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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

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

On successive motions of Representative Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr., there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4508, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE A HOUSING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4509, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL
FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS' RIGHTS
AND WELFARE”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4510, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY
TEACHING OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALL
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4511, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE GERMAN EU-
ROPEAN SCHOOL MANILA, INCOR-
PORATED AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTI-
TUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARAC-
TER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGA-
TIVES CONDUCIVE TO ITS GROWTH AS
SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4512, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING EVEREST ACAD-
EMY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITU-
TION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARAC-
TER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGA-
TIVES TO HASTEN ITS GROWTH AS
SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4513, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE
GRANTED TO RADIO MARINE NET-
WORK, INCORPORATED, UNDER RE-
PUBLIC ACT NO. 4607, AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7512”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4514, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE KALAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - PIANON ANNEX IN BARANGAY PIANON, MUNICIPALITY OF KALAWIT, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE KALAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PIANON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amatong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4515, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING IGNITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4516, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ALMEDA HIGHWAY IN NAGA CITY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bordado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4517, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALATAS-CARARAYAN-SAN ISIDRO-CAROLINA ROAD IN NAGA CITY, PROVINCE OF

CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bordado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4518, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DEL ROSARIO-CARARAYAN ROAD IN NAGA CITY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bordado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4519, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEBORAC DRIVE IN NAGA CITY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bordado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 577, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OMBUDSMAN CONCHITA CARPIO MORALES AFTER HAVING RECEIVED A RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD 2016 FOR RESTORING FAITH IN THE RULE OF LAW”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 578, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT

AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE PLIGHT OF WOMEN PRISON-
ERS AND DETAINEES WITH SPECIAL
HEALTH NEEDS”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 579, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT, TO INQUIRE, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED
MISMANAGEMENT AND ABUSE OF AU-
THORITY OF THE CURRENT LEADERS
OF THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMIT-
TEE (POC)”

By Representatives Belaro and Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Reps. Greg G. Gasataya, Conrado M. Estrella III,
Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Makmod D. Mending
Jr., Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. and Lianda B.
Bolilia for House Bill No. 3858;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House
Bills No. 1615, 2862, 2863, 2864, 3852, 3943, 4088,
4174 and 4337;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills
No. 1615, 2862, 2863, 2864, 3852, 3853, 3943, 4087,
4088, 4089, 4090 and 4337;

Reps. Aileen C. Radaza, Ramon "Red" H. Durano
VI and Peter John D. Calderon for House Bill No.
4117;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-
Alvarado for House Bills No. 4297, 4298, 4300 and
4405 and House Resolutions No. 554 and 555;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills
No. 64 and 989;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia
for House Bill No. 3853;

Rep. Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain for
House Bill No. 1858;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bill No. 3715;

Reps. Johnny Ty Pimentel and Horacio P.
Suansing Jr. for House Bill No. 4174;

Reps. Jorge T. Almonte, Romeo M. Acop, Horacio
P. Suansing Jr., Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Micaela S.
Violago, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Vini Nola A.
Ortega, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Rolando
"Klarex" A. Uy, Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III, Joseph
Stephen S. Paduano and Sol Aragonés for House Bill
No. 1896;

Reps. Jorge T. Almonte, Romeo M. Acop,
Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Eugene Michael B. De
Vera, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Abdullah D.
Dimaporo, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Rolando
"Klarex" A. Uy, Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III, Joseph
Stephen S. Paduano and Sol Aragonés for House Bill
No. 2431;

Reps. Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Emmeline Aglipay-
Villar, Enrico A. Pineda, Aileen C. Radaza,
Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Vicente
"Ching" S.E. Veloso, Manuel F. Zubiri, Arthur R.
Defensor Jr., Franz E. Alvarez and Angelina "Helen"
D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bill No. 1859;

Reps. Maria Valentina G. Plaza, Emmeline
Aglipay-Villar, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Ma. Lourdes R.
Aggabao, Aileen C. Radaza, Orestes T. Salon, Richard
C. Eusebio, Roger G. Mercado, Deogracias Victor
"DV" B. Savellano, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Jose L.
Atienza Jr., Greg G. Gasataya, Strike B. Revilla,
Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, Melecio J. Yap Jr.,
Arnulfo P. Fuentebella, Vini Nola A. Ortega, Enrico A.
Pineda, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Cecilia
Leonila V. Chavez, Dale "Along" R. Malapitan,
Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Franz E. Alvarez,
Arcadio H. Gorriceta, Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu and
Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento for House Bill No. 1858;

