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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica 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.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 3:02 p.m. upon motion of Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 3:05 p.m., the session resumed.

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

On successive motions of Rep. Ron P. Salo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and approval of the Journal of the previous session.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, 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 Messages from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 8366, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL LINEMEN VOLUNTEERS OF THE TASK FORCE KAPATID AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8367, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIDEL V. RAMOS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bataoil

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8369, entitled:

"AN ACT REPEALING SECTION 43 OF THE TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN) OR R.A. NO. 10963"

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8371, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES ON CERTAIN ELECTION OFFENSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 264 OF BATAS PAMBANSA 881 OR THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8372, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189 OR THE VOTER'S REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996"

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8373, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING A FOURTEENTH (14<sup>TH</sup>) MONTH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES

IN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8375, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIVERSAL DEFINITION OF THE TERM 'AGRICULTURE' FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALL LEVELS IN LAND USE AND CONVERSION IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Geron

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 8376, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 10 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITYHOOD OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, CELEBRATED THROUGH THE TANGLAWAN FESTIVAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9750, ENTITLED 'AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 10 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FOUNDATION DAY OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE" ' ”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8377, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8379, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ABC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS TV5 NETWORK, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7831, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING ABC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, UNDER BUSINESS NAME 'ASSOCIATED BROADCASTING COMPANY', A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Quimbo and Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8383, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 14 OF EVERY YEAR AS FOUNDATION DAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY”

By Representative Floirendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8384, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING THE PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS AND WORK INCENTIVES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, TO BE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8385, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RELEASE OF 14<sup>TH</sup> MONTH PAY FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8386, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT COURTS, GRANTING THESE EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND PNP RULES OF ENGAGEMENT COMMITTED BY THE POLICE, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8387, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE JURISDICTION AND POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OVER PETROLEUM PIPELINE OPERATIONS AND FOR THIS PURPOSE PROVIDE A PETROLEUM PIPELINE CODE TO PRESCRIBE STANDARDS FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND ABANDONMENT OF LIQUID PETROLEUM PIPELINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8388, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DE-

VELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8389, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR OTHER ILLEGAL GAMBLING ACTIVITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9287, ENTITLED 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL NUMBERS GAMES, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1602, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 8390, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A SYSTEM OF EXTENDING NO-COLLATERAL, LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO GRADUATES OF ANY COURSES OFFERED BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OR DULY ACCREDITED LEARNING INSTITUTIONS WITH APPROVED OVERSEAS JOB CONTRACTS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8391, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8392, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CANCER CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Pineda, Romero, Belmonte (R.), Canama, Salo, Lopez (B.), Villarín, Montoro, Belaro, Lacson, Mending, Uybarreta and Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8393, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY LABELLING OF HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES”

By Representatives Pineda, Romero, Belmonte (R.), Canama, Salo, Lopez (B.), Villarín, Montoro, Belaro, Lacson, Mending, Uybarreta and Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8395, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM CIGARETTE SMOKE EXPOSURE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2911, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003, SECTIONS 6 AND 29”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8396, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY THROUGH AN ANNUAL FILM QUOTA AND OTHER SUPPORT MEASURES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 8397, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8398, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAYS THROUGH SUPPORT FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8399, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8401, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL INDIGENT FILIPINOS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER 5, TITLE III, BOOK IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 8402, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RULES ON PLEA BARGAINING AGREEMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES, PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8403, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION ACT”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8404, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INCLUDE ETHNIC ORIGIN IN THE NATIONAL SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 8405, entitled:

“PHILIPPINE CROWDSOURCING ACT OF 2018”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 8406, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE

DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 8407, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SEVENTEENTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENT LEADER’S DAY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8408, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8409, entitled:

“AN ACT WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES ON THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8410, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE SPACES OF ITS FIELD OFFICES, HEREBY REPEALING

SECTION 55 OF BATAS PAMBANSA  
BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF  
THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND  
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8411, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUS-  
TAINABLE COASTAL TOURISM,  
PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS  
INSTITUTIONALIZATION, APPROPRI-  
ATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8412, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A UNIFIED SYSTEM  
OF EXTENDING AND PROCESSING  
SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS, STUDENT  
LOAN PROGRAMS, SUBSIDIES, BUR-  
SARIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL SUP-  
PORT WINDOWS FOR THE FILIPINO  
YOUTH, ESTABLISHING THE NA-  
TIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMIS-  
SION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

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

House Bill No. 8413, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN 'ADOPT-A-  
LIBRARY' PROGRAM, PROVIDING IN-  
CENTIVES THEREFOR, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-  
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8414, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE  
FOR SOCIAL WELFARE ATTACHÉ,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RE-  
PUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORK-  
ERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINO ACT  
OF 1995, AS AMENDED, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS  
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8415, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIP-  
PINE BLOOD DISEASE AND TRANS-  
FUSION CENTER, DEFINING ITS OB-  
JECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNC-  
TIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
REORGANIZATION AND THE COM-  
MITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8416, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL  
SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR  
EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-  
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8418, entitled:

“AN ACT EMPOWERING LOTTO WIN-  
NERS OF PRIZES AMOUNTING TO  
MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND PESOS  
TO DETERMINE HOW THE FINAL TAX  
ON HIS OR HER WINNINGS SHALL BE  
SPENT”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND  
AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 8421, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM MONTHLY NET TAKE HOME PAY FOR ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AFTER AUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8422, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TIGPALAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, BULACAN”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8424, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8799 (R.A. 8799), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8425, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE IN THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2225, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE FAILURE OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) TO SUCCESSFULLY PROCURE FIRE TRUCKS IN 2015, 2016, 2017 AND 2018 WITH APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF AT LEAST THREE BILLION PESOS (PHP3,000,000,000.00) THROUGH COMPETITIVE PUBLIC BIDDING”

