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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano 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 ROLL CALL AND 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 of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Likewise, 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, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3243, entitled:

"AN ACT EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO JORGE BAYONA UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 8158, ASSIGNING IN FAVOR FOR PBN BROADCASTING INC. AND RENEWING THE TERM FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3244, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS"

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3245, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY (SOGI) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3246, entitled:

"AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO THE SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representatives Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3247, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING TWO PARCELS OF FORESTLAND LOCATED IN SICOGON ISLAND, MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Tupas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3248, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3249, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES DURING CAMPAIGN PERIOD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3250, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC AREAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3251, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TAYUG - NATIVIDAD PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYUG AND NATIVIDAD, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3252, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DRUG PRICE REGULATORY BOARD TO REGULATE THE PRICES OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9502, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE CHEAPER AND QUALITY MEDICINES ACT OF 2008' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Biron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3253, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE TAAL LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3254, entitled:

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL, BY RE-DEFINING, EXPANDING, STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3255, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3256, entitled:

"AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS UNDER SECTIONS 118, 119, 121, 122 AND 123 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, AS AMENDED, ON FREE PATENTS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 44 THEREOF"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3257, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND PESO ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION WITH CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY PENSION UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3258, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAS PIÑAS - PARAÑAQUE CRITICAL HABITAT AND ECOTOURISM AREA AS A WETLAND, ENSURING THE PROTECTION THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3259, entitled:

"AN ACT ADJUSTING THE INCOME BRACKETS AND RATES OF TAX IMPOSED ON TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3260, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION, REFORESTATION, AFFORESTATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MANGROVE FORESTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3261, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3262, entitled:

"AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE REGULAR PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ISSUED TO ADULT APPLICANTS TO TEN (10) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239 OR THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3263, entitled:

"AN ACT ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN UNDER THE LAWS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cayetano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3264, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL INFORMATION DATABASE SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3265, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3266, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MOHAMAD WASSIM NANAA"

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3267, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF EMPLOYERS IN POSTING NOTICES OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES IN NEWSPAPERS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER PUBLIC INFORMATION VENUES"

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3268, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING CELLULAR MOBILE PHONE PROVIDERS FROM CONVEYING UNSOUGHT SERVICES THAT ARE AUTOMATICALLY AND INVOLUNTARILY CHARGED AGAINST THE ACCOUNT OF SUBSCRIBERS, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON UNLAWFUL ACTS OF THE PROVIDERS"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3269, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY PERIOD TO RELOCATE SQUATTERS, GRANTING DISTURBANCE FEES TO OWNERS OF ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL LAND, AND PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3270, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL POLICY OF BASIC CONSUMER FAIR TREATMENT FOR AIRLINE PASSENGERS"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3271, entitled:

"AN ACT PUNISHING THE PILFERAGE OR THEFT OF ANY MATERIAL, MANUFAC-

TURED, PRODUCED, OWNED OR BELONGING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISES LOCATED IN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES PRODUCT, MERCHANDISE, ARTICLE, EQUIPMENT OR BY-PRODUCT"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3272, entitled:

"AN ACT BANNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM SMOKING WITHIN THE WORK PREMISES DURING OFFICIAL WORK HOURS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3273, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING MEASURES TO ENHANCE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS AS SECURITY FOR LOANS OBTAINED FROM LENDERS, BANKS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THEREBY PROMOTING ACCESS TO RURAL CREDIT, PROVIDING MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3274, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX RELIEF IN TIMES OF CALAMITY"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3275, entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3276, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO SCHOOL CHILDREN"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3277, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE BENEFITS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT OR INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION BENEFITS, THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3278, entitled:

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

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3279, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY ENVIRONMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE

FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY-CRITICAL BUSINESSES"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3280, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF CRIMINAL NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ELDERLY PERSON OR A PERSON WITH DISABILITY"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3281, entitled:

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

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3282, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS ORANI FOUNDATION DAY AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN"

By Representative Roman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3283, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION FOR PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF A CRIME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF CLAIMS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cagas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3284, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NEW PASSPORT LAW, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE (R.A. NO. 8239), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996' "

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3285, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES IN THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS, PRESCRIBING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF FOREIGN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES PASSAGE"

