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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Antonino  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Barbers  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Billones

Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cojuangco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
De Vera  
Del Mar  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Duavit  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Estrella

Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Loyola  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Manalo  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martínez  
Matugas  
Mending  
Mendoza  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Noel  
Nogralles (J.J.)  
Nogralles (K.A.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Ocampo  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque (H.)  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salimbangon  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting

Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 238 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### **DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

#### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 429 ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1397**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered the adoption of House Resolution No. 1397 as embodied in Committee Report No. 429, and reported out by the Committee on Justice.

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

“RESOLUTION DISMISSING THE IMPEACHMENT COMPLAINT FILED BY JACINTO V. PARAS AND FERDINAND S. TOPACIO AGAINST COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN ANDRES D. BAUTISTA.”

As copies of the Resolution had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Bondoc, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for his sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE UMALI**

Representative Umali read into the records the portion of Committee Report No. 429 which dismissed the impeachment complaint filed by complainants Jacinto V. Paras and Ferdinand S. Topacio against Comelec Chairman Andres D. Bautista, for being insufficient in form, and which recommended its dismissal. He submitted the same for the consideration of the Body.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Rane E. Abu.*

#### **MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARCIA (G.)**

Upon recognition by the Chair, on motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia manifested her objection to the Committee Report consistent with her position that the impeachment complaint with the charges contained therein must be heard and tried in the Senate. She said Comelec Chairman Bautista should be given the opportunity to answer the charges against him.

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, the Chair recognized Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for his manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARBERS**

Representative Barbers likewise expressed his objection to the Committee Report, stating that

Comelec Chairman Bautista should be given the opportunity to explain his side as it was perceived that he had committed some infractions and that he never gave a reply to the accusations being hurled against him.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, Rep. Edcel C. Lagman initially asked for the Chairman of the Committee on Justice to explain to the Body why the impeachment complaint against Comelec Chairman Bautista was dismissed for insufficiency in form. He said the Members of the Chamber should be informed on the basis of the dismissal of said complaint.

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, the Chair recognized Representative Umali who answered Representative Lagman by saying that the impeachment complaint was dismissed upon recommendation of the members of the Committee on a vote of two in favor of the complaint and 26 against it in view of its insufficiency in form.

Representative Lagman then inquired on the reasons of the Committee in finding the complaint as insufficient or defective in form. After Representative Umali said that it had a defective verification or was not based on authentic records, the former quoted portions of the Committee Report which stated that the Committee Members, including Majority Leader Fariñas, voted against the motion of Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. to consider a substitute verification and the motion of Deputy Speaker Garcia (G.) to find the complaint as sufficient in form. He pointed out that those who objected to the motions reasoned that the complainants' allegations were not based on authentic records but on their knowledge and belief and on the reading and appreciation of documents pertinent thereto. The filing of a substitute verification, he added, was an admission that the original verification was defective in form.

Upon Representative Umali's confirmation of the aforementioned statements, Representative Lagman said that he was joining the Sponsor in sustaining the Committee Report and the approval of the dismissal of the complaint.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE PICHAY**

At this point, Rep. Prospero A. Pichay Jr. manifested his desire to rise on a parliamentary inquiry.

#### **REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS**

Majority Leader Fariñas stated that the parliamentary status was that Representative Umali had submitted before the Body the Committee Report of the Committee on Justice dismissing the impeachment complaint against Comelec Chairman Bautista. He thereafter referred to Section 11, Rule III of the Rules of Procedure in Impeachment Proceedings on the requirement for a 1/3 vote of all the Members of the House to override a resolution for the dismissal of a verified complaint and/or resolution of impeachment, in which case the Committee on Justice shall prepare the Articles of Impeachment.

#### **NOMINAL VOTING ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1397**

Subsequently, Majority Leader Fariñas moved for a Roll Call vote on House Resolution No. 1397 pursuant to Section 12, Rule III of the Rules on Impeachment.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE PICHAY**

Representative Pichay manifested anew his desire to rise on a parliamentary inquiry.

#### **NOMINAL VOTING ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1397 (Continuation)**

The Chair thereafter directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF SEVERAL MEMBERS**

During the nominal voting, the following Members took the floor to manifest their "Yes" votes: Reps. Romeo M. Acop, Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta, Gary C. Alejano, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D.; Deputy Speaker Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro; Reps. Vincent "Bingbong" P. Crisologo, Raul V. Del Mar, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Lawrence H. Fortun, Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Reps. Elisa "Olga" T. Kho, Edcel C. Lagman, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Lorna C. Silverio, "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, Antonio L. Tinio, Sherwin N. Tugna, and Reynaldo V. Umali; Deputy Speaker Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica; Reps. Tom S. Villarín and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate; and Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas.

