



Journal  
of the  
House of Representatives

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION  
2018 - 2019

JOURNAL NO. 13  
Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Prepared by the  
**JOURNAL SERVICE**  
Plenary Affairs Bureau

**JOURNAL NO. 13**  
**Wednesday, August 29, 2018**

**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.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta, the session was suspended at 3:02 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:13 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing

Baguilat  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice

---

Escudero	Panotes
Espina	Papandayan
Espino	Pineda
Fariñas	Primicias-Agabas
Fernando	Ramirez-Sato
Ferrer (J.)	Ramos
Flores	Relampagos
Fortun	Revilla
Fortuno	Roa-Puno
Garbin	Robes
Garcia (G.)	Rocamora
Garcia (J.E.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Garcia-Albano	Rodriguez (M.)
Garin (R.)	Romualdez
Garin (S.)	Romualdo
Gasataya	Roque
Go (M.)	Sacdalan
Gonzaga	Sagarbarria
Gonzalez	Salo
Hernandez	Sambar
Herrera-Dy	Sandoval
Hofer	Sangcopan
Kho	Sarmiento (C.)
Khonghun	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lacson	Savellano
Lagman	Siao
Lanete	Silverio
Lazatin	Singson
Limkaichong	Suansing (E.)
Lopez (B.)	Suansing (H.)
Lopez (C.)	Suarez
Lopez (M.L.)	Tambunting
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tan (A.)
Maceda	Tejada
Malapitan	Teves
Manalo	Ting
Mangaoang	Tinio
Marcoleta	Tolentino
Marcos	Treñas
Mariño	Tupas
Martinez	Ty
Matugas	Umali
Mellana	Unabia
Mirasol	Ungab
Nava	Unico
Nieto	Uy (R.)
Noel	Uybarreta
Nogralles (K.A.)	Vargas
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Vargas-Alfonso
Oaminal	Velasco
Olivarez	Veloso
Ong (E.)	Villanueva
Ong (H.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Ortega (P.)	Villarica
Pacquiao	Violago
Paduano	Yap (A.)
Palma	Yap (V.)
Pancho	Yu

Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 194 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

**REMARKS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Thereupon, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. congratulated the Secretariat for its accurate recording of the number of Members who responded to the Roll Call.

**DEFERMENT OF  
APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, 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 Communications and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 8129, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT 9501, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Unabia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8130, entitled:

“AN ACT SUBSTANTIALLY INCENTIVIZING FILIPINO INVENTORS WITH

THE END IN VIEW OF FULLY DEVELOPING THEIR INVENTIONS THAT BENEFIT THE NATION”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8131, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING FOOD SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panganiban

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 8132, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING MORE MINERALS CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN, FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO END USERS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8134, entitled:

“AN ACT SYSTEMIZING SPECTRUM USER FEES IMPOSED AGAINST RADIO FREQUENCY BANDS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8135, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001' OR EPIRA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8136, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF RAYS OF THE SUN ON THE PHILIPPINE FLAG FROM EIGHT TO NINE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FLAG AND HERALDIC CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Hernandez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2086, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE AND GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT ARREST BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OF THREE LAWYERS WHILE REPRESENTING THEIR CLIENT DURING A RAID IN MAKATI CITY”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2087, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE XIAMEN AIRLINES CRASH AT THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT”

By Representative Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2088, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ FOR WINNING GOLD IN THE WOMEN'S 53KG DIVISION IN

WEIGHTLIFTING ON TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2018, AT THE 2018 ASIAN GAMES HELD IN THE JAKARTA INTERNATIONAL EXPO HALL A, INDONESIA”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2089, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE STRANDING OF AN AIRPLANE IN NAIA RESULTING IN FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS, ON THE CONTINGENCY PLANS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCIES AND ON THE SUPPORT MECHANISMS PROVIDED TO STRANDED PASSENGERS, INCLUDING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2090, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE DEPARTMENT ORDER ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REQUIRING OIL COMPANIES TO PROVIDE EURO-II COMPLIANT AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL”