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3286, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING AND DEFINING THE MARITIME ZONES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3287, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING THE 'LIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI' TO 'LIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI AT MGA DATING PANGULO' "

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3288, entitled:

"AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Catamco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 3289, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE KIDAPAWAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - MT. APO ANNEX IN THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO FROM THE KIDAPAWAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MT. APO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Catamco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3290, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING SUFFICIENT CANOPY TREES AND FLORA IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND ITS APPURTENANT LANDS AND STRUCTURES"

By Representative Catamco

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3291, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT CLINIC FOR EVERY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzales (A.D.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3292, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ABOTALAM PROGRAM"

By Representatives Villarin, Romero and Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3293, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3294, entitled:

"AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL BY MEANS OF WRITING OR SIMILAR REPEALING ARTICLE 355 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3295, entitled:

"AN ACT REPEALING SECTION 4 (c) (4), CHAPTER II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3296, entitled:

"AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5180, AS AMENDED, 'AN ACT PRESCRIBING A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY PROVINCIAL AND CITY FISCALS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS, AND BY STATE ATTORNEYS OR THEIR ASSISTANTS' "

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3297, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING SMALL SCALE MINING BY EXEMPTING FROM THE PAYMENT OF INCOME AND EXCISE TAXES THE SALE OF GOLD PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7076, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PEOPLE'S SMALL-SCALE MINING ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 32 AND 151 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3298, entitled:

"AN ACT PENALIZING THE USE OF PUBLIC ROADS AND SIDEWALKS FOR COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3299, entitled:

"AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIMES OF RAPE, QUALIFIED SEDUCTION AND SIMPLE SEDUCTION INVOLVING MINOR CHILDREN AND RATIONALIZING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3300, entitled:

"AN ACT ABOLISHING THE USE OF COMMUNITY TAX CERTIFICATE AND THE POWER TO LEVY COMMUNITY TAX REPEALING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3301, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPUTER EDUCATION IN ALL SCHOOLS FROM THE ELEMENTARY TO TERTIARY LEVELS"

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3302, entitled:

"AN ACT ABOLISHING THE COLLECTION OF IRRIGATION FEES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES AND GRANTING CONDONATION OF UNPAID DEBTS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 (b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552"

By Representative Villanueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3303, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE BOUNDARY SYSTEM OF PAYING WAGES TO DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS IN BUSES, JEEPNEYS AND OTHER TYPES OF MASS TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Villanueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3304, entitled:

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S GROSS INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (GIR) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 32 AND 151 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3305, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS"

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3306, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE DAYCARE FACILITIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN AGED FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND BELOW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE LABOR CODE"

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3307, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING HARASSMENT AND INVASION OF PRIVACY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES"

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3308, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485, ALSO KNOWN AS, 'THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES' "

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3309, entitled:

"AN ACT DEVELOPING GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHERS"

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3310, entitled:

"AN ACT MAKING AVAILABLE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS OF ALL PATIENTS OF HOSPITAL AND CLINICS ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD CENTER UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3311, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 84, 86, 89 AND 97 OF TITLE III, CHAPTER I, ESTATE TAX OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3312, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSIONS, LANGUAGE, DISABILITY, HIV STATUS, AND OTHER STATUS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representatives Bag-ao, Abad, Acosta-Alba, Aglipay-Villar, Alvarez (M.), Baguilat, Banal, Catamco, De Venecia, Deloso-Montalla, Garin (S.), Noel, Ramirez-Sato, Roman, Sema, Turabin-Hataman and Villarin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3313, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BETWEEN PARKING STATION PROPRIETORS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3314, entitled:

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING URGENT RELATED MEASURES NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CRISIS IN METRO MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3315, entitled:

"AN ACT RATIONALIZING FIREARMS POLICY AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3316, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOLS IN PREVIOUSLY UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3317, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY FROM THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3318, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAPSAN - BAGONG BAYAN - SIMPUCAN - BACUNGAN ROAD IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3319, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SALVACION - SABANG ROAD THAT LEADS TO UNDERGROUND RIVER IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3320, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING FISH PORT COMPLEX IN BARANGAYS MACARASCAS AND TAGBUROS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3321, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF 'NO THERAPEUTIC CLAIM' ON SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICINES AND OTHER RELATED PREPARATIONS THEREBY MANDATING PROPER PACKAGE LABELLING AND ESTABLISHING A STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CONSUMERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3322, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE AND/OR OBSTRUCTION OF PARKING SPACES EXCLUSIVELY RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN ALL ESTABLISHMENTS, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, BY PERSONS WHO ARE NOT DISABLED, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Del Rosario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3323, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WELFARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3324, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICY AND PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DORMITORIES AND BOARDING HOUSES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3325, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A YOUTH SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3326, entitled:

"AN ACT INTEGRATING VOTER EDUCATION IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3327, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING TAX DEDUCTIONS TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3328, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL SENIOR VISION SERVICES PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY PERSONS WITH FUNCTIONAL VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS"

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 3329, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING CORPORATE FARMING AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR"

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3330, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE USE, SALE, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION, AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF VAPORIZED NICOTINE PRODUCTS"

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3331, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE FOR ALL NON-REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT INCLUDING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES, WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST TWO (2) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3332, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO NEW GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT"

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3333, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE ADMISSION TO ALL PUBLIC MUSEUMS AND NATIONAL HISTORICAL SHRINES AND LANDMARKS"

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3334, entitled:

"AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3335, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS AMONG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO INSPIRE INNOVATIVENESS AND TO ENSURE THEIR PRODUCTIVITY EVEN BEYOND GOVERNMENT SERVICE"

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3336, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE EYE CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Velasco-Catera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3337, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO INCLUDE HYPERTENSION, DIABETES MELLITUS AS WELL AS PREGNANCY RELATED ILLNESSES IN THEIR MEDICAL CARE COVERAGE"

By Representatives Suansing (E.) and Suansing (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3338, entitled:

"AN ACT ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA), TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH), PROVIDING GRATUITY BENEFITS FOR ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representatives Suansing (E.) and Suansing (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3339, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FARMERS' MEDICAL CENTER (FMC) TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3340, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY OFFICIALS AS REGULAR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3341, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED UTILIZATION AND PROMOTION OF FOLIC ACID FOOD FORTIFICATION AND SUPPLEMENTATION"

By Representative Cayetano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3342, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND TOURISM ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SALCEDO, MERCEDES AND GUIUAN, INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF CALICOAN, HOMONHON, SULUAN AND MANICANI IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE EASTERN SAMAR SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND TOURISM ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Evardone

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3343, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD WHICH STARTS AT THE DAANG MAHARLIKA JUNCTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASUD JUNCTION FROM KILOMETER 347+312 GOING TO THE COASTAL BARANGAY OF MANGCAMAGONG, MUNICIPALITY OF BASUD, AND CONTINUES TO OTHER COASTAL BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERCEDES

AND ENDS AT LANOT CREEK, BARANGAY LANOT, MUNICIPALITY OF MERCEDES, WHICH IS THE PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN CAMARINES NORTE-CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD"

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3344, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ JUNCTION WHICH STARTS AT THE MAHARLIKA HIGHWAY IN BARANGAY MAGANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, TRAVERSING BARANGAY CALASGASAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, TO BARANGAYS DACULANGBOLO, DAGOTDOTAN, MAMPUROG, MATACONG AND SAN ISIDRO, UP TO THE BOUNDARY OF CAMARINES NORTE-CAMARINES SUR, ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD"

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3345, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 73 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 35 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998"

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3346, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES NORTE PROVINCIAL ROAD WHICH STARTS AT THE JUNCTION OF DAANG MAHARLIKA KILOMETER 337+000 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALISAY TO THE JUNCTION OF DAANG MAHARLIKA KILOMETER 327+800 ENCOMPASSING THE MUNICIPALITY OF VINZONS AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3347, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF LOCAL SPECIAL BODIES TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM THE SENIOR CITIZENS SECTOR AND THEREBY STRENGTHENING ITS PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT AND AFFIRMING ITS VALUABLE ROLE IN NATION BUILDING"

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3348, entitled:

"AN ACT CLASSIFYING A PORTION OF TIMBERLAND LOCATED IN BARANGAYS FACTORIA, SAUGAN, DALID, BAGACAY, DAO, JAPAY, BANTAYAN, MABUHAY, BURAK, TAWAGAN (POBLACION), BINALAYAN, BATO, KALAW, AGSAM, NAGA-NAGA, AND TRINIDAD (MAYCOROT), IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORAS, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE"

