



**Journal
of the
House of Representatives**

**SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
2018 - 2019**

**JOURNAL NO. 44
Wednesday, January 16, 2019
and Monday to Wednesday, January 21 to 23, 2019**

Prepared by the
JOURNAL SERVICE
Plenary Affairs Bureau

JOURNAL NO. 44
Wednesday, January 16, 2019 and
Monday to Wednesday, January 21 to 23, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m. of Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 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 ROLL CALL
AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

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

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Resolutions, including the Message from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2392, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS (UV) ON ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF BEING A SCHOOL THAT TEACHES LOVE AND SERVICE TO HUMANITY”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2393, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVE AKO BICOL PARTY-LIST RODEL M. BATOCABE OF LEGAZPI CITY (BICOL STANDARD)”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2394, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MR. DONNIE LIBOON NIETES FOR WINNING THE WBO WORLD SUPER FLYWEIGHT TITLE”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Resolution No. 2395, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF REPRESENTATIVE HOMOBONO T. CEZAR, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE NINTH AND TENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2396, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER GOVERNOR DR. GEORGE T. HOFER, FOUNDING FATHER OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 14, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed without amendment House Bill No. 8648, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON DAY, A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF OLONGAPO AND IN THE SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND HEROISM OF JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Report of Honorable Dante Roberto P. Maling, Acting Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled bills, submitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency’s consideration and signature, pursuant to the provision of Rule VI, Section 18, Par. (h) of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 4935, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE”;

2. House Bill No. 6030, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CEBU CITY MOUNTAIN EXTENSION CAMPUS AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9744, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE CEBU STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF

CEBU AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY(CTU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

3. House Bill No. 6465, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NMSCST) IN THE CITY OF TANGUB, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO (UNM) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

4. House Bill No. 6620, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO TWO HUNDRED (200), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. House Bill No. 6741, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

6. House Bill No. 7784, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

7. Consolidated House Bill No. 7442 and Senate Bill No. 2023, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”;

8. House Bill No. 7166, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KABASALAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABASALAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY INTO THE ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (ZSPI) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

9. Consolidated version of House Joint Resolution No. 32 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2018 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO DECEMBER 31, 2019, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 61 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10964, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2018”;

10. House Bill No. 639, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA ELENA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

11. House Bill No. 5577, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSERVATION OF GABALDON SCHOOL BUILDINGS NATIONWIDE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

12. House Bill No. 5665, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE MALINDANG BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN MINDANAO”;

13. House Bill No. 6740, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE LABUAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABUAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

14. House Bill No. 7264, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CORDILLERA STATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION OR CSITE, INTEGRATING THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTERS AND TESDA-SUPERVISED STATE-RUN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (TVIs) IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

Letters dated December 14 and 20, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11152, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE – MEDELIN EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

2. R.A. No. 11153, 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”;

3. R.A. No. 11154, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) SATELLITE OFFICE IN TICAPO ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

4. R.A. No. 11155, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
5. R.A. No. 11156, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
6. R.A. No. 11157, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
7. R.A. No. 11158, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF BAYUGAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
8. R.A. No. 11159, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MAYLEEN TING”;
9. R.A. No. 11160, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FATHER JULIAN C. MAZANA”;
10. R.A. No. 11161, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BRUCE DONALD MCTAVISH”;
11. R.A. No. 11162, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
12. R.A. No. 11163, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF JANUARY EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL BIBLE DAY”;
13. R.A. No. 11164, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY OLD-AGE PENSION OF SENIOR VETERANS”;
14. R.A. No. 11165, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING TELECOMMUTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE WORK ARRANGEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR”; and
15. R.A. No. 11166, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, AND SUPPORT, AND RECONSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL (PNAC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.
- TO THE ARCHIVES
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1055), re H.B. No. 8833, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A HOSPITAL FOR THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, ITS PERSONNEL, EMPLOYEES, THEIR DEPENDENTS AND THE RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD

GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6090

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Sandoval

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1056), re H.B. No. 8835, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF CORAZON LOCSIN MONTELIBANO MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7962

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Gasataya and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Reorganization, the Committee on Population and Family Relations and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1057), re H.B. No. 8837, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL AND MONITORING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 802, 6251 and 7018

Sponsors: Representatives Velarde, Aragonés and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 3:05 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cerilles
Chipeco

Cortes	Matugas
Cortuna	Montoro
Cosalan	Nava
Cua	Noel
Cuaresma	Nolasco
Cueva	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Dalipe	Oaminal
Datol	Ong (E.)
Daza	Ong (H.)
De Jesus	Ortega (P.)
Del Mar	Ortega (V.N.)
Deloso-Montalla	Paduano
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Palma
Duavit	Pancho
Durano	Pichay
Dy	Pico
Elago	Primicias-Agabas
Escudero	Ramirez-Sato
Fernando	Ramos
Ferrer (J.)	Relampagos
Ferrer (L.)	Roa-Puno
Floirendo	Robes
Fortun	Rocamora
Fortuno	Rodriguez (I.)
Garbin	Romero
Garces	Romualdez
Garcia (G.)	Romualdo
Garcia (J.E.)	Roque
Garin (S.)	Salimbangon
Gasataya	Salo
Gatchalian	Salon
Go (A.C.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Go (M.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)	Savellano
Gonzales (A.D.)	Siao
Gonzalez	Suansing (E.)
Hernandez (F.)	Suansing (H.)
Hernandez (P.)	Suarez
Herrera-Dy	Sy-Alvarado
Jalosjos	Tambunting
Kho	Tejada
Labadlabad	Teves
Lagman	Ting
Lanete	Tinio
Laogan	Tolentino
Lee	Treñas
Limkaichong	Tugna
Lobregat	Unabia
Lopez (M.L.)	Ungab
Macapagal-Arroyo	Unico
Maceda	Uy (J.)
Madrona	Vargas-Alfonso
Malapitan	Velarde
Manalo	Velasco-Catera
Mangaoang	Veloso
Mangudadatu (S.)	Vergara
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Villanueva
Marcoleta	Villarica

Villarin
Violago
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 163 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 1)

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

At this point, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. objected to the count made by the Secretariat, and demanded for a more accurate one. He noted that only 142 Members were present in the Session Hall.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE PALMA

Representative Palma explained that the Members who were attending ongoing committee hearings as authorized by the Committee on Rules, were counted as present in the plenary session. He moved that the Body take note of Representative Atienza's manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA (Continuation)

Representative Atienza however said that after double-checking, there were no ongoing committee hearings. He said that this would be another misrepresentation of the truth, and asked that the Body wait for seven more Members before taking up any measure on the floor.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA

In reply, Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr. explained that the following Committees were presently conducting their meetings: 1) Committee on Public Works and Highways with 13 Members; 2) Committee on Transportation with five Members; and 3) Committee on Appropriations with five Members. He said that their number was more than enough to constitute a quorum in the Session Hall.

REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza asked for a 15-minute break to double-check the figures cited by the Majority Leader.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the session was suspended at 3:53 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:02 p.m.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

While the Body was awaiting the official report on the actual Members present in the ongoing committee meetings, Representative Atienza remarked that he was temporarily holding in abeyance his previous motion in deference to the late Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe whose successor was already waiting to be inducted.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:03 p.m., on motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session in order for the Body to prepare for the oath-taking of the new Member.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:30 p.m., the session resumed with Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo presiding.

OATH-TAKING OF REPRESENTATIVE ANG OF AKO BICOL PARTY-LIST

In view of the untimely demise of Representative Batocabe, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call Hon. Ronald S. Ang to take his oath of office before the Body as Representative of Ako Bicol Party-List.

At this juncture, Hon. Ronald S. Ang, together with the members of his family, ascended the rostrum and took his oath of office as Representative of Ako Bicol Party-List before Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:33 p.m., on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, the Chair suspended the session to allow the Members to meet and extend their greeting to Representative Ang.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:35 p.m., the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Hernandez presiding.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Atienza informed the Body that all committee meetings reportedly being held in the R.V. Mitra Building and South Wing Annex had already been adjourned and that only one meeting was ongoing and with only Rep. Bayani F. Fernando wrapping up the meeting. He said that the Majority Leader's estimate earlier did not tally with the requirement for a quorum and at that moment, there were about 85 Members present on the floor thus needing another 64 Members to constitute a quorum.

MOTION TO ADJOURN OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Thereafter, Representative Atienza moved to adjourn the session because there were not enough Members on the floor for the Body to take up any official business.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Before the Body could act on the motion, the Chair suspended the session at 4:37 p.m. upon motion of Majority Leader Andaya.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:37 p.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7436

With leave of the House and in order to introduce some perfecting amendments thereto, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7436, entitled: "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE ROAD BOARD AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, ENTITLED 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES!'"

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

As copies of the substitute bill to House Bill No. 7436 had been previously distributed to the Members, Majority Leader Andaya moved to amend by substitution the entire bill with the contents of the Substitute Bill, pursuant to Section 104 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

There being no objection, the Body approved the motion.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On further motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7436, AS AMENDED

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7436, as amended.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

At this point, Representative Atienza reiterated his previous motion to adjourn for lack of quorum considering that only 85 Members were on the floor. He said that they cannot proceed with the business and requested for another Roll Call.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 21, 2019.

It was 4:39 p.m. of Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Monday January 21, 2019 the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 3:00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:02 p.m., the session resumed.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8831, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A MAGNA CARTA FOR THE BENEFICIARIES OF HOUSING PROGRAMS OF THE GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8832, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING JOURNALISTS FROM ACTING AS ANTI-DRUG OPERATIONS WITNESSES AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10640, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN OF THE GOVERNMENT', AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002'.”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 8834, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PETER PARSONS”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8836, entitled:

“AN ACT TO EFFECTIVELY INSTILL HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH HEALTH WARNINGS ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PROHIBITING THE ADVERTISEMENT ON THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION THEREOF”

By Representatives Salo and Hernandez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2397, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA CATRIONA ELISA MAGNAYON GRAY FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS 67TH MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2398, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THE RECENT BOMBING IN COTABATO CITY, EXTENDING SYMPATHIES TO THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND CALLING ON AUTHORITIES TO CONDUCT A SWIFT AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THIS INCIDENT”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2399, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION

BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DELAYED DELIVERY OF CARGOES IN THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL (MICT) AND MANILA SOUTH HARBOR”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2400, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING ALL APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SUSTAIN THE DISPENSATION OF JUSTICE FOR HON. RODEL M. BATOCABE FOLLOWING HIS MURDER ON DECEMBER 22, 2018”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2401, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF AKO BICOL PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE RODEL M. BATOCABE ON DECEMBER 22, 2018”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2402, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE PASSING OF MR. VICTOR ALMEDA CONSUNJI, PRESIDENT OF SEMIRARA MINING AND POWER CORPORATION, ON DECEMBER 28, 2018”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2403, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE

COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DATA PRIVACY CONTROVERSY INVOLVING THE LOSS OF PASSPORT INFORMATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS”

By Representative Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2404, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE MUSLIM PEOPLE, ALONG WITH CHRISTIANS, LUMADS, AND OTHER FAITH, TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE BANGSAMORO HOMELAND AS THE VOTERS PREPARE TO RATIFY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054 OR THE ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO”

