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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Bai Sandra Sin-suat A. Sema 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, Rep. Marisol C. Panotes delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Thereafter, upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General called the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Batocabe

Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)

Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Duavit	Marquez
Dy	Martinez
Elago	Matugas
Eriguel	Mellana
Ermita-Buhain	Mercado
Escudero	Mirasol
Espina	Montoro
Espino	Nava
Estrella	Nieto
Eusebio	Noel
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
Fernando	Nolasco
Ferrer (J.)	Oaminal
Ferrer (L.)	Ocampo
Ferriol-Pascual	Olivarez
Flores	Ong (E.)
Fortun	Ong (H.)
Fortuno	Ortega (P.)
Fuentebella	Pacquiao
Garbin	Paduano
Garin (R.)	Palma
Garin (S.)	Pancho
Gasataya	Panotes
Gatchalian	Papandayan
Geron	Pichay
Go (A.C.)	Pimentel
Go (M.)	Pineda
Gomez	Plaza
Gonzaga	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzales (A.D.)	Radaza
Gonzalez	Ramirez-Sato
Gullas	Ramos
Hernandez	Relampagos
Herrera-Dy	Revilla
Hofer	Roa-Puno
Jalosjos	Robes
Javier	Rodriguez (I.)
Kho	Roman
Labadlabad	Romualdez
Lacson	Romualdo
Lagman	Roque (H.)
Lanete	Roque (R.)
Laogan	Sacdalan
Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Leachon	Salimbangon
Lee	Salo
Lobregat	Salon
Lopez (M.L.)	Sambar
Loyola	Sandoval
Macapagal-Arroyo	Santos-Recto
Maceda	Sarmiento (C.)
Manalo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Mangaoang	Savellano
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sema
Marcoleta	Siao
Marcos	Silverio

Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Tupas
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafructe
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 242 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 12, dated August 16, 2017.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Representative Defensor, 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 Bills and Resolutions, including the Message from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6209, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF RIZAL MEMORIAL SPORTS COMPLEX IN THE DISTRICT OF MALATE OF THE CITY OF MANILA AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY AND A NATIONAL HISTORICAL LANDMARK”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6210, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Nograles (K.A.) and Nograles (J.J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6211, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING BANGKULASI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AS ANGELES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6212, entitled:

“AN ACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERPASS TUNNEL STRUCTURES AND/OR SKYWAY OVERPASSES ALONG THE THREE (3) MOST CONGESTED ROAD SECTIONS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6213, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

maporo (A.), Ong (E.), Sy-Alvarado, Garcia (J.E.), Laogan, Estrella, Manalo, Paduano, Montoro, Ungab, Roque (R.), Fortunato, Arbison, Tejada, Amatong, Abad, Catamco, Adiong, Agarao, Deloso-Montalla, Gorriceta, Limkaichong, Roman, Sarmiento (E.M.), Vargas-Alfonso, Bataoil, Mellana, Pancho, Silverio, Uy (J.), Zubiri, Cua, Brosas, Canama, Lacson, Salo, Tan (S.), Uybarreta, Go (M.), Mangudadatu (S.), Cagas, Espina, Hofer and Espino

House Bill No. 6214, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY SUGOD, CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS SUGOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1188, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGEDLY GROSSLY DISADVANTAGEOUS LEASE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI), THE PHILIPPINE EXPORTERS CONFEDERATION, INC. (PHILEXPORT), AND THE MANILA EXPOSITION COMPLEX, INC. (MECI)”

