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CALL TO ORDER

At 10:00 a.m. of Monday, September 11, 2017, Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya called the session to order

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing delivered the invocation.

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On successive motions of Rep. Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr., there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll as well as the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), 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, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6362, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUDELA, 2ND DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS 'TUDELA DAY' ”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6363, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 28 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-

WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF TANGUB, 2ND DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS 'TANGUB DAY' ”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6364, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 2 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONIFACIO, 2ND DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS 'BONIFACIO DAY' ”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6365, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLARIN, 2ND DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS 'CLARIN DAY' ”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1293, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CONCERNED HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10679, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACT OF 2015, AND THE

VARIOUS EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY CONCERNED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TOWARDS NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT”

By Representative Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1294, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDEN RICE OR VITAMIN A RICE, A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED RICE, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS IMPACT ON HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND FARMERS' RIGHTS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1295, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TO FACILITATE THE RECOGNITION BY THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION OF THE UNIFIED SPORTS AND RACING ASSOCIATION AS A NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR ALL MOTOR SPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Dimaporo (M.K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1296, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. CHEZKA CENTENO FOR BAGGING GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 9-BALL POOL SINGLES FINAL IN THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19-30, 2017”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Bills No. 4344, 4703, 6143, 6209, 6221, and 6251;

Rep. Carlo V. Lopez for House Bills No. 5061, 5370, 5505, and 6350;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 4565, 6152, and 6308;

Reps. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano, Romeo M. Acop, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, Marlyn B. Alonte, Arlene B. Arcillas, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Arnel M. Cerafica, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Ben P. Evardone, Elisa "Olga" T. Kho, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Strike B. Revilla, Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Federico "Ricky" S. Sandoval II, Vilma Santos-Recto, Estrellita B. Suansing, Horacio P. Suansing Jr., and Makmod D. Mending Jr. for House Bill No. 6111;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 56, 158, 750, 4550, 5213, and 5588;

Rep. Jonas C. Cortes for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Sharon S. Garin for House Bills No. 3632 and 5072;

Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5985, and 5900;

Rep. Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 328, 1875, 5496, 5497, 5498, 6035, 6143, and 6204;

Rep. Gary C. Alejano for House Bill No. 5097;

Rep. Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas for House Bill No. 6251;

Rep. Rene L. Relampagos for House Bills No. 56, 1711, and 2716;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 6132;

Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 6154, 6156, 6172, 6173, 6174, 6179, 6220, 6234, 6276, 6313, 6334, 6341, 6342, and 6361;

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bills No. 3536 and 5444;

Reps. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Federico "Ricky" S. Sandoval II, and Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D. for House Bill No. 6025;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 6068, 6144, 6209, and 6240 and House Resolutions No. 1184 and 1213;

Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. for House Bill No. 6308;

Rep. Henry C. Ong for House Bill No. 344;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bills No. 19 and 2992;

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for House Bills No. 8 and 4980;

Rep. Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr. for House Bills No. 4944 and 4973;

Rep. Alfred D. Vargas for House Bill No. 5832;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 2652 and 5497;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 4971 and House Resolution No. 800;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bill No. 6035;

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bill No. 1268;

Reps. Edcel C. Lagman and Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. for House Bill No. 802;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 6035;

Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for House Bill No. 19;

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez for House Bill No. 1273;

Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia for House Bill No. 2741;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 19;

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bill No. 18;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bills No. 6181 and 6209;

Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco for House Bill No. 4604;

Rep. Roger G. Mercado for House Bills No. 17, 18, and 19;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 20, 1703, 1722, and 6308;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bill No. 5749;

Reps Rodel M. Batocabe and Christopher S. Co for House Bills No. 3354, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3358, 3359, 3360, 3535, 3536, 3537, 3538, 3539, 3540, 3541, 3928, 4286, 4839, 4894, and 5022;

Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento for House Bill No. 6181;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bill No. 1975;

Rep. Pantaleon D. Alvarez for House Bill No. 2871; and

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bill No. 6308.

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

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body resumed the 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.”

Representative Gonzales stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED
BUDGETS OF THE DPWH AND ITS
ATTACHED CORPORATION**

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and its attached corporation.

Representative Gonzales then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the officials of the DPWH headed by Secretary Mark A. Villar; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations, to sponsor the DPWH budget.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF
REPRESENTATIVE NOGRALES (K.A.)**

Representative Nograles stated that the DPWH's proposed 2018 budget stood at ₱643.2 billion.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. for his interpellation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), the session was suspended at 10:10 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:10 a.m.

