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CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, Representative Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc called the session to order at 4:00 p.m.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

The Members sang the National Anthem, pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, followed by an invocation led by Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair then *motu proprio* declared a recess at 4:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

With Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia presiding, the session resumed at 4:03 p.m.

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

On motion of Rep. Roger G. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the reading of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Mercado, 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 Communications, which

were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3427, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE COLLEGE
EDUCATION PROGRAM IN STATE COL-
LEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE AU-
TONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MIN-
DANAO (ARMM)”

By Representative Tan (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3428, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A PERMANENT JOB
ITEM FOR ALL DAY CARE WORKERS
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCA-
TION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES”

By Representative Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3429, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GRASS-
ROOTS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN
THE PLANNING AND IDENTIFICATION
OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO BE
FUNDED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL
APPROPRIATIONS ACT”

By Representative Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3430, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF
AN ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS SUBJECT IN
THE K+12 PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Lopez (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3431, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN, HEREBY CREATING TWO LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3432, entitled:

“AN ACT SETTING THE STANDARD FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND OPERATION OF WATER SUPPLY FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3433, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3434, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF CLEANING WORKERS SUCH AS STREET SWEEPERS AND GARBAGE COLLECTORS”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3435, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, GRANTING CONDITIONS, WHOSE STATUS OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3436, entitled:

“AN ACT TO TAX TWENTY PERCENT OF LOTTO EARNINGS, TEN PERCENT OF WHICH FOR HOUSING AND ANOTHER TEN PERCENT FOR EDUCATION AND PRESCRIBING MECHANISM THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3437, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ON-LINE NETWORK ESTABLISHMENT POLICY FOR THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Arenas and Fuentesbella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3438, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS ANTONIO M. SERAPIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3439, entitled:

“AN ACT FORMALLY INCORPORATING THE EL NIDO MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF EL NIDO AND TAY-TAY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL AREAS NETWORK SYSTEM OF PALAWAN AND THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Alvarez (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3440, entitled:

“AN ACT CLASSIFYING THE MINE REHABILITATION AND THE RESERVE FUND AS A PUBLIC FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 7942”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 320, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE KILLING OF ARNOLD JARAMILLO AND 6 OTHERS IN AN ALLEGED ENCOUNTER WITH THE 41ST INFANTRY BATTALION UNDER THE 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 IN GUNGUINABANG, LACUB, ABRA”

By Representatives Belmonte (J.), Castro (F.L.) and Casilao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 321, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING JERWIN 'PRETTY BOY' ANCAJAS FOR HIS DOMINATING VICTORY OVER MCJOE ARROYO DURING THEIR SEPTEMBER 3, 2016 BOUT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) SUPER FLYWEIGHT WORLD TITLE”

By Representative Floirendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Resolution No. 322, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OMBUDSMAN, HONORABLE CONCHITA CARPIO MORALES FOR BEING EXTOLLED TO LEAD THIS YEAR'S RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 323, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF KAMPILAN MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (KMPC) AND THE EXISTING POLICY ISSUANCES RELATED TO THE LOAN COLLECTION MANAGEMENT OF THE COOPERATIVE AND OTHER COOPERATIVES SIMILARLY SITUATED”

By Representatives Bravo (A.) and Canama

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:

Reps. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Maximo B. Dalog, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Jorge "Bolet" Banal, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Rico B. Geron and Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for House Bill No. 2798;

Rep. Elisa "Olga" T. Kho for House Bills No. 2389, 2915, 3470 and 3471;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bills No. 3, 9, 20, 51, 56, 74 and 78;

Reps. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Carlo V. Lopez, Geraldine B. Roman, Ruby M. Sahali, Aurora Enerio Cerilles, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Mauyag "Jun" B. Papandayan Jr., Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Strike B. Revilla, Nancy A. Catamco, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Pablo C. Ortega and Elisa "Olga" T. Kho for House Joint Resolution No. 4.