Reps. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar, Arnulfo P.
Fuentebella and Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bill No.
2798;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bills No.
1615, 2862, 2864, 3852, 3853, 3943, 4337, 4087,
4088, 4089 and 4090;

Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for House Bills No. 61
and 3954;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bills No. 1615, 2862, 2863, 2864, 3852, 3853, 3943, 4087, 4088, 4089, 4090 and 4337; and

Rep. Ron P. Salo for House Bills No. 3943 and 4337.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated October 25, 2016 of Antonio Jesus R. Romasanta, General Manager, Puerto Princesa City Water District, Puerto Princesa City, addressed to Atty. Sheila U. Villa, Commission on Audit, Regional Office No. IV-B, submitting documents to the Commission on Audit as proof of courses of action and measures implemented in line with the 2015 Annual Audit Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated November 7, 17 and 22, 2016 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with certified and authenticated Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 929 dated 28 October 2016;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-087 dated 28 October 2016;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-088 dated 3 November 2016;
4. Memorandum No. M-2016-014 dated 2 November 2016;
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-089 dated 9 November 2016;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-090 dated 11 November 2016;
7. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-091 dated 10 November 2016; and
8. Memorandum No. M-2016-015 dated 16 November 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated November 15, 2016 of Evelyn S. Marañon, State Auditor V, Commission on Audit, Regional Office No. XVI - Negros Island, submitting

copies of the Audit Reports on the following Water Districts of Negros Island Region:

1. Manapla Water District - CYs 2013-2015;
2. Himamaylan Water District - CYs 2014-2015;
3. Kabankalan Water District - CY 2015; and
4. Cadiz City Water District - CY 2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.D.), the Chair suspended the session at 4:05 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:13 p.m.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr., there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

On motion of Rep. Gullas, the Chair recognized Rep. Alfred D. Vargas who delivered the following privilege speech:

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. VARGAS

Mr. Speaker, dear colleagues, good afternoon.

When I was young, I distinctly remember watching American movies and being amazed at how swiftly the 911 emergency hotline responded to all kinds of emergencies. The way it dealt with crisis was so impressive, so much so, that I wanted to be the one answering the calls and playing hero to a little girl or boy's urgent plea for help. I also used to think how sad it was that we didn't have 911 in the Philippines.

Today, thanks to the efforts of the present administration, we now have a dedicated number that serves as the national emergency telephone number. In August of this year, the 911 emergency hotline was launched nationwide.

I take this opportunity to stand before you today to bring to our collective attention the issue of emergency services in the country, particularly the service of emergency calls.

My interest on this particular issue, Mr. Speaker, dear colleagues, was stirred when news reports revealed that the 911 emergency telephone hotline was reportedly flooded with prank calls on the first month that it was launched. In fact, there were more prank calls than legitimate calls, Mr. Speaker.

Moreover, barely a month ago, there was a newspaper story about the laments of the Davao City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council regarding the number of prank calls that continue to flood their system. The numbers are indeed alarming, and seriously need our attention, Mr. Speaker. While a number of calls involved requests for ambulance assistance and reports on vehicular accidents, petty harassment, civil disturbances, drag racing, drinking in public places, and drug pushing, among others, about 68% of the calls received were non-emergency in nature. Out of the 43,214 calls received from August to September, only 14,027 were considered valid.

I find this a serious matter that must be brought to the open, Mr. Speaker and dear colleagues, especially during these times when news of disorder and unrest from all over the world plague the TV, radios, newspapers, and social media. It is during times like these that every Filipino needs to have a strong sense of security and safety.

In other countries like the United States, there is a law against what they call “swatting”. The term “swatting” is derived from the acronym “SWAT” or Special Weapons and Tactics. This is a group of highly-skilled and well-trained officers of the law like policemen, who are assigned to often very dangerous and critical missions.

Swatting is defined simply as an act of deceiving emergency service. It is a crime. There have been many documented cases of swatting in different countries.

