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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo 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.

**DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL
AND THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Representative Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. 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, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 2938, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FORESTLAND BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE”

By Representative Dalog

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2939, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROADS FROM BARANGAY POBLACION TO BARANGAYS LUY-A, LAMINTAK NORTE, LAMINTAK SUR AND DAYHAGON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEDELLIN IN THE 4TH DISTRICT OF

CEBU PROVINCE INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Salimbangon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2940, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PROVINCIAL ROADS FROM CURVA, MEDELLIN TO POBLACION, DAANBANTAYAN IN THE 4TH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Salimbangon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2941, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSE AND CLEARANCE FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION FOR THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY AND OPERATION OF OPTICAL SHOPS, RESPECTIVELY AND THE SAME TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT CONCERNED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2942, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910 CREATING AN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS

AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2943, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING OIL INDUSTRY THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, ALSO KNOWN AS DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2944, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD REQUIRING REAR UNDERRIDE PREVENTION GUARD FOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, AND SIMILAR LARGE VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2945, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER SIMILAR BUSINESSES TO DONATE TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ANY AND ALL UNSOLD FOOD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2946, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILIZATION OF PCSO FUNDS FROM UNCLAIMED LOTTO PRIZES FOR DISPOSITION AND

ADMINISTRATION BY DSWD FOR ITS SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 2947, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINIGDAAN, EL SALVADOR CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS HINIGDAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2948, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MOLUGAN, EL SALVADOR CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS MOLUGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2949, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF DASHBOARD CAMERAS OR 'DASHCAM' SYSTEMS IN ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED PATROL CARS AS MEANS TO DETER CRIMES”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2950, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING ACCESS TO SECONDARY EDUCATION BY CONVERTING ALL

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS INTO INTEGRATED SCHOOLS OFFERING COMPLETE BASIC EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2951, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ONE TOWN: ONE DOCTOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2952, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) HELP AND PROTECTION DESKS IN ALL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE STATIONS NATIONWIDE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE TITLE VII OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8551, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2953, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DETENTION OF AND MANDATING THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF CADAVERS OF MUSLIMS FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, MORGUES AND OTHER OFFICES WITH

FACILITIES FOR DECEASED BODIES ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES”

By Representative Papandayan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2954, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AT LEAST ONE (1) SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER FOR EACH SCHOOL DIVISION AND AT LEAST THREE (3) SPED CENTERS IN BIG SCHOOL DIVISIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CSNs), CREATING THE IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY THEREOF, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Acharon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2955, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT, HEALTH CARE AND DEATH BENEFITS TO PROFESSIONAL FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO WIN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES IN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS OR IN OTHER EQUALLY PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acharon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2956, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996', AMENDING ITS TITLE AND SECTION 2 THEREFORE”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2957, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TIMBANGAN NG BAYAN CENTER IN ALL PUBLIC MARKETS NATIONWIDE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, CHAPTER II OF THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2958, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN AMUSEMENT PARKS SAFETY BOARD”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 2959, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPULSORY DISCLOSURE OF FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS AND MEASURES IN CAMPUS BUILDINGS”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2960, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOCATING FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS TO FINANCE AGRICULTURE EXPENDITURES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2961, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING

FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2962, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE AQUARIUM AQUATIC LIFE COLLECTING INDUSTRY”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2963, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ASSISTANCE”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2964, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2965, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF INCENTIVES EXTENDED TO NATIONAL ATHLETES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2966, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WATER USE EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2967, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HOSPITAL FOR TEACHERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2968, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE POBLACION - BAGONG SILANG PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALATAGAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2969, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COASTAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PROGRAM FOR COASTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (CLGUs) BY PROVIDING THEM FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE”

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 2970, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE REGULAR PHILIPPINE PASSPORT

ISSUED TO ADULT APPLICANTS FROM FIVE (5) YEARS TO TEN (10) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996”

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2971, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING CENTER IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY IN THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8044, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'YOUTH IN NATION-BUILDING ACT' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2972, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALAYAN TESDA TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2973, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR MAMMALIAN CELL LINES AND ANIMAL VIRUS REPOSITORY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2974, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DULOP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BAG-ONG VALENCIA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BAG-ONG VALENCIA, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE DULOP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAG-ONG VALENCIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2975, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DAPIWAK, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS DAPIWAK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2976, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DULOP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LABANGON ANNEX IN BARANGAY LABANGON, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE DULOP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LABANGON SUBANEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2977, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR REGULATORY FRAMEWORK, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE,

