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CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, Senior Deputy Majority Leader Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc called the session to order at 4:00 p.m.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

**DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL
AND THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On successive motions of Representative Arnel U. Ty, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

At this point, Rep. Bondoc relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:02 p.m., on motion of Rep. Ty.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:02 p.m.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4379, entitled:

“AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS
UNDER SECTIONS 118, 119, 121, 122 AND

123 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141,
AS AMENDED, ON FREE PATENTS IS-
SUED UNDER SECTION 44 THEREOF”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4380, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE MALINDANG
BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPO-
RATION, A FRANCHISE TO CON-
STRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPER-
ATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELE-
VISION BROADCASTING STATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4381, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7279, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9397 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10884,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF
1992”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4382, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF MO-
TOR VEHICLES IN METRO MANILA
AND IN OTHER HIGHLY URBANIZED
CITIES IN THE COUNTRY BY REQUIR-
ING A PROOF-OF-PARKING SPACE OR
FACILITY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE BUY-
ERS AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND
REGISTRATION WITH THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE”

By Representative Romualdez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4383, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'YOLANDA COMMEMORATION DAY'”

By Representative Romualdez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4384, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEMONSTRATION FARM IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF KALINGA TO PROMOTE THE COMMERCIAL GROWING OF BAMBOO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4385, entitled:

“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN BARANGAY TALALANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALBALAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AS A MINERAL LAND OPEN FOR DECLARATION AS A PEOPLE'S SMALL-SCALE MINING AREA, THEREBY SEGREGATING SUCH LAND FROM THE NATIONAL PARK AND FROM THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6463, 'DECLARING THE BARRIO OF BALBALASANG, BALBALAN, KALINGA-APAYAO AS A TOURIST RESORT, SETTING ASIDE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN THEREIN AS NATIONAL PARK', AND EXCLUDING FURTHER SAID LAND UNDER THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT 10561 'DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA AS A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4386, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE 'ABOT ALAM' PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4387, entitled:

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

By Representative Cosalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4388, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 'LIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI' IN EACH REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 289, AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 4389, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146 OR THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4390, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) FUND TO MAXIMIZE THE COUNTRY'S

POTENTIAL TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE POST-2015 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Kho

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Bill No. 4391, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO INCREASE THE PACKAGE RATE FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS PER YEAR”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4392, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXCISE TAX ON THE SALE OF FIRECRACKERS AND FIREWORKS, AMENDING THEREFOR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8242, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4393, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING POLES, POLE ATTACHMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4394, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 84, CHAPTER 1, ESTATE TAX, TITLE III OF THE NATIONAL

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4395, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUMMARY TITLING OF REAL PROPERTIES USED AS PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4396, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPLEMENTING SECTION 24, ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION ON THE DISMANTLING OF PRIVATE ARMIES AND OTHER PRIVATE ARMED GROUPS NOT RECOGNIZED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4397, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY CHAIRMEN, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4398, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DISPLAY OF NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE MENU OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4399, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF VIDEO GAMES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1986”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 4400, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN DISTRESS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4401, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING BARANGAYS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICC/IP), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Catamco, Zubiri, Panganiban and Bag-ao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4403, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A DRIVERS’ EDUCATION PROGRAM AS AN ELECTIVE FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lazatin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4404, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF PRE-PAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS OF MOBILE PHONES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Lazatin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4405, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BRUCE DONALD MCTAVISH”

By Representative Lazatin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4406, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF TRAFFIC EDUCATION IN THE BASIC K-12 EDUCATION CURRICULUM”

By Representative Lazatin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4407, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 552, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE NATIONALIZATION OF HEALTH

SERVICES AND OTHER JOBS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND ITS IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 553, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) IN THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC (IACT) IN ITS INVENTORY OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT RESOURCES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 554, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO ADOPT A STRATEGIC POLICY AND STEP UP VIGILANCE AGAINST CRIMINALS RIDING IN TANDEM ON MOTORCYCLES THEREBY RATIONALIZING MORE AGGRESSIVE INTERDICTION OPERATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 555, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE ALL HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO COMPLY WITH THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9439 A.K.A. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DETENTION OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES' ”

By Representative Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 556, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC ACT 10639 OR ACT MANDATING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SEND FREE MOBILE ALERTS IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL AND MANMADE DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES, PARTICULARLY WHEN SUPER-TYPHOON LAWIN STRUCK AND DAMAGED MUCH OF NORTHERN LUZON”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 557, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED WATER CRISIS AND THE REVIVAL BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KALIWA DAM AND LAIBAN DAM PROJECT”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 558, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION TO LOOK INTO THE PLIGHT OF OUR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS-HOUSEHOLD SERVICE WORKERS IN KUWAIT AND INTO THE OFT REPEATED DEMAND FOR BAN/MORATORIUM ON THEIR DEPLOYMENT OF FILIPINO ORGANIZATIONS IN KUWAIT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 559, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF BASILAN CONGRESSWOMAN JUM JAINUDIN AKBAR”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Lopez (C.), Lopez (M.), Ocampo and Bagatsing