What is interesting to note, however, is that several cases, some even more complicated than others, have been committed by teenagers. They call themselves “gamers.”

Swatting is generally synonymous to prank calls and I want to bring this issue to the context of the Philippine experience, Mr. Speaker, dear colleagues.

According to newspaper reports, on the first day alone of the activation of the 911 hotline in the Philippines, there were more dropped calls and prank calls than actual emergency calls. According to the Philippine National Police (PNP), the hotline already received 2,475 phone calls barely even seven hours after activation, but only three percent were legitimate calls. The rest were

dropped calls and prank calls. There were even calls asking for lotto numbers. I can imagine how frustrating this must have been for the authorities.

PNP Chief Ronald Dela Rosa has already appealed repeatedly to the public to stop making test calls because they clog the emergency line. The PNP and all government agencies that launched the 911 hotline only had good intentions when they decided to activate the hotline. I believe it to be timely, as many of our people are beginning to become restless with news of crimes all around. The PNP should be lauded. The launch of the 911 hotline and its powerful back-end support is a major milestone. The present administration recognized the extreme importance of this service so much so that barely a month after it took over, this service was launched. But we have to address the headlines about the prank calls flooding the hotlines.

Mr. Speaker, the 911 hotline is a noble idea and the PNP deserves our praise for pushing for it. But we need to spend extra efforts, perhaps more resources, in educating our people about it and insisting that the Filipinos respect and honor the principle of said hotline.

The three-digit telephone number has a very solid and respectable history. In the US, and I also believe in Canada, 911 has been designated as the universal emergency number that when you dial it, within seconds, you will be led to emergency assistance. Its goal is to provide fast and easy access to help.

There is a lot of literature about the benefits of having one central number to call for emergency situations. There is also a lot of data on why 911 was decided to be the best combination for a quick dial, and still a lot more information on how the 911 emergency hotline has helped many people in need and has saved many lives.

The history of the 911 hotline in other countries is long and involved serious legislative work before the hotline arrived in its present status of being respected by the people, relied on and trusted by the citizenry, and never to be messed around with.

Indeed, it is a serious crime to play with the 911 emergency hotline. I have been impressed by how even the little children in the US understand the significance of this hotline and how these children honor this number so much and never play with it.

The initial reaction of our people to the launch of the 911 hotline should not discourage anyone. Instead, it should motivate all of us to ensure that our hotline to safety is protected and not abused.

We cannot stop with just the launch of the hotline alone. We need to communicate. The local government units (LGUs) need to transfer the information about this service system from the PNP to communities, barangays, and homes. We need to get the importance of the hotline to the psyche of every Filipino. We also need to ensure that it reaches its maximum potential in bringing protection, safety, and security to the Filipino people.

There are a lot of questions still, Mr. Speaker. That is probably why there have been a lot of prank calls in the first place. There is a tremendous amount of interest in wanting to know if this is the real deal. They want to find out if someone with an authoritative voice will really answer at the other end of the line. Is the 911 hotline going to be a permanent form of service for Filipinos? Can it really help the individual Pinoy in dire need? Is it for free? Does it work outside of Luzon? How fast can help arrive after the initial call? Valid questions, indeed, but they do not give Filipino callers the license to misuse this sacred number. Imagine if it were a life or death situation. For example, a girl being raped is calling 911 for help, but she could not be attended to because the very same police team that could have helped her was deployed to another incident that was merely a prank. We cannot allow this to happen.

So how do we protect this system, Mr. Speaker, dear colleagues? We must help answer the questions of our constituents. We have to clearly communicate that the hotline can only be utilized if we respect the number and give way to true emergency calls. I believe that the best thing to do as a start is to spread the message that, yes, no one can mess with the 911 hotline, and to do so will be a crime. Congress has to make it a crime because 911 is a holy number equivalent to our people's safety.

Our PNP has already issued its commitment and its appeal that while it will absolutely do everything it can to respond to emergency calls effectively, it will not tolerate people who will prevent it from fulfilling its duties successfully. The pranksters should be held accountable and will be dealt with seriously.