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bills No. 2472 and 2560;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 118, 472, 885, 1170, 1616, 1745, 2392 and 2733 and House Resolution No. 67;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 262, 264, 478, 2396, 2430 and 2514;

Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for House Bill No. 2208;

Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora for House Bill No. 3241;

Rep. Juliette T. Uy for House Bill No. 2061;

Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for House Bill No. 2903;

Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia for House Resolution No. 215;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 473;

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bills No. 133, 525 and 1514;

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bills No. 58, 392, 576, 578 and 579;

Rep. Marisol C. Panotes for House Bills No. 56, 58 and 59;

Reps. Horacio P. Suansing Jr., Geraldine B. Roman, Winston "Winnie" Castelo, Carlito S. Marquez and Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr. for House Bill No. 56;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 3248;

Reps. H. Harry L. Roque Jr., Jose Carlos L. Cari and Rogelio J. Espina, M.D. for House Resolution No. 258;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bill No. 159;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bills No. 102, 105, 118, 119, 121, 217, 220, 221, 475, 843, 846, 848, 853 and 857;

Rep. Randolph S. Ting for House Bill No. 334 and House Resolutions No. 16 and 17;

Rep. Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia for House Resolutions No. 16 and 17;

Rep. Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu for House Bills No. 334 and 1208 and House Resolutions No. 16 and 17;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bill No. 3181;

Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Bill No. 475 and House Resolution No. 16;

Reps. Alberto T. Ungab, Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Robert Ace S. Barbers, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Rogelio Neil P. Roque, Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas and Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba for House Bill No. 192;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Bill No. 5;

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for House Bills No. 142, 143, 145 and 173; and

Reps. Abdullah D. Dimaporo, Winston "Winnie" Castelo and Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu for House Bill No. 159.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 26, 2016 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Office of the Chairperson, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of the 2015 Annual Audit Reports (AARs) and Management Letters (MLs) on the following government agencies:

Annual Audit Reports:

1. Commission on Filipinos Overseas;
2. Foreign Service Institute;
3. Games and Amusement Board;
4. Movie and Television Review and Classification Board;
5. National Anti-Poverty Commission;
6. National Commission on Indigenous Peoples;
7. National Historical Commission of the Philippines;
8. National Security Council;
9. Office of the President of the Philippines;
10. Office of the Vice President;
11. Optical Media Board;
12. Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency;
13. Presidential Broadcast Staff-RTVM;
14. Bureau of Broadcast Services;
15. Presidential Communications Operations Office;
16. Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines; and
17. UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines.

Management Letters:

1. Commission on the Filipino Language;
2. National Library of the Philippines; and
3. Dangerous Drugs Board.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 23, 2016 of Commissioner Isabel D. Agito, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of the CY 2015 Consolidated Annual Audit Reports on the following government agencies:

1. Department of Agriculture (DA);
2. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR);
3. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);
4. Environmental Management Bureau (EMB);
5. Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB);
6. Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR); and
7. Department of Trade and Industry.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the Body, on motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and recognized Rep. Mark O. Go from the Lone District of Baguio City on a question of privilege.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. GO (M.)

Pointing out that Baguio City had just celebrated its 107th Charter Day, Rep. Go stressed the need to rehabilitate and ensure the progress of the City and its five adjacent municipalities of Benguet, La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan, Tuba and Tublay (BLISTT) through the creation of a BLISTT Development Authority (BLISTTDA). He initially discussed the city's historical establishment and expansion and its being a tourist haven and a hub for higher education; and then explained how a once-clean, cosmopolitan, and uncrowded city had become a jungle of congestion, waste, traffic, informal settlements, and an increasing population due to rapid urbanization without a well-prepared development plan. As he stressed the need for a centralized, well-planned, sustainable, and holistic solution to the problems in his constituency, he traced the origin of the BLISTT development project and said that local executives and the Cordillera Regional Development Council support the creation of the BLISTTDA.

Rep. Go stated that the basic principle of BLISTT cooperation is based on convergence, complementary

support, sharing of resources and active collaboration. With the intention to manage all these development efforts and activities in the BLISTT, he said that he had filed House Bill No. 1554 seeking the creation of the BLISTTDA.

As he relayed to the Body the salient and pertinent provisions of House Bill No. 1554, Rep. Go stated that the creation of the BLISTTDA offers a road map to bring back the glory days of the said areas adjacent to Baguio City and to achieve a sustainable social and economic growth for the interest and benefit of the people of Baguio City. He stressed that this is the proper time to address the development issues and challenges confronting Baguio City and its neighboring municipalities. As such, he enjoined the Members to support the proposed creation of the BLISTTDA to bring concrete and positive steps towards growth and development in the area.