By Representative Sema

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 2405, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED MASSIVE TRANSFERS OF EMPLOYEES TO AND FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN SAMAR, PHILIPPINES, EFFECTED THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF DETAIL ORDERS ISSUED BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF EASTERN SAMAR MARCELO FERDINAND A. PICARDAL, IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF CIVIL SERVICE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND OTHER LAWS SUCH AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS (RA 7305), AND OTHER LAWS, AND TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION”

By Representative Evardone
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2406, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING MS. CATRIONA ELISA
RAGAS MAGNAYON GRAY, A FILI-
PINA-AUSTRALIAN MODEL WITH
ROOTS FROM OAS, ALBAY, PHILIP-
PINES FOR BECOMING THE MISS
UNIVERSE 2018”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2407, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TO INCLUDE CALAMBA CITY IN THE
LIST OF IDENTIFIED CITY OPERA-
TIONS FROM LAGUNA UNDER DE-
PARTMENT ORDER NO. 2018-025”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-
TION

House Resolution No. 2408, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPRO-
PRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLA-
TION, ON THE NATURE, STATUS AND
SECURITY OF INFORMATION OR DA-
TABASES GENERATED BY CON-
TRACTS ENTERED INTO BY GOV-
ERNMENT AGENCIES WITH INFOR-
MATION TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2409, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AL-
LEGED MASSIVE PASSPORT DATA
BREACH AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA)”

By Representatives Brosas and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2410, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDUCTING AN IN-
QUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON
THE STATUS OF THE CLEANUP
DRIVE ON MANILA BAY AND ALL
TRIBUTARIES THAT DISCHARGE WA-
TER TO IT”

By Representatives Salo and Hernandez (P.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2411, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING THE SANTO
NIÑO DE TONDO PARISH FOR HAV-
ING BEEN DECLARED AS AN ARCH-
DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SANTO NIÑO
BY HIS EMINENCE LUIS ANTONIO G.
CARDINAL TAGLE”

By Representative Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2412, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR HOUSE
INVESTIGATION ON THE REPORTED
LOSS OF DATA OF PASSPORT APPLI-
CANTS AFTER TERMINATION OF
CONTRACT WITH THE PASSPORT
PRODUCTION CONTRACTOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2413, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDEMN

THE INTELLIGENCE MONITORING OF MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE OF CONCERNED TEACHERS BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SAME”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2414, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE CARMELO F. LAZATIN, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF PAMPANGA DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2415, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE CARMENCITA O. REYES, GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF MARINDUQUE DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH AND FOURTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2416, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO

THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE GILBERTO M. DUAVIT, SR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF RIZAL DURING THE NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2417, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE DR. GEORGE T. HOFER, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR DURING THE ELEVENTH CONGRESS AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2418, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE RODEL M. BATOCABE, REPRESENTATIVE OF AKO BICOL PARTY-LIST DURING THE FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 15, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 14, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Richard J. Gordon, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Sonny Angara, Franklin M. Drilon and Win Gatchalian as conferees to the

Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1823, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL BY INCREASING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND AUGMENTING ITS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

and House Bill No. 7376, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (OSG) BY INCREASING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND REDEFINING, EXPANDING, AND RATIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2327, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 1 AND 2, S. 1986, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 15, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 14, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Win Gatchalian, Loren Legarda, Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV, Risa Hontiveros, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Juan Miguel F. Zubiri as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1355, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRY’S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 8715, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRY’S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO

DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated 3 and 9 January 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-075 dated 6 November 2018;
2. Memorandum No. M-2018-033 dated 7 November 2018;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-076 dated 8 November 2018;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-084 dated 20 December 2018;
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-085 dated 27 December 2018;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-086 dated 27 December 2018;
7. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-087 dated 4 December 2018;
8. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-088 dated 18 December 2018;
9. Memorandum No. M-2018-035 dated 26 December 2018;
10. Memorandum No. M-2018-036 dated 27 December 2018;
11. Memorandum No. M-2019-001 dated 3 January 2019;
12. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-082 dated 3 December 2018;

13. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-083 dated 21 December 2018; and

REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

14. Circular No. 1027 dated 28 December 2018.

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 5390

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FI-
NANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Sponsors: Representatives Mariño and Zamora
(M.C.)

Letter dated 11 January 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-
Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General
Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng
Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representa-
tives with a duly certified and authenticated
copy of BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2018-089
dated 22 November 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical
Education and the Committee on Appropria-
tions (Committee Report No. 1060), re H.B.
No. 8845, entitled:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FI-
NANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF
THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF
THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY
OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA, TO
BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-SAN JUAN
CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical
Education and the Committee on Appropria-
tions (Committee Report No. 1058), re H.B.
No. 8838, entitled:

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 8551

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAIN-
ING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN
THE CITY OF MAASIN, PROVINCE OF
SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN
AS THE MAASIN CITY TESDA TRAIN-
ING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Zamora
(M.C.) and Zamora (R.)

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 6778

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and
Culture and the Committee on Appropriations
(Committee Report No. 1061), re H.B. No.
8846, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
ALAMBRE, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO
CITY TO BE KNOWN AS ALAMBRE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

Report of the Committee on Civil Service and Pro-
fessional Regulation and the Committee on Ap-
propriations (Committee Report No. 1059), re
H.B. No. 8844, entitled:

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 790

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE
OF THE FISHERIES PROFESSION IN
THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR
THE PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora
(M.C.) and Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1062), re H.B. No. 8847, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE STA. ROSA INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. ROSA, MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ROSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6417

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Villanueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1063), re H.B. No. 8848, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, JARO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS USWAG SAN ISIDRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8054

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1064), re H.B. No. 8149, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING TABUK CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-BANTAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BANTAY, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE TABUK CITY NA-

TIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BANTAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1065), re H.B. No. 8849, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ROMBLON PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CAJIDIOCAN IN SIBUYAN ISLAND, AND ODIONGAN IN TABLAS ISLAND, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6062

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Zamora (M.C.) and Madrona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1066), re H.B. No. 8850, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN BARANGAY MALABOG, PAQUIBATO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAQUIBATO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1562

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Zamora (M.C.) and Garcia-Albano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1067), re H.B. No. 8851, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOMBONG, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NUEVA VIZCAYA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5819 and 5831

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Zamora (M.C.) and Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1068), re H.B. No. 8852, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PALAWAN PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CORON, CUYO, ROXAS, SAN VICENTE, SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA, AND QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6325

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Zamora (M.C.) and Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1069), re H.B. No. 8854, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BUCARI AREA IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LEON AND ALIMODIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BUCARI ECOTOURISM COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5072

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Zamora (M.C.) and Gorriceta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS NO. 42 AND 43

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journals No. 42 and 43 dated January 14 and 15, 2019, respectively.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

It being a Monday, on successive motions of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Marisol C. Panotes for her privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE PANOTES**

Representative Panotes spoke about the devastation caused by Tropical Depression “Usman” in her district on December 28, 2018 leaving several towns submerged underwater. She expressed concern over the anguish and pain of countless Bicolanos, especially her constituents, adding that “Usman” left an immense damage to agriculture and infrastructure. She commended the provincial and municipal governments, and other kindhearted citizens for their timely distribution of relief goods to the affected families to temporarily appease their hunger. However, she criticized the government for its insufficient assistance and donations and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for its failure to even start the rebuilding of damaged infrastructure.

Representative Panotes thereafter urged her colleagues to revisit Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10121 otherwise known as the “Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010,” to better help them prepare for calamities if only to mitigate the damages and untoward sufferings of their people.

She then thanked President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for his commitment to use the road users’ tax for flood control projects in the Bicol Region, and then reminded concerned government agencies to extend assistance to the victims of calamity. This, as she sought for a more comprehensive reconstruction program in affected areas based on the magnitude of damage inflicted on the residents, and not on the influence of their leaders.

REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PANOTES

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Panotes’ privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2104 AND THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA

On motion of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., there being no objection, the Body approved the change of referral of House Resolution No. 2104, as well as the privilege speech he delivered on December 10, 2018, calling for an investigation on the legal bases and possible effects of the shift from an obligation-based to a cash-based budgeting system as proposed in the Fiscal Year 2019 National Budget, from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOMINATION SPEECH OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA

Thereupon, Majority Leader Andaya emphasized that as the Majority Leader of the House for the past six months, one of his housekeeping duties was to read out the names of the chairmen and members of the various House committees. He remarked that at that juncture, he would nominate a colleague who would assume the tasks and responsibilities of his position in a manner better than he had done. However, before proceeding with the nomination, Majority Leader Andaya explained his

work in the Committee on Rules and in plenary sessions where legislative measures are presented on the floor as almost finished products already after undergoing thorough deliberations at the committee level.

He then cited the accomplishments of the House since July 2018 particularly in the last 41 session days before the House adjourned for the Christmas break when the Body produced what he termed prodigious and purposeful outputs. He mentioned the number of bills processed, approved, and passed into law by the House, which included significant measures like the Universal Health Care Act and Bangsamoro Basic Law, among others.

Subsequently, he stressed that the passage of the 2019 General Appropriations Act remains an unfinished business to date as the Body was confronted with two choices – rubber-stamping a greatly-flawed budget on time, or using more time to craft a better one. He however stated that neither a disaster happened nor the government collapsed when January 1 came to pass without an approved National Budget. He underscored that the duty to appropriate tax payments exclusively falls on the House, and he would like to volunteer to this new field assignment on the belief that the place of honor is in the frontlines.

Whereupon, Majority Leader Andaya nominated Deputy Speaker Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro as the new Chairperson of the Committee on Rules. He described the nominee as a famed law professor, a feared trial litigator, a bemedalled sportsman, a veteran lawmaker whose sartorial style is as elegant as his oratory, and a hard worker who fits the role because he rightly sees the position for what it really is—devoid of power and perks but fraught with diligence, diplomacy, and work.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER CASTRO (F.H.) TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

On motion of Representative Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected Deputy Speaker Castro as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules.

MANIFESTATION OF MAJORITY LEADER CASTRO (F.H.)

The new Majority Leader said that he would serve the House within his humble capacity, and thanked Representative Andaya for his kind words

and deeds. He then pledged to start from where the latter had left with the intent to finish what he could have accomplished had he continued to be the Majority Leader of the House.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE PALMA TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

On motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II as member of the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal, vice Rep. Jose Carlos L. Cari.

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Representative Zarate to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate spoke about the increasing price of petroleum products, as well as the implementation of the second round of the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law that would affect the prices of basic commodities. He said that the workers’ meager salaries, senior citizens’ small pension from the Social Security System (SSS), and government subsidies to poor senior citizens would be insufficient to cover the price hike.

He then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of poor senior citizens who came to express how government’s failure to increase their monthly pension has affected its purchasing power because of the spiraling cost of goods, services, and utilities.

As he belied reports that the SSS would go bankrupt if it would increase the pension of the retirees, Representative Zarate stressed that R.A. No. 8282 guarantees government funding support for the SSS. He attributed the SSS’ fund life reduction to collection inefficiency, investment losses, issuance of behest loans, and high operating expenses. He emphasized that the government has failed to support and increase the social pension fund of the senior citizens, and stressed that the senior citizens

were not asking for pittance but mere recognition of their dignity and role in society. He thereafter enjoined his colleagues to hear the appeal of the senior citizens as well as the SSS retirees to increase their pension.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representatives Atienza and Zarate discussed the small pension of the SSS retirees; the need to review the Expanded Senior Citizens Act every two years for needed adjustments, the government’s obligation to reward them in their old age, the duty of Congress to regularly find ways and means to improve their situation, and the failure of the SSS to implement the new round of increase in pension by January 1, 2019.