By Representative Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2226, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BISHOP BRO. EDUARDO 'EDDIE' C. VILLANUEVA FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL AND EFFECTIVE STEWARDSHIP OF JESUS IS LORD CHURCH WORLDWIDE ('JIL CHURCH') LEADING THE JIL CHURCH TO ITS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 27, 2018”

By Representative Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2227, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF YOUNG WUSHU ATHLETE RASTAFARI DARALIAY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2228, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND THE UNION OF



FORTUNE TOBACCO CORPORATION  
AS A RESULT OF MASS LAY-OFF OF  
THE COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2229, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VARIOUS ATTACKS ON YOUTH, TEACHERS AND OTHER SECTORS IN THE UNIVERSITIES AND URGE THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN NATION BUILDING”

By Representatives Elago, De Jesus, Tinio and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2230, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION, INTO THE ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES AND ANOMALIES IN THE OPERATION OF THE DUTY FREE PHILIPPINES CORPORATION (DFPC), PARTICULARLY WITH REGARDS TO ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF R.A. NO. 6768, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BALIKBAYAN LAW, AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 9174, AS WELL AS, POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF DFPC OFFICIALS AND 'SWEETHEART' DEALS AND CONTRACTS WITH FAVORED SUPPLIERS, AMONG OTHERS”

By Representative Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2231, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN

INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE COMPLAINTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS REGARDING ALLEGED IRREGULAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS DUE TO SPURIOUS LOANS, UNLAWFUL COMPOUNDED INTEREST RATES, PENALTY FEES AND SURCHARGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS)”

By Representatives Pineda, Romero, Canama, Salo, Lopez (B.), Montoro, Salon, Belaro, Uybarreta, Bravo (A.), Lacson, Zarate, Castro (F.L.), Tinio, Villarín, Pancho, Lazatin, Revilla, Cari, Casilao, Espino, Aggabao, Silverio, Bordado and Arenas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2232, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) TO CONDONE INCURRED LOAN PENALTIES AND ONEROUS COMPOUNDED INTERESTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS”

By Representatives Pineda, Romero, Canama, Salo, Lopez (B.), Montoro, Salon, Belaro, Uybarreta, Bravo (A.), Lacson, Zarate, Castro (F.L.), Tinio, Villarín, Pancho, Lazatin, Revilla, Cari, Casilao, Espino, Aggabao, Silverio, Bordado, Arenas and Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Resolution No. 2233, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE'S (PNP) MEMORANDUM PROFILING INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND CANDIDATES ALLEGEDLY LINKED TO THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2234, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SENSELESS MURDER OF JUDGE EDMUNDO P. PINTAC, EXECUTIVE JUDGE OF BRANCH 15 OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF OZAMIZ CITY, AND DIRECTING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION THEREON”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 2235, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SENSELESS MURDER OF OZAMIZ CITY RTC EXECUTIVE JUDGE EDMUNDO PINTAC (BRANCH 15), AND DIRECTING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION THEREON”

By Representative Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 2236, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. KATARINA SONJA H. RODRIGUEZ FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS WORLD PHILIPPINES 2018 DURING THE PAGEANT'S CORONATION NIGHT HELD AT THE MALL OF ASIA ARENA IN PASAY CITY LAST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018”

By Representative Billones

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 29, entitled:

“A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO SUSPEND THE EXCISE TAX ON FUEL”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN, PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, HUMILIATING AND DEGRADING TREATMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1753, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997' ”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1971, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILD PASSENGERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREOF”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1766, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY OLD-AGE PENSION OF SENIOR VETERANS”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OR CHILDREN OF A DECEASED MEMBER, WHETHER IN ACTIVE SERVICE OR RETIRED, OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1578, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

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

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1669, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING FAITH ACADEMY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARAC-

TER AND PROVIDING FOR MECHANISMS ON THE GRANT OF CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCIVE TO ITS GROWTH”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1789, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE USE OF NATIONAL WEALTH FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1558, entitled:

AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING STREET SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND PUBLIC SPACES HARASSMENT, EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 2031, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990' ”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1712, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SARANGANI SPORTS TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5576, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Message dated October 8, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 3222, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 26 September 2018 of Jose R. Fajardo, Director and Head, LAIG, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng

Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with a duly certified and authenticated copy of Circular Letter No. CL-2018-067 dated 21 September 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Report of Honorable Dante Roberto P. Maling, Acting Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled bills, submitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to the provision of Rule VI, Section 18, Par. (h) of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 622, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

2. House Bill No. 705, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, TO BE KNOWN AS 'AGOO DAY' ”;

3. House Bill No. 1926, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 2 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL”;

4. House Bill No. 1928, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG VILLANUEVA’”;

5. House Bill No. 4136, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY

UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7816, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

6. House Bill No. 5173, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND THE ANNUAL BAÑAMOS FESTIVAL”;

7. House Bill No. 5258, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG LANA O' ”;

8. House Bill No. 5262, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS ANNIVERSARY AS A PROVINCE”;

9. House Bill No. 5552, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ALBAY DAY’ ”;

10. House Bill No. 5553, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COM-

MEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN KIANGAN, IFUGAO”;

11. House Bill No. 5554, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RUBEN EDERA ECLEO, SR.”;

12. House Bill No. 5566, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL' ”;

13. House Bill No. 5635, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BRIGHT STAR BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7295, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BRIGHT STAR BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