By Representatives Uybarreta and Velasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2091, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NAIA RUNWAY MISHAP BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE FAILED LANDING OF A XIAMEN AIRLINES PLANE CAUSING SEVERE CONGESTION IN NAIA AND THE CANCELLATION AND DIVERSION OF SEVERAL FLIGHTS”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2092, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING OUR FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN THE 53 KILOGRAM WEIGHTLIFTING EVENT IN THE 2018 ASIAN GAMES”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2093, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SAMAHANG BASKETBALL NG PILIPINAS FOR SENDING A BASKETBALL TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE 2018 ASIAN GAMES AND WISHING THE TEAM THE BEST OF LUCK”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 9 August 2018 of Jose R. Fajardo, Director and Head, LAIG, 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. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-058 dated 2 August 2018; and
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-059 dated 2 August 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letters dated 20 August 2018 of Jose R. Fajardo, Director and Head, LAIG, 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. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-060 dated 10 August 2018;
2. Circular No. 1010 dated 9 August 2018; and

3. Memorandum No. M-2018-021 (corrected copy) dated 10 August 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Labor and Employment and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 828), re H.B. No. 8139, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE LABOR FORCE COMPETENCY COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM AND FREE ACCESS TO TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5729, 5889, 5923 and 6287

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Ting, Nograles (K.A.) and Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 829), re H.B. No. 8140, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3807

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 830), re H.B. No. 8141, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH, TO BE

KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)-CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6931

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 831), re H.B. No. 8142, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLAND OF BALANGINGI IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIO V. CORPUZ, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1066

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 832), re H.B. No. 8143, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO PRIORITIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ALL TOURISM SITES IN THE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4253

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 833), re H.B. No. 8144, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2)

ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(L) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5718

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 834), re H.B. No. 8145, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN ALL COASTAL MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 48 and 2126

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 835), re H.B. No. 8146, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRACKISH WATER MULTI-SPECIES HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6502

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 836), re H.B. No. 8147, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBON, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6490

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs (Committee Report No. 837), re H.B. No. 1700, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION ON MONEY CLAIMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Manalo and Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 838), re H.B. No. 8151, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR INTO AN EXTENSION OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4719

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

## SUSPENSION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS/BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration of items under the Unfinished Business and Business for the Day.

## APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representatives Marcoleta/Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on August 22, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 7857, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A *TIMBANGAN NG BAYAN* CENTER IN ALL MARKETS NATIONWIDE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES' ”;

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante



---

Andaya	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Angara-Castillo	Elago
Aquino-Magsaysay	Enverga
Aragones	Erice
Arbison	Escudero
Arcillas	Espina
Arenas	Espino
Atienza	Fariñas
Bag-ao	Fernando
Bagatsing	Ferrer (J.)
Baguilat	Flores
Banal	Fortun
Barzaga	Fortuno
Bataoil	Garbin
Batocabe	Garcia (G.)
Belmonte (F.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garcia-Albano
Benitez	Garin (R.)
Biazon	Gasataya
Billones	Go (M.)
Bolilia	Gonzaga
Bondoc	Gonzalez
Bordado	Hernandez
Bravo (A.)	Herrera-Dy
Bravo (M.V.)	Hofer
Brosas	Kho
Bulut-Begtang	Khonghun
Calalang	Labadlabad
Calderon	Lacson
Campos	Lagman
Canama	Lanete
Cari	Lazatin
Casilao	Leachon
Castelo	Limkaichong
Castro (F.H.)	Lobregat
Cayetano	Lopez (B.)
Celeste	Lopez (C.)
Chavez	Lopez (M.L.)
Chipeco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Co	Maceda
Collantes	Malapitan
Cortes	Manalo
Cortuna	Mangaoang
Cosalan	Marcoleta
Crisologo	Marcos
Cua	Mariño
Cuaresma	Martinez
Cueva	Matugas
Dalipe	Mellana
Datol	Mirasol
Daza	Nava
De Jesus	Nieto
de Venecia	Noel
De Vera	Nogralas (K.A.)
Defensor	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Del Mar	Oaminal
Del Rosario	Olivarez
Deloso-Montalla	Ong (E.)

Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Ting  
Tinio  
Trefñas  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Veloso

Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 199 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7857.

#### **QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Atienza sought clarification on whether the name “Roque” called out during the Roll Call was the same Roque who presently sits as the Presidential Spokesperson. He said that he was already replaced in the House by Rep. Ciriaco S. Calalang.

The Chair assured Representative Atienza that it was not Presidential Spokesperson H. Harry L. Roque Jr. but Rep. Rogelio Neil P. Roque.

#### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 22, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 6770, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”;

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Chavez

Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Gasataya  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzalez  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)

Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Malapitan  
Manalo  
Mangaoang  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mirasol  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nogales (K.A.)  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio

Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Ting  
Tinio  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Veloso  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 203 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6770.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF HOUSE BILLS**  
(Continuation)

Distributed on August 22, 2018:

3. House Bill No. 7773, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) TO REDUCE POVERTY

AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

**MANIFESTATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES DE JESUS AND BAG-AO**

During the voting, Reps. Emmi A. De Jesus and Kaka J. Bag-ao manifested their intent to explain their negative and affirmative votes, respectively, after the voting.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado

Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Enverga  
Erice  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Gasataya  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzalez  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Kho  
Khonghun

Labadlabad	Salceda
Lacson	Salo
Lagman	Salon
Lanete	Sambar
Laogan	Sandoval
Lazatin	Sangcopan
Leachon	Sarmiento (C.)
Lee	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Limkaichong	Savellano
Lobregat	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (C.)	Singson
Lopez (M.L.)	Suansing (E.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (H.)
Maceda	Suarez
Malapitan	Tambunting
Manalo	Tan (A.)
Mangaoang	Tejada
Marcoleta	Teves
Marcos	Ting
Mariño	Treñas
Martinez	Tugna
Matugas	Tupas
Mellana	Ty
Mirasol	Umali
Nava	Unabia
Nieto	Ungab
Noel	Unico
Nogales (K.A.)	Uy (R.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Uybarreta
Oaminal	Vargas
Olivarez	Vargas-Alfonso
Ong (E.)	Velasco
Ong (H.)	Veloso
Ortega (P.)	Villanueva
Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez
Paduano	Villarica
Palma	Violago
Pancho	Yap (A.)
Panotes	Yap (V.)
Papandayan	Yu
Pineda	Zamora (M.C.)
Primicias-Agabas	Zamora (R.)
Quimbo	Zubiri
Ramirez-Sato	
Ramos	<i>Negative:</i>
Relampagos	
Revilla	Brosas
Roa-Puno	Casilao
Robes	De Jesus
Rocamora	Elago
Rodriguez (I.)	Tinio
Rodriguez (M.)	Zarate
Romualdez	
Romualdo	<i>Abstention:</i>
Roque	
Sacdalan	
Sagarbarria	None

With 196 affirmative votes, six negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7773.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Marcoleta acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Jonas C. Cortes.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTES

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Marcoleta, the Chair recognized the following Members to explain their votes on House Bill No. 7773:

1. Voting in the affirmative, Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao said that she was in favor of continuing and strengthening the 4Ps which had a good effect on her constituents in Dinagat Islands. She added that House Bill No. 7773 had to be enacted in order to address poverty more thoroughly and to ensure that those whom government will assist are those who need it most.
2. Even as Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus acknowledged the need for a bridge to the other side of poverty, she asked whether the 4Ps was long-term and sustainable. She opined that a measure that appropriates big funds to an uncertain program, amidst the reality of employment difficulties among new graduates and a decreased budget for education in the 2019 proposed national budget, will only worsen the plight of the poor and institutionalize poverty. She added that until the 4Ps is fully evaluated, she will vote against House Bill No. 7773.

#### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 14, 2018:

4. House Bill No. 7871, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVAO A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”;
5. House Bill No. 7891, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MANPOWER LIVELIHOOD AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, SIARGAO ISLAND, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE TO BE

KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE TESDA TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

#### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang

Calderon	Lacson
Campos	Lagman
Canama	Lanete
Cari	Laogan
Casilao	Lazatin
Castelo	Leachon
Castro (F.H.)	Lee
Cayetano	Limkaichong
Celeste	Lobregat
Chavez	Lopez (B.)
Chipeco	Lopez (C.)
Co	Lopez (M.L.)
Collantes	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cortes	Maceda
Cortuna	Malapitan
Cosalan	Manalo
Crisologo	Mangaoang
Cua	Marcoleta
Cuaresma	Marcos
Cueva	Mariño
Dalipe	Martinez
Datol	Matugas
Daza	Mellana
De Jesus	Mirasol
de Venecia	Nava
De Vera	Nieto
Defensor	Noel
Del Mar	Nogralas (K.A.)
Del Rosario	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Deloso-Montalla	Oaminal
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Olivarez
Elago	Ong (E.)
Enverga	Ong (H.)
Erice	Ortega (P.)
Escudero	Pacquiao
Espina	Paduano
Espino	Palma
Fariñas	Pancho
Fernando	Panotes
Ferrer (J.)	Papandayan
Flores	Pichay
Fortun	Pineda
Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas
Garbin	Quimbo
Garcia (G.)	Ramirez-Sato
Garcia (J.E.)	Ramos
Garcia-Albano	Relampagos
Garin (R.)	Revilla
Gasataya	Roa-Puno
Go (M.)	Robes
Gonzaga	Rocamora
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (I.)
Hernandez	Rodriguez (M.)
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Kho	Roque
Khonghun	Sacdalan
Labadlabad	Sagarbarria



Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Ting  
Tinio  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velo  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 204 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

## APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 14, 2018:

6. House Bill No. 7978, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN BANGALAY CAMAMAN-AN, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

Distributed on August 22, 2018:

7. House Bill No. 8055, entitled: “AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN INTO THREE (3) PROVINCES, NAMELY: PALAWAN DEL NORTE, PALAWAN ORIENTAL, AND PALAWAN DEL SUR”;

Distributed on August 14, 2018:

8. House Bill No. 7979, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTIPOLLO CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop

Advincula	Datol
Aggabao	Daza
Alejano	De Jesus
Almario	de Venecia
Almonte	De Vera
Alonte	Defensor
Alvarez (F.)	Del Mar
Alvarez (M.)	Del Rosario
Amante	Deloso-Montalla
Andaya	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Angara-Castillo	Dy
Aquino-Magsaysay	Elago
Aragones	Enverga
Arbison	Erice
Arcillas	Escudero
Arenas	Espina
Bag-ao	Espino
Bagatsing	Fariñas
Baguilat	Fernando
Banal	Ferrer (J.)
Barbers	Flores
Barzaga	Fortun
Bataoil	Fortuno
Batocabe	Garbin
Belmonte (F.)	Garcia (G.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Benitez	Garcia-Albano
Biazon	Garin (R.)
Billones	Gasataya
Bolilia	Go (M.)
Bondoc	Gonzaga
Bordado	Gonzalez
Bravo (A.)	Hernandez
Bravo (M.V.)	Herrera-Dy
Brosas	Hofer
Bulut-Begtang	Kho
Calalang	Khonghun
Calderon	Labadlabad
Campos	Lacson
Canama	Lagman
Cari	Lanete
Casilao	Laogan
Castelo	Lazatin
Castro (F.H.)	Leachon
Cayetano	Lee
Celeste	Limkaichong
Chavez	Lobregat
Chipeco	Lopez (B.)
Co	Lopez (C.)
Collantes	Lopez (M.L.)
Cortes	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cortuna	Maceda
Cosalan	Malapitan
Crisologo	Manalo
Cua	Mangaoang
Cuaresma	Marcoleta
Cueva	Marcos
Dalipe	Mariño

Martinez	Teves
Matugas	Ting
Mellana	Tinio
Mirasol	Treñas
Nava	Tugna
Nieto	Tupas
Noel	Ty
Nogales (K.A.)	Umali
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unabia
Oaminal	Ungab
Olivarez	Unico
Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Ong (H.)	Uybarreta
Ortega (P.)	Vargas
Pacquiao	Vargas-Alfonso
Paduano	Velasco
Palma	Veloso
Pancho	Villanueva
Panganiban	Villaraza-Suarez
Panotes	Villarica
Papandayan	Violago
Pichay	Yap (A.)
Pineda	Yap (V.)
Primicias-Agabas	Yu
Quimbo	Zamora (M.C.)
Ramirez-Sato	Zamora (R.)
Ramos	Zarate
Relampagos	Zubiri
Revilla	
Roa-Puno	<i>Negative:</i>
Robes	
Rocamora	None
Rodriguez (I.)	
Rodriguez (M.)	<i>Abstention:</i>
Romualdez	
Romualdo	
Roque	None
Sacdalan	
Sagarbarria	
Salceda	
Salo	
Salon	
Sambar	
Sandoval	
Sangcopan	
Sarmiento (C.)	
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	
Sema	
Siao	
Silverio	
Singson	
Suansing (E.)	
Suansing (H.)	
Suarez	
Tambunting	
Tan (A.)	
Tejada	

With 207 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

#### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 22, 2018:

- House Bill No. 7811, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Campos  
Canama

Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Estrella  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Gasataya  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzalez  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson

Lagman	Sagarbarria
Lanete	Salceda
Laogan	Salo
Lazatin	Salon
Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Limkaichong	Sangcopan
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (C.)	Savellano
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema
Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao
Maceda	Silverio
Malapitan	Singson
Manalo	Suansing (E.)
Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)
Marcoleta	Suarez
Marcos	Tambunting
Mariño	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tejada
Matugas	Teves
Mellana	Ting
Mirasol	Tinio
Nava	Treñas
Nieto	Tugna
Noel	Tupas
Nogralles (K.A.)	Ty
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Umali
Oaminal	Unabia
Ocampo	Ungab
Olivarez	Unico
Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Ong (H.)	Uybarreta
Ortega (P.)	Vargas
Pacquiao	Vargas-Alfonso
Paduano	Velasco
Palma	Veloso
Pancho	Villanueva
Panganiban	Villaraza-Suarez
Panotes	Villarica
Papandayan	Violago
Pichay	Yap (A.)
Pineda	Yap (V.)
Primicias-Agabas	Yu
Quimbo	Zamora (M.C.)
Ramirez-Sato	Zamora (R.)
Ramos	Zarate
Relampagos	Zubiri
Revilla	<i>Negative:</i>
Roa-Puno	None
Robes	<i>Abstention:</i>
Rocamora	None
Rodriguez (I.)	
Rodriguez (M.)	
Romualdez	
Romualdo	
Roque	
Sacdalan	

With 210 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7811.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Antonio R. Floirendo Jr.

## APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on August 22, 2018:

10. House Bill No. 7812, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER (MMMH & MC) IN BATAK CITY, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700), UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

### *Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison

Arcillas  
Arenas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga

Erice	Ong (E.)
Escudero	Ong (H.)
Espina	Ortega (P.)
Espino	Pacquiao
Estrella	Paduano
Fariñas	Palma
Fernando	Pancho
Ferrer (J.)	Panganiban
Flores	Panotes
Fortun	Papandayan
Fortuno	Pichay
Garbin	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (J.E.)	Quimbo
Garcia-Albano	Ramirez-Sato
Garin (R.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Relampagos
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gonzaga	Roa-Puno
Gonzalez	Robes
Hernandez	Rocamora
Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez (I.)
Hofer	Rodriguez (M.)
Kho	Romualdez
Khonghun	Romualdo
Labadlabad	Roque
Lacson	Sacdalan
Lagman	Sagarbarria
Lanete	Salceda
Laogan	Salo
Lazatin	Salon
Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Limkaichong	Sangcopan
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (C.)	Savellano
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema
Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao
Maceda	Silverio
Malapitan	Singson
Manalo	Suansing (E.)
Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)
Marcoleta	Suarez
Marcos	Tambunting
Mariño	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tejada
Matugas	Teves
Mellana	Ting
Mirasol	Tinio
Nava	Treñas
Nieto	Tugna
Noel	Tupas
Nogralles (K.A.)	Ty
Núñez-Malanyaon	Umali
Oaminal	Unabia
Ocampo	Ungab
Olivarez	Unico

Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velo  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 210 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7812.

**MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SALON**

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Orestes T. Salon raised a matter of personal privilege as he stated that on page 16 of Journal No. 12 dated August 28, 2018 under the heading “Election of Majority Members to Various Committees,” he was listed as having been elected as a member of the Majority to the Committee on Agrarian Reform. He pointed out that he is still a member of the Minority and has not transferred or signified any intention to transfer to the Majority.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Defensor said that the matter of Representative Salon’s personal privilege had to be set aside temporarily because it had to be confirmed first with the Secretariat and the Committee on Rules. He assured his colleague that his concern will be taken up and dealt with accordingly during the approval of said Journal.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this juncture, Representative Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jeffrey D. Khonghun and Ronald M. Cosalan.

**ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4113**

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body approved to include the following Members as additional coauthors of House Bill No. 4113: Reps. Edcel C. Lagman, Elisa “Olga” T. Kho, Geraldine B. Roman, Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay, Sol Aragones, Rosenda Ann Ocampo, and Mylene J. Garcia-Albano.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**  
(Continuation)

Distributed on August 22, 2018:

11. House Bill No. 7846, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN UNDERSEA TUNNEL OR BRIDGE FROM CEBU CITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA AND A COASTAL ROAD – EXPRESSWAY TO THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)



Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Dato  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Estrella  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Gasataya  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzalez  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Malapitan  
Manalo  
Mangaoang  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mirasol  
Nava

Nieto  
Noel  
Nogralles (K.A.)  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Ocampo  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Ting  
Tinio  
Treñas

Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velo  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 210 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7846.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Representative Defensor, the session was suspended at 4:44 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:49 p.m.

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

On motion of Representative Defensor, 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 Defensor 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. Estrellita B. Suansing, one of the authors of the Bill, to sponsor the measure, and Rep. Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO**

Initially, Representative Quimbo inquired how he was addressed by the Majority Leader. The Chair responded that he was addressed as the Gentleman from Marikina, not a majority nor a minority. Pending the decision of the Supreme Court on the case which he had filed, Representative Quimbo said he would accede to the ruling of the Chair.

Representative Quimbo then exchanged views with Representative Suansing (E.) regarding the number of new jobs to be generated from the Bill; how the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) will benefit from the proposed lower corporate income tax; and if these MSMEs are currently tax compliant.

Representative Quimbo next discussed about the country having the highest effective tax rate in the ASEAN for corporations and opined that this might be one of the reasons companies do not actually come to the Philippines. He thereafter asked about the sequence of the lowering of the tax rate from the current 30 percent over a five-year period; how many jobs will be generated for every year if the corporate income tax is lowered considering the measure is called the Tax Reform for Attracting Better and High-Quality Opportunities or the TRA-BAHO Bill.

Representative Suansing (E.) replied that the Committee does not have the figures and pointed

out that it would be difficult to estimate the job opportunities because there are other factors that should be considered. The Sponsor also pointed out that they do not foresee any job losses and stated that they are even expecting more savings because the reduction of income tax will translate to increase in salaries.

Representative Quimbo thereafter discussed with the Sponsor how tax incentives might result in job losses and stop business expansion, but the latter explained that projections on the effects of the measure could be realized only after its implementation. They also focused on the revenue targets and achievements of Package 1 of the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion or TRAIN 1 Law. Representative Quimbo asked for a breakdown of the projected ₱90 billion revenue.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Quimbo as seconded by Representative Defensor, the session was suspended at 5:12 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:15 p.m.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO** (Continuation)

Upon resumption of session, Representative Suansing (E.) said that it was difficult to give a revenue breakdown of TRAIN 1 because other factors like the efficiency of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and economic growth, make it hard to distinguish between TRAIN and non-TRAIN revenues. Representative Quimbo however asked how Congress could determine whether its tax measure is effective or not if there is no scorecard to base it on.

Thereupon, Representatives Quimbo and Suansing debated on the effects of the tax incentives given to nonprofit educational institutions and hospitals in case they could not comply with the established performance criteria determined by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Departments of Education (DepEd) and Health (DOH). Then focusing on the tax incentives given to higher educational institutions (HEIs), both Members delved on the impact on the tuition fees charged by the HEIs as they would pay higher taxes in case they would not qualify with the established performance criteria.

Representative Suansing stated that there would be a voucher system that will absorb the tuition fee increases but Representative Quimbo pointed out that the voucher system does not in any way encourage the HEIs to upgrade their standards. He stressed that the CHED should use its regulatory function to address the matter. The Sponsor maintained that the proposed measure will encourage HEIs to level up their standards in order to qualify with the established performance criteria.

Representative Quimbo then inquired whether proper consultations were made with different stakeholders such as the CHED and the concerned schools. He also expressed concern that 1) changing the tax regime of hospitals would have a negative effect on the country's already mean social health institution, 2) the government would not be incentivizing but rather rewarding hospitals even if they increase the medical expenses but still provide poor quality of service to their patients, and 3) the voucher system which was similar to those given to college students are simply buffers for shocks on a likely increase in medical expenses that would not be beneficial especially to indigent patients.

Representative Quimbo stated for the record that relevant data should be made available to the House Members, the Bill being an important tax measure.

Seeking for commitment that the four main pillars of the social pension fund such as the Pag-IBIG Fund, Social Security System (SSS), Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), and Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) were fairly considered in the proposed measure in terms of tax payments and exemptions, Representative Quimbo particularly asked about the rule and performance standards for socialized housing and how housing companies would be provided with appropriate tax privileges and incentives.