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

At the outset, Representative Bravo adverted to the DPWH's 2016 continuing appropriations as against its huge amount of unused funds; and the Sponsor gave an explanation thereon.

Representative Bravo then discussed with Representative Nograles (K.A.) the status of savings from the agency's operation in 2016; and the Sponsor relayed that the DPWH was amenable to his colleague's suggestion that it uses a reporting format that is in accordance with the presentation in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 10:30 a.m., upon motion of Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:36 a.m.

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

Thereupon, Representatives Bravo and Nograles (K.A.) examined the DPWH figures for 2017 as regards unreleased allocations; adjustments; continuing appropriations; direct transfers to regional offices from the Central Office; and fund adjustments.

They also deliberated on the agency's current fiscal performance in view of the one-year fund obligation policy of the administration of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte; and the rechanneling of the unused appropriations of some agencies to other financially-needy programs such as the Tourism Road Infrastructure Program (TRIP) and development of tourist sites and destinations

After the Sponsor said that he will consider his colleague's suggestion about the convergence program of the DPWH and Department of Tourism (DOT), they next delved into the utilization of the Motor Vehicle User's Charge (MVUC) Fund and allocation for Engineering and Administrative Overhead Expenses (EAOE). Representative Nograles agreed to provide the details thereof for the last two years.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 11:11 a.m., upon request of Representative Nograles (K.A.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:14 a.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.) (Continuation)

Subsequently, Representatives Bravo and Nograles (K.A.) discussed how projects are classified as "big ticket" projects.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 11:19 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:20 a.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.) (Continuation)

Upon Representative Bravo's request, the Sponsor then promised to submit feasibility studies on "big ticket" projects.

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair next recognized Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (M.K.)

Representative Dimaporo asked about the proposed allocations for flood control projects and the identification process of such projects. The Sponsor committed to furnish him with a regional breakdown thereof.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 11:24 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:35 a.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DPWH AND ITS ATTACHED CORPORATION

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DPWH and its attached corporation.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE COMELEC

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Commission on Elections (Comelec).

Representative Gonzales thereafter recognized the presence in the Session Hall of Comelec officials headed by Chairperson Andres Bautista; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Doy C. Leachon to sponsor the agency's budget.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), the Chair suspended the session at 11:36 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:39 a.m.; and on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Leachon replied in the affirmative to Representative Lagman's query on whether unsuccessful election protests in general and the dismissal of the protest of Senator Ferdinand E. Marcos regarding the 2016 presidential elections in particular, were testimonials to the integrity and authenticity of the automated election system.

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.) the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza maintained that under Smartmatic Philippines, Inc., past automated elections were defective; and surmised that the forthcoming 2019 elections will lack integrity as well. After he inquired into investigations conducted by the Comelec thereon, the Sponsor said that it was taking note of the interpellation and will welcome recommendations that will ensure a more credible election.

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

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Agreeing with Representative Atienza on the lack of integrity and authenticity of previous elections under Smartmatic Philippines, Inc., Minority Leader Suarez stated that corrective measures should be implemented to ensure the integrity of the next elections. Representative Leachon expressed agreement therewith.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Gonzales (A.D.) on behalf of the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the Comelec.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), the Chair suspended the session at 12:05 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 12:17 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DICT AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and its attached agencies.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DICT AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES

There being no interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Gonzales (A.D.) on behalf of the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DICT and its attached agencies.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE OP

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Office of the President (OP).

Representative Gonzales (A.D.) acknowledged the presence of the OP family led by Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea Jr.; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Reps. Nograles (K.A.) and Minority Leader Suarez for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE NOGRALES (K.A.)

Representative Nograles said that the proposed obligation budget of the OP for 2018 amounted to ₱6.072 billion.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Minority Leader Suarez first requested the OP's quick decision on the suspension of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) Chairman because of the agency's vital and sensitive functions. The Sponsor relayed the Executive Secretary's commitment to do so, following due process.

The Members then discussed the new executive order that the President would sign to replace Executive Order (E.O.) No. 340, such that the administrator of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) will be the ex-officio chairman thereof. The Sponsor assured his colleague that the matter will be expedited.

