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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 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, Rep. France L. Castro delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz

Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cortuna
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero

Espino	Montoro
Estrella	Nava
Evardone	Nieto
Fariñas	Noel
Fernando	Nogralles (J.J.)
Ferrer (J.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ferrer (L.)	Oaminal
Ferriol-Pascual	Ocampo
Fortun	Olivarez
Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Garbin	Ong (H.)
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Pacquiao
Garcia-Albano	Paduano
Garin (S.)	Palma
Gasataya	Pancho
Gatchalian	Panotes
Geron	Papandayan
Go (A.C.)	Pichay
Go (M.)	Pimentel
Gomez	Pineda
Gonzaga	Plaza
Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzalez	Quimbo
Gullas	Radaza
Hernandez	Ramos
Herrera-Dy	Roa-Puno
Hofer	Rodriguez (I.)
Jalosjos	Rodriguez (M.)
Kho	Roman
Khonghun	Romualdez
Labadlabad	Romualdo
Lagman	Roque (H.)
Lanete	Roque (R.)
Laogan	Sacdalan
Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Leachon	Sahali
Lee	Salimbangon
Lobregat	Salo
Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Lopez (M.L.)	Sandoval
Loyola	Santos-Recto
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (C.)
Maceda	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Madrona	Savellano
Malapitan	Siao
Manalo	Silverio
Mangaoang	Singson
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)
Marcos	Suarez
Mariño	Tambunting
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martínez	Tan (S.)
Matugas	Teves
Mellana	Tiangco
Mercado	Tinio
Mirasol	Tolentino

Treñas
Tugna
Ty
Umali
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 226 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Francisco G. Datol Jr., Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay, Jeffrey D. Khonghun, and Cristal L. Bagatsing.

At this juncture, on motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao manifested that on page 9 of Journal No. 14, dated August 23, 2017, his vote on House Bill No. 6152, entitled, “AN ACT INCREASING THE NORMAL WORK HOURS PER DAY UNDER A COMPRESSED WORK WEEK SCHEME, AMENDING ARTICLES 83, 87, AND 91 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES” was recorded as an affirmative vote. Clarifying that he was attending the budget hearing in the Committee on

Appropriations during the voting process, he stressed that his vote was a negative vote because the Bill was a huge step backward from the success attained by the labor sector during the 1900s. He likewise withdrew his coauthorship thereof.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus adverted to the same Journal which included her name among those who had voted in the affirmative on House Bill No. 6152. She stressed that her vote thereon was in the negative and that she was submitting a written explanation of her vote.

MANIFESTATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES ELAGO, TINIO, AND ZARATE

Recognized by the Chair, Reps. Sarah Jane I. Elago, Antonio L. Tinio, and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate asked that their affirmative votes on House Bill No. 6152 be amended so as to reflect their negative votes.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 14, AS AMENDED

Thereupon, as manifested by the aforesaid Members, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 14 dated August 23, 2017, as amended.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Gullas, 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 Communication and Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6229, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) TO COMMUTE VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK DURING WEEKDAY RUSH HOURS”

By Representative Ong (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6230, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MARIA CLARA, MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6231, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CANJUOM, MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6232, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANAN-AWAN, MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6233, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING A SPECIALLY MARKED LANE IN MAJOR THOROUGHFARES IN METRO MANILA EXCLUSIVELY DEDICATED FOR HEAVY VEHICLES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6234, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAYS BINASBAS, MANGLOY, IMELDA, INACAYAN, BELMONTE, ANDAP, MELALE, DATU AMPUNAN, DATU DAVAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAAK IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6235, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATION AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 6236, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE ROAD BOARD CREATED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794 AND TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794”

By Representatives Fariñas and Alvarez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6237, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE GOOD SAMARITANS WHO PROVIDE REASONABLE ASSISTANCE IN AN EMERGENCY BY PROTECTING THEM FROM LIABILITY”

By Representative Lee

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 6238, entitled:

“AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS IN THE REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLES UNDER SECTIONS 118, 119, AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS AGAINST ENCUMBRANCE OR ALIENATION ON FREE PATENTS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 44 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141 OR THE PUBLIC LAND ACT, AS AMENDED”