THE PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 2978, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASBATE INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND TECHNOLOGY-TICAO ISLAND CAMPUS IN THE ISLAND OF TICAO, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bravo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2979, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CLAVERIA TO SAN ISIDRO ROAD IN BURIAS ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bravo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2980, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAGUNDI TO BATUAN ROAD IN TICAO ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bravo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2981, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY HONORARIUM FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2982, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE TO GOVERN ITS ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2983, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING BIKE LANES IN MAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2984, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF SMALL FARMERS, AND SMALL-SCALE FISHERFOLK”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2985, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRUG REHABILITATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS IN EVERY CITY AND PROVINCE THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 2986, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AGUSAN MARSH SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALACOGON, SAN FRANCISCO, ROSARIO, BUNAWAN, LORETO AND LA PAZ IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS PROTECTED

AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF WILDLIFE SANCTUARY PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mellana

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2987, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE BICOL SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABUSAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AND EXPAND ITS SERVICES TO BECOME THE BICOL REGIONAL GERIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2988, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE FOR ALL CASUAL AND CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RENDERED THE PRESCRIBED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2989, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO THE ELDERLY AGAINST ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 2990, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE BASIC EDUCATION NUTRITION AND

PERFORMANCE ACCELERATION PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2991, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2992, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS OFFICE IN EVERY PROVINCE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2993, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION GROUP (PNP-CIDG) TO ISSUE SUBPOENA/SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM”

By Representative Matugas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2994, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 461, PARAGRAPH (b) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representatives Matugas, Pichay and Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2995, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ITS FORTY PERCENT (40%) SHARE OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL WEALTH, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 293 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representatives Matugas, Pichay and Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2996, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, REQUIRING THEREBY TEN HOURS OF WORK DAILY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2997, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING SEVERE PENALTIES FOR TAXI DRIVERS WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE COMMISSION OF VARIOUS CRIMES THEREBY AUTHORIZING THE PNP HIGHWAY PATROL GROUP TO INSTITUTE A SYSTEM

OF ACCREDITATION FOR ALL DRIVERS IN THE TAXI SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2998, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING PASSENGERS OF JEEPNEYS AGAINST OVERCHARGING OF TRANSPORT FARES THEREBY EMPOWERING THE CONCERNED LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT AS FRONTLINE IMPLEMENTOR OF NEW FARE ADJUSTMENT AS PRESCRIBED BY LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2999, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING OWNERS AND/OR OPERATORS OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE TO CONDUCT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR MOTOR VEHICLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3000, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESETTLEMENT, AID AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND HOMELESS CITIZENS AFFECTED BY THE DEMOLITION OF HOUSES/DWELLINGS ALONG DANGER AREAS SUCH AS ESTEROS, GARBAGE DUMPS, RIVERBANKS, SHORELINES, WATERWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES SUCH AS SIDEWALKS, ROADS, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AS WELL

AS THE VICTIMS OF DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES AND THOSE AFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3001, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING ALL METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) OPERATIVES TO COMMANDEER ANY OR ALL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE VEHICLES AND/OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT MACHINES FOR PURPOSES OF SAVING LIVES DURING THE OCCURRENCE OF EARTHQUAKES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3002, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AWARENESS AND GRASSROOT ADVOCACY AND TIGHTENING THE ISSUANCE OF CREDIT CARDS THEREBY AVERTING DELINQUENCY ON THE PART OF THE CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AND BANKRUPTCY ON THE PART OF THE BANKS AND OTHER PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE CREDIT CARD SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3003, entitled:

“AN ACT DISALLOWING HOSPITAL BILLS COMPUTED BASED ON ROOM RATE FOR PATIENTS AVAILING OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY AND SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE THEREBY PRESCRIBING A UNIFORM

