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CALL TO ORDER

At 10:00 a.m., Representative Victoria Isabel G. Noel called the session to order, pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL AND THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On successive motions of Rep. Ann K. Hofer, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Hofer, the Chair suspended the session at 10:02 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:09 a.m. with Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson presiding.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Noel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the chairpersons of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB), Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) and Optical Media Board (OMB).

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 3408**

On motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408, as embodied in Committee Report No. 2 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE MTRCB, FDCP AND OMB

On successive motions of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the MTRCB, FDCP and OMB; and recognized Rep. Eric L. Olivarez as sponsor thereof.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE MTRCB, FDCP AND OMB

There being no interpellations, on joint motion of Reps. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. and Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc representing the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the MTRCB, FDCP and OMB.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration of House Bill No. 3408.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on another motion of Rep. Bondoc, 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, including the Communications, which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3692, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY INCOME BENEFITS FOR WORK-RELATED PERMANENT DISABILITY AND DEATH OF WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3693, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY-APPOINTED BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3694, entitled:

“AN ACT LIMITING EXPOSURE OF CHILDREN TO VIOLENT AND OBSCENE PROGRAMMING ON TELEVISION AND CABLE SYSTEMS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3695, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING GRAND MALLS IN THE METROPOLIS TO PROVIDE ‘FREE INTERNET ACCESS OR SERVICE’ TO SHOPPERS AND CUSTOMERS THROUGHOUT THE TIME OF THEIR BUSINESS HOURS AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3696, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY - LANA O DEL NORTE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ARBORETUM IN BARANGAY RAMAIN, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3697, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LANA O DEL NORTE SPORTS ACADEMY TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (M.) and Dimaporo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3698, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO SALARY GRADE 15”

By Representative Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3699, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MALICIOUS DISSEMINATION OF FALSE INFORMATION OR THE WILLFUL MAKING OF ANY THREAT CONCERNING BOMBS, EXPLOSIVES OR ANY SIMILAR DEVICE OR MEANS OF DESTRUCTION AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3700, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMALS, HEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3701, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3702, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR AS 'MARCELO H. DEL PILAR NATIONAL RESPONSIBLE PRESS FREEDOM DAY' ”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3703, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE NORTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (NLEX) TO MARCELO H. DEL PILAR EXPRESSWAY (MHDPEX)”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3704, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS ENROLLED IN STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3705, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL EFFECTS OF CHURCH DECLARATION OF NULLITY, ANNULMENT AND DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 3706, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM FOR INDIGENT ADULTS, OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS AND SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdez

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

House Bill No. 3707, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AGENCY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 10687 ALSO KNOWN AS THE UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION (UNIFAST) ACT”

By Representative Roman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3708, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP TO PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS IN STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3709, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANAY-BANAY 2, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE KNOWN AS BANAY-BANAY 2 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3710, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF EL SALVADOR, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITY CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG EL SALVADOR' ”

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3711, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM JUNCTION, NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALUBIJID, TO LOURDES, TO BARANGAY LAPAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAGUINDINGAN, ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS RIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3712, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A TRAFFIC AND CONGESTION CRISIS AND GRANTING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, EMERGENCY POWERS TO ADDRESS ITS CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES, ADOPTING A NATIONAL POLICY AND A DECONGESTION AND TRANSPORTATION REFORM PLAN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND AUTHORIZING HIM, WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AND SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, TO IMPLEMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT SUCH POWERS”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3713, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER NINE OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO IN CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY”

By Representative Defensor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3714, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7532, AS FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9791, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3715, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (A), SECTION 393, CHAPTER IV, TITLE I, BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS”

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3717, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) AMENDING RA 9236 ALSO KNOWN AS 'THE NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT OF 2003,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3718, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 11 OF EVERY YEAR AS BATAAN FOUNDATION DAY AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE”

By Representatives Roman and Garcia (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3719, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3720, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3721, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 3 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO TO COMMEMORATE THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES LED BY GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA IN BAGUIO CITY”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3722, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF AN EMBEDDING INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMBEDDING COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AGENTS IN POLICE OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO PROPERLY DOCUMENT AND INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED DURING LEGITIMATE POLICE OPERATIONS, AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 163 THEREOF”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 381, 1291, 382, 307, 308, 664 and 2496;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 4, 5, 307, 308, 381, 382, 1291, 2302, 2703, 2805, 2909, 2945, 2946, 3005 3191, 3213, 3379, 3411, 3441, 3474, 3479 and 3488 and House Resolutions No. 194, 385 and 386;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 61, 563, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404 and 3185;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bill No. 3377;

Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bills No. 1204, 1205, 1212, 1213, 2812, 2973, 2977 and 3159;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 1644;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 1206, 1207, 1209 and 1210;

Rep. Jesus "Boying" F. Celeste for House Bill No. 2798;

Rep. Roger G. Mercado for House Bills No. 1204, 1205, 1206, 1211, 1213, 2812, 2974, 2977, 3159 and 3648;

Rep. Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II for House Bills No. 1204, 1205, 2112, 1213, 2812, 2973, 2977 and 3159;

Reps. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Ana Cristina Siquian Go and Raul A. Daza for House Bill No. 1894;

Rep. Ron P. Salo for House Bills No. 517, 1038, 1039, 1536, 1537, 1836, 2264 and 2265;

Rep. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño for House Bills No. 533, 534, 1204 and 1205;

Rep. Ricardo T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 533, 534, 2774 and 2775;

Rep. Jennifer Austria Barzaga for House Bills No. 533, 534, 535, 2774 and 2775;

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario for House Bills No. 2774 and 2775;

Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta for House Bills No. 307, 308, 381, 382 and 1291;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 561 and 2699;

Rep. Richard C. Eusebio for House Bills No. 61, 534 and 2775;

Rep. Jesus "Boying" F. Celeste for House Bills No. 1554, 1555, 1853, 2141, 3556, 3557 and 3632;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 533, 534, 535 and 1613;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bill No. 1;

Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for Resolution of Both Houses No. 2;

Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier for House Bill No. 56;

Rep. Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr. for House Bill No. 784;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bills No. 516, 517, 1038, 1536, 1836, 1837, 2264, 2265 and 3435; and

Reps. Renato J. Unico Jr. and Edwin C. Ong for House Bill No. 56.

