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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Munir M. Arbi-son called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

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

On motion of Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Palma, 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 Communication and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8641, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN 'OPT-OUT' SYSTEM OF ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7170 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ORGAN DONATION ACT OF 1991,' PROMOTING THE RIGHT TO HEALTH, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8647, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF KASAMBAHAYS AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 24 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10361, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'DOMESTIC WORKERS ACT' OR 'BATAS KASAMBAHAY' ”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8651, entitled:

“AN ACT REVIVING THE RESERVED OFFICER TRAINING CORP (ROTC) IN ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 9163 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM (NSTP) ACT OF 2001 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8652, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALUAN IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8653, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING PLATE-TO-OWNER SYSTEM FOR MOTOR VEHICLES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8656, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL OPERATORS, FRANCHISE HOLDERS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS OF MASS TRANSPORT PASSENGER TRAINS AND LIGHT RAIL SERVICES TO ACQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE RIDING PUBLIC”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8657, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS FOR THE PACKAGING OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 8669, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A HALAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN COTABATO CITY CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE HALAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sema

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8671, entitled:

“AN ACT RESTRICTING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENT OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garcia (J.E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2329, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT A BRIEFING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PAYAPA AT MASAGANANG PAMAYANAN (PAMANA) PROGRAM OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON THE PEACE PROCESS”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2330, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUCAY, PROVINCE OF ABRA”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 2331, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE EFFORTS OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE 56TH IB AND THE PARAMILITARY GROUP ALAMARA TO FORCIBLY CLOSE THE LUMAD SCHOOL SALUGPONGAN LEARNING

CENTER IN TALAINGOD, DAVAO DEL NORTE THROUGH THREATS, HARASSMENT, AND INTIMIDATION OF TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2332, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE PASSING OF DR. GEORGE SIAO KIAN TY, FOUNDER OF METROBANK, ON NOVEMBER 23, 2018”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2333, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE 'KASAMAKA' INITIATIVE AS A NATIONAL GRASS-ROOTS-BASED ADVOCACY PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN EVERY BARANGAY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, EMPOWERING THE PEOPLE THROUGH AFFORDABLE ACCESS INCLUSIVE DIGITAL FINANCE”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Resolution No. 2334, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES GOVERNING OFF-BUDGET ACCOUNTS AND EARMARKED REVENUES”

By Representatives Suarez, Bravo (A.), Atienza, Bertiz, Garbin, Paduano, Salon, Matugas, Belaro, Arcillas, Cortuna, Chavez, Lee, Ferriol-Pascual, Lopez (B.), Aquino-Magsaysay, Antonio, Siao, Datol,

Uybarreta, Dimaporo (M.K.), Ferrer (J.), Revilla, Caminero, Ong (E.), Teves, Calderon, Canama, Radaza, Cari and Hernandez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated November 5, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting a certified true copy of the Service Contract executed on 17 October 2018 between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, represented by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and Ratio Petroleum Ltd., represented by its President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Itay Raphael Tabizada.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality (Committee Report No. 957), re H.B. No. 8655, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1471, 2592, 2664, 2850, 5153 and 7534

Sponsors: Representatives Herrera-Dy, Villarica and De Jesus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 958), re H.B. No. 8658, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE

STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATANAUAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7325

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 959), re H.B. No. 8659, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6977

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso, Alvarez (P.) and Gonzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 960), re H.B. No. 8660, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF MAASIN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6698

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso, and Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 961), re H.B. No. 8661, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING SIX (6) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6894

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso, Nograles (K.A.) and Nograles (J.J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 962), re H.B. No. 8662, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MAASIN AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6485 and 6486

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso and Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 963), re H.B. No. 8663, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBIGON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6318

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso and Relampagos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 964), re H.B. No. 8664, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6313

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso and Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 965), re H.B. No. 8665, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN

THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2878

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso and Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 966), re H.B. No. 8666, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MLANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(M) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2105

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Zamora (M.C.), Veloso and Tejada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability (Committee Report No. 967), re H.R. No. 1505, calling for an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on quarrying operations, principally in the Province of Nueva Ecija, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE APPARENT CORRUPTION AND IRREGULARITIES IN THE IMPOSITION, COLLECTION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES AND FEES ON THE

QUARRYING OPERATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND OTHER PROVINCES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

informing the House of its findings and recommendations

Sponsors: Representatives Romualdo and Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 968), re H.B. No. 8667, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO END-USERS ANYWHERE IN ALL AREAS COVERED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7809

