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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, the session was suspended at 3:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:31 p.m., the session resumed.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Acharon
Acop
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas

Atienza
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Durano
Elago
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio

Fariñas	Papandayan
Ferrer (J.)	Pichay
Ferriol-Pascual	Pico
Floirendo	Pimentel
Flores	Primicias-Agabas
Fortun	Quimbo
Fortuno	Ramirez-Sato
Garbin	Ramos
Garces	Relampagos
Garcia-Albano	Revilla
Gasataya	Roa-Puno
Gatchalian	Robes
Geron	Rodriguez (I.)
Go (A.C.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Go (M.)	Romualdez
Gonzales (A.P.)	Romualdo
Gonzales (A.D.)	Roque
Gullas	Sacdalan
Hernandez (F.)	Sagarbarria
Hernandez (P.)	Sahali
Herrera-Dy	Salceda
Hofer	Salimbangon
Jalosjos	Salo
Kho	Salon
Labadlabad	Sambar
Lagman	Sandoval
Lanete	Sangcopan
Laogan	Santos-Recto
Lazatin	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (C.)	Savellano
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema
Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao
Madrona	Silverio
Manalo	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Sy-Alvarado
Mellana	Tan (S.)
Mending	Tejada
Mercado	Teves
Mirasol	Ting
Montoro	Tolentino
Nieto	Treñas
Noel	Tugna
Nogales	Ungab
Nolasco	Uy (J.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Uy (R.)
Oaminal	Uybarreta
Olivarez	Vargas
Ong (E.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ortega (P.)	Velarde
Ortega (V.N.)	Velasco
Pacquiao	Velasco-Catera
Paduano	Veloso
Palma	Vergara
Pancho	Villanueva
Panganiban	Villarica

Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 199 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 44

On motion of Representative Nograles, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 44 dated January 16 and 21 to 23, 2019.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Nograles, 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 January 24, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 6517, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE AND RIGHT OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS, EXPANDING RESEARCH INTO ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

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

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR

During the voting, Rep. Raul V. Del Mar reserved his right to explain his “No” vote later or submit it in writing.

The Chair noted the manifestation.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Albano
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Barzaga
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Datol
Daza

De Jesus	Pancho
Defensor	Panganiban
Deloso-Montalla	Papandayan
Elago	Pichay
Enverga	Pico
Ermita-Buhain	Pimentel
Escudero	Pineda
Espino	Ramirez-Sato
Estrella	Ramos
Eusebio	Revilla
Fariñas	Roa-Puno
Ferrer (J.)	Robes
Floirendo	Rodriguez (I.)
Fortun	Rodriguez (M.)
Fortuno	Romero
Garces	Romualdo
Gasataya	Sacdalan
Geron	Sahali
Go (A.C.)	Salo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Salon
Gonzales (A.D.)	Sambar
Gullas	Sangcopan
Hernandez (F.)	Santos-Recto
Hernandez (P.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Herrera-Dy	Savellano
Hofer	Sema
Kho	Siao
Labadlabad	Silverio
Lagman	Singson
Lanete	Suansing (E.)
Laogan	Suarez
Lazatin	Sy-Alvarado
Limkaichong	Tan (S.)
Lopez (C.)	Tejada
Lopez (M.L.)	Ting
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tinio
Madrona	Tolentino
Malapitan	Unabia
Marcoleta	Uy (J.)
Marcos	Uybarreta
Mariño	Vargas
Marquez	Vargas-Alfonso
Mellana	Velarde
Mending	Velasco
Mercado	Vergara
Mirasol	Villarica
Montoro	Yap (M.)
Nieto	Yu
Noel	Zamora (R.)
Nogales	Zarate
Nolasco	
Oaminal	<i>Negative:</i>
Olivarez	
Ong (E.)	Amatong
Ortega (P.)	Del Mar
Ortega (V.N.)	Durano
Paduano	Maceda
Palma	Relampagos

Abstention:

Garbin
Go (M.)
Tugna

With 163 affirmative votes, five negative votes, and three abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6517.

