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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, observed a minute of silent prayer.

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

On successive motions of Representative Victoria Isabel G. Noel, 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 Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 3606, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN VICENTE - CALENDOLA - SAN ANTONIO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3607, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS IN THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3608, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129 OR THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3609, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN OF THE GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002' ”

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS  
DRUGS

House Bill No. 3610, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ADOPT AN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING A

MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3611, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE RANDOM DRUG-TESTING IN ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3612, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF FREE/OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE (FOSS) IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING RA 8293 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3613, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PAG-ASA ISLAND CLUSTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION AND PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (F.), Abueg and Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3614, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHO IS FACING CHARGES BEFORE THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, COURT, ADMINISTRATIVE OR ANY COMPETENT BODY, DUE TO AN INCIDENT RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTY”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3615, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 61 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3616, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Acop

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3617, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES EMERGENCY POWERS TO ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION CRISIS IN METRO MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belmonte (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3618, entitled:

“AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS UNDER SECTIONS 118 AND 119 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Belmonte (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3619, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE 'SUBSIDY INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2016' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3620, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFORMS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 7, RULE XV OF RA 7305 PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3621, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) TO INCLUDE LABOR EDUCATION IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3622, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY HONORARIUM FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3623, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TRICYCLE DRIVERS' TRAINING AND MOTORISTS' AWARENESS PROGRAMS”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3624, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND STRENGTHENING THE MULTI ONE STOP SHOP MARITIME ECONOMIC FISHERY LANDING SITES IN TICAO AND BURIAS ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bravo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3625, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC UTILITY BUS OPERATORS/COMPANIES REGISTERED AND OPERATING IN OR ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND GRANTED FRANCHISES THEREOF TO SECURE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE STANDARDS SET BY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO) FROM ACCREDITED CERTIFYING AGENCIES”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3626, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS TO QUALIFIED INDIGENTS”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3627, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4200 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3628, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING AND CREATING NEW BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE”

By Representative Ferrer (L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3629, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE TRANSMISSION OF SPAM MESSAGES OR UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL AND PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS THROUGH BROADCAST MESSAGING SERVICE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Sandoval

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3630, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR THE OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF ITS RESOURCES IN ADDRESSING BASIC EDUCATION FACILITY SHORTAGES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3631, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN MABALACAT CITY, PAMPANGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lazatin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3632, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT A SEEDLING FOR EVERY CHILD BORN TO THEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3633, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING A NATIONAL POLICY FOR SPORTS AS AN ENGINE FOR NATION BUILDING, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND PROMOTION OF TOTAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3634, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE KAPARKAN FALLS IN SITIO CAGANAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TINEG, PROVINCE OF ABRA AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE KAPARKAN FALLS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3635, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A ONE HUNDRED (100) BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'SANTA ROSA CITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL', AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3636, entitled:

“AN ACT UPHOLDING AND PROMOTING CAMPUS JOURNALISM AND CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7079, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF CAMPUS JOURNALISM', PENALIZING VIOLATIONS AGAINST CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3637, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION POLICY AND CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPACE AGENCY (PSA) AND DEFINE THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF ITS ACTIVITIES”

By Representatives Aumentado and Jalosjos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3638, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MADAYMEN (FROM THE HALSEMA HIGHWAY ROAD JUNCTION KM67) - MASOLA - COLILI - SAPDAAN - SAGPAT (KAPANGAN - KIBUNGAN ROAD JUNCTION) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBUNGAN INTO A

NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cosalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3639, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DHUD), DEFINING THE MANDATES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3640, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ANNUAL DRUG TESTING TO ALL STUDENTS OF SECONDARY, TERTIARY, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3641, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE FINANCIAL/CREDIT ACCESS OF MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES (MSEs) BY EMPOWERING THE BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS TO EXTEND ZERO-INTEREST CREDIT ACCESS TO MSEs BY MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO ALLOCATE NOT LESS THAN 5% NOR MORE THAN 10% FROM ITS GENERAL FUND TO THE PROVISION OF SUCH CREDIT ACCESS, THEREBY AMENDING R.A. NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS

THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Laogan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3642, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNTS IN ALL RAIL TRANSPORT SYSTEMS"

By Representative Laogan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3643, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND ENHANCING NATIONAL AND LOCAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN, INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS"

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3644, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROTECT INFANT-FEEDING MOTHERS AND REGULATE THE MARKETING AND TRADE OF RELATED PRODUCTS"

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3645, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING FAVORABLE WORKING CONDITIONS TO MOTHERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING TO THE PERSONAL CARE OF THEIR INFANTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 348, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DIRECTOR LAVRENTE INDICO DIAZ (LAV DIAZ) FOR BEING AWARDED THE 2016 VENICE FILM FESTIVAL GOLDEN LION ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 (SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 IN THE PHILIPPINES) FOR HIS FILM ANG BABAENG HUMAYO (THE WOMAN WHO LEFT)"

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Resolution No. 349, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MS. JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL IN TABLE TENNIS WOMEN'S SINGLES CLASS 8 AT THE RIO PARALYMPICS IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 350, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF 'KALSADA PROGRAM' OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'KONKRETO AT AYOS NA LANSANGAN ANG DAAN TUNGO SA PANGKALAHATANG KAUNLARAN' AS IMPLEMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)"

By Representative Catamco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Resolution No. 351, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFECTS OF THE COAL DUST FROM THE COMMERCIAL STOCKPILE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND ON THE HEALTH AND LIVELIHOOD OF THE RESIDENTS OF PORT AREA, VITAS, TONDO, MANILA”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 352, entitled:

“RESOLUTION MANDATING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) TO REVIEW AND CLARIFY THE NATURE, PURPOSE, AND RESTRICTIONS OF GARAGE-TERMINAL (GT)/UTILITY VEHICLE (UV) EXPRESS FRANCHISES, AND FOR THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE FRANCHISES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 353, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE VFA COMMISSION TO ALLOW AN INSPECTION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DETENTION FACILITIES WHERE US MARINE LANCE CORPORAL JOSEPH SCOTT PEMBERTON IS SERVING HIS SENTENCE FOR THE DEATH OF FILIPINO TRANSGENDER JEFFREY 'JENNIFER' LAUDE, PURSUANT TO THE EXPRESSED INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 354, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS AND CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION TO THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF) WORLD DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 355, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS AND CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION TO JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO EARN IN SIXTEEN YEARS A BRONZE MEDAL IN 2016 SUMMER PARALYMPICS”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 356, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS AND CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION TO JANELLE MAE FRAYNA FOR BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN CHESS GRANDMASTER IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 357, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JANELLE MAE FRAYNA



FOR HER DISTINCTION AS THE COUNTRY'S FIRST WOMAN CHESS GRANDMASTER”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 358, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TV PROGRAM 'FPJ'S ANG PROBINSYANO' AND ENDORSING RODEL NACIANCENO (COCO MARTIN) AS THE CELEBRITY ADVOCATE FOR A DRUG FREE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Resolution No. 359, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9335, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ATTRITION ACT OF 2005', WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRICTLY IMPLEMENTING SAID ACT IN ORDER TO OPTIMIZE THE REVENUE GENERATION CAPABILITY AND COLLECTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) AND THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC)”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 360, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF BARANGAY HEALTH STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WITHIN THE PREMISES OF

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNDERTAKEN BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 361, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE TABLE TENNIS - SINGLES CLASS 8 EVENT IN THE 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES HELD IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 362, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LAV DIAZ, THE DIRECTOR, SCREENWRITER, CINEMATOGRAPHER AND EDITOR OF THE MOVIE 'ANG BABAENG HUMAYO', AS WELL AS THE ACTORS AND PRODUCERS THEREOF, FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LION FOR BEST FILM AWARD IN THE 73<sup>RD</sup> VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL”