By Representative Evardone

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3349, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL SOIL HEALTH PROGRAM THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF NATIONWIDE SOIL ANALYTICAL SERVICES AND PROMOTION OF SOIL CONSERVATION AND FERTILITY MANAGEMENT OF ALL AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREOF TO ABATE SOIL DEGRADATION AND IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL LAND PRODUCTIVITY AND THEREBY ENSURE FOOD SECURITY"

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3350, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING PANTAWID KURYENTE PROGRAM OR LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) TO HELP REDUCE POVERTY"

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 3351, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED TRANSMISSION OF POWER, PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECT THE INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY OF THE NATIONWIDE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3352, entitled:

"AN ACT CLASSIFYING THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY BY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, AS VALUE ADDED TAX EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 109 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3353, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES DISASTER MANAGEMENT FUND AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN LAWS"

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3354, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE PHILIPPINES BY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP, PROVIDING FOR ITS MECHANISM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3355, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 1556, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS ACT OF 1956' "

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3356, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3357, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO INDUSTRY, PRESCRIBING ITS SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION, AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AS A PRIORITY PROGRAM, AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3358, entitled:

"AN ACT FOR SCALING UP NUTRITION DURING THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE"

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3359, entitled:

"AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE GRANT AND ADMINISTRATION OF FISCAL INCENTIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3360, entitled:

"AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE INCOME TAXES IMPOSED ON INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24(A)(2); 27(A); 28(A)(1) AND B(1); AND 35(B) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Amado T. Espino Jr. for House Bills No. 20, 43, 156 and 187;

Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Bill No. 181;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 142, 145, 146, 181, 2603, 2606, 2607, 2620 and 2629;

Rep. Len B. Alonte-Naguiat for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 211, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 56, 57, 88, 89, 132, 154, 164, 174, 209, 210, 268, 270, 272, 322, 325, 333, 352, 355, 386, 388, 390, 486, 487, 488, 489, 582, 616, 673, 683, 698, 745, 767, 955, 1185, 1258, 2035, 2094, 2138, 2192, 2215, 2218, 2310, 2312, 2313, 2315, 2333 and 2335;

Reps. Celso L. Lobregat, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Arnolfo "Arnie" A. Teves Jr., Zajid G. Mangudadatu, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, Rogelio Neil P. Roque, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Manuel F. Zubiri, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Jorge T. Almonte, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia, Rogelio "Ruel" D. Pacquiao and Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr. for House Bill No. 3264;

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 504, 538, 860, 864 and 2993;

Reps. Ann K. Hofer, Munir M. Arbison and Frederick W. Siao for House Bills No. 122 and 123;

Reps. Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain and Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II for House Bill No. 122;

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu for House Bills No. 122 and 2607;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bill No. 2971;

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. for House Bill No. 3197;

Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel for House Bill No. 2993;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bills No. 262, 264, 395 and 2430;

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bills No. 48, 50, 61, 82, 144 and 544;

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bills No. 105, 121, 886, 1996 and 2599;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 2171, 2172, 2593, 2602 and 2609;

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bill No. 2597;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bills No. 318, 422 and 440;

Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bill No. 1374;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 1035, 1428 and 2798 and House Resolution No. 258;

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez for House Bill No. 104;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bill No. 2382;

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for House Bills No. 149 and 150 and House Resolutions No. 84 and 182;

Rep. Raul V. Del Mar for House Resolution No. 219;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 184, 189, 279, 339 342, 669 and 2798;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 344, 478, 1871, 2287, 2396 and 2514;

Rep. Jonas C. Cortes for House Bill No. 344;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 31 and 49;

Reps. Vilma Santos-Recto, Aileen C. Radaza, Jum J. Akbar and Ann K. Hofer for House Bill No. 580;

Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr. for House Bills No. 477, 478, 1871 and 2514;

Rep. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño for House Bills No. 1871, 2396 and 2514;

Rep. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan for House Bills No. 477, 478, 1871, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes for House Bills No. 1871, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas for House Bills No. 479, 1871, 2287, 2396 and 2514;

Rep. Mauyag "Jun" B. Papandayan Jr. for House Bills No. 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2287, 2396 and 2514;