**EXPLANATION OF VOTE
OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Representative Nograles, Representative Del Mar stated his opposition to the instant Bill for reasons he had already articulated during the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

2. House Bill 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”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Acharon
Acop
Adiong
Advincula

Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus

Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Durano
Elago
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garces
Garcia-Albano
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Labadlabad
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona
Manalo
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Mellana
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Papandayan
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 175 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8837.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Whereupon, Representative Nograles acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Lorna C. Silverio.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

3. House Bill No. 7070, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE BALANGAY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BUTUAN BOAT, AS THE NATIONAL BOAT OF THE PHILIPPINES";
4. House Bill 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";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Acop
Acosta-Alba

Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus

Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Duavit
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garces
Garin (R.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Kho
Labadlabad
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Limkaichong
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Mellana
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogralles
Nolasco
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Papandayan
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Tugna
Unabia
Uy (J.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Vergara
Villarica
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 178 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Nograles acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

5. House Bill 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'";
6. House Bill No. 8862, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM";
7. House Bill 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 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BANTAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez

Chipeco	Mariño
Co	Marquez
Collantes	Mellana
Cortuna	Mending
Cosalan	Mercado
Cua	Mirasol
Cuaresma	Montoro
Dalipe	Nieto
Datol	Noel
Daza	Nograles
De Jesus	Nolasco
Defensor	Oaminal
Del Mar	Olivarez
Deloso-Montalla	Ong (E.)
Duavit	Ortega (P.)
Durano	Ortega (V.N.)
Elago	Paduano
Enverga	Palma
Ermita-Buhain	Pancho
Escudero	Panganiban
Espino	Papandayan
Estrella	Pichay
Eusebio	Pico
Fariñas	Pimentel
Ferrer (J.)	Pineda
Floirendo	Ramirez-Sato
Fortun	Ramos
Fortuno	Relampagos
Garbin	Revilla
Garces	Roa-Puno
Garin (R.)	Robes
Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)
Geron	Rodriguez (M.)
Go (A.C.)	Romero
Go (M.)	Romualdo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Sacdalan
Gonzales (A.D.)	Sahali
Gonzalez	Salo
Gullas	Salon
Hernandez (F.)	Sambar
Hernandez (P.)	Sangcopan
Herrera-Dy	Santos-Recto
Hofer	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Kho	Savellano
Labadlabad	Sema
Lagman	Siao
Lanete	Silverio
Laogan	Singson
Lazatin	Suansing (E.)
Limkaichong	Suarez
Lopez (C.)	Sy-Alvarado
Lopez (M.L.)	Tan (S.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tejada
Maceda	Ting
Madrona	Tinio
Malapitan	Tolentino
Marcoleta	Tugna
Marcos	

Unabia
Uy (J.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Vergara
Villarica
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 179 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)

8. House Bill No. 8830, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN AS HUMAN RESOURCE CAPITAL”;
9. House Bill No. 8835, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF CORAZON LOCSIN MONTELIBANO MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, 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”;
10. House Bill No. 8838, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF MAASIN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAASIN CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

11. House Bill No. 8845, entitled: “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”;
12. House Bill 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”;
13. House Bill No. 8847, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF 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”;
14. House Bill 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”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
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Angara-Castillo
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Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste

Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Duavit
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garces
Garin (R.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Kho
Labadlabad
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Limkaichong
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona

Malapitan
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Mellana
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nograles
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Papandayan
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Ting

Tinio
Tolentino
Tugna
Unabia
Ungab
Uy (J.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 186 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)

15. House Bill 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”;

16. House Bill 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”;

17. House Bill 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”;

18. House Bill 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”; and

19. House Bill 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.”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon

Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan

Cua	Mending
Cuaresma	Mercado
Cueva	Mirasol
Dalipe	Montoro
Datol	Nieto
Daza	Noel
De Jesus	Nograles
Defensor	Nolasco
Del Mar	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Deloso-Montalla	Oaminal
Duavit	Olivarez
Durano	Ong (E.)
Elago	Ortega (P.)
Enverga	Ortega (V.N.)
Ermita-Buhain	Paduano
Escudero	Palma
Espino	Pancho
Estrella	Panganiban
Eusebio	Papandayan
Fariñas	Pichay
Fernando	Pico
Ferrer (J.)	Pimentel
Floirendo	Pineda
Fortun	Ramirez-Sato
Fortuno	Ramos
Garbin	Relampagos
Garces	Revilla
Garin (R.)	Roa-Puno
Gasataya	Robes
Geron	Rodriguez (I.)
Go (A.C.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Go (M.)	Romero
Gonzales (A.P.)	Romualdo
Gonzales (A.D.)	Sacdalan
Gonzalez	Sahali
Gullas	Salo
Hernandez (F.)	Salon
Hernandez (P.)	Sambar
Herrera-Dy	Sangcopan
Hofer	Santos-Recto
Kho	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Labadlabad	Savellano
Lagman	Sema
Lanete	Siao
Laogan	Silverio
Lazatin	Singson
Limkaichong	Suansing (E.)
Lopez (C.)	Suarez
Lopez (M.L.)	Sy-Alvarado
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tan (S.)
Maceda	Tejada
Madrona	Ting
Malapitan	Tinio
Marcoleta	Tolentino
Marcos	Tugna
Mariño	Unabia
Marquez	Ungab
Mellana	Uy (J.)

Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate

TIMBERLAND TO AN ALIENABLE
AND DISPOSABLE RESIDENTIAL
AREA/SITE, AND OTHER
APPURTENANCE THERETO”

By Representative Arenas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8865, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PRIVILEGES
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR
CITIZENS ACT OF 2010”

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8866, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN AGRICULTURAL
WORKERS PENSION AND SOCIAL
SECURITY BENEFIT SCHEME TO
PROVIDE PENSION AND SOCIAL
SECURITY BENEFITS TO FARMERS
AND FISHERFOLK”

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8867, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PLANNING,
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,
OCCUPANCY, AND MAINTENANCE
OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
BUILDINGS, ENACTING A NEW
BUILDING ACT, THEREBY
REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 1096, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Fernando

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 189 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 motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel,
there being no objection, the Body directed the
Secretary General to immediately transmit to the
Senate copies of the House Bills that were already
approved on Third Reading that day and the
previous day.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8863, entitled:

“AN ACT TO CONVERT BARANGAY
ITBUD, MUNICIPALITY OF UYUGAN,
PROVINCE OF BATANES, FROM ITS
PRESENT CLASSIFICATION AS

House Bill No. 8868, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) - TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARAS, CATANDUANES, TO BE KNOWN AS BARAS TESDA - HANDICRAFT, AGRICULTURAL, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8871, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING STANDARDIZATION OF STEEL REINFORCING BAR QUALITY IN HIGH RISE INFRASTRUCTURES TO RESIST AGAINST WIND AND EARTHQUAKE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8874, entitled:

“AN ACT CONDONING THE OBLIGATION OF MAGUINDANAO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (MAGELCO) PAYABLE TO THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM)”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8875, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION TO STAY-AT-HOME HOUSEWIVES”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 8878, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE CREATION OF A SYSTEM OR APPLICATION THAT WOULD DETERMINE POTENTIAL CREDIT LIMIT BREACH AND GIVE THE CREDIT CARD HOLDER REAL-TIME FINANCIAL NOTIFICATION”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8880, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING COTABATO CITY AS THE CAPITAL OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)”

By Representative Sema

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8881, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE AWANG - UPI - LEBAK ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF MANGUINDANAO TO DATU SIMEON A. DATUMANONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY”

By Representative Arbison

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8890, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ST. FRANCIS II”

By Representative Garcia (J.E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2434, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF MR. HENRY SY, SR.”

