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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro 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. Johnny Ty Pimentel, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Baguilat  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro

Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Durano  
Elago  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Estrella

Evardone  
Fariñas  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Fuentebella  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
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  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Noel  
Nogales (J.J.)  
Nogales (K.A.)  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Ocampo  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Radaza  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salimbangon  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Teves  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tupas  
Ty  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas

Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Veloso  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

With 214 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 Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

### **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, 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 Communications, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 6636, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6637, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING SPITTING IN PUBLIC NATIONWIDE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6638, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MALL, SPORTS CENTER, CONVENTION CENTER AND EXHIBITION CENTER WITHIN A THREE KILOMETER RADIUS FROM THE EXIT AND ENTRANCE OF AN EXPRESSWAY TO PREVENT TRAFFIC CONGESTION THEREIN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzales (A.D.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6639, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE COMPULSORY AND OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6640, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO STUDENTS ENROLLING IN TEACHER EDUCATION AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6641, entitled:

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

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 6642, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF

ENERGY, GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 6643, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF AT LEAST ONE (1) BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OR THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1435, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TOLL HIKES OF THE NORTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (NLEX) AND THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG ARTERIAL ROAD (STAR)”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1436, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WARM AND PROFOUND CONGRATULATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CITY OF BAGUIO FOR BEING DESIGNATED AS A 'UNESCO CREATIVE CITY' AND ITS INCLUSION IN THE UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES NETWORK (UCCN) THAT GIVES PRIDE AND PRESTIGE TO THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 1437, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION TO MS. TERESITA SSEN 'WINWYN' LACSAMANA MARQUEZ FOR BEING CROWNED AS REINA HISPANOAMERICANA 2017”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1438, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION TO MS. KAREN SANTOS IBASCO FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS EARTH 2017”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1439, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ARLAN SOTTO, A ROOM BOY AT HOTEL SOGO IN BARANGAY DAU, PAMPANGA, FOR HIS PRISTINE HONESTY AND LAUDABLE INTEGRITY IN RETURNING P2.4 MILLION IN CASH LEFT IN ONE OF THE ROOMS AT THE HOTEL ON OCTOBER 24, 2017”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1440, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND ALL THOSE WHO IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER HELPED IN THE LIBERATION OF MARAWI CITY FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO DUTY, ACTS OF HEROISM AND VALOR BEYOND THEIR CALL OF DUTY”

By Representative Bataoil

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated September 22, 2017 of Catalino S. Cuy, Officer-in-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting to the House of Representatives the Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances (Current and Cont. Appropriations) of the Office of the Secretary, this Department, as of August 31, 2017, in compliance with Section 91 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No. 10924.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2016 Annual Report of the National Economic and Development Authority per letter dated September 22, 2017 of Nerrisa T. Esguerra, Director IV, Development Information Staff, NEDA.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Letter dated September 25, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, submitting the 2016 Annual Financial Report for the National Government (Volumes I and II) to the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated September 25, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, submitting the 2016 Annual Financial Report for Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (Volumes I and II) to the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated September 25, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, submitting the 2016 Annual Financial Report for the Local Government (Volumes I and II) to the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated September 26, 2017 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a

copy each of the Annual Audit Report on the following water districts:

1. Ajuy Water District, Ajuy, Iloilo CYs 2014-2016; and
2. Lemery Water District, Lemery, Iloilo CYs 2014-2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2016 Annual Report of the Optical Media Board per letter dated 26 September 2017 of Atty. Anselmo B. Adriano, Chairman and CEO.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

Letter dated October 3, 2017 of Roland A. Rey, Regional Director, Regional Office No. V, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following water districts in Region V:

1. Aroroy Water District, Aroroy, Masbate;
2. Barcelona Water District, Barcelona, Sorsogon;
3. Del Gallego Water District, Del Gallego, Camarines Sur;
4. Donsol Water District, Donsol, Sorsogon;
5. Libmanan Water District, Libmanan, Camarines Sur;
6. Ligao City Water District, Ligao City, Albay; and
7. Pandan Water District, Pandan, Catanduanes.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2016 Annual Report of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2016 Annual Report of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (in CD format).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Annual Audit Report on the Cebu Normal University, Cebu City for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Audit Report on the University of South-eastern Philippines for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated October 18, 19 and 20, 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 No. 975 dated 10 October 2017;
2. Circular No. 976 dated 10 October 2017;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-060 dated 2 October 2017;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-061 dated 29 September 2017;
5. Memorandum No. M-2017-030 dated 2 October 2017;
6. Memorandum No. M-2017-031 dated 4 October 2017;
7. Memorandum No. M-2017-032 dated 11 October 2017;
8. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-062 dated 9 October 2017;
9. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-063 dated 9 October 2017; and
10. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-064 dated 9 October 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Annual Audit Reports on the following water districts for the year ended December 31, 2016:

1. Ifugao Water District, Lagawe, Ifugao;
2. Bucay Water District, Bucay, Abra;
3. Dolores Water District, Dolores, Abra;
4. Banaue Water District, Amganad, Banaue, Ifugao;
5. La Trinidad Water District, La Trinidad, Benguet;
6. Lagangilang Water District, Lagangilang, Abra;
7. Metro Bangued Water District, Bangued, Abra;
8. San Juan Water District, San Juan, Abra;

9. John Hay Management Corporation, Baguio City; and
10. Baguio Water District, Baguio City.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

On successive motions of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr./Representative Pimentel, 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 November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 4863, entitled: "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION GROUP (PNP-CIDG) BY RESTORING ITS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE *SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM* OR *SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM*, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 35(B)(4) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990'";

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  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao

Aglipay-Villar	Del Mar
Albano	Deloso-Montalla
Alejano	Durano
Almario	Eriguel
Almonte	Ermita-Buhain
Alonte	Escudero
Alvarez (P.)	Espina
Amatong	Espino
Andaya	Evardone
Antonio	Fariñas
Aquino-Magsaysay	Ferrer (J.)
Aragones	Ferrer (L.)
Arbison	Ferriol-Pascual
Arcillas	Fortuno
Arenas	Fuentebella
Atienza	Garbin
Bag-ao	Garcia (G.)
Baguilat	Garcia (J.E.)
Barzaga	Garcia-Albano
Bataoil	Garin (S.)
Batocabe	Gasataya
Bautista-Bandigan	Geron
Belaro	Go (A.C.)
Belmonte (F.)	Go (M.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Gonzaga
Belmonte (R.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Benitez	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bernos	Gonzalez
Biazon	Gullas
Billones	Herrera-Dy
Bolilia	Hofer
Bondoc	Kho
Bordado	Khonghun
Bravo (A.)	Labadlabad
Bravo (M.V.)	Lacson
Bulut-Begtang	Lagman
Calderon	Lanete
Calixto-Rubiano	Laogan
Caminero	Lazatin
Campos	Lee
Canama	Limkaichong
Castelo	Lobregat
Catamco	Lopez (B.)
Cerilles	Lopez (C.)
Chavez	Lopez (M.L.)
Chipeco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Collantes	Malapitan
Cortes	Mangaoang
Cosalan	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Crisologo	Marcoleta
Cua	Marquez
Cuaresma	Martinez
Cueva	Matugas
Dalipe	Mellana
Datol	Mercado
Daza	Mirasol
De Vera	Montoro
Defensor	Noel



Nograles (J.J.)  
 Nograles (K.A.)  
 Nuñez-Malanyaon  
 Oaminal  
 Olivarez  
 Ong (E.)  
 Ong (H.)  
 Ortega (P.)  
 Ortega (V.N.)  
 Pacquiao  
 Paduano  
 Palma  
 Pancho  
 Panotes  
 Papandayan  
 Pimentel  
 Pineda  
 Plaza  
 Primicias-Agabas  
 Radaza  
 Ramirez-Sato  
 Ramos  
 Relampagos  
 Revilla  
 Roa-Puno  
 Robes  
 Rocamora  
 Rodriguez (I.)  
 Rodriguez (M.)  
 Roque (R.)  
 Sacdalan  
 Sagarbarria  
 Salo  
 Salon  
 Sandoval  
 Sarmiento (C.)  
 Sarmiento (E.M.)  
 Savellano  
 Siao  
 Silverio  
 Singson  
 Suansing (E.)  
 Suansing (H.)  
 Suarez  
 Tambunting  
 Tan (A.)  
 Teves  
 Tugna  
 Tupas  
 Ty  
 Ungab  
 Unico  
 Uy (R.)  
 Uybarreta  
 Vargas  
 Velarde  
 Velasco  
 Velasco-Catera