BILLING SPECTRUM ON NEEDY PATIENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3004, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING DON ANTONIO AVENUE IN QUEZON CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3005, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION TO IMPLEMENT A STATE-OF-THE-ART METHOD OF DOCUMENTING PERSONS WITH HOLD-DEPARTURE ORDERS AND IDENTITY CLEARANCE SO AS TO AVOID GREAT INCONVENIENCE ON THE PART OF THE NAMESAKES OF SUCH PERSONS WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF SUCH HOLD-DEPARTURE ORDERS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3006, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING EVERY MAJOR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED IN CENTRAL OR CORE BUSINESS DISTRICT AREA, ON COMPULSORY BASIS, TO INSTALL IN ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS OPERATION, A CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CAMERA AND EVERY MINOR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT, ON OPTIONAL BASIS AND PRESCRIBING EFFECTIVE GUIDELINES THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3007, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE REDUCTION OF POVERTY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3008, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A COMMON ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC PLAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3009, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MANDATORY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN ALL PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 484 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991', AS AMENDED”

By Representative Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3010, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING AMNESTY IN ESTATE TAX”

By Representative Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3011, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION (LTO) SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3012, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND AGENCIES FROM DENYING CITIZENS ACCESS TO FRONTLINE SERVICES AND ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE BASIS OF ATTIRE”

By Representatives Bag-ao, Baguilat, Banal, Abad, Turabin-Hataman, Rocamora and Bordado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3013, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING AGRICULTURAL FARMERS AND FARMER BENEFICIARIES FREE IRRIGATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, REPEALING SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH (C) OF REPUBLIC ACT 3601 AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552 AND ISSUE GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Geron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3014, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE GOVERNANCE COMMISSION FOR GOCCs REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 10149 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'GOCC GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2011' ”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin, Co, Garin (S.), Gonzalez, Ramos, Cortuna, Ty, Bravo

(A.), Geron, Paduano, Belaro, De Vera, Lopez (B.), Herrera-Dy, Montoro, Nograles (J.), Ortega (V.), Romero, Roque (H.), Uybarreta, Velasco-Catera and Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3015, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 8239 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996' ”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3016, entitled:

“AN ACT RESTORING THE PHILIPPINE INVENTORS COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE THE GENERATION, DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE, PROMOTION AND MARKET OF THE PHILIPPINE INVENTIONS”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3017, entitled:

“AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PREPARE AND PUBLISH ANNUALLY CONSUMER GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3018, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RECRUITING, SELECTING, TRAINING, AND SUPPORTING A NATIONAL TEACHER CORPS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3019, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE POLLUTANT RELEASE AND TRANSFER REGISTRY”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3020, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A SAFETY INTERNET EDUCATION PROGRAM AND INCLUDE THIS IN THE CURRICULUM OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3021, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND BARANGAY EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3022, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BUREAUS, AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES AND AFFILIATES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, TO DISCLOSE CONTACT INFORMATION”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3023, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE FREE EXERCISE BY THE PEOPLE OF THEIR RIGHT

PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE AND PETITION THE GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 3024, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE NOTICE ON ANY CHARGES/OR CONVICTION AGAINST THEM TO THEIR DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY HEAD”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3025, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PRACTICE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7920 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NEW ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LAW', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3026, entitled:

“AN ACT CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 2016”

By Representatives Velarde and Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 229, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A PASSPORT ISSUANCE OFFICE IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF ABRA”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 230, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE TO ESTABLISH A SATELLITE OFFICE (CENSUS SERBILIS CENTER) IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF ABRA”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Resolution No. 231, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AWARDEES OF THE SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS 2016 BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC.”

By Representative Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 232, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS PHILIPPINE BAMBOO MONTH”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 233, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO PRIORITIZE THE CONDUCT OF A FULL BLOWN FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE 'ONE VISAYAS FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE PROJECT' ”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Resolution No. 234, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

(DOF), THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) TO REVISIT AND REVIEW THE MANNER OF COMPUTING THE SHARE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES PURSUANT TO SECTION 284 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE”

By Representative Garcia (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Resolution No. 235, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN TO CONDUCT AN ONSITE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DISMAL, UNSANITARY AND NEGLECTED CONDITION OF THE EXISTING FACILITIES BAHAY PAG-ASA, AND ON THE ALLEGED DETENTION AND INHUMANE TREATMENT OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW INSIDE THE SAID FACILITIES”

