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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia 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, Representative Jericho Jonas B. Nograles delivered the invocation.

DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

DEFERMENT OF THE READING OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On successive motions of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of Journal No. 17, dated August 31, 2016, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members, and subsequently approved the same.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereupon, Rep. Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills

and Resolutions, including the Communications, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3361, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800), UPGRADING ITS GENERAL SERVICE FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3362, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MOTORCYCLE LANES ON ALL MAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3363, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT, WITHDRAWING FROM ITS APPLICATION ALL REFERENCES TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3364, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY DRUGSTORES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'BOTIKA SA BARANGAY' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3365, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO CONDUCT A QUARTERLY BREAST CANCER DETECTION PROGRAM”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3366, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF ENTREPRENEURS, THE COMMITMENTS OF THE STATE IN PROVIDING A BUSINESS-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT, CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FOR BUSINESS CONCERNS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3367, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FORMER PRISONERS' EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3368, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE, CODE OF CONDUCT AND ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO TEACHERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3369, entitled:

“AN ACT DETERRING AND PUNISHING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF CRIMINAL STREET GANGS, RECRUITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION OF GANG CRIMES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3370, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3371, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE FILIPINO CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION INSTITUTIONALIZING FOR THIS PURPOSE 'THE MILK FEEDING PROGRAM', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3372, entitled:

“AN ACT REFORMING THE ADMINISTRATIVE TITLING PROCESS BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141 OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC LAND ACT AS AMENDED, AND OTHER RELATED LAWS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3373, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CODE COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO REVIEW AND CODIFY PHILIPPINE LAWS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3374, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING A RETAIL PRICE MAINTENANCE AND UNIFORM DISCOUNTING SCHEME IN BOOK TRADE WITH THE END VIEW OF ENSURING AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE AND QUALITY-LADEN TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RELATED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO BE USED BY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3375, entitled:

“OMNIBUS HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3376, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING ANDRES BONIFACIO AS THE NATIONAL HERO”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3377, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3378, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING DPWH SUB-DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO A REGULAR DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representatives Loyola, Revilla and Barzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3379, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING A FREE PARKING POLICY IN SHOPPING MALLS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, HOTELS, AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3380, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3381, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE SAN EMILIO - DEL PILAR ROAD, LOCATED AT BARANGAY PALTOC, SAN EMILIO, ILOCOS SUR AND BARANGAY ALFONSO, GREGORIO DEL PILAR, ILOCOS SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3382, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE PIÑA HANDLOOM WEAVING TRAINING CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3383, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PACIFIC PALISADES SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING THE PROVINCES OF BICOL, QUEZON, AURORA, QUIRINO, ISABELA AND CAGAYAN”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3385, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE A TOURISM ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3386, entitled:

“AN ACT ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITING THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, PROVIDING FOR A TOTAL BAN ON ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES AND CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE A COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON LANDMINES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3387, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3388, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN BOARD TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR THE POOR, DEFINING ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3389, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION TO HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

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

House Bill No. 3390, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3391, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING FREE SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSON WHO WILL ENROLL IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3392, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE HAZARDS OF WORKING IN AGRICULTURAL SITES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3393, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS OR LABELERS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO REPORT THEIR ANNUAL MARKETING COSTS”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3394, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL FOOD

SERVICE CORPORATION (NFSC) APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3395, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION OF OLDER MODEL MOTOR VEHICLES, PROVIDING CERTAIN CONDITIONS, CHARGES AND FEES THEREFOR”

By Representative Velasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 280, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW THE PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGNERS IN THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 281, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIFIED VEHICULAR VOLUME REDUCTION PROGRAM (UVVRP)”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 282, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 9184, OR THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 283, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE OMBUDSMAN CONCHITA CARPIO-MORALES FOR BEING ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE PRESTIGIOUS 2016 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 284, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SCRAPPING OF THE RP-US VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT AND PLANS TO GIVE TEMPORARY ACCESS OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY BASES TO AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN FORCES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 285, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE RECOGNITION OF ANDRES BONIFACIO AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND URGING THE PRESIDENT TO INSTITUTE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SIGNIFICANT MEASURES TO DISSEMINATE AND PROPAGATE THE TRUTH ABOUT SUCH

