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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo 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, Representative France L. Castro delivered the invocation.

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

On successive motions of Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll as well as the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, 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 Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3863, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN

THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,' EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION TO DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3864, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING AND RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3865, entitled:

“AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 202 AND 341 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 3866, entitled:

“AN ACT DISQUALIFYING ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN THREE CONSECUTIVE ELECTIONS FROM

RUNNING FOR THE SAME PUBLIC OFFICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3867, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING LOCAL TAXATION AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTION 150, CHAPTER 1, TITLE ONE, BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3868, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 220, CHAPTER II, TITLE VIII OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT AMENDING THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3869, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FORFEITURE LAW, TO PROVIDE A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF THE VALUE OF FORFEITED PROPERTIES IN CORRUPTION CASES AS ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3870, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE TAAL VOLCANO ISLAND NATIONAL PARK, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, ISLAND OF LUZON, AND ITS WATERSHED AREAS, A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AS MANDATED FOR BY THE NIPAS ACT OF 1992”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3871, entitled:

“AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3872, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGDUG, MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENEROSO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS MAGDUG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3873, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TIBLAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENEROSO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS TIBLAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3874, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CORPORACION, MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS CORPORACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3875, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CABUAYA, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS CABUAYA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3876, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CLASSIFYING SHORT MESSAGING SERVICE, AND INTERNET SERVICES AS UTILITIES IMBUE WITH PUBLIC INTEREST AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7925 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES' FOR ITS PURPOSE”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3877, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910, ENTITLED 'CREATING AN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD,

DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' AND MANDATING THE TRANSFER OF MALAMPAYA FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENATIONALIZING THE COUNTRY'S POWER AND ENERGY INDUSTRY”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3878, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT OF GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3879, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY BUS DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS BY REQUIRING BUS OPERATORS TO PAY THEM FIXED MONTHLY SALARIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3880, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING LOCAL HISTORY IN THE TEACHING OF PHILIPPINE HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE INTO THE CURRICULUM OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3881, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WHO PERISH OR SUSTAIN INJURIES WHILE SAVING LIVES OR PROPERTIES DURING FIRES OR ANY CALAMITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3882, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND SIMILAR PROGRAMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1994' ”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3883, entitled:

“AN ACT REVITALIZING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3884, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 544, AS AMENDED, OR THE CIVIL ENGINEERING LAW”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3885, entitled:

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

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3886, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING DISOBEDIENCE TO THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3887, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING AND STRENGTHENING ALTERNATIVE CARE OF CHILDREN, PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO AGENCIES PROVIDING THE SAME”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3888, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386 OR THE CIVIL CODE AS AMENDED”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3889, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL ACCOUNTING OF ALL DISASTER-RELIEF AID OR DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT FOR NATURAL AND HUMAN-INDUCED CALAMITIES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3890, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION FOR LEASE ON REGISTERED LANDS”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3891, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF CLAIMS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3892, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING CERTAIN ACTS IN THE IMPOSITION OF EXCESSIVE PLACEMENT FEES AGAINST OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3893, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5921, THE PHARMACY LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3894, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING MERCHANDISING STORES AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS FROM CHARGING MORE THAN

THE CASH RETAIL PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED WITH CREDIT CARDS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3895, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING STEREOTYPING BASED ON RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC ORIGIN”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3896, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 47 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3897, entitled:

“THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3898, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ACADEMIC STRUCTURES AS WELL AS REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES OF POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - QUEZON CITY CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3899, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL IN QUEZON CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3900, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES, REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR METRO MANILA OUTDOOR MEDIA THEREBY ENJOINING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT A UNIFORM POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3901, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING PROPER CONDUCT IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES THEREBY PROHIBITING DRINKING OF LIQUOR OR SIMILAR INTOXICATING BEVERAGE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3902, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE SERVED FOR THREE (3) TERMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3903, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE TRUTH IN GOVERNANCE THRU MEDIA (TGM) BROADCASTING NETWORK A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, AND IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN”

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3904, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF R.A. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW”

By Representative Velasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3905, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ASSIGNMENT AND ISSUANCE OF LOW-NUMBERED OR PROTOCOL LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3906, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO HE YINGYU ZENG ALSO KNOWN AS WILLY HO”

By Representative Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3907, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBERS AND CONVERTING THE BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO A FIRST-PAST-THE-POST SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AND OTHER PERTINENT LAWS”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3908, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF MORINGA OLEIFERA OR MALUNGGAY, MANDATING THE CREATION OF A FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3909, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MINDANAO RAILWAYS AUTHORITY (MRA), PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4156 ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION' AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 6366, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zubiri

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

House Bill No. 3910, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (WVSU)-EXTENSION IN THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY – HIMAMAYLAN CITY CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3911, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTOMATIC APPROPRIATION FOR DEBT SERVICE BY AMENDING SECTION 31 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177 AND SECTION 26, CHAPTER 4, BOOK VI, OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987' WHICH REITERATES IN TOTO SECTION 31 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3912, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL BUDGET”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3913, entitled:

“AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY”

By Representative Hernandez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3914, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAX ALL DONATIONS, GRANTS, ENDOWMENTS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS USED ACTUALLY, DIRECTLY, AND EXCLUSIVELY FOR GOVERNMENT’S YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SPORTS COMPETITIONS”

By Representative Del Rosario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3915, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, REHABILITATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF MANGROVE ECOSYSTEMS IN TICAO AND BURIAS ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bravo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3916, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bravo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3917, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ROQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3918, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINTATAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAYBANAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS PINTATAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3919, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS TALISAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3920, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MOGBONGCOGON, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAYBANAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS MOGBONGCOGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3921, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PISO, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAYBANAY,

PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS PISO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3922, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SUROP, MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENOSO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS SUROP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3923, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAPUTI, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAYBANAY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS MAPUTI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3924, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO INCREASE THE COVERAGE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO NINETY (90) SESSIONS PER YEAR”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3925, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING PARENTS WHO WILLFULLY FAIL TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3926, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3927, entitled:

“AN ACT REMOVING THE DIGOS CITY CAMPUS AS PART OF THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRI-BUSINESS AND MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3928, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING RATE CHARGES ON THE SECOND AND SUCCEEDING REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 416, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF SENATOR MIRIAM DEFENSOR-SANTIAGO”

By Representatives Deloso-Montalla and Lee

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 417, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE SENATOR MIRIAM PALMA SANTIAGO”

By Representative Montoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 418, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ALLEGED ILLEGAL OVERCHARGING OF QUESTIONABLE TRANSMISSION LOSS FEES BY THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM) ON ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS SERVICED BY THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO) IN THE AMOUNT OF P9.1 BILLION”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 419, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE NUMEROUS COSTS AND LIABILITIES THAT THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM) IS TRYING TO PASS ON TO ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 420, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT DUTERTE'S UNEQUIVOCAL PRO-NOUNCEMENT CALLING FOR THE CESSATION OF REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES-UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (RP-US) JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES PERMITTED UNDER THE VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT (VFA) AND ENHANCED DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (EDCA)”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 421, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED RIOT AT THE NEW BILIBID PRISON THAT CLAIMED THE LIFE OF A HIGH-PROFILE INMATE AND INJURING FOUR OTHERS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROPOSING REMEDIAL LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE SECURITY AND SAFETY IN OUR PRISON FACILITIES”

By Representatives Alejano, Baguilat, Billones, Daza, Lagman and Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 422, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SCRAPPING OF THE RP-US VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT AND PLANS TO GIVE ACCESS OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY BASES TO AMERICAN FORCES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 423, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE FAILURE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSION TO SANCTION ERRING INSURANCE COMPANIES ON ITS OBLIGATION REGARDING ISSUED PERFORMANCE BONDS”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 424, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE VICTORIA HERNANDEZ-REYES, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF BATANGAS”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 425, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, PURSUANT TO THE OVERSIGHT FUNCTION OF CONGRESS, AND IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000 BY THE NATIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF THE LAW PARTICULARLY THE STATED POLICIES THEREIN, TO IDENTIFY THE CONSTRAINTS AND CHALLENGES FACED IN ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW AND PROPOSING INPUTS FOR AMENDMENTS, IF NEEDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 426, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 427, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT RIOT THAT OCCURRED AT THE NEW BILIBID PRISON, BUILDING 14, WHERE ONE HIGH-PROFILE INMATE WAS KILLED”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 428, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF HIS EXCELLENCY ISRAELI PRESIDENT SHIMON PERES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 429, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTINUOUS STAY OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE (PAF) WITHIN THE CLARK SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, IN VIOLATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9400, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992”

By Representative Villanueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 430, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND SENSE OF LOSS FOR THE PASSING OF FORMER SENATOR MIRIAM DEFENSOR-SANTIAGO”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 431, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX (VAT) OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs)”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Resolution No. 432, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONDITIONS OF WORKING STUDENTS HIRED ON PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT”

By Representative Ting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 433, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERIES OF ARSON OF FARMERS' HOUSES AT BARANGAY PARADISE 3, SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY, BULACAN, INVOLVING THE ARANETA PROPERTIES, INC.”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 434, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SEPTEMBER 7 - EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF ARIEL ORDILLO DIAZ, CHAIRPERSON OF DANGGAYAN DAGITI MANNALON TI ISABELA OR DAGAMI - DELFIN ALBANO CHAPTER AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERMUNICIPAL PEASANT ALLIANCE AGAINST FOREIGN LAND GRABBING IN NORTHERN ISABELA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 435, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRARIAN REFORM AND JUSTICE TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES AGAINST FARMERS WHO ARE RESISTING LAND GRABBING IN BRGY. ASINGA-VIA, BAGGAO TOWN, CAGAYAN”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus, Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.), Nolasco, Vargas-Alfonso and Ting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING A CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON SOCIALIZED AND LOW-COST HOUSING LOAN RESTRUCTURING AND CONDONATION TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9507, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOCIALIZED AND LOW-COST HOUSING LOAN RESTRUCTURING AND CONDONATION ACT OF 2008' ”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 3513;

Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez for House Bills No. 458 and 3181;

Rep. Roy M. Loyola for House Bill No. 516;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 1194 and 1197;

Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bills No. 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 533, 534, 535, 796, 797, 798, 1554, 1555, 1859, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2141, 2287, 2396, 2514, 2531, 2774, 2775, 2926, 3518, 3519, 3520, 3521, 3556, 3557, 3606, 3607, 3608, 3632 and 3635;

Rep. Henry C. Ong for House Bill No. 3412;

Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco for House Bills No. 2505, 3412, 3413 and 3509;

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero for House Bills No. 555, 1859 and 1974;

Rep. Orestes T. Salon for House Bills No. 515, 516, 1039, 1378, 1536, 1836, 2263, 2264 and 3435;

Rep. Renato J. Unico Jr. for House Bill No. 3254;

Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama for House Bill No. 344;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bills No. 1859 and 2122;

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Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia for House Bills No. 192, 193, 516, 1302 and 1859 and House Resolution No. 393; and

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bills No. 516 and 1521.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 3), re H.B. No. 3955, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND THE DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAX DUE IN ADDITION TO THE JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE EXERCISE OF THE STATE’S POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24 (D) AND 196 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3187

Sponsor: Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 4), re H.B. No. 3988, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONJUGAL PARTNERSHIP OF GAINS AS THE GOVERNING REGIME IN THE ABSENCE OF A

MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT OR WHEN REGIME AGREED UPON IS VOID, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 75 OF TITLE IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 315

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Garcia (G.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 5), re H.B. No. 477, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION OF THE FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC”

recommending its approval without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Sy-Alvarado and Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 6), re H.B. No. 335, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN LIEU OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THE PENALTY OF ARRESTO MENOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER 5, TITLE 3, BOOK I OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsor: Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**RESOLUTION**

