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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

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

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

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

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

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

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

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 9026, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BENEFITS  
AND PRIVILEGES TO SINGLE PER-  
SONS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 9027, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA  
CARTA FOR STATISTICAL AND RE-  
GISTRATION WORKERS”

By Representative Gonzalez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION  
AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 9029, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE SOCORRO  
DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNI-  
CIPALITY OF SOCORRO, SURIGAO  
DEL NORTE, INTO A LEVEL I  
HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED  
CAPACITY TO FIFTY (50), AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Matugas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 9030, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION,  
INSTITUTIONALIZATION, AND DE-  
VELOPMENT OF YOUTH STUDIES IN  
PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 9031, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND  
EXPANDING THE FREE PUBLIC  
TERTIARY EDUCATION THROUGH  
FORMULATION OF NATIONALIST,  
SCIENTIFIC AND MASS-ORIENTED  
CURRICULUM, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10931,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNI-  
VERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TER-  
TIARY EDUCATION”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 9034, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF REPARATION AND RECOGNITION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DURING THE MARCOS REGIME, CREATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS VICTIMS' RECOGNITION AND REPARATION BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS REPARATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2013, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10766, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Zarate, Tinio, Brosas, Casilao and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 9035, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING CRITICAL MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PRESCRIBING ITS MANDATORY INCLUSION IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND CURRICULUM IN THE PHILIPPINES, FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 9036, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742 OR THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 9037, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE DEPLOYMENT OF TEACHER TO THE BARRIOS”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 9038, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF RECOGNITION OF CHURCHES, SECTS, RELIGIOUS GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Salo and Hernandez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 9039, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016”

By Representatives Salo and Hernandez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 9040, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING UNIVERSAL PENSION TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS AGED SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS AND ABOVE, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE INTRODUCING PARAGRAPH (I) IN SECTION 2 AND AMENDING SECTION 5 (H)(1) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2003', AND AS FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 9046, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS TO COMFORT WOMEN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS

THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 9047, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A THREE THOUSAND PESO INCREASE ACROSS THE BOARD IN THE MONTHLY PENSION OF WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 9048, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 83 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 9049, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COMELEC OFFICES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2480, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING THE INTERNATIONAL OIL POLLUTION COMPENSATION (IOPC) FUND TO COMPENSATE IN FULL ALL DAMAGES SUSTAINED AND RELATED EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 11 AUGUST 2006

M/T SOLAR I OIL SPILL OFF GUIMARAS ISLAND”

By Representatives Cua and Fortun

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Resolution No. 2481, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. KAREN JUANITA BAYONAS GALLMAN FOR WINNING THE 47TH INTER-CONTINENTAL BEAUTY PAGEANT, ON JANUARY 26, 2019”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2482, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION HONORING, COMMEMORATING, AND JOINING UNESCO MEMBER STATES AND PARTNERS IN CELEBRATING WORLD RADIO DAY ON 13-FEBRUARY-2019”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Resolution No. 2483, entitled:

“RESOLUTION LAUDING THE EFFORTS OF YOUTH AND STUDENT LEADERS OF CAVITE STATE UNIVERSITY IN COMBATING THE PROFILING DONE BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AFTER THE CAVITE STATE OF THE YOUTH ADDRESS LAST AUGUST 11, 2018”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2484, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SPREAD OF FALSEHOOD AGAINST KABATAAN PARTY-LIST AND OTHER LEGITIMATE AND DEMOCRATIC

ORGANIZATIONS IN ILOCOS AS REPORTEDLY PERPETRATED BY THE 81ST INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 2485, entitled:

“RESOLUTION LAUDING THE EFFORTS OF BAGUIO-BASED YOUTH AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO COMBAT SPREAD OF FALSEHOOD AND FAKE NEWS AGAINST LEADERS”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2486, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE LUMAD SCHOOLS FORCIBLY EVACUATED DUE TO MILITARIZATION”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Resolution No. 2487, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT TO HENRY SY, SR. WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS A PHILANTROPIST AND THE RICHEST MAN IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2488, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ABDUCTION OF ACTIVIST LEADERS DATU JOMORITO GOAYNON AND IRENEO UBARDE IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