FACT IN HISTORY BOOKS, ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, AND OTHER RELATED MEDIUM OF INFORMATION”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 286, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO RETAIN THE EXISTING LEGISLATED MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY (MACR) OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (CICL) AND INSTEAD PROVIDE FUNDING AND RESOURCES TO BETTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXISTING LAWS ON CHILDREN”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Resolution No. 287, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE JUSTICE JOSE ABAD SANTOS GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR BEING THE FIRST CITY-OWNED HOSPITAL IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR) CERTIFIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION ORGANIZATION (ISO)”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 288, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING MRS. JANET NAPOLES, THE ALLEGED MASTERMIND OF THE PORK BARREL SCAM, TO DISCLOSE TO THE PUBLIC ONCE AND FOR ALL THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONALITIES, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, WHOM SHE DEALT WITH IN THE MULTI-BILLION PESO PUBLIC FUND SCANDAL”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 289, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE RAPE AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF OFW IRMA EDLOY IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 290, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE TEN AWARDEES OF THE SEARCH FOR THE COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE (COPS) FOR 2016, AS WELL AS THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MANILA EAST AND PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK FOR UNDERTAKING THE ANNUAL SEARCH AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM”

By Representatives Acop, Bataoil, Espino, Tupas, Alejano, Suansing (H.), Dy, Panganiban, Dalipe and Garcia (G.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 291, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION RESTORING THE HOUSE RULES OF THE 14TH CONGRESS ON THE MATTER OF EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON NOMINAL VOTING, THEREBY ALLOWING A MEMBER TO EXPLAIN HIS/HER VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) MINUTES DURING NOMINAL VOTING”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 292, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL PRACTICES IN THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION”

By Representative Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 293, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING POLICE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT SUSAN RABANO JALLA, A DAUGHTER OF ROSARIO, BATANGAS, FOR BEING A METROBANK FOUNDATION AWARDEE IN THE COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE (COPS) - COMMISSIONED OFFICER CATEGORY”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 294, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION TO INTERVENE IN THE ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN BY THE SAN JOSE DEL MONTE LOCAL WATER DISTRICT BY MANDATING THE LOCAL WATER DISTRICT TO INSTITUTE MECHANISMS AND CONTINGENCY PLANS THAT WILL ENSURE THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE WATER AND AVERT FUTURE WATER INTERRUPTIONS AND SHORTAGES AND TO ALLOW PRIVATE CONCESSIONAIRES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WATER DELIVERY SERVICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Resolution No. 295, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE 14TH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS A NATIONAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY TO CELEBRATE THE HEROISM OF THE UNITS OF 121ST USAFIP-NL FORCES IN THEIR BATTLE AT BESSANG PASS AGAINST THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL FORCES UNDER GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Resolution No. 296, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CAPACITY OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO EFFECTIVELY REGULATE INCREASES IN TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IMPOSED BY HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE INADEQUACIES AND LIMITATIONS OF CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 03 SERIES OF 2012, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ENHANCED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING INCREASES IN TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES, INTRODUCTION OF NEW FEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' AS AMENDED BY CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 8 SERIES OF 2012, AND INTRODUCE MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT SUCH INCREASES ARE WARRANTED, JUSTIFIABLE, ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT”

By Representative Fortun

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 297, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING POLICE CHIEF INSPECTOR RYAN LOPEZ MANONGDO OF DAVAO CITY, ONE OF THE COPS (COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING POLICE OFFICERS IN SERVICE) AWARDEES FOR 2016, BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION (MBFI), THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MANILA EAST (RCNME) AND THE PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK (PSBANK)”

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 298, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE

DASTARDLY TERRORISTIC ATTACK IN DAVAO CITY, EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE IN HIS EFFORTS TO PREVENT OR SUPPRESS LAWLESS VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTRY, AND EXTENDING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE KILLED AND INJURED”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Suarez, Tambunting, Bondoc, Albano, Garcia-Albano, Go (A.), Abu, Panganiban, Florendo, Dy, Benitez, Sarmiento (C.), Ferrer (L.), Advincula, Evardone, Tolentino, Savellano, Singson, Belmonte (J.), Belmonte (F.), Gonzales (A.P.), Ortega (V.), Alonte-Naguiat, Gomez, Banal, Cari, Mercado and Gonzales (A.D.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 299, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTINUING HARASSMENT THROUGH THE FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES AGAINST THE FARMERS WHO PROTESTED FOR RICE SUBSIDY AND CALAMITY AID AND MEMBERS OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) WHO SUPPORTED SUCH LEGITIMATE CALLS IN KIDAPAWAN CITY LAST 1 APRIL 2016”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 300, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 DAVAO CITY NIGHT MARKET BOMBING AND CONVEYING THE DEEPEST CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES”

By Representative Ong (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 301, entitled:

“RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF 2016 AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC.”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Escudero, Garcia (G.), Biazon, Bataoil, Leachon, Fortun, Gasataya, Malapitan, Cuaresma, Belmonte (F.), Dimaporo (M.) and Hofer

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. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 262, 264, 304, 468, 628, 629, 630, 736, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1199, 1203, 1338, 1420, 1862, 1963, 1971, 2041, 2042, 2385, 2388, 2494, 2682, 2843 and 2862;

Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento for House Bills No. 458 and 3181;

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bills No. 79, 195, 293, 554, 823 and 1480;

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bills No. 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 43, 87 and 89;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bills No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2774, 2778, 2912 and 2915;

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero for House Bills No. 334, 475 and 1208 and House Resolution No. 17;

Reps. Lianda B. Bolilia, Len B. Alonte-Naguiat, Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño, Roy M. Loyola, Vicente J. Alcala, Celso L. Lobregat, Makmod D. Mending Jr., Joey Sarte Salceda, Corazon Nuñez-Malanyaon and Deogracias B. Ramos Jr. for House Joint Resolution No. 4;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 211, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 2287, 2396 and 2514;

Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1916, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2396, 2514, 2693 and 2696;

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for House Bills No. 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu for House Bills No. 476, 477, 478, 796, 1871, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora for House Bills No. 195, 349, 351 and 360;

Reps. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño, Strike B. Revilla, Tom S. Villarín, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II and Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bills No. 262, 264 and 2430;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bills No. 113, 115, 327 and 465,

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for House Bills No. 3170 and 3171;

Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr. for House Bills No. 9 and 2618;

Rep. Aileen C. Radaza for House Bill No. 9;

Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna for House Bill No. 458;

Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla for House Resolution No. 258;

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bills No. 1889 and 2055;

Reps. Estrellita B. Suansing, Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia, Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, Julieta R. Cortuna, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Joey Sarte Salceda, Sharon S. Garin, Romeo M. Acop, Divina Grace C. Yu, Jesus Nonato Sacdalan, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Fernando V. Gonzalez, Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Bayani F. Fernando, Frederick W. Siao, Deogracias B. Ramos Jr., Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Makmod D. Mending Jr. and Peter John D. Calderon for House Bill No. 2798;

Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bills No. 287 and 288;

Reps. Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Henry S. Oaminal, Arcadio H. Gorriceta, Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Sharon S. Garin, Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, Jerry P. Treñas and Fernando V. Gonzalez for House Bills No. 458 and 3181;

Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for House Bill No. 3181;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 458, 2813, 2455 and 3181;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bills No. 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1278, 2813 and 3181;

Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 211, 475, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1208 and House Resolutions No. 16 and 17;

Rep. Virgilio S. Lacson for House Bills No. 262, 264, 344, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2287, 2396, 2430, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 2590;

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez for House Resolution No. 215;

Rep. Peter John D. Calderon for House Bill No. 210;

Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas for House Bills No. 209, 210, 211, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915 and 1916;

Reps. Henry S. Oaminal, Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III and Napoleon S. Dy for House Resolution No. 258;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bills No. 9, 268, 1239, 1519, 1520 and 2227 and House Resolution No. 258;

Rep. Antonio R. Floirendo Jr. for House Bills No. 36, 39 and 246;

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for House Bill No. 2643 and House Resolution No. 185;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Resolution No. 16;

Rep. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano for House Bill No. 159;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 344;

Reps. Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy and Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr. for House Bill No. 2061;

Reps. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Mauyag "Jun" B. Papandayan Jr., Johnny Ty Pimentel, Suharto T. Mangudadatu and Prospero A. Pichay Jr. for House Bills No. 122 and 123;

Rep. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos for House Bill No. 122; and

Reps. Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II and Maria Valentina G. Plaza for House Bill No. 123.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 19 July 2016 of Ernando S. De Leon, Director, Currency Issue and Integrity Office, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, addressed to Hon. Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson Commission on Audit, submitting their quarterly accomplishment report from April to June 2016 copy furnished the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 27 July 2016 of Amando M. Tetangco Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with their Report to Congress on Public Sector/Publicly-Guaranteed Private Sector Foreign Loans approved by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) in the Second Quarter of 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 10 August 2016 of Reynaldo A. Cata-pang, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, submitting to the House of Representatives their 'Report to Congress on Assistance to Nationals' for the period July to December 2015 in CD format pursuant to Section 33 of Republic Act No. 8042.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 298

On successive motions of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 298, entitled: "RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS

THE DASTARDLY TERRORISTIC ATTACK IN DAVAO CITY, EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE IN HIS EFFORTS TO PREVENT OR SUPPRESS LAWLESS VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTRY, AND EXTENDING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE KILLED AND INJURED;" dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same in consolidation with House Resolution No. 300.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:14 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Defensor.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:15 p.m.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles from the First District of Davao City for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. NOGRALES (K.)

Rep. Nograles spoke on the Davao City bombing last September 2, 2016 which killed 14 innocent civilians and seriously wounded 67 others. He stated that the Davao City bombing was a reminder of the murderous assaults of lawless elements who are willing to commit, at any cost, the most heinous and barbaric of crimes without any moral hesitation and with execrable impunity in furtherance of their malevolent ideologies.