Ladies and gentlemen, our safety and our security are both a right and a responsibility. They will always be a priority. They can never be compromised. Let us be responsible enough in ensuring that this right is never violated nor abused because being responsible about the 911 hotline is equivalent to protecting each and every Filipino.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, let us not forget: "Peace and order" is not just the responsibility of the government, but of every Filipino. The system protecting our peace and order should be upheld with

utmost respect, never taken for granted, never made fun of, and never dishonored.

Thank you very much and a pleasant afternoon to all.

On motion of Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. BATAOIL

Rep. Bataoil initially stressed the emergency hotline's importance in saving lives and property and preventing untoward incidents and then discussed with Rep. Vargas the status of Patrol 117 which was a private initiative. The latter explained that the number "117" was subsequently changed to "911," it being the universal emergency number. Both Members agreed that the 911 hotline should not be joked around with and that pranksters should be punished; an information campaign thereon should be conducted nationwide; and a law must be filed to institutionalize "911" as an emergency number.

REFERRAL OF REP. VARGAS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Vargas' privilege speech and the interpellation thereon, to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On motion of Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Minority to the Committee/Special Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Welfare

Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez as Member

Special Committee on Bicol Recovery and Economic Development

Rep. Orestes T. Salon as Member

Special Committee on West Philippine Sea

Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III as Member

RECONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of Minority Leader Suarez, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the election of Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna to the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Roa-Puno then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Sitti Djalila A. Turabin-Hataman and Sarah Jane I. Elago.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 4:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:39 p.m.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Arnolfo “Arnie” A. Teves Jr. who delivered the following privilege speech:

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. TEVES

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon, everybody.

Again, I rise here today to bring an issue that has been a problem to operators of e-games. Ang gusto ko sanang ipaabot dito, lalo na sa Committee on Games and Amusements, ay sa tingin ko ay dapat imbestigahan ang PhilWeb Corporation dahil hino-hostage nila iyong pera ng operator, iyong tinatawag naming betting credit fund (BCF) na naka-deposit sa kanila. Sabi kasi nila noong una, they will release the BCF as soon as the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (Pagcor) approves. But actually, that money is not deposited with Pagcor but with the PhilWeb account.

Now, kahit pala nag-approve na iyong Pagcor, hindi pa nila niri-release dahil ipa-process pa daw. But that is not even the main problem. The main problem na gusto kong paimbestigahan is bakit ginagawa nilang prerequisite ang quitclaim bago mo makuha iyong pera mo. Nakalagay doon sa quitclaim na kailangan mong pirmahan na natanggap mo na iyong pera kahit hindi pa.

What am I trying to drive at? These big corporations are forcing small businessmen na pumirma ng sinungaling. Wala namang laban iyong maliliit na negosyante dahil iyong pera nila ay nandoon. I think dapat talaga itong imbestigahan at dapat itong mabago dahil hindi talaga puwede na papipirmahin mo ng sinungaling iyong isang tao at isa pa, wala silang laban dahil kahit hindi nila ibigay iyong pera, pumirma ka na ng quitclaim, lugi ka na. And they even told me na wala daw nagreklamong ibang operators. So, I told them, syempre, wala naman silang laban sa inyo pero ako, magreklamo talaga ako in behalf of the other operators because I think it is -- kung sa Bisaya iyan, “panlupig”, but I don’t know what is the correct term in English, and in Tagalog -- mali.

So sana lang, nananawagan ako sa ating Committee on Games and Amusements na paimbestigahan natin iyong PhilWeb Corporation doon sa pagho-hostage nila sa mga BCF ng kanilang mga previous operators.

That is all for now, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much.

REFERRAL OF REP. TEVES’ PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Teves to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on further motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. who delivered the following privilege speech:

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ATIENZA

Maraming salamat po, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Madam Majority Floor Leader.

This gives us an opportunity to bring to the national attention something which is very positive for all of us. This is a matter of personal and collective, and national interest.

Mr. Speaker, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte made a dramatic announcement that we can consider unprecedented when he said, upon arrival from the Asia-Pacific Economic Conference (APEC) meeting in Peru, that he was directing the dismantling of fish pens in Laguna de Bay.

Ako po ay natutuwa sapagkat ito ay isang bagay na ipinaglaban ko noon, ipinaglalaban ko ngayon, at ipaglalaban ko sa darating na panahon: na ang ating yamang dagat, yamang tubig ay dapat pakinabangan ng mamamayan at ng ating ekonomiya.

