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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Arnel U. Ty, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Ty, the Chair suspended the session at 4:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:03 p.m.

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4056, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE IRRIGATION SERVICE AND AN ACCELERATED PRO-

GRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS, STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Chavez and Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4057, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 151 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997”

By Representative Kho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4058, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CHOCOLATE HILLS AS NATIONAL PATRIMONY NATURAL HERITAGE PARK AND GEOLOGICAL MONUMENTS PENALIZING THEIR PILLAGE, DESTRUCTION AND DEFAACEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4059, entitled:

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

By Representatives Aumentado and Jalosjos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4060, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAGALUAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASIL IN THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4061, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MALALAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4062, entitled:

“AN ACT REDEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS) SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8496, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM ACT OF 1997' ”

By Representative Mending

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4063, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SEAWEED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PSIDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mending

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4064, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE RUBBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mending

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4065, entitled:

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

By Representative Florendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4066, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TULALIAN IN STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE”

By Representative Florendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4067, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8179, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 4068, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE ALLOWABLE PERSONAL AND ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 35 (A) AND (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4069, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INTEGRATE DRUG PREVENTION EDUCATION IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4070, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE', BY INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 4071, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BEREAVEMENT LEAVE OF TEN WORKING DAYS WITH PAY TO EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER”

By Representative Garcia-Albano

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

House Bill No. 4072, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE CURRENT FOUR (4) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON TO SEVEN (7) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4073, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE USE OF THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED”

By Representative Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4074, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE SEATS OF TWO (2) NEW REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI TO THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KIAMBA AND MALUNGON, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10123 AND FURTHER AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4075, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MALUNGON, SARANGANI - SANTA MARIA, DAVAO

OCCIDENTAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4076, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CATTLE FAT- TENING STATION AND AGRO-FEEDS EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN EACH OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF RIZAL, PINUKPUK AND THE CITY OF TABUK IN THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND AP- PROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4077, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS IN THE EVENT OF COMPANY CLOSURES OR CESSATION OF OPERATIONS BY ES- TABLISHING THE MECHANISM AND PROPER STANDARDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EM- PLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4078, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMIS- SION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 4079, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN ELECTRONIC LEARNING SCHOOL SYS- TEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIAT- ING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA- TION AND CULTURE AND THE COM- MITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4080, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WOMEN EM- POWERMENT AND FOR OTHER PUR- POSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 4081, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING THE INCENTIVE PRO- VISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND SECTOR SPECIFIC AND INVESTMENTS AND IN- CENTIVES RELATED LAWS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND IN- DUSTRY

House Bill No. 4082, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SHARE IN THE NATIONAL TAXES OF LOCAL GOV- ERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LO- CAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERN- MENT

House Bill No. 4083, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHER- WISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO MAXIM- IZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVI- LEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Alvarez (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND
FAMILY RELATIONS

BANKS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTI-
TUTIONS THEREBY PROMOTING AC-
CESS TO RURAL CREDIT, PROVIDING
MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

House Bill No. 4084, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CEN-
TERS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPAL-
ITY IN THE COUNTRY, CREATING THE
YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Lee and Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FI-
NANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 4088, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE MICRO-
CREDIT FINANCING FOR THE AGRI-
CULTURAL SECTOR”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

By Representatives Lee and Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4085, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE TRANSPORTA-
TION NETWORK SERVICE, IMPOSING
AND AUTHORIZING FEES, PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

House Bill No. 4089, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT
FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST
FUND, PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGE-
MENT AND UTILIZATION THEREOF,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-
TION

By Representatives Lee and Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4086, entitled:

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

House Bill No. 4090, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING QUEDAN AND
RURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPO-
RATION, BROADENING ITS POWERS
AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT MICRO,
SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES,
FARMERS, FISHERFOLKS, AND WORK-
ERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7393, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE QUEDAN AND RURAL
CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION
ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4087, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEASURES TO EN-
HANCE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF AGRI-
CULTURAL LANDS AS SECURITY FOR
LOANS OBTAINED FROM LENDERS,

By Representatives Lee and Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION
AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICUL-
TURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4091, entitled:

“AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS UNDER SECTIONS 118 AND 119 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, AS AMENDED, ON FREE PATENTS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 44 THEREOF”

By Representative Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4092, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 108, 123, 184 AND 185 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4093, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE AUTHENTICATION OF ONLINE AND SOCIAL MEDIA MEMBERSHIPS IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH REGISTRATION OF THEIR ACCOUNTS USING ANY VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION AND/OR BARANGAY CERTIFICATE”

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4094, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAUBAN IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MAUBAN”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4095, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4096, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL EYE CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4097, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING PAGBILAO – TAYABAS PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4098, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING CALUMPANG – TAYABAS PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4099, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING INFANTA – GENERAL NAKAR PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4101, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH, PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH TESTING FOR DRUG DEPENDENTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL”

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4102, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND UPGRADING OF THE CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN PAMPANGA TO ACCOMMODATE MORE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4103, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING EMPLOYERS WITH LESS THAN TEN (10) EMPLOYEES FROM SECURING BUSINESS PERMITS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIES OR MUNICIPALITIES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4104, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTA) IN THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4105, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TRANSFERRING EXISTING ASSETS OF THE MACTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE LAHUG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO THE AUTHORITY, VESTING THE AUTHORITY WITH POWER TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE MACTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE LAHUG AIRPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Radaza

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

House Bill No. 4106, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (AFAB), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9728, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (FAB) ACT OF 2009' ”

By Representative Garcia (J.)