Representative Atienza urged the Body to pass the bill seeking to establish a National Senior Citizens Commission which to date is still pending. He also appealed to his colleagues to consider re-allocating the unutilized appropriations of the old budget for senior citizens.

After Representative Zarate called on the government to increase the senior citizens’ social pension and to prioritize the social services, Representative Atienza applauded Bayan Muna Party-List’s efforts to call the attention not only of Congress, but of all Filipinos to relentlessly attend to the needs and concerns of senior citizens. He further emphasized that attending to the needs of senior citizens is one sacred duty of Congress and a form of showing gratitude to them that would never go in vain. He opined that giving them periodic benefits is necessary so they can cope with the rising prices of basic commodities and the problems of a growing economy.

REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

On motion of Representative Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Zarate to the Committee on Rules.

On further motion of Representative Garcia, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

At the outset, Representative Elago conveyed her greetings and appreciation to the senior citizens who were in the Plenary Hall and expressed Kabataan Party-List's support in advancing their demand for increased social pension and other benefits.

Representative Elago then discussed the issues besetting the Hanjin Heavy Industries and Construction (HHIC) such as the dismal labor standards implemented by its management which led to various unfortunate and tragic incidents involving its workers, the mass layoffs and forced termination of its workers upon its declaration of bankruptcy, and its continued operation and future in the shipyard industry.

Representative Elago proposed that Congress look into the matter so as to ensure the workers with stable, decent, and secure jobs. She urged her colleagues to determine how they can be of help to these workers especially now that they are being threatened, harassed, and intimidated; and to stand up in protecting and furthering the workers' rights to just compensation and to be free from coercion and forced labor.

REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Elago's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ

Recognized by the Chair on Representative Garcia's (J.E.) motion, Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez talked about the reported bankruptcy of the HHIC and its implications on the country's agriculture sector.

As she cited the mandate of Presidential Decree No. 717 which created the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) to serve the credit needs of agriculture and agrarian reform beneficiaries and mentioned the passage of R.A. No. 10000, Representative Chavez disclosed that the LBP, instead of extending 10% of their loanable funds each year to small farmers and agrarian reform beneficiaries, extended to

Hanjin Corporation huge unsecured loans amounting to \$85 million.

Representative Chavez then appealed to Congress not to allow the Hanjin saga to pass without an inquiry into the contempt of the law or the willful contravention of the laws passed by Congress that the banking system particularly the LBP has carried out, to the detriment of the small farmers and agrarian reform beneficiaries.

REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Chavez to the Committee on Rules.

On subsequent motion of Representative Garcia, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao informed the Body that on January 22, 2019, the farmer sector will commemorate the 32nd anniversary of the so-called Mendiola Massacre where 13 farmers died when their group marched to Malacañang to ask former President Corazon C. Aquino to make good on her promise to implement genuine agrarian reform.

Representative Casilao disclosed that the passage of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program and its extension, the CARP Extension with Reforms, had still not granted the farmers their own land to till. He then challenged the Members to extend their sympathy for the plight of farmers; thanked them for their support in the continuing peace talks between the government and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines, commending in particular the author of House Resolution No. 1803 which seeks the continuation of the Comprehensive Agreement on Socio-Economic Reforms; and again challenged them to unite with the marginalized sectors in pushing for genuine agrarian reform program and free land distribution to the farmers.

REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Casilao to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same:

1. House Resolution No. 2414, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE CARMELO F. LAZATIN, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF PAMPANGA DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH CONGRESSES";
2. House Resolution No. 2415, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE CARMENCITA O. REYES, GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF MARINDUQUE DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH AND FOURTEENTH CONGRESSES";
3. House Resolution No. 2416, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE GILBERTO M. DUAVIT, SR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF RIZAL DURING THE NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH CONGRESSES," in consolidation with House Resolution No. 2382;
4. House Resolution No. 2417, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE DR.

GEORGE T. HOFER, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR DURING THE ELEVENTH CONGRESS AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY," in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 2391 and 2396; and

5. House Resolution No. 2418, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE RODEL M. BATOCABE, REPRESENTATIVE OF AKO BICOL PARTY-LIST DURING THE FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSES," in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 2388, 2393, and 2401.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on January 17, 2019:

1. House Bill No. 7436, entitled: "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE ROAD BOARD AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, ENTITLED 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'";
2. House Bill No. 8798, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE MASBATE INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND TECHNOLOGY IN TICAO ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MASBATE INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND TECHNOLOGY-TICAO ISLAND CAMPUS, 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez

Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
Defensor
Del Mar
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Fernando
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garces
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Hofer
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Manalo
Mangaoang

Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ong (E.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Pico
Pimentel
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Salo
Salon
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Unabia
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)

Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 180 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TING AS DEPUTY SPEAKER

On motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Randolph S. Ting as Deputy Speaker of the House vice Majority Leader Castro.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

On successive motions of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members to the Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Appropriations

Rep. Rolando G. Andaya Jr. as Chairperson

Committee on Labor and Employment

Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma as Chairperson
vice Rep. Randolph S. Ting

**DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8169**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8169 or the 2019 General Appropriations Bill (GAB): Reps. Rolando G. Andaya Jr., Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro, Maria Carmen S. Zamora, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Edcel C. Lagman, Federico “Ricky” S. Sandoval II, “Kuya” Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Arthur C. Yap, Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, and Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez.

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

Distributed on January 17, 2019:

3. House Bill No. 8799, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE, 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang

Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datul
Daza
Defensor
Del Mar
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Fernando
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun

Fortuno	Ramirez-Sato
Garbin	Ramos
Garces	Relampagos
Garcia (J.E.)	Roa-Puno
Garin (R.)	Robes
Garin (S.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gatchalian	Romero
Geron	Romualdez
Go (A.C.)	Romualdo
Go (M.)	Salo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Salon
Gonzalez	Sandoval
Gullas	Santos-Recto
Hernandez (F.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Hernandez (P.)	Savellano
Hofer	Siao
Kho	Suansing (E.)
Labadlabad	Suansing (H.)
Lacson	Suarez
Lagman	Sy-Alvarado
Leachon	Tambunting
Lee	Tan (A.)
Limkaichong	Tejada
Lobregat	Teves
Lopez (B.)	Ting
Lopez (C.)	Tinio
Lopez (M.L.)	Tugna
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tupas
Maceda	Unabia
Madrona	Unico
Manalo	Uy (J.)
Mangaoang	Uy (R.)
Marcoleta	Uybarreta
Marcos	Vargas
Mariño	Vargas-Alfonso
Marquez	Velarde
Matugas	Velasco
Mercado	Velasco-Catera
Mirasol	Veloso
Montoro	Vergara
Nieto	Villanueva
Noel	Villaraza-Suarez
Nolasco	Villarica
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Villarin
Oaminal	Violago
Ong (E.)	Yu
Ortega (P.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Ortega (V.N.)	Zamora (R.)
Paduano	Zarate
Palma	Zubiri
Pancho	
Panganiban	<i>Negative:</i>
Panotes	None
Pico	
Pimentel	<i>Abstention:</i>
Plaza	
Primicias-Agabas	None
Quimbo	

With 180 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8799.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL HOUSE CONFEREE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8169

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body designated Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, PhD as additional member of the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8169 regarding the 2019 GAB.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2019:

4. House Bill No. 8800, entitled: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES NORTE STATE COLLEGE (CNSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMARINES NORTE (UCN), 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Angara-Castillo

Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datul
Daza
Defensor
Del Mar
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Fernando
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno

Garbin	Ramos
Garces	Relampagos
Garcia (J.E.)	Roa-Puno
Garin (R.)	Robes
Garin (S.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gatchalian	Romero
Geron	Romualdez
Go (A.C.)	Romualdo
Go (M.)	Salo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Salon
Gonzalez	Sandoval
Gullas	Santos-Recto
Hernandez (F.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Hernandez (P.)	Savellano
Hofer	Siao
Kho	Suansing (E.)
Labadlabad	Suansing (H.)
Lacson	Suarez
Lagman	Sy-Alvarado
Leachon	Tambunting
Lee	Tan (A.)
Limkaichong	Tejada
Lobregat	Teves
Lopez (B.)	Ting
Lopez (C.)	Tinio
Lopez (M.L.)	Tugna
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tupas
Maceda	Unabia
Madrona	Unico
Manalo	Uy (J.)
Mangaoang	Uy (R.)
Marcoleta	Uybarreta
Marcos	Vargas
Mariño	Vargas-Alfonso
Marquez	Velarde
Matugas	Velasco
Mercado	Velasco-Catera
Mirasol	Veloso
Montoro	Vergara
Nieto	Villanueva
Noel	Villaraza-Suarez
Nolasco	Villarica
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Villarin
Oaminal	Violago
Ong (E.)	Yu
Ortega (P.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Ortega (V.N.)	Zamora (R.)
Paduano	Zarate
Palma	Zubiri
Pancho	
Panganiban	<i>Negative:</i>
Panotes	
Pico	None
Pimentel	
Plaza	<i>Abstention:</i>
Primicias-Agabas	
Quimbo	
Ramirez-Sato	None

With 180 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bills No. 8800.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of the Bills hereunder indicated:

1. House Bill No. 8719 and Senate Bill No. 1843, establishing and institutionalizing the seal of good local governance for local government units (LGUs): Reps. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, Celso L. Lobregat, Strike B. Revilla, Eric M. Martinez, and Arlene B. Arcillas; and
2. House Bill No. 8734 and Senate Bill No. 1534, increasing the benefits granted to science and technology personnel of the government: Reps. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado, Michael L. Romero, PhD, Alberto T. Ungab, Divina Grace C. Yu, and Arlene B. Arcillas.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2019:

5. House Bill No. 8801, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
6. House Bill No. 8802, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CENTER IN THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

7. House Bill No. 8804, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING THE DAVAO CITY THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao

Castelo	Lopez (C.)
Castro (F.H.)	Lopez (M.L.)
Cayetano	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cerafica	Maceda
Cerilles	Madrona
Chavez	Manalo
Chipeco	Mangaoang
Collantes	Marcoleta
Cortes	Marcos
Cortuna	Mariño
Cosalan	Marquez
Cuaresma	Matugas
Cueva	Mercado
Dalipe	Mirasol
Datol	Montoro
Daza	Nieto
Defensor	Noel
Del Mar	Nolasco
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Durano	Oaminal
Elago	Ong (E.)
Enverga	Ortega (P.)
Erice	Ortega (V.N.)
Eriguel	Paduano
Ermita-Buhain	Palma
Escudero	Pancho
Espina	Panganiban
Estrella	Panotes
Fernando	Pico
Floirendo	Pimentel
Flores	Plaza
Fortun	Primicias-Agabas
Fortuno	Quimbo
Garbin	Ramirez-Sato
Garces	Ramos
Garcia (J.E.)	Relampagos
Garcia-Albano	Roa-Puno
Garin (R.)	Robes
Garin (S.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gatchalian	Romero
Geron	Romualdez
Go (A.C.)	Romualdo
Go (M.)	Salo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Salon
Gonzalez	Sandoval
Gullas	Santos-Recto
Hernandez (F.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Hernandez (P.)	Savellano
Hofer	Siao
Kho	Suansing (E.)
Labadlabad	Suansing (H.)
Lacson	Suarez
Lagman	Sy-Alvarado
Leachon	Tambunting
Lee	Tan (A.)
Limkaichong	Tejada
Lobregat	Teves
Lopez (B.)	Ting

Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Unabia
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Veloso
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 182 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL HOUSE CONFEREES ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8169

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body designated Reps. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. and Pimentel as additional members of the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8169 or the 2019 GAB.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2019:

8. House Bill No. 8805, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEE-

RING OFFICE IN THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

9. House Bill No. 8807, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMBA – PURA PROVINCIAL ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL TO BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL, BOTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND TO BARANGAY BUENAVISTA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PURA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bertiz
Billones

Biron	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bolilia	Gonzalez
Bondoc	Gullas
Bordado	Hernandez (F.)
Bravo (A.)	Hernandez (P.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Hofer
Bulut-Begtang	Kho
Cagas	Labadlabad
Calderon	Lacson
Calixto-Rubiano	Lagman
Caminero	Laogan
Campos	Leachon
Canama	Lee
Casilao	Limkaichong
Castelo	Lobregat
Castro (F.H.)	Lopez (B.)
Cayetano	Lopez (C.)
Cerafica	Lopez (M.L.)
Cerilles	Macapagal-Arroyo
Chavez	Maceda
Chipeco	Madrona
Collantes	Manalo
Cortes	Mangaoang
Cortuna	Marcoleta
Cosalan	Marcos
Cuaresma	Mariño
Cueva	Marquez
Dalipe	Matugas
Datol	Mercado
Daza	Mirasol
Defensor	Montoro
Del Mar	Nieto
Deloso-Montalla	Noel
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nolasco
Durano	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Elago	Oaminal
Enverga	Ong (E.)
Erice	Ong (H.)
Eriguel	Ortega (P.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (V.N.)
Escudero	Paduano
Espina	Palma
Estrella	Pancho
Fernando	Panganiban
Floirendo	Panotes
Flores	Pico
Fortun	Pimentel
Fortuno	Plaza
Garbin	Primicias-Agabas
Garces	Quimbo
Garcia (J.E.)	Ramirez-Sato
Garcia-Albano	Ramos
Garin (R.)	Relampagos
Garin (S.)	Roa-Puno
Gatchalian	Robes
Geron	Rodriguez (I.)
Go (A.C.)	
Go (M.)	

Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Salo
Salon
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Unabia
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 185 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2019:

10. House Bill No. 8808, entitled: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMBA-TALUGTUG-UMINGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GUIMBA AND TALUGTUG, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF UMINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bertiz
Billones
Biron

Bolilia	Go (M.)
Bondoc	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bordado	Gonzalez
Bravo (A.)	Gullas
Bravo (M.V.)	Hernandez (F.)
Brosas	Hernandez (P.)
Bulut-Begtang	Hofer
Cagas	Kho
Calderon	Labadlabad
Calixto-Rubiano	Lacson
Caminero	Lagman
Campos	Laogan
Canama	Leachon
Casilao	Lee
Castelo	Limkaichong
Castro (F.H.)	Lobregat
Cayetano	Lopez (B.)
Cerifica	Lopez (C.)
Cerilles	Lopez (M.L.)
Chavez	Macapagal-Arroyo
Chipeco	Maceda
Collantes	Madrona
Cortes	Manalo
Cortuna	Mangaoang
Cosalan	Marcoleta
Cuaresma	Marcos
Cueva	Mariño
Dalipe	Marquez
Datol	Matugas
Daza	Mercado
De Jesus	Mirasol
Defensor	Montoro
Del Mar	Nieto
Deloso-Montalla	Noel
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nolasco
Durano	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Elago	Oaminal
Enverga	Ong (E.)
Erice	Ong (H.)
Eriguel	Ortega (P.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (V.N.)
Escudero	Paduano
Espina	Palma
Estrella	Pancho
Fernando	Panganiban
Floirendo	Panotes
Flores	Pico
Fortun	Pimentel
Fortuno	Plaza
Garbin	Primicias-Agabas
Garces	Quimbo
Garcia (J.E.)	Ramirez-Sato
Garcia-Albano	Ramos
Garin (R.)	Relampagos
Garin (S.)	Roa-Puno
Gatchalian	Robes
Geron	Rodriguez (I.)
Go (A.C.)	Romero

Romualdez
Romualdo
Salo
Salon
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Unabia
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 187 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8808.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On successive motions of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the following Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing votes on the House Bills hereunder indicated:

1. House Bill No. 6167, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to the University of Mindanao, doing business under the name and style of University of Mindanao Broadcasting Network and UM Broadcasting Network, under R.A. No. 8170;
2. House Bill No. 6169, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Philippine Broadcasting Corporation under R.A. No. 7962;
3. House Bill No. 6170, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to RMC Broadcasting Corporation under R.A. No. 8159;
4. House Bill No. 6315, granting the Volunteer Lifecare Ministries, Inc. a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain noncommercial radio broadcasting stations in the Philippines;
5. House Bill No. 6316, granting Northeastern Broadcasting Services, Inc. a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain radio and television broadcasting stations in Isabela Province and Region II;
6. House Bill No. 6707, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Raven Broadcasting Corporation under R.A. No. 8084; and
7. House Bill No. 6708, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Advanced Media Broadcasting System, Inc. under R.A. No. 8061.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2019:

11. House Bill No. 8815, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING DAVAO ORIENTAL A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR";

12. House Bill No. 8816, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE THIRD DISTRICT OF PALAWAN A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos

Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Fernando
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garces
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Hofer
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Laogan

Leachon	Sy-Alvarado
Lee	Tambunting
Limkaichong	Tan (A.)
Lobregat	Tejada
Lopez (B.)	Teves
Lopez (C.)	Ting
Lopez (M.L.)	Tinio
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tugna
Maceda	Tupas
Madrona	Unabia
Manalo	Unico
Mangaoang	Uy (J.)
Marcoleta	Uy (R.)
Marcos	Uybarreta
Mariño	Vargas
Marquez	Vargas-Alfonso
Matugas	Velarde
Mercado	Velasco
Mirasol	Velasco-Catera
Montoro	Veloso
Nieto	Vergara
Noel	Villanueva
Nolasco	Villaraza-Suarez
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Villarica
Oaminal	Villarin
Ong (E.)	Violago
Ong (H.)	Yu
Ortega (P.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Ortega (V.N.)	Zamora (R.)
Paduano	Zarate
Palma	Zubiri
Pancho	
Panganiban	
Panotes	<i>Negative:</i>
Pico	
Pimentel	
Plaza	None
Primicias-Agabas	
Quimbo	<i>Abstention:</i>
Ramirez-Sato	
Ramos	
Relampagos	None
Roa-Puno	
Robes	
Rodriguez (I.)	
Romero	
Romualdez	
Romualdo	
Salo	
Salon	
Sandoval	
Santos-Recto	
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	
Siao	
Suansing (E.)	
Suansing (H.)	
Suarez	

With 187 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Food and the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources (Committee Report No. 1070), re H.B. No. 8857, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2837, 6559, 6745, 7860, 8388 and 8592

Sponsors: Representatives Panganiban and Ferrer (L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 1071), re H.B. No. 8858, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2, 505, 935, 1609, 2009 and 3973

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Castro (F.H.), Alvarez (P.), Yap (V.), Tiangco, Cagas, Acop and Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2019:

13. House Bill No. 8817, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”;

14. House Bill No. 8818, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LOON AND BALILIHAN, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

15. House Bill No. 8821, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOAC, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BOAC TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, 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
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)

Bertiz	Gatchalian
Billones	Geron
Biron	Go (A.C.)
Bolilia	Go (M.)
Bondoc	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bordado	Gonzalez
Bravo (A.)	Gullas
Bravo (M.V.)	Hernandez (F.)
Brosas	Hernandez (P.)
Bulut-Begtang	Hofer
Cagas	Kho
Calderon	Labadlabad
Calixto-Rubiano	Lacson
Caminero	Lagman
Campos	Laogan
Canama	Leachon
Casilao	Lee
Castelo	Limkaichong
Castro (F.H.)	Lobregat
Cayetano	Lopez (B.)
Cerafica	Lopez (C.)
Cerilles	Lopez (M.L.)
Chavez	Macapagal-Arroyo
Chipeco	Maceda
Collantes	Madrona
Cortes	Manalo
Cortuna	Mangaoang
Cosalan	Marcoleta
Cuaresma	Marcos
Cueva	Mariño
Dalipe	Marquez
Datol	Matugas
Daza	Mercado
De Jesus	Mirasol
Defensor	Montoro
Del Mar	Nieto
Deloso-Montalla	Noel
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nolasco
Durano	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Elago	Oaminal
Enverga	Ong (E.)
Erice	Ong (H.)
Eriguel	Ortega (P.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (V.N.)
Escudero	Paduano
Espina	Palma
Estrella	Pancho
Fernando	Panganiban
Floirendo	Panotes
Flores	Pico
Fortun	Pimentel
Fortuno	Plaza
Garbin	Primicias-Agabas
Garces	Quimbo
Garcia (J.E.)	Ramirez-Sato
Garcia-Albano	Ramos
Garin (R.)	Relampagos
Garin (S.)	Roa-Puno

Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Salo
Salon
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Unabia
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 187 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS TO THE SENATE

On subsequent motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

SUSPENSION OF SESSSION

At 5:56 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon motion of Representative Garcia (J.E).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:00 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

It was 6:01 p.m. of Monday, January 21, 2019.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, January 22, 2019, the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Frederick "Erick" Abueg presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Ann K. Hofer, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolution, including the Messages from the Senate, Communication, and Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8839, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON,

IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 8840, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SPECIAL ASSIS-
TANCE FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO
WORKERS IN DISTRESS, PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8841, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING REEDLEY IN-
TERNATIONAL SCHOOL AS AN EDU-
CATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTER-
NATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING
CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDU-
CIVE TO ITS GROWTH AS SUCH, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Eusebio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8842, entitled:

“AN ACT FACILITATING THE GLOBAL
EMPLOYMENT OF FILIPINOS”

By Representative Manalo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8843, entitled:

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

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 2419, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS
CATRIONA GRAY AS THE FOURTH
FILIPINA HAILED AS MISS UNIVERSE
FOR 2018”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 17, 2019, informing the
House of Representatives that on January 16,
2019, the Senate designated Senators Joel
Villanueva, Sonny Angara, Joseph Victor G.
Ejercito, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and
Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees
to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the
disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1629,
entitled:

“AN ACT WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES
AND CHARGES ON THE ISSUANCE
OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THE
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF
FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS”

and House Bill No. 172, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO
NEW GRADUATES BY WAIVING GO-
VERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES
COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH
THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS RE-
QUIRED IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR
EMPLOYMENT”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 17, 2019, informing the
House of Representatives that on January 16,
2019, the Senate designated Joseph Victor G.
Ejercito, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and
Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral
Conference Committee on the disagreeing
votes on House Bill No. 6621, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPA-
CITY OF THE ADELA SERRA TY ME-
MORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN
TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURI-
GAO DEL SUR, FROM TWO HUNDRED
(200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS,

UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Report of Honorable Dante Roberto P. Maling, Acting Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled bills, submitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency’s consideration and signature, pursuant to the provision of Rule VI, Section 18, Par. (h) of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