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 560, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. BENHUR V. LOPEZ SR., FATHER OF REPRESENTATIVE BENHUR B. LOPEZ JR.”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Lopez (C.), Lopez (M.), Ocampo and Bagatsing

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 561, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED MISUSE OF FUNDS RELEASED TO THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPICS COMMITTEE (POC), AND CONTROVERSIES INVOLVING THE ELECTION OF THE POC PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICERS ON NOVEMBER 25, 2016”

By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 562, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EARNESTLY RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSE RULES ON THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NORTH LUZON GROWTH QUADRANGLE TO INCLUDE ALL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES FROM NORTH LUZON”

By Representatives Dalog, Ortega (P.), Vargas-Alfonso, Bulut-Begtang, Dy, Savellano, Deloso-Montalla, Go (M.), Roman, Ting, Baguilat, Eriguel, Ortega (V.), Primicias-Agabas, Arenas, Bataoil, Cuaresma, Aggabao, Nolasco, Mangaoang, Bernos and Cosalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 563, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PROBE INTO AMENDING THE NUMBER CODING SCHEME TO REDUCE VEHICLE VOLUME IN MAJOR THOROUGHFARES IN METRO MANILA”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 564, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN JOEY HIZON”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Lopez (C.), Lopez (M.), Ocampo, Bagatsing, Crisologo, Malapitan and Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 565, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COMPELLED ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) DIRECTOR FRANCISCO JOSE VILLA JR. TO COMMIT SUICIDE, INCLUDING ALLEGED PRESSURE FROM ERC CHAIR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER JOSE VICENTE B. SALAZAR TO APPROVE CONTRACTS WITHOUT PROPER BIDDING AND DUE ADHERENCE TO PROCEDURE, AS WELL AS ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION BEHIND ERC DEALS, IN ORDER TO EXACT

ACCOUNTABILITY AND FORMULATE REMEDIAL LEGISLATION IN THE NAME OF TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 566, entitled:

“RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED MIDNIGHT DEALS OF THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO)-AFFILIATED GENERATION COMPANIES AND THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) WHICH MAY BE DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THE PUBLIC AND MAY CAUSE POWER RATE HIKES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 567, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE JOEY D. HIZON, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MANILA DURING THE ELEVENTH, TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 568, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. KYLIE VERZOSA FOR WINNING THE 2016 MISS INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT ON OCTOBER 27, 2016 IN TOKYO, JAPAN”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 569, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF REPRESENTATIVE JUM JAINUDIN AKBAR, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF BASILAN”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 570, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING REPUBLICAN PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DONALD JOHN TRUMP FOR HIS ELECTION AS THE 45TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 571, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. BENHUR VALDEZ LOPEZ, FATHER OF REPRESENTATIVE BENHUR B. LOPEZ, JR. OF YACAP PARTY-LIST”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 572, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO FOR HIS OVERWHELMING VICTORY AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS AND WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AT THE THOMAS AND MACK CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Amado T. Espino Jr. for House Bills No. 501, 503, 504, 505, 541, 542, 543, 551, 556, 565, 567, 616, 641, 644, 685, 779, 780 and 781;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 1659, 4111, 4129, 4137, 4146, 4147, 4175, 4181, 4182, 4185, 4205, 4301, 4324 and 4338;

Reps. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Alberto T. Ungab and Romeo M. Acop for House Bill No. 3254;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 4216, 4264 and 4265;

Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo for House Bill No. 4297;

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 246, 571, 713 and 2660;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bills No. 245, 3767 and 4174;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bills No. 570 and 711;

Reps. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Eric L. Olivarez and Rodrigo A. Abellanosa for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 3960;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 140, 545, 1073 and 1083;

Rep. Marisol C. Panotes for House Bill No. 159;

Rep. Ronald M. Cosalan for House Bill No. 1858;

Rep. Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso for House Bills No. 515, 516, 1038, 1039, 1378, 2265 and 3435;

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario for House Bill No. 516;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bill No. 515;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 404 and 852;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 3349;

Reps. Maria Valentina G. Plaza, Enrico A. Pineda, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Arnel U. Ty, Len B. Alonte-Naguiat, Joey Sarte Salceda and Julieta R. Cortuna for House Bill No. 3858; and

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bill No. 2660.