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

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 470, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (DOTR) DECISION

TO ADOPT FORMER DOTC SECRETARY ABAYA'S PROPOSED COMPROMISE OF ESTABLISHING TWO RAIL TERMINALS, OR THE LINE 1-LINE 3-LINE 7 UNIFIED STATION BETWEEN SM NORTH EDSA AND TRINOMA, IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO APPEASE COMPETING BUSINESS INTERESTS, BUT IS VIEWED BY MANY AS DISADVANTAGEOUS TO PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND INTEREST"

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 471, entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE PSALM CORP. BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO EXPEDITE THE RENEWAL OF THEIR POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENTS WITH THE MINDANAO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES AND TO PRESENT ITS POWER ALLOCATION FOR THE NEXT FIVE (5) YEARS"

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 472, entitled:

"RESOLUTION FOR THE DEFERMENT OF THE PRIVATIZATION OF AGUS-PULANGUI HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS"

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Resolution No. 473, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO CREATE, AUTHORIZE, AND EMPOWER A GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION THAT WILL STUDY, REGULATE AND IMPLEMENT A HARMONIZED, COMPREHENSIVE URBAN PLANNING IN METRO MANILA"

By Representatives Castelo, Zamora (R.), Lopez (M.) and Fernando

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 474, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MISS JANICEL JARANILLA LUBINA FOR PLACING AS ONE OF THE TOP 10 FINALISTS AND WINNING THE BEST DRESSER SPECIAL AWARD DURING THE MISS INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT 2015 HELD AT TOKYO, JAPAN"

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 475, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE UNABATED, UNPLANNED, AND UNSOUND LAND DEVELOPMENT IN METRO MANILA WHICH WORSENERD TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND CONTRIBUTED TO URBAN BLIGHT"

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 476, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THRU THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS JOINTLY WITH THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE ALARMING STATE, UNDER PAR, AND SLOTH-PACED COMMUNICATION AND INTERNET SERVICE QUALITY, PROVIDED BY NETWORK OPERATORS. MISLEADING OFFERS HIGHLIGHT EVERY ADVERTISEMENT OFFER BY THESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. OVER SUBSCRIPTION AND BANDWIDTH

ABUSE PRIMARILY CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORSENING INTERNET QUALITY TO THE GREAT PREJUDICE OF THE PUBLIC. WORST, THESE ACTS HAVE BEEN TOLERATED, UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, BY THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC), THE AGENCY TASKED TO REGULATE THESE ENTITIES. FURTHERMORE, THE UNCONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION OF UNREGISTERED PREPAID NUMBERS HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR THE PROLIFERATION OF CRIMES, TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, AIDING AND ABETTING DRUG OPERATIONS TO GROW TO ASTRONOMICAL PROPORTIONS”

By Representatives Teves, Lopez (M.), Pineda, Acharon and Sarmiento (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 477, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR BAGGING THREE (3) GOLDS AND FIVE (5) BRONZES IN THE RECENTLY HELD 10TH WORLD TAEKWONDO POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LIMA, PERU”

By Representatives Sambar, Nograles (J.) and Nograles (K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1672, 1675, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 2228, 2234, 2235, 2236, 3133, 3134, 3819, 3820, 3821, 3822, 3823, 3824, 3826, 3827, 3828, 3829, 3856 and 3955;

Rep. Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr. for House Bills No. 533, 534, 535, 2774, 2775 and 2926;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 1047, 2624 and 3191;

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bill No. 292;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 1858 and 1859;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 416;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bill No. 4100 and House Resolutions No. 328 and 393;

Reps. Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Estrellita B. Suansing, Deogracias B. Ramos Jr., Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Eric M. Martinez, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Arnel U. Ty, Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño, Len B. Alonte-Naguiat, Alexandria P. Gonzales, Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Joey Sarte Salceda, Mark O. Go and Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 1858;

Reps. Celso L. Lobregat, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, Maanyag "Jun" B. Papandayan Jr., Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy, Melecio J. Yap Jr., Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III, Greg G. Gasataya, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr. and Arnel U. Ty for House Bill No. 1859;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 487, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1671, 1672, 1677, 3133, 3820, 3821, 3822, 3824, 3826 and 3827;