By Representatives Evardone and Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Bill No. 6215, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nograles (K.A.), Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Zamora (M.C.), Javier, Leachon, Olivarez, Sandoval, Garin (O.), Salceda, Biazon, Dimaporo (M.K.), Duvait, Lanete, Dy, Cojuangco, Del Mar, Vargas, Lobregat, Go (A.C.), Nuñez-Malanyaon, Villafuerte, Jalosjos, Amante, Cuarasma, Antonino, Sambar, Almonte, Calixto-Rubiano, Cari, Celeste, Cerafica, Gonzalez, Primicias-Agabas, Ramos, Sacdalan, Villarica, Abellanosa, Aragonese, Arenas, Caminero, Sahali, Suansing (E.), Acosta, Alonte, Bagatsing, Bernos, Fernando, Gonzaga, Malapitan, Matugas, Nava, Nieto, Nolasco, Pacquiao, Papandayan, Pimentel, Suansing (H.), Veloso, Mangaoang, Savellano, Siao, Acharon, Bulut-Begtang, Yap (A.), Maceda, Lopez (M.L.), Sagarbarria, Yu, Marquez, Gasataya, Enverga, Yap (M.), Escudero, Durano, Di-

House Resolution No. 1189, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AVIAN FLU OUTBREAK”

By Representative Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1190, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE ANOMALOUS PROCUREMENTS OF NEGROS ORIENTAL 2 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (NORECO II) OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL”

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1191, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE ANOMALOUS PROCUREMENTS OF NEGROS ORIENTAL 2 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (NORECO II) OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL”

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1192, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE ANOMALOUS PROCUREMENTS OF NEGROS ORIENTAL 2 ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (NORECO II) OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL”

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1193, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BIRD FLU OUTBREAK IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PREVENTING THE OCCURRENCE OF SUCH KIND OF OUTBREAK TO OTHER PROVINCES”

By Representative Geron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1194, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SPEARHEAD THE PHILIPPINES' BID TO HOST THE 2023 FIBA

WORLD CUP AND ENJOINING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS FULL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THIS BID”

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1195, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. ALFIE LORRENZO, VETERAN PHILIPPINE SHOW BUSINESS TALENT MANAGER”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1196, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO STUDENTS FOR WINNING 52 AWARDS IN INDIA INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2017”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1197, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING RECOGNITION, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. MARIE ANTOINETTE SARANGAYA 'TONI' LEVISTE FOR WINNING 1ST PLACE AT THE GRAND PRIX OF SAMORIN”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1198, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING WARMEST FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MS. NANETTE MEDVED-PO WHO HAVE MANAGED TO BE INCLUDED IN FORBES LIST OF HEROES OF PHILANTHROPY 2017”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1199, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO STUDENTS WHO WON 245 MEDALS IN 13TH INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS CONTEST (IMC)”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

LEGISLATION, ON THE JUNE 2, 2017 - VIOLENT DISPERSAL OF THE STRIKING WORKERS OF THE KOREAN-OWNED BANANA PLANTATION SHIN SUN TROPICAL FRUIT CORP. AND DEMOLITION OF THEIR PICKETLINE, LEADING TO THE ILLEGAL ARREST AND DETENTION OF TWELVE WORKERS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS IN BRGY. SAN MIGUEL, COMPOSTELA TOWN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY”

House Resolution No. 1200, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SEVEN-YEAR-OLD FIGURE SKATER AYASOFYA VICTORIA AGUIRRE FOR WINNING THREE GOLD MEDALS IN THE 29TH ANNUAL SKATE, JAPAN 2017 AT THE SAITAMA ACE ARENA IN AGEO CITY, JAPAN”

By Representative Bagatsing

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1203, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL ARREST OF A PEASANT LEADER AND FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES AGAINST TWENTY-ONE PEASANT ACTIVISTS AND MEMBERS OF ANAKPAWIS PARTY-LIST IN HACIENDA UY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANDRES, QUEZON PROVINCE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1201, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES, NATURAL RESOURCES AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF RECLAMATION PROJECTS UNDER THE NATIONAL RECLAMATION PROGRAM (NRP) OR SIMILAR PROGRAM OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION, AS PROMOTED BY THE PHILIPPINE RECLAMATION AUTHORITY (PRA), DUE TO THE BROAD CLAMOR OF AFFECTED SECTORS, PRIMARILY THE FISHERFOLK SECTOR”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1204, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTINUING DEPRIVATION OF THE RIGHTS TO LAND OF AGRICULTURAL WORKER-MEMBERS OF WADECOR EMPLOYEES AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (WEARBAI) BY THE TAGUM AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TADeco) IN CARMEN TOWN, DAVAO DEL NORTE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1202, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF

House Resolution No. 1205, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF VETERAN DIRECTOR SOCIETIES 'SOXIE' TOPACIO”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following Members were made coauthors of the Bills and Resolutions hereunder indicated:

Reps. Jose L. Atienza Jr., Sherwin N. Tugna, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, and Ruby M. Sahali for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bills No. 3468, 4580, 5213, and 5524;

Reps. Juliette T. Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy, Rico B. Geron, Divina Grace C. Yu, and Jerry P. Treñas for House Bill No. 5549;

Reps. Orestes T. Salon, Rico B. Geron, Cesar V. Sarmiento, Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr., Raul V. Del Mar, Roger G. Mercado, and Rodolfo T. Albano III for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, and 4703;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 3670, 4071, 4077, 4703, 6127, and 6128;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 5986, 6163, 6164, and 6181;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5931, 5990, 5997, 6070, 6071, and 6124;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bills No. 177, 3641, 4344, 4703, 5549, 5914, 5925, 5987, 5995, 5997, and 5999 and House Resolution No. 1048;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 5987, 5988, 5989, 5998, and 5999;

Reps. Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, Orestes T. Salon, Tom S. Villarín, Sabiniano S. Canama, Ron P. Salo, Virgilio S. Lacson, Ricardo "RJ" T.

Belmonte Jr., and Benhur B. Lopez Jr. for House Bill No. 6111;

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario for House Bills No. 3943 and 4982;

Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. for House Bill No. 4337;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 8, 358, 1116, 1137, 1653, 3159, 4904, 5549, and 5673;

Rep. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano for House Bills No. 5789 and 6069;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 3177, 4344, and 4703;

Rep. Milagrosa "Mila" T. Tan for House Bill No. 4383;

Rep. Jose Carlos L. Cari for House Bill No. 344;

Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta for House Bills No. 2625, 4115, 4116, 4344, 4703, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Arnel M. Cerafica for House Bill No. 4672;

Rep. Christopher V.P. De Venecia for House Bills No. 56 and 5549;

Reps. Arnel U. Ty, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Ramon C. Nolasco, and Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Frederick W. Siao for House Bill No. 5676;

Reps. Rene L. Relampagos, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Anna Katrina M. Enverga, Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Gavini "Apol" C. Pancho, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Saveliano, Raul A. Daza, Jonas C. Cortes, Sherwin N. Tugna, Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III, Micaela S. Violago, Alfred D. Vargas, Wilfredo S. Caminero, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, and Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bill No. 5504;

Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco for House Bills No. 4344 and 4703;

Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera for House Resolution No. 830;

Rep. Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg for House Bill No. 5304;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, 4703, and 5213;

Rep. Vincent "Bingbong" P. Crisologo for House Bills No. 3468 and 5164;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, 4703, and 4982;

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bill No. 4982;

Rep. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano for House Bills No. 55, 356, and 5240;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bills No. 55 and 4982;

Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bills No. 55, 4982, and 5240;

Rep. Orestes T. Salon for House Bill No. 55;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Bills No. 656, 5784, 6016, and 6136;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 4892, 4893, 5038, 5066, 5067, 5068, and 5087;

Reps. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Sherwin N. Tugna, Ma. Theresa V. Colantes, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., and Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Pantaleon D. Alvarez for House Bill No. 6093;

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento for House Bills No. 182 and 6016;

Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bills No. 2625, 3468, 4344, 4703, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III for House Bill No. 6112;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bills No. 6122, 6165, 6166, 6167, 6168, 6169, and 6170;

Rep. Doy C. Leachon for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Elisa "Olga" T. Kho for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 6138; and

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Resolution No. 905.