He stressed that they cannot live in fear and made a challenge to let their fears be swept away by the strength of their collective moral outrage and fortify their resolve, as individual citizens and as a nation, to fight against all forms of lawlessness, criminality and terrorism. He stated that having experienced equally if not more tragic bombing incidents in the past, Davao City may be bloodied but would remain unbowed and will never bow to fear of terrorists and criminals.

He then noted that the President, who is a true son of Davao, has issued the strongest call to arms against lawlessness in the wake of said bombing by declaring a state of lawless violence and for such purpose, has

mobilized the full force of the armed forces and the police, and has been exhorting the citizenry to take part in the war against criminality and lawlessness.

He thereafter stated that he filed House Resolution No. 302 condemning the bombing of the Roxas Night Market in Davao City, and expressing the resolve of the House to undertake appropriate actions to strengthen the capabilities of local communities to fight terrorism and lawlessness, and conveying to the victims and their families the condolences of the House. He proposed that the Members contribute an amount as an assistance fund for the families of the victims, commended some Members who had already given considerable amount to the victims, and sought for the immediate adoption of the Resolution.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the title of the following House Resolution:

House Resolution No. 302, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THE DAVAO CITY BOMBING ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 PERPETRATED BY A TERRORIST GROUP”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

CONSOLIDATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302 WITH HOUSE RESOLUTIONS NO. 298 AND 300

Whereupon, on another motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, House Resolution No. 302 is hereby deemed consolidated with the adopted House Resolutions No. 298 and 300.

RESUMPTION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

Upon Rep. Defensor's further motion, the Chair recognized Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. to interpellate Rep. Nograles (K.).

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ROQUE (H.)

After conveying his sympathies to the people of Davao City and joining his colleagues in their solid support to the City for renouncing the latest act of terrorism, Rep. Roque raised the following queries: 1) the findings of law enforcement agents on who were behind the terroristic act; 2) the extent of involvement by foreign groups in said activities; 3) whether the armed conflict with the Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) is now a full blown conflict even in the Province of Basilan and is also now allegedly functioning as a local franchise holder of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS); and 4) why the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) has until now denied the presence of ISIS elements in the country.

In response, Rep. Nograles (K.) clarified that the information he has with him at the moment has not really been verified, and that what he knew was only based on reports made by various media regarding the ASG's claim of being responsible for the bombing. He said that he also received raw information of the ASG's cooperation and coordination with other foreign terrorist organizations, and that he was not yet ready to make a categorical answer until after an official word comes from the President, the AFP and the Philippine National Police (PNP) or any official of the intelligence community.

As Rep. Nograles expressed hope that the battle zone would not spread to other parts of the country, he said that the President has proclaimed a state of lawless violence to secure other areas throughout the nation and allow the AFP to augment the PNP. He said that he also received raw information about foreign terrorist groups, and expressed hope that the President would soon be ready to make a categorical statement on the involvement of said organizations.

With respect to the presence of the ISIS in the country, Rep. Nograles recalled that when President Duterte was still the mayor of Davao City, and even before the presidential campaign period started, the President had issued a statement that the ISIS was already in the country. He pointed out that at the proper time the AFP, the PNP and the intelligence community would issue a statement informing the public that

foreign terrorist groups like the ISIS have indeed made connections with local terrorists groups like the Abu Sayyaf who have been responsible for lawlessness and violence in other parts of the country. As he cautioned the citizenry to be vigilant and watchful, he asked that they support the drive of the AFP and the PNP not only against the criminal elements in the country but all other foreign or local terrorist organizations.

Rep. Roque (H.) also discussed with Rep. Nograles 1) the newspaper reports wherein Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Panelo was quoted as admitting, even prior to the Davao incident, that he has in his possession drafts declaring state of lawless violence ready to be signed and issued by the President; and 2) Rep. Nograles' personal opinion on the likelihood that the President would further exercise his extraordinary powers as commander-in-chief of the AFP or the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* as well as the declaration of martial law.

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

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA

To Rep. Atienza's initial query, Rep. Nograles agreed that during the time when the President was still the mayor of Davao City, Task Force Davao was already enough to handle the previous bombings which rocked Davao City. However, he pointed out that the present situation already involved international terrorist organizations that perhaps the President realized the need to exercise his power to declare a state of lawless violence to protect not only Davao but the entire nation as well.

Rep. Atienza said that he fully supports the President's declaration of state of lawless violence which will provide the chief executive more elbow room to address and handle terrorism and the deteriorating peace situation in the country. They likewise agreed that the effectivity of preventing the occurrence of terrorist acts will depend on effective intelligence, groundwork community relations, and accurate communications. They further discussed how they can involve the local government units (LGUs) particularly the mayors, the barangay leaders and every individual in the community in combatting not only terrorism in the country but also criminality and lawlessness in all districts, cities and provinces.