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Representatives Tinio and Nograles (K.A.) then discussed the implications of the issuance of Proclamation No. 310, declaring September 11 as a special nonworking holiday in Ilocos Norte. They also tackled reports of the government's settlement with the family of the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos as regards their ill-gotten wealth; and the assistance of Congress in this regard, in amending existing laws.

Subsequently, they discussed the budgets of different agencies for President Duterte's anti-drug war, and national and international reports on human rights violations, extrajudicial killings, and other illegal activities committed by law enforcers under said campaign.

Afterwards, Representatives Tinio and Nograles exchanged views about the government's failure to eliminate the problem of illegal drugs in the country. The former then proposed to bring back the OP's confidential and intelligence funds, especially the portion for the anti-drug campaign, to their previous levels, but the latter said that the Committee did not share this opinion.

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair next recognized Rep. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman expressed concern about the contingent funds, calamity funds, and unprogrammed appropriations under the control and discretion of the President.

Thereupon, Representatives Lagman and Nograles (K.A.) debated on the constitutionality of the President's exercise of the so-called presidential veto and conditional implementation of certain appropriations.

They also discussed the proliferation of "blind obligations" as a result of the one-year life span of appropriation items. Representative Lagman suggested that the provision on "Definition of Savings" under the General Provisions be amended to foreclose blind obligations; and the Sponsor said that this will be taken into consideration.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE OP

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the proposed budget of the OP.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215

Likewise, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6215.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUEST

At this point, Representative de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Vice President Leni Robredo.

ROLL CALL

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta
Advincula
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro

Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerafica
Chavez
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dato
Daza
de Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gullas
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Marcoleta
Marquez
Matugas
Mending
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (J.J.)
Nogralas (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Palma

Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Roa-Puno
Robes
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Sema
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco-Catera
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 204 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 1)

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6308

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6308, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on September 7, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

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

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 23, 2017 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923.”

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Andaya relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica.

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Abaya
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Aquino-Magsaysay

Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Chavez
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
de Venecia
De Vera
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gullas
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Kho
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Matugas
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro

Nieto
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nogralles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Tiangco
Ting
Tolentino
Ty
Umali

Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zubiri

Negative:

Alejano
Brosas
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Del Mar
Elago
Rocamora
Tinio
Villarin
Zarate

Abstention:

None

With 212 affirmative votes, 10 negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6308.

MANIFESTATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Reps. Arlene D. Brosas, Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao, Raul V. Del Mar, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Ramon V.A. “Rav” Rocamora, and Antonio L. Tinio manifested their intention to explain their votes after voting was finished.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Speaking in Filipino, Representative Brosas voted in the negative. She opined that cases should be filed against the thousands of barangay captains who could allegedly be manipulated with drug money

during the elections, if there was proof thereon. She stressed that narco-politics should not be invoked to replace the people's right to vote.

2. Likewise speaking in Filipino, Representative Casilao said he cast a negative vote because he believed that postponing the barangay elections will deprive qualified voters of their constitutionally-guaranteed right to vote. He added that it will give barangay officials involved in the drug menace, more opportunities to lord it over in their respective communities.
3. Representative Castro (F.L.) stated that there was no constitutional basis to postpone the barangay elections and such postponement openly tramples on democracy. Speaking in Filipino, she voted in the negative; and stressed that there are ways to address corruption and the alleged involvement of barangay officials in the drug trade without curtailing the people's right to suffrage.
4. Representative Elago reiterated in Filipino her previous year's objections to the postponement of the barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections because of lack of sufficient reasons to deny the Filipino people, especially the youth, their right to elect their chosen officials. She noted how illegal drug issues were being used to justify said postponement, this as she referred to the President's statement that these problems would not be resolved even after the end of his term. She thereafter asked whether this would mean no barangay and SK elections in his time, and disallowing the youth the opportunity to vote for their leaders.
5. Representative Del Mar voted "No" on the measure because it violates the purpose of holding regular elections; the postponement of another barangay elections would mean extending the term of office of sitting barangay officials, especially those who were suspected of being drug coddlers and traffickers; and the cost of preparing for elections had already been incurred by the Comelec and would now only go down the drain.
6. Representative Tinio, in explaining his negative vote, emphasized the use of the drug war once again as the reason for said postponement and the need to file cases against

incumbent barangay officials who were involved in drugs instead of extending their term of office. He added that the deferment of elections for the second time would mean depriving the people anew of their right to vote and choose officials.

7. Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate said that he was against the second postponement of the barangay and SK elections because this would (1) disrespect the barangay as the basic unit of the country's political structure; (2) infringe on the right to suffrage of the people; and (3) coddle narco-politicians.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MACEDA

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr., Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda manifested as Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms, his full support for the measure and Committee Chairperson Sherwin N. Tugna's sponsorship thereof. He also expressed his desire to be included as one of the principal coauthors thereof.

The Chair took note of Representative Maceda's manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CHIPECO

When told that his vote on House Bill No. 6308 was not recorded because he came in late, Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. said that he would have voted in the affirmative and then signified his intent to submit a written explanation thereof.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE MACEDA

Representative Maceda inquired whether his request to be one of the principal coauthors of House Bill No. 6308 was already accepted.

The Chair answered that the Secretariat had already been instructed to include him as a coauthor of House Bill No. 6308.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215

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

on Second Reading House Bill No. 6215, as embodied in Committee Report No. 363 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations, entitled:

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

Representative Gullas stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was still in the period of sponsorship and debate.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE OP

On successive motions of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration of the proposed budget of the OP; and the Chair recognized Representatives Nograles (K.A.) and Elago to sponsor the measure and interpellate thereon, respectively.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gullas, the session was suspended at 2:54 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 2:55 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representatives Elago and Nograles (K.A.) discussed the proposed increase in the contingency funds of the OP.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gullas, the session was suspended at 2:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 2:59 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO (Continuation)

The Members then discussed the confidential and intelligence funds to be used to promote public safety, counter-terrorism and rebellion, war against drugs, crime, and corruption. They tackled the cre-

ation of the Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission; the status of the anti-drug war; and on extrajudicial killings, killings of teenagers, and other human rights violations committed under the anti-drug campaign.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Villarica relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin.

As Representative Elago questioned the culture of violence in the Duterte administration, she then expressed concern about the anti-drug operations of the police and the magnitude of the illegal drug industry in the country.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garin (S.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Villarica.

Representative Ilago also asked on the status of investigations of erring policemen as well as high public officials, military officials, and other high-profile personalities in President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s drug watch list; and the outcome of the intensified Oplan Tokhang.

After asking about “Operation: Lawmen” of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DBB) which provides rewards to law enforcers, Representative Elago asked about the unpaid back wages of former Metro Transit Organization, Inc. (MTOI) employees.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair suspended the session at 3:44 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:44 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO (Continuation)

The Sponsor said that the OP committed to call the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and Department of Transportation (DOTr) to give light on the legal issues behind the MTOI case.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the following persons: (1) Mr. Aries Toledo, gold medal winner of the decathlon event in the 29th Southeast Asian Games, who was a guest of Rep. Estrella B. Suansing; (2) the Young Agricultural Ambassadors of Taiwan un-

der the New Southbound Policy Exchange Program, who were guests of Rep. Lorna C. Silverio; and (3) the guests of Reps. Sabiniano S. Canama and Gil “Kabarangay” P. Acosta.

On motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez to ask questions on the proposed OP budget.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

On behalf of the provincial government of Quezon, Minority Leader Suarez asked the OP to review the previous administration’s condonation of property taxes of a certain power plant in said province. The Sponsor assured him that the OP will do so.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Gullas, representing the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the OP.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PMS

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body subsequently considered the proposed budget of the Presidential Management Staff (PMS).

Representative Gullas acknowledged the presence of the PMS family headed by Undersecretary Anderson A. Lo; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Nograles (K.A.) to sponsor the PMS budget.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair suspended the session at 4:00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:02 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, Representative Gullas stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body was about to consider the budget of the PMS; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

On Minority Leader Suarez’ query whether PMS is comfortable with its proposed budget, Representative Nograles (K.A.) replied in the affirmative and gave the assurance that the agency will be able to adequately use it to support the President.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Gullas on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the PMS.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PLLO

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO).

Representative Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the PLLO family led by Secretary Adelino Sitoy; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Nograles (K.A.) to sponsor the PLLO budget and Minority Leader Suarez to interpellate thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

On Minority Leader Suarez’ query whether the PLLO’s requested budget was reduced, Representative Nograles (K.A.) said that its proposed budget for 2018 was about 60% higher than the 2017 level.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Nograles (K.A.) on behalf of the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the PLLO.