Veloso  
 Vergara  
 Villanueva  
 Villaraza-Suarez  
 Villarica  
 Villarin  
 Yap (A.)  
 Yap (V.)  
 Zubiri

*Negative:*

Brosas  
 Casilao  
 Castro (F.L.)  
 De Jesus  
 Elago  
 Tinio  
 Zarate

*Abstention:*

None

With 193 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 4863.

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

2. House Bill No. 6550, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND PROVIDING 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  
 Abellanosa  
 Abu  
 Abueg  
 Acharon  
 Acop  
 Advincula  
 Agarao  
 Aggabao

Aglipay-Villar	Datol
Albano	Daza
Alejano	De Jesus
Almario	De Vera
Almonte	Defensor
Alonte	Del Mar
Alvarez (P.)	Deloso-Montalla
Amatong	Durano
Andaya	Elago
Antonio	Eriguel
Aquino-Magsaysay	Ermita-Buhain
Aragones	Escudero
Arbison	Espina
Arcillas	Espino
Arenas	Evardone
Atienza	Fariñas
Bag-ao	Ferrer (J.)
Baguilat	Ferrer (L.)
Barzaga	Ferriol-Pascual
Bataoil	Fortuno
Batocabe	Fuentebella
Bautista-Bandigan	Garbin
Belaro	Garcia (G.)
Belmonte (F.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garcia-Albano
Belmonte (R.)	Garin (S.)
Benitez	Gasataya
Bernos	Geron
Biazon	Go (A.C.)
Billones	Go (M.)
Bolilia	Gonzaga
Bondoc	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bordado	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bravo (A.)	Gonzalez
Bravo (M.V.)	Gullas
Brosas	Herrera-Dy
Bulut-Begtang	Hofer
Cagas	Jalosjos
Calderon	Javier
Calixto-Rubiano	Kho
Caminero	Khonghun
Campos	Labadlabad
Canama	Lacson
Casilao	Lagman
Castelo	Lanete
Castro (F.L.)	Laogan
Catamco	Lazatin
Cerilles	Lee
Chavez	Limkaichong
Chipeco	Lobregat
Collantes	Lopez (B.)
Cortes	Lopez (C.)
Cosalan	Lopez (M.L.)
Crisologo	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cua	Malapitan
Cuaresma	Mangaoang
Cueva	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Dalipe	Marcoleta

Marquez  
 Martinez  
 Matugas  
 Mellana  
 Mercado  
 Mirasol  
 Montoro  
 Noel  
 Nograles (J.J.)  
 Nograles (K.A.)  
 Nuñez-Malanyaon  
 Oaminal  
 Olivarez  
 Ong (E.)  
 Ong (H.)  
 Ortega (P.)  
 Ortega (V.N.)  
 Pacquiao  
 Paduano  
 Palma  
 Pancho  
 Panotes  
 Papandayan  
 Pimentel  
 Pineda  
 Plaza  
 Primicias-Agabas  
 Quimbo  
 Radaza  
 Ramirez-Sato  
 Ramos  
 Relampagos  
 Revilla  
 Roa-Puno  
 Robes  
 Rocamora  
 Rodriguez (I.)  
 Rodriguez (M.)  
 Roque (R.)  
 Sacdalan  
 Sagarbarria  
 Salo  
 Salon  
 Sandoval  
 Sarmiento (C.)  
 Sarmiento (E.M.)  
 Savellano  
 Sema  
 Siao  
 Silverio  
 Singson  
 Suansing (E.)  
 Suansing (H.)  
 Suarez  
 Tambunting  
 Tan (A.)  
 Teves  
 Tinio

Tugna  
 Tupas  
 Ty  
 Ungab  
 Unico  
 Uy (R.)  
 Uybarreta  
 Vargas  
 Velarde  
 Velasco  
 Velasco-Catera  
 Veloso  
 Vergara  
 Villanueva  
 Villaraza-Suarez  
 Villarica  
 Villarin  
 Yap (A.)  
 Yap (V.)  
 Zarate  
 Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 205 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6550.