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

#### **ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

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

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bill No. 3605;

Rep. Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy for House Bills No. 334 and 1208 and House Resolutions No. 16 and 17;

Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel for House Bills No. 334 and 1208;

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. for House Bills No. 2505, 2906 and 3509;

Reps. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Arcadio H. Gorriceta, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Divina Grace C. Yu and Arthur R. Defensor Jr. for House Bills No. 1427, 1428, 1429, 2738, 2902, 3115 and 3247;

Rep. Emmanuel F. Madrona for House Bills No. 1427, 1428, 1429, 2738 and 3115;

Rep. Amado T. Espino Jr. for House Bills No. 337, 1427, 1428, 2738, 2902 and 3115;

Rep. Richard C. Eusebio for House Bills No. 1428, 2738, 2902 and 3115;

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 515, 516, 517, 1038, 1039, 1378, 1536, 1537, 1836, 1837, 2263, 2264, 2265, 3027 and 3435;

Rep. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano for House Bills No. 122, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695 and 2696;

Rep. Maximo B. Dalog for House Bill No. 3532 and House Resolution No. 328;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 533, 535 and 3491;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bills No. 236 and 1208;

Rep. Victor A. Yap for House Resolution No. 308;

Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas for House Bills No. 1864 and 2505;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bill No. 3460;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 2068 and 3336;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 260, 822, 902, 967, 1171, 1179, 1528, 1533, 1558, 1853; 2259, 2261, 2405, 2445, 2451, 3520, 3607, 3608 and 3635;

Reps. Randolph S. Ting, Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang and Juliette T. Uy for House Bill No. 56;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bill No. 2965;

Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr. for House Bill No. 51;

Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier for House Bill No. 3532 and House Resolution No. 328;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 20 and 3499;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bill No. 964;

Reps. Cristal L. Bagatsing and Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso for House Bills No. 262, 264 and 2430;

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for House Bills No. 262 and 264;

Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas for House Bill No. 208;

Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for House Bills No. 208, 209, 210, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915 and 1916;

Reps. Ron P. Salo and Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera for House Bills No. 3350, 3351, 3352 and 3353;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 3022;

Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bill No. 3493;

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 3089, 3096, 3283 and 3379 and House Resolutions No. 137, 139 and 140;

Reps. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera, Arnel U. Ty and Mark O. Go for House Bill No. 1894;

Reps. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez, Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr., Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon and Edgar R. Erice for House Joint Resolution No. 4;

Rep. Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas for House Bills No. 307, 308, 381, 382 and 1291;

Rep. Jorge "Bolet" Banal for House Bill No. 159 and House Joint Resolution No. 4;

Rep. Marisol C. Panotes for House Bills No. 477, 478, 797, 1871, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III for House Bills No. 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bill No. 153 and House Resolution No. 302;

Rep. Greg G. Gasataya for House Bill No. 1613;

Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera for House Bills No. 2565 and 2566;

Reps. Deogracias B. Ramos Jr. and Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas for House Bills No. 458 and 3181;

Reps. Alexandria P. Gonzales and Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Resolution No. 328;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bills No. 591 and 3016;

Reps. Richard C. Eusebio and Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez for House Bill No. 3336;

Rep. Eric M. Martinez for House Bills No. 1955, 2288, 2289 and 2290;

Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia for House Bills No. 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 2812, 2926, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 3159 and 3319 and House Resolution No. 328;

Rep. Juliette T. Uy for House Bills No. 533, 534, 535, 2774, 2775 and 2926;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 391, 392 and 3532 and House Resolution No. 328;

Reps. Sandra Y. Eriguell, M.D., Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III and Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera for House Resolution No. 328;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 515, 516, 517, 1038, 1039, 1378, 1836, 2263, 2264 and 3435;

Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for House Bills No. 515, 516, 517, 1038, 1039, 1378, 1536, 1537, 1836, 1837, 2263, 2264, 2265 and 3435;

Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta for House Bills No. 533, 534, 535, 1887, 2774, 2775 and 2926;

Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bill No. 3319;

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez for House Bill No. 1887;

Rep. Conrado M. Estrella III for House Bills No. 391, 392, 393, 394, 575, 576, 577, 578 and 579;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bills No. 40, 467 and 578; and

Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Bills No. 2563, 2564, 2565 and 2566.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated February 29, 2016 of Atty. Abdel Jalil A. Escander, State Auditor IV, Office of the Audit Team Leader, Regional Legislative Assembly, Commission on Audit, transmitting a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Audit of the Regional Legislative Assembly Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Cotabato City.