By Representatives Salon and Lee

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6240, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1213, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT A NATION-WIDE IN-CITY HOUSING PROGRAM”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1214, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KIM MANGROBANG AND CLAIRE ADORNA FOR WINNING THE GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS RESPECTIVELY IN THE WOMEN'S TRIATHLON EVENT AT THE 2017 SEA GAMES IN MALAYSIA”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1215, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S MARATHON EVENT AT THE 2017 SEA GAMES IN MALAYSIA”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1216, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NIKKO BRYAN HUELGAS AND JOHN CHICANO FOR WINNING THE GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS RESPECTIVELY IN THE MEN'S TRIATHLON EVENT AT THE 2017 SEA GAMES IN MALAYSIA”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1217, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AND INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE APPROPRIATENESS AND CURRENTNESS OF OUR CIVIL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM, WITH PARTICULAR INTENTION TO EARTHQUAKE DESIGN, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS NEED TO BE UPDATED IN RESPONSE TO RECENT STRONGER EARTHQUAKES THAT

HIT PARTS OF THE WORLD AND IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT OUR BUILDING DESIGNS, HENCEFORTH, WILL BE ABLE TO FACTOR-IN AND ARE ABLE TO WITHSTAND EARTHQUAKES AND MAGNITUDES GREATER THAN 7 ON THE RICHTER SCALE”

By Representative Gonzales (A.D.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1218, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION FOR PLACING FIRST IN THE RECENT EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS CONTEST (IMC) HELD IN SINGAPORE LAST AUGUST 4-7”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1219, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINA MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL FOR THE COUNTRY IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) GAMES IN MALAYSIA”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1220, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RECENT AVIAN INFLUENZA VIRUS (BIRD FLU) OUTBREAK IN THE COUNTRY AND THE READINESS OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE SAID OUTBREAK WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INTRODUCING MEASURES TO BUILD THE COUNTRY'S CAPACITY TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF THIS THREAT ON PUBLIC HEALTH”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1221, entitled:

“RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2017”

By Representative Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1222, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FURTHER REITERATING THE CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE SURGE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS AND/OR SUMMARY EXECUTIONS OF SUSPECTED VIOLATORS OF LAWS ON ILLEGAL DRUGS AND OTHER SUSPECTED CRIMINALS, AND, IN RELATION THERETO, CALLING FOR A REVIEW OF THE BUDGET OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE”

By Representatives Baguilat, Villarín and Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1223, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED PILOT ON-SITE MEDIUM RISE BUILDING SOCIALIZED HOUSING IN DOÑA IMELDA, QUEZON CITY”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bills No. 5799, 6025, and 6026;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 2047 and 6064 and House Resolution No. 1198;

Rep. Ansaruddin A.M. A. Adiong for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 327, 1033, 1852, 2860, 3052, 4052, 5483, 5880, and 6016;

Rep. Ramon V.A. "Rav" Rocamora for House Bills No. 1303 and 4253;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bills No. 2963, 4253, 5946, and 6019;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, 4703, 5792, 5824, 6017, 6079, and 6097 and House Resolution No. 1168;

Rep. Gary C. Alejano for House Bill No. 5945;

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for House Bills No. 2716 and 5004;

Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo for House Bills No. 474 and 5549;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 1616, 3467, 4904, 6039, and 6042;

Rep. Henry S. Oaminal for House Bill No. 2286 and House Resolution No. 16;

Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara for House Bills No. 4344 and 5828;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5886, 5887, 5889, 5898, 5923, 5962, 6056, 6069, 6118, 6122, 6146, 6147, 6150, 6162, 6163, 6164, and 6228;

Reps. Deogracias B. Ramos Jr. and Eric M. Martinez for House Bill No. 6025;

Rep. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano for House Bills No. 56 and 4208;

Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia for House Bill No. 2716;

Rep. Milagrosa "Mila" T. Tan for House Bills No. 344 and 6026;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 5322, 5449, 5450, 5478, 5483, 5818, 5866, and 6092 and House Resolution No. 924;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 2592, 6075, and 6092 and House Resolution No. 1147;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bill No. 6139;

Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, 4672, and 4703;

Rep. Benjamin C. Agarao Jr. for House Bill No. 516;

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bill No. 3467;

Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy for House Bills No. 56, 2625, 4344, 4703, and 5213;

Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno for House Bills No. 180 and 4344;

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario for House Bills No. 3468 and 5828;

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bills No. 180, 2625, 4115, 4116, 4344, 4672, 4703, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Reps. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan and Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga for House Bill No. 6069;