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Villanueva, Cua, Velasco, Villafuerte and Hernandez (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 969), re H.B. No. 8668, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VIMCONTU BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8116, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE VIMCONTU BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS, WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5602

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Mendoza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 970), re H.B. No. 8670, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SWARA SUG MEDIA CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8122, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SWARA SUG MEDIA CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8501

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Nograles (K.A.) and Nograles (J.J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs (Committee Report No. 971), re H.R. No. 2335, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE CONTRACTORS ACCREDITATION BOARD TO AMEND THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4566, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'CONTRACTORS' LICENSE LAW,' BY REMOVING THE NATIONALITY DISTINCTION IN GRANTING LICENSES TO CONTRACTORS AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO INSTITUTE REFORMS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY”

recommending its adoption pursuant to House Resolution No. 898: Inquiry on the Desired Policy Direction Regarding Foreign Participation in the Local Construction Industry,

together with the Committee's findings and recommendations

Sponsors: Representatives Garcia (G.) and Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 3:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Advincula
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Amatong
Andaya
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)

Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Caminero
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerilles
Collantes
Cortuna
Cua
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Datol
De Jesus
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Durano
Elago
Erice
Eriguel
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Hofer
Jalosjos
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Lazatin
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo

Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Matugas
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panotes
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sahali
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino

Treñas
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Vergara
Villarica
Violago
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri'

With 169 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Palma acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 3:20 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:22 p.m.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on November 22, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 8072, entitled: "AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD CONNECTING

THE CALOOCAN, MALABON, NAVO-TAS AND VALENZUELA AREA (CAMANAVA) TO THE PROVINCES OF BULACAN, PAMPANGA AND BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Amatong
Andaya
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Caminero
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Celeste

Collantes
Cua
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Datol
De Jesus
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Durano
Elago
Erice
Eriguel
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Hofer
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lazatin
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Matugas
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)

Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panotes
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Teves
Tinio
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Vergara
Villarica
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 152 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8072.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 22, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 8073, entitled: “AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PANAON ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN SOUTHERN LEYTE”;
3. House Bill No. 8506, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PAGAYAWAN FALLS AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF LANAOS DEL NORTE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Alonte
Amatong
Andaya
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza

Bag-ao	Lazatin
Banal	Limkaichong
Barbers	Lobregat
Bataoil	Lopez (M.L.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Macapagal-Arroyo
Belaro	Maceda
Belmonte (F.)	Madrona
Belmonte (J.C.)	Malapitan
Bernos	Manalo
Bertiz	Mangaoang
Biazon	Mangudadatu (S.)
Billones	Marcoleta
Bolilia	Mariño
Bondoc	Marquez
Bordado	Matugas
Bravo (A.)	Mirasol
Bulut-Begtang	Montoro
Calderon	Nieto
Caminero	Noel
Cari	Nolasco
Casilao	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Castro (F.H.)	Ong (E.)
Catamco	Ong (H.)
Cayetano	Ortega (P.)
Celeste	Ortega (V.N.)
Collantes	Pacquiao
Cua	Paduano
Cuaresma	Palma
Dalipe	Pancho
Datol	Panotes
De Jesus	Pichay
Defensor	Pico
Del Mar	Pimentel
Deloso-Montalla	Pineda
Durano	Primicias-Agabas
Elago	Quimbo
Erice	Radaza
Eriguel	Ramirez-Sato
Escudero	Ramos
Espina	Revilla
Estrella	Roa-Puno
Flores	Rodriguez (I.)
Fortun	Rodriguez (M.)
Fortuno	Roman
Garbin	Romualdez
Garcia-Albano	Romualdo
Garin (R.)	Roque
Garin (S.)	Sahali
Gasataya	Salo
Go (M.)	Salon
Gonzales (A.D.)	Sambar
Gonzalez	Sarmiento (C.)
Gullas	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Hernandez (F.)	Siao
Hernandez (P.)	Suansing (E.)
Hofer	Suansing (H.)
Labadlabad	Suarez
Lacson	Sy-Alvarado

Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Teves
Tinio
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Vergara
Villarica
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 154 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**
(Continuation)

Distributed on November 22, 2018:

4. House Bill No. 8507, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MIGHTY CAVE PARK AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
5. House Bill No. 8508, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MUDLOM CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTI-

NATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Alonte
Amatong
Andaya
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Caminero
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Celeste