15. House Bill No. 6331, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”;

16. House Bill No. 1955, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF RIZAL MEDICAL CENTER IN PASIG CITY FROM THREE HUNDRED (300) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

17. House Bill No. 5559, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ERMITA ELECTRONICS INCORPORATED, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS G. TELECOMS, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8196, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE ERMITA ELECTRONICS, INCORPORATED, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES’ ”;

18. House Bill No. 5576, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

PROGRAM FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

19. House Bill No. 6165, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE DEUS AMOR EST BROADCASTING, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”;

20. 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”;

21. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 6604 and Senate Bill No. 1985, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REASONABLE RATES FOR POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘FAIR ELECTION ACT’ ” and

22. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1753 and House Bill No. 2158, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND EXPANDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSION TO ENSURE THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997’ ”.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1072), re H.B. No. 8861, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES TO TOURISM ENTERPRISE ZONES AND REGISTERED TOURISM ENTERPRISES AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TOURISM ACT OF 2009' ”

recommending its approval in consolidation of House Bills Numbered 7333 and 7535

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Suansing (E.), Vargas and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Hofer acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Sol Aragonés.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 3:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:04 p.m., the session resumed.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On successive motions of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day contained in Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures, upon motion of the Sponsors mentioned below; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI:

1. House Bill No. 7070 contained in Committee Report No. 593, declaring the *Balan-gay*, otherwise known as the Butuan boat, as the national boat of the Philippines;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 3:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:08 p.m., the session resumed.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, and Appropriations, and sponsored by the Vice Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Florida “Rida” P. Robes:

2. House Bill No. 8844 contained in Committee Report No. 1059, regulating the practice of fisheries profession in the Philippines, creating for the purpose a Professional Regulatory Board of Fisheries;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 3:11 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:12 p.m., the session resumed.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1070 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8857

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8857 contained in Committee Report No. 1070 as reported out by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources.

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

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.”

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

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Wilfredo S. Caminero, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Food, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CAMINERO

Representative Caminero pointed out the critical role that agriculture plays in the Philippine economy; hence, the need to take vital steps for its sustainable development and promotion and to focus on supporting and strengthening the areas identified as factors contributing to its competitiveness.

In this light, he said that the Bill seeks to capacitate agricultural and fisherfolk communities through an enterprise development program that will (1) help them establish and manage their own business; (2) institute a comprehensive and holistic approach in the formulation, coordination, and implementation of enterprise development initiatives; (3) consolidate the roles of different government agencies involved in farmers and fisherfolk enterprise development; and (4) intensify the building of an entrepreneurship culture among farmers and fisherfolk.

After enumerating the salient features of House Bill No. 8857, Representative Caminero urged his colleagues to support its passage in line with their mandate to ensure food security through increased sustainable production and development of skills of farmers and fisherfolk.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

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

debate and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee amendments, on successive motions of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments and the Chair recognized Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE CHAVEZ

As proposed by Representative Chavez and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to insert a new Section 12 after Section 11 of the Bill.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no further individual amendments, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8857, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 8857, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On successive motions of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures, upon motion of the Sponsors mentioned below; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations and sponsored by the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier:

1. House Bill No. 8845 contained in Committee Report No. 1060, establishing the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP)-San Juan Campus in the City of San Juan, Metro Manila;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:23 p.m. upon motion of Representative Pimentel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:24 p.m.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE PIMENTEL

As copies of the Rules of the House of Representatives, Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, and Rules of Procedure in Impeachment Proceedings of the 17th Congress had already been distributed to the Members, Representative Pimentel moved for their adoption.

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Pimentel, Rep. Antonio L. Tinio raised his objection to said motion as he would like to submit amendments to the proposed Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:25 p.m. upon motion of Representative Pimentel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:26 p.m.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Upon conferring with the Majority Leader, Representative Tinio withdrew his earlier objection.

ADOPTION OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RULES OF PROCEDURE GOVERNING INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AND RULES OF PROCEDURE IN IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS OF THE 17TH CONGRESS

Thereupon, on a previous motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body adopted the aforementioned Rules.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations and sponsored by the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Representative Javier:

2. House Bill No. 8838 contained in Committee Report No. 1058, establishing the Maasin City Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Center in the City of Maasin, Southern Leyte;
3. House Bill No. 8849 contained in Committee Report No. 1065, establishing the Romblon Provincial TESDA Training and Assessment Centers in the Municipalities of Cajidiocan in Sibuyan Island, and Odiongan in Tablas Island, both in the Province of Romblon;
4. House Bill No. 8850 contained in Committee Report No. 1066, establishing the Paquibato District, Davao City TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Malabog, Paquibato District, Davao City;
5. House Bill No. 8851 contained in Committee Report No. 1067, establishing the Nueva Vizcaya TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this juncture, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:36 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:36 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations and sponsored by the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Representative Javier:

6. House Bill No. 8852 contained in Committee Report No. 1068, establishing the Palawan Provincial TESDA Training and Assessment Centers in the City of Puerto Princesa and in the Municipalities of Coron, Cuyo, Roxas, San Vicente, Sofronio Española, and Quezon, all in the Province of Palawan; and

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Hofer acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 7070, 8149, 8830, 8833, 8835, 8837, 8838, 8844, 8845, 8846, 8847, 8848, 8849, 8850, 8851, 8852, 8854, 8857, 8858, and 8861 the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment and sponsored by the main author of the measure, Representative Robes:

7. House Bill No. 8830 contained in Committee Report No. 1054, declaring the City of San Jose Del Monte in the Province of Bulacan as human resource capital.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:42 p.m. upon motion of Representative Pimentel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:44 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1071 ON HOUSE BILL NO 8858

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8858 contained in Committee Report No. 1071 as reported out by the Committee on Justice.

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

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006'.”

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

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Doy C. Leachon, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for his sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LEACHON

Representative Leachon stated that it was his pleasure to sponsor House Bill No. 8858.

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Michael John R. Duavit to interpellate Representative Leachon.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DUAVIT

Representative Duavit initially relayed the fear of the public that the passage of House Bill No. 8858 would automatically put in jail minors who have committed crimes, and inquired whether this is indeed the intent of the measure. He noted that

the discussions on the measure would be used to guide the Judiciary and the law enforcement community.

Explaining that the instant Bill is a pro-child piece of legislation, Representative Leachon clarified that the measure aims to amend the previous law to fill the gaps that were not complied with and stressed that the Bill has no provision for child imprisonment. He stressed that children in conflict with the law (CICL) who have committed serious offenses like rape, murder, and parricide, would be confined in a youth care facility or merely included in the intervention program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), as the case may be.

Representatives Duavit and Leachon then discussed how the Bill seeks to address the rising incidence of children being used as crime accessories like snatchers and thieves by syndicates. Next focusing on the Bill's proposal to lower the age of children from 15 to nine years old who would be covered by the measure, the Sponsor explained that as early as December 1930 when the first criminal law was enacted, the minimum age of criminal responsibility was pegged at nine years old and the amendatory Bill was merely reverting to this original age.

Representative Duavit then asked whether the sponsoring Committee would be amenable to future amendments especially on the Bill's title by not using the word "lowering" but "reverting" to a prior law that worked, to which Representative Leachon replied that as a collegial body, he is amenable to a "compromise" age that may be proposed.

Representative Duavit stated that the proposed measure should take into consideration both the physical and cognitive abilities of children as he expressed relief that minors in conflict with the law should not be automatically treated as adults. He added that the good parts of R.A. No. 9344 should be retained and even expanded.

On motion of Representative Hofer, the Chair next recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

At first inquiring about the stand of the various stakeholders on the measure at hand,

Representative Villarín recalled that during the public hearings of the House Committee on Justice, the invited resource persons and other government and nongovernment organizations have recommended and were in agreement to only establish a set of comprehensive intervention programs for children aged nine to 15 which the existing law is lacking and not to lower the minimum age of criminal responsibility from 15 to nine. He also emphasized that given that juvenile detention facilities or youth rehabilitation centers are lacking in most local government units (LGUs), these CICL would still spend time in jail as stipulated in Section 36 of R.A. No. 9344.

Representative Villarín added that the lack of a set of intervention programs directed at specific ages was the real challenge and thereafter asked for hard evidence and data on how the Justice Committee has concluded that setting the minimum age of criminal responsibility to nine years old was the solution to the problem of CICL.

Representative Leachon responded by expounding on the salient features of the Bill which include the following, among others: (1) expansion and strengthening of the existing R.A. No. 9344; (2) transfer of the operation and maintenance of youth care facilities or *Bahay Pag-asa* from the provincial government to the national government through the DSWD; (3) through the oversight power and function of Congress, the agencies involved would be compelled every year to discharge their functions; (4) provision of security and assistance to CICL who committed criminal offenses and mandatory intervention program for their parents; and (5) imprisonment for a maximum penalty of *reclusion perpetua* for any person who would use and exploit a child to perpetrate an offense.

Representative Villarín expressed concern on the lives of these CICL after they have gone through prosecution under the country's criminal justice system; putting together in *Bahay Pag-asa* nine- to 15-year old children with 15- to 18-year old children who have committed serious offenses, thus ignoring the psychologists' advice on older children exerting bad influence on the younger; and the cost of maintaining juvenile detention facilities which is the argument of the LGUs against the measure.

Thereupon, Representative Villarín discussed with the Sponsor the need to improve the country's criminal justice system. He argued that putting children under the claws of the criminal justice

system that has been seen as not really delivering justice is not the solution to reform or rehabilitate a child that has committed a felony, but is an assessment of the flawed justice system. He stressed that certain provisions of the Bill are totally a reversal of the intent of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare System and urged his colleagues to look at it from a holistic multi-disciplinary approach of how society should care for the children.

The Sponsor argued that an intervention program and not prosecution for the nine- to 15-year olds would be available; and aside from the premise that children are being used by criminal-syndicates, he put forward the fact that there are indeed children violators who act with discernment. As to the issue on the length of time a CICL will be confined in *Bahay Pag-asa*, he clarified that the proposed law provides that after one year of confinement, a progress report will be submitted to the court and after satisfying the court that the intervention program has been completed, the child will be reintegrated to his family and the community in general. He also stressed that not all offenses fall under automatic confinement but only the recidivists and those who committed serious offenses.

Representative Villarín appealed, however, to his colleagues to make the existing law work, provide more resources, hire more personnel and counsellors, and do community-based interventions. He also called for more programs on family development sessions, as well as programs that would really be caring and restorative rather than having a punitive approach to CICL.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Hofer acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Hofer, the Chair recognized Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI

Representatives Zubiri and Leachon initially discussed the readiness of the country if the Bill is passed into law in terms of infrastructure, support system, and support staff. The Sponsor proposed that the measure be given a chance and a good start

so as to fill the gaps inadvertently unforeseen or not implemented by the previous law.

Representative Zubiri expressed his apprehension that 1) the authorities might misinterpret the proposed law and endanger the lives of children; 2) nine-year old children are not yet fully grown up and could end up in jail, scarred for life; and 3) the needed support infrastructure and staff are not yet in place. He then asked his colleagues to be careful in deciding on the measure as it is their duty to protect the children's rights.

On motion of Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega, the Chair recognized Rep. Edgar R. Erice for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

The Members first discussed the statistics on the increase in children's involvement in criminal acts after the passage of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act in 2006, with the Sponsor disclosing that based on the report submitted by the Philippine National Police (PNP) to the Committee on Justice, the number has significantly increased from 2010 to 2016.