ON JANUARY 28, 2019 AND THEIR BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2489, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY OPT-OUT MECHANISM AS PROVIDED IN REPUBLIC ACT 10931”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2490, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE JANUARY 30, 2019 - RAID OF THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC PEASANT ORGANIZATION MISAMIS ORIENTAL FARMERS' ASSOCIATION OR MOFA, PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF KILUSANG MAGBUBUKID NG PILIPINAS (KMP) AND ARREST OF FOUR OF ITS LEADERS AND MEMBERS, ALONG WITH TWO CHILDREN, IN VILLANUEVA TOWN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Tinio, Brosas and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2493, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KAREN GALLMAN FOR WINNING THE CROWN AS MISS INTERCONTINENTAL 2018 HELD ON JANUARY 27, 2019 AT THE MALL OF ASIA ARENA, PASAY CITY”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2494, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT TO MR. GEORGE SIAO KIAN TY, FOUNDER OF METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY (METROBANK)”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2495, entitled:

“RESOLUTION PROHIBITING AND DECLARING A TOTAL BAN ON FURTHER RECLAMATIONS OF MANILA BAY”

By Representative Arenas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7786, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY SAN VICENTE IN THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO EIGHT (8) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS SAN VICENTE, PACITA I, CHRYSANTHEMUM, ROSARIO, PACITA II, FATIMA, SAN LORENZO RUIZ, AND MAHARLIKA”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7811, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF

BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 8630, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ABC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS TV5 NETWORK, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7831, ENTITLED: AN ACT GRANTING ABC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, UNDER BUSINESS NAME 'ASSOCIATED BROADCASTING COMPANY' A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6754, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ULTRASONIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8081, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ULTRASONIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES' FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6168, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PACIFIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7967, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PACIFIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5222, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF GUINA-ANG, MADOPDOP, MALLANGO, LANLANA AND SAN PABLO FROM BARANGAY LACNOG, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND CONSTITUTING THEM INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LACNOG WEST”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5558, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE GOLDEN NATION NETWORK INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments 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”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 7016, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR, EMPHASIZING THE PROHIBITION ON ILLEGAL GAMBLING, AND ESTABLISHING THE CITY REGISTRY OF DEEDS OFFICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7, 10, 36, 51 AND 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8983, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAYAWAN”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7549, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCA-

TIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5223, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BULANAO NORTE IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5715, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7963, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5221, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY IPIL IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed the following House Bills without amendment:

House Bill No. 7260, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FOUR OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL DAY’”;

House Bill No. 8799, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8729, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MARINDUQUE STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOAC, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARINDUQUE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8730, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES SUR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY OF BICOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8731, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GUIMARAS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;



House Bill No. 8732, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CARLOS HILADO MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CARLOS HILADO MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 7230, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE PORTION OF RADIAL ROAD 10 TRAVERSING BONIFACIO DRIVE AT ANDA CIRCLE IN STATION KILOMETER (STA KM) 1+100, UP TO MARALA BRIDGE AT THE FOOT OF ESTERO DE MARALA STA KM 6+445, ALL IN THE CITY OF MANILA AS MEL LOPEZ BOULEVARD”;

House Bill No.8084, entitled:

“AN ACT RECTIFYING THE PERIOD TO CONSTITUTE THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10599”;

House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE HILLTOP RIZAL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) COMMAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS CAMP GENERAL LICERIO GERONIMO”;

House Bill No. 8426, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10(b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CHAR-TER OF THE CITY OF BACOR’”; and

House Bill No. 8511, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF MANDAUE FROM THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MANDAUE”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1950, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING ELECTRICITY RATES BY ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS, STRANDED DEBTS, MISSIONARY ELECTRIFICATION CHARGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGE OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, AND THE FEED-IN-TARIFF ALLOWANCE”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 2117, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS)”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 2172, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 2186, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING POLICIES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES ON SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, EPIDEMICS, AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3573, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LAW ON REPORTING OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES’”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1968, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE AMANG RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA FROM THREE HUNDRED (300) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1768, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (GCGMH) IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (225) TO FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE

(525) BEDS AND UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7266, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1690, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DON EMILIO DEL VALLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (DEDVMH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM FIFTY (50) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1961, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES OF THE DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM IN TALA, CALOOCAN CITY FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, REAPPORTIONING THE AUTHORIZED TWO THOUSAND (2000)-BED CAPACITY OF THE HOSPITAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9420, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 2062, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIVELES MENTAL HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES, BATAAN FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, TO INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1 GENERAL WARD WITH ONE HUNDRED (100)-BED CAPACITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELLNESS AND GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1965, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MEDICAL CENTER IN DAVAO CITY FROM ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1966, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VALENZUELA MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1529 and House Bill No. 8795, entitled:

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

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1355 and House Bill No. 8715, entitled:

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

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments 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’ ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on February 4, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1843 and House Bill No. 8719, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND ALLOCATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FUND”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on February 4, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Francis 'Chiz' G. Escudero, Sonny Angara and Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 3222, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed the following House Bills without amendment:

House Bill No. 7103, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A CLASS D DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA, CAMARINES SUR”;

House Bill No. 6319, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBIGON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERE-FOR”;

House Bill No. 6979, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE”;

House Bill No. 6382, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAUWAY, CITY OF MANDALUYONG, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALI A. GONZALES INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8006, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE OROQUIETA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (O AIS) IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL STATE COLLEGE (MOSC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4941, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERE-FOR”;

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TANDANG SORA, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS TANDANG SORA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERE-FOR”;

House Bill No. 5371, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ACACIA ANNEX IN BARANGAY ACACIA, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO

AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ACACIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8212, entitled:

House Bill No. 5947, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY FRANCISCO HOMES-MULAWIN, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS MULAWIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

“AN ACT CONVERTING INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PIAS-GAANG CAMPUS IN BARANGAY PIAS NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND SEPARATING IT FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION 2, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, HEREINAFTER RENAMED THE WILBUR C. GO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5948, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL I, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8684, entitled:

House Bill No. 6105, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SITIO CABAGAAYAN, BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABAGAAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MNHS) – CONCEPCION TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CONCEPCION TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8096, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAPUY, CITY OF SORSOGON, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS CAPUY INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8693, entitled:

House Bill No. 8187, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY AMBIONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO BE KNOWN AS AMBIONG

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BAGOLATAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAGOLATAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGOLATAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 8735, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMP OFELIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINTANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUCO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LINTANGAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

House Bill No. 8736, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALUBE, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS CALUBE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 2188, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER (MMM&MC), BATAK CITY, ILOCOS NORTE FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 2187, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ WOMEN’S HOSPITAL IN MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE

KNOWN AS THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TEN (10) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1963, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINDANAO CENTRAL SANITARIUM IN PASO-BOLONG, ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUND THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7037, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DINAIG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, INTO A FIFTY (50)-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, UPGRADING ITS FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 8248, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MASBATE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN MASBATE CITY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, FROM ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6512, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TIMBA-BAUAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5654, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO COTABATO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.-PPALMA (COTELCO-PPALMA) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PIKIT, PIGCAWAYAN, ALEOSAN, LIBUNGAN, MIDSAYAP AND ALAMADA, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND ITS NEIGHBORING SUBURBS”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7734, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN QUEZON CITY, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6913, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO MARINE NETWORK, INCORPORATED, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4607, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7512”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6513, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MASAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7717, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7311, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY STA. MARIA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABRA DE ILOG, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7355, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABACO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INTO AN EXTENSION HOSPITAL OF THE BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL, AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DR. LORENZO P. ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7866, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER

GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 8157, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TIRAD PASS RADIO TV BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8070, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE TIRAD PASS RADIO TV BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL AM-FM RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 8435, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM HOSPITAL IN MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) BEDS TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 8155, entitled:



“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5172, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7530”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7550, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-BANSUD CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER THEREAT GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated February 6, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7310, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 1207), re H.B. No. 9050, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE BANQUERUAN BRIDGE TRAVERSING THE LUBAO-SASMUAN RIVER LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF

LUBAO AND SASMUAN, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AS GUILLERMO MENDOZA BRIDGE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 9015