14. House Bill No. 5688, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF CEBU, INCLUDING ITS HIGHLY URBANIZED AND COMPONENT CITIES, TO BE KNOWN AS 'CEBU PRESS FREEDOM DAY' ”;

15. House Bill No. 5691, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

16. House Bill No. 5716, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7529, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8069”;

17. House Bill No. 5880, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE AMAI PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER IN MARAWI CITY, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

18. House Bill No. 6114, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

19. House Bill No. 6155, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN LAPU-LAPU CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

20. House Bill No. 6160, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CAVITE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

21. House Bill No. 6314, entitled:

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

22. House Bill No. 6689, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 17 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

23. House Bill No. 6780, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

24. House Bill No. 5202, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ADLAW NAN PROBINSYA NAN SURIGAO DEL NORTE', THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7553, ENTITLED 'AN ACT DECLARING JUNE NINETEEN OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS "ADLAW NAN SURIGAO DEL NORTE" '”;

25. House Bill No. 5259, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'IFUGAO FOUNDATION DAY' ”; and

26. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1586 and House Bill No. 5881, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOCCSKSARGEN GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Energy and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 892), re H.B. No. 8417, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ENERGY VIRTUAL ONE STOP SHOP FOR THE PURPOSE OF STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING PROCESS OF ENERGY PROJECTS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4892 and 6641 and House Resolution No. 384

Sponsors: Representatives Velasco, Nograles (K.A.) and Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 893), re H.B. No. 8419, entitled:

“AN ACT PREVENTING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES IN THE COMMISSION OF CRIMES THROUGH BIGGER NUMBER PLATES AND IDENTIFICATION MARKS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5381, 5714, 5839 and 6226

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Biazon and Acop

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 894), re H.B. No. 8420, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LICENSING BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7195

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 895), re H.B. No. 6687, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Rodriguez (I.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government, the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 896), re H.B. No. 8423, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE METRO BATAAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7236 under Committee Report No. 622 which was recommitted to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization and additionally referred to the Committee on Local Government as principal Committee on 14 March 2018

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon, Sacdalan, Garcia (J.E.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 897), re H.B. No. 8426, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 (b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BACOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4866

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 898), re H.R. No. 2237, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DISMISSING THE CONSOLIDATED VERIFIED COMPLAINTS FOR IMPEACHMENT AGAINST SEVEN (7) JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT FILED BY REPRESENTATIVES EDCEL C. LAGMAN, GARY C. ALEJANO AND TEDDY BRAUNER BAGUILAT, JR.”

recommending its adoption, together with the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Committee in the matter of the Impeachment Proceedings against seven (7) Justices of the Supreme Court

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Veloso, Oaminal, Fuentesbella, Revilla, Manalo, Marcoleta, Salo, Garbin and Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 899), re H.B. No. 6382, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAUWAY, CITY OF MANDALUYONG, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALI A. GONZALES INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Gonzales (A.P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereupon, Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Prospero A. Pichay Jr.

## SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the session was suspended at 3:24 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:43 p.m., the session resumed.

## ROLL CALL

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

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta-Alba  
Adiong  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Billones



Bolilia	Garcia (J.E.)
Bondoc	Garcia-Albano
Bordado	Garin (S.)
Bravo (A.)	Gasataya
Bravo (M.V.)	Gatchalian
Brosas	Go (A.C.)
Bulut-Begtang	Go (M.)
Cagas	Gonzaga
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzalez
Caminero	Gullas
Canama	Hernandez (F.)
Casilao	Hernandez (P.)
Castro (F.L.)	Herrera-Dy
Castro (F.H.)	Hofer
Cayetano	Jalosjos
Celeste	Labadlabad
Cerafica	Lacson
Cerilles	Lagman
Chavez	Lanete
Chipeco	Laogan
Co	Lazatin
Cojuangco	Lee
Collantes	Limkaichong
Cortes	Lobregat
Cortuna	Lopez (B.)
Crisologo	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cua	Madrona
Cuaresma	Malapitan
Cueva	Manalo
Dalipe	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Daza	Marcos
De Jesus	Mariño
de Venecia	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Del Mar	Matugas
Del Rosario	Mellana
Deloso-Montalla	Mending
Dimaporo (A.)	Mendoza
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mercado
Durano	Mirasol
Dy	Montoro
Elago	Nieto
Enverga	Noel
Erice	Nolasco
Eriguel	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Escudero	Oaminal
Espina	Olivarez
Espino	Ong (E.)
Estrella	Ong (H.)
Fernando	Ortega (P.)
Ferrer (J.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Ferrer (L.)	Pacquiao
Ferriol-Pascual	Paduano
Floirendo	Palma
Flores	Pancho
Fortuno	Panganiban
Garbin	Panotes

Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salimbangon  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Teves  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Ty  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco-Catera  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu

Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 212 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. once again commended and thanked the Secretariat for its accurate Roll Call count.

#### **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 24**

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 24 dated October 8, 2018, copies of which had been previously distributed to the Members.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Palma acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Lianda B. Bolilia, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, MD, Kaka J. Bag-ao, and Vilma Santos-Recto.

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8374**

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading under the Calendar of Unfinished Business, House Bill No. 8374 contained in Committee Report No. 885 as reported out by the Committee on Trade and Industry, providing for the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of any Member who wished to interpellate Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved House Bill No. 8374 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 3:59 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 4:00 p.m., the session resumed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 881 ON  
RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 15**

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body then resumed the consideration on Second Reading of Resolution of Both Houses No. 15 contained in Committee Report No. 881 as reported out by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING THE REVISION OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

Representative Palma stated that the parliamentary status was that the measure was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Dakila Carlo E. Cua, one of the main authors, for his sponsorship remarks.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH  
OF REPRESENTATIVE CUA**

Representative Cua first explained why Congress had to revise the more than 30-year old Constitution in order to make it more responsive to the present and future needs of Filipinos. He enumerated the economic provisions of the 1987 Constitution which unduly restrict the nation’s potential for progress.