#### **REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR**

At this point, the Chair called the attention of Representative Quimbo regarding his time on the floor.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO** (Continuation)

Winding up his interpellation, Representative Quimbo noted that the proponents of the instant Bill failed to consider and were not fully aware of the possible negative impact of the instant Bill on the livelihood, education, health, and housing concerns.

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Mark O. Go for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)**

Representative Go initially posed a question about the reduction of corporate income tax and how the government could recover the possible losses to be incurred in the succeeding years. He then discussed with Representative Suansing (E.) the several indicators in determining nonperforming proprietary schools and hospitals.

Representative Suansing explained that the government had already established the performance standards which aim to improve the quality of education and teachers, and merely needed to monitor compliance therewith.

*At this point, Deputy Speaker Garin (S.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez.*

Subsequently, the two Members debated on projected revenue collections or losses as a result of the implementation of the instant Bill.

Representative Suansing said that the measure is revenue-neutral and the government does not know how many companies will retain incentives or qualify for new incentives. Representative Go stressed that it will be hard to determine if the Bill is a good measure or if it will be able to help fund the proposed national budget, given this lack of data and statistics.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Alvarez (M.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garin (S.).*

The Sponsor assured Representative Go of a copy of pertinent information once it becomes available.

Representative Go asked whether the Sponsor was aware that the tax collection of the government would be reduced once the tax rate is lowered. After being provided with projections on revenue losses and earnings of the government as a result of the proposed reduction in corporate income taxes, Representative Go said that he will accept the estimates given by the Sponsor for the time being and thereafter ended his interpellation.

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

On motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8083.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF HOUSE BILLS AND  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

Whereupon, on successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills and House Joint Resolution, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 22, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 7848, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE ROADS CONNECTING THE VALENZUELA-MALINTA-MEYCAUAYAN INTERCHANGE TO THE MEYCAUAYAN-MARILAO INTERCHANGE, PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
2. House Bill No. 7881, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE A MARINE PROTECTED AREA (MPA) AND ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
3. House Bill No. 8006, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE OROQUIETA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (OAIS) IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL STATE COLLEGE (MOSC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4941, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
4. House Bill No. 8069, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BARANGAY BINDUYAN, CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. House Bill No. 8070, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIODURAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
6. House Bill No. 8071, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OAS, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon

Billones	Garcia (J.E.)
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano
Bondoc	Garin (R.)
Bordado	Gasataya
Bravo (A.)	Go (M.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Gomez
Brosas	Gonzaga
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzalez
Cagas	Hernandez
Calalang	Herrera-Dy
Calderon	Hofer
Campos	Kho
Canama	Khonghun
Cari	Labadlabad
Casilao	Lacson
Castelo	Lagman
Castro (F.H.)	Lanete
Cayetano	Laogan
Celeste	Lazatin
Chavez	Leachon
Chipeco	Lee
Co	Limkaichong
Collantes	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Lopez (C.)
Cosalan	Lopez (M.L.)
Crisologo	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cua	Maceda
Cuaresma	Malapitan
Cueva	Manalo
Dalipe	Mangaoang
Datol	Marcoleta
Daza	Marcos
De Jesus	Mariño
de Venecia	Martinez
De Vera	Matugas
Defensor	Mellana
Del Mar	Mirasol
Del Rosario	Nava
Deloso-Montalla	Nieto
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel
Dy	Nogralas (K.A.)
Elago	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Enverga	Oaminal
Erice	Ocampo
Eriguel	Olivarez
Escudero	Ong (E.)
Espina	Ong (H.)
Espino	Ortega (P.)
Estrella	Ortega (V.N.)
Fariñas	Pacquiao
Fernando	Paduano
Ferrer (J.)	Palma
Flores	Pancho
Fortun	Panganiban
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (G.)	Pichay

Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Ting  
Tinio  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velo  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica

Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 215 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF HOUSE BILLS AND  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
(Continuation)

Distributed on August 22, 2018:

7. House Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled: "JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS INTENDED FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DURING THE MARCOS REGIME UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2019, AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF TREASURY AND THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RELEASE THE FUNDS AND ENSURE THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS, AND THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ADMINISTER THE EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS TO QUALIFIED VICTIMS OR THEIR HEIRS OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS' REPARATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2013,' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10766."