Rep. Marisol C. Panotes for House Bills No. 502, 503, 504, 539, 541 and 542;

Reps. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr., Alexandria P. Gonzales, Emmanuel A. Billones, Edwin C. Ong, Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg, Michael John R. Duavit, Strike B. Revilla, Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III, Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D., Pablo C. Ortega and Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. for House Bill No. 516;

Reps. Henedina R. Abad, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Kaka J. Bag-ao, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Paolo Everardo S. Javier and Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 476;

Reps. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., Henedina R. Abad, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Kaka J. Bag-ao, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Paolo Everardo S. Javier, Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II and Noel L. Villanueva for House Bill No. 477;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 1859, 3475, 3476, 3477, 3478, 3480, 3481, 3485, 3486, 3487, 3488 and 3509;

Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Joint Resolution No. 4;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bills No. 3813, 3820 and 3823;

Rep. Victor A. Yap for House Bill No. 487;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Resolution No. 436;

Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for House Bills No. 1554, 1555, 1853, 2141, 3556, 3557 and 3632;

Rep. Ron P. Salo for House Bills No. 1853 and 3556;

Rep. Jesus Nonato Sacdalan for House Bill No. 555; and

Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI for House Bill No. 1858 and House Resolution No. 393.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 15), re H.B. No. 2576, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RULES ON THE PROPER USE AND DISPLAY OF OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS AND THE RENDITION OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FLAG AND HERALDIC CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Escudero and Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization (Committee Report No. 16), re H.B. No. 2158, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997' ”

recommending its approval with amendments and in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 1947, 2776 and 3550

Sponsors: Representatives Sacdalan, Pineda, Romero, Santos-Recto, Escudero and Relampagos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 17), re H.B. No. 4149, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE POPULATION AND LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (₱250,000,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 257

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Loyola

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Ty acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Ty, the Chair suspended the session at 4:17 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:44 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speakers Gwendolyn F. Garcia and Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo and Reps. Gary C. Alejano and Richard C. Eusebio.

ROLL CALL

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

Abad
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Akbar
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Banal
Barzaga

Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Eusebio

Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Noel
Nogales (J.J.)
Nogales (K.A.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Roman
Romero
Romualdez
Roque (R.)
Sagarbarria
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Ty

Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zubiri

With 223 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix I)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 38, dated October 18, 2016.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

On successive motions of Rep. Ty, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 3408, a certified urgent Bill, pursuant to Section 26 (2), Article VI of the Constitution, entitled:

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

REMARKS OF REP. LAGMAN

Before the Body could proceed with the voting thereon, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman

who said that he had made a reservation to make a short manifestation after reading of the title of the Bill.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair asked Rep. Lagman to state his manifestation because once the nominal voting had commenced, it could no longer be interrupted.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman said that he sought recognition not to oppose any motion to approve House Bill No. 3408 on Third Reading but to state his reservations on the validity of its approval. He first quoted Section 26 (2), Article VI of the Constitution before citing the following arguments and concluded that the measure did not comply with said constitutional provision:

1. President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea’s letters, both dated October 11, 2016, to Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez did not mention any public calamity or emergency requiring the Bill’s immediate enactment.
2. The basis of President Duterte’s request for the Bill’s enactment – maintenance of government operations, quicker funding of projects and programs, and assurance of budgetary preparedness – did not comply with the Constitution’s condition of public calamity or emergency. Although the distribution of copies of the printed bill in its final form could be dispensed with in case of a valid certification of urgency, Fiscal Year 2017 was more than two months away.
3. The Members were not shown a copy of the Third Reading version of the Bill that incorporated the amendments approved by the Small Committee tasked to receive and resolve proposed individual amendments to the 2017 General Appropriations Bill (GAB).

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3408

(Continuation)

Thereafter, the Chair 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:

Abad
 Abaya
 Abayon
 Abellanos
 Abu
 Abueg
 Acharon
 Acop
 Acosta
 Adiong
 Advincula
 Agarao
 Aggabao
 Aglipay-Villar
 Akbar
 Albano
 Alejano
 Almonte
 Alonte-Naguiat
 Alvarez (F.)
 Alvarez (M.)
 Andaya
 Angara-Castillo
 Antonino
 Antonio
 Aragon
 Arcillas
 Atienza
 Bag-ao
 Bagatsing
 Banal
 Barzaga
 Bataoil
 Batocabe
 Bautista-Bandigan
 Belaro
 Belmonte (F.)
 Belmonte (J.C.)
 Belmonte (R.)
 Benitez
 Bertiz
 Billones
 Biron
 Bolilia
 Bondoc
 Bordado
 Bravo (A.)
 Bravo (M.V.)
 Bulut-Begtang
 Calderon
 Calixto-Rubiano
 Caminero

