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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter observed a minute of silent prayer.

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (M.)  
Andaya  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon  
Billones

Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Celeste  
Cerafica  
Chipeco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
DatoI  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Dy  
Elago  
Erice  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Fuentebella  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)

Garcia-Albano	Ramos
Garin (R.)	Relampagos
Garin (S.)	Revilla
Gasataya	Roa-Puno
Gatchalian	Rocamora
Go (A.C.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Go (M.)	Roman
Gomez	Romualdez
Gonzaga	Romualdo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Sacdalan
Gonzalez	Sagarbarria
Herrera-Dy	Salceda
Hofer	Salo
Kho	Salon
Khonghun	Sambar
Labadlabad	Sandoval
Lacson	Santos-Recto
Lagman	Sarmiento (C.)
Lanete	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Laogan	Savellano
Lee	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (M.L.)	Singson
Loyola	Suansing (E.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (H.)
Maceda	Suarez
Malapitan	Tambunting
Manalo	Tan (A.)
Mangaoang	Tejada
Marcoleta	Teves
Marcos	Tiangco
Mariño	Ting
Martinez	Tinio
Matugas	Treñas
Mellana	Tugna
Mirasol	Tupas
Nieto	Ty
Noel	Umali
Nogralas (K.A.)	Unabia
Nolasco	Ungab
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unico
Oaminal	Uy (R.)
Olivarez	Uybarreta
Ong (E.)	Velasco
Ong (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Paduano	Villaraza-Suarez
Palma	Yap (M.)
Pancho	Yap (V.)
Panganiban	Yu
Panotes	Zamora (R.)
Papandayan	Zarate
Pimentel	
Pineda	
Primicias-Agabas	
Quimbo	
Ramirez-Sato	

With 195 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

## MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. pointed out that he was not questioning the quorum and that there were enough Members on the floor. He however manifested for the record that there were only 177 Members present in the Session Hall and not 195 Members as announced by the Secretariat. He underscored that the Roll Call was not accurately recorded.

The Chair took note of his manifestation but stated that some Members were deemed present considering that they were attending duly authorized committee meetings.

## APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 11

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 11, dated August 15, 2018.

## REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following House Bills and Resolutions, including the Messages from the Senate and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8104, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATIONS, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8083 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATIONS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8105, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BEACON COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8063 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BEACON COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8106, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MR. JUSTIN DONTA BROWNLEE”

By Representatives Romero, Pineda and Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8107, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8108, entitled:

“AN ACT PRIORITIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIAL CONCRETE LOCAL ROAD NETWORK IN AREAS WHERE THE NATIONAL ROAD NETWORK IS ALMOST ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) COMPLETED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8109, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CHLORINE IN ALL FISHING ACTIVITIES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 92 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8111, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COMELEC OFFICES”

By Representatives Datol, Suarez and Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8113, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CRUZ TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7961”

By Representative Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8114, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A REGULAR LAND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8115, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A

COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MANOLO FORTICH”

By Representatives Acosta-Alba, Flores, Zubiri, Uy (J.), Rodriguez (M.), Romualdo, Siao and Uy (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8116, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE TUGBO WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE (TWFR) SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MASBATE AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOBO, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, ISLAND OF LUZON AS PROTECTED AREA PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT OF 1992 AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS TUGBO NATURAL BIOTIC AREA (TNBA), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Kho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8117, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION, INCREASING THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Martinez, Malapitan and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8118, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE IN EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Martinez, Malapitan and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8119, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MARECO BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8108, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MARECO BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representatives Belmonte (F.) and Datol

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8120, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF RINSE-OFF COSMETICS AND CLOTHING CONTAINING MICROPLASTICS”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 8122, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8123, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT QUALITY OF COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8124, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS THE INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC AND PLANNING AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 230 SERIES OF 1987, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8125, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE AND OTHER ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION TO BELOW EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AND PROVIDE STRONGER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8126, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A MUNICIPALITY TO BE KNOWN AS MUNICIPALITY OF MANGUDADATU IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO”

By Representative Mangudadatu (Z.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8127, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A MUNICIPALITY TO BE KNOWN AS MUNICIPALITY OF PANDAG IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO”

By Representative Mangudadatu (Z.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8128, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS, DECLARING STATE RESPONSIBILITIES AND INSTITUTING EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THESE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS”