WITHDRAWAL OF COAUTHORSHIP

Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao withdrew his coauthorship of House Bill No. 5784.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 14, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1466, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF EXPIRY DATES ON GIFT CHECKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 24, 2017 of Amparo M. Cabotaje-Tang, Presiding Justice, Sandiganbayan, submitting a copy of the 38th Annual Report of the Sandiganbayan for the calendar year 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated July 24, 2017 of Nestor A. Espenilla Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with the Report to Congress on Public Sector Foreign Loan approved by the BSP in the Second Quarter of 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Letter dated July 24, 2017 of Atty. Glen A. Pangapalan, General Manager, Philippine Fisheries Development Authority, submitting to the House of Representatives the Statement of Allotment, Obligations, Utilization and Balances as of June 30, 2017 of the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority, pursuant to the Special Provisions in the 2017 General Appropriations Act.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

Letter dated July 25, 2017 of Isabel D. Agito, Commissioner, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, furnishing copies of the 2016 Annual Audit Reports and Management Letter on the following government agencies:

A. Annual Audit Reports

1. Bureau of Broadcast Services
2. Climate Change Commission
3. Cooperative Development Authority
4. Dangerous Drugs Board
5. Department of Foreign Affairs
6. Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority
7. Games and Amusements Board
8. Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board
9. National Archives of the Philippines
10. National Anti-Poverty Commission
11. National Commission on Indigenous Peoples
12. National Commission on Muslim Filipinos
13. National Historical Commission of the Philippines
14. News and Information Bureau
15. Office of the President of the Philippines
16. Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process
17. Office of the Vice President
18. Philippine Information Agency
19. Philippine Racing Commission
20. Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor

21. Presidential Communications Operations Office

22. Philippine Sports Commission

B. Management Letter

1. National Library of the Philippines

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 26, 2017 of Ivanna G. Dela Peña, First Vice President and Head, Regulatory Management, Meralco, furnishing a copy of the 2016 Annual Report of finances and operations of the Manila Electric Company.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Letter dated July 27, 2017 of Glenn N. Marcaida, State Auditor II, OIC-Audit Team Leader, Team R5-07-NGS-SUCs and Other NGS-SAAs, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the 2016 Annual Audit Report on the Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa, Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology (DEBESMSCAT), Mandaon, Masbate.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 28, 2017 of Lourdes T. Pedros, State Auditor V, Audit Team Leader, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the 2016 Annual Audit Report on the Negros Oriental State University (NORSU), Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 2, 2017 of Ma. Sheila A. Ramos, State Auditor IV, OIC-Supervising Auditor, NGS-SUCs and Other NGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives copies of the 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following State Universities and Colleges in Region VI:

1. Aklan State University
2. University of Antique
3. Capiz State University
4. West Visayas State University and Medical Center

5. Iloilo Science and Technology University
6. Guimaras State College
7. Iloilo State College of Fisheries
8. Northern Iloilo Polytechnic State College

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated 14 August 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Memorandum No. M-2017-024 dated 1 August 2017
2. Circular No. 968 dated 10 August 2017

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Population and Family Relations and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 360), re H.B. No. 6221, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 12, 107, 171, 317, 368, 512, 523, 597, 696, 1267, 1687, 1711, 2001, 2167, 2338, 3425, 3448 and 4167

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Nograles (K.A.), Macapagal-Arroyo and Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Orestes T. Salon, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Sol Aragonés, Emmeline Aglipay-Villar, and Florida “Rida” P. Robes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 101 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4982

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4982 as embodied in Committee Report No. 101 and 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 PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.”

Whereupon, Representative Defensor stated that the parliamentary status of the measure was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Aragonés, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality, to sponsor the measure, and Rep. Tom S. Villarín for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

Representatives Villarín and Aragonés discussed the provisions of House Bill No. 4982 that would protect the lesbians, gay, bisexual, transgender – queer, intersex, asexual (LGBT-QIA) sector especially the new provision regarding the protection of children experiencing all forms of abuse or discrimination based on his/her sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression (SOGIE). Both Members also delved into the mechanisms that would ensure the proper and effective implementation of the SOGIE Bill once enacted into law.