COMMUNICATIONS

Report of the 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. 216, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

(Now Republic Act No. 10758)

2. House Bill No. 273, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN BAYAWAN CITY INTO A REGU-

LAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10759)

3. House Bill No. 577, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUNTURAN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10760)

4. House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

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

(Now Republic Act No. 10761)

5. House Bill No. 2716, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CABADBARAN, AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10762)

6. House Bill No. 4404, entitled:

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

(Now Republic Act No. 10763)

7. House Bill No. 4421, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10764)

8. House Bill No. 5085, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GOA, CAMARINES SUR EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGAON, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10765)

9. Senate Bill No. 3153, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 6412, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS CLAIMS BOARD, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REPARATION AND RECOGNITION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DURING THE MARCOS REGIME, DOCUMENTATION OF SAID VIOLATIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10766)

10. Senate Bill No. 2653, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 5042, entitled

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION TO ELIMINATE TUBERCULOSIS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10767)

11. House Bill No. 4798, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF ILAGAN,

PROVINCE OF ISABELA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'ILAGAN CITY CHARTER DAY' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10768)

12. House Bill No. 2095, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10769)

13. Senate Bill No. 2767, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 5276, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VICENTE SOTTO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, LOCATED IN CEBU CITY, FROM EIGHT HUNDRED (800) TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) BED CAPACITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10770)

14. Senate Bill No. 3092, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 6100, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS, GRANTING INCENTIVES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10771)

15. House Bill No. 5226, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CHRISTIAN ERA BROADCASTING SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, INCORPORATED AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7618”

(Now Republic Act No. 10772)

16. House Bill No. 5227, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO EAGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7299”

(Now Republic Act No. 10773)

17. House Bill No. 3964, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND THE CULMINATION OF THE ABRENIAN KAWAYAN FESTIVAL”

(Now Republic Act No. 10774)

18. House Bill No. 3968, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN TAGAYTAY CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY TO BE KNOWN AS 'CHARTER DAY OF TAGAYTAY CITY' OR 'ARAW NG LUNGSOD NG TAGAYTAY' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10775)

19. House Bill No. 4565, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS HERMOSA DAY AND A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HERMOSA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN”

(Now Republic Act No. 10776)

20. House Bill No. 4799, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF

NORTH COTABATO IN COM-MEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

(Now Republic Act No. 10777)

21. House Bill No. 5366, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LA HUERTA ANNEX IN BARANGAY LA HUERTA, CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, METRO MANILA FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LA HUERTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10778)

22. House Bill No. 5386, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PALATONG ANNEX IN SITIO PALATONG, BARANGAY TABIO, MUNICIPALITY OF MANKAYAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TABIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10779)

23. House Bill No. 5606, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PANAGAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PARAISO ANNEX IN BARANGAY PANAGAAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MAHAYAG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE PANAGAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PARAISO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10780)

24. House Bill No. 540, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10781)

25. House Bill No. 696, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10782)

26. House Bill No. 3217, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KABACAN LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABACAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE”

(Now Republic Act No. 10783)

27. House Bill No. 4784, entitled:

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

(Now Republic Act No. 10784)

28. House Bill No. 2360, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) OFFICE IN BACOLOD CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10785)

29. House Bill No. 5307, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FOURTH WEEK OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL THYROID CANCER AWARENESS WEEK”

(Now Republic Act No. 10786)

30. House Bill No. 5645, entitled:

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

(Now Republic Act No. 10787)

31. House Bill No. 3962, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'MARIKINA CITY DAY' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10788)

32. Consolidated House Bill No. 4133 and Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 302-A REDUCING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF RACEHORSE JOCKEYS FROM SIXTY (60) TO FIFTY-FIVE (55)”

(Now Republic Act No. 10789)

33. House Bill No. 5391, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE FRANCHISE OF ALIW BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND RENEWING/EXTENDING THE TERM THEREOF TO ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THAT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON APRIL 13, 2017”

(Now Republic Act No. 10790)

34. House Bill No. 5668, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ATOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY CAMP 30, CALIKING, MUNICIPALITY OF ATOK, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE ATOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CAMP 30 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10791)

35. House Bill No. 4507, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE OF CONTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED, ASSIGNEE OF THE GRANTEE UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THIRTY-NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDRED AND ONE, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CONCEPCION INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO-TELEPHONE STATIONS FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES' FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT AND RATIFYING THE ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF THE FRANCHISE FROM CONCEPCION INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED TO CONTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED”

(Now Republic Act No. 10792)

36. House Bill No. 5582, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO VERITAS-GLOBAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL

PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE TO ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS”

(Now Republic Act No. 10793)

37. House Bill No. 5982, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS AND EXPANDING TO RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTING, NATIONAL IN SCOPE, THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES, THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MABUHAY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7395, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MABUHAY BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10794)

38. House Bill No. 5591, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TARLAC ELECTRIC, INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TARLAC ENTERPRISES, INC.) TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7606”

(Now Republic Act No. 10795)

39. House Bill No. 844, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BALETE PASS IN STA. FE, NUEVA VIZCAYA AS A NATIONAL SHRINE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALETE PASS NATIONAL SHRINE”

(Now Republic Act No. 10796)

40. House Bill No. 5953, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE – REGIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL 7 (PPSC-RTS 7) IN CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO THE CAMP JESSE M. ROBREDO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER 7, NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE, PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE”