Furthermore, Reps. Atienza and Nograles agreed that to effectively fight criminality, lawlessness and terrorism in a given locale, there should always be

proper coordination and cooperation between the LGU headed by the local chief executive of the locality and the police chief who holds jurisdiction in the area. Rep. Atienza pointed out that not giving the local government a say in police matters would remove two-thirds of the effectivity of a democratic system in the country since democracy thrives in effective representation of the people in government. He added that while policemen are professional law enforcers, they have their own mandate and training, however, they have to work in coordination with the duly elected officials to focus on coming up with effective means to combat lawlessness in the land. To conclude, Rep. Atienza stressed the vital role of the local government in fighting terrorism and criminality.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the Privilege Hour.

ROLL CALL

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Defensor, 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
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Akbar
Alcala
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas

Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla

Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gorriceta
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Manalo
Mangaoang
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (J.)
Nograles (K.)
Nolasco
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
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romero
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan

Sagarbarria
 Sahali
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tan (S.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Treñas
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco-Catera
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zubiri

With 246 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

RESUMPTION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

On further motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Reps. Nograles (K.) and Gary C. Alejano for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ALEJANO

Rep. Alejano first expressed condolences to the families of the bombing victims and then asked about intelligence reports, precautionary measures, and diversionary tactics.

Rep. Nograles (K.) said that bomb threats and information on impending attacks were not unusual in any part and sector of the country; and the determination and opportunism of terrorists remained strong despite information, training, and collaborative programs among local officials and members of the PNP and AFP since the bombing of the Davao International Airport and Sasa Wharf in 2003. He also affirmed that the Davao City police director and Task Force Davao commander were recently relieved of their posts. Further, he agreed that the September 2, 2016 bombing was meant to divert the government's attention from its all-out war against the ASG.

Speaking as a participant in past operations versus the ASG, Rep. Alejano disagreed that a military solution alone would stop kidnapping because the communities who sympathized with the terrorists were poor and lacked education and opportunities and the country's long coastline has allowed the easy entry and exit of terrorists.

Rep. Nograles acknowledged that the government must also, at the same time, address the root cause of the problem by providing for the basic needs and services of impoverished communities. He maintained however that the perpetrators must be brought to justice and that the terrorists should be the ones fearful of the government and not the other way around.

Reps. Nograles and Alejano then discussed the presence of the terrorist group ISIS in the country wherein Rep. Alejano relayed that the people should not panic as there is no actual proof of the presence of ISIS in the country. He alleged that the local terrorist groups operating in the South are the same old, local splinter groups or sympathizers of ISIS who are merely looking for foreign funding support to perpetrate their illegal activities.

Both Members also discussed President Duterte's declaration of a state of lawless violence in the country in relation to the function of the AFP. As Rep. Nograles (K.) expressed his support for the declaration, Rep. Alejano pointed out that the AFP is presently conducting joint operations with the PNP. He expressed concern however as to the role of the AFP as they are not trained to conduct law enforcement functions thus could possibly raise unnecessary panic to the people.

Rep. Nograles agreed with Rep. Alejano that the training of the AFP is different from that of the PNP, and stressed that the military was called upon by the President only to augment and support the police force. He said that during the bombing incidents in Davao City airport and Sasa wharf, the President as then mayor of Davao City successfully created and enforced Task Force Davao wherein the military augmented the police in ensuring the safety of the people in Davao City. He expressed hope that this formula would also be effective in other parts of the country where there are alleged threats of terrorist attacks.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair stated that the Privilege Hour had already been overextended.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour by one hour.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair then stated that Rep. Alejano could continue with his interpellation of Rep. Nograles (K.). She thereafter reminded Rep. Alejano to address his questions to the Chair.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ALEJANO (Continuation)

After thanking the Chair, Rep. Alejano inquired whether Rep. Nograles (K.) was aware of documents called "National Security Policy and National Security Strategy." Rep. Nograles answered that his briefing with the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) and other intelligence communities was scheduled on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, and it would only be then that he would be able to use said documents.

Rep. Alejano noted the government's lack of a clear national security policy and that high-ranking Cabinet as well as local government officials are not aware of their role in achieving national security objectives. He asked how under this situation, the problem of security can be resolved. He agreed with Rep. Atienza that the local government officials should be at the forefront of achieving peace in their respective areas, and proposed that the Executive Department submit to Congress documents pertaining to national security so that the Members could support the concerned agencies with respect to their funding needs.

In response, Rep. Nograles said that immediately after President Duterte had delivered his State of the Nation Address, the President convened the National Security Council to shed light and contribute the officials' experience on national security matters to come up with a grand national security strategy. He added that the Department of the Interior and Local Government, during its budget Committee hearing, explained its strategies and plans for the antidrug campaign. Likewise he said that the Committee on Appropriations could also ask the Department of National Defense in its forthcoming budget deliberation its plans and strategies against external threats and security of the country.

REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR

At this point, Rep. Defensor, as a matter of decorum, reminded the Members to address the Chair when speaking in plenary.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. LOBREGAT

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Rep. Defensor, Rep. Celso L. Lobregat sought affirmation that Zamboanga City has always been a target of bombings and kidnappings because of its location. He agreed that the people should not allow fear to rule their lives, as he recalled his painful experience of such incidents during his term as Zamboanga City mayor. Rep. Nograles agreed with Rep. Lobregat on the significance of the people going on with their usual business to show that they are not terrorized or traumatized by these terrorists.

Rep. Nograles then informed the Body that the entire Davao community and its people have voiced out their full support to the President. He called upon the Members to set aside political differences and political colors and to unite behind the President to show the terrorist organizations that the people will not cower down to their threats. He also expressed full confidence in the President's ability in handling the situa-

tion with precision, accuracy, determination, and fortitude.

In ending his interpellation, Rep. Lobregat reiterated his advice for people to take one step backward but take two or more steps forward after encountering a situation like the recent Davao bombing.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. DIMAPORO (M.)

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo first and foremost, on behalf of the people of Lanao del Norte, expressed his deepest condolences to the victims and their families of the Davao blast last Friday, September 2, 2016. He said that he was somewhat accustomed to such experience considering that he lives in Mindanao. He then discussed with Rep. Nograles (K.) the latter's opinion on whether he was in favor of an all-out war against terrorists in the country or whether he considers the problem specific to his City alone.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. DIMAPORO (M.)

At this point, Rep. Dimaporo registered his manifestation on the following points. First, in the attempt to curb the problem of terrorism, he expressed fear that their Muslim brothers and sisters would be easily stereotyped as terrorists and therefore appealed to the nation for sobriety for majority of Muslim Filipinos are against the bombing in Davao City for it is not their way of life nor part of their religious beliefs.

Second, on the strategic approach to neutralize the threats to the nation, he again appealed to the Members to look into the high incidence of poverty in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) because they can only win the war against terrorism by winning the hearts of the people. He expressed hope that the country will move to that direction and will move forward after the incident. On behalf of the Muslim Legislators, he prayed that Davaoeños will make it through these tough times and will return the City to where it was once before the bombing.

REMARKS OF REP. NOGRALES (K.)

In response, Rep. Nograles assured Rep. Dimaporo (M.) that if there is anyone who has the heart for their Muslim brothers and sisters, it would be President Duterte himself because he has always prided himself in the fact that Muslim blood also runs in his veins. He allayed the fear of Rep. Dimaporo that there will be stereotyping of their Muslim brothers and sisters and that the President understands their plight es-

pecially in the ARMM. He said that it is for these reasons that they must be very precise in their surgical approach because the problem is contained only to a malevolent group of terrorists and that the President's approach will be precisely targeting them and their organization.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER HERNANDEZ

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez read to the Body his manifestation of support to Rep. Nograles (K.), to the victims of the bombing, to Davao City and to the President. He condemned the recent Davao bombing; gave his full support to President Duterte's declaration of the state of lawlessness nationwide which he said was not intended to curtail the civil liberties of the citizen but to safeguard the safety and the constitutional rights of the people; and called on every peace-loving Filipino to be vigilant against the enemies and those who would thwart the goals of the government to achieve genuine peace, progress and development towards real change under the Duterte Administration.

REMARKS OF REP. NOGRALES (K.)

At this point, Rep. Nograles also extended his condolences and sympathies to the people of South Cotabato because some of the victims of the Davao bombing were constituents of Deputy Speaker Hernandez. He then enjoined everyone to put a stop to the terroristic acts and support the Duterte Administration in its effort to finally find true peace and order in the land.

The Chair then noted Deputy Speaker Hernandez's manifestation and likewise extended her condolences to his constituents.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ZARATE

As he likewise condemned the latest terroristic attack in Davao City, Rep. Zarate extended his sympathies to the bombing victims and their families. He enjoined his fellow Davaoeños as well in seeking justice for the victims of the attack and called on the Duterte Administration to use the full force of the law in bringing the perpetrators to the bar of justice. He likewise called on the Filipino people to be vigilant as the Davao blast could be used by undemocratic ele-

ments to foment more chaos and to sabotage the ongoing peace initiatives by the Duterte Administration and the revolutionary groups, namely, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, the Moro National Liberation Front, and the National Democratic Front.

REFERRAL OF REP. NOGRALES' (K.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Nograles, including its interpellations and manifestations, to the Committee on Rules.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair thanked Rep. Nograles (K.) for his timely privilege speech even as the Members sympathize with the victims of the recent Davao City bombing. She also expressed the heartfelt greetings of the Body to Rep. Nograles who celebrated his 40th birthday last Saturday, September 3, 2016.

