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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members responded to the Call:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Baguilat
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro

Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Eusebio

Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Pacquiao
Fernando	Palma
Ferrer (J.)	Pancho
Ferrer (L.)	Panganiban
Flores	Panotes
Fortun	Papandayan
Fortuno	Pichay
Garbin	Pimentel
Garcia (J.E.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garin (R.)	Quimbo
Garin (S.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gasataya	Relampagos
Geron	Roa-Puno
Go (A.C.)	Robes
Go (M.)	Rocamora
Gomez	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Romero
Gonzalez	Romualdez
Hernandez	Romualdo
Herrera-Dy	Roque
Hofer	Sacdalan
Jalosjos	Sagarbarria
Kho	Sahali
Khonghun	Salceda
Labadlabad	Salimbangon
Lacson	Salo
Lagman	Salon
Lanete	Sambar
Lazatin	Sandoval
Leachon	Sarmiento (C.)
Lee	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lobregat	Savellano
Lopez (B.)	Siao
Lopez (M.L.)	Silverio
Maceda	Singson
Madrona	Suansing (E.)
Malapitan	Suansing (H.)
Manalo	Suarez
Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado
Marcos	Tambunting
Mariño	Tan (A.)
Marquez	Tejada
Martinez	Teves
Matugas	Tinio
Mercado	Tolentino
Mirasol	Tupas
Montoro	Ty
Nieto	Unabia
Noel	Unico
Nogralas (K.A.)	Uybarreta
Nolasco	Velarde
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Velasco
Oaminal	Velasco-Catera
Olivarez	Veloso
Ong (E.)	Vergara
Ong (H.)	Villafuerte

Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 208 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Noel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jeffrey D. Khonghun and Michael L. Romero PhD.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereupon, on successive motions of Reps. Victoria Isabel G. Noel/Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno/Marlyn B. Alonte/Vini Nola A. Ortega/Alexandria P. Gonzales, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates specified herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on May 30, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 7503, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE AS THE NATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF THE FILIPINO DEAF AND THE OFFICIAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT IN ALL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE DEAF, AND MANDATING ITS USE IN SCHOOLS, BROADCAST MEDIA, AND WORKPLACES”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero

Campos	Kho
Canama	Khonghun
Cari	Labadlabad
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson
Cayetano	Lagman
Cerifica	Lanete
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Leachon
Chipeco	Lee
Collantes	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Lopez (M.L.)
Cuaresma	Maceda
Cueva	Madrona
Dalipe	Malapitan
Datol	Manalo
Daza	Marcoleta
De Jesus	Marcos
De Vera	Mariño
Defensor	Marquez
Del Mar	Martinez
Deloso-Montalla	Matugas
Dimaporo (A.)	Mercado
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mirasol
Durano	Montoro
Dy	Nieto
Elago	Noel
Enverga	Nogralas (K.A.)
Erice	Nolasco
Eriguel	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ermita-Buhain	Oaminal
Espina	Olivarez
Espino	Ong (E.)
Eusebio	Ong (H.)
Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Fernando	Pacquiao
Ferrer (J.)	Palma
Ferrer (L.)	Pancho
Flores	Panganiban
Fortun	Panotes
Fortuno	Papandayan
Garbin	Pichay
Garcia (J.E.)	Pimentel
Garin (R.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garin (S.)	Quimbo
Gasataya	Ramirez-Sato
Geron	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Roa-Puno
Go (M.)	Robes
Gomez	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Gonzalez	Romero
Hernandez	Romualdez
Herrera-Dy	Romualdo
Hofer	Roque
Jalosjos	Sacdalan

Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Unico
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 211 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7503.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Jorge “Bolet” Banal.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on May 30, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 7512, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (BIDANI) OF THE RURAL POOR AS A LINKAGE PROGRAM FOR ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing

Baguilat	Eusebio
Banal	Evardone
Barbers	Fariñas
Barzaga	Fernando
Bataoil	Ferrer (J.)
Batocabe	Ferrer (L.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Flores
Belaro	Fortun
Belmonte (F.)	Fortuno
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garbin
Belmonte (R.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Benitez	Garin (R.)
Biazon	Garin (S.)
Billones	Gasataya
Biron	Geron
Bolilia	Go (A.C.)
Bondoc	Go (M.)
Bordado	Gomez
Bravo (A.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzalez
Cagas	Hernandez
Calderon	Herrera-Dy
Calixto-Rubiano	Hofer
Caminero	Jalosjos
Campos	Kho
Canama	Khonghun
Cari	Labadlabad
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson
Cayetano	Lagman
Cerafica	Lanete
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Leachon
Chipeco	Lee
Collantes	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Lopez (M.L.)
Cuaresma	Maceda
Cueva	Madrona
Dalipe	Malapitan
Datol	Manalo
Daza	Marcoleta
De Jesus	Marcos
De Vera	Mariño
Defensor	Marquez
Del Mar	Martinez
Deloso-Montalla	Matugas
Dimaporo (A.)	Mercado
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mirasol
Durano	Montoro
Dy	Nieto
Elago	Noel
Enverga	Nogralles (K.A.)
Erice	Nolasco
Eriguel	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ermita-Buhain	Oaminal
Espina	Olivarez
Espino	Ong (E.)

Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Unico
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera

Veloso
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 213 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7512.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on May 30, 2018:

3. House Bill No. 7544, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF 'NATIONAL BIBLE DAY'";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano

Alejano	Daza
Almario	De Jesus
Almonte	De Vera
Alonte	Defensor
Alvarez (F.)	Del Mar
Alvarez (M.)	Deloso-Montalla
Amatong	Dimaporo (A.)
Andaya	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Antonino	Durano
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dy
Aragones	Elago
Arbison	Enverga
Arenas	Erice
Atienza	Eriguel
Bag-ao	Ermita-Buhain
Bagatsing	Espina
Baguilat	Espino
Banal	Eusebio
Barbers	Evardone
Barzaga	Fariñas
Bataoil	Fernando
Batocabe	Ferrer (J.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Ferrer (L.)
Belaro	Flores
Belmonte (F.)	Fortun
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fortuno
Belmonte (R.)	Garbin
Benitez	Garcia (J.E.)
Biazon	Garin (R.)
Billones	Garin (S.)
Biron	Gasataya
Bolilia	Geron
Bondoc	Go (A.C.)
Bordado	Go (M.)
Bravo (A.)	Gomez
Bravo (M.V.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzales (A.D.)
Cagas	Gonzalez
Calderon	Hernandez
Calixto-Rubiano	Herrera-Dy
Caminero	Hofer
Campos	Jalosjos
Canama	Kho
Cari	Khonghun
Casilao	Labadlabad
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson
Cayetano	Lagman
Cerafica	Lanete
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Leachon
Chipeco	Lee
Collantes	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Lopez (M.L.)
Cuaresma	Maceda
Cueva	Madrona
Dalipe	Malapitan
Datol	Manalo

Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martínez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogales (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)

Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Unico
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarín
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 215 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7544.

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

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

4. House Bill No. 7373, entitled: “AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLANTING OF TREES FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)

Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datul
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.P.)

Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Romero
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Jalosjos	Roque
Kho	Sacdalan
Khonghun	Sagarbarria
Labadlabad	Sahali
Lacson	Salceda
Lagman	Salimbangon
Lanete	Salo
Lazatin	Salon
Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Savellano
Maceda	Siao
Madrona	Silverio
Malapitan	Singson
Manalo	Suansing (E.)
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)
Marcos	Suarez
Mariño	Sy-Alvarado
Marquez	Tambunting
Martinez	Tan (A.)
Matugas	Tejada
Mercado	Teves
Mirasol	Tinio
Montoro	Tolentino
Nieto	Treñas
Noel	Tupas
Nogralas (K.A.)	Ty
Nolasco	Unabia
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unico
Oaminal	Uybarreta
Ocampo	Velarde
Olivarez	Velasco
Ong (E.)	Velasco-Catera
Ong (H.)	Veloso
Ortega (P.)	Vergara
Ortega (V.N.)	Villafuerte
Pacquiao	Villanueva
Palma	Villarica
Pancho	Villarin
Panganiban	Violago
Panotes	Yap (A.)
Papandayan	Yap (M.)
Pichay	Yu
Pimentel	Zamora (M.C.)
Primicias-Agabas	Zamora (R.)
Quimbo	Zarate
Ramirez-Sato	Zubiri
Relampagos	
Roa-Puno	<i>Negative:</i>
Robes	
Rocamora	None

Abstention:

None

With 217 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7373.