While the sponsoring Committee did not attribute said increase to the passage of the law, Representative Leachon emphasized the average number of crimes committed by CICL before and after its enactment, and noted that most of the offenses were committed by children below 15 years of age, who were exempted from the coverage of the law.

Even with the increase in population and the prevalence of illegal drug use as pointed out by Representative Erice, Representative Leachon observed how children below 15 years old are being used by syndicates to evade the law.

Representative Erice however disclosed that based on the Education Summit held in his district, the biggest problem of education is the lack of parental time and guidance over their children because of poverty. He also referred to his weekend program "Oplan Talk-Read" aimed at teaching students from Grade 1 to Grade 3, to read. He noted the lack of educational facilities for children, and cautioned that imprisoning them would deny them the opportunity to study. He then

asked the Members on what they have been doing for the children to give them hope, instead of letting them get punished.

On motion of Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega, the Chair recognized Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BELARO

Representatives Leachon and Belaro discussed the following: 1) scientific basis of House Bill No. 8858 in lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility from 15 to nine years old and the objective of providing a facility exclusively intended for child offenders; 2) whether the societal conditions in other countries which have no minimum age of criminal responsibility were considered in the crafting of the measure; 3) provisions in the measure in relation to addressing separately child offenders with and without parents and increasing the penalties for people who are exploiting children to induce them to perpetrate an offense; and 4) the number of *Bahay Pag-asa* facilities that would be established and the funding support for such operation.

As he stated that the growing number of child criminals is indicative that the government, society, and even educators have failed to properly educate the children, thus leading them to do criminal offenses, Representative Belaro inquired whether the instant measure should provide for a re-tooling of State facilities and the government, and the re-acculturation of the people in order to address the growing number of CICL.

In reply, Representative Leachon shared his views on: how the instant Bill could be effective in correcting the failures of society and government when it comes to raising children; the contributory factors and reparation of surge in child criminals; and the supposed institution and operation of youth care facilities all over the country.

Representative Belaro however manifested that there are many options to resolve a problem like criminality and the growing number of child criminals; expressed apprehension on the proposed measure's viability to address said social menace; and urged the Body to factor in the readiness of the Filipino people and the institutions for such legislation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Arlene D. Brosas.

On another motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Representative Robes for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROBES

To Representative Robes' queries, Representative Leachon explained that CICL aged nine to 18 who committed any of the 10 serious offenses like rape, murder, homicide, carnapping, and violation of the Dangerous Drugs Law, who were considered as recidivists, or who were determined by the social worker to be without parents and are thus defined as neglected children, will be confined in *Bahay Pag-asa* to undergo rehabilitation programs so that they will no longer become threats to society once they leave the rehabilitation or reformation facilities. Meanwhile, those who committed petty crimes, he said, are not required to be confined in *Bahay Pag-asa* but will just have to undergo intervention programs together with their parents.

For her part, Representative Robes asked that the proponents consider amendments which will strengthen the Bill, especially on the need for more infrastructure facilities for the CICL's confinement and reform. The Sponsor expressed his willingness to include suggestions that will improve the measure.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), Representative Brosas discussed with Representative Leachon whether the Bill is a priority legislative agenda of President Duterte and whether it was upon the instruction of the President to lower the age of criminal responsibility to nine years old; the reason why Congress had decided to amend R.A. No. 9344 and to lower the age of criminal responsibility to nine years old without fully implementing its oversight function; the assurance that the government can provide the funding for the facilities and manpower needed to implement the measure; and the parameters for CICL who will be committed for rehabilitation.

Representative Brosas then focused her interpellation on: (1) the issue of confinement of the CICL in *Bahay Pag-Asa*; (2) the people in-charge of determining a child's discernment; (3) who will provide for the specialists such as doctors and psychologists in order to aid in the proper assessment so that appropriate decision, outcome, and output can be achieved; (4) civil liability of parents of CICL; (5) establishment of agricultural camps in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao in coordination with TESDA that will serve as training facilities for minors who have committed crimes and have reached the age of majority, and for teaching them proper skills.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair reminded Representative Brosas that her time had already expired and that she should submit her final statement or question.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

(Continuation)

Thereafter, Representative Brosas pointed out that the vital issue at hand is the lowering of the minimum age of criminal responsibility that should be seriously viewed by the Members of the House as separate from what is happening in the country. She underscored the need of children and families today to focus on addressing poverty, hunger, unemployment, and root causes of delinquencies.

Representative Brosas stressed that juvenile crimes in the country should be addressed by the government but she does not want the children's condition to worsen. She expressed belief that laws should not be punitive, but restorative in approach.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), the Chair recognized Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu for her manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE YU

Representative Yu pointed out that the transfer of management and establishment of *Bahay Pag-asa* from the LGUs to the DSWD and the imposed penalties for parents and other adults causing the child to commit the wrongdoing are welcome provisions. She however expressed her strong reservations to lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility to nine years old because she

believed that a nine-year-old child is too young to be confined in a facility away from his or her parents especially from the mother; is even closer to being a little child than being an adult; and that while the child may know that what he or she did was wrong, the latter possibly did not know the consequences or effects of his or her acts.

She stressed that there are many important things in the world of a child that the government or any person cannot give as only a mother or a father can provide. She appealed to his colleagues to listen to the cries of child advocates like the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Save the Children, and Child Rights Network. She then hoped to be given the chance to propose some amendments at the proper time.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representatives Zarate and Leachon initially talked about the increase in PNP statistics of crimes involving minors after the passage of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act or R.A. No. 9344, when the age of criminal responsibility was raised from nine years old to 15 years old.

To the subsequent concerns raised by Representative Zarate that based on the figures submitted by the PNP, only two percent of the total serious crimes committed from 2002 to 2012 were by minors who were used by syndicates, Representative Leachon maintained that the measure aims to rehabilitate and not punish the children.

Representative Zarate however stressed the need to protect and care for the children, as he pointed out that based on statistics, only eight percent of the total crimes committed were serious ones. He added that lowering the age requirement would not deter them from violating the laws. This, as he inquired on the sufficiency of facilities to reform the CICL. He concluded that the measure does not guarantee that lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility would solve the problem, and that the issue at hand is the lack of support and funding both from the local and national governments for the full implementation of R.A. No. 9344.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair stated that the time of Representative Zarate had already expired.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE (Continuation)

Representative Zarate next inquired whether a nine-year old child who had committed a serious crime would be put in trial and jailed. The Sponsor clarified that the child would be transferred to agricultural training centers supervised by the Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) and the TESDA.

To further queries of Representative Zarate, Representative Leachon stated that *Bahay Pag-asa* facilities would be constructed and that if ever a CICL would be found guilty of the offense charged, there will be a suspension of judgment as the State recognizes that children cannot be imposed with penalties. He said that the child would be admitted at *Bahay Pag-asa* and that the execution of his/her judgment would only be made once he/she had reached the age of majority.

Representative Zarate expressed apprehension on the objective of House Bill No. 8858 of providing protection to CICL when they should instead focus on why there are such kinds of children which he said could be traced to poverty. He stated that the instant measure does not protect the interest of children but rather endangers their rights.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BIAZON

Representatives Biazon and Leachon initially discussed the basis of R.A. No. 9344 for increasing the age of criminal responsibility from nine to 15 years old with the latter stating that he does not agree then to increase the age of criminal responsibility to 15 years old and that it is now the right time to revert to the original age of nine years old considering that many offenses have been perpetrated by CICL. He also admitted that there was not much discussion as to the reason for the enactment of R.A. No. 9344 considering that all of the authors of House Bill No. 8858 have consented to revert to nine years old as the minimum age of criminal responsibility.

Both Members next delved into the flaws in the implementation of R.A. No. 9344 in relation to the proposed amendments crafted in House Bill No. 8858.

Inquiring on what flawed provision of the current juvenile law might have contributed to the increasing number of CICL, Representative Biazon also sought clarification on why several sections of the law specifically on policies aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency were left untouched, while at the same time judging the law as flawed.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Leachon, the Chair suspended the session at 7:24 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:27 p.m., the session resumed with Majority Leader Castro (F.H.) presiding.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BIAZON (Continuation)

Upon resumption of session, Representative Leachon stated that there was a failure in the proper implementation of the law especially at the local level.

At this juncture, Majority Leader Castro (F.H.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Abueg.

Representative Biazon emphasized that he was part of the Congress that passed the original law and was one of its coauthors.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858

On motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 7:31 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:31 p.m., the session resumed.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858

On motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858 contained in Committee Report No. 1071 as reported out by the Committee on Justice, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006'.”

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Orestes T. Salon for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SALON

Representative Salon at first manifested that the proposed measure was replete with good intentions in terms of its restorative and reformatory aspects. He lamented however that some institutions mandated to properly implement the existing law, like the LGUs, were not psychologically equipped; and that there was an apparent shortage of physical infrastructure and fully-equipped facilities to cater to CICL.

Representative Salon opined that it was an indictment of the society for providing these children not with a conducive but an exploitative environment.

On another motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), the Chair next recognized Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LIMKAICHONG

Representative Limkaichong shared her observation that poor implementation of the existing law was the root of the problem and not the fact that

children were branded as criminals. She also expressed concern as to where to confine more youth offenders considering the inadequate number of *Bahay Pag-asa* youth facilities presently operational in the country.

After citing the cost of care for a child in an institution, she and the Sponsor discussed how the government would fund the program considering the problem of the lack of budget for prisoners in jail; how the law would deter syndicates from using children as front in the commission of crimes; how the measure would address the problem of crimes committed by children which according to police statistics were negligible; the position of government agencies and other relevant stakeholders on lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility from 15 years old to nine years old; the Bill's implications on the country's compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child to which the Philippines is a signatory; and the Sponsor's opinion on the UNICEF Philippines' stand regarding the Bill as an act of violence against children.

At this juncture, on motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

At the outset, Representative Elago disagreed that lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility would deter children from committing another offense and provide them a clear and better future, as she cited studies conducted by the Psychological Association of the Philippines that encounters with the justice system do not deter but rather result in greater subsequent crime for the young person. She and the Sponsor discussed the primary reason the Body is pushing for the passage of the measure.

While Representative Leachon maintained that the Bill will cater to the best interest of children, prevent them from being exploited by people who use them to perpetuate criminal offenses, correct some issues and concerns which the existing law failed or inadvertently failed to implement, he pointed out that there is no provision in the Bill as regards detention of minor offenders and about the stigma for being called “criminal,” because they are called CICL. He stressed that the issue is not only about lowering or diminution, but about enhancing, expanding, and strengthening the juvenile justice system in the country. He said that the Committee

is open to amendments and it will be up to the individual appreciation of his colleagues whether or not to pass the Bill.

However, Representative Elago stressed that the issue that needs pressing attention is how to further strengthen the juvenile justice system. She said that she cannot appreciate the urgency of discussing the measure more than the measures on socioeconomic reforms such as those that will address the reasons there are CICL especially those who are victims of the circumstances of poverty.