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 1, 2016 of Roland A. Rey, Regional Director, Commission on Audit, Regional Office No. V, transmitting copies of the Annual Audit Reports (AARs) on the audit of the accounts and operations on the following Water Districts in Region V:

1. Bacacay Water District, Bacacay, Albay (CYs 2014-2015);
2. Casiguran Water District, Casiguran, Sorsogon (CY 2015);
3. Gubat Water District, Gubat, Sorsogon (CY 2015);
4. Pilar Water District, Pilar, Sorsogon (CY 2015);
5. Ragay Water District, Ragay, Camarines Sur (CY 2015);
6. Balatan Water District, Balatan, Camarines Sur (CY 2014);
7. Bato Water District, Bato, Camarines Sur (CY 2014);
8. Camalig Water District, Camalig, Albay (CY 2014);
9. Camarines Norte Water District, Daet, Camarines Norte (CY 2014);
10. Libmanan Water District, Libmanan, Camarines Sur (CY 2014); and
11. Sipocot Water District, Sipocot, Camarines Sur (CY 2014).

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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1. Aroroy Water District, Aroroy, Masbate (CY 2015);
2. Baao Water District, Baao, Camarines Sur (CY 2015);
3. Del Gallego Water District, Del Gallego, Camarines Sur (CY 2015);
4. Legazpi City Water District, Legazpi City (CY 2015);
5. Masbate-Mobo Water District, Masbate City (CY 2015);
6. Nabua Water District, Nabua, Camarines Sur (CYs 2014-2015);
7. Partido Development Administration, Tigaon, Camarines Sur (CY 2015);
8. Pasacao Water District, Pasacao, Camarines Sur (CY 2015);
9. Tabaco City Water District, Tabaco City ((CYs 2014-2015);
10. Virac Water District, Virac, Catanduanes (CY 2015);
11. Calabanga Water District, Calabanga, Camarines Sur (CY 2014);
12. Gubat Water District, Gubat, Sorsogon (CY 2014);
13. Iriga City Water District, San Roque, Iriga City (CY 2014);
14. Metropolitan Naga Water District, J. Miranda Avenue, Naga City (CY 2014);
15. Pandan Water District, Pandan, Catanduanes (CY 2014);
16. Pilar Water District, Pilar-Sorsogon (CY 2014); and
17. Pili Water District, Pili, Camarines Sur (CY 2014).

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 3, 2016 of Magdalena B. Espares, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Commission on Audit, transmitting a copy of the Annual Audit Report for Calendar Year 2015 on the

Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges, Nabua, Camarines Sur and Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology, Naga City.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 8, 2016 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, transmitting a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Bugasong Water District, Bugasong, Antique for the years ended December 31, 2013 to 2015.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated September 7, 2016 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 923 dated 31 August 2016;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-073 dated 24 August 2016;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-074 dated 26 August 2016; and
4. Memorandum No. M-2016-011 dated 31 August 2016.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

#### THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the Body, on motion of Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos for his privilege speech.

#### PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. JALOSJOS

Rep. Jalosjos rose to expose anew certain personalities in his province which he alleged are involved in the illegal drug trade. As the country is now the center of attention because of the unwavering war on illegal drugs waged by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, he lamented however that the illegal drug trade in his province still continues because it is protected by certain police officials and narco-politicians.