Thereupon, Representative Villarín stated that the measure would be complying with international treaties such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and would be the first piece of legislation that would protect violence against LGBT-QIA children. As such, he expressed his support for House Bill No. 4982 as it had been in the legislative agenda of Akbayan Party-List and manifested the need to have this kind of measure because bigotry and abuse against LGBTs had far too long persisted in society; and enjoined his colleagues to approve the measure as the LGBT community deserved a chance to be treated with respect and dignity.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

To the initial queries of Representative Atienza, Rep. Geraldine B. Roman, to whom Representative Aragonés yielded the floor and who was recognized by the Chair, stated that House Bill No. 4982 did not provide for same-sex marriage. She commended the former for recognizing the need to protect the LGBT community from discrimination in line with the 2015 pastoral letter of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP); and assured him that the measure would not transgress on the rights of other sectors not belonging to the LGBT sector.

Representative Atienza then asked the Sponsor if religious institutions such as convents and seminaries, exclusive schools for males or females, and public restrooms will be affected by the measure as he remarked that other countries were trying to amend their own gender equality measure with regard to restroom issues. The Sponsor replied that the measure did not cover restrooms as well as religious institutions and exclusive schools, but aimed to prevent discrimination of LGBTs as well as not to infringe on the rights of others.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee amendments, on further motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of Committee amendments and thereafter proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body opened the period of individual amendments and the Chair recognized Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao for her proposed amendments.

AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE BAG-AO

As accepted by the Sponsor subject to style, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments of Representative Bag-ao as presented on the floor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)

Upon motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair next recognized Rep. Mark O. Go who proposed to delete subparagraph (h) Section 4 of the Bill; but the Sponsor did not accept the same because it would go against the essence thereof.

Representative Go then opined that disallowing entry into comfort rooms should not fall under the discriminatory acts provided for in the Bill.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session at 5:05 p.m. to clarify Representative Go's (M.) proposal.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:06 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4982

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4982.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 273 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5784

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5784, as embodied in Committee Report No. 273 and reported out by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875,

AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995'.”

Whereupon, Representative Defensor stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. to sponsor the measure.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROQUE (H.)

Representative Roque manifested to include Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez, Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Committee on Appropriations Chairperson Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, and Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez as additional coauthors of HB No. 5784.

On another motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate first enumerated the reasons behind his withdrawal as one of the coauthors of the Bill after reading the final version thereof; and then asked whether the measure will uphold the people’s right to free and accessible health care services as stipulated in the Constitution. Replying in the affirmative, the Sponsor added that it provided that all Filipinos shall be members of the proposed Philippine Health Security Corporation (PHSC) whose funds and coverage will be much bigger than the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth).

Representatives Zarate and Roque (H.) then discussed the basic concept of the proposed health care system, which was similar to that of Thailand where the government will pay the premium contributions of those who could not afford to do so and where all citizens can avail of health services regardless of indigency. After they discussed the difference between the proposed PHSC and PhilHealth, they exchanged views about the Bill’s other provisions, namely, the penalty for delinquent premium payers; the gradual process of primary care entitlement; the abolition of the PhilHealth program; and safeguards to prevent anomalies in the PHSC.

Subsequently, Representative Zarate sought clarification on the definition and classification of indigency as he expressed fear that the poor would

be excluded from the health care program. Even as he said that indigency was defined in the Bill, Rep. Roque stressed that the government will subsidize all non-contributory members and that every Filipino will be entitled to all the benefits under the measure by mere virtue of their citizenship. The Sponsor also clarified that those who will be penalized, will be contributory members who had the capacity to pay contributions but failed to do so.

Representative Zarate then opined that the PHSC could withhold benefits as was the fate of the members of the Social Security System (SSS). The Sponsor said that the PHSC was not dependent on the voluntary contributions of members and its main function was to collect contributions either from members or from the government. He added that the Department of Health (DOH) will keep its powers as regards health policies; and that determining what services to give at the most cost effective manner to the members of the PHSC, will be the role of the proposed Health Technical Assessment Council.