Campos
 Canama
 Castelo
 Castro (F.H.)
 Catamco
 Cerilles
 Chavez
 Chipeco
 Co
 Cojuangco
 Collantes
 Cortes
 Cortuna
 Cosalan
 Crisologo
 Cua
 Cuaresma
 Cueva
 Dalipe
 Dalog
 Daza
 De Venecia
 De Vera
 Defensor
 Del Mar
 Del Rosario
 Deloso-Montalla
 Dimaporo (A.)
 Dimaporo (M.K.)
 Duavit
 Durano
 Dy
 Enverga
 Eriguel
 Ermita-Buhain
 Escudero
 Espina
 Espino
 Estrella
 Eusebio
 Fariñas
 Ferrer (J.)
 Ferrer (L.)
 Ferriol-Pascual
 Flores
 Fortun
 Fortuno
 Fuentebella
 Garbin
 Garcia (G.)
 Garcia (J.E.)
 Garcia-Albano
 Garin (R.)
 Garin (S.)
 Gasataya
 Geron

Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lanete
Laogan
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nogralles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
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
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salimbangon
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tugna
Tupas
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali

Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zubiri

Negative:

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

Abstention:

Lagman

With 243 affirmative votes, 5 negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 3408.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF REP. LAGMAN

Explaining his vote of abstention, Rep. Lagman reiterated that the approval of said Bill was not pursuant to the provision of the Constitution on the President's certification on its immediate enactment because of a national emergency or calamity.

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

On successive motions of Rep. 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 on October 13, 2016, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 335, entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN LIEU OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THE PENALTY OF *ARRESTO MENOR*, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER 5, TITLE 3, BOOK 1 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE.'"

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:

Abad
 Abaya
 Abayon
 Abellanosa
 Abu
 Abueg
 Acharon
 Acop
 Acosta
 Adiong
 Advincola
 Agarao
 Aggabao
 Aglipay-Villar
 Akbar
 Albano
 Alejano
 Almonte
 Alonte-Naguiat
 Alvarez (F.)
 Alvarez (M.)
 Andaya
 Angara-Castillo
 Antonino
 Antonio
 Aragones
 Arcillas
 Atienza
 Bag-ao
 Bagatsing
 Banal
 Barzaga
 Bataoil

Batocabe	Eriguel
Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain
Belaro	Escudero
Belmonte (F.)	Espina
Belmonte (J.C.)	Espino
Belmonte (R.)	Estrella
Benitez	Eusebio
Bertiz	Fariñas
Billones	Ferrer (J.)
Biron	Ferrer (L.)
Bolilia	Ferriol-Pascual
Bondoc	Floirendo
Bordado	Flores
Bravo (A.)	Fortun
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortuno
Bulut-Begtang	Fuentebella
Calderon	Garbin
Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (G.)
Caminero	Garcia (J.E.)
Campos	Garcia-Albano
Canama	Garin (R.)
Casilao	Garin (S.)
Castelo	Gasataya
Castro (F.L.)	Geron
Castro (F.H.)	Go (A.C.)
Catamco	Go (M.)
Cerilles	Gomez
Chavez	Gonzaga
Chipeco	Gonzales (A.P.)
Co	Gonzales (A.D.)
Cojuangco	Gonzalez
Collantes	Gullas
Cortes	Hernandez
Cortuna	Herrera-Dy
Cosalan	Hofer
Crisologo	Jalosjos
Cua	Javier
Cuaresma	Kho
Cueva	Khonghun
Dalipe	Labadlabad
Dalog	Lacson
Daza	Lagman
De Jesus	Lanete
De Venecia	Laogan
De Vera	Leachon
Defensor	Lee
Del Mar	Limkaichong
Del Rosario	Lobregat
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (B.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez (C.)
Dimaporo (M.K)	Lopez (M.L.)
Duavit	Macapagal-Arroyo
Durano	Maceda
Dy	Madrona
Elago	Malapitan
Enverga	Manalo

Mangaoang	Salimbangon
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Salon
Marcoleta	Sambar
Mariño	Sandoval
Marquez	Santos-Recto
Martinez	Sarmiento (C.)
Matugas	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Mellana	Savellano
Mending	Siao
Mercado	Silverio
Mirasol	Singson
Montoro	Suansing (E.)
Nava	Suansing (H.)
Nieto	Suarez
Noel	Sy-Alvarado
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tambunting
Nogralas (K.A.)	Tan (A.)
Nolasco	Tan (S.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tejada
Oaminal	Teves
Ocampo	Tiangco
Olivarez	Ting
Ong (E.)	Tinio
Ong (H.)	Tugna
Ortega (P.)	Tupas
Ortega (V.N.)	Turabin-Hataman
Pacquiao	Ty
Paduano	Umali
Palma	Unabia
Pancho	Ungab
Panganiban	Unico
Panotes	Uy (J.)
Papandayan	Uy (R.)
Pichay	Vargas
Pimentel	Vargas-Alfonso
Pineda	Velarde
Plaza	Velasco
Primicias-Agabas	Velasco-Catera
Quimbo	Veloso
Radaza	Vergara
Ramirez-Sato	Villafuerte
Ramos	Villanueva
Relampagos	Villaraza-Suarez
Revilla	Villarica
Roa-Puno	Villarin
Robes	Violago
Rodriguez (I.)	Yap (M.)
Rodriguez (M.)	Yu
Roman	Zamora (M.C.)
Romero	Zamora (R.)
Romualdez	Zubiri
Romualdo	
Roque (R.)	
Sacdalan	
Sagarbarria	
Sahali	

With 252 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 335.