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Pursuant to Section 151, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 22 August 2016 issued by Moreno F. Generoso, Director, Field Investigating Office, Office of the Ombudsman, re Case No. OMB-C-C-16-0185, directing the Deputy Secretary General for Administration, House of Representatives, to submit within three (3) days from receipt, certified true copy of the latest Personal Data Sheet (PDS) and Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) indicating the residential address of former Congressman Sergio A.F. Apostol.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 13 September 2016 issued by Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Supervising Director, LSC Panel of Investigators, re Case No. CPL-C-11-2594 (LSC), directing Rosalinda H. Borja, Director II, Human Resource Department, House of Representatives, to submit within five (5) days from receipt, clear and certified true copy of the following documents pertaining to Congressman Jose Carlos L. Cari, Representative, 5th District, Leyte:

1. Personal Data Sheet (Latest-on-file);
2. Oath of Office;
3. Service Records;
4. Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth for CYs 2010-2012;
5. All Travels and Authorities to Travel granted for CYs 2010-2012;
6. Certificate of Annual Compensation, Bonuses, Allowances, and other remunerations for the CYs 2010-2012; and
7. All Income Tax Returns filed for CYs 2010-2012.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 13 September 2016 issued by Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Supervising, Director, LSC Panel of Investigators, re Case No. OMB-C-C-02-0476-G (LSC), directing Rosalinda H. Borja, Director II, Human Resource Department, House of Representatives, to submit within three (3) days upon receipt, clear and certified true copy of the following documents pertaining to Prospero A. Pichay Jr., former Member of the House of Representatives:

1. Personal Data Sheet(Latest-on-file);
2. Oath of Office;
3. Service Record;
4. Position Description Form;
5. Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALNs) for CYs 1998-2007, including his entry and exit SALNs;
6. Permits to Travel and all Authority to Travel granted for CYs 1998-2007;
7. All Income Tax Returns for CY 1998-2007; and
8. Under oath Summary/Statement of yearly salaries/compensation, allowances, bonuses, and all other remunerations received for CYs 1998-2007.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 13 September 2016 issued by Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Supervising Director, LSC Panel of Investigators, re Case No. CPL-C-10-2168 (LSC), directing Rosalinda H. Borja, Director II, Human Resource Management, House of Representatives, to submit within five (5) days from receipt, clear and certified true copy of the following documents pertaining to Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, former Member of the House of Representatives:

1. Personal Data Sheet (Latest-on-file);
2. Oath of Office;
3. Service Record;
4. Position Description Form;
5. Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALNs) for CYs 2010-2013;
6. Permits to Travel and all Authority to Travel granted for CYs 2010-2013;
7. All Income Tax Returns for CYs 2010-2013;
8. Detailed Summary of all Annual Salaries/Compensation/Income,

- Bonuses, Allowances and other Remunerations for CYs 2010-2013; and
9. All supporting documents of the above detailed summary.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 13 September 2016 issued by Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Supervising Director, LSC Panel of Investigators, re Case No. CPL-C-11-0669 (LSC), directing Rosalinda H. Borja, Director II, Human Resource Management, House of Representatives, to submit within five (5) days from receipt, clear and certified true copy of the following documents pertaining to Estela Valdez Sales, former Chief of Staff of Congressman Edgar L. Valdez:

1. Personal Data Sheet (Latest-on-file);
2. Appointment Paper/s;
3. Oath of Office;
4. Service Record;
5. Position Description Form;
6. Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALNs) for CYs 2002-2003;
7. All Travel and all Authority to Travel granted for CYs 2002-2003; and
8. Certificate of Annual Compensation, Bonuses, Allowances, and other remunerations received from January 2002-February 2003; and
9. All Income Tax Returns filed for CYs 2002-2003.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 13 September 2016 issued by Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Supervising Director, LSC Panel of Investigators, re Case No. CPL-V-10-0074 (LSC), directing Rosalinda H. Borja, Director II, Human Resource Management, House of Representatives, to submit within five (5) days from receipt, clear and certified true copy of the following documents pertaining to Roberto C. Cajés, former Member of the House of Representatives:

1. Personal Data Sheet (Latest-on-file);
2. Service Record;
3. All Authorities to Travel locally and abroad for CYs 2010-2013;
4. Detailed Summary of all Annual Salaries/Compensation/Income, Bonuses, Allowances and other Remunerations for CYs 2010-2013;
5. All supporting documents of the above detailed summary; and

6. All Income Tax Returns (BIR Form 2316) filed for CYs 2010-2013, if any.

Pursuant to Section 150 and 151, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum Ad Testificandum dated September 14, 2016 issued by Emily L. San Gaspar-Gito, Presiding Judge, re Criminal Case No. 13-301820-21, directing Lourdes A. Jayme, Director II, Accounting Service, House of Representatives, to appear in the Regional Trial Court of Manila, Branch 5, Manila City Hall, Rm. 367 at 8:30 a.m. on the 28th day of September 2016 then and thereto testify in the above-entitled case pending thereon.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 23 September 2016 issued by Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Supervising Director, LSC Case Build-up Teams, re Case No. CPL-C-11-0978 (LSC), directing Rosalinda H. Borja, Director II, Human Resource Management Service, House of Representatives, to submit within five (5) days upon receipt, the following documents pertaining to Congressman Jesus Emmanuel Magbag Paras, Representative, 1st District, Bukidnon:

1. Updated Service Record;
2. Personal Data Sheet (latest on file); and
3. Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) for CYs 2010 and 2011.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Public Information (Committee Report No. 24), re H.B. No. 684, entitled:

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

recommending its approval without amendment, in consolidation with House Bill No. 1479

Sponsors: Representatives Tinio, Del Mar and Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the House, on motion of Rep. Ty, the Chair declared the Privilege Hour.