Representative Cua then informed the Body that the amendments that were being proposed in the instant measure will increase foreign participation in the national economy; enable local government units (LGUs) to create their own sources of revenue and levy taxes; and ensure that economic benefits are distributed down to the lowest levels of government.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION  
OF RESOLUTION OF  
BOTH HOUSES NO. 15**

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of Resolution of Both Houses No. 15.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair declared a recess at 4:09 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:17 p.m.

The Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III upon motion of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr. for a question of personal and collective privilege.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE  
OF REPRESENTATIVE BERTIZ**

Representative Bertiz asked forgiveness for his behavior in a recent altercation with an employee of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA), for which he had been heavily criticized. He acknowledged that it was not an example of good and proper behavior especially of a public servant and said that he will accept the punishment that the House will mete out on him.

He requested that the Members and the people spare his family from the punishment of his wrongdoings and prayed that this would never happen to any of them. He however thanked the Members who stood by him despite the controversy and expressed belief in the wisdom of the Members and the House leadership and that he would abide by the sanction to be imposed on him. He also sought the forgiveness of NAIA airport screener Mr. Abdul, his family and daughters, the general public, his fellow House Members, civil servants, and the House of Representatives.

In closing, he shared the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector from the Bible, after which he said he will not accept any interpellations.

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, the Chair then recognized Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez.

**MOTION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

At this juncture, Minority Leader Suarez moved that the penalty that should be imposed on Representative Bertiz relative to his offense should be a reprimand. Considering that it was his first offense and he had already admitted to his mistakes and profusely apologized for his misconduct, he maintained that the punishment should be commensurate to the act, hence any form of punishment greater than a reprimand such as a suspension would be severe and inappropriate.

**SECONDING MOTION  
OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ABU**

Recognized by the Chair, Deputy Speaker Ranie “Ranie” E. Abu seconded Minority Leader Suarez’ motion to reprimand Representative Bertiz.

**NOMINAL VOTING ON THE MOTION TO  
REPRIMAND REPRESENTATIVE BERTIZ**

Upon the request of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to a nominal voting on the motion of Minority Leader Suarez, duly seconded by Deputy Speaker Abu, to reprimand Representative Bertiz.

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:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acop  
Acosta-Alba  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Almario  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bordado

Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Collantes  
Cortuna  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datul  
De Jesus  
De Vera  
Del Mar  
Deloso-Montalla  
Duavit  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Escudero  
Espina  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Hernandez (F.)  
Hernandez (P.)  
Herrera-Dy  
Jalosjos  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Lee  
Limkaichong

Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Maceda  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Manalo  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mending  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Ocampo  
Olivarez  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Paduano  
Palma  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Revilla  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Roman  
Romualdez  
Sagarbarria  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Ty  
Unabia

Ungab  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Velasco-Catera  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

Adiong

*Abstention:*

Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Teves

Pursuant to Section 140 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, with 159 affirmative votes, one negative vote, and three abstentions, the Body approved to reprimand Representative Bertiz.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, the Chair suspended the session at 4:59 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:59 p.m.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Palma acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Ferjanel G. Biron, MD.

#### **RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing provisions of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 2158 and Senate Bill No. 1753, rationalizing and expanding the powers and duties of the Social Security Commission;

2. House Bill No. 6617 and Senate Bill No. 1390, strengthening the Philippine comprehensive policy on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Prevention, Treatment, Care, and Support; and
3. House Bill No. 7442 and Senate Bill No. 2023, providing special protection of children in situations of armed conflict.

Likewise, on successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing votes on the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 5780, entitled: "AN ACT RENAMING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU), AND EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9832, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
2. House Bill No. 6030, entitled: "AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CEBU CITY MOUNTAIN EXTENSION CAMPUS AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9744, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE CEBU STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN

AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"; and

3. House Bill No. 6465, entitled: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NMSCST) IN THE CITY OF TANGUB, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO (UNM) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

### **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 25**

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 25 dated October 9, 2018, copies of which had been distributed to the Members.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:04 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:06 p.m.

### **OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

On an omnibus motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no interpellations; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 8420 contained in Committee Report No. 894 as submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations, establishing a licensing branch of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Parañaque City;

2. House Bill No. 6687 contained in Committee Report No. 895 as submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations, establishing a regular district office of the LTO in Morong, Rizal;
3. House Bill No. 8426 contained in Committee Report No. 897 as submitted by the Committee on Local Government, amending Section 10 (b) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10160, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Bacoor;
4. House Bill No. 6382 contained in Committee Report No. 899 as submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing an integrated school in Barangay Mauway, City of Mandaluyong, to be known as the Senate President Neptali A. Gonzales Integrated School; and

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:09 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:10 p.m.

#### **OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

(Continuation)

5. House Bill No. 8365 contained in Committee Report No. 882 as submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources, rationalizing the management of the natural resources in the Camotes Islands, Cebu, amending for the purpose Proclamation No. 2152 dated December 29, 1981.”

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:11 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:14 p.m.

#### **ADOPTION OF CERTAIN SENATE BILLS AS AMENDMENT TO CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

With the concurrence of the respective Committees as well as the authors of the measures, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body adopted the following Senate Bills as amendments to the House Bills hereunder indicated, in accordance with the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. Senate Bill No. 1270 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7544, declaring the last Monday of January of every year a special working holiday in observance of “National Bible Day”; and
2. Senate Bill No. 1766 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7525, increasing the monthly pension of senior veterans.