Reps. Suharto T. Mangudadatu and Raul A. Daza for House Bills No. 6025 and 6026;

Rep. Ben P. Evardone for House Bills No. 2716, 6025, and 6026;

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez for House Bill No. 5934;

Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr. for House Bills No. 4344 and 4703;

Reps. Napoleon S. Dy and Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, and 4703;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 5549 and 6152;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 4882, 4959, 4962, 5309, 5310, 5311, and 5319;

Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Bill No. 3821;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 5054;

Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento for House Bills No. 4115, 5213, 5900, 5985, 6025, and 6029;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bill No. 5023;

Rep. Juliette T. Uy for House Bill No. 344;

Reps. Arcadio H. Gorriceta, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, and Ruby M. Sahali for House Bill No. 5549;

Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for House Bills No. 2625, 3468, 4344, 4703, 5164, 5213, 5523, and 6221;

Rep. Gavini "Apol" C. Pancho for House Bills No. 4982 and 5675;

Rep. Rosenda Ann Ocampo for House Bills No. 2622, 2624, 2625, 4344, 4703, and 6025;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bill No. 3548;

Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia for House Bill No. 4052;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bill No. 6221;

Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora for House Bill No. 4982;

Rep. Rene L. Relampagos for House Bills No. 80, 621, 760, 2286, 2498, 2622, 2624, 2625, 3468, 4344, 4501, 4703, 5164, 5523, and 5524; and

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bills No. 344 and 4383.

WITHDRAWAL OF COAUTHORSHIP

Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao on House Bill No. 6152; and

Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus on House Bill No. 6221.

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated 18 August 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

A. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-047 dated 11 August 2017; and

B. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-048 dated 7 August 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 363), re H.B. No. 6215, entitled:

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

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Nograles (K.A.), Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Zamora (M.C.), Javier, Leachon, Olivarez, Sandoval, Garin (R.), Salceda, Biazon, Dimaporo (M.K.), Duvit, Lanete, Dy, Cojuangco, Del Mar, Vargas, Lobregat, Go (A.C.), Nuñez-Malanyaon, Villafuerte, Jalosjos, Amante, Cuaresma, Antonino and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Gullas/de Venecia, 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 therein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on August 23, 2017:

1. House Bill No. 6073, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FINAL FORESTLAND BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR”;

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
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste

Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Cortes
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos

Javier	Rodriguez (I.)
Kho	Rodriguez (M.)
Khonghun	Roman
Labadlabad	Romualdez
Lagman	Romualdo
Lanete	Roque (H.)
Laogan	Roque (R.)
Lazatin	Sacdalan
Leachon	Sagarbarria
Lee	Sahali
Limkaichong	Salceda
Lobregat	Salo
Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Lopez (M.L.)	Sandoval
Macapagal-Arroyo	Santos-Recto
Maceda	Sarmiento (C.)
Madrona	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Malapitan	Savellano
Manalo	Siao
Mangaoang	Silverio
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Tambunting
Martinez	Tan (A.)
Matugas	Tan (S.)
Mellana	Teves
Mercado	Tiangco
Mirasol	Ting
Montoro	Tinio
Nava	Tolentino
Nieto	Tugna
Noel	Tupas
Nogales (J.J.)	Ty
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Umali
Oaminal	Ungab
Olivarez	Unico
Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Ong (H.)	Uybarreta
Ortega (P.)	Vargas
Pacquiao	Vargas-Alfonso
Paduano	Velarde
Palma	Velasco
Pancho	Velasco-Catera
Panotes	Veloso
Papandayan	Vergara
Pichay	Villanueva
Pimentel	Villaraza-Suarez
Pineda	Villarica
Plaza	Villarin
Primicias-Agabas	Violago
Quimbo	Yap (A.)
Radaza	Yap (M.)
Ramos	Yu
Relampagos	Zamora (M.C.)
Roa-Puno	Zarate
Rocamora	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 227 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6073.

At this point, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for a manifestation, upon motion of Representative Gullas.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza adverted to the portion of Journal No. 13, dated August 22, 2017, on the deliberations on House Bill No. 4982 or the Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity or Expression (SOGIE) Bill. He recalled that Rep. Geraldine B. Roman, the Sponsor thereof, had clearly told him during his interpellation that the Bill did not intend to force all sexes to use common facilities such as toilets and comfort rooms. He however pointed out that when Rep. Mark O. Go proposed an amendment such that the Bill will not provide for common comfort rooms, the Sponsor rejected the same.