By Representative Lagman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2076, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS AND/OR IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW”

By Representative Bataoil

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2077, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIOLENT DISPERSAL OF THE PICKETLINE OF WORKERS BY THE HIRED GOONS OF NUTRIASIA WITH PERSONNEL OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE OF MEYCAUAYAN CITY”

By Representatives De Jesus, Brosas, Zarate, Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Casilao and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2078, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE EFFICACY OF THE CONTINUOUS APPLICATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7686 OR THE DUAL

TRAINING SYSTEM ACT OF 1994 AND THE ALLEGED ABUSE OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY COMPANIES LIKE CEBU MITSUMI, INC. AND MINE-BEAMITSUMI, INC.”

By Representative Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2079, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2018”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2080, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCLUDE IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 P2.91 BILLION FOR THE PROMOTION OF FACULTY OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES”

By Representatives Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Elago, Zarate, Brosas, De Jesus and Casilao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 2081, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS OF ALL IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRRs) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN) LAW WITH THE END VIEW OF ASSESSING/REVIEWING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE COLLECTION AND ALLOTMENT OF REVENUES”

By Representatives Garin (S.), Batocabe and Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2082, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) TO OBTAIN THE DELIVERY OF THE MOBILITY AND COMBAT ASSETS IT CAUSED TO BE PURCHASED IN THE AMOUNT OF P1.347 BILLION”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2083, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON OVERSIGHT, ECOLOGY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROCEDURAL IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND RELATED LAWS BY THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF THE LAW CREATING THE AGENCY”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2084, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE AND NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ROILO S. GOLEZ”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2085, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MANUEL SWEGEN AGYAO, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF KALINGA DURING THE FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 990, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF CALAMBA FROM THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CALAMBA”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6741, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 6065, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AS THE BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (BILSU) AND REMOVING THE PROHIBITION



ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed the following House Bills without amendment:

House Bill No. 6995, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES SUR INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES (CASIFMAS) – RAGAY CAMPUS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAGAY, CAMARINES SUR INTO A TESDA-SUPERVISED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAGAY POLYTECHNIC SKILLS INSTITUTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7175, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE IGBARAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ALAMEDA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ALAMEDA, MUNICIPALITY OF IGBARAS, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE IGBARAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ALAMEDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7176, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAN EMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN PABLO,

TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM THE SAN EMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN PABLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7177, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALANDAY ANNEX IN BARANGAY MALANDAY, VALENZUELA CITY FROM THE POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALANDAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7178, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAMBO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS TAMBO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7240, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY VEINTE REALES, VALENZUELA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS VEINTE REALES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7241, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS SILVERIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7242, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DON FELIX SERRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LOMBOYAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY LOMBOYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOAQUIN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO FROM THE DON FELIX SERRA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE

KNOWN AS STA. ANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

House Bill No. 7243, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TACURONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – UPPER KATUNGAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY UPPER KATUNGAL, TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM THE TACURONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS UPPER KATUNGAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate designated Senators Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Joel Villanueva and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 4136, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7816, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate designated Senators Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Joel Villanueva and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5349, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO NOTRE

DAME BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8109, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE NOTRE DAME BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL AS WELL AS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate designated Senators Grace Poe, Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5635, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BRIGHT STAR BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7295, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BRIGHT STAR BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate designated Senators Grace Poe, Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5716, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7529, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO

CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8069”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate designated Senators Grace Poe, Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Ralph G. Recto, Joel Villanueva and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6314, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING STREAMTECH SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6715, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS, MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST)-DIGOS CITY CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF DIGOS, DAVAO DEL SUR, FROM THE SPAMAST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated August 15, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 4136, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE

FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7816, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 15, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5349, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO NOTRE DAME BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8109, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE NOTRE DAME BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL AS WELL AS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 15, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5635, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BRIGHT STAR BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7295, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BRIGHT STAR BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE

PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 15, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5716, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7529, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8069”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 15, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6314, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING STREAMTECH SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 16, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on August 15, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Grace Poe, Ralph G. Recto, Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Joel Villanueva and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5556, entitled:

“AN ACT [EXTENDING] RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ISLA COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS INNOVE

COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7372, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ISLA COMMUNICATIONS CO. A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND INTERNATIONAL POINTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 823), re H.B. No. 6326, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MIDSAYAP EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN MIDSAYAP, NORTH COTABATO INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Sacdalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs (Committee Report No. 824), re H.B. No. 8110, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION (POEA) TO DEVELOP, PUBLISH, DISSEMINATE AND UPDATE A HANDBOOK ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MIGRANT WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995,' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7124

Sponsors: Representatives Manalo and Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 825), re H.B. No. 8112, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF PARANAQUE, METRO MANILA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5238

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 826), re H.B. No. 8121, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF SLAIN JUSTICES AND JUDGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, AND TO REPEAL COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2683

Sponsors: Representatives Umali, Nograles (K.A.), Veloso and Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 827), re H.B. No. 8133, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CENTRAL MINDANAO UNIVERSITY TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL CLASS-

ROOMS, LABORATORIES, AND DORMITORIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4961

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Nograles (K.A.) and Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Marlyn B. Alonte thereupon acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Emmi A. De Jesus, Arlene D. Brosas, and Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4113

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4113 contained in Committee Report No. 13 as reported out by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED (100) DAYS FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY.”

Representative Pimentel stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Herrera-Dy, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to answer the interpellation of Rep. Arnel U. Ty.

#### INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY

Representative Ty referred to his previous interpellation on August 15, 2018 as contained on page 12 of Journal No. 11, and asked the Sponsor to read the entire comment of the Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP) as this would be the basis for his proposed amendment to delete Section 5(c) of House Bill No. 4113. The Sponsor clarified that ECOP submitted a letter interposing no objection to

said deletion; however, she said that she had no objection to Representative Ty's reading the ECOP comments.

Thereafter, Representative Ty read before the Body ECOP's comments on the pertinent provisions of Section 5, subparagraph (c). In response, Rep. Herrera-Dy clarified that the sponsoring Committee is amenable to deleting said provisions during the period of amendments.

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no further interpellations, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY**

Representative Herrera-Dy proposed on page 2, line 22, to delete the phrase "in every instance of pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion, regardless of its frequency," and replace it with the phrase ONLY FOR THE FOUR (4) DELIVERIES: PROVIDED, THAT FOR CASES OF MISCARRIAGE, SIXTY (60) DAYS MATERNITY LEAVE WITH PAY SHALL BE GRANTED.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Ty proposed to adopt instead the following provision of Republic Act No. 8282: "That the maternity benefits provided under this Section shall be paid only for the first four deliveries."

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Ty as seconded by Representative Pimentel, the session was suspended at 3:37 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:38 p.m.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE TY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Upon resumption of session, Representative Ty withdrew his pending proposed amendment to the Committee amendment.

#### **COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

As proposed by Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body approved the Committee amendments on pages 2, 3, and 4 of House Bill No. 4113 and to renumber the succeeding sections accordingly, subject to style.

There being no other Committee amendments, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments, and the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his amendment.

#### **INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

As proposed by Representative Lagman and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to include a new provision on page 4, line 25 of the measure.

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no other amendments, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4113, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 4113, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

#### **QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

At this point, Representative Ty asked how his vote was recorded.

The Chair replied that the voting was coursed through *viva voce* and that there was no individual recording of the vote.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this juncture, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 818  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8083**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8083 contained in Committee Report No. 818 as reported out by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 119, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 288, 290 AND ADDING SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 301-A, 301-B, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, AND 314 UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Representative Pimentel stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, to sponsor the measure.

Likewise Representative Pimentel moved for the recognition of Rep. Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo for his interpellation.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 3:49 p.m. upon motion of Representative Pimentel.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:50 p.m.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Representative Ty for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE TY**

At the outset, Representatives Ty and Cua discussed the objectives of House Bill No. 8083 and the rationale and intention of lowering the corporate income tax to 20% within a period of 10 years. Rep-

resentative Cua explained that the foregone revenues as a result of lowering the corporate income tax would be sourced through the tax incentives given to certain companies and industries.

In reply to Representative Ty’s query on what sectors would no longer enjoy tax incentives, Representative Cua explained that removing tax incentives by industry was never the purpose of the instant Bill but rather to provide a platform to develop a menu of incentives for investors in order to create a transparent system for the government to monitor and determine if certain industries are still deserving of tax incentives.

As to the Board of Investments’ policy on income tax holiday, Representative Ty opined that changing it to three years instead of the existing five years would only complicate not only the government’s tax collection system but the investors’ availment of other tax incentives as well.