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

(Continuation)

2. House Bill No. 336, entitled: "AN ACT EXCLUDING FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW THOSE CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST A MINOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 4103, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW.'"

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Abad
Abaya
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Acharon
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Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Akbar
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Banal

Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy

Elago
Enverga
Eriguell
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (J.J.)
Nograles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
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
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (R.)

Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Sahali
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Siao
 Silverio
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (S.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 257 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 336.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

3. House Bill No. 477, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION OF THE FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC."

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.

QUERY OF REP. OCAMPO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Rosenda Ann Ocampo inquired on how her vote was registered. She said she was trying to signal that she was not voting in favor of House Bill No. 477 and thereafter appealed to the Chair to make the necessary correction.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:53 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:54 p.m.

QUERY OF REP. OCAMPO

(Continuation)

In response to the query of Rep. Ocampo (R.), the Chair said that the pertinent correction will be made as to the result of the voting on House Bill No. 477.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Abad
 Abaya
 Abayon
 Abellanosa
 Abu
 Abueg
 Acharon
 Acop

Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Akbar
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)

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Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romero
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Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salimbangon
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Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
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 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

Ocampo

With 256 affirmative votes, one negative vote, and no abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 477.

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

4. House Bill No. 1344, entitled "AN ACT PRESCRIBING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THE CRIME OF DELIVERING PRISONERS FROM JAIL AND INFIDELITY IN THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 156, 223 AND 224 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE 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:

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 Aglipay-Villar
 Akbar
 Albano
 Alejano
 Almonte
 Alonte-Naguiat
 Alvarez (F.)
 Alvarez (M.)
 Andaya
 Angara-Castillo
 Antonino
 Antonio
 Aragones
 Arcillas
 Arenas
 Atienza
 Bag-ao
 Bagatsing
 Banal
 Barzaga
 Bataoil
 Batocabe
 Bautista-Bandigan
 Belaro
 Belmonte (F.)
 Belmonte (J.C.)
 Belmonte (R.)
 Benitez
 Bertiz
 Billones
 Biron
 Bolilia
 Bondoc
 Bordado
 Bravo (A.)
 Bravo (M.V.)
 Bulut-Begtang
 Calderon
 Calixto-Rubiano

Caminero	Garcia (J.E.)
Campos	Garcia-Albano
Canama	Garin (R.)
Casilao	Garin (S.)
Castelo	Gasataya
Castro (F.L.)	Geron
Castro (F.H.)	Go (A.C.)
Catamco	Go (M.)
Cerilles	Gomez
Chavez	Gonzaga
Chipeco	Gonzales (A.P.)
Co	Gonzales (A.D.)
Cojuangco	Gonzalez
Collantes	Gullas
Cortes	Hernandez
Cortuna	Herrera-Dy
Cosalan	Hofer
Crisologo	Jalosjos
Cua	Javier
Cuaresma	Kho
Cueva	Khonghun
Dalipe	Labadlabad
Dalog	Lacson
Daza	Lagman
De Jesus	Lanete
De Venecia	Laogan
De Vera	Leachon
Defensor	Lee
Del Mar	Limkaichong
Del Rosario	Lobregat
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (B.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez (C.)
Dimaporo (M.K)	Lopez (M.L.)
Duavit	Macapagal-Arroyo
Durano	Maceda
Dy	Madrona
Elago	Malapitan
Enverga	Manalo
Eriguel	Mangaoang
Ermita-Buhain	Mangudadatu (S.)
Escudero	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Espina	Marcoleta
Espino	Mariño
Estrella	Marquez
Eusebio	Martinez
Fariñas	Matugas
Ferrer (J.)	Mellana
Ferrer (L.)	Mending
Ferriol-Pascual	Mercado
Floirendo	Mirasol
Flores	Montoro
Fortun	Nava
Fortuno	Nieto
Fuentebella	Noel
Garbin	Nogales (J.J.)
Garcia (G.)	Nogales (K.A.)