Representative Atienza thus moved to correct the Journal so that it will clearly state that the Sponsor did not accept Representative Go's (M.) proposal, explaining that it was because of this that the consideration of the SOGIE Bill was suspended.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc explained that the details of what Representative Atienza was requesting for can be found in the transcript of records; and that the details of the plenary proceedings were oftentimes not reflected in the Journal.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 13, DATED AUGUST 22, 2017

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of Journal No. 13, dated August 22, 2017.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 13, DATED AUGUST 22, 2017, AS AMENDED

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 13, dated August 22, 2017, as amended by Representative Atienza.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Greg G. Gasataya and Sabiniano S. Canama, and Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 24, 2017:

2. House Bill No. 5675, entitled: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS AND PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE";

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
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong

Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudatu (Z.)

Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogales (J.J.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salo
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson

Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Umali
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 230 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5675.

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

Distributed on August 24, 2017:

3. House Bill No. 6112, entitled: "AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY MONITORING DEVICES IN

PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”;

4. House Bill No. 6165, entitled: “AN ACT GRANTING THE DEUS AMOR EST BROADCASTING, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”;
5. House Bill No. 6166, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FILIPINAS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8168, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE FILIPINAS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;
6. House Bill No. 6167, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO, DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO BROADCASTING NETWORK AND UM BROADCASTING NETWORK, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8170, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;
7. House Bill No. 6168, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PACIFIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7967, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PACIFIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

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
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero

Campos	Go (M.)
Canama	Gomez
Casilao	Gonzaga
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Cayetano	Hernandez
Celeste	Herrera-Dy
Cerifica	Hofer
Cerilles	Jalosjos
Chavez	Javier
Chipeco	Kho
Co	Khonghun
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Cortes	Lagman
Cosalan	Lanete
Crisologo	Laogan
Cua	Lazatin
Cuaresma	Leachon
Cueva	Lee
Dalipe	Limkaichong
Datol	Lobregat
Daza	Lopez (B.)
De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)
de Venecia	Macapagal-Arroyo
De Vera	Maceda
Defensor	Madrona
Del Mar	Malapitan
Del Rosario	Manalo
Deloso-Montalla	Mangaoang
Dimaporo (A.)	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marcoleta
Durano	Marcos
Dy	Mariño
Elago	Marquez
Enverga	Martinez
Erice	Matugas
Eriguel	Mellana
Ermita-Buhain	Mercado
Escudero	Mirasol
Espino	Montoro
Estrella	Nava
Eusebio	Nieto
Evardone	Noel
Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)
Fernando	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ferrer (J.)	Oaminal
Ferriol-Pascual	Olivarez
Flores	Ong (E.)
Fortun	Ong (H.)
Fortuno	Ortega (P.)
Garbin	Pacquiao
Garcia (G.)	Paduano
Garcia (J.E.)	Palma
Garcia-Albano	Pancho
Gasataya	Panotes
Geron	Papandayan
Go (A.C.)	Pichay

Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salo
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Umali
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva

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

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 231 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

Distributed on August 24, 2017:

8. House Bill No. 6169, entitled: "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7962, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'";

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
Abu
Abueg
Acharon

Acop	Crisologo
Acosta	Cua
Acosta-Alba	Cuaresma
Adiong	Cueva
Advincula	Dalipe
Agarao	Datol
Aggabao	Daza
Aglipay-Villar	De Jesus
Albano	de Venecia
Alejano	De Vera
Almario	Defensor
Almonte	Del Mar
Alonte	Del Rosario
Alvarez (P.)	Deloso-Montalla
Amatong	Dimaporo (A.)
Aragones	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Arcillas	Durano
Arenas	Dy
Atienza	Elago
Bagatsing	Enverga
Banal	Erice
Bataoil	Eriguel
Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain
Belaro	Escudero
Belmonte (F.)	Espino
Belmonte (J.C.)	Estrella
Belmonte (R.)	Eusebio
Benitez	Evardone
Bertiz	Fariñas
Biazon	Fernando
Billones	Ferrer (J.)
Biron	Ferriol-Pascual
Bolilia	Flores
Bondoc	Fortun
Bordado	Fortuno
Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia-Albano
Cagas	Gasataya
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Campos	Go (M.)
Canama	Gomez
Casilao	Gonzaga
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Cayetano	Hernandez
Celeste	Herrera-Dy
Cerafica	Hofer
Cerilles	Jalosjos
Chavez	Javier
Chipeco	Kho
Co	Khonghun
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Cortes	Lagman
Cosalan	Lanete