By Representative Lee

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2435, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF BUSINESS TYCOON HENRY SY, SR. WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS A PHILANTROPIST AND THE RICHEST MAN IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2436, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE HONORABLE SENATOR AND BOXING CHAMPION EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR DEFENDING THE WBA WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST ADRIEN BRONER”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2437, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FILIPINO AMERICAN HOLLYWOOD ACTOR MR. DARREN CRISS FOR WINNING A GOLDEN GLOBE AWARD”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2438, entitled:

“RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE YOUTH AND STUDENTS IN OPPOSING THE LOWERING OF THE MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Resolution No. 2439, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. FRANCESCA TARUC FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS TOURISM WORLD INTERCONTINENTAL 2019”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2440, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO LIVING LEGEND OF BOXING SENATOR MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST HIS OPPONENT ADRIEN BRONER TO RETAIN THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2441, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (LEDAC), NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT TO CONVENE A GOVERNMENT AUDITING REFORM SUMMIT IN 2019 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING A BILL TO REFORM, UPDATE, AND FUTURE-PROOF THE CONDUCT OF STATE AUDITING IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 2442, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR EMMANUEL PACQUIAO FOR DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MR. ADRIEN BRONER”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2443, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF MR. HENRY SY, SENIOR”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2444, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING, COMMENDING AND AWARDING A CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION TO MS. KAREN GALLMAN FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS INTERCONTINENTAL 2019”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2445, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIRTUAL BAN OF PRIVATE PUBLISHERS IN THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY READING, REFERENCE, AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (IMs) FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN VIOLATION OF EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS”

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6167, entitled:

“AN ACT 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 REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8170, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE UNIVERSITY OF MINDANAO A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6169, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7962, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee

on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6170, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RMC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8159, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE DXRA-RMC (RIZAL MEMORIAL COLLEGES) BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6315, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE VOLUNTEER LIFECARE MINISTRIES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN NONCOMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6316, entitled:

“AN ACT 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”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee

Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6707, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8084, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN LUZON AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHERE FREQUENCIES AND/OR CHANNELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6708, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8061, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6431, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BOHOL CHRONICLE RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND

MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 21, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 16, 2019, Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III designated Senator Cynthia A. Villar as Chairperson of the Congressional Oversight Committee on the National Government Center Housing and Loan Utilization Act and Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Risa Hontiveros as members of the oversight committee.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on January 21, 2019 adopted House Bill No. 8529, entitled:

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

as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 462.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on January 21, 2019 adopted House Bill No. 8741, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE FAITH ACADEMY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER AND GRANTING THE ACADEMY CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO PROMOTE ITS DEVELOPMENT”

as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1669.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date reconsidered the adoption on September 12, 2018 of 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' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted the revised version of 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' ”

as amendment to Senate Bill No. 1620.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on January 21, 2019 passed with amendments House Bill No. 8169, entitled:

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

in view of the disagreeing votes on the said House Bill, the Senate designated Senators Loren Legarda, Ralph G. Recto, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Cynthia A. Villar, Panfilo M. Lacson, Sonny Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Franklin M. Drilon and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as its conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 22, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 21, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Joel Villanueva, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Sonny Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1299, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE SERVICE CHARGE COLLECTED IN HOTELS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 8784, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS FROM SERVICE CHARGES OF RANK-AND-FILE AND SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 96 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 23, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 22, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Risa Hontiveros, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Grace Poe, Win Gatchalian and Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1558, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING STREET SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND PUBLIC SPACES HARASSMENT, EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7877, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 8794, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED STREET, PUBLIC SPACES AND ONLINE SEXUAL HARASSMENT, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE

MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 23, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted House Bill No. 7005, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE EVEREST ACADEMY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER AND GRANTING THE ACADEMY CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO PROMOTE ITS DEVELOPMENT”

as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1413.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 23, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1898 and House Bill No. 8628, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) AND THE NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NPTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE (PPSC) TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24, 35, 66, 67 AND 68 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990', AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 23, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 22, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Sonny Angara and Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1529, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

and House Bill No. 8795, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 24, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 23, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV, Win Gatchalian and Joel Villanueva as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTIST, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT’”;

and House Bill No. 8734, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS GRANTED TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S & T) PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTIST, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER S & T PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT' ”.