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Paduano	Turabin-Hataman
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Panotes	Ungab
Papandayan	Unico
Pichay	Uy (J.)
Pimentel	Uy (R.)
Pineda	Vargas
Plaza	Vargas-Alfonso
Primicias-Agabas	Velarde
Quimbo	Velasco
Radaza	Velasco-Catera
Ramirez-Sato	Veloso
Ramos	Vergara
Relampagos	Villafuerte
Revilla	Villanueva
Roa-Puno	Villaraza-Suarez
Robes	Villarica
Rodriguez (I.)	Villarin
Rodriguez (M.)	Violago
Roman	Yap (M.)
Romero	Yu
Romualdez	Zamora (M.C.)
Romualdo	Zamora (R.)
Roque (R.)	Zarate
Sacdalan	Zubiri
Sagarbarria	
Sahali	
Salimbangon	
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Sandoval	
Santos-Recto	
Sarmiento (C.)	
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	
Sema	
Siao	
Silverio	
Singson	
Suansing (E.)	
Suansing (H.)	
Suarez	
Sy-Alvarado	

With 258 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 1344.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

- House Bill No. 3955, entitled: "AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND THE DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAX DUE IN ADDITION TO THE JUST COMPENSATION FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE EXERCISE OF THE STATE'S POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24(D) AND 196 OF REPUBLIC

ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997.'”

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:

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Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz

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Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
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Dalipe
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Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
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Duavit
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Dy
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Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fariñas

Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
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Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
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 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
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 Yap (M.)
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 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 258 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 3955.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF BILLS APPROVED ON THIRD READING

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary

General to transmit to the Senate copies of all of the Bills approved on Third Reading.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ZARATE

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Rep. Defensor, Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate manifested his negative vote on House Bill No. 3408 or the General Appropriations Bill and explained that he was unable to vote earlier because he had attended the Senate hearing on a measure seeking an increase in Social Security System (SSS) pension.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14 ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105

On successive motions of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of Committee Report No. 14, as submitted by the Committee on Justice, on House Resolution No. 105, entitled, "RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF DRUG SYNDICATES AT THE NATIONAL BILIBID PRISON"; and dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House, as copies of the measure had been distributed to the Members.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 6:10 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:11 p.m.

MANIFESTATION OF MINORITY LEADER SUAREZ

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Rep. Defensor, Rep. Danilo E. Suarez said that the Minority will not support Committee Report No. 14 because it lacked the recommendation on what should be done. He added that they will come up with a parallel report and recommendation on the said Resolution.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. agreed with the Minority Leader and pointed out that the Committee Report was incomplete because it offered no conclusions on its findings. He added that it was shaded with partisan interest considering that it did not mention the persons responsible

for the corruption in the National Bilibid Prison (NBP) including the former Justice Secretary.

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body adopted the findings/recommendations contained in Committee Report No. 14, as submitted by the Committee on Justice, on House Resolution No. 105.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees/Special Committees specified hereunder:

1. House Resolution No. 418, on the alleged illegal overcharging of questionable transmission loss fees by the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation on electricity consumers serviced by the Manila Electric Company (Meralco) in the amount of ₱9.1 billion -- to the Committee on Energy;
2. House Resolution No. 419, on the numerous costs and liabilities that the PSALM Corporation is trying to pass on to electricity consumers -- to the Committee on Energy;
3. House Resolution No. 421, on the alleged riot at the New Bilibid Prison that claimed the life of a high-profile inmate and injured four others -- to the Committee on Justice;
4. House Resolution No. 423, on the failure of the Insurance Commission to sanction erring insurance companies on their obligations regarding issued performance bonds -- to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
5. House Resolution No. 425, on the implementation of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 by the National Solid Waste Management Commission -- to the Committee on Ecology;
6. House Resolution No. 427, on the recent riot that occurred at the New Bilibid Prison, Building 14, where one high-profile inmate was killed -- to the Committee on Justice;
7. House Resolution No. 429, on the continuous stay of the Philippine Air Force (PAF) within the Clark Special Economic Zone, in violation of Republic Act No. 7227, otherwise known as the Bases Conversion and Development Act of 1992 -- to the Special Committee on Bases Conversion;
8. House Resolution No. 432, on the conditions of working students hired on part-time employment -- to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
9. House Resolution No. 433, on the series of arson of farmers' houses at Barangay Paradise 3, San Jose Del Monte City, Bulacan, involving the Araneta Properties, Inc. -- to the Committee on Human Rights;
10. House Resolution No. 434, on the September 7 extra-judicial killing of Ariel Ordillo Diaz, Chairperson of Danggayan Dagiti Mannalon Ti Isabela or Dagami-Delfin Albano Chapter -- to the Committee on Human Rights;
11. House Resolution No. 435, on the filing of trumped-up charges against farmers who are resisting land grabbing in Brgy. Asinga-Via, Baggao Town, Cagayan -- to the Committee on Human Rights;
12. House Resolution No. 438, on the institutionalized alternative academic and enrichment programs for out-of-school youth -- to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education;
13. House Resolution No. 439, on the nation's preparedness for natural calamities before and after their occurrences -- to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
14. House Resolution No. 441, on the implementation of Republic Act No. 10586, otherwise known as the Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013 -- to the Committee on Transportation;
15. House Resolution No. 442, on the need to support the lifting of quantitative import restrictions on rice to better attain national food

security -- to the Committee on Agriculture and Food, and Special Committee on Food Security;