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

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

5. House Bill No. 7437, entitled: “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZATION AND CORPORATIZATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas

Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga

Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tupas
Ty

Unabia
Unico
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 218 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7437.

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

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 7742, entitled: "AN ACT REINFORCING THE CORPORATE VIABILITY OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, STRENGTHENING ITS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL STABILITY FUNCTIONS AND ENHANCING ITS REGULATORY POWERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT'";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano

Caminero	Hofer
Campos	Jalosjos
Canama	Kho
Cari	Khonghun
Casilao	Labadlabad
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson
Cayetano	Lagman
Cerifica	Lanete
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Leachon
Chipeco	Lee
Collantes	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Lopez (M.L.)
Cuaresma	Maceda
Cueva	Madrona
Dalipe	Malapitan
Datol	Manalo
Daza	Marcoleta
De Jesus	Marcos
De Vera	Mariño
Defensor	Marquez
Del Mar	Martinez
Deloso-Montalla	Matugas
Dimaporo (A.)	Mercado
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mirasol
Durano	Montoro
Dy	Nieto
Elago	Noel
Enverga	Nogralas (K.A.)
Erice	Nolasco
Eriguel	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ermita-Buhain	Oaminal
Espina	Ocampo
Espino	Olivarez
Eusebio	Ong (E.)
Evardone	Ong (H.)
Fariñas	Ortega (P.)
Fernando	Ortega (V.N.)
Ferrer (J.)	Pacquiao
Ferrer (L.)	Palma
Flores	Pancho
Fortun	Panganiban
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (J.E.)	Pichay
Garin (R.)	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gasataya	Quimbo
Geron	Ramirez-Sato
Go (A.C.)	Relampagos
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gomez	Robes
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Romero
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez

Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Unico
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 219 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7742.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 7749, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DAY”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing

Baguilat	Ermita-Buhain
Banal	Espina
Barbers	Espino
Barzaga	Eusebio
Bataoil	Evardone
Batocabe	Fariñas
Bautista-Bandigan	Fernando
Belaro	Ferrer (J.)
Belmonte (F.)	Ferrer (L.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Flores
Belmonte (R.)	Fortun
Benitez	Fortuno
Bertiz	Garbin
Biazon	Garcia (J.E.)
Billones	Garin (R.)
Biron	Garin (S.)
Bolilia	Gasataya
Bondoc	Geron
Bordado	Go (A.C.)
Bravo (A.)	Go (M.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Gomez
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzales (A.P.)
Cagas	Gonzales (A.D.)
Calderon	Gonzalez
Calixto-Rubiano	Hernandez
Caminero	Herrera-Dy
Campos	Hofer
Canama	Jalosjos
Cari	Kho
Casilao	Khonghun
Castelo	Labadlabad
Castro (F.L.)	Lacson
Cayetano	Lagman
Cerafica	Lanete
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Leachon
Chipeco	Lee
Collantes	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Lopez (M.L.)
Cuaresma	Maceda
Cueva	Madrona
Dalipe	Malapitan
Datol	Manalo
Daza	Marcoleta
De Jesus	Marcos
De Vera	Mariño
Defensor	Marquez
Del Mar	Martinez
Deloso-Montalla	Matugas
Dimaporo (A.)	Mercado
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mirasol
Durano	Montoro
Dy	Nieto
Elago	Noel
Enverga	Nogralles (K.A.)
Erice	Nolasco
Eriguel	Nuñez-Malanyaon

Oaminal
 Ocampo
 Olivarez
 Ong (E.)
 Ong (H.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.N.)
 Pacquiao
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pichay
 Pimentel
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Ramirez-Sato
 Relampagos
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Romero
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Sahali
 Salceda
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Silverio
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Treñas
 Tupas
 Ty
 Unabia

Unico
 Uybarreta
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villarica
 Villarín
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 221 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7749.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

3. House Bill No. 7752, entitled: "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7964, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES'";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon

Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez

Hernandez	Romero
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Jalosjos	Roque
Kho	Sacdalan
Khonghun	Sagarbarria
Labadlabad	Sahali
Lacson	Salceda
Lagman	Salimbangon
Lanete	Salo
Lazatin	Salon
Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Savellano
Maceda	Sema
Madrona	Siao
Malapitan	Silverio
Manalo	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Sy-Alvarado
Martinez	Tambunting
Matugas	Tan (A.)
Mercado	Tan (S.)
Mirasol	Tejada
Montoro	Teves
Nieto	Tinio
Noel	Tolentino
Nogralas (K.A.)	Treñas
Nolasco	Tupas
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ty
Oaminal	Unabia
Ocampo	Unico
Olivarez	Uybarreta
Ong (E.)	Velarde
Ong (H.)	Velasco
Ortega (P.)	Velasco-Catera
Ortega (V.N.)	Veloso
Pacquiao	Vergara
Palma	Villafuerte
Pancho	Villanueva
Panganiban	Villarica
Panotes	Villarin
Papandayan	Violago
Pichay	Yap (A.)
Pimentel	Yap (M.)
Primicias-Agabas	Yu
Quimbo	Zamora (M.C.)
Ramirez-Sato	Zamora (R.)
Relampagos	Zarate
Roa-Puno	Zubiri
Robes	
Rocamora	<i>Negative:</i>
Rodriguez (I.)	
Rodriguez (M.)	None

Abstention:

None

With 222 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7752.

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

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

4. 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”;
5. House Bill No. 7472, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN LANDS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANTAYAN, MADRIDEJOS, AND STA. FE, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISM PURPOSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 2151, 'DECLARING CERTAIN ISLANDS AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS WILDERNESS AREAS'”;
6. House Bill No. 7483, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERIES IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
7. House Bill No. 7498, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATUAN, TICAO ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Abayon
Abellanos
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero

Campos	Herrera-Dy
Canama	Hofer
Cari	Jalosjos
Casilao	Kho
Castelo	Khonghun
Castro (F.L.)	Labadlabad
Cayetano	Lacson
Cerafica	Lagman
Cerilles	Lanete
Chavez	Lazatin
Chipeco	Leachon
Collantes	Lee
Cortes	Lobregat
Cortuna	Lopez (B.)
Cuaresma	Lopez (M.L.)
Cueva	Maceda
Dalipe	Madrona
Datol	Malapitan
Daza	Manalo
De Jesus	Marcoleta
De Vera	Marcos
Defensor	Mariño
Del Mar	Marquez
Deloso-Montalla	Martinez
Dimaporo (A.)	Matugas
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mercado
Durano	Mirasol
Dy	Montoro
Elago	Nieto
Enverga	Noel
Erice	Nogralas (K.A.)
Eriguel	Nolasco
Ermita-Buhain	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espina	Oaminal
Espino	Ocampo
Estrella	Olivarez
Eusebio	Ong (E.)
Evardone	Ong (H.)
Fariñas	Ortega (P.)
Fernando	Ortega (V.N.)
Ferrer (J.)	Pacquiao
Ferrer (L.)	Palma
Flores	Pancho
Fortun	Panganiban
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (J.E.)	Pichay
Garin (R.)	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gasataya	Quimbo
Geron	Ramirez-Sato
Go (A.C.)	Relampagos
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gomez	Robes
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Romero

Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tupas
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Unico
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 224 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

8. House Bill No. 7504, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;
9. House Bill No. 7508, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MT. PINATUBO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOLAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
10. House Bill No. 7509, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MT. TAPULAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAUIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND FOREST RESERVE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba

Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Lazatin

Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Savellano
Maceda	Sema
Madrona	Siao
Malapitan	Silverio
Manalo	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Sy-Alvarado
Martinez	Tambunting
Matugas	Tan (A.)
Mercado	Tan (S.)
Mirasol	Tejada
Montoro	Teves
Nieto	Tinio
Noel	Tolentino
Nogralas (K.A.)	Treñas
Nolasco	Tupas
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ty
Oaminal	Umali
Ocampo	Unabia
Olivarez	Unico
Ong (E.)	Uybarreta
Ong (H.)	Velarde
Ortega (P.)	Velasco
Ortega (V.N.)	Velasco-Catera
Pacquiao	Veloso
Palma	Vergara
Pancho	Villafuerte
Panganiban	Villanueva
Panotes	Villarica
Papandayan	Villarin
Pichay	Violago
Pimentel	Yap (A.)
Primicias-Agabas	Yap (M.)
Quimbo	Yu
Ramirez-Sato	Zamora (M.C.)
Relampagos	Zamora (R.)
Roa-Puno	Zarate
Robes	Zubiri
Rocamora	
Rodriguez (I.)	<i>Negative:</i>
Rodriguez (M.)	
Romero	
Romualdez	None
Romualdo	
Roque	<i>Abstention:</i>
Sacdalan	
Sagarbarria	
Sahali	None
Salceda	
Salimbangon	
Salo	
Salon	