He then presented to the Body a drug matrix identifying the names of the drug lord inmates in the Dipolog City Jail, the drug protectors, the drug operations and activities, and the money trail. He stated that these drug lords are under the protection of Senior Police Officer (SPO) 2 Roy P. Vertudes who directly coordinates with operators and handlers of the illegal drug trade. He then explained why SPO2 Vertudes has remained “untouchable” in his province despite his alleged involvement in illegal drugs and participation in killings or assassinations. He claimed that SPO2 Vertudes is the head security of the incumbent, now suspended governor of Zamboanga del Norte.

He disclosed that in one murder case filed against SPO2 Vertudes in 2015, then Justice Secretary Leila de Lima intervened in his behalf by issuing a department order.

With respect to reports that the Dipolog City Port is being used for illegal drugs operations, Rep. Jalosjos said that there is already an existing port in Dapitan City which is only a stone’s throw away from the former. He asked why the Dipolog City Port was created, and why it was being run by a local government unit (LGU) that was not authorized by the Philippine Ports Authority and not under the jurisdiction of the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary. He said that he raised these concerns during the committee hearing where the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) was invited.

He said that he was also a victim of an assassination plot during the campaign period and lamented that the Philippine National Police (PNP) has not acted on his case, this as he opined that SPO2 Vertudes and his cohorts have remained untouched because of their protector, and asked for their immediate investigation. Pending said investigation, he asked for the replacement of the PNP Provincial Director, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Provincial Director and PDEA Provincial Chief assigned in his province. He also recommended the investigation of and filing of charges against the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Justice (DOJ) officials in the previous Administration because of gross neglect of duty and giving of undue favors.

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Arnolfo “Arnie” A. Teves for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. TEVES**

Rep. Teves said that although he was not a victim like Rep. Jalosjos, there was also an assassination plot

against him and asked how his colleague’s request for an investigation could be immediately acted upon.

Rep. Jalosjos expressed hope that they could exercise their right as Congressmen and asked for a House investigation on the matter. He agreed with Rep. Teves’ suggestion of relieving from their posts the PNP men involved in the assassination plots and illegal drug trade in their respective provinces. They both agreed to write the PNP Chief or the DILG Secretary requesting to relieve the provincial directors of their respective districts of their assignments pending the investigation.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. JALOSJOS’ PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Jalosjos and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Florida “Rida” P. Robes and Anna Katrina M. Enverga.

On motion of Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr., the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ATIENZA**

Citing the experience of the country and lessons that the Filipino learned when the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos declared martial law on September 21, 1972, Rep. Atienza reminded the Body that the Philippines as a nation has been blessed with rich and abundant land and that the only thing the Filipinos need is a leader who would govern and inspire them and not to curtail their human rights. He said that giving emergency powers to one man will never work to the advantage of the people nor would this improve their lives but would only deprive the people of their freedom inasmuch as no opposition would be able to check or speak against the abuses of the government.

He then cited, among others, the experience of previous Philippine presidents who were granted emergency powers in order to change the form of government or to abet the looming energy crisis. He opined that President Duterte’s effort alone will not succeed even if Congress granted him emergency powers to solve the country’s traffic problem because

it can only be solved by a united effort of the LGUs, law enforcement agencies, and the people in general. He opined that the traffic issue should not be used as an excuse to undermine the nation's democracy. He then called on the Members to remember the lessons of martial law and the emergency powers granted to the revolutionary government of former President Cory Aquino.

Futhermore, Rep. Atienza asked his peers to stay awake to guard the people's freedoms and democratic rights which the Filipinos now enjoy due to the efforts sacrificed by many people before them, including Reps. Raul A. Daza and Edcel C. Lagman. He stressed that they should never forget and allow again a repeat of September 21, 1972, a one-man rule, and the grant of emergency powers.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. TAMBUNTING**

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Rep. Belaro, Rep. Gus S. Tambunting asked for Rep. Atienza's opinion and sentiments about the declaration of martial law in 1972. The latter replied that positive things lasted only a few months after the declaration and that other political leaders surrendered to the idea except then Senator Benigno Aquino Jr. who was arrested on the night martial law was declared.