Laogan	Roque (R.)
Lazatin	Sacdalan
Leachon	Sagarbarria
Lee	Sahali
Limkaichong	Salceda
Lobregat	Salo
Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Lopez (M.L.)	Sandoval
Macapagal-Arroyo	Santos-Recto
Maceda	Sarmiento (C.)
Madrona	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Malapitan	Savellano
Manalo	Siao
Mangaoang	Silverio
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Tambunting
Martinez	Tan (A.)
Matugas	Tan (M.)
Mellana	Tan (S.)
Mercado	Teves
Mirasol	Tiangco
Montoro	Ting
Nava	Tinio
Nieto	Tolentino
Noel	Tugna
Nogales (J.J.)	Tupas
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ty
Oaminal	Umali
Olivarez	Ungab
Ong (E.)	Unico
Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)
Ortega (P.)	Uybarreta
Pacquiao	Vargas
Paduano	Vargas-Alfonso
Palma	Velarde
Pancho	Velasco
Panotes	Velasco-Catera
Papandayan	Veloso
Pichay	Vergara
Pimentel	Villanueva
Pineda	Villaraza-Suarez
Plaza	Villarica
Primicias-Agabas	Villarin
Quimbo	Violago
Radaza	Yap (A.)
Ramos	Yap (M.)
Relampagos	Yu
Roa-Puno	Zamora (M.C.)
Rocamora	Zarate
Rodriguez (I.)	Zubiri
Rodriguez (M.)	
Roman	<i>Negative:</i>
Romualdez	
Romualdo	
Roque (H.)	None

Abstention:

None

With 232 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved House Bill No. 6169 on Third Reading.

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

Distributed on August 24, 2017:

9. House Bill No. 6170, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RMC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8159, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE DXRA-RMC (RIZAL MEMORIAL COLLEGES) BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;
10. House Bill No. 6160, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CAVITE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;
11. House Bill No. 6203, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE SORSOGON STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SALVADOR H. ESCUDERO III STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
12. House Bill No. 6178, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'BATAAN FOUNDATION DAY' ”;

13. House Bill No. 6186, entitled: “AN ACT INTEGRATING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS LEARNING SITE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY – CAWAYAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and
14. 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.”

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
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte

Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda

Madrona	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Malapitan	Savellano
Manalo	Siao
Mangaoang	Silverio
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Tambunting
Martinez	Tan (A.)
Matugas	Tan (M.)
Mellana	Tan (S.)
Mercado	Teves
Mirasol	Tiangco
Montoro	Ting
Nava	Tinio
Nieto	Tolentino
Noel	Tugna
Nogales (J.J.)	Tupas
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ty
Oaminal	Umali
Olivarez	Ungab
Ong (E.)	Unico
Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)
Ortega (P.)	Uybarreta
Pacquiao	Vargas
Paduano	Vargas-Alfonso
Palma	Velarde
Pancho	Velasco
Panotes	Velasco-Catera
Papandayan	Veloso
Pichay	Vergara
Pimentel	Villanueva
Pineda	Villaraza-Suarez
Plaza	Villarica
Primicias-Agabas	Villarin
Quimbo	Violago
Radaza	Yap (A.)
Ramos	Yap (M.)
Relampagos	Yu
Roa-Puno	Zamora (M.C.)
Rocamora	Zarate
Rodriguez (I.)	Zubiri
Rodriguez (M.)	
Roman	<i>Negative:</i>
Romualdez	
Romualdo	
Roque (H.)	None
Roque (R.)	
Sacdalan	<i>Abstention:</i>
Sagarbarria	
Sahali	
Salceda	None
Salo	
Sambar	
Sandoval	
Santos-Recto	
Sarmiento (C.)	

With 234 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 295
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5828**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828 as embodied in Committee Report No. 295 and reported out by the Committee on Economic Affairs.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT', AS AMENDED.”

Thereafter, upon Representative Gullas' motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Arthur C. Yap, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the measure.