With 225 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

11. House Bill No. 7545, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI IN RECOGNITION OF ITS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WHO CONSTITUTE A LARGE PORTION OF THE POPULATION AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE RICH AND DIVERSE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE PROVINCE”;
12. House Bill No. 7548, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (WVSU)-EXTENSION IN THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-HIMAMAYLAN CITY CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
13. House Bill No. 7713, entitled: “AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF INOYONAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY INOYONAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BULA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO FELIPE P. PANTON HIGH SCHOOL”;
14. House Bill No. 7714, entitled: “AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF TAWANTAWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAWANTAWAN, BAGUIO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO ROSALIA 'AGLAY' AYAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL”;
15. House Bill No. 7733, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEBESMSCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR.-MASBATE STATE UNIVERSITY (DEBESMSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
16. House Bill No. 7750, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SAGRADA FAMILIA CAVES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
17. House Bill No. 7754, entitled: “AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FIRST LOVE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8100, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE FIRST LOVE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL FM AND AM RADIO STATIONS AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO”;
18. House Bill No. 7767, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
19. House Bill No. 7768, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOCBOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-KIARA ANNEX IN BARANGAY KIARA, MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON FROM THE BOCBOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIARA 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 amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon

Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.P.)

Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogales (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tupas
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Unico
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 226 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

Distributed on July 18, 2018:

20. House Bill No. 7769, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAYAG, MUNICIPALITY OF KAYAPA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS PINAYAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
21. House Bill No. 7775, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAYOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KAHAYAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAYOG NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
22. House Bill No. 7776, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINAANGAN SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA FROM THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHEASTERN REGION HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and
23. House Bill No. 7777, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE CABANGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-CORDOVA

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DAY-AS, MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE CABANGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CORDOVA 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 amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan

Belaro	Fariñas
Belmonte (F.)	Fernando
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferrer (J.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ferrer (L.)
Benitez	Flores
Bertiz	Fortun
Biazon	Fortuno
Billones	Garbin
Biron	Garcia (J.E.)
Bolilia	Garin (R.)
Bondoc	Garin (S.)
Bordado	Gasataya
Bravo (A.)	Geron
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (A.C.)
Bulut-Begtang	Go (M.)
Cagas	Gomez
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzales (A.D.)
Caminero	Gonzalez
Campos	Hernandez
Canama	Herrera-Dy
Cari	Hofer
Casilao	Jalosjos
Castelo	Kho
Castro (F.L.)	Khonghun
Cayetano	Labadlabad
Cerifica	Lacson
Cerilles	Lagman
Chavez	Lanete
Chipeco	Laogan
Collantes	Lazatin
Cortes	Leachon
Cortuna	Lee
Cua	Lobregat
Cuaresma	Lopez (B.)
Cueva	Lopez (C.)
Dalipe	Lopez (M.L.)
Datol	Maceda
Daza	Madrona
De Jesus	Malapitan
De Vera	Manalo
Defensor	Marcoleta
Del Mar	Marcos
Deloso-Montalla	Mariño
Dimaporo (A.)	Marquez
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Martinez
Durano	Matugas
Dy	Mercado
Elago	Mirasol
Enverga	Montoro
Erice	Nieto
Eriguel	Noel
Ermita-Buhain	Nogralles (K.A.)
Espina	Nolasco
Espino	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Estrella	Oaminal
Eusebio	Ocampo
Evardone	Olivarez

Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tupas
Ty
Umali
Unabia

Unico
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 229 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government as well as the respective authors of the Bills, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 5367, entitled: "AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS

THE EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE”; and

2. House Bill No. 5160, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF STO. TOMAS.”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 6:24 p.m. upon motion of Majority Leader Andaya.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:24 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 739 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7735

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7735 contained in Committee Report No. 739 as reported out by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT REPLACING THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE WITH TARIFFS AND CREATING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr. CPA, LLB, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PANGANIBAN

Representative Panganiban emphasized the aim of House Bill No. 7735 to provide balance between the government’s commitment to the World Trade

Organization (WTO) and the protection of the welfare of the Filipino rice farmers and consumers. He recalled the Philippines’ commitment to remove all non-tariff barriers in agriculture when it joined the WTO, and thereafter enumerated the key provisions of the measure, such as the mandate it gives to the National Food Authority (NFA) to undertake rice importation, issue guidelines for rice and corn exportation, provide for the composition of the NFA Council, and create the Rice Fund.