Thereafter, Representative Elago called on the youth to continue their fight and stood firm on their stand that children are not criminals. She likewise opposed the lowering of the minimum age of criminal responsibility. As an addendum, she challenged the Sponsor that if his desire is truly the protection of the interest of children and youth, his Committee will act on the Resolution calling for an investigation of every case of extrajudicial killing of children and youth in relation to the drug war.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On successive motions of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committees to reconcile the disagreeing votes/provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 8169, on the 2019 General Appropriations Bill (GAB): Reps. Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso, Raul V. Del Mar, and Joey Sarte Salceda;
2. House Bill No. 172 and Senate Bill No. 1629, exempting new graduates from paying government fees for employment requirements: Reps. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Randolph S. Ting, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Estrellita B. Suansing, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, and Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III;

3. House Bill No. 8784 and Senate Bill No. 1299, maximizing the benefits of covered workers from service charges: Reps. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Randolph S.Ting, Dennis C. Laogan, Lorna C. Silverio, Sherwin N. Tugna, Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr., Tom S. Villarín, and Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III; and
4. House Bill No. 8795 and Senate Bill No. 1529, strengthening the National Museum of the Philippines: Reps. Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI, Pia S. Cayetano, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Vini Nola A. Ortega, and Julieta R. Cortuna.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858 contained in Committee Report No. 1071 as reported out by the Committee on Justice, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006'.”

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Hofer, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representative Casilao initially inquired if the Sponsor believes that a nine-year old child is already capable of discernment and thereafter asked for a concrete scientific study or an excerpt from a work of a competent psycho-social professor or institution that supports the position of the Sponsor.

Subsequently, he discussed with the Sponsor an article from the UNICEF which states that there is

already scientific basis indicating that the capability of children of such age to discern is not yet fully developed. They also dealt with the issue of whether children aged nine to 11 who committed an offense that does not fall under the category of heinous crimes or serious crimes like rape or kidnapping, as stated in the Bill, will still go through the usual court processes.

Representative Casilao next discussed with Representative Leachon the plight of children from poor families who have no access to good lawyers, and the distinction of the word “confinement” from the word “detention.”

In response, the Sponsor explained that a special counsel shall be provided; and that children in youth care facilities would still be allowed to study and provided counselling. He added that there is no mandatory confinement for CICL who have committed petty offenses, and that this would take place only under any of the three circumstances he had previously mentioned.

On whether an accused child can avail of temporary liberty when the court has not yet made a ruling, Representative Leachon explained that confinement would be for the judge to determine.

Representative Casilao opined that given the insufficiency of the present law, the solutions however contained in the measure are wrong. This, as he relayed the alleged inhuman conditions in *Bahay Pag-asa*. Finally, he said that the measure will not solve the problem of minors in conflict with the law.

On motion of Representative Hofer, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Representative Tinio stated that it is a crime to treat nine-year old children as criminals, and that the measure would be disadvantageous to those who belong to poor families.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Representative Tinio thereafter noted the lack of quorum in the Session Hall, and moved to adjourn the session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), the session was suspended at 8:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 8:45 p.m. with Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo presiding.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER CASTRO (F.H.)

Whereupon, Majority Leader Castro informed the Body that Rep. Randolph S. Ting was elected as Deputy Speaker the previous day. He then requested that the latter be allowed to take his oath of office as Deputy Speaker.

Thereupon, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call Deputy Speaker Ting, together with his family and friends, to ascend the rostrum for his oath-taking.

OATH-TAKING OF DEPUTY SPEAKER TING

Thereafter, Deputy Speaker Ting ascended the rostrum with his family and took his oath of office as Deputy Speaker of the House before the Body, with Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo administering his oath.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, the session was suspended at 8:50 p.m. upon motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.) in order to allow the Members to congratulate Deputy Speaker Ting.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 8:52 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Abueg presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

It was 8:52 p.m. of Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Wednesday, January 23, 2019, the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Ann K. Hofer, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8853, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURING, IMPORTATION, AND USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES, LEVIES, AND AN INCENTIVES SYSTEM FOR INDUSTRIES, BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND CONSUMERS THEREOF”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 8855, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING HABAL-HABAL AND OTHER MOTORCYCLE SERVICES”

By Representative Campos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8856, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL (BRTTH) FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800), UPGRADING ITS FACILITIES AND AUGMENT ITS HOSPITAL STAFF, AND ITS OPERATIONS ACCORDINGLY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8859, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO RIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8860, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO RODERICK MCMICKING HALL”

By Representative Leachon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2420, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION TO EXERCISE ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTION TO REVIEW AND STUDY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 15 (S. 2018) OR THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROTECTION OF SEC REGISTERED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (NPOs) FROM MONEY LAUNDERING AND TERRORIST FINANCING ABUSE, AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON THE RIGHT TO

ORGANIZE AND FORM ASSOCIATIONS AND PRIVACY OF ITS OFFICERS, MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND BENEFICIARIES”

By Representatives Zarate, Tinio, Castro (F.L.) and Casilao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2421, entitled:

“AN EXTREMELY URGENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), AND OTHER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INCLUDING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC), TO INVESTIGATE, INQUIRE, AND STREAMLINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS OF EXEMPTION OF SECURITY PERSONNEL FROM THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE - POLICE SECURITY AND PROTECTION GROUP (PNP-PSPG), IN VIEW OF THE UPCOMING 2019 ELECTIONS”

By Representative Ortega (V.N.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 2422, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND PROFOUND SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF HENRY SY SR., THE FOUNDER OF SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2423, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' D. PACQUIAO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS W.B.A. (REGULAR) WELTERWEIGHT TITLE VIA UNANIMOUS DECISION IN FRONT OF A SELL-OUT CROWD IN MGM GRAND, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A.”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2424, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PHP37 BILLION WORTH OF CONSULTANCY CONTRACTS BID OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM)”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2425, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OCTOBER 11, 2018 -VIOLENT DISPERSAL OF THE PICKETLINE OF STRIKING AGRICULTURAL WORKERS UNDER THE NAGKAHIUSANG MAMUMUO SA SUYAPA FARM (NAMASUFA) AND ILLEGAL ARREST OF ITS MEMBERS IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2426, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF DANNY BOY BAUTISTA, AGRICULTURAL WORKER OF SUMITOMO FRUITS (SUMIFRU) AND THE CONTINUING VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST OTHER UNION MEMBERS UNDER THE NAGKAHIUSANG MAMUMUO SA SUYAPA FARM (NAMASUFA) IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2427, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEBRUARY 20, 2018 - VIOLENT DEMOLITION OF HOUSES OF POTENTIAL FARMER-BENEFICIARIES OF LAND DISTRIBUTION, FROM THE 75.5-HECTARE PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL LANDS WHICH WAS COVERED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CARP), LOCATED AT SITIO COMPRA, BRGY. SAN MATEO, NORZAGARAY TOWN, BULACAN PROVINCE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2428, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LETHARGIC IMPLEMENTATION OF LAND DISTRIBUTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) OF THE 75.5-HECTARE PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOCATED AT SITIO COMPRA, BRGY. SAN MATEO, NORZAGARAY TOWN, BULACAN PROVINCE, THAT ENABLED THE LANDOWNER, ROYAL MOLUCCAN REALTY HOLDING'S INC., TO SCHEME THE DISPLACEMENT OF POTENTIAL FARMER-BENEFICIARIES LEADING TO A VIOLENT DEMOLITION OF THEIR HOUSES ON FEBRUARY 20, 2018”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2429, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SYNCHRONIZED ENHANCED MANAGING POLICE OPERATIONS (SEMPO) CONDUCTED ON DECEMBER 27, 2018 BY THE COMBINED ELEMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE - SPECIAL ACTION FORCE (PNP-SAF) REGIONAL OFFICE 7 AND THE 94TH INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY THAT RESULTED IN THE KILLING OF SIX INDIVIDUALS AND ARRESTS OF 27, MOSTLY MEMBERS OF VARIOUS PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN GUIHULNGAN CITY AND TOWNS OF MABINAY AND STA. CATALINA, NEGROS ORIENTAL PROVINCE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2430, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS THE DIRE WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF HANJIN HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND CONSTRUCTION, INC. (HHIC) WORKERS IN SUBIC, ZAMBALES”

By Representatives Elago, Zarate, Tinio and
Casilao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 2431, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMANUEL 'MANNY' D. PACQUIAO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WBA WELTERWEIGHT TITLE, DEFEATING ADRIAN BRONER AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ON JANUARY 19, 2019”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2432, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE PASSING OF MR. HENRY SY SR., CONSIDERED AS THE 'FATHER OF PHILIPPINE RE-TAIL' ON JANUARY 19, 2019”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2433, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE \$85 MILLION LOAN GRANTED BY THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO DISTRESSED CORPORATION HANJIN HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND CONSTRUCTION CO. - PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Chavez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed the following House Bills without amendment:

House Bill No. 8380, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO HANS GUENTER SCHOOF”;

House Bill No. 8382, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO KITSON SORIANO KHO”;

House Bill No. 8381, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MARGARITA MELIAN ORTIGAS”; and

House Bill No. 7206, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MOHAMAD WASSIM NANAA”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Trade and Industry (Committee Report No. 1073), re H.B. No. 8862, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2882, 3057, 6609 and 7803

Sponsors: Representatives Biron, Romualdo, Villafuerte, Yap (V.), Nieto and Garcia (J.E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Games and Amusements (Committee Report No. 1074), re H.R. No. 1698, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FIGHTER JERWIN JUNTILLA ANCAJAS FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) JUNIOR BANTAM-WEIGHT WORLD TITLE VIA A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT OF MEXICAN CHALLENGER ISRAEL GONZALES IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON FEBRUARY 3, 2018”

recommending its adoption without amendment in consolidation with House Resolutions Numbered 1646 and 1705

Sponsors: Representatives Tambunting, Pineda, Castelo and Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 1075), re H.B. No. 8864, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MODES OF DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN TICA0 AND BURIAS ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, DECLARED AS SPECIAL ECO-TOURISM ZONES OR TOURISM ENTERPRISES ZONES AND PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3727

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanosa and Bravo (M.V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereafter, Representative Hofer acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guest of Rep. Federico "Ricky" S. Sandoval II.

CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 8055

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government and the authors of House Bill No. 8055, on motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 8055, entitled: “AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN INTO THREE (3) PROVINCES, NAMELY: PALAWAN DEL NORTE, PALAWAN ORIENTAL, AND PALAWAN DEL SUR. ”

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF MEASURES

On an omnibus motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures to the Committees/Special Committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bills No. 1308, 4638, 7035 and 7821 – from the Committee on Population and Family Relations to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;
2. House Bill No. 2382 – from the Committee on Public Information to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
3. House Bills No. 3473 and 8028 – from the Committee on Dangerous Drugs to the Committee on Youth and Sports Development;

4. House Bill No. 6448 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Health;
5. House Bill No. 8473 – from the Special Committee on Senior Citizens and Committee on Ways and Means to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens and Committee on Local Government;
6. House Bill No. 8763 – from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
7. House Bill No. 8723 – from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Ecology; and
8. House Resolution No. 1756 – from the Committee on Public Works and Highways to the Committee on Disaster Management.

MOTION TO RESUME CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858

Subsequently, Representative Hofer moved that the Body resume the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858 contained in Committee Report No. 1071 as reported out by the Committee on Justice, expanding the scope of the juvenile justice and welfare system and strengthening the social reintegration programs for children in conflict with the law.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

On motion of Representative Hofer, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín who stated that there was a standing motion to adjourn during the previous day that was neither acted upon by the Body nor withdrawn by the movant. He then asked to call the Roll before the Body could proceed with the Unfinished Business.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER CASTRO (F.H.)

