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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson 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. Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro

Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Elago
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Flores

Fortun	Panganiban
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (G.)	Pimentel
Garin (R.)	Plaza
Garin (S.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gasataya	Ramos
Gatchalian	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Romero
Gonzalez	Romualdez
Gullas	Romualdo
Hernandez	Roque (R.)
Herrera-Dy	Sacdalan
Hofer	Sahali
Jalosjos	Salimbangon
Kho	Salo
Khonghun	Salon
Lacson	Sambar
Lagman	Sandoval
Lanete	Sarmiento (C.)
Laogan	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lazatin	Savellano
Leachon	Sema
Limkaichong	Siao
Lobregat	Singson
Lopez (B.)	Suansing (E.)
Lopez (C.)	Suansing (H.)
Loyola	Suarez
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tambunting
Maceda	Tan (A.)
Malapitan	Tan (M.)
Manalo	Tejada
Mangaoang	Teves
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tiangco
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Ting
Marcoleta	Tolentino
Marquez	Treñas
Martinez	Tugna
Matugas	Tupas
Mercado	Ty
Montoro	Umali
Nava	Ungab
Nieto	Unico
Nogralles (J.J.)	Uy (J.)
Nogralles (K.A.)	Uy (R.)
Oaminal	Vargas
Ocampo	Velarde
Olivarez	Velasco
Ong (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Pacquiao	Villarica
Paduano	Yap (M.)
Palma	Yu
Pancho	Zamora (R.)

With 198 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the previous session's Journal.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), 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 Resolution, including the Messages from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6721, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT' AS AMENDED”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6722, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARDS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6723, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF CHEAP YET ACCESSIBLE HOUSES FOR THE STREET DWELLERS, HOMELESS, VAGRANTS, AND OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED UNFORTUNATE CITIZENS IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6724, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN LUPON, DAVAO ORIENTAL, INTO THE DAVAO ORIENTAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6725, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGASAG, MISAMIS ORIENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Unabia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 1486, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION SEEKING THE CREATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE REVISION OF LAWS ON LAND TRANSPORTATION, ROAD SAFETY FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A NEW LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated November 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on November 20, 2017 designated Senators Grace Poe, Vicente C. Sotto III, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV

as conferees to the Conference Committee on the conflicting provisions of the following House Bills:

TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

House Bill No. 5212, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7485, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

House Bill No. 5175, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8026, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

House Bill No. 5211, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GATEWAY TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., AND DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF HOPE CHANNEL PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7223, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES UHF TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

House Bill No. 5064, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7511, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

House Bill No. 5176, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SARRAGA INTEGRATED AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7478, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SARRAGA INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND

House Bill No. 5063, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE PANGASINAN GULF WAVES NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”;
and

House Bill No. 4636, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE ILOILO BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 28, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1592, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5, 6, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 56, 57, 58, 74, 84, 86, 89, 90, 91, 97, 99, 100, 101, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 114, 116, 117, 148, 149, 150, 151, 155, 171, 178, 179, 180, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 232, 236, 237, 249, AND 288; CREATING NEW SECTIONS 148-A, 150-A, 237-A, 264-A, 264-B, AND 265-A; ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 28, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date designated Senators Sonny Angara, Ralph G. Recto, Loren Legarda, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri and Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No.1592, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5, 6, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 56, 57, 58, 74, 84, 86, 89, 90, 91, 97, 99, 100, 101, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 114, 116, 117, 148, 149, 150, 151, 155, 171, 178, 179, 180, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 232, 236, 237, 249, AND 288; CREATING NEW SECTIONS 148-A, 150-A, 237-A, 264-A, 264-B, AND 265-A; ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 5636, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5, 6, 22, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 79, 84, 86, 99, 106, 107, 108, 109, 116, 148, 149, 155, 171, 232, 237, 254, 264, AND 288; CREATING NEW SECTIONS 148-A, 150-A, 237-A,

264-A, 264-B AND 265-A; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 35 AND 62, ALL UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated October 19, 2017 of Roland A. Rey, Regional Director, Regional Office No. V, Commission on Audit, submitting the 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following water districts in Region V:

1. Bacacay Water District, Bacacay, Albay;
2. Bato Water District, Bato, Camarines Sur;
3. Bombon Water District, Bombon, Camarines Sur (CY 2015 and 2016);
4. Camarines Norte Water District, Daet, Camarines Norte;
5. Jose Panganiban Water District, Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte;
6. Paracale Water District, Paracale, Camarines Norte;
7. Pasacao Water District, Pasacao, Camarines Sur;
8. Pilar Water District, Pilar, Sorsogon; and
9. Virac Water District, Virac, Catanduanes.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 24, 2017 of Catalino S. Cuy, Officer-in-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting to the House of Representatives the 3rd Quarter 2017 Reports on Project Fund Utilization and Accomplishments of the Nationally Funded Projects of the Department as follows:

1. FYs 2013-2016 Bottom-up Budgeting (BuB) (DILG Fund);
2. FY 2016 Bottom-up Budgeting (BuB) (LGSF);
3. FY 2017 Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM);

4. FYs 2012-2017 Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig sa Lahat (SALINTUBIG); and
5. FYs 2012-2016 Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (PAMANA).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 30 October 2017 of Emmanuel A. Leyco, Undersecretary and Officer-in-Charge, Department of Social Welfare and Development, submitting the:

1. 3rd Quarter Pantawid Pamilya Accomplishment Report of 2017; and
2. List of Pantawid Pamilya beneficiaries as of 30 September 2017 (in CD format).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Letter dated October 30, 2017 of Minerva I. Morales, SUC President III, Catanduanes State University (CSU), submitting the Status of Allotment Releases, Obligations and Balances of the CSU for the following period:

1. As of the month ending August 31, 2017; and
2. As of the month ending September 30, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 30, 2017 of Minerva I. Morales, SUC President III, Catanduanes State University (CSU), submitting the Quarterly Financial and Physical Reports of the CSU for the quarter ending September 30, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 494), re H.B. No. 3222, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 1387 and 2822

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) Cua and Cayetano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Committee Report No. 495), re H.R. No. 646, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT A PROBE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PERSISTENT DELAYS IN THE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS TO FILIPINO APPLICANTS AND THE UTILIZATION OF THE PASSPORT REVOLVING FUND”

informing the House of its findings and recommendations

Sponsor: Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Gonzales (A.D.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Rogelio J. Espina, M.D. and Nancy A. Catamco.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 389
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6425**

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6425, as embodied in Committee Report No. 389 and reported out by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING AN URGENT, COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED LAND-BASED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT POLICY TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION CRISIS IN METRO MANILA, METRO-

POLITAN CEBU AND METROPOLITAN DAVAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Representative Gonzales stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and thereafter, on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to sponsor the same.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SARMIENTO (C.)

Representative Sarmiento initially stated that the 44-section House Bill No. 6425 or proposed Traffic Crisis Act was an urgent, immediate, and comprehensive response to the traffic crisis. In presenting an outline of the Bill's contents, he first examined the current transportation crisis and stressed that it could be managed by a single policy-making and regulatory body with the assistance of existing agencies which enforce traffic laws and promote road safety.

The Sponsor noted that the government is obsessed with grand lengthy infrastructure and transportation projects whose long gestation periods only worsen traffic conditions. He said that there were no proper systems, mechanisms, and processes that can give immediate relief to the traffic-stressed public. He maintained that while there are many factors that contribute to the worsening traffic crisis in major cities, no one is willing to sacrifice because jobs are on the line.

Thereafter, Representative Sarmiento explained how House Bill No. 6425 seeks to solve the traffic crises in Metro Manila, Metropolitan Cebu, and Metropolitan Davao by addressing the following areas: 1) the organizational structure of the transport sector including the role of local government units and a Traffic Chief; 2) negotiated contracts for priority projects; 3) support systems including the harmonization of laws, a traffic management plan, and traffic education; 4) support mechanisms for displaced transport workers; and 5) oversight and transparency. He also explained the duration or the validity of the authority granted to the agencies concerned under the instant measure.

In conclusion, Representative Sarmiento pointed out that emergency power is not needed in solving the traffic problem but only the exercise of Congress' plenary power. He then asked his colleagues to support the passage of House Bill No. 6425.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6425

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6425.

DROPPING FROM THE ROLL OF MEMBERS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROQUE (H.) AS KABAYAN PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE

At this point, Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas remarked that the House was in receipt of a copy of the oath of office of Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. as Presidential Spokesperson in the Office of the President.

On Majority Leader Fariñas' motion, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to drop the name of Representative Roque (H.) from the Roll of Members of the House of Representatives.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committees:

1. on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6452 and Senate Bill No. 1354, on the establishment of a National Mental Health Policy: Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo, Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, Ron P. Salo, Arlene B. Arcillas, and Edcel C. Lagman;
2. on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6579 and Senate Bill No. 1311, on the creation of the Ease of Doing Business Commission: Reps. Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D., Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Rosanna “Ria” Vergara, Manuel F. Zubiri, Vilma Santos-Recto, Winston “Winnie” Castelo, Gus S. Tambunting, Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr., Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Arthur C. Yap, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, and Arlene B. Arcillas; and
3. on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6215 or the Fiscal Year 2018 General Appropriations Bill: Reps. Karlo Alexei B.

Nogralles, Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Maria Carmen S. Zamora, Federico “Ricky” S. Sandoval II, Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain, Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, Reynaldo V. Umali, Mark Aeron H. Sambar, and Danilo E. Suarez.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS FOR CERTAIN MEASURES

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 6686, 6702, 6707, 6708, 6710, 6714, and Resolution of Both Houses No. 8, all of the Members contained in the pertinent lists to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Gonzales (A.D.), acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III and Teodoro “Ted” G. Montoro.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body subsequently approved Journal No. 41, dated November 28, 2017.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On further motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), the Chair suspended the session at 4:56 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:56 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Upon resumption of session, Representative Gonzales (A.D.) moved to adjourn the session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Whereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:06 p.m.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5636 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1592

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committees to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 5636 and Senate Bill No. 1592, or the proposed Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Act: Reps. Dakilo Carlo E. Cua; Rodolfo C. Fariñas; Sharon S. Garin; Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo; Gus S. Tambunting; Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo; and Danilo E. Suarez.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, December 4, 2017.

It was 5:07 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on December 4, 2017.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 2830, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FIFTEEN (15) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED”;

2. House Bill No. 6580, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;

3. House Bill No. 5262, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS ANNIVERSARY AS A PROVINCE”;

4. House Bill No. 6688, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO BE KNOWN AS 'FRAN-

CISCO DAGOHOY DAY' IN HONOR OF FRANCISCO DAGOHOY, A NATIVE OF BOHOL AND LEADER OF THE LONGEST PHILIPPINE REVOLT ON RECORD THAT LASTED FOR EIGHTY-FIVE (85) YEARS DURING THE SPANISH ERA”;

5. House Bill No. 6689, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 17 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

6. House Bill No. 6690, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'STA. CRUZ DAY'. ”

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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Wednesday, November 29, 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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