On further motion of Rep. Ty, the Chair recognized Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang to deliver the following privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. MANGAOANG

Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, colleagues in the House of Representatives, guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of our constituents from the Lone District of the Province of Kalinga, I rise on a matter of privilege to express our gratitude to all those who came to assist and give us much needed relief after the onslaught of Super Typhoon “Lawin” with the international name, “Haima.” The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) estimated that about 6,308 houses in Northern Luzon were damaged and Kalinga was one of the provinces that sustained heavy damages not just in the number of houses which were partially or completely destroyed but also in infrastructure and agriculture.

Mr. Speaker, remembering those moments a month ago on October 20 on our way to Kalinga, the day after “Lawin” brought havoc in Northern Luzon, we almost could not believe the images we had seen along the way. The devastation and damages brought about by that typhoon were so enormous such that the province had never experienced them before. We were so worried because we could not reach our relatives and friends and we did not know if they were still alive or not. Communication lines were down with no signal from telecommunication companies including the DZRK station of Radyo ng Bayan whose tower was toppled by strong winds and heavy rains. News and information on the situation of our families and friends in isolated barangays slowly poured in the capital city of Tabuk through informants who travelled by foot.

Mr. Speaker, in Barangay Uma in the municipality of Lubuagan, a family of five was instantly killed when its house collapsed due to a landslide, with the youngest of three children being only one-year old. In the adjoining municipality of Pasil, Mr. Jiboy De Belen, an alternative learning system teacher died instantly when his home was destroyed by a landslide. Another fatality was one who drowned along the Saltan River in the municipality of Balbalan, whose cadaver was recovered in the municipality of Pinukpuk, 40 kilometers away, two days after. Thousands of people saw their homes destroyed, livelihood wiped out, hopes and dreams shattered.

Mr. Speaker, Kalinga is a mountainous province and our roads and bridges often fall prey to landslides during typhoons. It is because of this that Kalinga is always the last to fully recover from infrastructure damages during calamities. It is because of this that the power in the province during typhoons may take longer time before it is restored. The effect of “Lawin,” as initially assessed by a local cooperative engaged in the repair of power lines, could take four months, meaning, it would be a dark Christmas for the people.

In our desperation, Mr. Speaker, in order to fast track the restoration of electricity in Kalinga, we called the office of Assistant Secretary Felix William B. Fuentebella of the Department of Energy (DOE), who happened to be a former Congressman, asking for the Department’s assistance. That one phone call, Mr. Speaker, had prompted the DOE to call the attention of the National Electrification Administration’s board to the desperate situation of the province, which led to the formation of “Task Force Kapatid Lawin,” where a chain of electric cooperatives from the other provinces committed to help in the repair and rehabilitation of damaged electric lines in Kalinga.

One month after Super Typhoon “Lawin,” 75% of our barangays have been energized; but some, especially in the far flung areas, are still awaiting power restoration. Our roads have temporarily been cleared from debris and landslides but rehabilitation will have to be started soon especially along our major roads, the Kalinga-Apayao Road, Kalinga Mountain Province Road, the Kalinga-Cagayan Road, and the yet to open Kalinga-Abra Road.

The remarkable generosity and the surge of love, however, from those who extended their helping hands have given us hope, and have encouraged and inspired us to double our efforts in rebuilding, restoring, and distributing assistance and relief to the people in need. It is a concrete reminder to all of us that even amid disaster and suffering, humanity still exists and that the bayanihan spirit among us Filipinos is still much alive. I remember Typhoon “Yolanda” when my late younger brother, Mayor Kenneth, of the municipality of Balbalan, Kalinga donated ₱1 million from the local government unit of Balbalan to those hard hit in the Visayas.

Mr. Speaker, with God’s grace, we survived and owe so much to all those who came to our rescue during our time of need. Here, I would like to thank those who responded with such overwhelming generosity to the desperate plea of help from the people of the areas hardest hit by the typhoon. In behalf of my constituents in the Lone District of Kalinga, we are deeply honored and thankful to the following who have sacrificed so much and who worked with us since day one of our relief, road rehabilitation, and power restoration efforts:

1. To the men and women of the Armed Forces of the Philippines especially the 503rd Brigade, based in Calanan, Tabuk City, headed by Colonel Roy T. Devesa, and the 5th Infantry Division at Camp Melchor Dela Cruz, Gamu, Isabela, headed by Brigadier General Paul T. Atal;
2. To the men and women of the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) who arrived two days after the onslaught of Super Typhoon “Lawin” and assisted us in road clearing and relief operations;
 - a) To the DOE, especially Assistant Secretary Fuentebella, whom I personally talked with, and the National Electrification Administration under Officer-in-Charge Sonia San Diego, who both acted promptly in forming “Task Force Kapatid Lawin” composed of the following: Batangas I Electric Cooperative (BATELEC I) who sent seven personnel; Batangas II Electric Cooperative (BATELEC II) with 10 personnel; First Laguna Electric Cooperative (FLECO) with eight personnel; Quezon I Electric Cooperative (QUEZELCO I) with nine personnel; Sorsogon I Electric Cooperative (SORECO I) with eight personnel; and Ifugao Electric Cooperative (IFELCO) with five personnel -- who all came over to assist our Kalinga-Apayao Electric Cooperative in the repair and restoration of power lines;
3. To the National Grid Corporation who immediately responded and restored their lines;
4. To the Department of Social Welfare and Development – CAR that spearheaded the relief operations; and
5. To the Philippine National Red Cross, the NDRRMC and the Office for Civil Defense-Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) Regional Office, the Department of Public Works and Highways, various foundations, TV networks that sent relief items, and all those who in one way or another assisted us in our recovery from one of the most damaging typhoons that we ever encountered in Northern Luzon.

Maraming maraming salamat po sa inyong taos-pusong pagtulong at pagkalinga sa ating mga kababayan na naging biktima ng Bagyong “Lawin.”

We can say that amid the rubble and devastation left by the typhoon, the huge surge of love and aid which reached us after the typhoon will remain

vividly in our hearts and minds. The goodness and the generous aid from so many people are real signs that God never abandoned us.

It is true that our work is not yet done, as many families continue to live in their damaged houses or in temporary shelters, continue to starve due to the loss of their livelihood, continue to live in the dark because of no electricity. But we will move forward, sure of your support and inspired by your compassion and generosity, working hand in hand so that we may one day provide them with the comforts taken away from them.

On another note, Mr. Speaker, may I also take this opportunity to express my dismay to the services provided by our two largest telcos in the Philippines today. I am referring to SMART Communications and GLOBE Telecom.

Mr. Speaker, more than a week after Super Typhoon "Lawin" left the Philippine area of responsibility, these telcos were still down and people were at a loss in looking for ways to assure their relatives and friends outside the province, of their safety. Some of our constituents had to travel to the nearest town of Isabela Province just so they can connect with their loved ones. I am puzzled, Mr. Speaker, because telco services were immediately restored mostly within 24 hours, in our neighboring provinces of Cagayan, Isabela, and Apayao whose telecom infrastructures were also damaged by Typhoon "Lawin."

The utter incompetence of these telco companies in our province has been perennial. Aside from concerns regarding unjust deductions of pre-paid loads, slow internet connection which is way below what they promise to subscribers, and dropped calls, our telecoms failed us when we needed them most. It is quite disheartening that these telcos whose services are imbued with public interest abandoned us when we needed them most. This has got to stop because we are paying good money for their services and they should be held accountable for false advertising.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, for hearing me out today. Good afternoon.

REFERRAL OF REP. MANGAOANG'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Ty, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Mangaoang's speech to the Committee on Rules.

On further motion of Rep. Ty, the Chair recognized Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus who delivered the following privilege speech:

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. DE JESUS

Ipinagdidiwang ng kababaihan sa buong mundo ang International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women o IDEVAW. Kasabay nito ang taunang pagtatakda ng National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children sa Nobyembre 25 sa bisa ng Republic Act (RA) No. 10398, ang batas na matagumpay na naipasa natin sa Kongreso sa pangunguna ng Gabriela Women's Party.

Patuloy na tumitindi ang paglulugar natin ng paksa ng karahasan sa kababaihan sa papatinding krisis pampulitika at pang-ekonomiya sa buong mundo. Ang umiigting na agawan ng teritoryo, likas yaman, kalakal ng armas panggyera, at pinansya sa pagitan ng Amerika, Tsina, Rusya, at Europa ang gumagatong sa tunggaliang pampulitika sa mahihirap na bansa na humahantong sa pagtataguyod ng mga papet na rehimen at diktaduryang militar.

Sa pagbabalik kasaysayan, sa konteksto ng Cold War, todo ang suporta ng Estados Unidos sa tatlung taong diktadurya ni Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo ng Dominican Republic hanggang dekada sisenta na nag-iwan ng mahigit 50,000 na pinaslang ng kanyang malupit na pwersang militar at secret police. Sa huling taon ng kanyang madugong paghahari, direktang ipinag-utos niya ang pagpatay sa tatlong magkakapatid na Mirabal na sina Patria Mercedes, Maria Argentina Minerva, at Antonia Maria Teresa -- tatlong magiging na namumuno sa Las Mariposas at June 14th Movement, ang kababaihang lantaran at palihim na lumaban sa Trujillo dictatorship kasama ang kani-kaniyang mga asawang kasapi sa maka-kaliwang underground movement. Kinikilalang mga pambansang martir ang Mirabal sisters ngayon sa kanilang bansa na Dominican Republic. Maging ang kababaihan ng daigdig ang nagbigay pugay sa kanilang katapangan nang ipanawagan at matagumpay na ideklara ang anibersaryo ng petsa ng kanilang pagpaslang, Nobyembre 25, 1960, bilang International Day to End Violence Against Women.