Moreover, he underscored that the measure empowers the President to adjust the applied rate, regulate rice exports, impose regulations on the volume of rice imports, and enter into rice trade negotiations. He concluded that rice tariffication could no longer be postponed, and appealed to the Members to support the measure.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7735

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7735.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA

Majority Leader Andaya stated that the Body would proceed with the interpellations on the Privilege Speech delivered by Rep. Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo the previous day, but which would first be preceded by the delivery of Rep. Raul A. Daza’s question of personal and collective privilege, subject to the understanding that the same would be limited to 15 minutes.

He said that thereafter, four other Members would take the floor in the following order: Reps. Rodel M. Batocabe, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Antonio L. Tinio, and Tom S. Villarín, to continue with the debate on who should be the Minority Leader, which position was being claimed by Reps. Danilo E. Suarez, Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, and Representative Quimbo.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, Representative Daza stated for the record that he took the floor in reference to Representative Fariñas’ statement the previous day that

affects the dignity and reputation of the House of Representatives, as well as his duties, conduct, rights and privileges as a Member representing the First District of Northern Samar.

He emphasized that the issue of who constitutes the Minority is simple because it should be decided on irreversible facts of record and irrefutable provisions of the Rules of the House and a Supreme Court decision. He recalled the election of the Speaker on July 25, 2016; the recognition of Representative Suarez as the Minority Leader by the leadership; and the case of *Baguilat vs. Alvarez* before the Supreme Court that focused on the definition of membership under Section 8 of the House Rules.

As he cited to the Body the ruling of the Supreme Court in the *Baguilat vs. Alvarez* case and what had transpired during the voting for speakership of the House on July 25, 2016, Representative Daza informed the Body that the Baguilat group lost in said case as the Supreme Court upheld former Majority Leader Fariñas' interpretation of Section 8 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

As there are three groups presently vying for the Minority status in the House, Representative Daza maintained that his group consisting of 12 Members who voted to abstain in the election of the new Speaker is indubitably the Minority under the *Baguilat vs. Alvarez* ruling. He claimed that the Suarez group, having voted for Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, clearly belongs to the Majority, and noted that the Fariñas group did not vote at all.

He stressed that the contention of the Suarez group that Section 8 does not apply to the present situation as it covers only the organization of the House at the beginning of each Congress was untenable both under the amended Rules and the *Baguilat vs. Alvarez* ruling as Rule I of the Rules of the House provides for the convening and organizing the House while Section 8 under Rule II provides for membership. He stated that if the intent of Section 8 was to apply only when the House convenes and organizes itself for a new Congress, Section 8 would have been under Rule I and not under Rule II. Likewise citing the legal maxim "Where the law does not distinguish, neither should we distinguish," he said that Section 11, Rule III does not differentiate between the election of the Speaker at the commencement of Congress and an election whenever there is a vacancy.

As to the contention of the Fariñas group that they constitute the Minority as they did not vote in

the election of Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo, Representative Daza stated that said contention is beset by a veritable physical obstacle as it is physically impossible to determine the mindset of those present during the July 23, 2018 session that did not vote for Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo. He opined that Section 8 classifies the Fariñas group as independents as they are neither aligned with the Majority nor the Minority.

Thereupon, he stated that he finds the statement of Representative Fariñas tenuous by saying that the President's legislative agenda would be at risk if the members of the Liberal Party (LP) becomes the Minority.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair reminded Representative Daza that his 15 minutes time allotment had already elapsed and requested the latter to wind up his speech to which he replied that he will do so in five minutes.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA (Continuation)

Continuing with his speech, Representative Daza explained why the LP is not an obstructionist group even though they belong to the opposition by citing several Administration measures that they have supported as well as the support of certain LP members to the candidacy of Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo and Senate President Vicente Sotto III.