Likewise, Representative Gullas stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of amendments and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for his proposed amendments.

**AMENDMENTS OF
REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO**

As accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments in Section 1 of the Bill as presented on the floor by Representative Romualdo.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

At this point, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman who inquired on the process of considering amendments. Representative Bondoc replied they will consider amendments per Sponsor of the amendment and not by the regular process of line by line or page by page.

**AMENDMENTS OF
REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO
(Continuation)**

As accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body further approved the amendments in Sections 3, 6, 7, and 9 as presented on the floor by Representative Romualdo.

**AMENDMENT OF
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

As accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body also approved the amendment in Section 13 (b) of Commonwealth Act No. 146 as presented on the floor by Representative Atienza.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT
OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Lagman proposed to amend the definition of a “public utility” in Section 1 of the Bill. When the Sponsor did not accept the same, he stated that the Constitution clearly provides both for the ownership and operation of public utilities where Filipino ownership should be 60 percent for corporations, partnerships, and associations and 100 percent for sole proprietorship. He stressed that ownership was a paramount element of a public utility and was an antecedent to the management, operation, and control thereof; and surmised that the measure wanted to allow foreign ownership of public utilities.

**VIVA VOCE VOTING ON THE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF
REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the proposed amendment of Representative Lagman; and with majority of the Members voting against it, the same was lost.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF
REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman also proposed to include the enumeration of public utilities in Section 1. After the Sponsor did not accept the same, he explained that the Sponsor had admitted that transportation or carriage companies and telecommunication enterprises were considered as public utilities so they should also be included in the enumeration contained in Section 1 of the Bill.

**VIVA VOCE VOTING ON
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF
REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the proposed amendment of Representative Lagman; and with majority of the Members voting against it, the same was lost.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman proposed to replace Section 2 of the Bill with a *verbatim* restatement of Section 11 of the Constitution so as to limit the participation of foreign investors in public utilities. After the Sponsor did not accept the same, he asked why the provisions of the Constitution could not be incorporated into the Bill.

VIVA VOCE VOTING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the proposed amendment of Representative Lagman; and with majority of the Members voting against the proposal, the same was lost.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Upon recognition by the Chair anew, Representative Lagman remarked that he had already expected the rejection of his proposals; and that according to his agreement with the Sponsor, he will propose and explain his amendments for record purposes and he will not challenge the quorum despite the sparse attendance of the Members that afternoon. He pointed out that if the Bill becomes a law, its constitutionality could still be challenged before the Supreme Court.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828

To wait for the amended copy of the measure, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 325 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6016

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration

on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6016 as contained in Committee Report No. 325 and reported out by the Committee on Trade and Industry.

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

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUANCE, USE AND REDEMPTION OF GIFT CHECKS, GIFT CERTIFICATES AND GIFT CARDS.”

Representative Gullas stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of amendments, and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D., Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for the Committee amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

As proposed by Representative Biron, there being no objection, the Body approved the Committee amendments on Sections 4, 5, 7, and 9 as presented on the floor.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6016, AS AMENDED

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 6016, as amended.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 360 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6221

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered House Bill No. 6221 as embodied in Committee Report No. 360 and submitted by the Committees on Population and Family Relations, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM.”

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

On further motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Rep. Sol Aragonés, Chairperson of the Committee on Population and Family Relations, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ARAGONÉS

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Aragonés stated that the nation had long been waiting for a Filipino Identification System (FilSys) and elucidated its advantages and benefits to simplify the processes in government service and public transactions. She cited the Department of Information and Communications Technology and National Privacy Commission which would secure data needed and provide technical assistance in the management of the system. She also cited the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and certain provisions of the Bill and pertinent laws that will safeguard and protect the privacy of individuals and the data in the FilSys.

On motion of Representative De Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

Representative Roman expressed her support for the Bill, saying it will address the lack of a unified identification system to address the needs of the Filipino people. She cited the disadvantages of the myriad of identification cards and the identification systems other countries had implemented as the Sponsor had earlier described. She pointed out that during the period of amendments, she will propose amendments with regard to religious, political, and philosophical affiliations.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6221

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6221.

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

On an omnibus motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 6239, as contained in Committee Report No. 361, declaring November 5 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Ormoc City, Leyte, to be known as “Ormoc Flash Flood Memorial Day”; and
2. House Bill No. 2290, as contained in Committee Report No. 362, declaring July 2 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Pasig City, to be known as the “Anniversary Day of Pasig City.”