Likewise, the following Members rose to manifest their “No” votes: Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez; Reps. Magnolia C. Antonino, Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III, Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., Carlos O. Cojuangco, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Reps. Oscar “Richard” S. Garin Jr., Greg G. Gasataya, H. Harry L. Roque Jr., and Benhur L. Salimbangon; Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez; and Reps. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr., and Rosanna “Ria” Vergara.

#### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abellanosa  
Acharon  
Acop  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Amatong  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Bag-ao  
Banal  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Billones  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Campos  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Daza  
De Jesus  
De Vera  
Del Mar  
Elago  
Fariñas  
Ferrer (J.)  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garin (S.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gullas

Hernandez  
Hofer  
Kho  
Lagman  
Limkaichong  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Maceda  
Marcoleta  
Mending  
Noel  
Panotes  
Pichay  
Primicias-Agabas  
Ramirez-Sato  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Salo  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Siao  
Silverio  
Suansing (H.)  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Umali  
Velo  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Yu  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

Abayon  
Abueg  
Adiong  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Antonino  
Arcillas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bagatsing  
Barbers  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Bolilia  
Bulut-Begtang

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Cagas	Mirasol
Calderon	Montoro
Caminero	Nava
Canama	Nogralles (J.J.)
Cari	Nogralles (K.A.)
Castelo	Nolasco
Cerafica	Olivarez
Chavez	Ong (H.)
Chipeco	Ortega (P.)
Co	Ortega (V.N.)
Cojuangco	Pacquiao
Collantes	Paduano
Cortes	Palma
Cortuna	Pancho
Cueva	Panganiban
de Venecia	Papandayan
Deloso-Montalla	Pimentel
Dimaporo (A.)	Pineda
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Plaza
Durano	Relampagos
Dy	Roa-Puno
Enverga	Robes
Eriguel	Roman
Ermita-Buhain	Roque (H.)
Escudero	Sagarbarria
Espino	Sahali
Estrella	Salimbangon
Eusebio	Salon
Fernando	Sambar
Ferriol-Pascual	Sandoval
Garcia (G.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Savellano
Garin (R.)	Sema
Gasataya	Suansing (E.)
Geron	Suarez
Go (A.C.)	Tan (A.)
Gonzalez	Tan (M.)
Herrera-Dy	Tan (S.)
Jalosjos	Tejada
Javier	Ting
Khonghun	Tupas
Labadlabad	Ty
Lacson	Unabia
Lanete	Ungab
Laogan	Unico
Lazatin	Uy (J.)
Lee	Uy (R.)
Lobregat	Uybarreta
Macapagal-Arroyo	Vargas
Madrona	Vargas-Alfonso
Malapitan	Velarde
Manalo	Velasco
Mangaoang	Vergara
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Villanueva
Mariño	Villaraza-Suarez
Matugas	Violago
Mellana	Yap (M.)
Mercado	Yap (V.)

*Abstention:*

Singson  
Teves

With 75 affirmative votes, 137 negative votes, and two abstentions, the Body overrode House Resolution No. 1397.

**REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair took note of the results of the voting on House Resolution No. 1397 showing 75 affirmative votes, 137 negative votes, and two abstentions. Pursuant to Section 11, Article III of the Rules of Procedure in Impeachment Proceedings which provide that a vote of at least 1/3 of all the Members was necessary to override a resolution of impeachment, he then directed the Committee on Justice to immediately prepare the Articles of Impeachment.

**EXPLANATION OF VOTE**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Lagman stated that the Body's rejection of the Committee's overwhelming vote on the insufficiency in form of the aforesaid complaint, displayed its lack of confidence in the Committee on Justice. He said that the Committee's dismissal of the complaint due to insufficiency in form was based on an earlier impeachment complaint against the Supreme Court Chief Justice whose verification was virtually identical to that of the complaint against Chairman Bautista. He held that both complaints should be dismissed based on insufficiency in form because they were flawed. He pointed out that there was even an attempt to file a substitute verification in the instant complaint, which was a virtual admission that the original one was fatally defective.