He then submitted that the decision of the House leadership in the determination of the Minority should be that of values that must endure in a true and functional democracy and not by entrenched mechanisms, clever semantics, or pragmatic politics.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair stated that Representative Daza had already exceeded his five minutes extension.

Representative Daza then requested for a two-minute extension which the Chair denied.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Representative Fariñas for his interpellation of Representative Daza.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE FARIÑAS

At the outset, Representative Daza affirmed he was one of the petitioners in the *Baguilat vs. Alvarez* case. In response to Representative Fariñas' query on whether the so-called Magnificent Seven had wanted the Supreme Court to rule against the House of Representatives about an alleged grave abuse of discretion, Representative Daza cited the Supreme Court ruling that would help Congress determine on who shall form part of the Majority and Minority blocs and who will be the Minority Leader after an election for Speaker had taken place.

Refuting the claim of Representative Daza that he and his other colleagues opted not to participate in the recent election for Speaker, Representative Fariñas stated for the record that said nonparticipation was not a neglect of duty but rather a lack of knowledge and information that such a proceeding would take place. He further explained how events had transpired before and after President Rodrigo Roa Duterte delivered his State of the Nation Address (SONA) on July 23, 2018. He pointed out that there was no quorum bell, that that day's session was already adjourned at 12:45 p.m., and a session before the SONA was never called.

While Representative Fariñas praised Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for questioning the proceedings prior to the SONA, he criticized then Deputy Speaker Quimbo for not intervening as well as some of his LP colleagues for passively participating, playing possum, and goading the Minority to vote and join the Majority for them to get the 161 votes.

Adverting to the adoption of House Resolution No. 2025, Representative Fariñas said that their supposed independence as a result of their nonparticipation in the election for Speaker was a skewed interpretation of House Rules. He averred that the House Rules provide that the House will start its daily sessions at 4:00 p.m., and noted that a session was conducted in the evening of July 23, 2018 without him, as the Majority Leader then, being informed thereof. He affirmed that he recognizes the speakership of Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo. He however asked whether Representative Daza recognizes the Supreme Court ruling on the *Baguilat* case which his group previously filed, that the Suarez group was the validly constituted Minority in the House and not Representative Daza's group.

Representative Daza countered Representative Fariñas' observation that the LP agitated the rump session and pointed out that it was even Representative Fariñas who admitted that the proceedings was

already defined by a resolution. He said that he could not imagine that the 199 Members who actually voted were not notified and the then Majority Leader Fariñas whose office was located just at the back of the Session Hall being not aware of what was going on in the Session Hall.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair remarked that House Resolution No. 2025 was the best evidence for the accurate number of votes on the election of Speaker. He also stated that the questions of Representative Fariñas had been sufficiently answered, and thereafter ruled that the Body proceed with the interpellation of Representative Quimbo.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE FARIÑAS (Continuation)

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Fariñas commented that Representative Daza did not answer his question on whether the latter recognizes the Supreme Court ruling on the *Baguilat* case that the Suarez group was the duly constituted Minority in the House.

With the Chair's permission, Representative Daza replied in the affirmative by saying that was how the high tribunal decided on the case. He opined that the decision was binding on all the Members, including the group of Representative Fariñas.

Representative Fariñas said he was not satisfied with the reply but would nonetheless already terminate his interpellation.

Subsequently, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, the Chair recognized Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe for his interpellation on the privilege speech of Representative Quimbo.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BATOCABE

On questions about his status as a Deputy Speaker of the House, Representative Quimbo stated that he no longer held the position when he became a member of the Minority by virtue of his abstention in the election of a new Speaker, as well as his subsequent election as Minority Leader. This, he said, was based on the provision of Section 8 of the amended Provisional House Rules.

Representative Batocabe then quoted a provision under Rule III of the House Rules which particularly stated the manner by which House officials and officers could be elected and removed from office.

Thereupon, Representatives Batocabe and Quimbo debated on (1) the consequence of the Members' votes in the election of the new Speaker and (2) the effect of the election of the new Speaker on the organization of the House.

Representative Quimbo pointed out that his position of Deputy Speaker was vacated in view of his resignation upon his election to the position of Minority Leader; and that although the Members automatically became part of the Majority or Minority after voting on the speakership, the Deputy Speakers are not automatically considered as having resigned from their positions. He said that some Members who were originally from the Minority, had become Deputy Speakers; and the House Rules provide for the election of House officers by the Members regardless of their membership in the Majority or Minority.