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI

Representative Zubiri rued the fact that most public infrastructure projects involved primary and secondary roads and bridges and other mega structures instead of barangay roads. In line with the government’s goals of inclusive growth and rural development, he instead suggested more roads, post-harvest facilities, and warehouses to be built within the center radiating outward towards the secondary and primary roads that connect to urban areas so that rural folk will feel true inclusive growth. He also suggested the employment of local residents in said projects, hand in hand with the local government units (LGUs) and government departments.

Asking for his colleagues' support, Representative Zubiri then said that he had filed House Bill No. 6154 mandating the government to allocate funds for barangay roads and other local roads. He then maintained that employment and self-determination in the rural areas will result in long-lasting peace.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Zubiri to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828, as embodied in Committee Report No. 295 and reported out by the Committee on Economic Affairs.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT,' AS AMENDED.”

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Representative Yap (A.), Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee.

Representative Gullas then stated that the parliamentary status of the measure was that the Body had closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828, AS AMENDED

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 5828, as amended.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO

Recognized by the Chair, upon motion of Representative Gullas, and with the permission of Representative Yap (A.), Representative Romualdo was made a coauthor of House Bill No. 5828.

RESUMPTION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed the Privilege Hour, and the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER CAYETANO

Deputy Speaker Cayetano's speech centered on Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10028 or the Expanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009 which she sponsored when she was still a Senator, regarding mechanisms for making breastfeeding more accessible to working women. Adverting to the month of August as National Breastfeeding Month, she asked that breastfeeding rooms be required in public places and work places; breastfeeding be integrated in the maternal health programs of national and local hospitals; human milk banks and community-based breastmilk donations be encouraged; and feeding programs for young children be implemented. She also asked that the Rules of the House provide for breastfeeding by women Members of Congress inside the Session Hall.

REFERRAL OF DEPUTY SPEAKER CAYETANO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Deputy Speaker Cayetano to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Recognized by the Chair, upon Representative Gullas' motion, Representative Zarate decried the three-month old detention of Bishop Carlo Morales of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente of Ozamiz City together with his wife and driver as well as a consultant of the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP). Speaking in Filipino, he said that this was a big blow to the peace talks being held

between the Philippine Government and the NDFP. Underscoring that Bishop Morales was a peace advocate and a protector of human rights, he denounced the planting of evidence on the bishop to justify his arrest.

Thereafter, Representative Zarate called for justice for Bishop Morales and other political prisoners; and asked for their release as well as the continuation of the peace talks.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Zarate's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Arnolfo "Arnie" A. Teves Jr. for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES

Representative Teves asked for budgetary support for the Bureau of Customs (BOC) to purchase X-ray machines to be placed in all entry ports all over the country. He stressed that this will result in more government revenues and help eradicate smuggling, corruption, and illegal activities. He suggested that the X-ray machines be connected to the internet so that its operations could be viewed 24/7 in real time, thereby resulting in transparency. He expressed hope that his letter thereon would be read by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Teves to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Elago first adverted to the celebration of National Heroes Day and said that the fight of the nation's heroes contin-

ued up to the present but this time the enemies included hunger, poverty, abuse, and human rights violations. Also adverting to the celebration of Buwan ng Wika, Representative Elago stressed that a national language could unify the nation.

Representative Elago then spoke about the plight of national minorities and said that they were on their way to Manila from various parts of the country as part of Lakbayan 2017 to converge for a multi-sectoral rally in Mendiola, Manila together with peasant and other peoples' organizations. She urged her colleagues, civil servants, and public and youth sectors to welcome and support them and listen to and discuss their issues which included the plunder and land grabbing of their ancestral lands and territories, militarization and State repression, discrimination, and government neglect among others.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Elago to the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao to deliver his privilege speech, upon motion of Representative de Venecia.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

In relation to Representative Elago's speech, Representative Casilao focused on the Lakbayan ng Maralitang Magsasaka at Mangingisda ng Caraga Administrative Region (CARAGA) composed of marginalized fishermen, farmers, and indigenous peoples (IPs) and other rural-based sectors from the CARAGA, who were already encamped in Mendiola, Manila. Speaking in Filipino, he relayed their desire for free land distribution, genuine land reform, and economic development in the countryside. Citing facts and statistics, he said that they comprised the majority of the Filipino population but continued to be controlled by a feudal system and feudalistic practices; heavily taxed; and victims of environmental destruction, militarization, and extrajudicial killings.