At this point, Representative Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Vice President Leni Robredo and the officials of her office.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE OVP

On successive motions of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Office of the Vice President (OVP); and the Chair recognized Representative Nograles (K.A.) and Minority Leader Suarez for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

On Minority Leader Suarez' concern, Representative Nograles (K.A.) stated that the proposed budget of the OVP is a little higher than the 2017 budget. Upon the former's suggestion, the latter added that the House will coordinate with the Vice President if there is a need to augment her budget.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Gullas on behalf of the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the OVP.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6215.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

It being a Monday, on successive motions of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate denounced Malacañang's recent declaration of September 11 as a special holiday in Ilocos Norte in order to commemorate President Marcos' 100th birth anniversary. He said that he had filed Resolution No. 197 expressing

the Makabayan Bloc's opposition to honor a dictator who caused murder, torture, abduction, and other human rights violations during his term.

He then underscored that justice must be given to the victims of martial law; the rule of law must be upheld and the guilty should be held accountable for their offenses; and the present administration should recover the Marcos family's ill-gotten wealth.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Representative Zarate to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Miss Tourism World Philippines 2017, Marian Alcantara, who was the guest of Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6215 as contained in Committee Report No. 363 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations, entitled:

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Representative Gullas stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DFA AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and its attached agencies.

Representative Gullas thereafter acknowledged the presence of the DFA family headed by Secretary Alan Peter S. Cayetano; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. COJUANGCO

Representative Cojuangco stated that the DFA has been strengthening the country's old allies and engaging new partner nations; promoting the country's economic interests and obtaining financial assistance; ensuring national security through international relations; and protecting and promoting the interest of OFWs. He mentioned the agency's accomplishments and urged the Body to approve its budget.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza first asked about improvements in passport services, airport services for balikbayans and overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), and facilities in Philippine embassies and consulates in prime countries.

He then sought clarification on the status of the Roponggi property in Japan; and upon his request, the Sponsor committed to give a copy of the joint venture agreement on the development of said asset.

Thereafter, he sought information on the current situation in the West Philippine Sea in connection with the country's property claims therein.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215

On motion of Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6215.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza stated that the Body was giving way to the Roll Call, but with the understanding that he would thereafter continue with his interpellation on House Bill No. 6215.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General called the Roll and the following Members were present:

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

Cagas	Gomez
Calderon	Gonzaga
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzales (A.P.)
Caminero	Gonzales (A.D.)
Campos	Gullas
Canama	Herrera-Dy
Cari	Hofer
Casilao	Jalosjos
Castro (F.L.)	Kho
Castro (F.H.)	Khonghun
Catamco	Lacson
Cayetano	Lagman
Celeste	Lanete
Cerafica	Laogan
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Leachon
Chipeco	Lee
Co	Limkaichong
Cojuangco	Lobregat
Cortuna	Lopez (B.)
Crisologo	Lopez (C.)
Cuaresma	Lopez (M.L.)
Cueva	Loyola
Dalipe	Macapagal-Arroyo
Daza	Maceda
De Vera	Madrona
Defensor	Malapitan
Del Mar	Manalo
Del Rosario	Mangaoang
Deloso-Montalla	Mangudatu (Z.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Duavit	Marquez
Durano	Martinez
Dy	Matugas
Elago	Mellana
Enverga	Mercado
Eriguel	Mirasol
Ermita-Buhain	Montoro
Escudero	Nava
Espina	Nieto
Espino	Noel
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
Fernando	Nolasco
Ferrer (J.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ferrer (L.)	Oaminal
Floirendo	Ocampo
Fortun	Olivarez
Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Garbin	Ong (H.)
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Gasataya	Paduano
Gatchalian	Palma
Go (A.C.)	Pancho
Go (M.)	Panganiban

Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
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With 234 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 2)

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ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215**

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Rep. Gullas stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed DFA budget; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representatives Cojuangco and Atienza to continue the sponsorship and interpellation thereon, respectively.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**
(Continuation)

At this point, Representative Atienza stressed that the government must put a strong foothold in the West Philippine Sea and in Benham Rise by way of infrastructure.

Thereupon, Representatives Atienza and Cojuangco discussed the possibility of cultural exchanges with other claimant countries in order to facilitate closer ties with them.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Rep. Antonio L. Tinio, whom the Chair next recognized upon motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), expressed concern about the reported invasion, occupation, and infrastructure building of China in several areas in the West Philippine Sea even in the midst of bilateral talks among claimant countries.