(Now Republic Act No. 10797)

41. House Bill No. 2028, entitled:

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

(Now Republic Act No. 10798)

42. House Bill No. 2606, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA LIBERTAD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

(Now Republic Act No. 10799)

43. House Bill No. 6212, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TARLAC COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (TCA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMILING, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE TARLAC AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10800)

44. Consolidated House Bill No. 4990 and Senate Bill No. 2955, entitled:

“AN ACT GOVERNING THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF

THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION”

(Now Republic Act No. 10801)

45. House Bill No. 3945, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL SUR IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY”

(Now Republic Act No. 10802)

46. House Bill No. 3969, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

(Now Republic Act No. 10803)

47. House Bill No. 3973, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 29 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF BAC OOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 'ARAW NG BAC OOR' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10804)

48. House Bill No. 4646, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 29 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN JOSE CALUGAS SR. TO BE KNOWN AS 'JOSE CALUGAS DAY' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10805)

49. House Bill No. 4797, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING

HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'PORAC DAY' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10806)

50. House Bill No. 5552, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF PARANAQUE, METRO MANILA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY ANNIVERSARY”

(Now Republic Act No. 10807)

51. House Bill No. 834, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAYATAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PAYATAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GOA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PAYATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10808)

52. House Bill No. 5360, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DUPAX DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL THE DUPAX DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – POBLACION ANNEX IN BARANGAY POBLACION OF MALASIN, MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, AND SEPARATING IT FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, THE DUPAX DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LAMO, MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, HEREINAFTER RENAMED THE LAMO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, REPEALING FOR

THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9779 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10809)

53. House Bill No. 5363, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TARUSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALIHUUD EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALIHUUD, MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE TARUSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALIHUUD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10810)

54. House Bill No. 5873, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF JUAN LUMOSAD MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MONTE ALEGRE ANNEX IN BARANGAY MONTE ALEGRE, MUNICIPALITY OF AURORA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO MONTE ALEGRE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL”

(Now Republic Act No. 10811)

55. House Bill No. 6155, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, ZAMBOANGA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ROQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10812)

56. House Bill No. 5651, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JABONGA,

PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10813)

57. House Bill No. 103, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 23 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY AND NO CLASS DAY IN SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF BACOR TO COMMEMORATE ITS ANNIVERSARY AS A CITY”

(Now Republic Act No. 10814)

58. House Bill No. 6131, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS THE RIZAL, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10815)

59. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 3002 and House Bill No. 5299, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF FARM TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES”

(Now Republic Act No. 10816)

60. Senate Bill No. 2831, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 6347, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE HALAL EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION PROGRAM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE HALAL EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

(Now Republic Act No. 10817)

61. House Bill No. 5531, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE RADIO MINDA-NAO NETWORK, INC. FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OR A TERM THAT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON APRIL 18, 2016”

(Now Republic Act No. 10818)

62. House Bill No. 5592, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY (PHILIPPINES), INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8115, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY (PHILIPPINES), INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10819)

63. House Bill No. 5940, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7163, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8162”

(Now Republic Act No. 10820)

64. Senate Bill No. 3034, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 5285, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER DISASTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS”

(Now Republic Act No. 10821)

65. House Bill No. 5154, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE PIPOL BROADBAND AND TELECOMMUNI-

CATIONS CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

(Now Republic Act No. 10822)

66. House Bill No. 2297, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF KASIBU NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BEING ADMINISTERED BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) IN BARANGAY PUDI, MUNICIPALITY OF KASIBU, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO NUEVA VIZCAYA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”

(Now Republic Act No. 10823)

67. House Bill No. 5568, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MILAGROS SCHOOL OF FISHERIES, POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE MASBATE SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILAGROS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AS THE MASBATE INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND TECHNOLOGY”

(Now Republic Act No. 10824)

68. House Bill No. 4432, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERIES IN SURIGAO CITY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10825)

69. House Bill No. 5652, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE NURSERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAMANSIG, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10826)

70. House Bill No. 2592, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN DISTRICT 2, PARAÑAQUE CITY INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10827)

71. House Bill No. 5825, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10828)

72. House Bill No. 604, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF PASAY TO BE KNOWN AS PASAY CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10829)

73. House Bill No. 4261, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAKHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAKHAW, DISTRICT OF MANDURRIBAO, ILOILO CITY INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAKHAW INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10830)

74. House Bill No. 4290, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALUKBAHAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS BALUKBAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10831)

75. House Bill No. 4368, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAMANGA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALANGAS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY TO BE KNOWN AS DIONISIO LOPEZ, SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10832)

76. House Bill No. 4917, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BENTUCO HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BENTUCO, MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BENTUCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10833)

77. House Bill No. 5362, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DR. RODOLFO V. PAMOR, JR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SANGAY WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY TINORONGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SANGAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE DR. RODOLFO V. PAMOR, JR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TINORONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10834)

78. House Bill No. 5364, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE AYALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TULUNGATUNG ANNEX IN BARANGAY TULUNGATUNG, ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM THE AYALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE

KNOWN AS TULUNGATUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10835)

79. House Bill No. 5365, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DON PABLO LORENZO MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL – PASONANCA ANNEX IN BARANGAY PASONANCA, ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM THE DON PABLO LORENZO MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PASONANCA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10836)

80. House Bill No. 5384, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DON GALO ANNEX IN BARANGAY DON GALO, CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, METRO MANILA FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DON GALO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10837)

81. House Bill No. 5445, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE QUEZON PANITIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALATGAO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALATGAO, MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE QUEZON PANITIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALATGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10838)

82. House Bill No. 5573, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SADANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF SADANGA, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SADANGA NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL AND SKILLS TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10839)