For the information of our colleagues, Laguna de Bay is the biggest fresh water lake in Asia and the biggest in the Philippines, with 99,000 hectares of open waters where aquatic life has always flourished, where fisherfolks from Rizal, Laguna, and even Metro Manila were given a livelihood opportunity due to the abundance of aquatic life in the lake. Diyan po nagmumula pati na iyong ating national pride na kung tawagin natin ay balut, sapagka't diyan nabubuhay ang mga itik na nangingitlog na ginagawang balut dahil po sagana sa pagkain ang itik sa lawa na iyan.

Subalit sa pagdaan ng panahon, ito po ay namonopolize ng mga mayayaman na nagtayo ng kani-kanilang fish pens diyan sa Laguna de Bay. Iyong fish pen can range from 500 to 5,000 hectares na ngayon ay bumubuo na halos sa mahigit kalahati ng lawa na iyan. So the 99,000 hectares of open water are no longer serving the purpose of common good; and we have been calling the attention of the government on this matter in the past administration. We have not succeeded in any manner, there is not even one iota of a reaction. The problem persisted and the waters of Laguna de Bay continued to deteriorate.

Ito pong bagay na ito ay nagbibigay ng malaking problema sa mga mangingisda ng Laguna, Rizal, at mga karatig-probinsya. Itong kapabayaang ito ay nagdudulot ng problema sa ating mga taga-Metro Manila. Ang baha sa Metro Manila ay nagmumula at nag-uugat kadalasan sa hindi pagdaloy ng tubig na nagmumula po sa Laguna de Bay. When the fish pens are allowed to really proliferate, the waters are blocked and rain waters are not allowed to flow freely.

Laguna de Bay is a gift of nature and a gift of God to all of us. Puwede pong ito ay magagamit sa kagalingan ng ating ekonomiya, magbibigay ng pagkain sa mga mangingisda, at magbibigay ng pagkain sa lahat ng mamamayan dito po sa ating kapuluan. Subalit dito po sa kapabayaang ito na nagdaan sa maraming dekada, nagmula noong martial law, hindi na po tumigil ang pananatili at paglaki ng mga fish pens diyan. You may not believe it but there is one company there that maintains 5,000 hectares of our public waters.

Paano po nangyayari ang ganyan? Paano po pinabayaan ang ganyan? Nagtayo pa tayo ng authority, kung tawagin ay Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), na wala po namang ginagawa upang bigyan ng proteksyon ang interes ng lahat lalo na ng mga mahihirap na mangingisda.

So, we are definitely supporting the directive of the President. To quote him, he said that if by the middle of December the fish pens are still there, he will hold everybody responsible, especially the departments in charge of our aquatic

wealth. Andiyan po ang Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA); andiyan po silang lahat. Alam ko, pananagutin po sila ng ating Pangulo; at pagkatapos ng kasunod na warning at pagpapaalala niya ay huwag silang maglaro-laro sapagkat alam niya ang puno't dulo ng lahat ng ito. Ako ay natutuwa sapagkat marahil pagdating ng ating Pangulo, nakita niya sa eroplano na wala na tayong Laguna de Bay; at doon niya naalala pagkalanding niya dito sa ating airport, doon niya binanggit na hindi na siya papayag na ang ating mga public waters ay manatiling monopolized ng mga malalakas, mayayaman, makapangyarihan, at mayroong malaking puhunan at pambayad sa kinauukulan. Sapagkat para magtayo kayo ng fish pen ngayon, ang babayaran na lang ninyo ay iyong gobyerno. Hindi na kayo bibili ng lupa, hindi na kayo mamumuhunan, magbabakod na lang kayo kung gusto ninyo sa Laguna de Bay.

Pati ang Taal Lake, Mr. Speaker, which is not only a protected area but a protected landscape. Hindi dapat nagkakaroon diyan ng anumang sagabal sa kagandahan ng ating kalikasan sa Tagaytay, Laguna, at Taal Lake. Subalit ngayon, napupuno na iyan ng fish pen, na hindi ko maintindihan sapagkat ito po ay nangyayari sa ilalim ng ilong ng ating mga provincial, municipal, city authorities, and of course, the government entrusted with the care and protection of our public waters.

