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CALL TO ORDER

At 10:00 a.m., Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez 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.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, there being no objection, the Secretary General called the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Antonio
Aragones
Arenas
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon

Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Crisologo
Cua
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Erice
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)

Garin (R.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gasataya	Quimbo
Gatchalian	Ramirez-Sato
Go (A.C.)	Ramos
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gonzaga	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rocamora
Gonzalez	Romualdez
Hernandez	Roque (H.)
Herrera-Dy	Roque (R.)
Hofer	Sacdalan
Jalosjos	Sahali
Kho	Salceda
Khonghun	Salimbangon
Labadlabad	Salon
Lagman	Sambar
Lanete	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Laogan	Savellano
Lazatin	Suansing (E.)
Leachon	Suansing (H.)
Lobregat	Suarez
Lopez (B.)	Tambunting
Lopez (C.)	Tan (A.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Tan (M.)
Loyola	Tan (S.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tejada
Maceda	Teves
Madrona	Ting
Malapitan	Tolentino
Mangaoang	Treñas
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tupas
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Umali
Marcoleta	Unabia
Mariño	Ungab
Martinez	Uy (R.)
Mending	Uybarreta
Mercado	Vargas
Mirasol	Vargas-Alfonso
Nava	Velarde
Nieto	Velasco
Noel	Velasco-Catera
Nogralas (J.J.)	Veloso
Nogralas (K.A.)	Vergara
Nolasco	Villanueva
Oaminal	Villaraza-Suarez
Ocampo	Villarica
Ong (E.)	Violago
Ong (H.)	Yap (M.)
Ortega (P.)	Yu
Ortega (V.N.)	Zamora (R.)
Pacquiao	Zarate
Paduano	Zubiri
Palma	
Panganiban	
Panotes	
Pichay	
Pimentel	
Pineda	

With 192 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 1)

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (J.E.)

Representative Garcia moved that the Body proceed to the Reference of Business.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

At this point, Rep. Edgar R. Erice manifested his intent to rise on a question of personal and collective privilege.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., the session was suspended at 10:12 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:14 a.m.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

There being no objection to the previous motion of Rep. Garcia (J.E.), the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Communications and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6301, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING A MINIMUM BASIC QUALIFICATION IN ALL APPOINTIVE OFFICES AND POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BOOK V, TITLE 1, SUBTITLE A, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 9 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6302, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO DESIGNATE ONE CARPOOL LANE IN ALL ROADS OR THOROUGHFARES WITH AT LEAST FOUR VEHICULAR LANES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6303, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP PARTICULARLY COPYRIGHT LAW AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

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

House Bill No. 6304, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ARTISTS WELFARE PROTECTION”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6305, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MUSLIMS AND TRIBAL FILIPINOS”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6306, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BRITISH SCHOOL MANILA AS AN EDUCA-

TIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCIVE TO ITS DEVELOPMENT AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6307, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN JOSE CITY - CARRANGLAN PROVINCIAL ROAD GOING TO CASECNAN, NUEVA VIZCAYA, WHICH TRAVERSES BARRANGAYS DIGDIG AND GENERAL LUNA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARRANGLAN, NUEVA ECIJA, AND DUPAX SUR, NUEVA VIZCAYA, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1259, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794 OR THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE LAW WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1261, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO TNC PRO TEAM FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL RUN AT THE INTERNATIONAL 7 (TI7)”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr. for House Bill No. 2716;

Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera for House Bill No. 1893;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, and 5675;

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez for House Bill No. 202;

Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for House Bill No. 4722;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, 4703, 6159, and 6251;

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bills No. 582, 583, 592, and 780;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 1177;

Rep. Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 4115, 4344, 4703, 5213, 5828, 5897, 5900, 5985, 6058, 6145, 6181, 6222, 6223, 6224, 6225, 6227, 6252, and 6257;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for House Bills No. 123, 3467, and 4898;

Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria for House Bill No. 4982;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 5799 and 6251;

Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong for House Bills No. 450, 2622, 2624, 4115, 4116, 4344, 4703, 5213, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 51, 4208, and 6154;

Reps. Fernando V. Gonzalez and Carlos O. Cojuangco for House Bill No. 2716;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bill No. 6204;

Rep. Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr. for House Bill No. 6026;

Rep. Henry C. Ong for House Bills No. 4115, 4383, 4689, 5985, and 6026;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bill No. 593;

Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr. for House Bill No. 4521;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 5964;

Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI for House Bill No. 5213;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 6308;

Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 4344, 4703, 5213, 5985, and 6025; and

Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Bills No. 2622, 2624, 2628, and 4703.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated August 3, 2017 of Menardo I. Guevarra, Acting Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10931 which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY PROVIDING FOR FREE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND STATE-RUN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ESTABLISHING THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY AND STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM, STRENGTHENING THE UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated August 3, 2017 of Menardo I. Guevarra, Acting Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10932 which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ANTI-HOSPITAL DEPOSIT LAW BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATA PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letters dated 23 August 2017 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which were signed on even date by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

1. R.A. No. 10933, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH (NBBS) IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NBBS PROPER, BARANGAY NBBS KAUNLARAN AND BARANGAY NBBS DAGAT-DAGATAN”

2. R.A. No. 10934, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANGOS IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS TANGOS NORTH AND TANGOS SOUTH”

3. R.A. No. 10935, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANZA IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO

(2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANZA 1 AND BARANGAY TANZA 2”

4. R.A. No. 10936, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY COMAWAS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR”

5. R.A. No. 10937, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

6. R.A. No. 10938, entitled:

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

7. R.A. No. 10939, entitled:

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

8. R.A. No. 10940, entitled:

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

9. R.A. No. 10941, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

10. R.A. No. 10942, entitled:

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

11. R.A. No. 10943, entitled:

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

12. R.A. No. 10944, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

13. R.A. No. 10945, entitled:

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

14. R.A. No. 10946, entitled:

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

15. R.A. No. 10947, entitled:

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

16. R.A. No. 10948, entitled:

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

17. R.A. No. 10949, entitled:

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

18. R.A. No. 10950, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE

CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated August 29, 2017 of Salvador C. Medialdea., Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10951 which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT OR THE VALUE OF PROPERTY AND DAMAGE ON WHICH A PENALTY IS BASED, AND THE FINES IMPOSED UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE', AS AMENDED”

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 369), re H.B. No. 6311, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NARRA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, FROM TEN (10) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BED CAPACITY, TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR ALFREDO M. ABUEG, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1846

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Abueg and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 370), re H.B. No. 6314, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING STREAMTECH SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3118

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Madrona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 371), re H.B. No. 6315, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE VOLUNTEER LIFECARE MINISTRIES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4759

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 372), re H.B. No. 6316, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NORTHEASTERN BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISABELA PROVINCE AND REGION II”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5166

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Albano, Dy, Go (A.C.) Aggabao and Panganiiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 373), re H.B. No. 6317, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE MAGNUM.AIR (SKYJET) INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5303

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Tugna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), Representative Erice spoke in Filipino about the spate of killings in his district of Caloocan City which included the recent killing of Carl Angelo Arnaiz and Kian Loyd Delos Santos under the Duterte Administration's anti-drug campaign.

He presented to the Body the campaigns of several countries against illegal drugs, all of which have failed except for Portugal which came up with a program of compassionate services for drug abusers.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair reminded Representative Erice that his time has already exceeded and requested him to wind up his speech as the Body would discuss important matters that day.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

(Continuation)

Representative Erice then proposed to address the drug problem not just as a criminal justice issue but as an encompassing societal problem; urged the government to discuss the matter with the Opposition and come up with more comprehensive studies and programs on illegal drugs and evaluate its campaign in the last 14 months; and enjoined his colleagues to help the President to find other alternatives in solving the drug problem.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE'S SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Garcia (J. E.), there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Representative Erice to the Committee on Rules.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (J.E.)