#### **CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 6620**

With the consent of the Committee on Health and the authors of the measure, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6620, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

#### **DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES**

On further successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committees to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 5784 and Senate Bill No. 1896, providing for a universal health coverage for all Filipinos: Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, MD, Ron P. Salo, Evelina G. Escudero, Estrellita B. Suansing, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, and Arlene B. Arcillas;
2. House Bill No. 8014 and Senate Bill No. 1391, providing for the mandatory Phil-Health coverage of all persons with disability: Reps. Sandra Y. Eriguel, MD, Micaela S. Violago, and Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.; and

3. House Bill No. 5236 and Senate Bill No. 2031, providing for the rank classification in the Philippine National Police: Reps. Romeo M. Acop, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Amado T. Espino Jr., Leopoldo N. Bataoil, and Richard C. Eusebio.

Likewise, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members as House conferees to reconcile the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6740, upgrading the Labuan Public Hospital in Zamboanga City into a level II hospital to be known as the Labuan General Hospital and increasing its bed capacity for general care services to one hundred (100): Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, MD, Sandra Y. Eriguel, MD, Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe, Celso L. Lobregat, and Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:19 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:33 p.m.

#### **ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR TO THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS**

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Raul V. Del Mar vice Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato, as member of the Commission on Appointments.

#### **RECOMMITMENT OF COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 881 ON RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 15**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Del Mar moved to recommit Committee Report No. 881 on Resolution of Both Houses No. 15 to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments in order to introduce perfecting amendments because of the failure to include the Vice President in the line of succession.

Majority Andaya reiterated the motion, and there being no objection, the Body approved the same.

#### **REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA**

On the part of the Majority, Majority Leader Andaya stated that at the proper time, they would

submit the following amendment to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments as requested by Representative Del Mar: on page 44 of Resolution of Both Houses No. 15, under Article XVII, Transitory Provisions, on line 25, to replace the word “Senate” by the word VICE, so that the paragraph will read as follows: “In case a vacancy arises by reason of removal, resignation, permanent incapacity or death of the incumbent President, the incumbent VICE President shall act as President until a President shall have been chosen and qualified.”

#### **RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE MINORITY**

At this point, Minority Leader Suarez said that through a written letter, Reps. Jose Carlos L. Cari and Paul P. Hernandez signified their request to join the Minority Bloc.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:37 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:38 p.m.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 891 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8400**

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8400 contained in Committee Report No. 891 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME FOR THE MINING INDUSTRY.”

Representative Palma stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the measure and Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Representative Zarate discussed with Representative Suansing (E.) the significance of imposing



additional and uniform taxes and royalties to identified mining companies operating both within and outside of mineral reservation areas in order for the government to recover its lost wealth and resources.

They also discussed the status of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (DENR) mining audit findings; and the effects of mining on the environment, citing the incidents in Itogon, Benguet and Naga, Cebu, which cost the lives of those residing near the mining sites. Representative Zarate stressed that the problems of the mining industry should be the agency's main concern.

Thereupon, Representative Zarate said that the Bill should specifically state what the mining companies could pass on as deductible expenses; and inquired about the treatment of mining operations as separate taxable entities. Representative Suansing explained that the basis of the tax for operations inside mineral reservations and outside of the same are gross-based and margin-based, respectively; and clarified that the government will collect the same amount of royalties from these two distinct operations.

After the two Members agreed that the instant Bill is biased towards the extraction and export of minerals, Representative Zarate stressed that the deeper problems in the mining industry could not be solved by merely passing such fiscal measure; and asked the House to review the Mining Act of 1995 which had resulted in the poor plight of mining communities especially those of Lumads. Representative Suansing said that she will bring his concerns to the attention of the DENR Secretary.

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair next recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Representative Casilao asked on the total collections as a result of the fiscal regime being introduced in the Bill and on the status of the obligations of existing mining operations once the latter is enacted. He then discussed with Representative Suansing (E.) the changes on the royalty computation based on categorization of mineral reservation areas upon the enactment of the instant Bill and how the government-listed mining corporations would qualify for the margin-based computation. The Sponsor agreed to submit a current list of these corporations, and then explained how the government determines the authenticity of the gross output of

these companies operating within or outside the mineral reservation sites.

Thereupon, Representative Casilao expressed serious concern on the proper utilization of taxes collected from mining companies, and so recommended the need to overhaul the law governing the mining industry in favor of the government and the people.

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no other Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla for her individual amendments.

#### **AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE DELOSO-MONTALLA**

As proposed by Representative Deloso-Montalla and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendment on Section 9 of the Bill.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8400**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8400.

#### **RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On successive motions of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing votes on the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 6741, converting the Zamboanga City State Polytechnic College into the Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University; and
2. House Bill No. 6065, renaming the Naval State University (NSU) in Naval, Biliran, as the Biliran Province State University (BILSU) and removing the prohibition on

the appointment of the University President and private sector representatives, amending for the purpose R.A. No. 9718.

#### ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title on First Reading of the following House Joint Resolution, including the Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

#### RESOLUTION

House Joint Resolution No. 30, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE FY-2018 NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10964 OR THE FY-2018 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2019, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 61 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS THEREOF”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya, Suarez, Mending, Sangcopan and Adiong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 900), re H.B. No. 8434, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (225) BEDS TO FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE (525) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3061

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 901), re H.B. No. 8435, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM HOSPITAL IN MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) BEDS TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4618 and 4619

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 902), re H.B. No. 8437, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4836

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 903), re H.B. No. 8438, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBA, NUEVA ECIIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5099

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 904), re H.B. No. 8439, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5076

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 905), re H.B. No. 8441, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BALANGA WETLAND AND NATURE PARK LOCATED IN BARANGAY TORTUGAS, CITY OF BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AS A RESPONSIBLE, COMMUNITY-BASED ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5807

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Zamora (M.C.) and Garcia (J.E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 906), re H.B. No. 8442, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INFANTA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7155

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 907), re H.B. No. 8443, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LUCENA CITY, QUEZON PROVINCE INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'LUCENA CITY LICENSING CENTER' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6447

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Alcala

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 908), re H.B. No. 8444, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6539

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 909), re H.B. No. 8445, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICI-

PALITY OF KIBAWE, PROVINCE OF  
BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bill No. 6540

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.),  
Nogralas (K.A.) and Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health and the Com-  
mittee on Appropriations (Committee Report  
No. 910), re H.B. No. 8449, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPAC-  
ITY OF THE MARIVELES MENTAL  
HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES, PRO-  
VINCE OF BATAAN, FROM FIVE HUN-  
DRED (500) BEDS TO SEVEN HUN-  
DRED (700) BEDS, RENAMING IT AS  
THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELL-  
NESS AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, UP-  
GRADING ITS SERVICES TO INCLUDE  
THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1 GE-  
NERAL WARD WITH 100 BED CAPA-  
CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bill No. 7893

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Garcia  
(J.E.) and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report by the Committee on Government Reorgan-  
ization, the Committee on Ways and Means and  
the Committee on Appropriations (Committee  
Report No. 911), re H.B. No. 8453, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN  
REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND  
ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES,  
REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE,  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bills Numbered 68, 876, 1274, 1529  
and 2207

Sponsors: Representatives Velarde, Suansing  
(E.) and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION  
ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8400**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there  
being no objection, the Body resumed further con-  
sideration on Second Reading of House Bill No.  
8400 contained in Committee Report No. 891 as re-  
ported out by the Committee on Ways and Means,  
entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL RE-  
GIME FOR THE MINING INDUSTRY.”

Representative Herrera-Dy stated that the par-  
liamentary status was that the Bill was in the period  
of individual amendments.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD  
OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no more Committee and individual  
amendments, on motion of Representative Herrera-  
Dy, there being no objection, the Body terminated  
the period of amendments.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8400, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there  
being no objection, the Body approved on Second  
Reading House Bill No. 8400, as amended, through  
*viva voce* voting.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the  
Chair suspended the session at 6:38 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:38 p.m.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 861  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8239**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there  
being no objection, the Body considered on Second  
Reading House Bill No. 8239 contained in Commit-  
tee Report No. 861 as reported out by the Commit-  
tees on Welfare of Children, and Appropriations.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary Gen-  
eral read the title of the Bill, to wit:

“AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND  
NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE, PRO-  
TECTING CHILDREN FROM PHYSI-  
CAL, HUMILIATING OR DEGRADING

**ACTS AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR.”**

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu, Chairperson of the Committee on Welfare of Children, for her sponsorship remarks.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS  
OF REPRESENTATIVE YU**

On motion of Representative Yu and duly seconded by Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the former's sponsorship remarks on the measure.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza's questions centered on how the proposed measure differs from existing laws that deal with family problems pertaining to children; interpretation of the constitutional mandate protecting the family as an autonomous unit and prohibiting the commission of any violence on children, the authority of parents in disciplining their children, and the specific problems which the measure proposes to solve.

He remarked that he would stand in defense of the family but would disagree giving the government the authority to intervene on family matters and passing an unnecessary law that was only copied from the legislative records of the United States Congress. He stressed that Americans differ from Filipinos with regard to laws covering family matters.

He asked why Congress is proposing a family law that is patterned after western culture, and urged his colleagues to instead follow what is stated in the Bible on disciplining a child. He maintained that parents can provide positive discipline to their children, and that no law can change natural law, this as he opined that the measure will only sow intrigue and cause disunity in the family.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8239**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8239.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the session was suspended at 7:04 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 7:05 p.m.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 849  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8186**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8186 contained in Committee Report No. 849 as reported out by the Committee on Labor and Employment.

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

“AN ACT REDUCING THE MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION OF UNIONS OR FEDERATIONS, AND STREAMLINING THE PROCESS OF REGISTRATION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Randolph S. Ting, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for his sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH  
OF REPRESENTATIVE TING**

Representative Ting stated that while the Labor Code of the Philippines provides measures upholding the right of employees to self-organization, such provisions are restrictive in the establishment of labor organizations, and which constraints the measure aims to address. He said that House Bill No. 8186 will further protect and guarantee the rights of

workers to self-organization, and produce empowered workers who will contribute to nationbuilding.

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

#### **AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)**

As presented by Rep. Mark O. Go and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on Section 4 of the measure.

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no other Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8186, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 8186, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Bolilia.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the session was suspended at 7:11 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 7:18 p.m.

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY**

Representative Herrera-Dy moved that the Body ratify the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 5745 and Senate Bill No. 1233, creating the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund.

#### **OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Representative Casilao objected to Representative Herrera-Dy's motion.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the session was suspended at 7:18 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION**

The session resumed at 7:21 p.m.

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY**

Thereupon, Representative reiterated her motion for the ratification of the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 5745 and Senate Bill No. 1233, creating the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund and providing for its management and utilization.

#### **OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Thereafter, Representative Casilao posed his objection to said motion.

#### **DIVISION OF THE HOUSE**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Chair called for a division of the House.