83. House Bill No. 5574, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SALIOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SALIOK, MUNICIPALITY OF NATONIN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SALIOK NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL AND SKILLS TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10840)

84. House Bill No. 5669, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DIGOS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MATTI HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY MATTI, CITY OF DIGOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR FROM THE DIGOS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MATTI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10841)

85. House Bill No. 5863, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE HULO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HULO, CITY OF MANDALUYONG INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO

BE KNOWN AS HULO INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10842)

86. House Bill No. 5960, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE PEDRO E. DIAZ HIGH SCHOOL – LAKEVIEW ANNEX IN BARANGAY PUTATAN, CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, METRO MANILA INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LAKEVIEW INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10843)

87. House Bill No. 6198, adopted as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 2686, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

(Now Republic Act No. 10844)

88. Senate Bill No. 2923, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 6380, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING LARGE-SCALE AGRICULTURAL SMUGGLING AS ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

(Now Republic Act No. 10845)

89. Senate Bill No. 2976, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 6020, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE RESOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION FRAMEWORK FOR BANKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3591, AS AMENDED, AND OTHER RELATED LAWS”

(Now Republic Act No. 10846)

90. Senate Bill No. 3024, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 5549, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS TAKING THE BOARD EXAMINATION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, PROVIDING FOR CONTINUING SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, AND UPGRADING THE SUNDRY PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK”

(Now Republic Act No. 10847)

91. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 2951 and House Bill No. 6162, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (ACEF), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9496, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT REPLACING QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT RICE, WITH TARIFFS, CREATING THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

(Now Republic Act No. 10848)

92. House Bill No. 1847, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF ALCANTARA NATIONAL TRADE SCHOOL TO ROMBLON NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY”

(Now Republic Act No. 10849)

93. House Bill No. 2188, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10850)

94. House Bill No. 4632, entitled:
 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUDGE JOSE DE VENECIA SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BOLOSAN, CITY OF DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS JUDGE JOSE DE VENECIA SR. TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 (Now Republic Act No. 10851)
95. House Bill No. 5385, entitled:
 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STO. NIÑO, PARAÑAQUE CITY TO BE KNOWN AS STO. NIÑO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 (Now Republic Act No. 10852)
96. House Bill No. 5670, entitled:
 “AN ACT SEPARATING THE BANISILAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CARUG-MANAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CARUGMANAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BANISILAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO FROM THE BANISILAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CARUGMANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 (Now Republic Act No. 10853)
97. House Bill No. 5961, entitled:
 “AN ACT SEPARATING THE PADADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALINAO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY LOWER MALINAO, MUNICIPALITY OF PADADA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR FROM THE PADADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE
- KNOWN AS MALINAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 (Now Republic Act No. 10854)
98. House Bill No. 3819, entitled:
 “AN ACT CONVERTING THE IROSIN NORTH HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TINAMPO, MUNICIPALITY OF IROSIN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS IROSIN NORTH NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 (Now Republic Act No. 10855)
99. House Bill No. 1948, entitled:
 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANTAYAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 (Now Republic Act No. 10856)
100. House Bill No. 4458, entitled:
 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MANGROVE CRAB SEED BANKS, NURSERIES AND GROW-OUT PRODUCTION FARMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VIRAC, BATO, BARAS, GIGMOTO, VIGA, PANGANIBAN, BAGAMANOC, SAN ANDRES, CARAMORAN AND PANDAN, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 (Now Republic Act No. 10857)
101. House Bill No. 5650, entitled:
 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BARANGAY ATA-ATAHON, MUNICIPALITY OF NASIPIT, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 (Now Republic Act No. 10858)

102. House Bill No. 6085, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE DALMAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10859)

103. House Bill No. 6086, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10860)

104. House Bill No. 6088, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCT CENTER IN EACH OF THE PROVINCES OF LEYTE, SOUTHERN LEYTE, BILIRAN, EASTERN SAMAR, SAMAR, AND NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

(Now Republic Act No. 10861)

105. Senate Bill No. 2582, adopted as an amendment to House Bill No. 6077, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1286, KNOWN AS THE 'NUTRITION AND DIETETICS DECREE OF 1977', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

(Now Republic Act No. 10862)

106. Consolidated House Bill No. 5525 and Senate Bill No. 2968, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING THE CUSTOMS AND TARIFF ADMINISTRATION”

(Now Republic Act No. 10863)

TO THE ARCHIVES

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408, as contained in Committee Report No. 2 and submitted by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DOE AND ITS ATTACHED CORPORATIONS, AND THE ERC

On motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Department of Energy (DOE) and its attached corporations, and the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC).

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Noel, the Chair suspended the session at 10:20 a.m. to allow the technical staff and resource persons to enter the Session Hall.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:24 a.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abu
Acharon

Acop
Acosta
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Arbison
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Brosas
Calderon
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cua
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Dalog
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gorriceta
Gullas
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Lacson
Laogan
Lazatin
Limkaichong
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Mangaoang
Martinez
Matugas
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Noel
Nogralas (J.)

Nograles (K.)
 Nolasco
 Nuñez-Malanyaon
 Oaminal
 Olivarez
 Ong (H.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.)
 Pacquiao
 Paduano
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pichay
 Pimentel
 Pineda
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Radaza
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Romero
 Romualdo
 Roque (H.)
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Sahali
 Salceda
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.)
 Savellano
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tan (A.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Ty
 Umali

Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 188 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Hofer noted the presence in the Session Hall of the officials of the DOE and its attached corporations, and ERC.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

On motion of Rep. Hofer, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408, as embodied in Committee Report No. 2 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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Rep. Hofer stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate and that next to be considered were the DOE and ERC’s budgets.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Hofer, the Chair recognized Reps. Joey Sarte Salceda and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ZARATE

Reps. Zarate and Salceda discussed the issues of passing the debt of the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation to consumers in the form of the universal charge; burdening ordinary citizens with oil excise taxes instead of charging big corporations with higher taxes; buying-back some privatized generating assets; and constructing public power plants under the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA). The Sponsor assured his colleague that the government will not withdraw from its position to pursue the collection of billions of tax underpayments from Malampaya operator, Shell Philippines.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 11:01 a.m., the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:06 a.m.