He also expressed concern that lowering the corporate income tax within a period of 10 years could impede Philippine economic growth and competitiveness in the international market despite the underlying proposals of acceleration process and double deduction. Comparing the Philippines with other Asian economies like Thailand and Vietnam, Representative Ty cautioned of more foregone revenues and investments in the future if the Philippines would not be competitive and would not acknowledge the importance of giving proper incentives to companies and investors.

The two Members subsequently discussed how companies can continue to enjoy new or existing incentives by showing that they are continuing to develop their investments and to generate employment. The Sponsor explained that these incentives include the refund of the value added tax (VAT) on sales and services inside special economic zones, the five percent tax incentive on net income instead of gross income, and a transition or sunset period for the enjoyment of existing incentives.

Representative Cua then relayed the Bureau of Internal Revenue’s (BIR) commitment to pay all VAT refunds by January 1, 2019. He agreed with Representative Ty’s suggestion that the Bill should include such timeline, and his position that the government should assure investors on the ease of doing business and enjoying incentives in the country.

Representative Ty also discussed with Representative Cua the challenges foreign investors face in putting up businesses in the country; his repre-

hension that the Philippines would be less competitive with its neighboring countries offering similar incentives; and his stand with regard to shortening the period of providing lower corporate income tax to foreign investors.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Whereupon, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jeffrey D. Khonghun, Divina Grace C. Yu, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, and Peter John D. Calderon.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 4:50 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:51 p.m.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA'S MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Considering that the Body was discussing an important matter regarding taxation but there were not enough Members on the floor, Representative Atienza stated that he was constrained to move for the adjournment of the session.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 4:52 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:56 p.m.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8083**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8083.

#### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the Verified Impeachment Complaints and title of a Resolution, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

#### **VERIFIED IMPEACHMENT COMPLAINTS**

Verified Complaint for Impeachment against Supreme Court Associate Justice Teresita J. Leonardo-De Castro filed by Representatives Edcel C. Lagman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Gary C. Alejano.

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

Verified Complaint for Impeachment against Supreme Court Associate Justice Diosdado M. Peralta filed by Representatives Edcel C. Lagman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Gary C. Alejano.

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

Verified Complaint for Impeachment against Supreme Court Associate Justice Lucas P. Bersamin filed by Representatives Edcel C. Lagman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Gary C. Alejano.

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

Verified Complaint for Impeachment against Supreme Court Associate Justice Francis H. Jardeleza filed by Representatives Edcel C. Lagman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Gary C. Alejano.

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

Verified Complaint for Impeachment against Supreme Court Associate Justice Noel G. Tijam filed by Representatives Edcel C. Lagman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Gary C. Alejano.

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

Verified Complaint for Impeachment against Supreme Court Associate Justice Andres B. Reyes, Jr. filed by Representatives Edcel C. Lagman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Gary C. Alejano.

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

Verified Complaint for Impeachment against Supreme Court Associate Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo filed by Representatives Edcel C. Lagman, Teddy Brawner Baguilat, Jr. and Gary C. Alejano.

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**



**RESOLUTION**

House Resolution No. 2104, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LEGAL BASIS AND POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE SHIFT FROM AN OBLIGATION-BASED TO A CASH-BASED BUDGETING SYSTEM AS PROPOSED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 NATIONAL BUDGET”

By Representative Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 4:58 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:10 p.m.

**REFERRAL OF  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2104**

In accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., there being no objection, the Body approved to refer House Resolution No. 2104 to the Committee on Rules.

**DROPPING FROM THE ROLL OF MEMBERS  
OF REPRESENTATIVE AGLIPAY-VILLAR  
AS DIWA PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE**

At this point, Majority Leader Andaya remarked that the House was in receipt of a copy of the oath of office and certificate of assumption of duty of Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar as Undersecretary of the Department of Justice (DOJ).

On Majority Leader Andaya’s motion, there being no objection, the name of Representative Aglipay-Villar was dropped from the Roll of Members of the House of Representatives effective July 24, 2018.

**ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS**

On further motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members as Deputy Speakers of the House: Rep. Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas vice Rep. Eric D. Singson; and Rep. Evelina G. Escudero vice Rep. Rolando G. Andaya Jr.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS  
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected the following members of the Majority to the Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary  
Relations and Diplomacy

(as Chairperson)

Rep. Eric D. Singson vice Rep. Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas

Committee on Accounts

(as Members)

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III vice Rep. Francis Gerald A. Abaya

Rep. Munir M. Arbison vice Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanos

Rep. Ricardo “RJ” T. Belmonte Jr. vice Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte

Rep. Mark O. Go vice Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go

Rep. Imelda R. Marcos vice Rep. Emmanuel F. Madrona

Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza vice Rep. Evelyn P. Mellana

Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon vice Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr.

Committee on Agrarian Reform

(as Member)

Rep. Orestes T. Salon vice Rep. Mauyag “Jun” B. Papandayan Jr.

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as Members)

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio vice Rep. Mauyag “Jun” B. Papandayan Jr.

Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera vice Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali

Committee on Appropriations

(as Vice Chairpersons)

Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao vice Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier

Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II vice Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, MD

Rep. Carlo V. Lopez vice Rep. Ana Cristina Si-quian Go

Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan vice Rep. Mo-hamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

Rep. “Kuya” Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado vice Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as Members)

Rep. Bellaflor J. Angara-Castillo vice Rep. Henedina R. Abad

Rep. Milagrosa “Mila” T. Tan vice Rep. Mauyag “Jun” B. Papandayan Jr.

Rep. Tobias “Toby” M. Tiangco vice Rep. Aileen C. Radaza

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(as Chairperson)

Rep. Henry C. Ong vice Rep. Ben P. Evardone

(as Vice Chairperson)

Rep. Pablo C. Ortega vice Rep. Henry C. Ong

(as Members)

Rep. Bellaflor J. Angara-Castillo vice Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III

Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing

Committee on Public Information

(as Chairperson)

Rep. Ben P. Evardone vice Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, MD

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(as Members)

Rep. France L. Castro vice Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

Rep. Antonio L. Tinio vice Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation

(as Members)

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe vice Rep. Jum J. Ak-bar

Rep. Francis Gerald A. Abaya vice Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Committee on Justice

(as Members)

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio vice Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe vice Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo vice Rep. Lucy T. Gomez

Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu vice Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga

Rep. Zajid G. Mangudadatu vice Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On further motion of Majority Leader Andaya, the Chair suspended the session at 5:16 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:17 p.m.

**RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL  
ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6769**

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6769, entitled: "AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATORY ACTS AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES'."

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

It was 5:17 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **MR. DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING**  
Acting Secretary General

Approved on August 29, 2018.

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE***Journal No. 12***Tuesday, August 28, 2018**

ABAYA		BENITEZ		DEFENSOR
ABAYON		* BERNOS		DEL MAR
ABELLANOSA	*****	BERTIZ		DEL ROSARIO
ABU		BIAZON	*	DELOSO-MONTALLA
**** ABUEG		BILLONES	*****	DIMAPORO (A.)
ACHARON		* BIRON	****	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
*** ACOP		BOLILIA	*****	DUAVIT
**** ACOSTA		BONDOC	****	DURANO
**** ACOSTA-ALBA		BORDADO		DY
**** ADIONG		BRAVO (A.)		ELAGO
ADVINCULA		* BRAVO (M.V.)	*	ENVERGA
AGARAO		BROSAS		ERICE
AGGABAO		BULUT-BEGTANG	****	ERIGUEL
***** ALBANO		* CAGAS	*	ERMITA-BUHAIN
***** ALCALA		CALALANG		ESCUDERO
*** ALEJANO		CALDERON		ESPINA
***** ALMARIO		CALIXTO-RUBIANO	***	ESPINO
ALMONTE	****	CAMINERO	*****	ESTRELLA
ALONTE		CAMPOS	*****	EUSEBIO
***** ALVAREZ (F.)		CANAMA		EVARDONE
ALVAREZ (M.)		CARI		FARIÑAS
***** ALVAREZ (P.)		CASILAO		FERNANDO
***** AMANTE	***	CASTELO		FERRER (J.)
**** AMATONG	***	CASTRO (F.L.)	*	FERRER (L.)
ANDAYA		CASTRO (F.H.)		FERRIOL-PASCUAL
* ANGARA-CASTILLO	*****	CATAMCO	*	FLOIRENDO
***** ANTONINO	****	CAYETANO		FLORES
ANTONIO		CELESTE	***	FORTUN
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY		CERAFICA		FORTUNO
ARAGONES	*****	CERILLES		FUENTEBELLA
ARBISON	*	CHAVEZ		GARBIN
ARCILLAS		CHIPECO		GARCIA (G.)
*** ARENAS	*****	CO		GARCIA (J.E.)
ATIENZA	*****	COJUANGCO		GARCIA-ALBANO
* AUMENTADO		COLLANTES		GARIN (R.)
BAG-AO		CORTES		GARIN (S.)
* BAGATSING		CORTUNA		GASATAYA
**** BAGUILAT	*	COSALAN	***	GATCHALIAN
***** BANAL		CRISOLOGO	****	GERON
*** BARBERS		CUA		GO (A.C.)
BARZAGA		CUARESMA		GO (M.)
*** BATAOIL		CUEVA		GOMEZ
*** BATOCABE	*	DALIPE		GONZAGA
***** BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN		DATOL		GONZALES (A.P.)
*** BELARO		DAZA	*****	GONZALES (A.D.)
BELMONTE (F.)		DE JESUS		GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (J.C.)		DE VENECIA	****	GORRICETA
***** BELMONTE (R.)		DE VERA	*****	GULLAS