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 Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 8302, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING MORE ELECTRIC AND POWER CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN, FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND ENSURING THE CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN THE FRANCHISE AREA”;

2. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 7742 and Senate Bill No. 1297, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

3. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1578 and House Bill No. 6775, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

4. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1998 and House Bill No. 7735, entitled:

“AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRADING OF RICE, LIFTING FOR THE PURPOSE THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTION ON RICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

5. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1636 and House Bill No. 7652, entitled:
- “AN ACT REQUIRING MOBILE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE NATIONWIDE MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS”;
6. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1976 and House Bill No. 8552, entitled:
- “AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA), AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1468, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED COCONUT INDUSTRY CODE', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
7. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 2031 and House Bill No. 5236, entitled:
- “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990'”;
8. House Bill No. 5640, entitled:
- “AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES LED BY GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA IN BAGUIO CITY”;
9. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 4814, House Bill No. 8554 and Senate Bill No. 2059, entitled:
- “AN ACT ENHANCING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION BY GRANTING AN AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS WITH RESPECT TO ESTATE TAX, OTHER INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AND TAX ON DELINQUENCIES”;
10. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 5615 and Senate Bill No. 1716, entitled:
- “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE SPORTS TRAINING CENTER', AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, AND THE ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTER”;
11. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 8249 and Senate Bill No. 1527, entitled:
- “AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BRITISH SCHOOL MANILA AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER GRANTING THE SCHOOL CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCIVE TO ITS DEVELOPMENT”;
12. House Bill No. 7753, entitled:
- “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (CHURCH OF CHRIST) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4339, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7225”;
13. House Bill No. 5161, entitled:
- “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY PROSECUTION SERVICE IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 55 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9387, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NAVOTAS'”;

14. House Bill No. 6715, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRIBUSINESS, MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST)-DIGOS CITY CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF DIGOS, DAVAO DEL SUR, FROM THE SPAMAST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, AND CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

15. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 5675 and Senate Bill No. 2081, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS AND PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE”;

16. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1896 and House Bill No. 5784, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PRESCRIBING REFORMS IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Energy (Committee Report No. 1076), re H.B. No. 8869, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED DEBTS AND STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION AND TO FINANCE FURTHER EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO LOWER ELECTRICITY RATES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2942, 3593, 3877, 4604, 7579, 8082, 8327 and 8352

Sponsors: Representatives Velasco and Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1077), re H.B. No. 3437, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ON-LINE NETWORK ESTABLISHMENT POLICY FOR THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval without amendment, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 846, 4771 and 5388

Sponsors: Representatives Yap (V.), Arenas, Villarica and Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 1078), re H.B. No. 8870, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STAY IN THE EXECUTION OF A DECISION, ORDER OR RESOLUTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OR QUASI-JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL UPON SEASONABLE FILING OF A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, APPEAL OR PETITION FOR REVIEW”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8012

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Lagman, Salo, Go (M.), Belmonte (J.C.) and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Special Committee on West Philippine Sea (Committee Report No. 1079), re H.R. No. 1855, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NEED TO CONVENE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN ORDER THAT A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE WEST

PHILIPPINE SEA MAY BE
FORMULATED AND DEFINED”

recommending its adoption without
amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Go (A.C.) and
Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the
Committee on Appropriations (Committee
Report No. 1080), re H.B. No. 8872, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES,
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A
REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 8114

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.),
Andaya, Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Special Committee on Food Security
(Committee Report No. 1081) re H.B. No.
8873, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE
THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND
FOOD WASTE RECYCLING”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bills Numbered 2496, 4263, 4675,
5746, 6235 and 6789

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva, Estrella,
Escudero, Calixto-Rubiano, Garin (S.) and
Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Information and
Communications Technology (Committee
Report No. 1082), re H.B. No. 7410, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE WIRELESS
TELECOM COMPANIES TO
TRANSFER FIVE-YEAR OLD CELL
TOWERS TO REIT CORPORATIONS”

recommending its approval without
amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Yap (V.) and Yap
(A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the
Committee on Appropriations (Committee
Report No. 1083), re H.B. No. 8876, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED
CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS
MEDICAL CENTER IN BATANGAS
CITY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS,
FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO
ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS,
UPGRADING ITS SERVICE
FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL
HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 7301