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

3. House Bill No. 6557, entitled: “AN ACT PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS IN DATA TRANSMISSION, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION”;

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  
 Abellanosa

Abu	Crisologo
Abueg	Cua
Acharon	Cuaresma
Acop	Cueva
Advincula	Dalipe
Agarao	Datol
Aggabao	Daza
Aglipay-Villar	De Vera
Albano	Defensor
Alejano	Del Mar
Almario	Deloso-Montalla
Almonte	Durano
Alonte	Eriguel
Alvarez (P.)	Ermita-Buhain
Amatong	Escudero
Andaya	Espina
Antonio	Espino
Aquino-Magsaysay	Evardone
Aragones	Fariñas
Arbison	Ferrer (J.)
Arcillas	Ferrer (L.)
Arenas	Ferriol-Pascual
Atienza	Fortuno
Bag-ao	Fuentebella
Bagatsing	Garbin
Baguilat	Garcia (G.)
Barzaga	Garcia (J.E.)
Bataoil	Garcia-Albano
Batocabe	Garin (S.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Gasataya
Belaro	Geron
Belmonte (F.)	Go (A.C.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Go (M.)
Belmonte (R.)	Gonzaga
Benitez	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bernos	Gonzales (A.D.)
Biazon	Gonzalez
Billones	Gullas
Bolilia	Herrera-Dy
Bondoc	Hofer
Bordado	Jalosjos
Bravo (A.)	Javier
Bravo (M.V.)	Kho
Bulut-Begtang	Khonghun
Cagas	Labadlabad
Calderon	Lacson
Calixto-Rubiano	Lagman
Caminero	Lanete
Campos	Laogan
Canama	Lazatin
Castelo	Leachon
Catamco	Lee
Cerilles	Limkaichong
Chavez	Lobregat
Chipeco	Lopez (B.)
Collantes	Lopez (C.)
Cortes	Lopez (M.L.)
Cosalan	Macapagal-Arroyo

Malapitan	Suansing (E.)
Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
Marcoleta	Tambunting
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Teves
Matugas	Ting
Mellana	Tugna
Mercado	Tupas
Mirasol	Ty
Montoro	Ungab
Noel	Unico
Nogralles (J.J.)	Uy (R.)
Nogralles (K.A.)	Uybarreta
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Vargas
Oaminal	Velarde
Olivarez	Velasco
Ong (E.)	Velasco-Catera
Ong (H.)	Veloso
Ortega (P.)	Vergara
Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez
Paduano	Villarica
Palma	Villarin
Pancho	Yap (A.)
Panganiban	Yap (V.)
Panotes	Zubiri
Papandayan	
Pichay	<i>Negative:</i>
Pimentel	
Pineda	
Plaza	Brosas
Primicias-Agabas	Casilao
Quimbo	Castro (F.L.)
Radaza	De Jesus
Ramirez-Sato	Elago
Ramos	Tinio
Relampagos	Zarate
Revilla	
Roa-Puno	<i>Abstention:</i>
Robes	
Rocamora	
Rodriguez (I.)	None
Rodriguez (M.)	
Romualdo	
Roque (R.)	
Sacdalan	
Sagarbarria	
Salo	
Salon	
Sandoval	
Sarmiento (C.)	
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	
Sema	
Siao	
Silverio	
Singson	

With 204 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6557.

**SUBMISSION OF REPRESENTATIVE  
ZARATE'S WRITTEN EXPLANATION  
OF VOTE**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved Representative Zarate's submission of a written explanation of his negative vote on said Bill.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

4. House Bill No. 6558, entitled: “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES’”;

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  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat

Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Castelo  
Catamco  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Deloso-Montalla  
Durano  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Estrella  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Fortuno  
Fuentebella

Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
Javier  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Noel  
Nogales (J.J.)  
Nogales (K.A.)  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Radaza  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salo  
Salon  
Sandoval  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Teves  
Ting  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica

Villarin  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

Brosas  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
De Jesus  
Elago  
Tinio  
Zarate

*Abstention:*

None

With 207 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6558.