Reps. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Pablo C. Ortega, Lianda B. Bolilia and John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bills No. 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles for House Resolution No. 258;

Rep. Emmanuel F. Madrona for House Bills No. 209 and 1912;

Rep. Tom S. Villarin for House Bills No. 210 and 1916;

Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel for House Bills No. 209, 1911, 1912, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 1912, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 211, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916;

Rep. Michael L. Romero, Ph.D. for House Resolution No. 258;

Reps. Makmod D. Mending Jr., Benhur B. Lopez Jr. and Orestes T. Salon for House Bills No. 287 and 288;

Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for House Bill No. 287;

Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI for House Bill No. 2798;

Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega for House Bills No. 264, 578 and 2798;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 2798 and 3016;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 290;

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez for House Bills 475, 1084, 1126, 1208, 1581 and 2599 and House Resolutions No. 16 and 17;

Rep. Juliette T. Uy for House Bills No. 334 and 475 and House Resolution No. 16;

Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 2607;

Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Bill No. 3129;

Rep. Wilfredo S. Caminero for House Bills No. 458 and 2798;

Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr. for House Bill No. 304;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Bill No. 2; and

Rep. Edwin C. Ong for House Bills No. 262, 264 and 2430.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the Body, on motion of Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr., the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARCIA (G.)

With the help of an audio-visual documentary, Rep. Garcia first related how the Cebu Provincial Detention and Rehabilitation Center (CPDRC) was transformed into a world-renowned and world-class facility and became a source of pride, inspiration, and hope for rehabilitation and redemption of inmates thereof and for the country in general during her nine-year term as Cebu governor. Subsequently, she lamented how it disintegrated since Governor Hilario Davide III assumed office in 2013 and recounted the recent raids that yielded millions in cash money, illegal drugs, gadgets and appliances, weapons, and drug paraphernalia among the inmates and jail guards within and outside of the center's premises.

Rep. Garcia pointed out that all of the deaths and illegal activities of the inmates in the CPDRC happened during the term of Governor Davide and that she finds it ironic that the latter was cited by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) as one of the 10 governors who have had stemmed the illegal drug trade in their respective provinces. As the Duterte Administration is making headway in the battle against the drug menace, she stressed that Governor Davide must be made to answer the issues and not skirt the matter by suggesting the transfer of the CPDRC management to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP). She reminded Governor Davide that as the provincial governor, he is the keeper of the provincial jail as provided for in Section 1731, Article III of the Revised Administrative Code of 1917 and Section 468, Article III of the 1991 Local Government Code (LGC).

Rep. Garcia stated that there was a failure in the leadership of Governor Davide and that she was duty-bound and it was her moral obligation, not just as the Representative of the Third District of Cebu but also as Cebu's first woman-governor, to speak on the matter. She then informed the Body that she would file a resolution calling for an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the glaring deficiencies and gross mismanagement and administration of the CPDRC.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Gullas, the Chair recognized Rep. Benhur L. Salimbangon for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. SALIMBANGON

At the outset, Rep. Salimbangon congratulated Deputy Speaker Garcia (G.) for transforming the most hard-headed inmates of the CPDRC to the most popular inmates in the world via a viral dance presentation which was viewed all over the world. Both Members then discussed the manner by which Rep. Garcia was able to manage to transfer 1,400 inmates to a new jail facility during her term as Cebu Governor.

With respect to the transformation of the inmates, Rep. Garcia said that this was achieved through the dance and music programs of the Cebu Provincial Detention and Rehabilitation Center (CPDRC) with Mr. Byron Garcia as security consultant, and a competent choreographer who introduced the concept of dance to the inmates.

On the plan of the provincial governor to transfer the CPDRC to the BJMP, Rep. Garcia said that the former was skirting the issue of gross mismanagement, accountability and responsibility, this as she recalled that during her time as Governor, they worked hard and with passion to reform the inmates and run the jails efficiently. She said that in the nine years that she was Cebu Governor, she resisted the idea of transferring the provincial jail management to the BJMP, and for which reason she filed a resolution to find out why the CPDRC has turned from a source of pride to a source of shame and shabu; and to listen to the thoughts of the BJMP and the League of Governors; and be able to craft proper remedial laws.