At this juncture, Representative Garcia greeted Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas who was celebrating his birthday that day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 363 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6215

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia (J. E.) there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6215 as embodied in Committee Report No. 363 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DOE AND ITS ATTACHED CORPORATIONS EXCEPT NEA AND ERC

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Energy (DOE) and its attached corporations except the National Electrification Administration (NEA) and the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Garcia (J.E.) then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the officials of the DOE and its attached corporations headed by Sec. Alfonso G. Cusi.

He then stated that the parliamentary status of the measure was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Celso L. Lobregat to sponsor the DOE budget.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LOBREGAT

Representative Lobregat stated that he would sponsor the proposed budgets of the DOE and two attached agencies, namely, the National Power Corporation (Napocor) and the Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC). He related that they already had extensive budget briefings on the proposed budgets of the DOE and expressed hope for abbreviated plenary proceedings thereon. He explained that the

proposed budgets of the ERC and NEA would not yet be considered as there were still certain issues to be discussed.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Minority Leader Suarez initially inquired whether the DOE does not need additional funding for 2018 as its proposed budget was the same as in the previous year.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 10:39 a.m. upon motion of Minority Leader Suarez.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:40 a.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ (Continuation)

Minority Leader Suarez then observed that the DOE has been consistently underutilizing its budget; and upon his request, the Sponsor enumerated the projects that will be funded by its proposed 2018 budget. The two Members also discussed the many unfilled positions in the DOE.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Lobregat, the Chair suspended the session at 10:47 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:49 a.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ (Continuation)

Subsequently, Minority Leader Suarez and the Sponsor discussed (1) the share of local government units (LGUs) in the income of power generation plants operating within their jurisdiction as provided for by the DOE Act of 1992; (2) an equivalent share thereof for medical facilities which treat residents suffering from the adverse effects of power generation activities; and (3) the amendment of said law or its implementing rules and regulations to clarify the mechanisms of said sharing.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 10:54 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:54 a.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ (Continuation)

Rep. Lobregat supported the position of the Minority Leader on the matter and promised to submit data on how the accumulated LGU shares had been utilized.

After Minority Leader Suarez inquired about the status of the e-trike project, he asked questions on the bunk gas project whose rights thereto were sold by the DOE through a consortium and requested more data thereon. He also asked about the retrofitting of the Philippine National Oil Corporation (PNOC) building and high cost of electricity.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 11:18 a.m. upon motion of Representative Lobregat.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 11:18 a.m., the session resumed.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ (Continuation)

After Minority Leader Suarez asked about the adequacy of gas reserves particularly in Luzon and cited the building of a coal-fired plant in his district, the Sponsor committed to submit data on the power situation in the country. He said he will also provide data on the share of LGUs hosting power plants; and relayed the assurance of the Chairman of the Committee on Energy to study the amendment of Energy Regulations No. 1-94 on the implementation of said sharing scheme, or to file the pertinent bill thereon.

To the Minority Leader's concern about the nationalization of the National Grid Corporation (NGC), the Sponsor said that the DOE and National Transmission Corporation (TransCo) were seriously looking into the same.

At this point, Minority Leader Suarez said that he would temporarily suspend his interpellation to give way to other Members.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA**

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara who asked on the DOE’s long-term plans for power generation as well as policy on the privatization of power generation plants in compliance with the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA).

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA**

At this point, Representative Vergara appealed to the DOE to investigate how and to whom the ERC was issuing retail electricity suppliers (RES) licenses. She said that the agency’s requirement for power users of one megawatt and above to secure their own power supply agreements with accredited RES, would exacerbate the problem of high power rates.