Representative Tinio sought information on the Chinese presence specifically in Sand Cay or Son Ca Island and in Scarborough Shoal. He stressed that China's increased and constant aggressiveness exhibited clear and complete disregard of the Philippines' claims in the West Philippine Sea.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 5:59 p.m., upon Representative Cojuangco's motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:00 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO (Continuation)

Thereupon, the Members discussed the Duterte Administration's foreign policy direction with the United States as regards the Marawi situation; alleged plans of the United States to use drones to conduct air strikes against the ISIS as well as to conduct surveillance operations, in the country; and the kind of assistance that the United States can give under the Mutual Defense Treaty (MDT) and Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA).

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Villarica relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro.

Concluding his interpellation, Representative Tinio called on the DFA and Malacañang to withdraw the consent for US combat drones in the Philippines.

On motion of Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

Representative Villarín's concerns delved into the DFA's role in monitoring the country's adherence to international treaties and agreements that

have been ratified, particularly the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) which it acceded to in 1986.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roger G. Mercado, the Chair suspended the session at 6:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:35 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN (Continuation)

Representative Cojuangco thereupon said that the DFA will comply with Representative Villarín's request for data on the aforementioned protocol which had not yet been ratified.

Representatives Villarín and Cojuangco then discussed the DFA's position on the UN General Assembly's call for a moratorium on the death penalty; contractual status of DFA employees in Philippine embassies and consulates in other countries; the Philippines' ratification of the Minamata Convention on Mercury; and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership.

They thereafter delved into the Philippines' bilateral investment treaties with other countries and their investor protection clauses, with Representative Villarín asking that Congress be provided with an update on free trade negotiations and with the Sponsor taking note of the same.

On another concern, Representative Villarín asked on the government's official policy on Rohingya refugees. Representative Cojuangco relayed the DFA Secretary's assurance that he was coordinating with his counterpart in Myanmar for the provision of humanitarian assistance to the refugees.

The Members subsequently focused on the issue of Filipinos living in Sabah, Borneo and on the ASEAN dialogues and multi-stakeholder consultations thereon aimed at coming up with an integrative and all-inclusive policy in dealing with Asian neighbors.

On motion on Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair next recognized Rep. Brosas for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Representative Brosas sought information on the delayed delivery of end-of-service benefits to retiring OFWs since 1997; and on unutilized funds

for the payment of blood money to save the lives of OFWs who were accused of crimes.

Representatives Brosas and Cojuangco tackled the DFA's response to the case of OFWs who were convicted of crimes in foreign countries; the establishment of a consulate in Nagoya, Japan; and the ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DFA AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Representatives Bravo and Roa-Puno on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DFA and its attached agencies.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CCP

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP).

Representative Roa-Puno then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the CCP family; and upon her motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Nograles (K.A.) to sponsor the CCP budget and Minority Leader Suarez to interpellate thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Minority Leader Suarez discussed the neglected state of the CCP; and moved to terminate the consideration of its proposed budget provided that the agency and the Republic Real Estate Corporation hold a meeting on certain properties to which they both laid claims.

The Sponsor informed his colleague that the CCP will discuss the issue in the proper forum and before the approval of the 2018 budget.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Roa-Puno on behalf of the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the CCP.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE DAR

Upon motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR).

Representative Roa-Puno thereafter acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the DAR family led by its Officer-In-Charge; and upon her motion, the Chair recognized Reps. Michael John R. Duavit and Casilao to sponsor the DAR budget and to interpellate thereon, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao initially asked for statistics on (1) agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and (2) landless farmers still to be covered by the agrarian reform program.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Castro (F.H.) relinquished the Chair to Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc.

Representative Casilao also asked for data on the status of the DAR's land acquisition and distribution program and on the hectarage involved.

At this point, Representative Bondoc relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Castro (F.H.).

Representative Casilao further requested data on ARBs who turned into agricultural workers or ventured into other contracts or agri-business venture arrangements. He also asked on the conduct of land inventories or surveys and on the monitoring of ARBs especially as regards the status of their certificates of land ownership awards (CLOAs).

Representative Casilao then manifested that at the proper time, he will suggest improvements on certain items of the budget of the DAR.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Minority Leader Suarez expressed concern about the inclusion of coconut in the coverage of agrarian reform, believing that the partitioning of

three hectares per coconut farmer will not be equitable and economically viable. As he pointed out that his request for data thereon had not yet been complied with, he moved to defer consideration of the DAR budget until his issues are properly addressed.

DEFERMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE DAR

With Majority Leader Fariñas joining in the Minority Leader's motion, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the proposed budget of the DAR.

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

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached agencies/corporations.

Representative Mercado acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the officials of the DA; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Reps. Mark Aeron H. Sambar and Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ

Representative Chavez stated for the record the following programs whose proper implementation should urgently be addressed by the DA and the Congressional Oversight Committee on Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization (COCAFAM) to ensure that farmers would benefit therefrom: 1) Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF); 2) Seed Buffer Fund; 3) fund for agricultural machineries, equipment, and facilities; and 5) local government unit (LGU) technical capability-building in small-scale irrigation projects. Representative Sambar assured his colleague that the DA will take her suggestions seriously.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO

Upon consultation with Representative Casilao, Representative Mercado stated that his colleague had withdrawn his registration for interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TIANGCO

Upon Representative Mercado's motion, the Chair then recognized Rep. Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco who suggested the realignment of funds from other departments to the DA in order to secure the Philippine Rise and develop and utilize its resources. The Sponsor assured him that the Committee will consider his proposal during the period of amendments.

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

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Regarding the proposed budget for the fish breeding station in Dagupan, Pangasinan, Representative Sambar assured Minority Leader Suarez that it will not be cut. He also affirmed that the DA will cooperate with the House leadership if the Members would consider the construction of similar stations in their districts.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Mercado, representing the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DA and its attached agencies/corporations.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE NFA

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the National Food Authority (NFA).

Representative Mercado acknowledged the presence of the NFA family headed by its Administrator, Lieutenant Colonel Jason Aquino; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Representatives Sambar and Chavez for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ

Representative Chavez inquired about the NFA's modernization plan for warehouses and equipment and about its buying price for palay. Representative Sambar assured him that the NFA will rehabilitate and upgrade its facilities and equipment once funding from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is released.

Representative Chavez then asked for the support of her colleagues for a thorough review of the NFA, to make sure that it is functioning for the benefit of farmers as well as low-income consumers.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Mercado, representing the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the NFA.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE NIA

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA).

Representative Mercado acknowledged the presence of the NIA family led by Administrator Ricardo R. Visaya; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representatives Sambar and Casilao for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao asked whether the NIA could issue a moratorium on the collection of unpaid irrigation fees, which are the source of funds for Personnel Services (PS). He pointed out that the agency's proposed budget already includes an allocation for PS.

Representative Sambar relayed the NIA Administrator's assurance that pending the deliberation of the Free Irrigation Law, the agency will not pursue the collection of back accounts.

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

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Rep. Orestes T. Salon and Representative Mercado representing the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the NIA.

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

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and its attached agencies/corporations.

Representative Roa-Puno subsequently acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of DENR officials headed by Secretary Roy Cimatu; and upon her motion, the Chair recognized Reps. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate to sponsor the measure and interpellate thereon, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate's initial concern was the DENR's policy on open-pit mining which was destructive to the environment and to mining communities. The Sponsor assured him that the agency was exploring other methods of extracting minerals.

Representative Zarate's succeeding concern was the huge allocation for research but not for the implementation and enforcement of laws to protect nature and the environment.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 10:01 p.m., upon motion of Representative Mercado.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:02 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE (Continuation)

After Representative Nuñez-Malanyaon agreed to provide Representative Zarate with a breakdown of the budget for monitoring activities, she said that

the DENR was also taking note of the latter's comments on how it could help in national industrialization and natural resources management.

Subsequently, the Members talked about the alleged anomalous purchase of air quality monitoring equipment during former Secretary Gina Lopez' term.

They also discussed the distribution by the Land Management Bureau (LMB) of portions of land in Taguig to the actual occupants thereof under Proclamation No. 172 issued by former President Corazon Aquino, with the Sponsor promising to provide data thereon.

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair next recognized Rep. Brosas for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Representative Brosas raised her concerns about the operation of coal stockpiles; the illegal dumping of Canadian waste in the country; the conduct of an environmental impact assessment of Build, Build, Build (BBB) projects; and programs and activities on (1) environmental climate change, (2) rehabilitation of land and water resources, and (3) forestry, mining and environmental management. The Sponsor committed to provide detailed statistics and updates thereon.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.)

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Bravo moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the DENR.

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F. L.)

Objecting to the motion, Representative Castro asked that she be allowed to interpellate thereon.

WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO'S (A.) MOTION

Representative Bravo withdrew his earlier motion and the Chair duly noted the same.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F. L.)