House Resolution No. 453, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE INCREASE IN THE BUDGETARY SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND HEALTH”

By Representatives Cayetano, Singson (E.), Abu, Garcia (G.), Macapagal-Arroyo, Hernandez, Andaya, Lagman, Salceda, Gonzalez, Pantes, Bordado, Fuentesbella, Fortuno, Sarmiento (C.), Bravo (M.), Kho, Escudero, Ramos, Gonzales (A.P.), Cueva, Alonte-Naguiat, Gonzales (A.D.), De Venecia, Violago, Sandoval, Aggabao, Nieto, Go (M.), De Vera, Mangaoang, Campos, Ortega (P.), Abayon, Nolasco, Marquez, Belmonte (J.), Banal, Batocabe, Tan (A.), Suansing (E.), Bolilia, Deloso-Montalla, Chipeco, Rodriguez (I.), Collantes, Abaya, Acosta-Alba, Akbar, Albano, Almario, Antonino, Antonio, Arcillas, Atienza, Barzaga, Bagatsing, Bautista-Bandigan, Belmonte (F.), Bernos, Bertiz, Cerilles-Enerio, Cosalan, Defensor, Del Mar, Del Rosario, Dimaporo (A.), Dimaporo (M.), Duavit, Elago, Enverga, Ermita-Buhain, Estrella, Eusebio, Fariñas, Ferriol-Pascual, Garcia (J.), Garin (O.), Go (A.C.), Gullas, Herrera-Dy, Hofer, Lazatin, Lopez (B.), Lopez (M.), Matugas, Mending, Mercado, Montoro, Noel, Nuñez-Malanyaon, Ortega (V.), Pancho, Pichay, Pineda, Primicias-Agabas, Relampagos, Revilla, Roa-Puno, Robes, Roman, Romero, Roque (H.), Salo, Salon, Savellano, Siao, Suarez, Tinio, Tupas, Ty, Ungab, Uybaretta, Velasco, Vergara, Villaraza-Suarez, Zubiri and Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ACHARON

The Chair then recognized Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr. who delivered the following privilege speech:

Madame Speaker, honorable Members of this august chamber, I rise today on a matter of collective and personal privilege to honor and manifest my solidarity with all local chief executives across the country and the local government units (LGUs) they represent as the nation commemorates the Silver Jubilee of the enactment into law of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, as amended.

Prior to the introduction of the Code, the dominance of Imperial Manila where major government machineries were located proved less responsive, largely bureaucratic, and less efficient resulting to uneven distribution of wealth and the lack of resources at the local level which left many of our local government units develop at a slower pace.

After the People Power Revolution of 1986, the drafting of a new Constitution became an opportunity to even the odds in favor of decentralization and devolution; ensure that our political subdivisions enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy and fiscal independence; and enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities.

Hailed as one of the most significant pieces of legislation ever to pass through the halls of Philippine Congress, the LGC of 1991 was like a magic wand that would revive, reinvigorate and strengthen local bureaucracy and usher in a new era in public administration and local self-government.

To get the job done, the Constitution bestowed on local government units the explicit power to create its own sources of revenues subject to guidelines and limitations as provided by law.

Second, the Constitution guaranteed that each local government unit is assured of a just share in the national taxes duly appropriated as determined by law and automatically released; and

Third, the Constitution explicitly mandated that local governments are entitled to an equitable share in the proceeds of the utilization and development of the national wealth within their respective areas, in the manner provided by law, not excluding sharing of the same with the inhabitants by way of direct benefits.

Since then, the burden of delivering front-line basic services fell on the shoulders of our governors, mayors, barangay chairpersons, councilors and department heads, who willingly discharged the functions and responsibilities of national agencies devolved to them.

The incremental shares in the internal revenues and expenditure responsibilities of the national government allowed the local bureaucracy to respond more appropriately and even faster to the needs of their constituents for basic public services.

A case in point is the aggregate expenditures on health and other devolved services even exceeded that of the national government and moreover, decentralization led to innovations in local service delivery after the enactment of the Code than before it.

Having attained greater local fiscal autonomy and increased people's participation in local civic activities, local governments developed at a faster pace.

Madam Speaker, distinguished colleagues, in spite of the performance of select local government units, most of them registered sluggish growth since 1987 and the list of the richest and poorest local governments largely remained the same 25 years later.

Despite the improvements introduced by the Local Government Code, it is widely acknowledged by stakeholders that the Code suffers from a number of structural deficiencies.

The law itself calls on Congress to undertake a mandatory review of the Code at least once every five years. While several attempts were made in the past to review the Code, the most recent evaluation -- the results of which came out in February 2015 -- was led by the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

Not to mention Madame Speaker, distinguished colleagues, that from 1991 to 2014, Congress introduced legislation that further devolved national government functions and responsibilities to local government units which greatly affected the manner by which basic services should and could be delivered given their already limited resources.

You will note, Madam Speaker, that we already have 340 laws enacted by this Congress from 1991 to 2014. Allow me to mention, Madam Speaker, some laws that directly amend the Local Government Code: Republic Act (RA) No. 7279, known as the Urban Development and Housing

Act of 1992; RA No. 9009, increasing the average annual income requirement for the conversion of a municipality to a component city; RA No. 9184, known as the Government Procurement Act; RA No. 9160, on the reduction of the rate of amusement taxes on admission from 30 % to 10 % of gross receipts from admission fees; and RA No. 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act.

There are also laws that assign expenditures to local government units. One, RA No. 7876 or the Senior Citizen's Center Act of the Philippines; two, RA No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000; and RA No. 9275, Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, and many more, Madam Speaker.

There are also laws that assign revenue and taxing powers to local government units (LGUs).

Madam Speaker, distinguished colleagues, the devolution of responsibilities for service delivery from the national government down to the local government is largely incomplete.