Finally, she clarified what she had stated early on in her speech that according to newspaper reports, millions of pesos, kilos of shabu, cellphones, bladed weapons, and drug paraphernalia, among others, were found during the raid conducted in the provincial jail on August 13, 2016.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abad
Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Advincula
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alcala
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.)
Belmonte (R.)
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Crisologo

Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gorriceta
Gullas
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lanete
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona
Malapitan
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (J.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Roman

Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (M.)
Tan (S.)
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Veloso
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zarate
Zubiri

With 239 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 16, dated August 30, 2016.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Gary C. Alejano.

RESUMPTION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed the Privilege Hour.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On another motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour for 30 minutes.

REMARKS OF REP. GULLAS

Rep. Gullas stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body has resumed consideration of Deputy Speaker Garcia's (G.) privilege speech and thereafter the Chair recognized Rep. Arnolfo "Arnie" A. Teves Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. TEVES

Rep. Teves related to the Body a similar problem he had encountered in his Province of Negros Oriental where he alleged that the provincial governor was involved in drug pushing in their provincial jail. He then requested Deputy Speaker Garcia (G.) to include in her resolution an investigation on the employees and officials handling and supervising their provincial jail, including the Negros Oriental governor considering that the latter heads the provincial jail.

Rep. Garcia replied that another resolution has to be filed specifically on the investigation of the Negros Oriental provincial jail and that she would gladly coauthor such measure. She surmised that once the resolutions have been filed and transmitted to the proper committee, they would be joined for proper investigation.

REFERRAL OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARCIA'S (G.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Garcia (G.) and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BORDADO

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. from the Third District of Camarines Sur spoke about Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 9 issued by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary, entitled, "Supplemental Guidelines on the Implementation of the Protective Services Program (PSP)," in relation to the Supreme Court decision declaring the unconstitutionality of the Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF). He said that the DSWD Circular underscores, among others, that "referral letters from individuals, group of individuals or organizations including public officials whether national or local executives, legislators, members of the Judiciary, or constitutional commissions are not integral to the implementation of the PSP and that the DSWD retains the sole authority to determine the beneficiaries of the program pursuant to existing guidelines."

As a neophyte Member, he said that he respects Secretary Judy Taguiwalo's position on the matter. However, he pointed out that there should be an effective and efficient system to ensure that qualified beneficiaries will have proper access to the program, and that an intensive information dissemination campaign is set up to avoid their constituents from blaming them for the inadequacies of the DSWD. In closing, he reminded the DSWD Secretary of President Duterte's vow to end the long queues for those who wish to avail themselves of government services.

REFERRAL OF REP. BORDADO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Gullas, the Chair suspended the session at 5:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

RECONSIDERATION OF REFERRAL OF REP. BORDADO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the committee referral of the privilege speech of Rep. Bordado and the Chair recognized anew Rep. Bordado to answer the interpellation of Rep. Rolando G. Andaya Jr.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ANDAYA

Reps. Andaya and Bordado discussed, among others, the DSWD memorandum circular which the former said must have been done hastily without consulting the Members of Congress because had the DSWD Secretary waited for the Supreme Court decision, she would have understood the situation at hand. Rep. Andaya then explained the Supreme Court decision when it declared unconstitutional any post-enactment intervention by Members of Congress, which meant that Senators and House Members cannot in any way participate in the release of funds after the budget has been passed.

Rep. Andaya further explained the different kinds of lump sum funds such as the PDAF and the Special Purpose Fund (SPF), and averred that what was declared unconstitutional was the act of a Senator or a Representative in giving a list on how the lump sum funds would be broken down or distributed.

As regards the Commission on Audit Memorandum dated March 1, 2016, which was issued as a joint circular with DSWD, Rep. Andaya underscored that while this MC can be construed with different interpretations, he said that the COA Circular did not do away with the referral letters signed by legislators but in fact, laid down the rules on how the referral letters would be treated. He averred that even if these are not an integral part, they can still be considered if the beneficiary is qualified. Furthermore, Rep. Andaya said that the DSWD Circular did not explain fully why the LGUs are not allowed to download the funds to their local MSWD when the COA Circular allowed funds to be put to the municipalities because of limited government organization. He then opined that the DSWD Circular is contrary to the COA Circular.