Hindi pa din humuhupa ang panganib ng panunumbalik ng diktadurya at militaristang paghahari sa maraming bansa na tulak ng hindi pa nareresolbang global political and economic crisis. Ang matinding agawan sa kapangyarihang pulitikal sa mga magkakaribal na paksyon, pamilya, at partido ng naghaharing uri ang nagtutulak sa kanila na umasa pa lalo sa pwersang militar para manatili sa poder. At dahil sa lumalalang katayuan sa kabuhayan ng bilyon-bilyong maralita sa Pilipinas at ibayong dagat, lalong naiipit ang kababaihan at mga pamilya sa kawalan ng trabaho at serbisyong panlipunan, tumataas na presyo ng bilihin, pagkawasak ng kalikasan, at mga armadong tunggalian. Sa halip

na nabawasan, lalong dumadami ang kababaihang Pilipina na naging biktima ng human trafficking, sexual violence, at exploitation.

Ang kasaysayan ng deklarasyon ng martial law sa ilalim ng panguluhan ng diktador na Ferdinand Marcos sa suportang militar at pinansyal ng Estados Unidos, ay isang malagim na kabanata para sa kababaihan ng bansa. Maraming kababaihan na naging kasapi ng kilusang mapagpalaya at maging mga inosenteng kamag-anak nila at mga sibilyan na nadamay, ang naging biktima ng pagpaslang, matagal na pagkakulong, seksuwal na karahasan, torture, involuntary disappearance, at mutilation. Marami ding mga kababaihan, kasama ang kanilang pamilya, ang nagdusa dahil sa hamletting, forced evacuation, pagsosona, mass arrest, pagkasira ng kabuhayan, at pagkawalay sa pamilya nang tumindi ang massive military operations ng rehimeng Marcos sa mga pamayanang pinaghihinalaang impluwensiyado ng mga rebolusyonaryo.

Sa ating paggunita ng IDEVAW, nanawagan ang Gabriela Women's Party na hindi dapat palampasin ang banta ng posibleng pagbabalik ng diktadurya at batas militar sa bansa. Ilang mga hakbang na isinagawa ng administrasyong kasalukuyan ang nagbibigay ng ligalig sa mga kababaihang naging biktima ng diktadurya, lalo na ang panakaw na pagbibigay ng de facto na hero's burial ng mga labi ni Marcos sa Libingan ng Mga Bayani. Nakababahalang isipin na maaaring bahagi na ito ng disenyo ng pamilyang Marcos para makabalik sa pinakamataas na pwesto sa gobyerno, burahin ang record ng mga kasalanan ng rehimeng Marcos sa bansa at sa libu-libong dumanas ng paglabag sa karapatang pantao. Ang mga pagbanggit ng administrasyon ng maaaring mangyaring direkta o hindi direktang deklarasyon muli ng batas militar tungo sa paglulusaw ng ating demokratikong karapatan, ay dapat bantayan.

Hindi kami papayag na yurakan ang alaala nina Lilibiosa Hilao at Rizalina Ilagan, ilan lamang sa mga kababaihang lumaban sa panahon ng batas militar, dahil sa ginawang panakaw na libing at paggawad ng mala-state honors sa isang opisyal na matagal nang dismissed from office dahil sa kolektibong pwersa ng People Power. Lubhang nakakababala ang panukalang ibalik ang Philippine Constabulary na siyang dumakip at nagbigti kay Purificacion Pedro, isang social worker na lumaban para sa karapatan ng mga pambansang minorya.

Sa diwa ng IDEVAW, hindi rin dapat palampasin ang wala pang katarungang mga karahasan sa kababaihan sa ilalim ng mga nagdaang administrasyon sa iba't ibang panig ng bansa lalong lalo na ang mga naging biktima ng pwersa ng gobyerno.

Mr. Speaker, bagamat positibo ang mga pag-sisikap ni Pangulong Duterte at ng kanyang negotiating panel para isulong ang usaping pangkapa-yapaan at talakayin ang ugat ng tunggalian, dapat pa ding itulak ang administrasyon para sa mas mabilis na pagpapalaya ng mga bilanggong pulitikal lalo na ang mga kababaihang matatanda; sakitin; at mga nagbuntis, nanganak, at nagpapasusong ina. Patuloy ang pagkakalampag ng kababaihan na dagling palayain ang mga kababaihang nakapiit lalo na at sila ay ikinulong sanhi ng mga gawagawang kaso.