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Cooperatives Development (Committee Report No. 1208), re H.B. No. 9051, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 565, 1275, 2571, 4174, 5385, 5786, 8181 and House Resolution No. 44

Sponsors: Representatives Geron, Canama, Bravo (A.), Biazon, Rodriguez (M.), Plaza, Mellana, Zubiri, Pichay, Suansing (E.), Laogan and Relampagos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 1209), re H.B. No. 9052, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE AWANG-UPILEBAK ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY AWANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT AND TRAVERSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITY OF UPI, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO UP TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEBAK IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT, AS DATU SIMEON A. DATUMANONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 8881 and 8976

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando, Arbison and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Reorganization and the Committee on Energy (Committee Report No. 1210), re H.B. No. 9053, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION BY EXPANDING AND STREAMLINING ITS BUREAUCRACY, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE SKILLS, AUGMENTING BENEFITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5020, 5961 and 7104

Sponsors: Representatives Velarde and Velasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries (Committee Report No. 1211), re H.B. No. 9054, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF FINANCIAL CONSUMERS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 131 TO 147 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8301

Sponsor: Representative Ong (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 1212), re H.R. No. 2496, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) TO ESTABLISH A CAMPUS AT BARANGAY GUBA, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF CEBU CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY-CEBU CITY NORTH DISTRICT CAMPUS”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1662

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Del Mar and Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1213), re H.B. No. 9055, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON CARLOS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON CARLOS POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7473

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 1214), re H.B. No. 9056, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FROM THREE (3) TO FIVE (5) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 (c) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 7872, 248, 297, 331, 1627, 1958 and 7615

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon, Benitez and Bordado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**POINT OF ORDER  
OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO**

At this juncture, Rep. Antonio L. Tinio cited Section 75, Rule XI of the Rules of the House which states that the House shall not transact business without a quorum.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:12 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 4:09 p.m., the session resumed.

**MOTION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA  
TO RECONSIDER THE APPROVAL  
OF JOURNAL NO. 46**

Upon resumption of session, Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta moved to reconsider the approval of Journal No. 46 dated January 29, 2019.

**POINT OF ORDER  
OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO**

Citing anew Section 75 of the House Rules, Representative Tinio pointed out that the Body cannot conduct business because the Roll has not yet been called to establish the presence of a quorum.

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on Representative Marcoleta's motion, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Ang  
Aquino-Magsaysay

Aragones  
Arenas  
Aumentado  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Celeste  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Deloso-Montalla  
Duavit  
Elago  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Escudero  
Espina  
Estrella  
Fernando  
Floirendo  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garces  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Gasataya  
Go (A.C.)

Go (M.)  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez (F.)  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Kho  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Marquez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mending  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nolasco  
Oaminal  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pico  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Roa-Puno  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdez  
Roque  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salceda  
Salimbangon

Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tejada  
Teves  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zubiri

With 167 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**  
(Continuation)

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body continued with the Reference of Business.

Report of the Committee on Trade and Industry (Committee Report No. 1215), re H.B. No. 9057, entitled:

“AN ACT SETTING THE MINIMUM PAID UP CAPITAL AND LOCALLY PRODUCED STOCK INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN RETAIL

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8762, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION ACT”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4595

Sponsors: Representatives Biron, Romualdo and Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Order and Safety (Committee Report No. 1216), re H.B. No. 9058, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF RE-PUBLIC ACT 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8689

Sponsors: Representatives Acop and Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Order and Safety (Committee Report No. 1217), re H.B. No. 9059, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISSEMINATION OF FALSE INFORMATION ON BOMB THREATS, EXPLOSIVES, OR ANY OTHER LIFE-THREATENING OR DESTRUCTIVE MATERIALS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 421, 1393, 3699, 4882 and 6044

Sponsors: Representatives Acop and Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Agrarian Reform (Committee Report No. 1218), re H.B. No. 9060, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRIBUSINESS VENTURES ARRANGEMENTS (AVAs) IN AGRARIAN REFORM LANDS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5085

Sponsors: Representatives Relampagos and Baguilat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Trade Industry (Committee Report No. 1219), re H.B. No. 9061, entitled:

“AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 698 and 2161

Sponsors: Representatives Biron, Romualdo, Macapagal-Arroyo, Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1220), re H.B. No. 9062, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8103

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1221), re H.B. No. 9063, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8107

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1222), re H.B. No. 9064, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8207

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Andaya and Gonzales (A.P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 1223), re H.B. No. 9065, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS AND PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL IN MATTERS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 58

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Tinio and Castro (F.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### **RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 46**

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of Journal No. 46 dated January 29, 2019, to correct a clerical error on pages 5 and 6 under the heading “RESULT OF THE VOTING” for House Bill No. 8837, to replace the list of names appearing under “*Affirmative*” with the correct list of names of Members to be attached to said Journal.

#### **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 46, AS AMENDED**

Consequently, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 46 dated January 29, 2019, as amended.

#### **RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 45**

On further motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of Journal No. 45 dated January 28, 2019 as amended last February 6, 2019, to manifest the “No” vote of Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato on House Bill No. 8858.

#### **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 45, AS AMENDED**

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

#### **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2479**

On successive motions of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 2479, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SUPPORT OF SECRETARY SILVESTRE H. BELLO III AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE)”; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House, as copies of the measure were already distributed to the Body; and unanimously adopted the same.

**RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

On successive motions of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 8862 and Senate Bill No. 1532, on providing benefits and programs to strengthen, promote and develop the Philippine startup ecosystem; and
2. House Bill No. 8885 and Senate Bill No. 1597, on institutionalizing the grant of student fare discount privileges on public transportation.

**ADOPTION OF SENATE BILLS AS  
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body adopted the following Senate Bills as amendments to the House Bills specified below, with the concurrence of their sponsoring Committees and respective authors:

With the consent of the  
Committee on Poverty Alleviation:

1. Senate Bill No. 2172 as an amendment to House Bill No. 8217, on establishing a Consolidated Poverty Data Collection System;
2. Senate Bill No. 2117 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7773, institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps); and

With the consent of the Committee on Health:

3. Senate Bill No. 2062 as an amendment to House Bill No. 8449, increasing the bed capacity of the Mariveles Mental Hospital from 500 to 700 beds.

**CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE  
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government and the respective authors of the following House Bills, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to:

1. House Bill No. 5221, creating Barangay Ipil in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga;
2. House Bill No. 5222, separating the Sitios of Guina-ang, Madopdop, Mallango, Lanlana and San Pablo from Barangay Lacnog, City of Tabuk, Province Of Kalinga, and constituting them into a separate and independent Barangay Lacnog West;
3. House Bill No. 5223, creating Barangay Bulanao Norte in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga;
4. House Bill No. 8426, amending Section 10(b) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10160, otherwise known as the "Charter of the City of Bacoor"; and
5. House Bill No. 7016, creating the position of assistant city administrator, emphasizing the prohibition on illegal gambling, and establishing the City Registry of Deeds Office, amending for the purpose Sections 7, 10, 36, 51 and 52 of R.A. 8983, otherwise known as the "Charter of the City of Bayawan."

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1111  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8909**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8909 contained in Committee Report No. 1111 as reported out by the Committee on Dangerous Drugs.

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

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING DRUG PREVENTION AND CONTROL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002'."

**AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION  
OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA**

Pursuant to Section 104 of the House Rules, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no

objection, the Body approved to amend by substitution the entire House Bill No. 8909 with the contents of a substitute version, copies of which were earlier distributed to the Members.

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

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

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

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8909, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 8909, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

#### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1208 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9051**

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 9051 contained in Committee Report No. 1208 as reported out by the Committee on Cooperatives Development.

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

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.”

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

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, the Chair recognized Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, PhD, one of the main authors, for his sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.)**

Representative Bravo said that it has been 10 years since the Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008 or R.A. No. 9520 was signed into law by then President and now House Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. He deemed it as a milestone legislation because it would have paved the way for cooperatives to flourish across the country.