Collantes	Ortega (V.N.)
Cua	Pacquiao
Cuaresma	Paduano
Dalipe	Palma
Datol	Pancho
De Jesus	Panotes
Defensor	Pichay
Del Mar	Pico
Deloso-Montalla	Pimentel
Durano	Pineda
Elago	Primicias-Agabas
Erice	Quimbo
Eriguel	Radaza
Escudero	Ramirez-Sato
Espina	Ramos
Estrella	Revilla
Flores	Roa-Puno
Fortun	Rodriguez (I.)
Fortuno	Rodriguez (M.)
Garbin	Roman
Garcia-Albano	Romualdez
Garin (R.)	Romualdo
Garin (S.)	Roque
Gasataya	Sahali
Go (M.)	Salo
Gonzales (A.D.)	Salon
Gonzalez	Sambar
Gullas	Sandoval
Hernandez (F.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Hernandez (P.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Hofer	Savellano
Labadlabad	Siao
Lacson	Suansing (E.)
Lazatin	Suansing (H.)
Limkaichong	Suarez
Lobregat	Sy-Alvarado
Lopez (M.L.)	Tambunting
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tan (A.)
Maceda	Teves
Madrona	Tinio
Malapitan	Tupas
Manalo	Ty
Mangaoang	Unabia
Mangudadatu (S.)	Ungab
Marcoleta	Unico
Mariño	Uy (J.)
Marquez	Uy (R.)
Matugas	Uybarreta
Mending	Vargas-Alfonso
Mirasol	Velarde
Montoro	Vergara
Nieto	Villarica
Noel	Yap (A.)
Nolasco	Yap (V.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Yu
Ong (E.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Ong (H.)	Zarate
Ortega (P.)	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 158 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 22, 2018:

6. House Bill No. 8509, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SANGARAN CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 22, 2018:

7. House Bill No. 8510, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF ILIGAN A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Aggabao

Alejano
Almario
Alonte
Amatong
Andaya
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Caminero
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Celeste
Collantes
Cua
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Datul
De Jesus
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Durano
Elago
Eric
Erigu
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)

Gasataya
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Hofer
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lazatin
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Matugas
Mending
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ocampo
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panotes
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo

Roque
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Teves
Tinio
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Vergara
Villarica
Yap (A.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 159 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bills No. 8509 and 8510.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 22, 2018:

8. House Bill No. 8531, entitled: "AN ACT NAMING THE 54 KILOMETER ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY MUELANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

MANGATAREM, PROVINCE OF PAN-GASINAN, TRAVERSING THROUGH BARANGAYS BABUYAN, GUINABON, GUISGUIS, CANAYNAYAN, BANGCOL, BULAWON, AND POBLACION NORTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES AS THE DAANG KALIKASAN NATIONAL ROAD”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya	Casilao
Abayon	Castro (F.H.)
Abu	Catamco
Abueg	Cayetano
Acop	Celeste
Acosta-Alba	Collantes
Aggabao	Cortes
Alejano	Cua
Almario	Cuaresma
Alonte	Dalipe
Amatong	Datol
Andaya	De Jesus
Aquino-Magsaysay	Defensor
Aragones	Del Mar
Arcillas	Deloso-Montalla
Arenas	Durano
Atienza	Elago
Bag-ao	Erice
Banal	Eriguel
Barbers	Escudero
Bataoil	Espina
Bautista-Bandigan	Estrella
Belaro	Flores
Belmonte (F.)	Fortun
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fortuno
Bernos	Garbin
Bertiz	Garcia-Albano
Biazon	Garin (R.)
Billones	Garin (S.)
Bolilia	Gasataya
Bondoc	Go (M.)
Bordado	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bravo (A.)	Gonzalez
Bulut-Begtang	Gullas
Calderon	Hernandez (F.)
Caminero	Hernandez (P.)
Cari	Hofer
	Labadlabad
	Lacson
	Lazatin
	Limkaichong
	Lobregat
	Lopez (M.L.)
	Macapagal-Arroyo
	Maceda
	Madrona
	Malapitan
	Manalo
	Mangaoang
	Mangudadatu (S.)
	Marcoleta
	Mariño
	Marquez
	Matugas
	Mending
	Mirasol
	Montoro
	Nieto

Noel
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ocampo
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panotes
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Teves
Tinio
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Vergara

Villarica
Yap (A.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 160 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8531.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**
(Continuation)

Distributed on November 22, 2018:

9. House Bill No. 8532, entitled: "AN ACT NAMING THE PORTION OF THE LABUAN-LIMPAPA NATIONAL ROAD STRETCHING FROM CROSSING AIRPORT ROAD AND C.A. FERNANDEZ ROAD (BALIWASAN CHICO ROAD) IN BARANGAY BALIWASAN UP TO LIMPAPA BRIDGE IN BARANGAY LIMPAPA IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA AS GEN. VICENTE ALVAREZ HIGHWAY."