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

There being no other interpellations, on motion of Rep. Garbin on behalf of the Minority and Rep. Noel on behalf of the Majority, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DOE and its attached corporations, and ERC.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF H.B. NO. 3408

On motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408.

ELECTION OF REP. CARI TO THE HRET

On motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body approved the election of Rep. Jose Carlos L. Cari to the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (HRET).

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Noel, the Chair suspended the session at 11:08 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 11:32 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Attorney Terry L. Ridon, Chairperson and CEO of the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP).

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Gonzales (A. P.), there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408, as embodied in Committee Report No. 2 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

Rep. Gonzales stated that the parliamentary status was that the measure was in the period of sponsorship and debate.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PCUP

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP).

Thereafter, on further motion of Rep. Gonzales, the Chair recognized Rep. Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr. for his sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. GARIN (O.)

Rep. Garin moved for the consideration of the proposed 2017 budget of the PCUP amounting to ₱164.299 million.

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

There being no interpellations, on joint motion of Reps. Garbin and Gonzales (A.P.), representing the Minority and Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the PCUP.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the session was suspended at 11:35 a.m., upon motion of Rep. Gonzales (A. P.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 1:24 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Chairperson Patricia Licuanan of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the various presidents of state universities and colleges (SUCs).

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body continued its consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408, as embodied in Committee Report No. 2 and submitted by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE SUCS AND CHED

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the SUCs, and the CHED.

Upon Rep. Gonzales' motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier to sponsor the same.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. JAVIER

Rep. Javier remarked that the proposed budget for the 113 state universities and colleges nationwide for Fiscal Year 2017 was ₱58.812 billion.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

As regards the concerns of Rep. Suarez on the quick absorption capacity of offices under the SUCs, the Sponsor took note of the request for additional funding and submission of inputs for a resolution that the former will file on the proposed revision of the Procurement Act.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Minority Leader Suarez, the Chair suspended the session at 1:29 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 1:30 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ (Continuation)

As regards Rep. Suarez' report that the Philippine General Hospital (PGH) had been refusing to honor Congressmen's earmarked funds for the medical needs their constituents, Rep. Javier relayed the new PGH director's assurance that it will accept the same. He added that he will submit data on which Members still had fund balances that could be availed of.

At this point, Rep. Suarez said the he will ask questions about the Philippine State College of Aeronautics when the resource persons thereon will have arrived.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Minority Leader Suarez, the Chair suspended the session at 1:47 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 1:48 p.m.

Although Rep. Matugas first moved to recognize Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., the latter was not around. He thus moved to recognize Rep. Antonio L. Tinio instead and the Chair did so accordingly.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. TINIO

Rep. Tinio expressed the Makabayan bloc's opposition to the reduction of the SUCs' budget for Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and Capital Outlay (CO) as this was a form of privatization and its affirmation of every Filipino's right to free education. He asked for the synchronization of the academic year with the fiscal year in order to improve the utilization of funds; and the restoration of the SUCs' MOOE and CO allocations.

The Sponsor expressed hope that the problem will be solved.

Both Members then discussed the release of new plantilla positions for 2016. Rep. Javier assured him that it will already be signed by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary. Rep. Tinio stressed that more positions are still needed for the following year.

Rep. Tinio then expressed his support, for the record, for the request of the Philippine Normal University for an additional budget and of the Mindanao State University in Tawi-Tawi for additional MOOE allocation.

On motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair next recognized Rep. Raul A. Daza.

QUERY OF REP. DAZA

Rep. Daza said that he did not object to the consideration of the budget of the SUCs although the Committee on Appropriations schedule that he received the previous day stated that it will be taken up

on Thursday, September 29, 2016. He then asked whether the proposed budget of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) would be discussed that day as so scheduled.

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Matugas stated that as previously moved, the proposed CHED budget was being currently taken up.

The Chair thereafter recognized Rep. Daza to interpellate Rep. Javier.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. DAZA

Rep. Javier gave inputs to Rep. Daza's request for clarification about the 2017 General Appropriations Bill (GAB) provisions as well as special budget allocations for confidential, intelligence, and extraordinary expenses and labor and wages, and advertising expenses, of the University of Eastern Philippines (UEP). He also exchanged views with his colleague who opined that the university did not need an advertising fund to promote itself and said that he would propose the deletion of unnecessary items and transfer them to an educational fund for poor youths.

Rep. Daza then asked whether the scholarship fund of the UEP could be removed and leave it to the Members to give scholarships to their constituents. After the Sponsor agreed to study the proposal, he said that he will ask for the exclusion of the UEP budget from a future motion to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the SUCs' budget because he wanted to ask more questions thereon and to prepare his proposed amendments.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Bordado for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. BORDADO

Rep. Bordado stressed that the presence of SUCs in strategic areas throughout the country had given a golden opportunity for children from poor families to complete their college education and thereby rise from poverty. He concluded that the government must continue supporting SUCs through increased MOOE and CO allocations, thus enabling them to focus on student and faculty welfare.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 2:31 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 2:31 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. VILLARIN

Upon resumption of session, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín who discussed with Rep. Javier how the CHED levels the playing field for private higher education institutions (HEIs) by providing them with public funds for scholarship programs. After they agreed that it was possible to provide free tertiary education under a re-payment scheme, Rep. Villarín talked about his other concerns such as providing quality education and employment opportunities to all students and the proper disposition of funds.

On motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ROQUE (H.)