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Castro discussed with the Sponsor the dismantling of fish pens and cages in Laguna Lake; the commu-

nity-based forest management areas that will benefit from allocations in support of the land acquisition and distribution program of the DAR; the operational plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Management Strategy; and Palawan's mining projects, coal-fired power plants, mercury contamination, and the National Greening Program. Representative Nuñez-Malanyaon agreed to provide data on all of the same.

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Minority Leader Suarez suggested that all government-owned land except those considered as protected land, watershed, and historical landmark be privatized. After the Sponsor said that the DENR will consider this inasmuch as there can be no development if everything is publicly owned, he further suggested that the agency come up with an inventory of all private and public lands including protected areas, watersheds, and historical landmarks.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DENR AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES/CORPORATIONS

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative Roa-Puno representing the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DENR and its attached agencies/corporations.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 11:05 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:15 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DPWH AND ITS ATTACHED CORPORATION

On successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration of the proposed budgets of the DPWH and its attached corporation; and the Chair

recognized Representatives Nograles (K.A.) and Casilao for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representatives Casilao and Nograles (K.A.) discussed the latest developments and updates on the Laguna Lake Expressway Dike Project.

To Representative Casilao's concern that the affected farmers and fisherfolk might be displaced, the Sponsor said that he will provide data on the status of the project. He clarified that it had not yet been started in view of feasibility studies that still had to be conducted thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Next recognized by the Chair upon Representative de Venecia's motion, Representative Brosas sought information on communities that will be affected by BBB projects; property owners and community dwellers who had availed of resettlement and compensation services; the formula for computing the compensation for displaced lot owners; and the budget for resiliency programs. Representative Nograles (K.A.) relayed the DPWH's commitment to submit updated data thereon.

Thereupon, Representative Brosas asked about the funds for right-of-way payments and about the flood control problems in several areas in Mindanao.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Upon Representative de Venecia's motion, the Chair recognized Representative Tinio who first asked why there were no allocations for the maintenance of primary roads in Mimaropa and Caraga Regions and for the construction of drainage systems in Region XI.

Representatives Tinio and Nograles (K.A.) discussed the inadequate allocations for the construction and rehabilitation of national and secondary roads as well as the widening of national primary roads in certain regions; funds for variation orders to address changes in infrastructure plans; and the budget implementation and breakdown of public-private partnership (PPP) programs.

They also talked about the budget for informal settlers displaced by government projects and development; the Road Leveraging Linkages for Industry and Trade Infrastructure Program; and the DPWH-DOT convergence program for roads leading to tourist destinations.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (S.)

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative de Venecia, Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan said that the regional government of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) has not fully implemented infrastructure projects in Sulu; and asked the DPWH Central Office to implement the same. She added that the status of the funds of the ARMM for this purpose was questionable in the absence of pertinent data from the regional government.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Zarate who initially discussed with Representative Nograles (K.A.) the unutilized, unobligated, lapsed, and unliquidated funds from the MVUC Fund.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Castro (F.H.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu.

Representatives Zarate and Nograles thereafter discussed the status of the Laguna Lake Expressway Dike Project in view of the failure of bidding thereon.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Abu relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Castro (F.H.).

They also discussed the alternative plan to construct the Laguna Lake Highway; relocation and compensation programs for residents who are displaced by infrastructure projects; and the seemingly double appropriations for certain projects.

Upon motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SUAREZ

Representative Suarez sought clarification on the agency's low utilization rate and unliquidated cash advances; exemptions from public bidding;

and earthquake-proof school buildings. As regards foreign-assisted projects, the Sponsor relayed the agency's commitment to prioritize them.

Minority Leader Suarez then proposed that the DPWH address the contractors' problem about the so-called revolutionary tax; encourage local contractors' participation in "big ticket" projects; give the Members advance notices of all of their projects; increase the allocation on the authority of the district offices; eliminate nuisance bidders; and streamline the requirements for contractors. The Sponsor stated that the DPWH Secretary committed to study all of the same.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DPWH AND ITS ATTACHED CORPORATION

There being no further interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Representative de Venecia representing the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DPWH and its attached corporation.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6215.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS

On another motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal Nos. 20 and 21, dated September 7 and 8, 2017, respectively.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6308

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of House Bill No. 6308 that had just been approved on Third Reading.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until ten o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

It was 1:15 a.m. of Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 13, 2017

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