**SUBMISSION OF REPRESENTATIVE  
ZARATE'S WRITTEN EXPLANATION  
OF VOTE**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved Representative Zarate's submission of a written explanation of his negative vote on said Bill.

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

5. House Bill No. 6572, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF), ESTABLISHING THE PQF-NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (NCC) 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  
Abellanosa

Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Castelo  
Catamco  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Collantes



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Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cosalan	Lopez (C.)
Crisologo	Lopez (M.L.)
Cua	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cuaresma	Malapitan
Cueva	Mangaoang
Dalipe	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Datol	Marcoleta
Daza	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Defensor	Matugas
Del Mar	Mellana
Del Rosario	Mercado
Deloso-Montalla	Mirasol
Durano	Montoro
Eriguel	Nava
Ermita-Buhain	Nieto
Escudero	Noel
Espina	Nogralas (J.J.)
Espino	Nogralas (K.A.)
Estrella	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Evardone	Oaminal
Fariñas	Olivarez
Ferrer (J.)	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (L.)	Ong (H.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Ortega (P.)
Fortuno	Ortega (V.N.)
Fuentebella	Pacquiao
Garbin	Paduano
Garcia (G.)	Palma
Garcia (J.E.)	Pancho
Garcia-Albano	Panganiban
Garin (S.)	Panotes
Gasataya	Papandayan
Geron	Pichay
Go (A.C.)	Pimentel
Go (M.)	Pineda
Gonzaga	Plaza
Gonzales (A.P.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzales (A.D.)	Quimbo
Gonzalez	Radaza
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Herrera-Dy	Ramos
Hofer	Relampagos
Jalosjos	Revilla
Javier	Roa-Puno
Kho	Robes
Khonghun	Rocamora
Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)
Lacson	Rodriguez (M.)
Lagman	Romualdo
Lanete	Roque (R.)
Laogan	Sacdalan
Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Leachon	Salo
Lee	Salon
Limkaichong	Sandoval
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)

Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Teves  
Ting  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

Brosas  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
De Jesus  
Elago  
Tinio  
Zarate

*Abstention:*

None

With 211 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6572.

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

6. House Bill No. 159, entitled: "AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT TO EXPROPRIATE LANDS FOR SOCIALIZED HOUSING,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 9, 10, AND 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992!'"

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  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bernos

Biazon	Garin (S.)
Billones	Gasataya
Biron	Geron
Bolilia	Go (A.C.)
Bondoc	Go (M.)
Bordado	Gonzaga
Bravo (A.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Brosas	Gonzalez
Bulut-Begtang	Gullas
Cagas	Herrera-Dy
Calderon	Hofer
Calixto-Rubiano	Jalosjos
Caminero	Javier
Campos	Kho
Canama	Khonghun
Casilao	Labadlabad
Castelo	Lacson
Castro (F.L.)	Lagman
Catamco	Lanete
Cerilles	Laogan
Chavez	Lazatin
Chipeco	Leachon
Collantes	Lee
Cortes	Limkaichong
Cosalan	Lobregat
Crisologo	Lopez (B.)
Cua	Lopez (C.)
Cuaresma	Lopez (M.L.)
Cueva	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dalipe	Maceda
Datol	Malapitan
Daza	Mangaoang
De Jesus	Mangudadatu (Z.)
De Vera	Marcoleta
Defensor	Marquez
Del Mar	Martinez
Del Rosario	Matugas
Deloso-Montalla	Mellana
Durano	Mercado
Elago	Mirasol
Eriguel	Montoro
Ermita-Buhain	Nava
Escudero	Nieto
Espina	Noel
Espino	Nogralas (J.J.)
Estrella	Nogralas (K.A.)
Evardone	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fariñas	Oaminal
Ferrer (J.)	Olivarez
Ferrer (L.)	Ong (E.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Ong (H.)
Fortuno	Ortega (P.)
Fuentebella	Ortega (V.N.)
Garbin	Pacquiao
Garcia (G.)	Paduano
Garcia (J.E.)	Palma
Garcia-Albano	Pancho

Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Radaza  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salo  
Salon  
Sandoval  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Teves  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica

Villarin  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 220 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 159.