Rep. Lagman also stated that it was premature for the Chair to direct the Committee to prepare the Articles of Impeachment because the Chamber voted only on the sufficiency in form of the complaint. He urged the House leadership to return the complaint to the Committee on Justice for further proceedings to determine, this time, its sufficiency in substance.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following

Bills 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. 6539, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6540, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBAWÉ, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6541, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10599, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PALOMPON POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE MARCELINO R. VELOSO NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



House Bill No. 6542, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10054 ENTITLED 'AN ACT MANDATING ALL MOTORCYCLE RIDERS TO WEAR STANDARD PROTECTIVE MOTORCYCLE HELMETS WHILE DRIVING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR' OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MOTORCYCLE HELMET ACT OF 2009' ”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6543, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6544, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BREAST-FEEDING CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6545, entitled:

“AN ACT PREVENTING DRUG OVERDOSE RELATED DEATHS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6546, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6547, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS TWO AND FOUR OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO NONAGENARIANS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6548, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) SATELLITE OFFICE IN MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6549, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD PASSING THROUGH THE BARANGAY ROADS FROM SARONG RIVER PASSING THROUGH BARANGKAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SARONG PROPER TO SITIO TAGPISA OF BARANGAY OCAYAN LEADING TO NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BATA-RAZA WHICH IS MORE OR LESS 17 KILOMETERS, AND FROM BARANGAY SANDOVAL PASSING THROUGH BARANGAYS IWAHIG AND IGANG-IGANG TO SARONG PROPER, AND FROM SARONG RIVER PASSING THROUGH BARANGKAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SARONG PROPER AND SITIO TAGPISA OF BARANGAY OCAYAN TO NATIONAL HIGHWAY WHICH IS MORE OR LESS 16 KILOMETERS, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6552, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL CAMPUSES OF THE COMPOSTELA

VALLEY STATE COLLEGE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10598 ENTITLED 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.) and Gonzaga  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6553, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS AND STREAMLINING THE REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL PROCESS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6554, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING EDUCATION ON THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE GRADE 12 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Bag-ao  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6555, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE MALUNGGAY INDUSTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (S.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6556, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR ADDRESSING THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE PROVIDING FOR ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (S.)  
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 6559, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6560, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6561, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY GUIDELINES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6562, entitled:

“AN ACT COMPILING THE TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE

PHILIPPINES INTO AN OFFICIAL  
'RULES OF THE ROAD HANDBOOK' ”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-  
TION

House Bill No. 6563, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF  
MOBILE PHONE SUBSCRIBERS BY  
REGULATING PRICES, REQUIRING  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
COMPANIES TO PROVIDE DETAILED  
BILLING OF PREPAID CREDITS, NUM-  
BER PORTABILITY, LOWERED PULSE  
RATE, AND OTHER SERVICE IM-  
PROVEMENTS”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION  
AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOL-  
OGY

House Bill No. 6564, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CON-  
STRUCTION OF A MEMORIAL FOR  
THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON  
YOLANDA IN TACLOBAN CITY, AP-  
PROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6565, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCENTIVES  
AND CREDIT FACILITIES FOR CON-  
SUMERS OF SMALL SOLAR POWER  
SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 6566, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE PARTICIPA-  
TORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS) AS  
A FORM FOR CERTIFICATION FOR  
LABELLING ORGANIC PRODUCTS  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RE-  
PUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, ALSO

KNOWN AS THE ORGANIC AGRICUL-  
TURE ACT OF 2010, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6567, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SENIOR CITI-  
ZENS CARE AND NURSING CENTER  
IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALI-  
TIES”

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION  
AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6568, entitled:

“AN ACT PROCLAIMING THE CHOCO-  
LATE HILLS AS NATIONAL PATRI-  
MONY AND GEOLOGICAL MONU-  
MENTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR  
THEIR PILLAGE, DEFACEMENT AND  
DESPOIL, AND FOR OTHER PUR-  
POSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-  
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6569, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE ZIGA MEMO-  
RIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE  
CITY OF TABACO AS THE DR. LO-  
RENZO P. ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT  
HOSPITAL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN  
EXTENSION HOSPITAL OF THE BI-  
COL REGIONAL TRAINING AND  
TEACHING HOSPITAL, INCREASING  
ITS BED CAPACITY TO ONE HUN-  
DRED FIFTY (150) BEDS, AND APPRO-  
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lagman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6576, entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER EXTEND ASSIS-  
TANCE TO SOLO PARENTS BY

PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RE-PUBLIC ACT NO. 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000”

By Representatives Villarica and Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6581, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TEN (10) DAYS OF BEREAVEMENT LEAVE WITH PAY TO ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

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

House Bill No. 6582, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY DOMANPOT AND POBLACION WEST, MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO BARANGAY POBLACION EAST, MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6583, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY CALEPAAN, MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO BARANGAY PALARIS, MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6593, entitled:

“AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE RAILWAY AUTHORITY, THE PHILIPPINE RAILWAY CORPORATIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Sarmiento (C.), Bondoc, Calixto-Rubiano, Unico, Ferrer (J.), Vargas, Fernando, Enverga and Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6594, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT OLDER OR DISABLED PERSONS ARE PROTECTED FROM INSTITUTIONAL, COMMUNITY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AND TO IMPROVE OUTREACH EFFORTS AND OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OLDER OR DISABLED PERSONS VICTIMIZED BY SUCH VIOLENCE”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 6595, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP OF COUPLES, PROVIDING FOR THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Roman, Abu, Abueg, Alonte, Eriguel, Garcia (G.), Garin (S.), Noel and Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 6596, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6969, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

'TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND HAZARDOUS AND NUCLEAR WASTES CONTROL ACT OF 1990', TO ADOPT A MORE SYSTEMATIC AND COMPREHENSIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, TO FOSTER THE IMPOSITION OF ALL EXISTING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES, INCREASING ITS PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 6597, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TAX INCENTIVE TO MEDICAL DOCTORS WHO RENDER FREE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO INDIGENT PATIENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6598, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8367, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED NON-STOCK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ACT OF 1997', TO FOSTER THE INDUSTRIES FRUGALITY AND THE ACCUMULATION OF SAVINGS, TO PROMOTE JUDICIOUS UTILIZATION OF CREDIT AMONG THE MEMBERS OF NON-STOCK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6599, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT', TO FOSTER THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL TO MAINTAIN PRICE STABILITY CONDUCIVE TO A BALANCED AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF THE ECONOMY, TO

PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN MONETARY STABILITY AND THE CONVERTIBILITY OF THE PESO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6600, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ALLOCATE TWO PERCENT (2%) OF OUR ANNUAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) TO THE MANDATORY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER (CCT) PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 6601, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SOCIAL MEDIA REGULATORY BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

## RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1395, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT, PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE CONSTITUTIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN”

By Representatives Banal, Quimbo, Del Mar, Acosta-Alba, Billones, Bag-ao, Belmonte (J.C.), Bordado, De Venecia, Erice, Sarmiento (E.M.), Lagman, Villarín, Amatang, Alcalá, Santos-Recto, Ramirez-Sato, Deloso-Montalla, Agarao, Revilla, Relampagos, Limkaichong, Rocamora, Fortun, Abaya and Daza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1396, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF THE CONGRESSWOMAN FROM THE LONE DISTRICT OF BATANES, HON. HENEDINA R. ABAD”

By Representative Lee

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1398, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO STRONGLY CONDEMN AND CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE 47 POLITICAL KILLINGS, AND THE CONTINUING KILLINGS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AGAINST THE FARMERS, LUMADS AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1399, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERIES OF KILLINGS IN GUIHULNGAN, NEGROS AND THE CONTINUING ATTACKS AGAINST THE FARMERS AND THE PEOPLE OF GUIHULNGAN CITY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1400, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH

OF VETERAN BROADCASTER JOSE M. MALGAPO, JR., OR MANONG JOE TARUC”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1401, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DECLINE IN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS TO THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO PROPOSE POLICIES THAT WOULD ARREST THE REPORTED DECLINE AND IMPROVE THE COUNTRY'S POSITION IN ATTRACTING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1402, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE HENEDINA 'DINA' RAZON-ABAD, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF BATANES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1403, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE HENEDINA R. ABAD, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF BATANES”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1404, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO LOOK

INTO THE ORDER OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR KEPCO SALCON POWER CORPORATION AND CENTRAL NEGROS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO COLLECT FROM MEMBER-CONSUMERS PHP232 MILLION IN UNNOMINATED CONTRACT QUANTITIES STARTING OCTOBER 25, 2015”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1405, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVE HENEDINA 'DINA' R. ABAD OF LONE DISTRICT, BATANES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1406, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT INQUIRY AND/OR INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PROLIFERATION OF BITCOIN AND OTHER CRYPTOCURRENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF THE INVESTORS”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1407, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF CAPT. ILUMINADO D. MANALO, FATHER OF REPRESENTATIVE JESULITO A. MANALO OF THE ANGKLA PARTY-LIST”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

## COMMUNICATION

Letters dated October 5 and 6, 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-058 dated 15 September 2017;
2. Circular Letter No. 974 dated 29 September 2017; and
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-059 dated 28 September 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 452), re H.B. No. 6602, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE HERACLEO CASCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE HERACLEO CASCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PEDRO MARISCAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5143