REMARKS OF REP. NOGRALES (K.)

Rep. Nograles acknowledged that it was a bitter sweet moment for him and then thanked his peers who have extended their sympathies; assured them that their messages of support and condolences will be relayed to the victims and their families the next day when he flies to Davao City; and said that the deliberations of the Committee on Appropriations will proceed as scheduled as he will be back in the House on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

On subsequent motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1, on the status of the automation program of the Bureau of Customs – to the Committee on Ways and Means;

2. House Resolution No. 2, on the status of smuggling cases filed by the Bureau of Customs – to the Committee on Ways and Means;
3. House Resolution No. 3, on the implementation of the revised Armed Forces of the Philippines Modernization Program – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
4. House Resolution No. 4, on the planned transfer of the New Bilibid Prison – to the Committee on Justice;
5. House Resolution No. 6, on the comprehensive review of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160 or the 1991 Local Government Code, consistent with the provision under Section 521 of the said Act to make it more responsive and relevant to the current challenges in local administration – to the Committee on Local Government;
6. House Resolution No. 7, on the substandard housing units constructed by the National Housing Authority (NHA) for the members of the AFP and the PNP – to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;
7. House Resolution No. 8, on revisiting the provisions of the law to identify the necessary amendments to afford the awardees of the Medal of Valor the proper recognition and support due them – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
8. House Resolution No. 14, on the implementation of Memorandum Circular No. 8, series of 2014, issued by the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) integrating the PHP550 airport terminal fee in the airline tickets of all international passengers, including overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) – to the Committee on Transportation;
9. House Resolution No. 19, on the proposed Laguna Lakeshore Expressway Dike – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
10. House Resolution No. 20, on the imminent transfer and abolition of Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital – to the Committee on Health;
11. House Resolution No. 27, on the Department of Agrarian Reform's allegedly bogus implementation from 2011 to 2016 of the Supreme Court decision to distribute Hacienda Luisita

- to farmworker-beneficiaries – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
12. House Resolution No. 28, on the April 1 bloody dispersal by the police of thousands of protesting farmers in Kidapawan City, North Cotabato, or what is now known as the Kidapawan Massacre – to the Committee on Human Rights;
 13. House Resolution No. 29, on the socioeconomic impact of the Laguna Lake Expressway Dike Project – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
 14. House Resolution No. 30, on the impact of R.A. No. 8550 or the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998, as amended by R.A. No. 10654 otherwise known as “An Act to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing” – to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources;
 15. House Resolution No. 33, on the Energy Regulatory Commission’s electricity rate setting practices and of the EPIRA Law – to the Committee on Energy;
 16. House Resolution No. 35, on the state of food and nutrition security and persistent malnutrition situation in the Philippines – to the Committee on Health;
 17. House Resolution No. 36, on why the Philippine National Railways stopped its North Luzon route and the possibility of the rehabilitation and resumption of its services in North Luzon – to the Committee on Transportation;
 18. House Resolution No. 39, on the business models of preneed plans and their corporate officers’ financial statements – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
 19. House Resolution No. 41, on the Mining Rehabilitation Fund – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
 20. House Resolution No. 43, on mining companies’ respective environmental protection programs and measures to address siltation and other environmental problems – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
 21. House Resolution No. 44, on the establishment of an apex organization of all cooperatives as a unifying body of the cooperative movement – to the Committee on Cooperatives Development;
 22. House Resolution No. 46, on the incident of Mighty Corporation attempting to technically smuggle in Salomague Port, Cabugao, Ilocos Sur tobacco cigarettes, vis-à-vis their reported undervalued declaration of imported raw materials for the production of cigars and cigarettes – to the Committee on Ways and Means;
 23. House Resolution No. 47, on the statement of the PNP Chief on the alleged involvement of certain police officials in the illicit drug trade and other illegal activities – to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs
 24. House Resolution No. 48 on the National Irrigation Administration’s (NIA’s) unfinished irrigation projects, disposition of appropriated funds, proceeds of loans and other developmental assistance – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
 25. House Resolution No. 49, on the reported agrarian dispute-related extrajudicial killing of farmer leaders and couple Roger and Lucila Vargas on September 19, 2015 in San Jose Del Monte City, Bulacan – to the Committee on Human Rights;
 26. House Resolution No. 50, on the land grabbing anomaly and displacement of farmers covered by the defunct Yulo King ranch in Coron and Busuanga towns, Palawan – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
 27. House Resolution No. 53, on the review of R.A. No. 8220 in order to resolve the alleged discrepancies in the interpretation of the computation of the pension of retired Chief Master Sergeants (CMS) and Senior Master Sergeants – to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare;
 28. House Resolution No. 54, on the status of the AFP Museum and Historical Library – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;