Representative Lobregat assured Representative Vergara that her concern would be seriously looked into by the DOE.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.)**

Next recognized by the Chair upon motion of Rep. Garcia (J.E.), Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph. D. took note of the DOE’s meager budget and sought clarification on its earmarked revenues which it is authorized to collect under several laws.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bravo (A.), the Chair suspended the session at 11:41 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:43 a.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.)
(Continuation)**

Upon resumption of session, Representative Bravo took note of the Sponsor’s assurance that he will submit a report on the expenditures incurred by the DOE for its 2016 and 2017 off-budget accounts.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 11:46 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:48 a.m.

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair then recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Representative Zarate discussed with Representative Lobregat the details of the processing of applications for energy projects of national significance (EPNS) by the Energy Investment Coordinating Council (EICC) and of so-called “greenfield” or “brownfield” projects by the ERC -- in accordance with Executive Order (E.O.) No. 30.

The Members thereafter delved into the DOE’s privatization policy in general and the conversion of the Malaya Thermal Plant into a base load plant in particular. They acknowledged the need to amend the EPIRA to allow the government to shoulder the cost of said conversion.

The Members also analyzed the use of coal as the major base load of many of the country’s energy projects and the use of renewable energy. The Sponsor relayed the DOE’s neutral stance about the matter and openness to the use of different sources of power.

Thereupon, Representative Zarate sought clarification on joint exploration activities with China in the West Philippine Sea which could legitimize the latter’s claim over disputed areas.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 12:23 p.m., on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 12:24 p.m.; and the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.).

**MANIFESTATION OF
MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

After the Sponsor informed him that Congress had to approve the budgets of the NEA, Napocor, and PNOC as this was provided for by law, Minority Leader Suarez manifested his intention to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the

proposed budgets of the DOE and its attached corporations excluding the NEA and ERC. He however asked the PNOC to evaluate the issues he had raised about it, saying he had an option of filing a resolution thereon.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DOE AND ITS ATTACHED CORPORATIONS EXCLUDING NEA AND ERC

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.) and Minority Leader Suarez, representing the Majority and the Minority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DOE and its attached corporations excluding the NEA and ERC.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DA AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES/CORPORATIONS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached agencies/corporations.

Representative Garcia acknowledged the presence of the DA family headed by Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Mark Aeron H. Sambar and Minority Leader Suarez for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 12:30 p.m., upon motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 12:35 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Minority Leader Suarez asked for an assurance that the proposed budget of the DA will be fully utilized and sought clarification on funds that the agency reverted to the National Treasury. Speaking for the DA, Representative Sambar said that various equipment will be procured, and projects and programs will be repositioned for 2018.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 12:41 p.m., on motion of Minority Leader Suarez.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 12:43 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ
(Continuation)

Minority Leader Suarez then asked to be clarified about the so-called fake rice; and the programs of the Philippine Rural Development Program (PRDP) and its safeguards against the politicization of the construction of farm-to-market roads.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Sambar, the session was suspended at 12:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 12:57 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ
(Continuation)

Minority Leader Suarez thereafter asked to restore the original budget proposal of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) or increase it; as well as to increase the budget of the Dagupan Research Center (DRC). He made a PowerPoint presentation on fish hatchery facilities in his hometown to emphasize the importance of the fishery sector.

Representative Sambar relayed the DA's support for the BFAR budget as well as the Committee on Appropriations' willingness to study the proposal about the DRC.

The two Members then discussed the efforts of the DA in addressing and containing the bird flu epidemic and the smuggling of agricultural products to the detriment of their local counterparts.

With the Minority Leader temporarily suspending his interpellation, Representative Garcia (J.E.) then moved for the recognition of Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SARMIENTO (C)

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Sarmiento spoke about the government's neglect of and lack of support for abaca farmers in Catanduanes despite the province's reputation of being the top abaca producer in the world.

Rep. Sambar assured Rep. Sarmiento that the DA Secretary had taken note of his concerns and committed to reprioritize the funding of the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (Phil-FIDA) for Catanduanes and fast-track the release to the province of the calamity fund for Typhoon “Niña.”

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ

Representative Chavez initially discussed with Representative Sambar the mechanisms that will ensure the proper implementation of the the Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF), and the convening of the ACEF Executive Committee and the Congressional Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization (COCAFAM).