Majority Leader Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro remarked that he made a motion to suspend the previous proceedings which was granted, thus overtaking and superseding the said motion to adjourn, and rendering the same moot and academic.

**MOTION OF
REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN**

At this point, Representative Villarín clarified that he was moving for a Roll Call.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 3:13 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:36 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Andaya
Ang
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bondoc
Bordado

Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cortuna
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dato
Daza
De Jesus
Del Mar
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Elago
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Fernando
Floirendo
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garces
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gatchalian
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzalez
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)

Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Matugas
Mending
Mendoza
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nolasco
Ong (E.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Papandayan
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Romualdez
Romualdo
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sandoval
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas

Unabia
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 164 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 1A)

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 3:46 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:47 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speakers Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas and Ferdinand L. Hernandez, and Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, PhD.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROA-PUNO

Representative Roa-Puno then reiterated her motion for the Body to resume the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

Before the Body could proceed with the consideration of House Bill No. 8858, the Chair recognized Representative Villarín who moved for the reconsideration of the adoption of the amended House Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:49 p.m. upon motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:51 p.m.

MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER CASTRO (F.H.)

Upon resumption of session, Majority Leader Castro moved to divide the House to determine whether or not to reconsider the adoption of the Rules of the House for the 17th Congress.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

Representative Villarín requested for a copy of the amended Rules of the House which was adopted the previous night.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER CASTRO (F.H.)

Majority Leader Castro reiterated that copies had been previously distributed to the Members and that the Body was already in the process of voting on the motion of Representative Villarín.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN (Continuation)

Representative Villarín subsequently pointed out that they do not have the minutes or the Journal of the House proceedings that would ascertain that such copies had indeed been previously distributed.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. inquired on what particular rules of the House were amended in order for them to vote wisely on the issue.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), the Chair suspended the session at 3:53 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:55 p.m.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER CASTRO (F.H.)

At this point, Majority Leader Castro stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body was about to act on a pending motion to reconsider the adoption of the amended Rules of the House. He reiterated that copies thereof were already distributed to the Members and therefore, there was no need for them to be briefed or informed about the amendments to the House Rules. He thereafter moved to proceed with the voting.

VIVA VOCE VOTING ON REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN'S MOTION

As previously moved by Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), there being no objection, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on Representative Villarín's motion to reconsider the adoption of the amended Rules of the House of Representatives; and with the *nays* having a preponderance, the motion was defeated.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1071 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8858

Thereupon on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858 contained in Committee Report No. 1071 as reported out by the Committee on Justice, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006'.”

At this point, Representative Roa-Puno stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and upon her motion, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza initially inquired into Representative Leachon's understanding of Article III, Section 19 (2) under the Bill of Rights

of the 1987 Philippine Constitution. The two Members then discussed the law protecting the rights of citizens, as guaranteed by the Constitution, on proper environment and living conditions for detainees; the existence of several detention centers that are overfilled and not fit as human dwellings, and from which children detainees may also suffer; how said problems are being addressed by the House Committee on Justice in consultation with other government agencies and for which reason it has prioritized the passage of the instant Bill, particularly to address the provision giving the operation of youth care facilities to LGUs; and the measure's thrust of ensuring the full implementation of the establishment of said youth care facilities and the training of their personnel.

Even with the assurance that the sponsoring Committee would be open to amendments to enhance the security and the constitutional rights of CICL, Representative Atienza however stressed that R.A. No. 9344 has not been fully implemented, and inquired why the safety of the children should be put in jeopardy. He maintained that the statement that there has been a substantial increase in crimes committed by children is not supported by the records of the PNP and that on the contrary, the latter has claimed that the number has decreased.

Representative Leachon stated that on the average, from the time R.A. No. 9344 was amended, there has been a surge in criminality among children, noting only a period of two years when there was a decrease in number. He said that given such an increase, any child committing an offense under the present law would be exempt from criminal responsibility.

Representative Atienza said that President Rodrigo Roa Duterte was elected by the people because of his promise to bring down the crime rate in the country. As he stressed the danger of involving children in the commission of crimes, he suggested to first reform the judicial and the police systems, and maximize the punishment for syndicates that exploit children.

He also stated that studies have shown that the full development of a person's mental capacity starts at 15 years old and not at nine years of age and that putting the blame on children is distorted and does not make any sense at all. He stressed that the dangers on the children and the future of the country are real that is why people are saying that the proposed measure would endanger the life of a child. He then appealed to his colleagues to reject

House Bill No. 8858 as it will not do any good to the children and would destroy the family as a whole; and not to succumb to any pressure and to uphold their own free will, love of country, and fear of God. He pointed out that House Bill No. 8858 is one of the worst measures introduced in Congress and that the Members should not support the approval of said measure.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ALMARIO

Representatives Almario and Leachon initially discussed the basis for lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility from 15 to nine years old with the former agreeing with the intent of the measure but expressing belief that the proper age should be 12 and not nine years old. Representative Leachon stated that the Committee on Justice would be subservient to the will and collective judgment of the majority of the Members with regard to the proposed amendment increasing the minimum age of criminal responsibility.

Both Members next delved into the status of establishing more *Bahay Pag-asa* facilities across the country if and when the instant measure would become a law, and the source of funding for their establishment and operation. Representative Almario proposed that the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) should earmark some funds for the construction of these *Bahay Pag-asa* facilities.

Thereupon, Representative Almario exchanged views with the Sponsor as to why Section 7 of the measure provides that the parents or guardians of the CICL would undergo mandatory intervention programs, which was not expressly provided for in Section 3.

The two Members also discussed the possible confinement of both parents and children as a form of mandatory intervention; the budgetary resource for the establishment of alternative learning schools, agricultural camps, and training facilities all over the country; the limitation of exemption for children involved in crimes; and the accountability of local officials especially the barangay chairpersons.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the delegation from the Parliament of Poland for the Poland-Philippines Parliamentary Friendship Group who were also guests of Deputy Speaker Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

At this juncture, Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta stated that based on the records of the Secretariat, House Bill No. 8858 had already satisfied the required number of speakers for and against it, pursuant to Section 54 of the House Rules. Consequently, on his motion, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 8858, through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 4:50 p.m. on Representative Marcoleta's motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:52 p.m., the session resumed.

POINT OF CLARIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Upon resumption of session, Representative Marcoleta clarified that the Body had approved only the termination of the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 8858, and that the period of amendments had yet to begin considering that copies of the measure were still to be distributed to the Members.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858.

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

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill

No. 6517 contained in Committee Report No. 402 as 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 Marcoleta stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of amendments, and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III, principal author of the measure, to sponsor the same.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Pursuant to Section 104 of the House Rules, upon motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend by substitution the entire House Bill No. 6517 as contained in Committee Report No. 402 with the contents of the substitute Bill, copies of which were distributed to all Members on January 15, 2019.

On further motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consider individual amendments.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no Member who wished to introduce individual amendments, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6517, AS AMENDED

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6517, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858**

On another motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8858.

Representative Marcoleta stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body had terminated the period of sponsorship and debate and upon his motion, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD
OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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

**AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION
OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA**

Pursuant to Section 104 of the House Rules, upon motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend by substitution the entire House Bill No. 8858 as contained in Committee Report No. 1071 with the contents of the substitute Bill, copies of which were earlier distributed to all Members.

On further motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

**REMARKS OF
REPRESENTATIVE LEACHON**

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Leachon requested Representative Marcoleta to clarify on the substitute Bill's actual provision on the minimum age of criminal responsibility, considering that it was a complete departure from the original Bill filed. He stressed that the age of nine (9) was changed to twelve (12) under the substitute version of House Bill No. 8858.

**AMENDMENTS OF
REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA**

On an omnibus motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Sponsor approved to delete the word "social" in Sections 2 and 3 of the Bill.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD
OF AMENDMENTS**

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

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8858, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 8858, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 5:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:03 p.m.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER
THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY**

On successive motions of Representatives Pimentel and Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day contained in Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as sponsorship remarks on the measures, upon motion of the Sponsors mentioned below; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; approved the Committee amendments as contained in the Committee Reports or the amendments as presented on the floor, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations and sponsored by Representative Sandoval, main author of the measure:

1. House Bill No. 8833 contained in Committee Report No. 1055, establishing

and constructing a hospital for the Philippine Coast Guard, its personnel, employees, their dependents and the retired uniformed personnel to be known as the Philippine Coast Guard General Hospital (with amendments in Section 5 introduced by Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento);

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Ways and Means and sponsored by Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, author of the Bill:

2. House Bill No. 8861 contained in Committee Report No. 1072, extending the period for the grant of incentives to tourism enterprise zones and registered tourism enterprises;

Submitted by the Committees on Government Reorganization, Population and Family Relations, and Appropriations and sponsored by Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Reorganization:

3. House Bill No. 8837 contained in Committee Report No. 1057, creating the National Commission of Senior Citizens, providing for its functions, abolishing the National Coordinating Council and Monitoring Board, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7432, as amended; and

Submitted by the Committee on Trade and Industry and sponsored by Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, author of the measure:

4. House Bill No. 8862 contained in Committee Report No. 1073, providing benefits and programs to strengthen, promote, and develop the Philippine startup ecosystem.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On an omnibus motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on

the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 8835 contained in Committee Report No. 1056, increasing the bed capacity of Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental from four hundred (400) beds to one thousand (1,000) beds, and authorizing the increase of its personnel;

Submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations:

2. House Bill No. 8846 contained in Committee Report No. 1061, establishing the Alambre National Agricultural High School in Alambre, Toril District, Davao City;
3. House Bill No. 8847 contained in Committee Report No. 1062, separating the high school department of the Sta. Rosa Integrated School in Sta. Rosa, Concepcion, Tarlac, and converting it into the Sta. Rosa National High School;
4. House Bill No. 8848 contained in Committee Report No. 1063, establishing the Uswag San Isidro Elementary School in San Isidro, Jaro District, Iloilo City;
5. House Bill No. 8149 contained in Committee Report No. 1064, separating Tabuk City National High School-Bantay Extension in Bantay, Tabuk City, Kalinga Province from the Tabuk City National High School, and converting it into the Bantay National High School; and

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations:

6. House Bill No. 8854 contained in Committee Report No. 1069, declaring the Bucari area in the Municipalities of Leon and Ali-

modian, Iloilo an ecotourism zone, establishing for the purpose the Bucari Ecotourism Council.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Villarín.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 5:17 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:23 p.m.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8628 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1898

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8628 and Senate Bill No. 1898, transferring the Philippine National Police Academy and the National Police Training Institute from the Philippine Public Safety College to the Philippine National Police.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCES TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On further motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Ulysses G. Garces as member of the Committees specified hereunder:

1. Committee on Agriculture and Food;
2. Committee on Economic Affairs;
3. Committee on Games and Amusements, vice Rep. Rodol M. Batocabe;
4. Committee on Legislative Franchises, vice Representative Batocabe; and
5. Committee on Trade and Industry.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 5:24 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:24 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 28, 2019.

It was 5:25 p.m. of Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on January 29, 2019.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 44***Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

(Subject to correction/s that may appear in the Annual Journal)

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 44***Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

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

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

* Appeared before/after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

(Subject to correction/s that may appear in the Annual Journal)