The central government has yet to clarify the roles and responsibilities across levels of government to remedy the vague and ambiguous assignment of specific functions. There are legally devolved functions from the national government to the local governments which are not accompanied by funding sources, prompting the local governments to realign their budgets to comply with their legal obligations. This is usually known in the Philippine decentralization as "unfunded mandates."

One example, Madam Speaker, is RA No. 7305 otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Public Health Workers. We are all aware that in most instances, government health workers are overworked yet underpaid. The Magna Carta for Public Health Workers was legislated promising a host of incentives, primarily financial and non-monetary incentives to health workers to compensate for their services and attract others to government health service as well.

However, it is evident in many local government units that the law has failed to live up to its promise and a significant number of public health workers have not received the incentives and benefits due them.

Another is RA No. 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act, to strengthen the system of disaster risk reduction and management and institutionalize disaster risk reduction and management plans in all levels of government.

After five years, we are now seeing the significant imbalance between the risk exposure of the poor, the vulnerability of LGUs, and their available resources to prevent and cope with the impact of disasters. LGUs in poorer islands and provinces are at a disadvantage as they have lower revenues, thus less available resources for their calamity fund.

While it is true, Madam Speaker, that LGUs have varying disaster-related expense as demanded and revenue-raising capacities, which are both affected by the incidence and severity of calamities that strike them, these differences are not taken into account in the allocation of resources for disaster management.

Nevertheless, Madam Speaker, distinguished colleagues, this is not to dismiss the many shining examples of successful local governments that were able to introduce innovative solutions to age-old problems.

As a matter of record, even in this august chamber, many of our colleagues who served as local chief executives as governors, mayors and even barangay chairpersons led many of these innovations and brought honor, prestige and pride to their constituents.

And yet we cannot deny that there are many local governments throughout the country who still fail to address the most basic needs of their constituents.

And so, there are several questions that need to be answered, Madam Speaker. Does this mean that the Local Government Code of 1991 failed to effect genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities?

If we are looking forward for these communities to be the frontliners in nation building, does this mean that they have not been effective partners in the attainment of national goals?

Madam Speaker, distinguished colleagues, we are now standing at a political crossroad. Acknowledging the lessons of decentralization in the past 25 years, the time has come to seriously consider the equitable distribution of economic and political power from the center to the countryside.

Should we deny our local authorities the right to regulate, manage and be responsible for a substantial share of public affairs in the interests of the local population within the limits of the law?

Should we now convene and exercise the oversight functions of Congress and consider reviewing the Local Government Code of 1991 to further strengthen local governance as well as more autonomy on public land use, disposition or administration?

These are tough questions, Madam Speaker, and our constituents need the assurance that the progress we have attained thus far will be sustained.

In closing, I take this opportunity to thank the framers of the Local Government Code of 1991. To all the men and women in all local governments who belabor day in and day out to ensure that streets are swept clean, community health centers are open, garbage is collected and all the little things that many from even among your communities have taken for granted, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you. Mabuhay ang lahat ng mga local chief executives.

Thank you very much, Madam Speaker, and good afternoon.

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA

At the outset, Rep. Atienza discussed with Rep. Acharon the need to revisit the 1991 Local Government Code (LGC), this as they both agreed that its intentions had not been realized because of lack of funds, and the LGUs' lack of initiatives and failure to enforce the law in accordance therewith. They also discussed the LGUs' responsibilities in implementing various laws including RA No. 7278 (Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992) and RA No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000).

After saying that it was only former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo that committed to implement the latter law, Rep. Atienza stressed that drugs and criminality were vital problems in the country but the pollution problem should also be considered by the current administration. He stated that the solution to the problems of the nation was not shifting to federalism but making LGUs more effective and providing them with necessary funds. He reminded the Body that the fundamental law of the land provided for local autonomy, but the government was not providing adequate funds.

Rep. Acharon agreed with the aforementioned points as well as the exercise by the Committee on Local Government of its oversight functions. He and Rep. Atienza then appealed to their colleagues to work for the proper implementation of the LGC.

REFERRAL OF REP. ACHARON'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Dale "Along" R. Malapitan.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. DE JESUS

On further motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus for her privilege speech, to wit:

Ang pahayag na ito ay pagkilala o paggunita doon sa ikalawang anibersaryo ng krimeng pagpatay sa isang kabaro natin, sa isang kababayan natin, isang transgender na si Jennifer Laude sa kamay ni US Marine Private First Class Joseph Scott Pemberton.

Maaalala na ang hatol ng korte na guilty si Pemberton ay pinalabnaw na salang homicide sa halip na murder at ang dagdag na insulto ay ang higit na malaganap na pagtampalasan sa ating soberanya na patuloy na nagaganap dahil sa pag-iral pa rin ng dominasyon ng dayuhang puwersa ng Amerika.

Sinariwa ng pagpatay kay Jennifer Laude ang naunang rape kay Nicole sa kamay din ng isang US Marine, si Corporal Joseph Smith, na pinahintulutan din ng gobyerno ng Pilipinas na makaalis ang salarin sa ating jurisdiction at sumailalim sa kapangyarihan ng kanyang bansa.

Dalawang kaso ito na nagpapatotoo na ang tratadong katulad ng Visiting Forces Agreement ay nagpapairal ng hindi pantay natrato sa Pilipino na nagtitiis sa pananatili ng sundalo at kagamitang pang-giyera ng Amerika.

Dalawang kaso ito na nagpapatotod kung bakit ngayon ay kailangang aralin ang kabuluhan ng VFA at ng Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA).

Tumitindig ang Representasyong ito ng Gabriela para sa kababaihan. Kami ay patuloy na nagpapatotoo na hindi maihihiwalay ang kaugnayan ng mga military agreements na ito sa isyu ng iba't ibang social, economic, political at military costs lalo na sa karahasan sa kababaihan. Sa halip na ipagtanggol si Jennifer at Nicole, tiniyak pa ng

mga nakaraang pamahalaan ang pagkilala sa boses ng gobyerno ng Estados Unidos at nagbigay ng special treatment sa pagkapiit at proseso ng paglilitis sa mga sundalong sangkot kay Jennifer at kay Nicole. Sa halip na ipagtanggol ang nilalaman ng Konstitusyon na hindi dapat naririto ang base ng tropang dayuhan at baka ang armas nukleyar ay kasama doon sa kanilang mga base, nagbukas pa ng panibagong EDCA Agreed Locations provisions para sa tropa at higanteng gamit pandigma ng Amerika.