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)

Cayetano  
Celeste  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Estrella  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Gasataya  
Go (M.)  
Gomez  
Gonzaga  
Gonzalez  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete



Laogan	Salo
Lazatin	Salon
Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Limkaichong	Sangcopan
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (C.)	Savellano
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema
Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao
Maceda	Silverio
Malapitan	Singson
Manalo	Suansing (E.)
Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)
Marcoleta	Suarez
Mariño	Sy-Alvarado
Martinez	Tambunting
Matugas	Tan (A.)
Mellana	Tejada
Mirasol	Teves
Nava	Ting
Nieto	Tinio
Noel	Treñas
Nogales (K.A.)	Tugna
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tupas
Oaminal	Ty
Ocampo	Umali
Olivarez	Unabia
Ong (E.)	Ungab
Ong (H.)	Unico
Ortega (P.)	Uy (R.)
Ortega (V.N.)	Uybarreta
Pacquiao	Vargas
Paduano	Vargas-Alfonso
Palma	Velasco
Pancho	Veloso
Panganiban	Villanueva
Panotes	Villaraza-Suarez
Papandayan	Villarica
Pichay	Violago
Pineda	Yap (A.)
Primicias-Agabas	Yap (V.)
Quimbo	Yu
Ramirez-Sato	Zamora (M.C.)
Ramos	Zamora (R.)
Relampagos	Zarate
Revilla	Zubiri
Roa-Puno	
Robes	<i>Negative:</i>
Rocamora	
Rodriguez (I.)	
Rodriguez (M.)	None
Roman	
Romualdo	<i>Abstention:</i>
Roque	
Sacdalan	
Sagarbarria	None
Salceda	

With 213 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Joint Resolution No. 26.

#### **SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills and House Joint Resolution that had just been approved on Third Reading.

#### **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 12**

On further motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 12 dated August 28, 2018.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 507 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6769**

On motion of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6769 contained in Committee Report No. 507 as reported out by the Committee on Labor and Employment.

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

“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'.”

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

On successive motions of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the termination of the period of amendments on House Bill No. 6769; reconsidered the perfecting amendments introduced to the Bill; reverted back to the original version of the measure as contained in Committee Report No. 507; closed the period of

amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6769.

#### **RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On further successive motions of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing votes on the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 6202, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTH COTABATO STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE SURALLAH NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
2. 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”;
3. 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’”;
4. 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”;

5. 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”; and
6. 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'.”

Likewise, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” and House Bill No. 5745, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION.”

## **OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

At this point, Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao registered his objection to the approval of the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 5745 and Senate Bill No. 1233, regarding the coconut levy fund.

Majority Leader Andaya directed the Secretary General to note the objection.

The Chair took note of Representative Casilao’s objection.

## **ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE NUÑEZ-MALANYAON TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

On the part of the Majority, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon as Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations vice Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II.

## **INSERTION INTO THE RECORDS OF THE LETTER OF REPRESENTATIVE TIANGCO**

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body approved to insert into the records the letter of Rep. Tobias “Toby” M. Tiangco declining his membership to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources on the part of the Majority, in order to remain as an independent Member of the House.

## **WITHDRAWAL OF ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

On successive motions of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body approved the withdrawal of the election of the following Members from the Committees hereunder specified:

### Committee on Accounts

(as Members)

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III

Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza

### Committee on Agrarian Reform

(as Member)

Rep. Orestes T. Salon

Committee on Appropriations

(as Vice Chairpersons)

Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as Member)

Rep. Tobias “Toby” M. Tiangco

Committee on Civil Service  
and Professional Regulation

(as Member)

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe

Committee on Justice

(as Members)

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Anaya, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 3, 2018.

It was 7:03 p.m.

-----  
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 3, 2018.

**DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED**

Printed copies of the following measures were distributed to the Members during the session:

1. House Bill No. 4113, entitled:

“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”

2. 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'”

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE***Journal No. 13***Wednesday, August 29, 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	*****	SANTOS-RECTO	YU
*** NOGRALES (K.A.)		SARMIENTO (C.)	*** ZAMORA (M.C.)
* NOLASCO	***	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	ZAMORA (R.)
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	***	SAVELLANO	ZARATE
*** OAMINAL	*	SEMA	ZUBIRI

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

\*\*\* Attending 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

( Subject to correction/s that may appear in the Annual Journal )