We are very elated, we are very happy that we have a President now, the only President that I know who has confronted the issue squarely. "You better remove these fish pens or I will call the military." Can you imagine that? He will call the military to remove these fish pens by force. Iyan po ay tamang pag-iisip na hinihintay natin sa ating pamunuan.

Para po sa kaalaman ng ating mga Miyembro, ang Laguna de Bay is just a monument, the face of the problem; but the problem is all over the islands. We, who are blessed with more than 200 lakes all over the country most of which are in Mindanao - 20 of them are in Region X and 19 are in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM); Region XI has 14 of them, Region XII has 15, and Region XIII has 13. And spread all over the islands are bodies of water that should be giving us not only livelihood but food for our tables. Ito na po ang pagkakataon at maganda pong suportahan natin ang Presidente on this issue, and I am committed to support him. As we have repeatedly done, when the President does something good for the nation, he can rely on BUHAY Party-List to be behind him; but when he is wrong in his decisions, we will not hesitate to call his attention.

But this particular decision, Mr. Speaker, will liberate our public waters of all of these encroachments which were illegally done because of corrupt practices.

Sa ngayon, ang sinasabi po ng LLDA ay bahagya lang daw naman ang abuso. I got their latest figures; according to their records, there are only 12,000 out of 99,000 hectares occupied by fish pens. Mr. Speaker, they are practically pulling the wool before the eyes of the President. Kaya tinatawagan po natin ng pansin ang ating Pangulo: niloloko kayo ng LLDA. Hindi po 12,000 lang ang fish pens diyan. Kung titingnan po ninyo iyan at ito po naman ay ginawa na naming ilang ulit, sumakay po kayo sa isang helicopter at makikita ninyo na iyong tubig ng lawa ay halos wala na sapagkat burdado na ng fish pens ang Laguna de Bay. This is a major catastrophe for our God-given resources which should be benefiting all Filipinos and not only the rich and even foreigners who are financing them.

Many of these fish pens are even foreign-owned, Mr. Speaker. So, ito po ay hindi dapat nangyayari. Wala po akong napuntahang bansa na pinabayaan ang kanilang katubigan katulad ng pagpapabaya na ginawa ng mga administrasyon. Itong nakaraang anim na taon ng nagdaang administrasyon, wala pong ginawa, not even one effort to even comply with not only our man-made laws but with the natural law of providing benefits for the people from our environmental wealth. Mayaman ang ating bansa, mayaman ang kalikasan, subali't hindi po aangat kailanman ang pamumuhay natin kung ang abuso ng ilan ang mananaig at maiiwan pa rin ang corruption sa ating sistema. Kaya ang aming panawagan ay, ituloy po niyo, Mr. President, and complete your threat for everyone to follow. "Pag kayo ay nagpumilit, I will punch you," meaning "pupukpin ko kayo": iyon po ang kanyang salita. Iyan po ay aming bantayan at iyan ay aming hihintayin sapagkat alam namin na marami sa ating gobyerno ngayon ay hindi naniniwala sa pamumuno ninuman. Naniniwala sila sa kapangyarihan ng salapi na patuloy na dumadaloy sa kanilang mga tanggapan. We believe that the President is sincere and we will support him all the way, as we will continue to call his attention on matters which pertain to the clearing of our bodies of water. We have more than 212 lakes, Mr. Speaker, and more than 700 rivers in our country.

Iyong mga taga-Bulacan na Miyembro ng Kongreso, tingnan ninyo ang kalagayan ng Bulacan River -- puno na rin po ng fishpen lalo na iyong palabas na sa Manila Bay. Iyong mga taga-Pampanga, tingnan po ninyo ang kalagayan ng Pampanga River -- puno na rin po ng fish pen iyan na bumabara ng tubig kaya binabaha kayo sa Central Luzon. Ang dulot po ng abusong ito ay hindi

natin masusukat sapagkat buhay ang naisasa-krisipyo kadalasan dahil po sa kapabayaang.