By Representatives Brosas and De Jesus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 236, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROHIBITING DELIVERIES ASSISTED BY TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS (TBA) DUBBED AS THE 'NO HOME-BIRTHING POLICY' AND THE SUBSEQUENT ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL AND CITY ORDINANCES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SAID POLICY, AND RECOMMEND MEASURES THAT WOULD TRULY ADDRESS THE HIGH MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES

IN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT VIOLATING THE RIGHTS OF MOTHERS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 237, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO KEEP THEIR LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES DESPITE THE POOR SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 13, 27, 33, 73, 621, 744, 757 and 760;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 2258;

Rep. Corazon Nuñez-Malanyaon for House Bill No. 122;

Rep. Victor A. Yap for House Bills No. 1, 3 and 11;

Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel for House Bills No. 294 and 1981;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bills No. 209, 325, 431, 524, 525, 530, 583, 656, 737, 812, 818, 821 and 941;

Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora for House Bill No. 1620;

Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez for House Bill No. 361;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bills No. 135, 142, 373 and 2038;

Rep. Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisologo for House Bill No. 2915;

Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao for House Bills No. 116, 2385, 2386 and 2388;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 9, 53 and 125;

Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 1911, 1912, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. France L. Castro for House Bills No. 208, 209, 1912, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio for House Bills No. 37, 40, 515 and 580;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bill No. 65;

Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles for House Bills No. 264, 208, 209, 210, 211, 1912, 1914, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo for House Bill No. 2904;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bills No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10;

Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bills No. 262, 264, 2430, 208 and 210;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 1249, 1268, 1340 and 2400;

Reps. Lucy T. Gomez and Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III for House Bills No. 476 and 477;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 476;

Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno for House Bill No. 477;

Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr. for House Bill No. 2993;

Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bills No. 262, 264 and 2430;

Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 1915 and 1912;

Rep. Frederick W. Siao for House Bills No. 208, 209, 211 and 1916;

Rep. Mark O. Go for House Bills No. 210 and 209;

Rep. Eric M. Martinez for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 211, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 211, 1912, 1914, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. Ronald M. Cosalan for House Bills No. 3 and 6;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 1996, 1999 and 2281;

Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for House Bill No. 2389;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 34, 61, 65, 168, 172, 173, 174, 500 and 552;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, Lib. for House Bills No. 133 and 134;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bill No. 804;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 1952;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bill No. 2170;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bill No. 108; and

Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia for House Bills No. 262, 264, 1942, 1943, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1945, 1947, 1975, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2180, 2430, 2596, 2602, 2604, 2609 and 2612.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 4:12 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:56 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 13, dated August 22, 2016.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Noel then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Evelina G. Escudero,

Deogracias B. Ramos Jr., Anthony M. Bravo, PhD., Tom S. Villarín, and Noel L. Villanueva.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the Body, on motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín from Akbayan Party-List for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. VILLARIN

Rep. Villarín spoke on the issue of agrarian reform, specifically discussing the implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law (CARL) which he said, the government must address in order to achieve peace and sustainable development in the countryside. He pointed out that President Rodrigo Roa Duterte made an emphatic commitment to agrarian reform when he appointed a genuine peasant leader and a true champion of the farmers, Rafael "Ka Paeng" V. Mariano as Secretary of Agrarian Reform.

As he made a narrative summary of the implementation of the CARL as well as the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Extension with Reforms (CARPER) Act under Republic Act 9700 during the past administrations, Rep. Villarín stated that the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) reported that some 790,671 hectares of CARPable lands remain to be covered with another 283,473 hectares without notices of coverage. With the lapse of the CARPER Law in 2014, he said that farmer-beneficiaries and agrarian reform groups have requested Congress to pass an extension of the CARPER Law beyond the 2014 deadline due to the need to 1) continue the rationalization of the DAR bureaucracy; 2) amend or repeal controversial "anti-farmer policies"; 3) make the Presidential Agrarian Reform Council (PARC) take charge of all highly contentious and controversial agrarian reform cases; 4) create a special task force to handle the evaluation of Certificate of Land Ownerships Awards (CLOAs); and 5) pass a National Land Use Act, among others.

In closing, Rep. Villarín expressed hope for the full implementation of the CARPER Law, and that the political will to complete the same would be achieved under President Duterte's administration.