Rep. Tambunting then discussed with Rep. Atienza, among other issues, the emergency powers granted to former President Fidel V. Ramos to address the power crisis during his term; and the present traffic woes and lamentable state of the light rail system. To solve these problems, Rep. Atienza underscored the need for effective management and serious involvement by the government officials entrusted to perform their tasks.

Rep. Atienza claimed that giving the President emergency powers would only lead to "emergency" corruption. He said that if democracy were to thrive in the country, the system's checks and balances must always be protected, adding that giving the President emergency powers is not the solution to the traffic problem. He stressed that a one-man rule system is flawed, and that what the country needs are strong democratic institutions, a system of checks and balances at every level of government, and a functioning bureaucracy. He clarified that he does not want President Duterte to fail but wants him to succeed in his fight against illegal drugs. He said that he is willing to help the President except in giving him emergency rule.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Belaro, the Chair recognized Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. BORDADO**

Rep. Atienza agreed with Rep. Bordado that the Filipinos tend to have short memories, adding that many Filipinos have forgotten the bitter lessons from the martial law era. He however admitted to having long forgiven the late President Marcos and even agrees now to the latter's interment in the "*Libingan ng mga Bayani*."

The Members then agreed to pursue the proposal to come up with a definitive history of martial law detailing the atrocities and abuses perpetrated during said period, and its use as a reference material by students. Rep. Bordado said that he had the opportunity to discuss the matter with Education Secretary Leonor Briones that morning who said that she was more than willing to come up with such definitive history that should be used as reference material for grade school students.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Belaro, the Chair recognized Rep. Roger G. Mercado for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. MERCADO**

Rep. Atienza agreed with Rep. Mercado's initial statements that President Duterte was a hesitant candidate in the last presidential elections and had no other dream and purpose when he ran for the presidency except to solve the menace of the drug problem in the country.

Saying that he has not accused the President of wanting to declare martial law, Rep. Atienza said he believed in the integrity and sincerity of the President as he had seen him work while he was still mayor of Davao City. He averred that his only concern now is that President Duterte's sincerity might be stained by a possible abuse of power. He asked that they support the President in the right way in all his positive endeavors, and to call his attention, if necessary. Both Members believed that while President Duterte wants to improve the system of government, declaring martial law is not one of his options. However, Rep. Atienza underscored that granting the President emergency powers to address the traffic problem may not be acceptable to many Filipinos because of the lessons learned from emergency rule.

Rep. Mercado then urged the people to support the President in his wish to provide better governance by exercising discipline and helping the law enforcers do their functions properly.

Rep Atienza reiterated that the intent of his speech was only to remind everyone of the relevance of September 21, 1972 in the nation's quest for genuine democracy and economic success. He agreed with Rep. Mercado that the people must support President Duterte but not in a manner that will repeat the lessons of martial law. He then expressed his readiness to defend the democratic system by not giving President Duterte a weapon that could destroy himself and his administration.

On motion of Rep. Belaro, the Chair then recognized Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. ACOSTA**

Rep. Acosta discussed with Rep. Atienza his opinion on whether the president should be given emergency powers and cited the differences between what happened in the past and what the present President plans to do with the emergency powers that may be given to him.

Rep Atienza said that granting the President emergency powers would expose him to temptations like corruption. He further stated that the government should do its best in solving the country's problems and should only consider other measures like granting the President emergency powers only if the government's best efforts are not enough.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. ATIENZA'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Belaro, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Atienza's privilege speech and interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Belaro, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Noel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of former Deputy Speaker Giorgiddi B. Aggabao and his family.