Dapat isulong ang patuloy na pagmumulat, at panawagan para sa kolektibong aksyon ng kababaihan laban sa pagbabalik ng marahas na diktadurya. Noong Biyernes, humangos sa kalsada ang libo-libong kabataang estudyante bilang pagtutol sa panakaw na paglilibing sa labi ng diktador. Sa Biyernes ay magtitipon-tipon muli ang kababaihan sa Quezon Memorial Circle para makiisa sa pandaigdigang pagdiriwang ng IDEVAW sa panawagan na #NeverForgetHistory. Mamamanata sa pagtitipon ang iba't ibang organisasyon ng kababaihan na may pamagat na Women's Unity Action to End Abuse of Women and the Motherland upang hindi makalimot sa aral ng kasaysayan. Simboliko itong pakikipag-kapit-bisig ng mga kababaihang Pilipino sa kababaihan ng iba't ibang bansa para sa patuloy na paglaban sa mga banta at patuloy na atake ng mga neo-liberal na patakaran sa mga mamamayang patuloy na naghihirap at lalong naglalagay sa kababaihan na maging vulnerable sa karahasan.

REFERRAL OF REP. DE JESUS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Ty, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. De Jesus's speech to the Committee on Rules.

On further motion of Rep. Ty, the Chair recognized Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy who delivered the following Privilege Speech:

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. HERRERA-DY

My esteemed colleagues, partners in the PLCPD, fellow child rights advocates, friends, stakeholders, and guests, greetings.

Children are the heirs to the society we build.

This week, we, with the PLCPD and our other colleagues and fellow advocates, convene the Child Rights Network, with a view to promoting children's rights across all corners of our nation.

As Vice Chairperson of the House Committee on the Welfare of Children, I take a personal passion in actively advocating for the rights of children. If I may borrow a few words from President Hoover of the United States, "Children are the most valuable resource." Indeed, we should all take steps to protect the most precious example of what we adults should be. Oliver Wendell Holmes once described children as the source of almost all of the world's honesty.

Our own supreme law, the Constitution, recognizes the role of our youth, taking it upon the State the obligation to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It also promises that the State will defend the rights of children to protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development.

"Conditions prejudicial to the development of our children." Please ponder on that for a moment. It is very unfortunate that society is fraught with so many of these conditions. Crime, pollution, child exploitation, maltreatment -- all of these abound. It is high time we recognize, promote, and indoctrinate the rights of our children.

We, as parents, have the ultimate responsibility to ensure that our children are raised with love, nurture, and respect in order for them to become functioning and responsible members of Philippine society. We all need to understand how our children think, comprehend, and learn in order for us to properly guide them through life.

Scientific studies have shown that our brains stop developing when we reach the ages of 21 to 25 years old, and at that point, for all intents and purposes, we become mature human beings. Other studies have shown that the frontal lobes, those around the brain responsible for self-control and reasoning, develop around the time we reach 14 years old. I hope we take that into consideration every time we pass bills in this House of Congress.

We must always remember that children have to learn how to function properly in society, and I believe that among the means to achieve this is to engage them with patience and respect, even when we discipline their actions. That conventional methods of discipline are antiquated and ineffective, is a point I consider as gospel truth. All too common, we see Filipino children punished through the infliction of physical and emotional pain.

I now ask all of you to join me in helping educate ourselves, our leaders, our friends in the press, all Filipinos, to embrace these aspects of children's rights. We simply must change the way the children are treated in order for a true and positive change to begin with our youth.

Let me end with these words by Nelson Mandela: "Safety and security don't just happen, they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear."

Maraming salamat po, and may God bless us and the Filipino people. Maraming salamat at magandang hapon, Mr. Speaker.

REFERRAL OF REP. HERRERA-DY'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Ty, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Herrera-Dy to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Rep. Ty, the Chair recognized Rep. Ron P. Salo who delivered the following privilege speech:

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. SALO

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, Filipino athletes, and fellow Filipinos:

I rise today on a matter of personal and collective privilege to address an issue concerning thousands of promising Filipino sportsmen, athletes, and aspiring athletes from the Filipino youth.

The Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) is the mother organization of all national sports associations in the country. It is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the authority for the representation of the Philippines in international multi-event competitions like the Olympic Games and the Southeast Asian Games. The POC is led by 82-year old Jose "Peping" Cojuangco Jr., who has been serving as POC President for the last 12 years and is running again this week for his fourth four-year term.