He pointed out that along with the new Cooperative Code, the Charter of the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) needs to be amended so that it will be in consonance with the provisions of the said R.A. He then cited the salient features and objectives of the Bill which include among others, the strengthening of CDA's regulatory powers and the enhancement of its developmental functions in order to boost the viability and growth of cooperatives so they would be competitive and competent in pursuing sustainable development that will contribute to poverty alleviation. He then sought the support of his colleagues for the approval of the said Bill.

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

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

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9051**

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 9051 through *viva voce* voting.

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

On an omnibus motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on



Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

1. House Bill No. 9043 contained in Committee Report No. 1201, creating Barangay Victoria Reyes in Dasmariñas City, Cavite;
2. House Bill No. 9044 contained in Committee Report No. 1202, creating Barangay New Era in Dasmariñas City, Cavite;

Submitted by the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization:

3. House Bill No. 9045 contained in Committee Report No. 1203, authorizing the transfer of DYSL Radio Station located in Sogod, Southern Leyte, to Liloan, Southern Leyte;

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways:

4. House Bill No. 9050 contained in Committee Report No. 1207, renaming the Banqueruan Bridge traversing the Lubao-Sasmuan River in Lubao and Sasmuan, both in Pampanga, as Guillermo Mendoza Bridge;
5. House Bill No. 9052 contained in Committee Report No. 1209, renaming the Awang-Upi-Lebak road stretching from Barangay Awang in Datu Odin Sinsuat and traversing through Upi, both in Maguindanao up to Lebak in Sultan Kudarat, as Datu Simeon A. Datumanong National Highway;

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, Appropriations, and Ways and Means:

6. House Bill No. 9055 contained in Committee Report No. 1213, converting the Don Carlos Polytechnic College into the Don Carlos Polytechnic State College;

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations:

7. House Bill No. 9062 contained in Committee Report No. 1220, establishing an extension office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Calamba, Misamis Occidental;
8. House Bill No. 9063 contained in Committee Report No. 1221, converting the satellite office of the LTO in Talibon, Second District of Bohol into a regular LTO District Office; and
9. House Bill No. 9064 contained in Committee Report No. 1222, converting the LTO extension office in Mandaluyong City into a regular LTO District Office.

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

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

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations and sponsored by one of its authors, Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong:

1. House Bill No. 8981 contained in Committee Report No. 1158, establishing an intergovernmental task force for the protection and assistance of tourists;

#### **CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

With the consent of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the respective authors of the following House Bills, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to:

1. House Bill No. 7548, converting the West Visayas State University (WVSU)-Extension in Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental, into a regular WVSU campus to be known as the West Visayas State University-Himamaylan City Campus;
2. House Bill No. 7549, establishing a campus of the Bulacan State University in San Rafael, Bulacan, to be known as the Bulacan State University-San Rafael Campus, and mandating it to offer graduate, undergraduate and short-term technical-vocational courses thereat;
3. House Bill No. 7550, establishing a campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in Bansud, Oriental Mindoro, to be known as the PUP-Bansud Campus, mandating the PUP to offer thereat graduate, undergraduate and short-term technical-vocational courses; and
4. House Bill No. 7310, establishing an extension program of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTSP) In Villanueva, Misamis Oriental.

#### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1192 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9023**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 9023 contained in

Committee Report No. 1192 as reported out by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES BY DECLARING IT AS THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

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

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for his sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE JAVIER**

On motion of Representative Javier, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of sponsorship and debate; and the Chair thereafter recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

Representative Elago initially requested that she be provided a copy of the latest version of the instant Bill.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair suspended the session at 4:50 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:52 p.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

(Continuation)

Upon resumption of session, Representative Elago debated with Representative Javier on the following matters pertaining to House Bill No. 9023: (1) the main objective of the Bill; (2) the percentage of state universities and colleges (SUCs) that are polytechnic in nature out of the 114 listed SUCs; (3) the stand or main position of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) on the measure; and (4) the current student enrollment of the PUP, including those enrolled in its various campuses and branches. The Sponsor committed to provide the documents requested by Representative Elago.

Representative Elago opined that the issues she raised are very vital because she wanted to know how other polytechnic universities and colleges perceive this aspiration of the PUP to become a national polytechnic university as this will not only set a priority for funding of the institution but also the direction of the PUP as a learning institution highly regarded in the country, if not all over the world. She underscored that PUP is one of the SUCs with the largest number of enrollment with a total of 80,000 students who will be greatly affected if the measure is passed into law.