REFERRAL OF REP. GO'S (M.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Go (M.) to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on further motion of Rep. Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. from Party-List 1-Ang Edukasyon for his privilege speech.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, the session was suspended at 4:27 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Mercado.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:28 p.m.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BELARO

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Belaro, in celebration of Teacher's Month, paid homage to the teachers whom he described as the unsung heroes for their contributions to nation-building. He stated that through legislation, he wished to give the teachers more time for themselves, for their families as well as their other concerns.

Pointing out that the teaching profession is not only about pedagogy but also involves myriad tasks, he said that he is proposing to look at the problem of low salaries of teachers in a different light considering that it is not just about their salaries but also about the

terms and conditions of their work. As such, he then proposed that teachers be allowed to work for half-day only and appealed to his colleagues to support his measure which he would file after delivering his speech. In this way, he said, the teachers would have more time for their families and other worthy concerns.

Congress, he added, is now in a position to propose a new kind of legislation that will create a new world of opportunities for the teachers. In closing, he stated that a gift of time is not just a gift of opportunity but more importantly, a gift of life.

REFERRAL OF REP. BELARO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

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

Thereafter, on further motion of Rep. Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. CASILAO

Rep. Casilao focused on Party-List Anakpawis' call to seize and stop the practice of labor contractualization that has long began even before the last presidential campaign. He expressed gladness that no less than President Rodrigo Roa Duterte had promised the abolition of contractualization as he noted that the latter had offered top positions in the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to the members of the Left.

He said that earlier in the day, the DOLE Secretary, in its budget hearing, has committed to finish the mapping by some 500,000 companies within one month to determine the exact figures of their workers under contractualization. He related that he had manifested to the DOLE Secretary his desire to participate in the deliberations on the nullification of DOLE Department Order 18-A, Series of 2011 which he said the capitalists use to perpetuate the practice of labor contractualization.

Subsequently, Rep. Casilao focused on the conservative estimates made by an independent research institution on the number of nonregular employees as against the regular employees in the private sector, as well as the problems of security of tenure, and the

payment of just and equitable wages to workers in the province as compared to those who are based in the National Capital Region. He stressed that he would file a bill providing for a national minimum wage to achieve a unified, national minimum wage, and subsequently touched on House Bill No. 556 or the Anti-Contractualization Bill.

He added that he has also looked into the problem of contractualization of House employees and other government agencies since his advocacy includes not only workers in private but also in the public sector. Inasmuch as they now have a golden opportunity where the sitting President and the leadership of the DOLE respond positively to their calls, he urged the Members who filed similar measures to immediately discuss and approve the same.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ERICE

On motion of Rep. Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Edgar R. Erice who said that he also intends to speak on the subject of contractualization since Caloocan City is one of the oldest industrial cities in the country. He then discussed with Rep. Casilao the problems of many employers who employ and follow the law governing the so-called “endo” workers; provide the necessary benefits of their workers except for their contractual status; and how to end contractualization without resorting to layoff, streamlining and increasing the unemployment rate in the country.

Rep. Erice expressed belief that the five-month practice is unconstitutional and suggested a sort of middle ground where instead of hiring workers under a five-month contract, they impose a three-year contract so that contractual workers would be assured of receiving the same wages and benefits with that of a regular employee, enjoy security of tenure, and acquire the necessary skills for their professional growth thus enabling the employers to decide on whether or not to hire them as regular employees.

Rep. Casilao agreed to discuss Rep. Erice’s suggestion in consultation with different labor organizations and employers’ associations, even as he stressed that a provision on the security of tenure should be clearly stated in the amended labor law.

REFERRAL OF REP. CASILAO’S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep.

Casilao and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Mercado acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

ROLL CALL

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

Abad
Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Akbar
Alcala
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing

Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gorriceta
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona
Manalo
Mangaoang

Mangudadatu (Z.)
 Marcos
 Mariño
 Marquez
 Martinez
 Mellana
 Mending
 Mercado
 Mirasol
 Montoro
 Nava
 Nieto
 Noel
 Nograles (J.)
 Nolasco
 Nuñez-Malanyaon
 Oaminal
 Olivarez
 Ong (H.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.)
 Pacquiao
 Paduano
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pichay
 Pimentel
 Pineda
 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Radaza
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Roman
 Romero
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque (H.)
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Sahali
 Salceda
 Salo
 Salon
 Sandoval
 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
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco-Catera
 Vergara
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 242 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez, Deputy Speaker Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo, Reps. Henry S. Oaminal and Tom S. Villarin.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara

(as Members)

2. Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez
3. Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria
4. Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

Special Committee on Climate Change

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte

(as Members)

2. Rep. Ann K. Hofer
3. Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr.
4. Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr.