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Bautista-Bandigan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 453), re H.B. No. 6603, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE KALBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SUGAL, MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE KALBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,

CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS EMELIANO S. FONTANARES SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5141

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Bautista-Bandigan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms (Committee Report No. 454), re H.B. No. 6604, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE RATES OF POLITICAL PROPAGANDA ON TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT DURING AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN PERIOD AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE FAIR ELECTION ACT' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4898 and 5922

Sponsors: Representatives Tugna, Fariñas, Nieto, Antonio, Vergara, Suansing (E.), Sy-Alvarado and Bulut-Begtang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples (Committee Report No. 455), re H.B. No. 6605, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1777

Sponsors: Representatives Catamco and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

## SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:19 p.m.

## ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

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

### Committee on Government Reorganization

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo as Chairperson

### Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. as Chairperson

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo as Member

### Special Committee on Land Use

Rep. Alex “AA” L. Advincula as Chairperson

### Committee on Agriculture and Food

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr. as Member

### Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

Rep. Maria Valentina G. Plaza as Member

### Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(as Members)

1. Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario
2. Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

### Special Committee on Bases Conversion

Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay as Member



Special Committee on Bicol Recovery and Economic Development

Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. as Member

Committee on Energy

Rep. Ansaruddin A.M. A. Adiong as Member

Special Committee on Food Security

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr. as Member

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III as Vice Chairperson

(as Members)

1. Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L., M.D.
2. Rep. Prospero A. Pichay Jr.
3. Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.
4. Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay

Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability

Rep. Prospero A. Pichay Jr. as Member

Committee on Health

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento as Member

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

(as Members)

1. Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes
2. Rep. Vicente "Kulit" J. Alcala

Committee on Legislative Franchises

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario as Member

Committee on Local Government

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu as Member

Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs

(as Members)

1. Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara
2. Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.
3. Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr.

Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora as Member

Committee on People's Participation

Rep. Juliette T. Uy as Member

Committee on Population and Family Relations

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr. as Member

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

(as Members)

1. Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
2. Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay

Committee on Science and Technology

(as Members)

1. Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
2. Rep. Ron P. Salo

Committee on Trade and Industry

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. as Member

Committee on Welfare of Children

(as Members)

1. Rep. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan
2. Rep. Glona B. Labadlabad
3. Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D.

Committee on Youth and Sports Development

Rep. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta as Member

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE**

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body approved to increase the membership of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments from "35" to 55 members.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:22 p.m., upon motion of Majority Leader Fariñas.

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:23 p.m.

## ARCHIVING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6426

Thereupon, upon prior consent of the authors of the measure and the Chairperson of the Committee on Natural Resources, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body consigned House Bill No. 6426, declaring as agricultural land certain parcels of land of the public domain situated within Surigao City in Surigao del Norte, to the Archives.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the title of the following House Resolution which the Chair referred to the appropriate Committee:

House Resolution No. 1413, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF FORMER DEPUTY SPEAKER HENEDINA R. ABAD, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF BATANES DURING THE THIRTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

## ADOPTION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; approved the amendments as presented on the floor, if any; and unanimously adopted the same through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Resolution No. 1407, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF CAPT. ILUMINADO D. MANALO, FATHER OF REPRESENTATIVE JESULITO A. MANALO OF ANGKLA PARTY-LIST”; and

2. House Resolution No. 1413, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF FORMER DEPUTY SPEAKER HENEDINA R. ABAD, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF BATANES DURING THE THIRTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSES.”

## ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS FOR HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1413

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the following Members were made coauthors of House Resolution No. 1413: Reps. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, Feliciano Belmonte Jr., Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Francis Gerald A. Abaya, Benjamin C. Agarao Jr., Vicente “Kulit” J. Alcala, Isagani S. Amatong, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr., Jorge “Bolet” Banal, Emmanuel A. Billones, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Raul A. Daza, Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Raul V. Del Mar, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Edgar R. Erice, Arcadio H. Gorriceta, Edcel C. Lagman, Jocelyn S. Limkaichong, Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Rene L. Relampagos, Vilma Santos-Recto, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Ann K. Hofer, Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain, John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto, Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr., Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Bayani F. Fernando, Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, Edcel C. Lagman, Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III, and Rodolfo T. Albano III.

## AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

In accordance with the amended Provisional House Rules, on motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body authorized all Committees to conduct meetings or public hearings, if deemed necessary, during the House recess from October 14, 2017 to November 12, 2017.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, November 13, 2017.

It was 5:29 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on November 20, 2017.

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE****Journal No. 36****Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

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

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

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

\*\*\* Attending 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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