Collectively, the national government, provincial and local governments, and both upper and lower Houses of the Congress of the Philippines should be one in their efforts to liberate the nation of all these abuses on our natural wealth so that all will benefit. Tayo po ang aani ng biyaya ng ating kalikasan. Hindi lang ito para sa atin ngayon kung hindi para sa darating na mga Pilipino, upang maaalala nila na once upon a time, there was a Congress of the Philippines who supported the efforts of the national leadership so that we may free our water bodies of all of these abuses. Dahil hindi po mangyayari ito, Mr. Speaker, kung hindi nabibigyan ng corrupting money ang mga namamahala. Kaya, ito po ay dugtung-dugtong. At ako ay natutuwa sa mga kataga ng ating Pangulo na, "If you don't believe what I am saying, you better be ready, as I will punch you." Hihintayin ko po iyong punch na iyon. Palagay ko po ay matinditindi ang mangyayari kung hindi po aaksiyon ang mga kinauukulan.

All lakes, all rivers, and all water bodies -- these are all public waters. Ang dapat nangingisda diyan ay ang pangkaraniwang Pilipino. Ang dapat nakikinabang diyan ay ang mga mangingisda. Isipin ninyo, ang mangingisda ngayon ang pinakamahirap na sektor sa ating bansa. Ang pinakamahirap na mga Pilipino ay nagmumula sa ating hanay ng mangingisda. Hindi po ba iyan ay malaking kababalaghan? Ang ating kapuluan ay mayroong katubigan na maaaring magbigay ng lamang-dagat para sa buong mundo. According to the studies of the World Food Organization (WFO), the Philippine waters can feed the whole world with aquatic food if only the Philippine government would act on it and manage it well. Ito na ang hinihintay natin, hindi na natin puwedeng papayaan ito. Tulungan natin ang ating Pangulo sapagkat hindi niya makakayanan ang mga namabobola, nanloloko, at nandadaya sa ating pamahalaan.

When we say that Laguna de Bay is occupied by only 12% to 15% of fish pens, that is one big lie. If anybody can prove me wrong on this matter and questions that Laguna de Bay has about 50% to 60% of its waters already occupied by fish pens, I am willing to resign from my post as a Member of Congress. Huwag ninyong lokohin ang ating bansa sapagkat mayroon pa ring mga Pilipino na handang lumaban para sa kapakanan ng bayan.

Maraming, maraming salamat po sa pagkatakataong ito.

At this point, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarin for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. VILLARIN

Reps. Villarín and Atienza debated on whether the situation in Laguna de Bay could be categorized as an extreme emergency of national importance to justify military intervention; the legal consequences and challenges that might arise because of said intervention; and the setting up of a precedent for the subsequent use of emergency powers by the President. The latter explained that the situation in the area, where the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) and local government units were not adequately implementing the law, required more forceful action. The former said that the military option was a temporary solution and the LLDA's shift to a framework of resource extracting to resource conservation was what was needed; and that he had already filed a bill to abolish the LLDA and create a Laguna Lake Conservation Authority.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Gonzales (A.D.) for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. GONZALES (A.D.)

Rep. Gonzales expressed concern about illegal fish pens and their contribution to floods as he cited the state of the Pampanga River in his district. Rep. Atienza said that the President should not look only at Laguna de Bay but also at the hundreds of rivers and tributaries nationwide; and that the country had an oversupply of fresh water that could contribute to the economic development of the country.

They both agreed that the pro-environment programs of previous administrations including those of Rep. Atienza during his tenure as DENR Secretary, should be continued; and they should support the current Chief Executive who had committed to address the problem.

REFERRAL OF REP. ATIENZA'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Atienza and interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

On further motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado and Edward Vera Perez Maceda.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Advincula
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Angara-Castillo
Aragones
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)