#### **TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS APPROVED ON THIRD READING**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate, copies of the House Bills that had been approved on Third Reading.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao and Greg G. Gasataya.

#### **RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1616**

In order to introduce perfecting amendments, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1616, entitled: “AN ACT EXEMPTING THE SYSTEM LOSS CHARGE COMPONENT IN THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY BY DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES FROM THE COVERAGE OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1091 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10378, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, to sponsor the measure and the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

## **AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

As proposed by Representative Defensor and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved his amendments on pages 1 and 2 and on the title of House Bill No. 1616.

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

There being no other individual amendments, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

## **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1616, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 1616, as amended.

## **ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS OF HOUSE BILLS NO. 1616 AND 4113**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 1616 and 4113 all of the Members contained in the pertinent list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Zajid G. Mangudadatu on a question of personal and collective privilege.

## **QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE MANGUDADATU (Z.)**

Representative Mangudadatu acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the families and relatives of 58 individuals who were killed in the town of Ampatuan in Maguindanao in 2009 in order to prevent his brother's filing of candidacy for the governorship of said province. He said that the massacre was the most tragic and horrific in said town, was one of the worst acts of political violence in Philippine history, and was an event where the largest number of journalists were ever slain in a single day.

He then stressed that eight years had passed but justice remains elusive as the trial of the cases filed against the crime's perpetrators and their cohorts

takes a slow pace and amidst reports of court irregularities and bribery of government prosecutors. He expressed hope that through President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's Administrative Order No. 1 which provides for a presidential task force to look into media killings in the country including the Maguindanao massacre, justice would finally prevail.

Representative Mangudadatu then stated that he had filed a bill to commemorate November 23 as a National Day of Mourning, and as he reiterated his call for justice and the conviction of the masterminds and culprits concerned, he enumerated the names of several individuals both from the private and government sectors and thanked them for providing aid, accommodation, and protection for the victims and their families as well as the witnesses of the massacre.

## **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Rep. Zarate, whom the Chair recognized upon Representative Pimentel's motion, discussed with Representative Mangudadatu (Z.) the status of the cases filed against the perpetrators of the Maguindanao massacre; the number of individuals that were arrested, still at-large, and remained in jail; and the state of impunity in the country.

On how the Body could help attain justice for the victims of the massacre, Representative Mangudadatu sought an investigation on the slow progress of the trials. On the other hand, Representative Zarate stressed the need to urgently pass a pending bill that expands the witness protection program as he relayed the Makabayan Bloc's solidarity with all victims of impunity.

## **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE MANGUDADATU'S (Z.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Mangudadatu's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Representative Mangudadatu (Z.).

## **APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body subsequently approved Journal No. 37, dated November 20, 2017.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 402  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6517**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6517 as embodied in Committee Report No. 402 and reported out by the Committee on Health.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE AND RIGHT OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS AND EXPANDING RESEARCH INTO ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES.”

Representative Pimentel stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate and thereafter, on his successive motions, the Chair recognized Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III to sponsor the same.

**QUESTION OF QUORUM  
OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Recognized by the Chair upon Rep. Pimentel's motion, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. emphasized that House Bill No. 6517 was a very important piece of legislation that could affect people from all walks of life. He said that while he was keen to discuss key issues thereon, he had to question the quorum in order for the Members to understand the Bill and make wise decisions during the voting period.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:44 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:48 p.m.

**WITHDRAWAL OF  
QUESTION OF QUORUM**

After reiterating his previous statements, Representative Atienza withdrew his motion for a Roll Call and said that he would give in to his colleagues who wanted to continue with the proceedings on House Bill No. 6517.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6517**

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6517.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 462  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6617**

Upon motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6617, as embodied in Committee Report No. 462 and reported out by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998'.”

As copies of the Bill 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.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao for her sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF  
REPRESENTATIVE BAG-AO**

Representative Bag-ao initially adverted to the report of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS about the increase of HIV cases in the Philippines. Thereupon, she explained that House Bill No. 6617 was introduced in replacement of the 20-year old Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998. She also pointed out that the proposed measure introduces the following reforms: restructuring of the legal framework on HIV and

AIDS; clarification of the roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders; creation of an HIV and AIDS roadmap with clear strategies, targets, and funding; and strengthening of information dissemination, education, and stigma reduction mechanisms of the law which guarantees that the country's HIV and AIDS response is premised on the respect, recognition, and promotion of human rights and dignity.