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Aggabao
Alejano

Almario	Garin (S.)
Alonte	Gasataya
Amatong	Go (M.)
Andaya	Gonzales (A.D.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Gonzalez
Aragones	Gullas
Arcillas	Hernandez (F.)
Arenas	Hernandez (P.)
Atienza	Hofer
Bag-ao	Labadlabad
Banal	Lacson
Barbers	Lazatin
Bataoil	Limkaichong
Bautista-Bandigan	Lobregat
Belaro	Lopez (M.L.)
Belmonte (F.)	Macapagal-Arroyo
Belmonte (J.C.)	Maceda
Bernos	Madrona
Bertiz	Malapitan
Biazon	Manalo
Billones	Mangaoang
Bolilia	Mangudadatu (S.)
Bondoc	Marcoleta
Bordado	Mariño
Bravo (A.)	Marquez
Bulut-Begtang	Matugas
Calderon	Mending
Caminero	Mirasol
Cari	Montoro
Casilao	Nieto
Castro (F.H.)	Noel
Catamco	Nolasco
Cayetano	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Celeste	Ocampo
Collantes	Ong (E.)
Cortes	Ong (H.)
Cua	Ortega (P.)
Cuaresma	Ortega (V.N.)
Dalipe	Pacquiao
Datol	Paduano
De Jesus	Palma
Defensor	Pancho
Del Mar	Panotes
Deloso-Montalla	Pichay
Durano	Pico
Elago	Pimentel
Erice	Pineda
Eriguel	Primicias-Agabas
Escudero	Quimbo
Espina	Radaza
Estrella	Ramirez-Sato
Evardone	Ramos
Flores	Revilla
Fortun	Roa-Puno
Fortuno	Rodriguez (I.)
Garbin	Rodriguez (M.)
Garcia-Albano	Roman
Garin (R.)	Romualdez

Romualdo
Roque
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Teves
Tinio
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Vergara
Villarica
Yap (A.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 161 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8532.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Thereupon, Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta moved for the ratification of the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 7735 and Senate Bill No. 1998, replacing the quantitative import restrictions on rice with tariffs.

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate however posed his objection to the motion.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate manifested his continuing objection to the ratification of the Rice Tariffication Bill as he expressed belief that said measure would result in the abolition of the National Food Authority (NFA) and the devastation of the rice industry to the detriment of the rice farmers.

The Chair noted the manifestation of Representative Zarate.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao inquired whether copies of the Conference Committee Report on the Rice Tariffication Bill have been distributed to the Members.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:03 p.m. upon motion of Representative Marcoleta.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:06 p.m.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Upon resumption of session, Representative Marcoleta, after conferring with Representative Casilao, said that copies of the said Conference Committee Report will be distributed later.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 7735 and Senate Bill No. 1998, replacing the quantitative import restriction on rice with tariffs; and

2. House Bill No. 5745 and Senate Bill No. 1233, establishing the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the following Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Human Rights (Committee Report No. 972), re H.B. No. 8673, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING RACIAL, ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 491, 576, 3468 and 3895

Sponsors: Representatives Turabin-Hataman, Panganiban, Tan (S.) and Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 973), re H.B. No. 8677, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX RATE ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 145 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4575 and 6648

Sponsor: Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Representative Casilao for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao likewise manifested his continuing objection to the passage of the Rice Tariffication Bill. He explained that despite the availability of imported rice, the promise to lower the price of rice remains a promise and that the devastating effects of said measure would be immediately felt by rice farmers and consumers. He stated that even with the approval of the measure, its opponents would seek other avenues to prevent its implementation.

The Chair noted the manifestation of Representative Casilao.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:10 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:18 p.m.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8552 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1976

On subsequent motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body considered and thereafter ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8552 and Senate Bill No. 1976, strengthening the Philippine Coconut Authority.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:18 p.m. upon motion of Representative Marcoleta.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:19 p.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 33

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of Journal No. 33 dated November 26, 2018.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 4:20 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The Chair resumed the session at 4:21 p.m.