Focusing on CHED's participation in and standards used for preparing and recommending the budgets of SUCs, Rep. Roque asked why the budget of the University of the Philippines (UP) was decreased whereas it showed good absorptive capacity.

Rep. Javier then said that he will consider his colleague's suggestion to transfer the funds of agencies with bigger budgets but lower absorptive capacities, to the budget of the UP; opined that the pertinent law could be amended to transfer the PGH to the DOH so that the hospital did not have to eat up a big portion of said budget; and promised to submit pertinent documents to the Appropriations Committee Chairperson to support the augmentation of said budget.

In closing, Rep. Roque expressed hope that his strong support for the approval of the UP budget would expedite the University's release of his clearance so he and his staff can already receive their salaries from the House.

On motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ELAGO

To Rep. Elago's initial queries, Rep. Javier said that the remaining funds of SUCs were already earmarked and relayed the assurance that there would be no tuition fee increases.

Rep. Elago then relayed complaints about substantial miscellaneous and other fees in private as well

as public schools such as the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, to the detriment of poor and marginalized students; and the inefficient e-UP program. The Sponsor promised to provide data on the PUP senior high school's tuition fees and copies of the CHED memorandum prohibiting development and energy fees and the Oracle contract entered into by the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT) and UP.

Thereupon, Rep. Elago sought her colleagues' and the Committee on Appropriations' support for House Resolution No. 393 on the restoration of budget cuts among SUCs all over the country and provision of free public education in all levels.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ
(Continuation)

Recognized by the Chair anew upon Rep. Matugas' motion, Rep. Suarez first discussed with Rep. Javier the budget allocations of PUP campuses all over the country; the decreased enrolment therein; and the status of computers he had donated to PUP.

Then stressing that archipelagic aviation was the wave of the future in tourism and commerce and industry, both Members discussed the status of the state aviation college in the country including airplanes and simulators and pilot training therein.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair upon Rep. Matugas' motion, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. asked authorities to check the leak on the roof of the Plenary Hall.

The Chair took note of the same.

On motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanosa for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ABELLANOSA

Initially, Rep. Abellanosa opined that SUCs are vehicles for making higher education accessible to the people such as by providing extension classes in far-flung areas in the case of the Cebu Technological University, and should be fully supported. He and Rep. Javier then discussed how much SUCs allocate for tuition subsidies and scholarships out of their local income.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. BRAVO (A.)

Rep. Bravo pointed out the biased reduction of the budget of SUCs, explaining that their utilization rate did not even constitute 10 percent of the total unused appropriations of the government since not only SUCs have unutilized budget. He then joined Rep. Tinio in his manifestation to reinstate the slashed budgets of all SUCs for their MOOE and CO.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE SUCs AND CHED

Thereafter, as no other Member wished to ask further questions, on joint motion of Reps. Bravo (A.) and Matugas, on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the SUCs and the CHED.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 3:52 p.m. on motion of Rep. Matugas.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:54 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Reps. Mercado, Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisolago, and Benhur B. Lopez Jr. acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Mercado and Noel; Strike B. Revilla; and Florida “Rida” P. Robes and Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., respectively.

Thereafter, Rep. Gonzales (A.P.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of resource persons and officials of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP).

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE OPAPP

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the OPAPP.

The Chair then recognized Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo for the sponsorship of the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. DIMAPORO (M.)

Rep. Dimaporo said that he had the privilege of sponsoring the OPAPP’s 2017 budget of ₱8.062 billion and that he was ready to answer questions.

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.P.), the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

In response to Rep. Suarez’ query, Rep. Dimaporo (M.) stated that the OPAPP could continue to conduct negotiations under the peace process with its proposed budget; but that it needed more funds for 2018 to provide socio-economic projects in conflict-affected areas.

At this point Deputy Speaker Singson relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro.

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

There being no other interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez on behalf of the Minority and Rep. Gonzales (A.P.) on behalf of the Majority, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the OPAPP.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.P.), the Chair suspended the session at 4:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:09 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE MMDA AND THE PRRC

On motion of Rep. Crisolago, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC.)

On further motion of Rep. Crisologo, the Chair recognized Rep. Alfred D. Vargas to sponsor said budgets and Minority Leader Suarez to interpellate thereon.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:11 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:13 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Rep. Suarez's questions were about addressing traffic congestion and air pollution.

Rep. Vargas said that the agency was working together with the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to come up with a traffic master plan within the month as well as with the Highway Patrol Group to formulate short, medium and long-term solutions. He explained how the emergency powers that the DOTr Secretary and President Rodrigo Roa Duterte were asking for were one and the same; and how the former could negotiate and implement railway contracts subject, however, to the latter's approval.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:20 p.m., upon motion of Minority Leader Suarez.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:25 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

(Continuation)

Rep. Vargas said that the MMDA Chairperson agreed to consult the Metro Manila Council (MMC) on lifting the window period of the car number-coding scheme one day per week for each plate number grouping; support the "no garage-no car" proposal; coordinate with the DOTr in using Motor Vehicle User's Charge (MVUC) funds for the anti-smoke belching campaign; and monitor the use of road zebra lines.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Crisologo, the Chair recognized Rep. Atienza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza observed the discrepancy between what the MMDA claimed as accomplishments and projections, and the real situation in traffic and flood control. He suggested that the agency address road clearing, consult and work with all stakeholders including local government units (LGUs), formulate development plans involving new and progressive staff, and look for other fund sources such as the MVUC fund. Stressing that the traffic solution was not emergency powers for the President, Rep. Atienza opined that the MMDA should improve law enforcement instead. He also suggested that the MMDA consult with the local government units (LGUs) and institutions in cleaning and maintaining waterways such as the Pasig River.

Rep. Atienza then asked what was being done to improve the Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF). Rep. Vargas enumerated reform measures and then assured his colleague of the following: all industry stakeholders were represented in the MMFF executive committee and the latter would hold consultation meetings with all Metro Manila Congressmen as well as the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA).