Hindi maitatangi na ang pagpatay kay Jennifer ay isa lamang sa mga larawan ng bulnerabilidad ng ating kababayan, lalo na ng kababaihan na maging biktima ng iba't ibang anyo ng karahasan sa kamay ng mga dayuhang sundalo. Napatunayan na natin ito sa kasaysayan, na higit pang umiral ang culture of impunity sa panig ng mga sundalong sangkot sa iba't ibang krimen at pang-aabuso.

Sa pamamagitan ng EDCA, maaaring magmukhang malaking base militar ang ating bansa at lunsaran ng pakikidigma. Nararapat lamang na ang EDCA ay aralin kung ito nga ba ay kasunduang may kapakinabangan ang Pilipinas bagkus baka ito ay nagtutulak lamang sa mga interes lalong lalo na sa programa ng Amerika sa ilalim ng kanyang Asia Pivot na matagal na niyang idineklara.

Sa Article VII ng EDCA, halos isuko na ng gobyerno ang kapangyarihang magpatay ng buwis sa paggamit ng US forces sa utilities. At ang masahol pa, maaaring ito ay isang magneto sa giyera, ang pagkakaroon ng ganitong kasunduan dahil sa dami ng kaaway ng Amerika sa mundo.

Matatandaan ang kasaysayan na pagkatapos ng Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig, ang pambobombang ginawa sa Maynila ng magkabilang panig ay halos pangalawa sa durog na siyudad at dapat matuto na tayo, na tayo ay nakaladkad lamang sa giyera at nagamit pa ang ating kalupaan, karagatan at kalawakan sa pagpasok sa giyerang ito.

Batay sa mga nabanggit, kinikilala ko ang kolektibong pagkilos ng mga mamamayang Pilipino, at sana kasama ang kapulungan ng Kongreso tungo sa pagkakamit ng katarungan sa mga katulad ni Jennifer Laude, hanggang sa tuluyang maiwaksi ang mga kasunduang hindi pantay at naglalagay sa ating bansa at sa kanyang mamamayan sa bulnerableng kalagayan.

At kinikilala ko rin ang malakas na tinig ng kasalukuyang Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte sa pagbatikos sa pagpapatuloy ng giyera ng Amerika sa iba't ibang bansang kanyang niligalig at nilusob. At sana huwag ng maulit ang malagim na

nangyari kay Jennifer maging sa mga naulila ng mga masaker ng tropang Amerikano sa iba't ibang lugar sa ating bansa. At habang isinisigaw natin ang panawagan na wakasan na sa malaon at madali ang mga kasunduang nagiging dehado tayo, huwag nating bitiwang ang ating lehitimong demanda na si Pemberton, bilang isang kriminal, ay ilipat sa piitan ng Pilipinas at alisin siya sa pamamahala ng dayuhang Amerika.

Kaya ang isinisigaw po sa ngalan ng aming Partido, "Justice for Jennifer Laude, Justice for the Filipino people."

Magandang hapon po.

REFERRAL OF REP. DE JESUS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. De Jesus to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Matugas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Emmanuel F. Madrona and Michael L. Romero, Ph.D.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair suspended the session at 5:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Acharon
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat

Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Banal
Barzaga
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Calixto-Rubiano
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Elago
Enverga
Eriguell

Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gorriceta
Gullas
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Javier
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lee
Limkaichong
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nogralles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Olivarez
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Pacquiao
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)

Uybarreta
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zubiri

With 197 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

Committee on Agrarian Reform

(As Members)

1. Rep. Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II
2. Rep. Bellaflor J. Angara-Castillo
3. Rep. Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D.
4. Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas
5. Rep. Anna Katrina M. Enverga
6. Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega
7. Rep. Rico B. Geron

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(As Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Jesus Nonato Sacdalan

(As Members)

2. Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier
3. Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu
4. Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr.
5. Rep. Erlpe John "Ping" M. Amante

Committee on Appropriations

(As Members)

1. Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu
2. Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas
3. Rep. Rogelio J. Espina, M.D.

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(As Members)

1. Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
2. Rep. Francis Gerald A. Abaya
3. Rep. Benhur L. Salimbangon
4. Rep. Strike B. Revilla
5. Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(As Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing

(As Members)

2. Rep. Rosenda Ann Ocampo
3. Rep. Eric L. Olivarez
4. Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu
5. Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas
6. Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta

Special Committee on Climate Change

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Fernando V. Gonzalez
2. Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda

(as Members)

3. Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing
4. Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta
5. Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba
6. Rep. Elisa "Olga" T. Kho
7. Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D.
8. Rep. Arthur C. Yap
9. Rep. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as Member)

1. Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga

Special Committee on East Asean Growth Area

(as Members)

1. Rep. Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr.
2. Rep. Glona G. Labadlabad
3. Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D.
4. Rep. Rogelio Neil P. Roque
5. Rep. Nancy A. Catamco

Special Committee on Food Security

(as Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta

(as Members)

2. Rep. Jesus Nonato Sacdalan
3. Rep. Noel L. Villanueva
4. Rep. Michael L. Romero, Ph.D.
5. Rep. Sitti Djalila A. Turabin-Hataman
6. Rep. Rico B. Geron
7. Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as Members)

1. Rep. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas
2. Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes
3. Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.
4. Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
5. Rep. Milagrosa "Mila" T. Tan
6. Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba
7. Rep. Elisa "Olga" T. Kho
8. Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes
9. Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato
10. Rep. Michelle M. Antonio
11. Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

(as Vice Chairpersons)

1. Rep. Fernando V. Gonzalez
2. Rep. Peter John D. Calderon

(as Members)

3. Rep. Ronald M. Cosalan
4. Rep. Carlo V. Lopez
5. Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo

Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability

(As Member)

1. Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta

Committee on Health

(As Members)

1. Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
2. Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu
3. Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama

Committee on Justice

(As Member)

1. Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta

Committee on Mindanao Affairs

(As Members)

1. Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario
2. Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu
3. Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas
4. Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun
5. Rep. Frederick W. Siao
6. Rep. Juliette T. Uy
7. Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles
8. Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr.