AMENDMENTS TO JOURNAL NO. 33

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments on page 25 of Journal No. 33 under the heading “INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA”:

1. to change “Section 16, Article II” to SECTION 6, ARTICLE II; and
2. to substitute the whole second paragraph with the text as submitted to the Secretariat by Representative Vergara.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 33, AS AMENDED

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 33 dated November 26, 2018, as amended.

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 28

With leave of the House, on further motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of Journal No. 28 dated November 13, 2018.

AMENDMENTS TO JOURNAL NO. 28

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments to Journal No. 28:

1. on page 10, to change the name “Uy (J.)” to Uy (R.); and
2. to revise the Appendix by inserting five asterisks before the name “Uy (J.)” and removing the five asterisks before the name “Uy (R.)”

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 28, AS AMENDED

On another motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 28 dated November 13, 2018, as amended.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2158 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1753

On successive motions of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 2158 and Senate Bill No. 1753, rationalizing and expanding the powers and duties of the Social Security System.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:25 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon Representative Marcoleta’s motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:25 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 973 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8677

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8677 contained in Committee Report No. 973 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX RATE ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 145 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963.”

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

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING (E.)

At the outset, Representative Suansing presented House Bill No. 8677 as a measure that will

partly fund the Universal Health Care Program of the government which the Department of Finance (DOF) claims can reap ₱11 billion in the first year of its implementation.

Further stating that taxing smokers with higher rates is an ironic policy tool for the people's health, Representative Suansing then urged the Body to approve the Bill at hand as it has already approved its counterpart alcohol excise tax measure. She also emphasized the importance of approving a legislation that would institutionalize a unitary cigarette excise tax to refuse the poor and the youth any alternative, they being vulnerable to tobacco-related diseases.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 4:30 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:31 p.m., the session resumed.

At this point, on motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

To Representative Atienza's queries, the Sponsor explained the Bill's general and specific objectives, and how the government could generate revenues from the possible excise tax collections on tobacco products to fund its Universal Health Care Program.

Representative Atienza asked how an additional excise tax on tobacco products will affect industry stakeholders such as tobacco farmers; and whether the excise tax on alcohol products will also be increased.

Representative Suansing (E.) explained the Bill's aim to reduce cigarette smoking and to raise funds for the Universal Health Care Act; cited the recent increase in the excise tax on alcohol products since the passage of the Sin Tax Reform Law in 2012; and confirmed the payment of the same excise tax rates by both local and imported tobacco and alcohol product manufacturers in accordance with the country's membership in the World Trade Organization.

Representative Atienza stressed the need to protect the interest of ordinary consumers as well as locally-manufactured products; and rued the fact that despite the passage of the Customs Modernization

and Tariff Act, the government is still losing billions in under-assessed and under-paid or unpaid customs taxes for imported products including illegal drugs.

Thereupon, Representative Atienza stated for the record that he did not want to be part of the instant measure and will vote against it. He emphasized that he would rather make sure that the Bureau of Customs (BOC) collects taxes efficiently than impose additional excise taxes and penalize consumers in the wrong way.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8677

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8677.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8374 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1280

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8374 and Senate Bill No. 1280, providing for the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Palma acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Jonas C. Cortes.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8677

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8677 contained in Committee Report No. 973 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX RATE ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 145 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963.”

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Representative Suansing (E.), Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to resume sponsorship of the Bill, and Representative Casilao to interpellate the Sponsor.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao discussed with Representative Suansing (E.) the suggested retail price of each pack of cigarette including its adjusted excise tax; whether the increase in the price of cigarettes would have a major impact on smokers to discourage them from buying a stick or a pack of cigarette; the projected proceeds of the adjustment on excise tax; the reason for prioritizing the Universal Health Care Act over the plight of tobacco farmers; the projected collection of tobacco excise tax under the TRAIN Law as against the actual collection projected by DOF as of September 2018; and the specific mechanism to ensure that the ₱40 billion supposed projected allocation for the Universal Health Care Act will be collected.