Thereafter, Rep. Casilao called on the Members to listen to the call of the national minorities for a genuine land reform program and the observance of their human rights.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Casilao's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

On further motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Rossana "Ria" Vergara for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA

Representative Vergara called on her colleagues for calm and sobriety as well as the full support by the House for an unbiased investigation on the death of Kian Loyd Delos Santos at the hands of the members of the Caloocan City Philippine National Police (PNP). She said that while she could imagine the pain and sense of dread of the victim's mother, policemen were only fulfilling their sworn duty to protect the public and should not be indiscriminately denounced.

She added that there were good, honorable men in uniform who died in action in their fight against criminality and illegal drugs. Nevertheless, she underscored the need to pass measures that would give full weight of the law to people in government positions, especially those in the law enforcement sectors, who violate their sacred task of keeping peace and order in the country.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Vergara's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO

Representative Sy-Alvarado enjoined his colleagues to enact measures that would further strengthen Filipino as the national language; and suggested the creation of a body that will study the inclusion of all other dialects into the country's national language. He recalled the efforts of former President Manuel L. Quezon, the Father of the Filipino Language, in establishing the Institute of National Language which was tasked with studying

the different dialects as well as composing the national language. He related that the Tagalog dialect was regarded as the national language; but by virtue of the 1973 Constitution, the Filipino language, together with the English language, was made the official language. He added that under the 1987 Constitution, Filipino and English are still the official languages but the former was declared as the national language.

Representative Sy-Alvarado then advocated the continuous fight to nurture and strengthen the national language.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Sy-Alvarado's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (M. K.)

Representative Dimaporo recalled the attack of Lanao del Norte by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in 2008 which destroyed what was a beautiful province which boasted of a culture of unity. He said that the attack proved that the MILF was capable of occupying government facilities, shutting down vital road works, burning down houses, and killing innocent civilians; and was a reminder that the MILF central committee could not be blindly trusted. He said that the incident must not be forgotten as the Duterte Administration tackles the proposed Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL). He urged the Body to support the three resolutions that he had filed which will ensure the security of Lanao del Norte and prevent such MILF attack from happening again.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO'S (M. K.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Dimaporo's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour for another 30 minutes.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Gary C. Alejano to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO

Representative Alejano adverted to the celebration of the Armed Forces of the Filipino People Week that was enacted by way of R.A. No. 10664 in order to honor the men and women of the armed forces. He stated that it is the responsibility of the government to protect their welfare and lighten their burden of preserving peace and protecting and defending the nation. He urged the Body to continue its support by ensuring the safety of military personnel through the provision of adequate equipment so they can effectively and efficiently accomplish their mandate.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garin (S.) relinquished the Chair to Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr.

In line with President Duterte's policy pronouncement to achieve a strong and credible armed forces, Representative Alejano then proposed to increase the military's total proposed budget; clarify the roles between the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the PNP; formulate a national security strategy for territorial integrity; review and amend procurement laws on military equipment and materials; and come up with a pension system for members of the AFP and PNP.

At this point, Representative Defensor relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garin (S.).

Representative Alejano then thanked all soldiers of the country as he also called on the Department of National Defense to conduct post-battle stress debriefing for soldiers who came from the Marawi battlefield.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Alejano to the Committee on Rules.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LOPEZ (M. L.)

Representative Lopez adverted to the 110th birth anniversary on August 31 of one of the most beloved and revered presidents of the country, the late President Ramon "Mambo" Magsaysay. He asked the Members to remember and reflect on what President Magsaysay stood for as a person and public servant; his commitment to the Filipino people's dreams and aspirations; style of governance; and dedication to the upliftment and liberation of the poor from poverty and misery. He quoted from the late Chief Executive's "Credo of Servant Leadership" which provided a yardstick by which all public servants should measure themselves. He concluded that President Magsaysay should remain the kind of leader and public servant that all public officials should aspire to be.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE LOPEZ' (M. L.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Lopez to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS APPROVED ON THIRD READING

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to transmit to the Senate all the House Bills that had been approved on Third Reading.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 30, 2017.

It was 8:09 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 30, 2017

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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