*****	HERNANDEZ	*	OCAMPO	***	SIAO
	HERRERA-DY		OLIVAREZ		SILVERIO
	HOFER		ONG (E.)		SINGSON
*****	JALOSJOS		ONG (H.)		SUANSING (E.)
*	JAVIER		ORTEGA (P.)		SUANSING (H.)
***	KHO		ORTEGA (V.N.)		SUAREZ
	KHONGHUN	*	PACQUIAO	****	SY-ALVARADO
***	LABADLABAD		PADUANO	***	TAMBUNTING
	LACSON		PALMA		TAN (A.)
	LAGMAN		PANCHO	*	TAN (M.)
***	LANETE		PANGANIBAN	****	TAN (S.)
	LAOGAN		PANOTES		TEJADA
*****	LAZATIN		PAPANDAYAN	***	TEVES
*	LEACHON	*	PICHAY		TIANGCO
	LEE		PIMENTEL		TING
*****	LIMKAICHONG		PINEDA	***	TINIO
*	LOBREGAT	*	PLAZA	**	TOLENTINO
	LOPEZ (B.)		PRIMICIAS-AGABAS		TREÑAS
*	LOPEZ (C.)		QUIMBO		TUGNA
	LOPEZ (M.L.)	****	RADAZA		TUPAS
	LOYOLA		RAMIREZ-SATO		TY
	MACAPAGAL-ARROYO		RAMOS		UMALI
	MACEDA		RELAMPAGOS	***	UNABIA
*****	MADRONA		REVILLA		UNGAB
	MALAPITAN		ROA-PUNO		UNICO
	MANALO	*	ROBES	*	UY (J.)
	MANGAOANG		ROCAMORA		UY (R.)
*	MANGUDADATU (S.)		RODRIGUEZ (I.)		UYBARRETA
*****	MANGUDADATU (Z.)	*****	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	*****	VARGAS
	MARCOLETA		ROMAN	*****	VARGAS-ALFONSO
	MARCOS	*****	ROMERO	****	VELARDE
	MARIÑO		ROMUALDEZ		VELASCO
****	MARQUEZ	***	ROMUALDO		VELASCO-CATERA
	MARTINEZ	*****	ROQUE		VELOSO
	MATUGAS		SACDALAN	****	VERGARA
***	MELLANA	***	SAGARBARRIA	*	VILLAFUERTE
*****	MENDING	****	SAHALI		VILLANUEVA
*****	MENDOZA	***	SALCEDA		VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
*****	MERCADO	****	SALIMBANGON	*	VILLARICA
	MIRASOL		SALO	*****	VILLARIN
*	MONTORO		SALON	*	VIOLAGO
*	NAVA	***	SAMBAR	*	YAP (A.)
	NIETO		SANDOVAL		YAP (M.)
	NOEL	****	SANGCOPAN		YAP (V.)
*****	NOGRALES (J.J.)		SANTOS-RECTO		YU
	NOGRALES (K.A.)		SARMIENTO (C.)	*****	ZAMORA (M.C.)
	NOLASCO	***	SARMIENTO (E.M.)		ZAMORA (R.)
***	NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	***	SAVELLANO		ZARATE
***	OAMINAL	*	SEMA	*	ZUBIRI

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\*\* On official mission

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