Likewise, Representative Chavez requested details on the seed buffer stocks allocation program as she opined the need for congressional oversight on the seed program of the DA. The Sponsor said that the agency will provide a very comprehensive report thereon.

Adverting to the provisions of the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA), Representative Chavez requested data on the construction of agricultural facilities, procurement of agricultural machineries, and the capability of LGUs to implement small-scale irrigation projects. The Sponsor submitted data on his colleague’s concerns and promised to give additional information as they come in.

After asking about the national rice program, she then questioned the use of the unreliable Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) to identify the beneficiaries of the government premium subsidy under the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC). In response, the Sponsor said that the DA will review and update the list and could work with Representative Chavez thereon.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ

Representative Chavez clarified that she was not against the approval of the budget of the DA because it will improve the lives of farmers and result in agricultural and national development and progress. She however stressed that despite her re-

quests and the DA’s promises, the officials concerned had not yet talked to her about her concerns. She thus moved for the deferment of the consideration of the DA’s proposed budget.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 2:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 2:06 p.m., the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro presiding.

On motion of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao for his interpellation.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao however asked on the status of Representative Chavez’ pending motion.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ

Representative Chavez manifested her desire to be recognized on a parliamentary inquiry.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair suspended the session at 2:06 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 2:21 p.m.

WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ’ MOTION

Representative Chavez said that after conferring with the Sponsor and after being given the assurance that the DA would meet with her, she was withdrawing her pending motion.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., the Chair recognized Rep. Casilao anew.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao asked about the funding of programs to address the current bird flu problem and future calamities; the implementation of Masaganang Ani 200 in general and hybrid rice program in particular; and the alleged importation of palay.

On the agency’s position about the campaign of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) for the free distribution of agricultural lands, the Sponsor

relayed the DA Secretary's answer that he does support it as long as there is a law thereon. With regard to statistics on documented farmers and fisherfolks, Representative Sambar said that he would submit the same.

On issues relating to the proposed BFAR budget, Representatives Sambar and Casilao subsequently discussed the agency's pump boat and fishing equipment program, aquaculture program, and purchase of equipment for monitoring and surveillance of coastal areas. They also discussed various concerns over illegal fishing, encroachment of commercial fishing vessels in municipal waters, and amendments to the Philippine Fisheries Code.

The Sponsor said that the BFAR was willing to sit down with Representative Casilao to review the said Code. After his colleague stressed his support for the development of organic agriculture and asked for a review of the nature of the so-called "golden rice," Representative Sambar also relayed the DA's promise to submit documents on the latter.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Gary C. Alejano for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO

Representative Alejano highlighted the need to increase the BFAR's budget; support small fishermen who fish in the area near the Spratly Islands and Scarborough Shoal; and establish research facilities and coastal surveillance centers in Benham Rise or Philippine Rise.

He then temporarily suspended his interpellation.

SUSPENSION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DA AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES/CORPORATIONS

After taking note of Representative Alejano's reservation to interpellate further, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DA and its attached agencies/corporations.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE NYC, FPA, GAB, AND PHILRACOM

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the following Executive offices: National Youth Commission (NYC); Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA); Games and Amusements Board (GAB); and Philippine Racing Commission (Philracom).

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body recognized Representative Sambar to sponsor the budgets of said agencies.

Rep. Defensor also acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the CEO of the NYC.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. said that no motion was filed for the suspension of the consideration of the proposed budgets of the DA and its attached agencies/corporations.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc said that he had made a proper motion thereon.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE NYC, FPA, GAB, AND PHILRACOM

There being no interpellations, on successive joint motions of Representatives Atienza and Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the NYC, FPA, GAB, and Philracom.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PSC

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC); and the Chair recognized Representatives Sambar and Atienza to sponsor the budget and interpellate thereon, respectively.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza inquired whether the proposed budget of the PSC was sufficient to make a better showing in the next Asian Games because otherwise, he would make a motion for the country not to participate in any international competition.