29. House Resolution No. 58 on the reported lack of regional, provincial treatment and rehabilitation centers in accordance with R.A. No. 9165 – to the Committee on Health;
30. House Resolution No. 61 on the spate of extrajudicial killings and/or summary executions of suspected violators of laws on illegal drugs and other suspected criminals – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
31. House Resolution No. 63, on the implementation of Section 37, Book IX of R.A. No. 8042, otherwise known as the amended Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Act of 1995, providing for the creation of a Congressional Migrant Workers Scholarship Fund – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
32. House Resolution No. 64, on the alleged irregularities in the Government Service Insurance System – to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;
33. House Resolution No. 67, on the incident involving the Cebu Pacific, where more than 300 stranded passengers in Mumbai, India, were not properly attended to and were left to fend for themselves for three (3) days – to the Committee on Transportation;
34. House Resolution No. 68, on the capacity and readiness of appropriate government agencies in dealing with forest fires for the purpose of prevention and containment of such disaster – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
35. House Resolution No. 69, on the sudden proliferation of investment scams in the country – to the Committee on Trade and Industry;
36. House Resolution No. 70, on hazardous child labor in small-scale and artisanal gold mining in the Philippines, and the impact of such work on children's education, health and social development – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
37. House Resolution No. 71, on the policies implemented by the government to prevent the spread of and/or totally eradicate the coconut scale insect (*aspidotus rigidus*) in the Bicol Region to protect its coconut industry- to the Special Committee on Bicol Recovery and Economic Development;
38. House Resolution No. 72, on the impact of mining in the country – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
39. House Resolution No. 73, on the continuing education gap in our country vis-a-vis the ongoing ASEAN Integration – to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education;
40. House Resolution No. 74, on the reported unliquidated one billion pesos scholarship funds of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) – to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
41. House Resolution No. 75, on the full implementation of the K-12 Program – to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
42. House Resolution No. 80, on the structural integrity and reliability of the La Mesa Dam during earthquakes and other disasters – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
43. House Resolution No. 85, on the status of the 650 MW natural gas-fired power plant and liquefied natural gas (LNG) hub terminal project being constructed by Energy World Corporation (EWC) in Pagbilao Grande Island, Quezon Province – to the Committee on Energy;
44. House Resolution No. 94, on the implementation of Sections 22 (C) and 37 of R.A. No. 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women - to the Committee on Women and Gender Equality;
45. House Resolution No. 95, on the basis of Meralco in incorporating in the consumers' monthly electric bills, additional charges for renewable energy, system loss and other charges – to the Committee on Energy;
46. House Resolution No. 96, on the adverse effects of character-based video games on children - to the Committee on Welfare of Children;
47. House Resolution No. 98, on the demand of public school teachers for a wage hike - to the Committee on Appropriations;

48. House Resolution No. 99, on the list of 25 cities with extremely high homeless populations posted by List25.com on its website on April 29 showing the 22.8 million people, including 1.2 million children, are residing in slums in Metro Manila - to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;
49. House Resolution No. 100, on the numerous complaints of many subscribers of public telecommunications companies on massive loss of prepaid loads even before they could consume them - to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology;
50. House Resolution No. 102, on the teaching of foreign language and culture as alternative academic and enrichment programs for out-of-school youth - to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
51. House Resolution No. 104, on the current status of the revenues being collected by the Department of Energy (DOE) from energy resource and generating facilities and companies - to the Committee on Energy;
52. House Resolution No. 105, on the proliferation of drug syndicates at the National Bilibid Prison - to the Committee on Justice; and
53. House Resolution No. 116, on the violent demolition of houses of around 300 families residing in Brgy. 8, Caloocan City which resulted to alleged cases of human rights violations committed by the Caloocan City Police and private claimant Mr. Ernesto Baello—to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

It was 6:51 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 6, 2016

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: September 05, 2016**

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
AKBAR	CAGAS	ESCUDERO
*** ALBANO	CALDERON	ESPINA
ALCALA	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
ALEJANO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
ALMARIO	CAMPOS	**** EUSEBIO
ALMONTE	CANAMA	EWARDONE
ALONTE	CARI	** FARIÑAS
ALVAREZ (F.)	* CASILAO	FERNANDO
**** ALVAREZ (M.)	CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
** ALVAREZ (P.)	CASTRO (F.L.)	**** FERRER (L.)
*** AMANTE	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRIOL-PASCUAL
AMATONG	CATAMCO	FLOIRENDO
ANDAYA	** CAYETANO	FLORES
ANGARA-CASTILLO	CELESTE	FORTUN
ANTONINO	CERAFICA	FORTUNO
ANTONIO	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	DALOG	GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
BELARO	*** DE JESUS	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	GORRICETA

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

* 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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