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Mariño
and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the
Committee on Appropriations (Committee
Report No. 1084), re H.B. No. 8877, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED
CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN
COTABATO CITY, FROM FOUR
HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX
HUNDRED (600) BEDS, UPGRADING
ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND
PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE
SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 7285

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Sacdalan
and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and
Fisheries Resources and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1085),
re H.B. No. 8879, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4680

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 1086), re H.B. No. 8882, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBUNGAN, BENGUET A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

recommending its approval, in lieu of Committee Report No. 384 Re: House Bill No. 4387 on the same subject matter which was recommitted by the Committee on Rules in its meeting held on September 26, 2017 and the House of Representatives Plenary on November 27, 2018 to the Committee on Natural Resources

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanos and Cosalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Reorganization, the Committee on Games and Amusements and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1087), re H.B. No. 8883, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6158, 7574 and 8257

Sponsors: Representatives Velarde, Tambunting and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1088), re H.B. No. 8884, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL TAX AND PROVIDING TRAVEL TAX DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1183, AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3518 and 3557

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Suansing (E.), Arcillas and Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy (Committee Report No. 1089), re H.R. No. 2270, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION”

recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Singson and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1090), re H.B. No. 8885, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 72, 706, 2477, 3642, 6117, 6636, 7269, 7318 and 8397

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Vargas, Angara-Castillo, Castelo, Laogan, Salo, Olivarez, Villafuerte, Siao and Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1091), re H.B. No. 8886, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7700

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1092), re H.B. No. 8887, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN CAUAYAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7404

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya, Dy and Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1093), re H.B. No. 8888, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INITAO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7384

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1094), re H.B. No. 8889, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'LTO LICENSING CENTER OF KORONADAL CITY' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7220

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Hernandez (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health (Committee Report No. 1095), re H.B. No. 8891, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STRICTER REGULATIONS IN THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 884, 885, 917, 925, 4129, 4713, 5204 and 6462 and House Resolution No. 973

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Biron, Fortun and Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 45

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 45 dated January 28, 2019.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members as House conferees to reconcile the disagreeing votes on the House Bills or

conflicting provisions of the House Bills and their Senate counterparts, as hereunder indicated:

1. House Bill No. 8169 or the 2019 General Appropriations Bill (GAB): Rep. Alfredo “Albee” B. Benitez as additional House conferee;
2. House Bill No. 8794 and Senate Bill No. 1558, defining and penalizing gender-based street, public spaces, and online sexual harassment: Reps. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Ramon V.A. “Rav” Rocamora, Tom S. Villarín, Edcel C. Lagman, Emmi A. De Jesus, and Michelle M. Antonio;
3. House Bill No. 3222, establishing a national vision screening program for kindergarten pupils: Rep. Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI, Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano, Reps. Cristal L. Bagatsing, Alfred D. Vargas, Ron P. Salo, and Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez;

ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1749 AS AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 725

With the consent of the House conferees headed by Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body adopted Senate Bill No. 1749 as an amendment to House Bill No. 725, prohibiting the collection of fees from passengers for the use of sanitary facilities located in the land transportation terminals, stations, stops and rest areas.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES (Continuation)

4. House Bill No. 8862 and Senate Bill No. 1532, strengthening, promoting and developing startup ecosystems: Reps. Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D., Manuel F. Zubiri, Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto, Victor A. Yap, Gus S. Tambunting, and Arlene B. Arcillas; and
5. House Bill No. 8861 and Senate Bill No. 1616, extending the period for the grant of incentives to tourism enterprise zones and registered tourism enterprises: Reps. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Franz E. Alvarez, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Enrico A. Pineda, Vini Nola A. Ortega, and Dephine Gan Lee.

CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 5162

With the consent of the House conferees headed by Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 5162, separating the City of General Santos from the First Legislative District of the Province of South Cotabato to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of General Santos.

CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7363

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government and the author of the Bill, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 7363, renaming the Province of Compostela Valley as the Province of Davao de Oro.”