16. House Resolution No. 444, on the school-based immunization of tetravalent dengue vaccine of the Department of Health for the purpose of protecting the health and welfare of the public -- to the Committee on Health;
17. House Resolution No. 445, on the necessity for Manila Water Company and Maynilad Water to specify water consumption corresponding to the amount of basic charge as a protection for their customers/clients/end-users -- to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;
18. House Resolution No. 446, on the proposal on public schools' problems over land titles -- to the Committee on Justice;
19. House Resolution No. 447, on the plan of action on the perennial gridlock at EDSA and illegal practices by bus owners or companies inimical to public interest-- to the Committee on Transportation;
20. House Resolution No. 452, on the multiple human rights violations and sexual harassment resulting from the encampment of the elements of the 50th Infantry Battalion-Philippine Army in the ancestral domain of the Indigenous community in Ag-Agama, Western Lubuagan, Kalinga -- to the Committee on Human Rights;
21. House Resolution No. 455, on the possible massive economic employment in the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PSCO) Small Town Lottery Program for drug user surrenderees -- to the Committees on Games and Amusements, and Dangerous Drugs; and
22. House Resolution No. 456, on the illegal drug trading activities in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte -- to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereafter, Rep. Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III and Jennifer Austria Barzaga.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Minority Leader Suarez, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III as Assistant Minority Leader.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On motion of Minority Leader Suarez, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Minority Members to the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples.

1. Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas
2. Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez
3. Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna

At this point, on motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Lagman for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Initially, Rep. Lagman stated that he was not aware that the Body would approve Committee Report No. 14 on House Resolution No. 105, as submitted by the Committee on Justice because such an important Resolution should be discussed extensively in plenary session with the Committee Chairperson defending the same; and that he had prepared some questions to ask the latter. Despite Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc's reply that the Body had already approved the Committee Report with Minority Leader Suarez and Rep. Atienza speaking against it pursuant to Section 17 of the Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, Rep. Lagman said that the House should not be accustomed to fast-tracking very important measures.

Rep. Lagman then inquired whether the consideration of Committee Report No. 14 was included in the Reference of Business. Rep. Bondoc replied that everything was done in order and that the Body considered the Report pursuant to Section 17 of the Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation and to the approval by the Committee on Rules that afternoon to include the Report in the Calendar of Business.

At this point, Rep. Lagman asked for a copy of the Calendar of Business wherein the particular Committee Report No. 14 was included. When his colleague said that he will be given a copy of the Business for the Day, he pointed out that such copies were not circulated to the Members and could have only been confined with the Rules Committee and Majority Leader. He said that earlier that afternoon, he had made a reservation for interpellation with the Majority Leader and Deputy Majority Leaders.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, the Chair suspended the session at 6:25 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:37 p.m.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. LAGMAN (Continuation)

Rep. Lagman reiterated that the Members did not have a copy of the Calendar of Business which included Committee Report No. 14 for plenary consideration. Adding that they did not have a complete copy of the Report which included voluminous annexes, he asked how they could vote on it.

Rep. Lagman then congratulated the leadership and members of the Committee on Justice for deciding not to find probable cause nor recommend the prosecution of Senator Leila De Lima for allegedly receiving drug money from the convicts and inmates of the National Bilibid Prison (NBP). He surmised that the Committee decided against the same because under Section 28 (bb) of the House Rules, which he quoted, its jurisdiction was limited to matters directly and principally relating to the administration of justice. He pointed out that the jurisdiction to investigate malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance committed by government officials and employees as well as to find probable cause for the commission of crimes belonged to the Committee on Good Government and Department of Justice, respectively. Reading excerpts from House Resolution No. 105, he added that what the Committee directed was not directly an investigation on the aforementioned allegations against Senator De Lima but an investigation on the failure of the agencies concerned to control and supervise the national penitentiary.

Rep. Lagman whereupon asked why the Committee Report included affidavits and testimonies on the

allegations against Senator De Lima, portions of which he read into the records, as well as findings. He stressed anew that the Committee had no jurisdiction to investigate malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance and to find probable cause and recommend prosecution. He said that he would have wanted to get the Committee Chairperson's reaction to the accusation that his Committee was deferring to the Department of Justice and allowing itself to be used by the Executive Department through said agency.

Rep. Lagman subsequently discussed some recommendations in the Committee Report, opining that (1) the reimposition of the death penalty for drug cases was not necessary because of the pending measure on the reimposition of the same for heinous crimes; (2) the grant of exceptions to some statutes such as the Anti-Wire Tapping Law should be specified; and (3) the change of status of prison guards and personnel to confidential employees will ensnare both innocent and culpable personnel. He concluded that remedial legislation was not the Committee's primary objective; questioned the timing of the investigation on the narcotics trade in the NBP; and opined that the Committee's investigation was an exercise in futility except to align itself with the Executive to shame and vilify a Senator.

At this point, the Chair recognized Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas.