Special Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle

(As Members)

1. Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.
2. Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega
3. Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang
4. Rep. Napoleon S. Dy
5. Rep. Henedina R. Abad
6. Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla
7. Rep. Geraldine B. Roman

Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

(As Members)

1. Rep. Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr.
2. Rep. Jum J. Akbar
3. Rep. Rogelio "Ruel" D. Pacquiao
4. Rep. Rogelio Neil P. Roque
5. Rep. Munir M. Arbison

6. Rep. Henry C. Ong
7. Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr.
8. Rep. Nancy A. Catamco
9. Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil
10. Rep. Romeo M. Acop
11. Rep. Sitti Djalía A. Turabin-Hataman
12. Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao

Committee on Public Information

(As Member)

1. Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta

Committee on Trade and Industry

(As Member)

1. Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta

Special Committee on Southern Tagalog Development

(As Members)

1. Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
2. Rep. Anna Katrina M. Enverga
3. Rep. Michael John R. Duavit
4. Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D.
5. Rep. Strike B. Revilla

Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals

(As Members)

1. Rep. Imelda R. Marcos
2. Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno
3. Rep. Ron P. Salo

Special Committee on Visayas Development

(As Vice Chairperson)

1. Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr.

(As Members)

2. Rep. Carlito S. Marquez
3. Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria

Committee on Women and Gender Equality

(As Member)

1. Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao

Committee on Youth and Sports Development

(As Members)

1. Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera
2. Rep. Frederick W. Siao
3. Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan
4. Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing
5. Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga
6. Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu

Committee on Energy

(As Members)

1. Rep. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas
2. Rep. Erlpe John "Ping" M. Amante
3. Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada
4. Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta
5. Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera

Committee on Games and Amusements

(As Members)

1. Rep. Dakila Carlo E. Cua
2. Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu
3. Rep. Erlpe John "Ping" M. Amante
4. Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas

Special Committee on Reforestation

(As Members)

1. Rep. Ann K. Hofer
2. Rep. Marisol C. Panotes
3. Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun
4. Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe
5. Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo
6. Rep. Maria Valentina G. Plaza
7. Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr.
8. Rep. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano

Committee on Agrarian Reform

(As Members)

1. Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr.
2. Rep. Edcel C. Lagman
3. Rep. Raul A. Daza
4. Rep. Tom S. Villarin

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(As Members)

1. Rep. Raul A. Daza
2. Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(As Members)

1. Rep. Raul A. Daza
2. Rep. Tom S. Villarin
3. Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(As Member)

1. Rep. Raul A. Daza

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(As Member)

1. Rep. Raul A. Daza

Committee on Civil Service
and Professional Regulation

(As Member)

1. Rep. Raul A. Daza

Special Committee on Climate Change

(As Member)

1. Rep. Gary C. Alejano

Committee on Ecology

(As Member)

1. Rep. Edgar R. Erice

Committee on Good Government
and Public Accountability

(As Members)

1. Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones
2. Rep. Gary C. Alejano

Committee on Health

(As Members)

1. Rep. Tom S. Villarin
2. Rep. Gary C. Alejano

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

(As Member)

1. Rep. Gary C. Alejano

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

(As Members)

1. Rep. Edgar R. Erice
2. Rep. Tom S. Villarin
3. Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones
4. Rep. Gary C. Alejano

Committee on Human Rights

(As Members)

1. Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr.
2. Rep. Tom S. Villarin

Committee on Labor and Employment

(As Members)

1. Rep. Edcel C. Lagman
2. Rep. Tom S. Villarin

Committee on Local Government

(As Members:

1. Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr.
2. Rep. Edgar R. Erice
3. Rep. Tom S. Villarin

Committee on Metro Manila Development

(As Member)

1. Rep. Edgar R. Erice

Committee on Indigenous Cultural
Communities and Indigenous Peoples

(As Member)

1. Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr.

Committee on National Defense and Security

(As Member)

1. Rep. Gary C. Alejano

Special Committee on North Luzon
Growth Quadrangle

(As Member)

1. Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr.

Special Committee on Peace,
Reconciliation and Unity

(As Member)

1. Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr.

Committee on Population and Family Relations

(As Member)

1. Rep. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr.

Committee on Public Order and Safety

(As Member)

1. Rep. Edgar R. Erice

Committee on Public Works and Highways

(As Member)

1. Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones

Committee on Social Services

(As Member)

1. Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

(As Members)

1. Rep. Edcel C. Lagman
2. Rep. Edgar R. Erice

Committee on Transportation

(As Members)

1. Rep. Raul A. Daza
2. Rep. Edgar R. Erice
3. Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL
OF JOURNAL NO. 30**

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of Journal No. 30, dated September 30, 2016.

AMENDMENT OF REP. ROQUE (H.)

Rep. Bondoc subsequently submitted to the Body the proposed amendment of Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. on page 8 of Journal No. 30, to amend the second sentence of the paragraph under the heading “INTERPELLATION OF REP. ROQUE (H.)” to read as follows: THEY TACKLED THE ISSUE OF WHY RESIDENTS OF SOUTHVILLE 3, MUNTINLUPA CITY, HAVE ONLY BEEN GIVEN USUFRUCT IN THEIR RELOCATION SITE. REP. ROQUE INQUIRED WHEN, IF AT ALL, RESIDENTS OF SOUTHVILLE 3, MUNTINLUPA CITY CAN HAVE TITLES TO THEIR LAND, WITH THE SPONSOR SAYING HIS CONCERN WILL BE ADDRESSED BY 2017.

There being no objection, the Body approved the foregoing amendment.

**APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 30, AS
AMENDED**

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 30, dated September 30, 2016, as amended.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Matugas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. JALOSJOS

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos for his privilege speech, to wit:

Good afternoon, Madam Speaker and my dear colleagues in this august Chamber.

I rise before you today on a matter of personal and collective privilege on hiding behind the immunity of the halls of Congress which, to my understanding, affects not only the integrity of this humble Representation but the entire Congress as an institution as well. Ito bang immunity na ito ay

sadyang ginagamit ng mga Miyembro ng Kongreso upang makapagpahayag ng saloobin para sa- raan ang isang indibiduwal o institusyon?

Ang pagkaka-alam ko, ito ay isang karapatan ng mga Miyembro ng Kongreso upang maisiwalat ang mga kahinahinalang mga gawain na higit makakatulong sa pagbabalankas ng mga batas.

Madam Speaker, for the record, in my privilege speech last September 21, 2016, I made mention the illegal drug trading activities in our province in Zamboanga del Norte. Politicians and PNP were among those mentioned as protector, and if I may recall also in that speech, I mentioned the name SPO2 Vertudez, the chief, the most trusted security officer of suspended Governor Roberto Uy, tagged as operator in illegal drug dealings in the province. This is not only public knowledge but this is sustained, and I repeat, Madam Speaker, sustained by various affidavits involving him in illegal drug activities.

Let me say it out right, Madam Speaker, and my dear colleagues, na tahasang itinatangi ito sa kanilang press conference na naganap noong October 1, 2016, sampung araw pagkalipas ng aking privilege speech.

Suspended Governor Uy in his statement said “Nga confused and iyang kaatbang sa politika tungod kay nagpasagad lang kini ug gama-gama ug istorya aron lamang madaot ang iyang dungod” Meaning, “I am confused politically because of fabrications, allegations to damage his personal reputation.” Ngunit ang kahina-hinala Madam Speaker, hindi man lang niya nababanggit patungkol sa kanyang chief at trusted security na si SPO2 Vertudez na kung saan itinuturo ng mga assets at informant mula sa hanay ng local law enforcement agencies na sangkot sa illegal activities. Is this an admission of concealing or likewise protecting? Hindi ba niya ito nalalaman na kung saan personal niya itong kasa-kasama? Ako ay nahihiwagaan lamang.

You know, Madam Speaker, and my esteemed colleagues, I really appreciate people and leaders who are perceived to be believers in God. Bringing with them always the Holy Scriptures, much less to be considered as prophets of which I am not of this kind because I know that I am a sinner and maybe more than most. But God strictly warned, in the Book of St. Matthew, Chapter 7, verse 15, and I quote “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.”

On the other press conference, nagpahayag din sa kaniyang presscon ang PNP Provincial Director Edwin Wagan, and I quote: “Wala ni isang

information na dumating sa amin regarding sa involvement ni suspended Governor Uy sa illegal drugs. At bakit idinadaan sa privilege speech na kung saan may immunity? At, mag-file na lang sila ng kaso.”

Madam Speaker, PD Wagan seems he knows very well in protecting someone by invoking Congress’ Members privilege and blatantly questioning the use of immunity in delivering privilege speeches in the halls of Congress. To my mind, this may cause damage not only to this humble Representation but to Congress as an institution.

Is PD Wagan of Zamboanga del Norte really performing his duties in gathering in-depth intelligence work regarding illegal drug activities in our province? Or conspiring all these illegal activities in the province? Hindi nakapagtataka na hanggang ngayon wala pa pong tamang matrix na lumalabas sa Zamboanga del Norte. PD Wagan must wait in God’s time, as the proper time. Because I, ako po, this humble Representation, have the complete matrix na po indicating personalities based on the affidavits from the informants and assets from within the various active local law enforcement agencies, and this will be submitted immediately to the President, to the DILG Secretary, and Chief of PNP as prior information pending the scheduled hearing in the House of Representatives.

Madam Speaker, alam ninyo po noong ako ay nag-umpisa sa pag-privilege speech ko, I had five assets, I had five witnesses na puwedeng magbigay ng testimonya sa aking isinisiwalat ngayong gabi. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, and I am sad to tell all the Members of this august Body, na sa limang mga assets ko dalawa na lang ang buhay, tatlo na po ang patay, in three weeks, Madam Speaker.

What is the truth?

My dear colleagues, I am so much delighted and even somehow vindicated that during the presentation of the resource persons in the light of the investigation of House Resolution No. 105 last Thursday, October 6, 2016, two of the witnesses namely, Messrs. Engilberto Durano and Nonilo Arile, categorically mentioned Zamboanga del Norte and Dipolog City in their separate statements regarding the syndicated illegal drug trading transacted from the National Bilibid Prison. My privilege speech last September 21, 2016 was not in vain because Zamboanga del Norte and Dipolog City were specially and specifically mentioned. It corroborates the statements of my informants and assets.

Sa mga pangyayaring ito, Madam Speaker, I maintain, that I am not using my immunity in the halls of Congress. But this is again a matter of my

duty without fear, though they are so powerful even before this administration, because I seek strength in the Book of Acts, Chapter 18, verse 9-10: “Do not fear, but speak, and do not keep silent, for I am with you.”

If I will not speak, I will be hounded by my conscience of cowardice. And who will speak for the fate of our province? And we all know that this will damage the future of our youth and young sa talamak na droga sa probinsya at lalong yumayaman ang nasa kapangyarihan at mga miyembro ng local law enforcement agencies sa pagpoprotekta nito.

Madam Speaker, what have they done? Gina-gawa ba nila ang kanilang tungkulin sa lokal na pamahalaan ng Zamboanga del Norte at Dipolog City—PNP, PDEA, NBI? I challenge the heads of these agencies and departments na maglabas ng statement na hindi naman personal, na nagiging lawyering sa ating gobernador na si Berto Uy. Maglabas sila ng kongkretong ebidensiya o kongkretong imbestigasyon kung totoo ba ang mga isinisiwalat ko sa mga privilege speeches ko and I tell you baka magulat sila kung gaano kadami at gaano kakonektado ang pinapag-usapan natin on a national scale dito sa NBP House probe and ang probinsya sa Zamboanga del Norte.