Representative Sambar gave the PSC's commitment to discuss with other sports organizations and work out a plan in order to achieve competitiveness in international competitions.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE
ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET
OF THE PSC**

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Representatives Atienza and Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the PSC.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE
PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE
NAPC, CDA, NCMF, AND PCW**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the following Executive offices: National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC); Cooperative Development Authority (CDA); National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF); and Philippine Commission on Women (PCW).

Thereafter, on further motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Representative Sambar to sponsor the budgets of the aforementioned offices.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE
PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE NAPC,
CDA, NCMF, AND PCW**

There being no interpellations, on a joint motion of Representatives Atienza and Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the NAPC, CDA, NCMF, and PCW.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:30 p.m., upon motion of Representative Defensor.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:32 p.m.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE
PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PCC**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC); and the Chair recognized Representative Sambar to sponsor the measure.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE
ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET
OF THE PCC**

There being no interpellations, on a joint motion of Representatives Atienza and Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the PCC.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE
PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE ERC**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), and the Chair recognized Representative Lobregat to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF
REPRESENTATIVE LOBREGAT**

Representative Lobregat stated that the 2018 proposed budget of the ERC amounted to ₱1,000.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

To the query of Representative Atienza, Representative Lobregat stated that he was moving for a ₱1,000 ERC budget for 2018. The former seconded the same.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE
ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET
OF THE ERC**

There being no interpellations, on a joint motion of Representatives Atienza and Defensor, there

being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed ₱ 1, 000 budget of the ERC.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PCUP

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP); and the Chair recognized Rep. Oscar “Richard” S. Garin Jr. to sponsor the measure.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PCUP

There being no interpellations, on a joint motion of Representatives Atienza and Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the PCUP.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PRRC

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC); and the Chair recognized Rep. Alfred D. Vargas to sponsor the measure.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Atienza manifested his and Minority Leader Suarez’ intent to interpellate on the proposed budget of the PRRC.

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Minority Leader Suarez discussed with Representative Vargas the dredging of the Pasig River and Manila Bay; the PRRC’s working relationship with the Laguna Lake Development Authority as well as LGUs in Metro Manila where several other rivers contribute to the pollution of the Pasig River; and the dismantling of illegal structures in the Pasig River. They also discussed rehabilitation projects to be funded by the PRRC’s 2018 budget.

To the Minority Leader’s suggestion, Representative Vargas then agreed to submit the agency’s capital outlay which was deleted from its budget proposal.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Defensor, Representative Atienza inquired on the identity of some people who were standing behind the Sponsor and requested that they take their seats. He stressed a provision in the Rules of the House that only the Sponsor and the interpellator should be on the floor.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR

Representative Defensor took note of Representative Atienza’s point of order, and asked the Chair, with the assistance of the Plenary Pages, to request the officials from the Executive Branch to sit in the rear portion of the Session Hall.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

Thereupon, the Chair directed the House Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the area and asked the people inside the Session Hall to maintain order.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Defensor, the session was suspended at 3:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:58 p.m.

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Atienza inquired whether the PRRC’s 2018 budget would be sufficient for the cleaning of numerous and huge sewerage systems in Metro Manila. He asked its Executive Director to listen to all of his concerns.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215

To give way to the Roll Call at four o’clock in the afternoon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6215.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas

Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
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Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
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Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno

Fuentebella	Nolasco
Garbin	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Garcia (G.)	Oaminal
Garcia (J.E.)	Ocampo
Garcia-Albano	Olivarez
Garin (R.)	Ong (E.)
Garin (S.)	Ong (H.)
Gasataya	Ortega (P.)
Gatchalian	Ortega (V.N.)
Geron	Pacquiao
Go (A.C.)	Paduano
Go (M.)	Palma
Gonzaga	Pancho
Gonzales (A.P.)	Panganiban
Gonzales (A.D.)	Panotes
Gonzalez	Papandayan
Hernandez	Pichay
Herrera-Dy	Pimentel
Hofer	Pineda
Jalosjos	Primicias-Agabas
Kho	Quimbo
Khonghun	Ramirez-Sato
Labadlabad	Ramos
Lacson	Relampagos
Lagman	Revilla
Lanete	Roa-Puno
Laogan	Rocamora
Lazatin	Rodriguez (I.)
Leachon	Rodriguez (M.)
Limkaichong	Roman
Lobregat	Romualdez
Lopez (B.)	Romualdo
Lopez (C.)	Roque (H.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Roque (R.)
Loyola	Sacdalan
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sahali
Maceda	Salceda
Madrona	Salimbangon
Malapitan	Salo
Manalo	Salon
Mangaoang	Sambar
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sandoval
Marcoleta	Santos-Recto
Marcos	Sarmiento (C.)
Mariño	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Marquez	Savellano
Martinez	Sema
Matugas	Silverio
Mellana	Singson
Mending	Suansing (E.)
Mercado	Suansing (H.)
Mirasol	Suarez
Montoro	Sy-Alvarado
Nava	Tambunting
Nieto	Tan (A.)
Noel	Tan (M.)
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (S.)
Nogralles (K.A.)	Tejada

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Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1263, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING JAYSON RAMIL
ORDONEZ MACAALAY FOR WIN-
NING A SILVER MEDAL IN THE 29TH
SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) GAMES”

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1264, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES IN CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE
TEAM FOR BRINGING PRIDE, PRES-
TIGE AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY
IN THEIR PERFORMANCE IN THE 29TH
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD AT
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM
AUGUST 19-31, 2017”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1265, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDEMN AND
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIO-
LENT DISPERSAL BY THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OF THE
RESIDENTS OF BARANGAY MANG-
GAHAN, PASIG CITY, AND THE
PLIGHT OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE
AREA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

With 261 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 2)

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative 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 Resolutions which was referred to the appropriate Committee hereunder indicated:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1262, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND HONORING THE GOLD MEDAL-
ISTS OF THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN
GAMES”

House Resolution No. 1266, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDEMN AND CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF BAYAN MUNA ORGANIZER OSCAR ASILDO IN GUIHULNGAN CITY, NEGROS ORIENTAL”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1267, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO RETAIN THE POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF NATIONAL MARITIME POLYTECHNIC (NMP) UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE)”

By Representatives Romualdez, Veloso, Ong (H.), Gomez, Cari, Mercado, Espina, Evardone, Sarmiento (E.M.), Tan (M.), Daza, Ong (E.) and Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 1268, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PHP20.5 BILLION ALLEGEDLY OVERPRICED NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EXPRESSWAY (NAIAx)”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1269, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND COMMENDATION TO MARION KIM MANGROBANG FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S TRIATHLON EVENT IN THE RECENT 2017 SEA GAMES IN MALAYSIA”

By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1270, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO RENEW THE TRAVEL TAX EXEMPTION POLICY THAT COVERS ALL PASSENGERS DEPARTING FROM ALL SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS IN MINDANAO AND PALAWAN TO ANY DESTINATION IN THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM – INDONESIA – MALAYSIA – PHILIPPINES – EAST ASEAN GROWTH AREA (BIMP-EAGA)”

By Representatives Cagas, Acosta, Siao, Labadlabad, Nava and Mending

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Resolution No. 1271, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO CONDUCT AN AGGRESSIVE AND MASSIVE INFORMATION DRIVE ON THE ILL EFFECTS OF HIGH-FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP (HFCS) ON HEALTH IN ORDER TO KEEP IN CHECK INCIDENTS OF METABOLIC SYNDROME THAT RENDERS PEOPLE PRONE TO HEART DISEASES, STROKE, DIABETES, OBESITY, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HIGH BLOOD TRIGLYCERIDES, LOW LEVELS OF HDL CHOLESTEROL, AND INSULIN RESISTANCE”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 1272, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS ON FEBRUARY 3,