Representative Bag-ao then urged the Body to immediately pass the instant Bill.

## SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 5:56 p.m., upon motion of Representative Bondoc.

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:56 p.m., the session resumed.

## TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

On successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6617 and proceeded to the period of amendments.

## TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

## APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6617

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6617 through *viva voce* voting.

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules governing inquiries in aid of legislation, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1401, on the reported decline in foreign investments in

the country and to propose policies that would arrest the reported decline and improve the country's position in attracting foreign investments - to the Committee on Trade and Industry;

2. House Resolution No. 1404, on the order of the Energy Regulatory Commission for Kepco Salcon Power Corporation and Central Negros Electric Cooperative to collect from member-consumers ₱232 million in unnominated contract quantities starting October 25, 2015 - to the Committee on Energy;
3. House Resolution No. 1406, on the proliferation of bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies for the purpose of protecting the rights of the investors - to the Committee on Trade and Industry;
4. House Resolution No. 1409, on the administrative relationship between DepEd ARMM and DepEd Central Office - to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
5. House Resolution No. 1417, on the alleged mass migration of private school teachers to public schools on account of higher compensation with the end in view of enacting legislative measures to address the same - to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
6. House Resolution No. 1420, on the utilization of the Special Education Fund (SEF) by the provincial, municipal and city local school boards - to the Committee on Local Government;
7. House Resolution No. 1426, on the fifty (50) pesos additional charge for paper billing of telecommunications companies - to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology;
8. House Resolution No. 1432, on the legality of DepEd Order No. 38, Series of 2017 which reduced the net take home pay of the teaching personnel and other employees of the Department of Education below ₱4,000 - to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
9. House Resolution No. 1433, on the recently reported improper and allegedly

illegal act of stocks trading of certain key officials of Social Security System (SSS) leading to investments opportunity losses of the SSS to the prejudice of the corporation and its members, and to recommend appropriate legislation - to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Banks and Financial Intermediaries; and

10. House Resolution No. 1434, on the alleged conflict of interests and profiteering of SSS executives - to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Banks and Financial Intermediaries.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

It was 6:00 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 22, 2017.



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**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE****Journal No. 38****Tuesday, November 21, 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	*** OCAMPO	SILVERIO
HERRERA-DY	OLIVAREZ	SINGSON
HOFER	ONG (E.)	SUANSING (E.)
*** JALOSJOS	ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
* JAVIER	ORTEGA (P.)	SUAREZ
KHO	ORTEGA (V.N.)	** SY-ALVARADO
KHONGHUN	PACQUIAO	TAMBUNTING
LABADLABAD	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
LACSON	PALMA	* TAN (M.)
LAGMAN	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LANETE	* PANGANIBAN	***** TEJADA
LAOGAN	PANOTES	TEVES
LAZATIN	PAPANDAYAN	***** TIANGCO
* LEACHON	*** PICHAY	* TING
LEE	PIMENTEL	TINIO
LIMKAICHONG	PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
LOBREGAT	PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
LOPEZ (B.)	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	* TUGNA
LOPEZ (C.)	* QUIMBO	TUPAS
LOPEZ (M.L.)	RADAZA	TY
*** LOYOLA	*** RAMIREZ-SATO	* UMALI
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	RAMOS	***** UNABIA
* MACEDA	RELAMPAGOS	UNGAB
***** MADRONA	REVILLA	UNICO
MALAPITAN	ROA-PUNO	***** UY (J.)
***** MANALO	ROBES	UY (R.)
MANGAOANG	ROCAMORA	UYBARRETA
***** MANGUDADATU (S.)	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	VARGAS
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	***** VARGAS-ALFONSO
MARCOLETA	**** ROMAN	VELARDE
***** MARCOS	***** ROMERO	VELASCO
**** MARIÑO	* ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO-CATERA
MARQUEZ	*** ROMUALDO	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	

\* 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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