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Akbar  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte-Naguiat  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Brosas  
Cagas  
Calderon

Calixto-Rubiano	Gomez
Campos	Gonzaga
Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)
Cari	Gonzales (A.D.)
Casilao	Gonzalez
Castelo	Gullas
Castro (F.L.)	Herrera-Dy
Castro (F.H.)	Hofer
Catamco	Jalosjos
Celeste	Javier
Chavez	Kho
Co	Khonghun
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Collantes	Lacson
Cortes	Lagman
Cosalan	Lanete
Crisologo	Laogan
Cua	Lazatin
Cuaresma	Leachon
Cueva	Lee
Dalog	Lobregat
Daza	Lopez (B.)
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
De Venecia	Lopez (M.)
De Vera	Maceda
Defensor	Madrona
Del Mar	Malapitan
Deloso-Montalla	Manalo
Dimaporo (A.)	Mangaoang
Dimaporo (M.)	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Dy	Marcos
Enverga	Marquez
Erice	Martinez
Eriguel	Mending
Ermita-Buhain	Mercado
Escudero	Mirasol
Espina	Montoro
Espino	Nava
Estrella	Nieto
Eusebio	Noel
Evardone	Nolasco
Fariñas	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fernando	Ong (E.)
Floirendo	Ong (H.)
Fortuno	Ortega (P.)
Fuentebella	Ortega (V.)
Garbin	Pacquiao
Garcia (G.)	Paduano
Garcia (J.)	Palma
Garcia-Albano	Pancho
Garin (R.)	Panganiban
Garin (S.)	Panotes
Gasataya	Papandayan
Geron	Pichay
Go (A.C.)	Pimentel
Go (M.)	Pineda



Plaza  
 Primicias-Agabas  
 Quimbo  
 Radaza  
 Ramos  
 Relampagos  
 Roa-Puno  
 Robes  
 Rodriguez (I.)  
 Roman  
 Romero  
 Romualdez  
 Roque (H.)  
 Sacdalan  
 Sagarbarria  
 Sahali  
 Salceda  
 Salo  
 Salon  
 Sambar  
 Sandoval  
 Santos-Recto  
 Sarmiento (C.)  
 Sarmiento (E.)  
 Savellano  
 Sema  
 Siao  
 Silverio  
 Singson  
 Suansing (E.)  
 Suarez  
 Sy-Alvarado  
 Tambunting  
 Tan (A.)  
 Tan (M.)  
 Tan (S.)  
 Tejada  
 Teves  
 Tiangco  
 Ting  
 Tinio  
 Tugna  
 Tupas  
 Turabin-Hataman  
 Ty  
 Unabia  
 Ungab  
 Unico  
 Uy (J.)  
 Uy (R.)  
 Vargas  
 Vargas-Alfonso  
 Velarde  
 Velasco  
 Velasco-Catera  
 Vergara

Villanueva  
 Villaraza-Suarez  
 Villarica  
 Villarin  
 Violago  
 Yap (M.)  
 Yap (V.)  
 Yu  
 Zubiri

With 226 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

### **APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 24, dated September 20, 2016.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION**

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

1. House Resolution No. 314, on the proliferation of illegal drugs at the Cebu Provincial Detention and Rehabilitation Center (CPDRC) and the glaring gross mismanagement thereof – to the Committee on Justice;
2. House Resolution No. 316, on alleged irregularities in the conduct of the May 9, 2016 elections with special attention on the participation of the Smartmatic Company and concerned public officials including the Commission on Elections (Comelec) – to the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms;
3. House Resolution No. 320 – on the killing of Arnold Jaramillo and six 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 Guinguinabang, Lacub, Abra – to the Committee on Human Rights; and

4. House Resolution No. 323, 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 – to the Committee on Cooperatives Development.

**REMINDER OF REP. NOEL**

At this juncture, Rep. Noel reminded the Body that the session on Monday, September 26, 2016 will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and that the Roll will be called at any time starting on said date and every day thereafter.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until 10 o'clock in the morning of Monday, September 26, 2016.

It was 6:15 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 26, 2016

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: September 21, 2016

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

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

\* Appeared before/after Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

\*\*\* Attended meetings of CA/HRET/Conference Committee/Committee meetings authorized by Committee on Rules

\*\*\*\* Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

\*\*\*\*\* Absent without notice

(Subject to correction/s that may appear in the Annual Journal)