REFERRAL OF REP. BORDADO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On a previous motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Bordado and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITEE

On motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the Committees/Special Committee hereunder indicated:

Committee on Youth and Sports Development

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Rogelio "Ruel" D. Pacquiao
2. Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang
3. Rep. Michael L. Romero, Ph.D.
4. Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno

(as Members)

5. Rep. Henry C. Ong
6. Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez
7. Rep. Dennis C. Laogan

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu
2. Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes

(as Members)

3. Rep. Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D.
4. Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia
5. Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI
6. Rep. Victor A. Yap
7. Rep. Greg G. Gasataya
8. Rep. Arthur C. Yap
9. Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr.
10. Rep. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño
11. Rep. Juliet Marie D. Ferrer

Committee on Welfare of Children

1. Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang as Member

Committee on People's Participation

(as Members)

1. Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro
2. Rep. Sitti Djalia A. Turabin-Hataman

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
2. Rep. Noel L. Villanueva
3. Rep. Geraldine B. Roman

(as Members)

4. Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro
5. Rep. Virgilio S. Lacson
6. Rep. Enrico A. Pineda
7. Rep. Romeo M. Acop

Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. vice Rep. Noel L. Villanueva

(as Member)

2. Rep. Noel L. Villanueva vice Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB.

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Carlo V. Lopez
2. Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte
3. Rep. Gavini "Apol" C. Pancho

(as Members)

4. Rep. Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr.
5. Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
6. Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez
7. Rep. Virgilio S. Lacson
8. Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Alberto T. Ungab

(as Members)

2. Rep. Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D.
3. Rep. Prospero A. Pichay Jr.

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Henry S. Oaminal

(as Members)

1. Rep. Christopher S. Co
2. Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama
3. Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr.

Committee on National Defense and Security

(as Members)

1. Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr.
2. Rep. Antonio L. Tinio
3. Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles
4. Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr.
5. Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability

(as Members)

1. Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe
2. Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna

Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization

(as Members)

1. Rep. Antonio L. Tinio
2. Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles

Committee on Human Rights

(as Members)

1. Rep. Antonio L. Tinio
2. Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago

Committee on Agrarian Reform

(as Members)

1. Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria
2. Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco
3. Rep. Noel L. Villanueva
4. Rep. Antonio L. Tinio
5. Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo
6. Rep. Arlene D. Brosas

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as Members)

1. Rep. Christopher S. Co

2. Rep. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano
3. Rep. Michael L. Romero Ph. D.
4. Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama

Committee on Justice

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Henry S. Oaminal
2. Rep. Arnulfo P. Fuentebella
3. Rep. Strike B. Revilla

(as Members)

4. Rep. Munir M. Arbison
5. Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun
6. Rep. Noel L. Villanueva
7. Rep. Arthur C. Yap
8. Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez
9. Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
10. Rep. Carlito S. Marquez
11. Rep. Juliet Marie D. Ferrer
12. Rep. Edwin C. Ong
13. Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao
14. Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte
15. Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato
16. Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo

Committee on Rules

(as Members)

1. Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles
2. Rep. Ron P. Salo
3. Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr.
4. Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy
5. Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno

Committee on Accounts

(as Members)

1. Rep. Francis Gerald A. Abaya
2. Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo
3. Rep. Antonio L. Tinio
4. Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles

Committee on Dangerous Drugs

(as Members)

1. Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr.
2. Rep. France L. Castro
3. Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr.
4. Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso
2. Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
3. Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon

(as Members)

4. Rep. Arnulfo P. Fuentebella vice Rep. Arthur C. Yap
5. Rep. Virgilio S. Lacson vice Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
6. Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go
7. Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr.
8. Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera
9. Rep. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta

Special Committee on Bases Conversion

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Noel L. Villanueva

(as Members)

2. Rep. Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr.
3. Rep. Pablo C. Ortega

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(as Members)

1. Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go
2. Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe
3. Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria
4. Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara
5. Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu
6. Rep. Anna Katrina M. Enverga
7. Rep. Pablo C. Ortega
8. Rep. Michael John R. Duavit
9. Rep. Bellaflor J. Angara-Castillo
10. Rep. Celso L. Lobregat

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomat

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Imelda R. Marcos
2. Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI
3. Rep. Raul V. Del Mar
4. Rep. Lorna C. Silverio

(as Members)

5. Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D.
6. Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez
7. Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu
8. Rep. Dennis C. Laogan

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 5, 2016.

It was 6:04 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 5, 2016

(Appendix I)

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: August 31, 2016

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

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

* Appeared before/after 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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