MOTION OF REP. ATIENZA

At this point, Rep. Atienza, on behalf of the Minority, moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the MMDA.

MOTION OF REP. CRISOLOGO

On behalf of the Majority, Rep. Crisologo moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the MMDA and the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC).

REMARKS OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza stated that he did not mention the PRRC because the head of the agency was not around, and reserved the right to question him on a later date.

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

On motion of Rep. Atienza as adopted by Rep. Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the MMDA.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 5:24 p.m., on motion of Rep. Crisologo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:29 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of officials from the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA), Southern Philippines Development Authority (SPDA) and Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone Authority (ZCSEZA).

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE OFFICES

On successive motions of Rep. Belaro, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the following Executive offices: MinDA, SPDA and ZCSEZA.

On motion of Rep. Belaro, the Chair recognized Rep. Dimaporo (M.) to deliver his sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. DIMAPORO (M.)

Rep. Dimaporo stated that the 2017 budgets of the aforesaid Executive Offices were MinDA -- ₱145.411 million; SPDA -- ₱41.058 million; and ZCSEZA -- ₱100 million; and that he was ready to answer questions thereon.

On motion of Rep. Belaro, the Chair recognized Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for his remarks.

REMARKS OF REP. LOBREGAT

Rep. Lobregat stated that the ZCSEZA was located in the First District of Zamboanga City, and depending on the wish of the Minority, expressed hope for the approval of its proposed budget.

QUERY FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair asked whether Rep. Lobregat was putting his remarks into a motion.

REMARKS OF REP. LOBREGAT

Rep. Lobregat said that he will await the decision of the Minority.

REMARKS OF REP. CAMPOS

Rep. Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr. stated he will move to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on said Executive Offices if no further budgetary increase could be given to Mindanao and in order to show support to the region.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETS OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE OFFICES

There being no interpellations, on motion of Rep. Campos on behalf of the Minority and as adopted by Rep. Belaro on behalf of the Majority, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the budgets of the MinDA, SPDA and ZCSEZA.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Belaro, the session was suspended at 5:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:39 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon resumption of session, Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of officials from the Autonomous Regional Government in Muslim Mindanao (ARGMM).

CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE ARGMM

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budget of the ARGMM; and the Chair recognized Rep. Dimaporo (M.) to sponsor it.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. DIMAPORO

Rep. Dimaporo said that the proposed ARGMM budget for 2017 was ₱40,573,000,946.00.

MOTION OF PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

In the absence of Rep. Roque (H.) in the Session Hall at that moment, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. CASTRO (F.L.)

Rep. Castro manifested that teachers from the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), whose lives were always at risk, had not been paid their chalk allowance for 2016 and then proposed to augment the budget of the Department of Education (DepEd) for the same.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair suspended the session at 5:44 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:44 p.m.

REMARKS OF REP. LOBREGAT

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Celso L. Lobregat who said that he did not ask questions anymore as he opined that all concerns and issues of the ARGMM had already been addressed in a separate conference.

MOTION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair then recognized Rep. Suarez who moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed ARGMM budget after the Sponsor informed him that Governor Mujiv Hataman of the ARMM had no complaint thereon.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan upon Rep. Primicias-Agabas' motion.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. TAN (S.)

In the course of her interpellation, Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan moved to defer consideration of the ARGMM budget because she had not yet received the data on unliquidated funds that she had requested.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair suspended the session at 5:51 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:59 p.m.

WITHDRAWAL OF REP. TAN'S MOTION

At this point, Rep. Tan withdrew her previous motion and she was subsequently recognized to resume her interpellation on the proposed ARGMM budget.

**INTERPELLATION OF REP. TAN (S.)
(Continuation)**

Rep. Tan asked Rep. Dimaporo (M.) on the sources of funds for a municipal hospital and the construction of the national road in Sulu, to which the latter replied that he will provide documents to confirm funding from the Disbursement Acceleration Program (DAP).

They next discussed the discrepancy between the data of the DepEd and the actual headcount in the schools of ARMM, and the conflicting statement of the ARMM governor and the DBM on the release of funds for salaries of teachers and where the funds for unfilled positions go. Rep. Dimaporo then provided Rep. Tan with a copy of the correct statistics on the number of students and student-teacher ratio. He also clarified the issue raised by Rep. Zajid G. Mangudatu during the Committee hearings on a project in Maguindanao being undertaken by administration thru a sub-contractor agreement entered into by the ARGMM.

In response to Rep. Tan's last question, Rep. Dimaporo said that according to the DBM, the ARGMM's absorptive capacity ranks number two in the entire country insofar as the implementation of allocated funds is concerned.

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

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

There being no other interpellations, on a joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Primicias-Agabas on behalf of the Minority and the Majority, respectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the ARGMM.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:15 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Sherwin N. Tugna and Jeffrey D. Khonghun, and also the executive director of the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC).

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE PRRC

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body continued its consideration of the proposed budget of the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC) and thereafter recognized Rep. Vargas to sponsor the same.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. VARGAS

Rep. Vargas expressed honor and privilege to defend the budget of the PRRC and said that he was ready to answer questions from the Members.

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Reps. Suarez and Vargas discussed the jurisdiction of the PRRC and depth of Pasig River, with the latter underscoring that the Pasig River undertakes yearly testing that in the next four or five years, navigation therein will remain unhampered.

As he thereafter stressed that there might be a need to dredge the river after five more years because of the presumption that the Laguna and Marikina watersheds will remain reforested, Rep. Vargas affirmed the requirement of a bigger budget to sustain the maintenance of Pasig River and PRRC's intent of promoting tourism.

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

Rep. Suarez then said that the Minority had no more questions and moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budget of the PRRC.