#### **VIVA VOCE VOTING TO RATIFY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE COCONUT LEVY FUND BILL**

Thereupon, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, and with majority of the Members voting in favor of the motion, the Body ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 5745 and Senate Bill No. 1233, creating the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund and providing for its management and utilization.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Representative Casilao for his manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Representative Casilao manifested his opposition to the aforesaid Conference Committee Report. Even as he had no copy thereof, he stressed that the provision on the composition of the governing

board and the representatives of the coconut farmers would be engulfed by the representatives of so many other government agencies, thus the levy funds intended for the the benefit of the farmers would still not be given back to them.

#### **RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6740**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified through *viva voce* voting the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6740, upgrading the Labuan Public Hospital in Zamboanga City into a level II hospital to be known as the Labuan General Hospital, increasing its bed capacity for general care services to one hundred (100).

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 7:24 p.m. upon motion of Representative Herrera-Dy.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 7:38 p.m.

#### **OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

On an omnibus motion of Rep. Victorial Isabel G. Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

#### Submitted by the Committees on Local Government, Government Enterprises and Privatization, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 8423 contained in Committee Report No. 896, creating the Metro Bataan Development Authority, defining its powers and functions, and providing funds therefor;

#### Submitted by the Committees on Health and Appropriations:

2. House Bill No. 8434 contained in Committee Report No. 900, upgrading the Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital in Tagbilaran City, Bohol into a medical center to be known as the Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center, increasing its bed capacity from two hundred twenty-five (225) beds to five hundred twenty-five (525) beds;
3. House Bill No. 8435 contained in Committee Report No. 901, upgrading the Eversley Childs Sanitarium Hospital in Mandaue City, Cebu into a general hospital to be known as the Eversley Childs Sanitarium and General Hospital, increasing its bed capacity from fifty (50) beds to two hundred (200) beds;
4. House Bill No. 8449 contained in Committee Report No. 910, increasing the bed capacity of the Mariveles Mental Hospital in Mariveles, Bataan from five hundred (500) beds to seven hundred (700) beds, renaming it as the Mariveles Mental Wellness and General Hospital, upgrading its services to include the operation of a level 1 general ward with 100-bed capacity;

#### Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations:

5. House Bill No. 8441 contained in Committee Report No. 905, declaring the Balanga Wetland and Nature Park located in Tortugas, Balanga, Bataan as a responsible, community-based ecotourism zone;

#### Submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations:

6. House Bill No. 8437 contained in Committee Report No. 902, establishing a regular district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Tanauan, 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Batangas;
7. House Bill No. 8438 contained in Committee Report No. 903, establishing a satellite office of the LTO in Guimba, Nueva Ecija;
8. House Bill No. 8439 contained in Committee Report No. 904, establishing a satellite office of the LTO in San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan;

9. House Bill No. 8442 contained in Committee Report No. 906, establishing an extension office of the LTO in Infanta, Quezon;
10. House Bill No. 8443 contained in Committee Report No. 907, converting the Quezon Licensing Center of the LTO in Lucena City, Quezon into a regular licensing center to be known as the "Lucena City Licensing Center";
11. House Bill No. 8444 contained in Committee Report No. 908, establishing a district branch of the LTO in Maramag, Bukidnon; and
12. House Bill No. 8445 contained in Committee Report No. 909, establishing a satellite office of the LTO in Kibawe, Bukidnon.

#### **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2226**

On successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 2226, congratulating and commending Bishop Bro. Eduardo "Eddie" C. Villanueva for his successful and effective stewardship of Jesus is Lord Church Worldwide ("JIL Church") leading the JIL Church to its 40th Anniversary Celebration on October 27, 2018; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unani- mously adopted the same.

#### **CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

On an omnibus motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills:

1. House Bills No. 1715 and 2841 - from the Committee on Agriculture and Food and Special Committee on Food Security to the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization and Agriculture and Food, and Special Committee on Food Security;
2. House Bills No. 1965, 1978, 2709, 5365, 7516, and 8122 - from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, Agriculture and Food, and Special Committee on Food Security;
3. House Bill No. 3394 - from the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, and Agriculture and Food to the Committees on Government Enterprises and

Privatization, Agriculture and Food, and Special Committee on Food Security;

4. House Bills No. 8007, 8034, and 8131 - from the Special Committee on Food Security to the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, Agriculture and Food, and Special Committee on Food Security;
5. House Bill No. 3016 - from the Committee on Trade and Industry to the Committee on Science and Technology;
6. House Bill No. 6128 - from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;
7. House Bills No. 6158 and 7574 - from the Committee on Games and Amusements to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Games and Amusements;
8. House Bill No. 7961 - from the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education; and
9. House Resolution No. 2149 - from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Public Information.

#### **ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill No. 8370 and Resolution of Both Houses No. 15 the names of Members appearing in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

On further motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body likewise approved to include as additional coauthors of the bills and resolutions pending in the Committees the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules, after due verification of their requests for inclusion as coauthors of such measures.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 7:46 p.m. upon motion of Representative Noel.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 7:47 p.m., the session resumed.