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES

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

1. House Bills No. 3757 and 7634 - from the Committee on Population and Family Relations to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;
2. House Bills No. 6719 and 7822 - from the Committee on Population and Family Relations to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;
3. House Resolutions No. 1639 and 1717 - from the Committee on Population and Family Relations to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;
4. House Resolution No. 1385 - from the Committee on Energy to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability; and
5. House Resolution No. 2249 - from the Committee on Economic Affairs to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of the bills and resolutions that are pending with the various committees the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules, after due verification of their requests for inclusion as coauthors of such measures.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, the session was suspended at 5:22 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:25 p.m.

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

Thereafter, on an omnibus motion of Representative Noel, 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 were already distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 8872 contained in Committee Report No. 1080, converting the Land Transportation Office (LTO) extension office in Rosales, Pangasinan into a regular LTO district office;
2. House Bill No. 8886 contained in Committee Report No. 1091, establishing an LTO district office in Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon;
3. House Bill No. 8887 contained in Committee Report No. 1092, converting

the LTO extension office in Cauayan City, Isabela into a regular LTO district office;

4. House Bill No. 8888 contained in Committee Report No. 1093, converting the LTO satellite office in Initao, Misamis Oriental into a regular LTO district office;
5. House Bill No. 8889 contained in Committee Report No. 1094, establishing a regular LTO licensing center in Koronadal City, South Cotabato to be known as the "LTO Licensing Center of Koronadal City";

Submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations:

6. House Bill No. 8876 contained in Committee Report No. 1083, increasing the bed capacity of the Batangas Medical Center in Batangas City, Batangas, from 500 beds to 1,000 beds, and upgrading its service facilities and professional health care services;
7. House Bill No. 8877 contained in Committee Report No. 1084, increasing the bed capacity of the Cotabato Regional Medical Center in Cotabato City, from 400 beds to 600 beds, and upgrading its service facilities and professional health care services;

Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations:

8. House Bill No. 8879 contained in Committee Report No. 1085, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Villaba, Leyte;

Submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources:

9. House Bill No. 8864 contained in Committee Report No. 1075, providing for modes of disposition for agricultural lands within Ticao and Burias Islands, Masbate, declared as special ecotourism zones or tourism enterprises zones and providing environmental safeguards therefor; and
10. House Bill No. 8882 contained in Committee Report No. 1086, declaring

Kibungan, Benguet a mining-free zone and providing penalties for violations thereof.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, the session was suspended at 5:28 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:28 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1076 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8869

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8869 contained in Committee Report No. 1076 as reported out by the Committee on Energy.

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

“AN ACT ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED DEBTS AND STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION AND TO FINANCE FURTHER EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO LOWER ELECTRICITY RATES.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Noel, 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 Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VELASCO

At the outset, Representative Velasco pointed out that the Murang Kuryente Bill was filed with the objective of ensuring the provision of reliable and

secured supply of electric power to consumers at reasonable rates and allocating the net national government share from the Malampaya natural gas project for the payment of the stranded debts and stranded contract costs of the National Power Corporation (NPC) by the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation.

After enumerating the salient features of House Bill No. 8869, Representative Velasco urged his colleagues to support its passage in line with their mandate to secure stability and sufficiency of electricity as well as cushion the impact of high prices of electricity in the country.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8869

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8869.

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

On successive motions of Representative Noel, 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 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 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 Special Committee on Food Security and sponsored by the main author,
Rep. Conrado M. Estrella III:

1. House Bill No. 8873 contained in Committee Report No. 1081, reducing food waste through food donations and food waste recycling; and

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and sponsored by one of the main authors of the Bill, Rep. Ron P. Salo:

2. House Bill No. 8870 contained in Committee Report No. 1078, providing for a stay in the execution of a decision, order or resolution of an administrative agency or quasi-judicial tribunal upon seasonable filing of a motion for reconsideration, appeal or petition for review.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair suspended the session at 5:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:41 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

It was 5:41 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on January 30, 2019.

Congress of the Philippines
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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 46***Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

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

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