On the part of the Majority, Rep. Primicias-Agabas joined the motion of the Minority and, there being no objection, the same was approved.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair suspended the session at 6:28 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:33 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Lopez (B.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the officials from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) headed by Secretary Judy Taguiwalo.

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

On motion of Rep. Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body considered the proposed budgets of the DSWD and its attached agencies.

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Lopez, the Chair recognized Rep. Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr. to sponsor the same.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. GARIN (O.)

Rep. Garin stated that he was now ready for interpellations on the proposed budgets of the DSWD and its attached agencies.

On motion of Rep. Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. CAGAS

Ruing the poor delivery of devolved basic social services because of the overlapping duties and responsibilities between the national government and LGUs and realignment of funds for political reasons, Rep. Cagas asked the DSWD to propose corrective legislation. After the Sponsor replied that the Department will study these matters and propose amendments, she discussed the defects of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) including its inadequate safety nets and unliquidated funds.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. DE JESUS

While the Sponsor clarified that the 4Ps was not a poverty reduction but a social protection program, Rep. De Jesus opined that it entailed a financial liability to be passed on to the next generation. The two Members then exchanged views about an audit and review of the program's unliquidated funds, idle funds in banks, double-entry beneficiaries; the status of some of its employment and livelihood projects; and the components of its micro-enterprise program.

On motion of Rep. Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Minority Leader Suarez for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ**

To Rep. Suarez' query on whether the DSWD budget would be the last agency that would be taken up for the day, Rep. Garin (O.) replied in the affirmative with the permission of the Chair. To succeeding queries, the Sponsor cited the DSWD's attached agencies and the percentage of the 4Ps program in the agency's budget. The latter stated that he would heed Rep. Suarez' call for circumspection about the implementation of the 4Ps and his request for data on its accomplishments.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF
SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON THE
PROPOSED BUDGETS OF THE DSWD,
INCLUDING ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES**

There being no further interpellations, on joint motion of Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Lopez (B.), representing the Minority and the Majority re-

spectively, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the proposed budgets of the DSWD, including its attached agencies.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE
BILL NO. 3408**

On motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 3408.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS

On motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 26, dated September 26, 2016, and Journal No. 27, dated September 27, 2016.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the following House Concurrent Resolution which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION GRANTING CONSENT TO SENATOR FRANKLIN M. DRILON TO ACCEPT THE GRAND CORDON OF ORDER OF THE RISING SUN TO BE CONFERRED UPON HIM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN”

By Representatives Fariñas and Suarez

**ADOPTION OF HOUSE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

On successive motions of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled: “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION GRANTING CONSENT TO SENATOR FRANKLIN M. DRILON TO ACCEPT THE GRAND CORDON OF ORDER OF THE RISING SUN TO BE CONFERRED UPON HIM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN”; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE
REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 935**

On successive motions of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the referral of House Bill No. 935 to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and referred it to the Committee on Justice.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until 10 o'clock in the morning of Thursday, September 29, 2016.

It was 7:38 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 30, 2016

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: September 28, 2016**

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* ABAYON	* BENITEZ	DEL MAR
* ABELLANOSA	BERNOS	* DEL ROSARIO
ABU	**** BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
* ABUEG	* BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)
ACHARON	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
ACOP	***** BIRON	***** DUAVIT
ACOSTA	BOLILIA	DURANO
* ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	DY
ADIONG	BORDADO	ELAGO
ADVINCULA	BRAVO (A.)	ENVERGA
**** AGARAO	**** BRAVO (M.V.)	* ERICE
AGGABAO	BROSAS	ERIGUEL
* AGLIPAY-VILLAR	* BULUT-BEGTANG	ERMITA-BUHAIN
* AKBAR	* CAGAS	ESCUDERO
* ALBANO	CALDERON	ESPINA
***** ALCALA	* CALIXTO-RUBIANO	* ESPINO
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* AMATONG	* CATAMCO	FLOIRENDO
* ANDAYA	CAYETANO	**** FLORES
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**** ANTONINO	CERAFICA	FORTUNO
ANTONIO	* CERILLES	FUENTEBELLA
**** ARAGONES	* CHAVEZ	GARBIN
ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
* ARCILLAS	* CO	GARCIA (J.E.)
***** ARENAS	COJUANGCO	GARCIA-ALBANO
ATIENZA	COLLANTES	GARIN (R.)
* AUMENTADO	CORTES	GARIN (S.)
BAG-AO	* CORTUNA	GASATAYA
BAGATSING	* COSALAN	*** GATCHALIAN
* BAGUILAT	* CRISOLOGO	* GERON
BANAL	CUA	* GO (A.C.)
* BARBERS	CUARESMA	GO (M.)
* BARZAGA	* CUEVA	GOMEZ
BATAOIL	DALIPE	GONZAGA
BATOCABE	DALOG	GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	* DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
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BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	GORRICETA

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KHO	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
KHONGHUN	PALMA	* TAN (M.)
* LABADLABAD	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LACSON	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
* LAGMAN	PANOTES	TEVES
* LANETE	PAPANDAYAN	* TIANGCO
LAOGAN	PICHAY	TING
LAZATIN	PIMENTEL	TINIO
***** LEACHON	PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
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* LOBREGAT	QUIMBO	TUPAS
LOPEZ (B.)	RADAZA	** TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (C.)	*** RAMIREZ-SATO	TY
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** MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	REVILLA	UNGAB
MACEDA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
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* MANALO	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	UYBARRETA
MANGAOANG	* RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS
* MANGUDADATU (S.)	* ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
* MANGUDADATU (Z.)	ROMERO	* VELARDE
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MERCADO	SALIMBANGON	* VILLARIN
MIRASOL	SALO	VIOLAGO
MONTORO	SALON	* YAP (A.)
* NAVA	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
* NIETO	* SANDOVAL	* YAP (V.)
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* OCAMPO	* SILVERIO	

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** 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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