Madam Speaker, I will now read some quotes na binaggit sa affidavit ng isang—doon sa probe last week.

“Noong February 2014 ay tinawagan ako ni Jaguar kung saan inutusan niya ako para alamin ang isang Joenel Pederio (Joenel) mula sa Zamboanga del Norte. Ayon pa kay Jaguar, si Joenel ay tao ni Ronnie Dayan na malakas ang market ng shabu sa buong Zamboanga del Norte. Makalipas ng dalawang araw, tumawag sa akin si Ronnie Dayan at sinabi “Bert, tulungan mo ako na mabigyan ni Jaguar ang tao ko sa Zamboanga del Norte.” Sa-got ko naman, “Ok, walang problema bay”.

Number 13 sa affidavit: Nagtanong ako agad sa mga kasama kong Muslim sa loob ng NBP at nalaman ko na itong si Joenel ay isa palang police chief inspector na may laro din ng shabu at kakumpetensya nila sa pagbebenta nito at sa katunayan ay “untouchable” ito sa kanyang lugar. Agad ko itong binalita kay Jaguar sa pamamagitan ng text message.”

Number 14 sa affidavit: Makalipas ng isang linggo nagsimula nang magbigay si Jaguar ng “item” o shabu kay Joenel. Nagtext sa akin si Jaguar at pinapa-record niya sa akin ang petsa kung natanggap ni Joenel ang napadalang “item” mula kay Jaguar. Tinext ko si Jaguar at ibinalita ko sa kanya na natanggap na ni Joenel ang tatlong kilo.

Nagpatuloy ang mga transaksyon ni Joenel at Jaguar at tumibay din ang ugnayan ni Ronnie at Jaguar dahil sa maganda ang remittance ni Joenel kay Jaguar.”

Madam Speaker, sa aking palagay, hindi magagawa ni Inspector Joenel Pederio ang malakihang operation na ito ng iligal na droga sa Zamboanga del Norte at sa Dipolog City kung hindi nalalaman ito ng provincial director at higit sa makapangyarihang suspended Governor Uy ng Zamboanga del Norte, dahil maliwanag pa sa sikat ng araw ang sinabi sa affidavit ni Durano na si Inspector Joenel Pederio ay “untouchable” sa lugar sa Zamboanga del Norte at alam naman ng lahat na sobrang kadikit ng suspended Governor Uy ang makapangyarihang namumuno noon ng DILG, kaya hindi malayo ito na may sabwatan at proteksyon si Inspector Joenel Pederio.

Bakit hindi nila alam ito at magpasahanggang ngayon sinasabi ni PD Wagan na wala silang impormasyon involvement ng mga politiko sa Zamboanga del Norte. May I suggest, please tell it to the Marines.

At, kung hindi naging Pangulo ng ating bansa si President Duterte, hindi ito mabubunyang sa pamamagitan ng House Resolution No. 105 na kung saan ang sangkot ng kalakaran ng droga sa Bilibid Prison ay may malaking bahagi sa transaksyon ang probinsya ng Zamboanga del Norte.

Madam Speaker and my esteemed colleagues, maybe for some, this issue in our province is somehow parochial and political per se. But, please allow me to quote the manifestation and observation of our esteemed Majority Leader, Honorable Rodolfo Fariñas, during the deliberation and hearing on House Resolution 105 last October 6, 2016, and I quote, “Mr. Chairman, I think the issue of drugs in Bilibid Prison has a wider scope that it is but appropriate and proper that the Committee on Dangerous Drugs will conduct its own investigation.” I will stand corrected by the Majority Leader if somehow the verbatim context of his observation is not accurate, but I am just getting his personal thoughts and observations.

I am very much thankful to the Majority Leader because said observation was raised and that my privilege speeches pertaining to illegal drugs in Zamboanga del Norte and Dipolog City based on the statements of Messrs. Durano and Arile will form part of the Record of the House of Representatives which as I see is not parochial in nature but of national concern and security interest.

To end, Madame Speaker, the ball is now rolling, and heads must fall down. It is very imminent to transfer at alisin na lahat ang mga opisyal sa

local law enforcement agencies sa aming probinsya, particularly ang PNP Provincial Director, and PDEA, and NBI. Hindi po ako titigil at hindi po ako tatahimik kung hindi po ma-transfer or ma-re-shuffle all these erring, incompetent, and inefficient officials in our province.

If these officials will not be transferred, concealment o pagtatago or pagtatakip ng tamang impormasyon patungkol sa kalakaran sa droga sa Zamboanga del Norte at Dipolog City ay mananatili, at matatakot ang mga assets and informants na lumantad dahil alam ng mga opisyal na ito ang mga kalakaran and justice will not be served. This will deprive the campaign of President Duterte on the total war against illegal drugs.

For the proper information of my esteemed colleagues, House Resolution No. 456, calling for an urgent investigation on the illegal drug trading activities in the province of Zamobanga del Norte, has already been filed, and I likewise make a manifestation for the speedy hearing on the same whose contents and intents will form part of House Resolution 105.

Maraming, maraming salamat sa inyong lahat sa pakikinig at pagbibigay ninyo ng oras sa hapong ito. Pagpalain po nawa ng ating butihing Diyos ang ating mga gawain dito sa House of Representatives for the brighter future of our nation.

Salamat po.

REFERRAL OF REP. JALOSJOS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

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

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 33, dated October 5, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Chair then declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

It was 5:43 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on October 11, 2016

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: October 10, 2016**

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ABU	BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
*** ABUEG	***** BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)
ACHARON	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
*** ACOP	**** BIRON	***** DUAVIT
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ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	* DY
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AGARAO	BRAVO (M.V.)	***** ERICE
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***** KHONGHUN	PALMA	* TAN (M.)
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LOPEZ (C.)	** RAMIREZ-SATO	***** TY
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NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	** SEMA	ZUBIRI
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* OCAMPO	SILVERIO	

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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