He also held that if a Committee Chairperson votes against the new Speaker, he remains the Chairperson even if he is no longer part of the Majority. He cited Rule II of the House Rules as he explained that one's vote in the election of the Speaker affects his membership in the Majority or Minority but not his chairmanship.

Further, he stressed that the Majority had to be distinguished from the Minority in order to ensure a system of check and balance in the Chamber.

For his part, Representative Batocabe explained that the Members elected a new Speaker because they had a right to elect a new leader and not because they wanted to determine who will comprise the Majority or Minority. He added that the Speaker is not a member of the Majority or Minority but is the administrative and political head of the House.

Representative Batocabe pointed out that Section 13 refers only to the vacancy of the Speaker and not in determining the membership of the Majority and Minority. He asked the Members to give Representative Suarez the chance to prove that he can be an effective Minority Leader because he does not think that personal association or even connection should be the standard in determining who will be the Minority Leader. He maintained that the Minority has already been constituted, therefore they

should allow Minority Leader Suarez to perform his duty to serve as their leader and to act as the check and balance or the fiscalizer of the House and if he fails to do so, it should be the people that should judge him and not the Members. Considering that the Majority and the Minority have already been constituted, he advised that Members who want to join the Minority or the Majority to follow the proper procedure. He maintained that the Speaker should neither be a member of the Majority or the Minority because the Speaker's mandate is to preside over the Body.

At this point, Representative Quimbo asked that he be allowed to respond for he still has the floor.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. moved to adjourn the session because the Members were not enough to constitute a quorum. He however thanked Representative Batocabe for clarifying the issue but they cannot learn anything anymore because there was no quorum.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ERMITA-BUHAIN TO THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

Whereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain as Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Accounts.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO

Representative Quimbo sought recognition of the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

It was 7:45 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 5***Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

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

*****	GULLAS	*	OCAMPO	SILVERIO
	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	*****
	LACSON		PANCHO	*
	LAGMAN		PANGANIBAN	TAN (S.)
	LANETE		PANOTES	TEJADA
*	LAOGAN		PAPANDAYAN	TEVES
	LAZATIN	***	PICHAY	*****
	LEACHON		PIMENTEL	*****
	LEE	*****	PINEDA	***
*****	LIMKAICHONG	*****	PLAZA	TOLENTINO
**	LOBREGAT		PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	*
	LOPEZ (B.)		QUIMBO	*****
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	LOPEZ (M.L.)		RAMIREZ-SATO	TUGNA
*****	LOYOLA	*****	RAMOS	TUPAS
*****	MACAPAGAL-ARROYO		RELAMPAGOS	TY
	MACEDA	*****	REVILLA	* UMALI
	MADRONA		ROA-PUNO	UNABIA
	MALAPITAN		ROBES	*****
	MANALO		ROCAMORA	UY (J.)
****	MANGAOANG		RODRIGUEZ (I.)	* UY (R.)
****	MANGUDADATU (S.)	***	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	UYBARRETA
*	MANGUDADATU (Z.)	****	ROMAN	*****
	MARCOLETA		ROMERO	VARGAS
	MARCOS		ROMUALDEZ	*****
	MARIÑO	***	ROMUALDO	VELARDE
	MARQUEZ		ROQUE	VELASCO
	MARTINEZ		SACDALAN	*****
	MATUGAS	***	SAGARBARRIA	***
*****	MELLANA		SAHALI	VEGARA
*****	MENDING	***	SALCEDA	*****
*****	MENDOZA		SALIMBANGON	VILLAFUERTE
	MERCADO		SALO	VILLANUEVA
	MIRASOL	***	SALON	*****
	MONTORO	***	SAMBAR	VILLARICA
****	NAVA		SANDOVAL	VILLARIN
	NIETO	*	SANGCOPAN	VIOLAGO
	NOEL	****	SANTOS-RECTO	* YAP (A.)
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**	NOGRALES (K.A.)		SARMIENTO (E.M.)	* YAP (V.)
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	NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	*	SEMA	YU
	OAMINAL		SIAO	* ZAMORA (M.C.)
				ZAMORA (R.)
				* ZARATE
				ZUBIRI

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