Brosas	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzalez
Calixto-Rubiano	Gorriceta
Campos	Gullas
Cari	Hernandez
Casilao	Herrera-Dy
Castelo	Hofer
Castro (F.L.)	Jalosjos
Castro (F.H.)	Kho
Celeste	Labadlabad
Cerafica	Lacson
Cerilles	Lagman
Chavez	Laogan
Chipeco	Lazatin
Co	Leachon
Cojuangco	Limkaichong
Collantes	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Lopez (C.)
Crisologo	Lopez (M.L.)
Cua	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cuaresma	Maceda
Dalipe	Malapitan
Dalog	Mangaoang
Daza	Mangudadatu (S.)
De Venecia	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Defensor	Matugas
Del Mar	Mellana
Del Rosario	Mercado
Deloso-Montalla	Mirasol
Dimaporo (A.)	Montoro
Dy	Nava
Elago	Nieto
Eriguel	Nogralas (J.J.)
Ermita-Buhain	Nogralas (K.A.)
Escudero	Nolasco
Espina	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espino	Ong (E.)
Estrella	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Ferrer (J.)	Pacquiao
Ferrer (L.)	Paduano
Ferriol-Pascual	Palma
Floirendo	Pancho
Fortun	Panganiban
Fortuno	Panotes
Fuentebella	Papandayan
Garbin	Pichay
Garcia (J.E.)	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Pineda
Gasataya	Primicias-Agabas
Go (M.)	Quimbo
Gomez	Radaza
Gonzaga	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramos

Relampagos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Roman
 Romualdo
 Roque (H.)
 Roque (R.)
 Sagarbarria
 Salo
 Salon
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Veloso
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villarica
 Villarín
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 207 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills to the Committees/Special Committee specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 1473 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education;
2. House Bill No. 898 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
3. House Bills No. 985 and 1915 -- from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Women and Gender Equality;
4. House Bill No. 1998 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Trade and Industry;
5. House Bill No. 1339 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Local Government;
6. House Bill No. 2006 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
7. House Bill No. 1367 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
8. House Bill No. 2551 -- from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs;
9. House Bill No. 1084 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Local Government;
10. House Bill No. 1719 – from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
11. House Bill No. 1669 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Local Government;

12. House Bill No. 2595 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Games and Amusements;
13. House Bill No. 2594 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Games and Amusements;
14. House Bill No. 767 – from the Committee on Health to the Special Committee on Food Security; and
15. House Bill No. 3419 – from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Special Committee on Food Security.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules governing inquiries in aid of legislation, on motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 335, on the structure of the Philippine Veterans Bank (PVB) to protect the benefits and rights of World War II Philippine veterans– to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
2. House Resolution No. 338, on the extent of the presence of ISIS in the Philippines– to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
3. House Resolution No. 545, on the threats, harassment, vilification of students and teachers of the CLANS Lumad School Diya Menuwa in Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat, and their community leaders by the police, military, and representatives of national government agencies and the local government– to the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples;
4. House Resolution No. 546, on the proliferation of illegal gambling– to the Committee on Games and Amusements;
5. House Resolution No. 547, on the implementation of Republic Act (RA) No. 9003, otherwise known as the “Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000” – to the Committee on Ecology;
6. House Resolution No. 549, on the implementation, particularly on reports of irregularities and abuse, of the emergency shelter assistance (ESA) program by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)– to the Committee on Social Services;
7. House Resolution No. 552, on the nationalization of health services and other jobs in Saudi Arabia and its immediate impact on overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and their families, and the national economy– to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
8. House Resolution No. 556, on the implementation of RA No. 10639, mandating 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– to the Committee on Public Information;
9. House Resolution No. 557, on the alleged water crisis and the revival of the construction of the Kaliwa Dam and Laiban Dam projects – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
10. House Resolution No. 558, on the plight of OFWs-Household Service Workers in Kuwait and the oft-repeated demand for a ban/moratorium on their deployment, by Filipino organizations in Kuwait- to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
11. House Resolution No. 561, on the alleged misuse of funds released to the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), and controversies involving the election of the POC President and other officers on November 25, 2016– to the Committee on Youth and Sports Development;
12. House Resolution No. 563, on amending the number coding scheme to reduce vehicle volume in major thoroughfares in Metro Manila– to the Committee on Transportation;
13. House Resolution No. 565, on 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 – to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability; and

14. House Resolution No. 566, on the alleged midnight deals of the Manila Electric Company (Meralco)-affiliated generation companies and the ERC which may be disadvantageous to the public and may cause power rate hikes– to the Committee on Energy.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 49, dated November 28, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On subsequent motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, December 5, 2016.

It was 5:43 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on December 5, 2016

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 937, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NBBS PROPER, BARANGAY NBBS KAUNLARAN AND BARANGAY NBBS DAGAT-DAGATAN”; and

2. House Bill No. 4402, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANZA IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANZA 1 AND BARANGAY TANZA 2.”

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: November 29, 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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