Mr. Speaker, dearest colleagues, there has already been a change of leadership in the Philippine Republic this year and we are now viewed as the strongman leader of Southeast Asia through the ASEAN Chairmanship of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. While we have risen towards achieving international political leadership, it is sad to note that in international games like the Southeast Asian Games, we are slumping down the gutter. In 2005, the Philippines ranked first in the most number of medals in the Southeast Asian Games with 112 gold medals, 84 silver medals, and 94 bronze medals. After more than a decade and under the leadership of POC President Cojuangco, the Philippines is now ranked sixth. In the Asian Games, the Philippines ranked 18th in 2006 and is now ranked at the 24th place. And during the entire

12 years of POC President Cojuangco, the Philippines garnered only one Olympic medal. With the change in the Philippine presidency this year, it is clear that there is also a need for change in the POC presidency. Our strong political leadership in Southeast Asia must now also be complemented by a strong leadership of the Filipino people in the field of sports and other international games. Dapat makita po ng buong Asya na lumalakas na talaga ngayon ang mga Pilipino, sa lahat ng aspeto, kasama ang larangan ng pampalakasan.

Mr. Speaker, dear colleagues, aside from the clear underdevelopment of Philippine athletes under POC President Cojuangco, various alleged anomalies have also come up. In 2009, then Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman Harry Angping filed a malversation case against Cojuangco for failing to liquidate ₱73,243,524 out of the ₱267,634,507 in financial assistance it received from the government for hosting the 23rd SEA Games in the Philippines. In 2013, Senator Antonio Trillanes filed another malversation case against Cojuangco in connection with the alleged release of government funds to bogus national sports associations (NSAs) under the POC umbrella. This year, Senator Manny Pacquiao also mentioned a reported ₱129.6 million in funding that the POC received from the PSC from 2010 to 2016 that it has not yet liquidated.

In addition to the underdevelopment of athletes and alleged malversation of funds, Senators have already cited the alleged mismanagement of the POC under Peping Cojuangco. In 2012, then Senator and now our House colleague, Congresswoman Pia Cayetano, stated that the POC is one of the organizations that must be held responsible for the mismanagement of sports in the country.

In 2014, Senator Sonny Angara questioned the decision-making of the POC when it did not allow the multi-awarded and already world champion, Philippine Dragonboat Team, to participate in the Southeast Asian games in Myanmar. Senator Trillanes also questioned the POC on why many NSAs under its umbrella are experiencing leadership disputes and why our country's performance in sports has rapidly deteriorated.

Mr. Speaker, dearest colleagues, 2016 is a time of genuine change for the Philippines and such change must also reach the decaying halls of the POC. The POC elections is scheduled this Thursday, but allegedly the group of POC President Cojuangco, who has been holding the position for three terms, has disqualified the other candidates.

With that, I urge all of you to co-author our resolution to inquire on the alleged mismanage-

ment and abuse of authority of the Cojuangco dynasty in the POC. Tulungan po natin ang ating mga atleta at kabataang Pilipino sa pamamagitan ng pagreporma ngayon sa POC sa kapakanan ng ating mga manlalaro at sa kapakanan ng buong Pilipinas.

Maraming salamat po, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair informed Rep. Salo that he also had filed House Resolution No. 561 on the same subject matter.

REFERRAL OF REP. SALO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Salo to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

At this juncture, on motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado and Anna Katrina M. Enverga.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair suspended the session at 4:48 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:49 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
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Acharon
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Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Bernos
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
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Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cueva
Dalipe
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Floirendo
Flores
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Gasataya
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Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
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Herrera-Dy
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Lee
Limkaichong

Lobregat	Romualdo
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan
Lopez (M.L.)	Sahali
Loyola	Salceda
Macapagal-Arroyo	Salimbangon
Maceda	Salo
Madrona	Salon
Malapitan	Sambar
Manalo	Santos-Recto
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Mangudadatu (S.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Savellano
Marcoleta	Silverio
Mariño	Singson
Marquez	Suansing (E.)
Martinez	Suansing (H.)
Matugas	Suarez
Mellana	Sy-Alvarado
Mending	Tambunting
Mercado	Tan (M.)
Mirasol	Tan (S.)
Montoro	Tejada
Nava	Teves
Nieto	Tiangco
Nograles (K.A.)	Ting
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
Oaminal	Tupas
Ocampo	Turabin-Hataman
Olivarez	Ty
Ong (H.)	Unico
Ortega (P.)	Uy (J.)
Pacquiao	Uy (R.)
Paduano	Uybarreta
Palma	Vargas
Pancho	Vargas-Alfonso
Panganiban	Velasco
Panotes	Velasco-Catera
Pichay	Veloso
Pimentel	Vergara
Pineda	Villafuerte
Plaza	Villanueva
Primicias-Agabas	Villaraza-Suarez
Quimbo	Villarica
Ramirez-Sato	Villarin
Ramos	Violago
Relampagos	Yap (A.)
Revilla	Yu
Roa-Puno	Zamora (R.)
Robes	Zarate
Rocamora	Zubiri
Rodriguez (I.)	
Rodriguez (M.)	
Roman	
Romero	
Romualdez	

With 223 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, the Chair suspended the session at 4:58 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:14 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 5:14 p.m., the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Salo, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

It was 5:15 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on November 23, 2016

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: November 22, 2016**

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

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

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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