**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION  
ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8239**

On successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8239 contained in Committee Report No. 861 as reported out by the Committees on Welfare of Children, and Appropriations, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE, PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PHYSICAL, HUMILIATING OR DEGRADING ACTS AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Upon Representative Noel’s motion, the Chair then recognized anew Representative Yu to sponsor the measure and Rep. France L. Castro for her interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)**

Representative Castro manifested her reservation to the instant Bill because of vagueness of terms therein like "non-physical act" which could stir confusion, cause different interpretations especially among teachers, and affect how the latter would manage their classes.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD  
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no other Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD  
OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8239**

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 8239 through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 777  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7823**

On successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7823 contained in Committee Report No. 777 as reported out by the Committees on Public Information, and Appropriations, granting incentives to Filipino filmmakers who were granted honors in notable international film festivals; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks thereon upon motion of Rep. Ben P. Evardone, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Information; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Upon Representative Noel’s motion, the session was suspended at 7:56 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 8:02 p.m.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 800  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7927**

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7927 contained in Committee Report No. 800 as reported out by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, integrating labor education into the Social Science subjects in the higher education curriculum; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; as moved by the main author of the measure, Rep. Enrico A. Pineda, adopted the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measure; and terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 8:03 p.m., on motion of Representative Palma.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 8:04 p.m., the session resumed.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 800  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7927  
(Continuation)**

Upon resumption of session, on further successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments on House Bill No. 7927 in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On subsequent motion of Representative Palma, the session was suspended at 8:05 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 8:46 p.m.

**MOTION TO RATIFY THE CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL  
NO. 6775 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1578**

Upon resumption of session, Majority Leader Andaya moved that the Body consider and ratify the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6775 and Senate Bill No. 1578, creating the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD).

**MANIFESTATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Whereupon, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas who objected to the approval of the aforesaid Conference Committee Report by stating that the measure has failed to address the issue of the government's housing policy being anchored on privatization and profit. She pointed out that the thrust of public housing policy should change from being profit-oriented to service-oriented and must be based on social justice.

She then underscored that House Bill No. 6775 has many bureaucratic provisions that could be used to deny the poor access to housing programs as she expressed concern that the rationalization, restructuring, merging, and streamlining caused by the integration of functions and powers of the seven housing agencies will result to massive lay-offs. She stressed that Gabriela Women's Party believes that the establishment of a separate department will not solve the issue of the absence of decent shelter for millions of Filipinos who continue to be deprived of basic services under this policy.

**RATIFICATION OF THE CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL  
NO. 6775 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1578**

As previously moved by Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6775 and Senate Bill No. 1578, creating the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD).

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 911  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8453**

On successive motions of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body next considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8453 contained in Committee Report No. 911 as reported out by the Committees on Government Reorganization, Ways and Means, and Appropriations, instituting reforms in real property valuation and assessment; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Reorganization; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER  
RENAS AS LEGISLATIVE CARETAKER  
OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF BATANES**

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body designated Deputy Speaker Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas as legislative caretaker of the Lone District of Batanes.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS  
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected the following members of the Majority to the Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Good Government  
and Public Accountability

(as Members)

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr.

Rep. Eric M. Martinez vice Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta

Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza  
Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto  
Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno vice Deputy  
Speaker Prospero A. Pichay Jr.  
Rep. Isidro R. Rodriguez Jr.  
Rep. Rogelio Neil P. Roque

PROTECTION ON MONEY CLAIMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

### CONDUCT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS DURING THE RECESS

In accordance with the amended Provisional House Rules, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body approved to authorize all committees to conduct meetings or public hearings, if deemed necessary, during the House recess from October 11, 2018 to November 11, 2018.

### ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, November 12, 2018.

It was 8:55 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **MR. DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING**  
Acting Secretary General

Approved on November 12, 2018.

### DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

Printed copies of the following measures were distributed to the Members during the session:

1. House Bill No. 1700, entitled: “AN ACT GRANTING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL

2. House Bill No. 8110, entitled: “AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION (POEA) TO DEVELOP, PUBLISH, DISSEMINATE AND UPDATE A HANDBOOK ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MIGRANT WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”
3. House Bill No. 8204, entitled: “AN ACT REDEFINING THE CRIME OF GAME-FIXING AND PRESCRIBING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR”
4. House Bill No. 8282, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES AS THE ABACA CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES”
5. House Bill No. 8244, entitled: “AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, STRENGTHENING THE MECHANISMS TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE AND IN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE 'ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995' ”

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ABAYON	* BERNOS	DEL ROSARIO
ABELLANOSA	* BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABU	***** BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)
ABUEG	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
ACHARON	***** BIRON	* DUAVIT
ACOP	BOLILIA	** DURANO
***** ACOSTA	BONDOC	DY
ACOSTA-ALBA	BORDADO	ELAGO
ADIONG	BRAVO (A.)	ENVERGA
* ADVINCULA	BRAVO (M.V.)	ERICE
***** AGARAO	BROSAS	ERIGUEL
AGGABAO	BULUT-BEGTANG	***** ERMITA-BUHAIN
ALBANO	CAGAS	ESCUDERO
***** ALCALA	CALDERON	ESPINA
* ALEJANO	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
ALMARIO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
ALMONTE	* CAMPOS	* EUSEBIO
* ALONTE	CANAMA	* EVARDONE
ALVAREZ (F.)	**** CARI	**** FARIÑAS
ALVAREZ (M.)	CASILAO	FERNANDO
***** ALVAREZ (P.)	* CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
* AMANTE	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERRER (L.)
AMATONG	** CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRIOL-PASCUAL
ANDAYA	* CATAMCO	*** FLOIRENDO
ANGARA-CASTILLO	CAYETANO	FLORES
ANTONINO	CELESTE	***** FORTUN
ANTONIO	CERAFICA	FORTUNO
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	** 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	* DATOL	GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DAZA	* GONZALES (A.D.)
BELARO	DE JESUS	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	**** GORRICETA
BELMONTE (J.C.)	DE VERA	GULLAS
***** BELMONTE (R.)	**** DEFENSOR	HERNANDEZ (F.)

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

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

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

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

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

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