2017 OF MATANEM LORENZO POCUAN AND ON JULY 6, 2017 OF ANDE LATUAN, BOTH OF UMayAMNON-LUMAD TRIBE, PERPETRATED BY THE PARA-MILITARY GROUP ALAMARA IN CABANGSALAN TOWN, BUKIDNON”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1273, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE JUNE 27, 2017 - ILLEGAL ARREST AND DETENTION OF FOUR (4) FARMER-MEMBERS OF PEDERASYON SA MGA ASOSASYONG MAG-UUMA UG LUMAD SA AGUSAN UG DAVAO (PAMULAD) IN LAAK TOWN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY BY ELEMENTS OF 60TH INFANTRY BATTALION PHILIPPINE ARMY (IBPA) AND CAFGU ACTIVE AUXILIARY (CAA)”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1274, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE JULY 25, 2017 - ILLEGAL ARREST AND DETENTION OF FARMER-MEMBERS OF TIMPUYOG TIUMILI TI KARAYAN BUAYA (TUKB) PERPETRATED BY THE ELEMENTS OF THE 81ST INFANTRY BATTALION, PHILIPPINE ARMY IN BRGY. BAYBAYADING, SALCEDO, ILOCOS SUR”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1275, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN

AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL DISMISSAL OF WORKERS UNDER THE SAMAHAN NG MANGGAGAWA NG SOROSORO IBABA DEVELOPMENT, FEEDMILL (SMSIDC-LIGA BATANGAS) AND THE CONTINUING PRACTICE OF CONTRACTUALIZATION OF LABOR OF THE SOROSORO IBABA DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE - FEEDMILL PLANT (SIDC-FEEDMILL) IN BRGY. SOROSORO KARSADA, BATANGAS CITY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1276, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HERE AND THROUGH OUR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN CYPRUS, OUR SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT WHO SITS IN THE SSS BOARD, TO RESPECTIVELY SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE REASON FOR THEIR INACTION ON THE 7-YEAR OLD PETITION OF OFWS IN CYPRUS TO INITIATE THE FORGING OF A BILATERAL SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND CYPRUS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FINALLY GETTING THE DESIRED AGREEMENT SOONEST, AND IN AID OF LEGISLATION”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1277, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED IRRESPONSIBLE DUMPING OF WASTEWATER BY SOME ESTABLISHMENTS IN BORACAY ISLAND, MALAY, AKLAN TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE CLEAN AND CLEAR WATERS OF

THE WORLD CLASS TOURISM DESTINATION WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING REGULATIONS THAT WILL ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF TOURISM ACTIVITIES IN THE ISLAND AND THE PRESERVATION OF ITS CHARM AND BEAUTY”

By Representatives Pineda, Belmonte (R.), Canama, Salo, Lopez (B.), Villarin, Bertiz, Montoro, Belaro, Lacson, Mending, Uybarreta, Salon and Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1278, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO GIVE DUE RECOGNITION TO THE MANY YEARS OF VALUABLE SERVICE UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES OF 30 PROVISIONAL TEACHERS IN THE DIVISION OF ISABELA CITY, BASILAN WHO HAVE TAUGHT FOR 11 TO 25 YEARS UNDER TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS BUT WHOSE APPOINTMENTS WERE TERMINATED IN 2012”

By Representatives Tinio and Castro (F.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 1279, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLING OF CARL ANGELO ARNAIZ AND CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE SAME”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1280, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TAEKWONDO JIN SAMUEL THOMAS HARPER MORRISON AND THE TAEKWONDO MALE

POOMSAE TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD AT KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 31, 2017”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1281, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PENCAK SILAT ATHLETE DINES DUMAAN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 31, 2017”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1282, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ICE HOCKEY TEAM FOR WINNING THE VERY FIRST GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 31, 2017”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1283, entitled:

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

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Hofer and Durano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until ten o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

It was 4:13 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 7, 2017

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