Representative Casilao then aired his concern over the illicit trade of cigarettes and the printing of fake stamps, how the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) can hit its projected revenue, and how new tax proposals especially those in the category of consumption tax have become a burden to the consuming public. He believed that there would be no more need to pass a new measure if only the DOF were efficient in revenue collection. He then requested for data on the total amount collected by the DOF with regard to tobacco excise tax from 2007 to 2017. The Sponsor said the Committee will provide the data as requested by Representative Casilao.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

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

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8677

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved House Bill No. 8677 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6715

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6715, separating the Southern Philippines Agriculture, Business, Marine and Aquatic School of Technology (SPAMAST)-Digos City Campus in Digos City, Davao del Sur, from the SPAMAST in Malita, Davao Occidental, and converting it into a state college to be known as the Davao del Sur State College.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the session was suspended at 5:32 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:34 p.m.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Representative Marcoleta then moved that the Members appearing in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules be made coauthors of the bills and resolutions that are pending with the Committees, after due verification of their requests to be included as coauthors of such measures.

REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA'S MOTION TO ADJOURN

Representative Atienza, whom the Chair recognized, however said there were no more warm bodies on the floor, and then moved to adjourn the session for lack of quorum.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, the session was suspended at 5:35 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:37 p.m.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

As previously moved by Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of the bills and resolutions that are pending with the Committees the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules, after due verification of their requests to be included as coauthors of such measures.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens:

(as Members)

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas
Rep. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan
Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones
Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes
Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo
Rep. Napoleon S. Dy
Rep. Arnulfo P. Fuentebella
Rep. Elisa “Olga” T. Kho
Rep. Carlito S. Marquez
Rep. Ramon C. Nolasco
Rep. Enrico A. Pineda
Rep. Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr.
Rep. Lorna C. Silverio

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MENDING TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

On subsequent motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr. as additional Member of the Committee on Disaster Management.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

On motion of Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Minority to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens:

(as Members)

Rep. Gil “Kabarangay” P. Acosta
Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

1. House Bill No. 6906 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
2. House Bills No. 7711 and 8099 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Disaster Management; and
3. House Bills No. 2823, 3075, 4022, and 4635 – from the Committee on Population and Family Relations to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL HOUSE CONFEEE

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body designated Rep. Dakilo Carlo E. Cua as additional House Conferee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8554 and Senate Bill No. 2059, granting tax amnesty on all unpaid internal revenue taxes imposed by the national government for taxable year 2017 and prior years.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Representative Marcoleta moved that the Body proceed to the Additional Reference of Business.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza stated that earlier, he raised the question of quorum, but that the Majority Leader requested that the Body be allowed to proceed to administrative matters. As he noted that the Body would be taking up another measure, he moved for a Roll Call.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Representative Marcoleta however clarified that the Body would just take up an Additional Reference of Business which is another administrative matter.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, the session was suspended at 5:43 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:45 p.m.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL HOUSE CONFEREE

On subsequent motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body designated Deputy Speaker Prospero A. Pichay Jr. as additional House Conferee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8554 and Senate Bill No. 2059, granting tax amnesty on all unpaid internal revenue taxes imposed by the national government for taxable year 2017 and prior years.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On a previous motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the following Committee Reports which were referred to the Committee on Rules:

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 974), re H.B. No. 8682, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL SERVICES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TRANSNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3165 and 4565

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization (Committee Report No. 975), re H.B. No. 8683, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS TO FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 59, 136, 361, 1608, 1671, 1780, 3127, 4641 and 7983

Sponsors: Representatives Sacdalan, Tinio, Batocabe, Zamora (M.C.), Cagas, Revilla, Catamco, Primicias-Agabas, Panotes and Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, December 3, 2018.

It was 5:46 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on December 3, 2018.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 7206, entitled: “AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MOHAMAD WASSIM NANAA”

2. House Bill No. 8587, entitled: “AN ACT RENAMING THE JUNCTION TALUBIN-BARLIG-NATONIN-PARACELIS-CALACCAD ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY TALUBIN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, BARANGAYS LINGOY, GAWANA (POBLACION), FIANGTIN, LIAS, CHUPAC AND LUNAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG, BARANGAYS BANAO, TONGLAYAN, UGTONG, ALUNOGAN, STA. ISABEL, POBLACION, BANAWEL AND SALIOK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NATONIN AND BARANGAYS POBLACION, BANTAY, BACARRI UP TO CALACCAD ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AS REP. MAXIMO B. DALOG ROAD”

3. House Bill No. 8648, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON DAY, A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF OLONGAPO AND IN THE SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND HEROISM OF JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON”

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*	OCAMPO	*****	SEMA		ZUBIRI
*	OLIVAREZ		SIAO		

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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