AUTHORITY OF ALL COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT MEETINGS DURING THE HOUSE RECESS

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body approved to authorize all Committees to conduct meetings or public hearings, if deemed necessary, during the House recess from October 22, 2016 to November 6, 2016.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

Rep. Fariñas then thanked and commended the Members for their attendance in 39 sessions since the convening of the 17th Congress on July 25, 2016, citing the daily session average of 257 Members or 88% of total Members; and for their record-setting approval in eight days of the maiden Budget Bill of the Duterte Administration, under the leadership of House Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez. He also pointed out that for the first time in history, the Roll Call was conducted and the quorum was established every morning during said eight-day period.

Rep. Fariñas thereafter cited other accomplishments of the Body, thus: filing of 4,000 House Bills and 500 House Resolutions and referral thereof to various Committees; approval of six House Bills on Third Reading; approval of two House Bills on Second Reading; adoption of 21 House Resolutions; adoption of the recommendations of one Committee as a result of the conduct of an investigation in aid of legislation; and delivery of 98 privilege speeches, 85 of which were duly referred to various committees.

On behalf of the Speaker who was on official travel and business to the People's Republic of China, Rep. Fariñas commended and congratulated all the Members for their hard work and dedication with special mention of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Bondoc, Chairman Karlo Alexei B. Nograles and all the Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee on Appropriations, Minority Leader Suarez and the Members from the Minority, and their colleagues from the group of seven independents.

Rep. Fariñas then expressed his hope to make the Seventeenth Congress the best Congress ever.

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 7, 2016.

It was 6:57 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on November 7, 2016.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: October 19, 2016

ABAD	BELMONTE (J.C.)	DE VERA
* 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
AKBAR	CAGAS	ESCUDERO
* ALBANO	CALDERON	ESPINA
***** ALCALA	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	* ESPINO
ALEJANO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
** ALMARIO	CAMPOS	EUSEBIO
ALMONTE	CANAMA	***** EVARDONE
ALONTE	**** CARI	FARIÑAS
ALVAREZ (F.)	CASILAO	** FERNANDO
* ALVAREZ (M.)	* CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
** ALVAREZ (P.)	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERRER (L.)
* AMANTE	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRIOL-PASCUAL
***** AMATONG	CATAMCO	* FLOIRENDO
ANDAYA	** CAYETANO	FLORES
ANGARA-CASTILLO	* CELESTE	* FORTUN
ANTONINO	* CERAFICA	FORTUNO
ANTONIO	CERILLES	FUENTEBELLA
ARAGONES	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
ARCILLAS	* CO	* GARCIA (J.E.)
ARENAS	* COJUANGCO	GARCIA-ALBANO
ATIENZA	COLLANTES	* GARIN (R.)
* AUMENTADO	* CORTES	GARIN (S.)
BAG-AO	CORTUNA	GASATAYA
BAGATSING	COSALAN	*** GATCHALIAN
***** BAGUILAT	CRISOLOGO	GERON
BANAL	CUA	GO (A.C.)
* BARBERS	CUARESMA	GO (M.)
BARZAGA	CUEVA	* GOMEZ
BATAOIL	DALIPE	GONZAGA
BATOCABE	DALOG	* GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
BELARO	DE JESUS	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	***** GORRICETA

GULLAS	OLIVAREZ	SINGSON
HERNANDEZ	* ONG (E.)	SUANSING (E.)
HERRERA-DY	ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
HOFER	ORTEGA (P.)	SUAREZ
JALOSJOS	* ORTEGA (V.N.)	SY-ALVARADO
* JAVIER	PACQUIAO	TAMBUNTING
KHO	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
KHONGHUN	PALMA	* TAN (M.)
LABADLABAD	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LACSON	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
LAGMAN	PANOTES	TEVES
LANETE	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
LAOGAN	* PICHAY	TING
**** LAZATIN	PIMENTEL	TINIO
LEACHON	PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
LEE	PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
LIMKAICHONG	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
LOBREGAT	QUIMBO	* TUPAS
LOPEZ (B.)	RADAZA	* TURABIN-HATAMAN
* LOPEZ (C.)	RAMIREZ-SATO	TY
LOPEZ (M.L.)	RAMOS	UMALI
*** LOYOLA	RELAMPAGOS	UNABIA
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	REVILLA	UNGAB
MACEDA	* ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MADRONA	ROBES	UY (J.)
MALAPITAN	***** ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
MANALO	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	***** UYBARRETA
MANGAOANG	* RODRIGUEZ (M.)	* VARGAS
* MANGUDADATU (S.)	ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	ROMERO	VELARDE
MARCOLETA	ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO
MARCOS	* ROMUALDO	VELASCO-CATERA
MARIÑO	** ROQUE (H.)	VELOSO
MARQUEZ	ROQUE (R.)	VERGARA
MARTINEZ	* SACDALAN	VILLAFUERTE
MATUGAS	SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
MELLANA	* SAHALI	VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
MENDING	**** 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 before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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