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Villarín affirmed the observations of Rep. Lagman that the CARP is a constitutional mandate

and a continuing program covering the components of land acquisition and distribution (LAD) as contained in Section 4, Article XIII of the Constitution with no terminal date of implementation and extension and covers all agricultural lands, agrarian justice, and support services. Rep. Lagman then enumerated the four conditions provided by the Constitution for the implementation of the CARP – that Congress can 1) prescribe priorities, 2) impose reasonable retention limits, 3) prescribe certain limitations or conditions due to considerations of equity, developmental and ecological aspects, and 4) require payment of just compensation.

Pursuing his point, Rep. Lagman asked whether the passage of the CARL and its subsequent extensions aimed to extend the government's funding support without putting terminations to the acquisition and distribution component of all covered agricultural lands. He also inquired whether in effect, Congress may not enact a law to extend the land acquisition and distribution component, but is not prohibited from making extensions with respect to the granting of continuing funding support therefor, together with other components like agrarian justice and support services.

Rep. Villarin answered in the affirmative, and reiterated his previous manifestation that agrarian reform is a continuing mandate of the State until it shall have been finished, and that Congress shall by law make policies and provide funds for its full implementation.

The Chair next recognized Rep. Raul A. Daza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. DAZA

Focusing on the need to create a special task force by DAR Secretary Mariano to handle the evaluation of certificates of land ownership awards (CLOAs), and violations of farmers' human rights, Rep. Daza agreed that one of the best appointments made by President Duterte was that of Secretary Mariano whom he considers a champion of the farmers. He thereafter referred to the case of a certain Congressman who while still a Member of the House, manipulated certain CLOAs issued by the DAR that led to their cancellations. He said that the victimized farmers sought his assistance and for which reason he brought the issue to the attention of the DAR in the last Administration, only to be told that it could no longer handle it and was merely advised to go to an ordinary court of justice for the litigation of land ownership as covered by the CLOAs.

He further related the case of a certain beneficiary farmer who, on the belief that he was already the owner of the land, harvested coconuts therefrom and was eventually arrested on the ground of qualified theft and was jailed because he was not entitled to bail. He asked whether there are many more cases of human rights violations committed against the farmer beneficiaries.

Rep. Villarin answered in the affirmative, and noted that in some instances, CLOA holders are not allowed to enter and possess the lands that were already awarded to them by the government. He added that he will submit to the House copies of issues of noninstallation of beneficiaries so that Secretary Mariano could prioritize the issue of noninstalled CARP beneficiaries he requested to constitute a special task force.

As he joined Rep. Villarin's recommendation to create a special task force, Rep. Daza agreed with the present and previous Presidents that agrarian reform should be one of the pillars of the national government to alleviate the conditions of the poor.

REFERRAL OF REP. VILLARIN'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Villarin and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Alex "AA" L. Advincula, Francis Gerald A. Abaya, Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, and Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino.

With the permission of the Body, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of former Majority Leader, Rep. Neptali M. Gonzales II.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the title of the Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

House Resolution No. 261, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HEAD COACH ALFONSITO ALDANETE, TEAM MANAGER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR TRAINING MR. ELBERT C. ATILANO SR. AND OTHER COACHES AND TRAINERS OF OUR FILIPINA OLYMPIAN SILVER MEDALIST MS. HIDILYN DIAZ.”

Representative Sambar, Nograles (J.) and Nograles (K.)

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261

On successive motions of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 261, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HEAD COACH ALFONSITO ALDANETE, TEAM MANAGER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR TRAINING MR. ELBERT C. ATILANO SR. AND OTHER COACHES AND TRAINERS OF OUR FILIPINA OLYMPIAN SILVER MEDALIST MS. HIDILYN DIAZ”; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unani- mously adopted the same.

ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE GOVERNING INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation of the 16th Congress as the Provisional Rules to govern inquiries in aid of legislation under the 17th Congress.

ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE IN IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

On further motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Rules of Procedure in Impeachment Proceedings of the 16th Congress as the Provisional Rules to govern impeachment proceedings under the 17th Congress.

MOTION TO ADJOURN OF REP. DEFENSOR

At this point, Rep. Defensor moved that the Body adjourn the session.

The Chair asked for a few minutes suspension.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:46 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:47 p.m.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. ATIENZA

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. who inquired on the decision of the Chair regarding Rep. Defensor’s motion to adjourn.

The Chair responded by stating that Rep. Defensor who withdrew his earlier motion, will reiterate the motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

As previously moved by Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

It was 5:48 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 24, 2016