After Representative Zarate discussed with Representative Roque on what he feared would be burdensome premiums for contributory members, Representative Zarate said that the Bill will not address the issue of expensive medicines, insufficient public health services and facilities, and the devolution of health service; and pointed out that poverty was the root cause of the health problem in the country. He expressed hope that the government will not turn its back to the provision of health services especially for the poor.

On motion of Rep. Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

At the outset, the Members focused on the health care system of Thailand that the measure aimed to adopt and not that of other nations like Cuba or United Kingdom because of the former country’s similarity with the economy, culture, and population size of the Philippines. They also delved into the lack of primary health care for those who were not members of the National Household Targeting System or beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program; the necessity of providing primary health care in every barangay, including maternal and child care; and the coverage of medical services and fund management under the PHSC.

Representative De Jesus then expressed concern about complicating the process and proposed to directly give funds to the public hospitals in the country. Representative Roque (H.) explained that because the government did not have adequate funds to take over all health services facilities, the alternative was to adopt the Thai model while allowing the DOH to continue setting health standards and policies; the local government units to provide the population health requirements; and the PHSC to give primary medical care and in-patient care services.

Finally, Representative De Jesus sought assurance that the funds would be properly used to sustain full and free health services, including maternal health care in the simplest possible manner.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

On motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee amendments, on motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of Committee amendments.

AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5784

Pursuant to Section 104 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, on motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body amended House Bill No. 5784 as contained in Committee Report No. 273, by substituting it with the contents of a substitute version that had been previously distributed to the Members.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5784, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 5784, as amended.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 246 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5675

On motion of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5675 as contained in Committee Report No. 246 and reported out by the Committee on Social Services.

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

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS AND PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE.”

Representative Herrera-Dy stated that the parliamentary status of the measure was that the period of sponsorship and debate was already terminated and on her motion, the Chair recognized Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Social Services.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee amendments, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of Committee amendments.

AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5675

Pursuant to Section 104 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body amended House Bill No. 5675 as contained in Committee Report No. 246, by substituting it with the contents of a substitute version that had been previously distributed to the Members.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no individual amendments, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5675, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 5675, as amended.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 6:30 p.m., upon motion of Representative Herrera-Dy.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:31 p.m.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS
FOR THE DAY**

On successive motions of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills, calendared under the Business for the Day, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; on motion of Rep. Franz E. Alvarez, Chairperson of the Committee on Legislative Franchises, adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 6165, as contained in Committee Report No. 349, granting the Deus Amor Est Broadcasting, Inc. a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate, and maintain radio and television broadcasting stations in the Philippines;
2. House Bill No. 6166, as contained in Committee Report No. 350, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise

granted to Filipinas Broadcasting Network, Inc. under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8168;

3. House Bill No. 6167, as contained in Committee Report No. 351, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to University of Mindanao, doing business under the name and style of University of Mindanao Broadcasting Network and UM Broadcasting Network, under R.A. No. 8170;
4. House Bill No. 6168, as contained in Committee Report No. 352, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Pacific Broadcasting System, Inc. under R.A. No. 7967;
5. House Bill No. 6169, as contained in Committee Report No. 353, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Philippine Broadcasting Corporation under R.A. No. 7962; and
6. House Bill No. 6170, as contained in Committee Report No. 354, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to RMC Broadcasting Corporation, under R.A. No. 8159.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 359
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6203**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered House Bill No. 6203 as embodied in Committee Report No. 359 and submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SORSOGON STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SORSOGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Ann K. Hofer, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to sponsor the Bill.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR

With the concurrence of Representative Hofer, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Explanatory Note of the measure as the sponsorship remarks thereon.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6203

Upon manifestation of Representative Hofer, Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Reps. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Roger G. Mercado, Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisologo, Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr., Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr., Arnel U. Ty, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Oscar “Richard” S. Garin Jr., Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Ron P. Salo, Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr., Harlin Neil J. Abayon III, Edcel C. Lagman, Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D., Victor A. Yap, Jose “Pingping” I. Tejada, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema, Rodolfo T. Albano III, Fernando V. Gonzalez, and Salvio B. Fortuno were made additional co-authors of House Bill No. 6203.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6203.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee amendments, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no

objection, the Body terminated the period of Committee amendments.

PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

Likewise, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body opened the period of amendments and thereafter the Chair recognized Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas for his proposed amendments.

AMENDMENTS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

As accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the individual amendments presented on the floor by Majority Leader Fariñas.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6203

On further manifestation of Representative Hofer, Reps. Juliette T. Uy, Manuel F. Zubiri, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, Mark O. Go, Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano, and Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao were made additional coauthors of House Bill No. 6203.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6203, AS AMENDED

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved House Bill No. 6203 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting, as amended.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On an omnibus motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the

Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 6186, as contained in Committee Report No. 357, and submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations, integrating the Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa, Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology Campus Learning Site in Cawayan, Masbate, into the Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa, Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology - Cawayan Campus; and
2. House Bill No. 6202, as contained in Committee Report No. 358, and submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, Appropriations, and Ways and Means, establishing the South Cotabato State College in Surallah, South Cotabato, integrating therewith the Surallah National Agricultural School in Surallah.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 6:54 p.m., upon motion of Representative Defensor.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:56 p.m.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the House, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno for her privilege speech.

INSERTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROA-PUNO’S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Representative Roa-Puno intended to deliver a speech about the Samahang Basketball ng Pilipinas (SBP) and its bid to host the 2023 World Cup and the Body’s support for the naturalization of the SBP members for future tournaments. She then moved that her speech be instead inserted into the Record of the House.

Representative Defensor joined Representative Roa-Puno’s motion and, there being no objection, the Body approved the same.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ROA-PUNO'S SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Representative Roa-Puno to the Committee on Rules.

Likewise, on motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. De Jesus for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

Representative De Jesus spoke in Filipino about the death of Kian Delos Santos at the hands of policemen implementing the government’s anti-drug campaign, and sharing the sentiments and fear of other parents, and asserted that the Duterte administration's war on drugs resulted in many orphans and widows. She added that Kian was one of more than 30 minors who had been targeted or had become collateral damages in said campaign. She stressed that his case intensified the call for justice for all victims of the extrajudicial killings and should awaken the Duterte Administration to put a stop to its "Oplan Tokhang" operations.

Urging Congress to continuously stand up for justice and peace, Representative De Jesus emphasized the need to painstakingly scrutinize the Philippine National Police 2018 budget proposal during the budget deliberations; and for Congress to immediately investigate the murder of Kian, carefully examine if the President's directives were effective in eradicating the drug problem, and never allow a culture of impunity and insecurity to prevail in the country.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Upon motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative De Jesus to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair next recognized Rep. France L. Castro for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Castro initially expressed sympathy to the parents of Kian Delos Santos, a minor who was killed in the recent

"Oplan Galugad" by the Caloocan City Police. She relayed Kian's plans and dreams and how they were shattered because of his meaningless death. Recalling President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's promise to terminate drug addicts and criminals, she stated how the said policy had resulted to a number of deaths of innocents and minors.

Representative Castro also expressed apprehension over the approval of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to make drug testing mandatory and an admission requirement; and the Department of Education (DepEd) directive to conduct random drug testing for senior high school students as she believed that this would only claim more lives and give greater license and authority to policemen to conduct similar operations like "Oplan Tokhang." She called on President Duterte to end his war on drugs and give justice for Kian and all others who were victimized and mercilessly killed in the course of the President's anti-drug campaign.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO'S (F.L.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Upon motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Castro to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Likewise, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On a subsequent motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

It was 7:18 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. CESAR STRAIT PAREJA**
Secretary General

Approved on August 23, 2017

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Journal No. 13****Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

*** Attended meetings of CA/HRET/Conference Committee/Committee meetings authorized by Committee on Rules

**** Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

***** Absent without notice

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