Special Committee on Bicol Recovery and Economic Development

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr.

(as Members)

2. Rep. Arnulfo P. Fuentebella
3. Rep. Evelina G. Escudero
4. Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo

Committee on Women and Gender Equality

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu
2. Rep. Jennifer Austria Barzaga

(as Members)

3. Rep. Aurora Enerio Cerilles
4. Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara

5. Rep. Sitti Djalia A. Turabin-Hataman
6. Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao
7. Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang

Committee on Ways and Means

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier

(as Members)

2. Rep. Ann K. Hofer
3. Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri

Committee on Transportation

(as Member)

1. Rep. Ann K. Hofer

Committee on Tourism

(as Member)

1. Rep. Glona G. Labadlabad

Committee on Social Services

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr.
2. Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo

(as Members)

3. Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
4. Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega
5. Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr.
6. Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy
7. Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama
8. Rep. Arlene D. Brosas
9. Rep. France L. Castro

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development

(as Members)

1. Rep. Christopher S. Co
2. Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy

Committee on Rural Development

(as Member)

1. Rep. Christopher S. Co

Committee on Public Works and Highways

(as Member)

1. Rep. Ann K. Hofer

Committee on Public Order and Safety

(as Members)

1. Rep. Henry S. Oaminal
2. Rep. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano
3. Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr.

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang
2. Rep. Salvio B. Fortuno

(as Members)

3. Rep. Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr.
4. Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro
5. Rep. Magnolia C. Antonino
6. Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia

Committee on Population and Family Relations

(as Members)

1. Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr.
2. Rep. Sitti Djalia A. Turabin-Hataman

Committee on Natural Resources

(as Members)

1. Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe
2. Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo
3. Rep. Rico B. Geron
4. Rep. France L. Castro

Committee on Metro Manila Development

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**DESIGNATION OF REP. NOGRALES (J.)
AS CARETAKER OF THE FIRST
DISTRICT OF SULU IN THE ARMM**

It was 5:55 p.m.

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body designated Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles as caretaker of the First District of Sulu in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), in view of the death of Rep. Tupay T. Loong.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

**APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL,
AS CORRECTED**

Approved on September 13, 2016.

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On motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 19, dated September 6, 2016, subject to Rep. Raul A. Daza's correction on page 17, to replace the word "violation" with the word NONVIOLATION, under the caption "Interpellation of Rep. Daza" and between the words "the" and "of the Constitution." He said that the transcripts will bear him out on this, adding that barangay officials are not constitutional officers.

Printed copies of the following document were distributed during the session:

House Bill No. 3504, entitled:

"AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On further motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: September 07, 2016

ABAD	BELMONTE (J.C.)	DE VERA
ABAYA	BELMONTE (R.)	**** DEFENSOR
ABAYON	BENITEZ	DEL MAR
ABELLANOSA	BERNOS	**** DEL ROSARIO
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ACHARON	BILLONES	**** DIMAPORO (M.K.)
ACOP	BIRON	***** DUAVIT
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ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	DY
ADIONG	BORDADO	ELAGO
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AKBAR	CAGAS	ESCUDERO
*** ALBANO	CALDERON	ESPINA
ALCALA	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
ALEJANO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
*** ALMARIO	CAMPOS	EUSEBIO
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ALONTE	CARI	FARIÑAS
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ALVAREZ (M.)	CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
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***** ANDAYA	** CAYETANO	FLORES
ANGARA-CASTILLO	CELESTE	FORTUN
***** ANTONINO	**** CERAFICA	FORTUNO
ANTONIO	CERILLES	FUENTEBELLA
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**** ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
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***** AUMENTADO	CORTES	GARIN (S.)
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BAGATSING	COSALAN	*** GATCHALIAN
BAGUILAT	CRISOLOGO	GERON
BANAL	CUA	*** GO (A.C.)
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BATAOIL	DALIPE	GONZAGA
**** BATOCABE	DALOG	GONZALES (A.P.)
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BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	GORRICETA

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HERRERA-DY	ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
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***** JALOSJOS	ORTEGA (V.N.)	SY-ALVARADO
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NAVA	***** SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
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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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