The two Members then exchanged views on the university's main goal of creating work credit, to meet local and international demands as stated in the Explanatory Note and if there will be rationalization of the courses currently offered in PUP. They also discussed PUP's goal of supporting other SUCs in developing professional and technical courses and programs, and the need to elevate PUP to the national level. The Sponsor thereafter committed to give data on PUP's table of tuition fees, and assured that the school's Board of Trustees and the Commission on Higher Education will provide PUP students equal access to free or affordable education.

In closing, Representative Elago stressed the need for a mechanism that would allow consultation with PUP students, teaching staff, and non-teaching personnel. She expressed hope that converting PUP into a national university would guarantee access to free education and ensure the provision of sustainable funds for other SUCs as well.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD  
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no other interpellators, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

**AMENDMENTS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

As proposed by Representative Elago and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments in Section 10 of the measure.

**TERMINATION OF  
PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no other Member who wished to propose amendments to the Bill, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9023, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 9023, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

**CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE  
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7355**

With the consent of the Committee on Health and the author of the Bill, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 7355, converting the Ziga Memorial District Hospital in Tabaco, Albay, into an extension hospital of the Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital, and increasing its bed capacity from 50 to 250 beds, to be now known as the Dr. Lorenzo P. Ziga Memorial District Hospital.

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

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Ways and Means and sponsored by the Vice Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento:

2. House Bill No. 9042 contained in Committee Report No. 1200, providing for

the proposed Philippine Ship Registry System Act;

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation and sponsored by its Vice Chairperson, Representative Sarmiento (E.M.):

3. House Bill No. 8960 contained in Committee Report No. 1145, providing for a single classification society or a consortium of single classification societies for certain vessels amending for the purpose Section 22 of the Domestic Shipping Development Act of 2004;

#### **ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1961 AS AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7063**

With the concurrence of the Committee on Health and the author of the measure, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body adopted Senate Bill No. 1961 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7063, increasing the bed capacity for tertiary general health care of the Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium in Tala, Caloocan City from 200 to 800 beds.

#### **CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS NO. 6512 AND 6513**

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government and the respective authors of the Bills, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bills No. 6512 and 6513, creating Barangays Timbabauan and Masao, respectively, both in Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.

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

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws and sponsored by one of its main authors, Representative Noel:

4. House Bill No. 8967 contained in Committee Report No. 1153, declaring December 11 of every year a special nonworking holiday in the entire country to be known as "International Friendship, Cooperation and Diplomacy Day in the

Philippines," in recognition of the important initiatives pursued for the return of the Balangiga Bells;

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 5:28 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:29 p.m.

#### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

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

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

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7199, entitled:

"AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE DELTA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7723".

#### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES**

Message dated February 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 7386, entitled:

"AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8120, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE

BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS AND STATIONS FOR TELEVISION IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO FOR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Health (Committee Report No. 1224), re H.B. No. 9068, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE MANDATORY BASIC IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AND PROVIDING A SYSTEM IN THE DETERMINATION OF OTHER TYPES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011' IS

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 7451, 8183 and 8775

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Bagatsing and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1225), re H.B. No. 9069, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE 3RD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, ENSURING ITS MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 7312, 7439, 7463 and 7920

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Velasco-Catera, Robes, Nieto and Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 1226), re H.R. No. 2503, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RENEW ITS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND LEASE WITH THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT ON A PARCEL OF LAND OCCUPIED BY THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, IN DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY, NOW KNOWN AS CAMP GENERAL TOMAS B. KARINGAL, FOR ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 2208

Sponsors: Representatives Javier and Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1227), re H.B. No. 9070, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALABAT, GUMACA, TAGKAWAYAN, AND GUINAYANGAN IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2675, 2676, 2677 and 2678

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 1228), re H.R. No. 2504, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. AMADO GABRIEL ESTEBAN FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) AS PRESIDENT OF TWO (2)

MAJOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS  
AND THE PROVISION OF  
INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE AND  
INSPIRATION TO FILIPINO SCHOLARS  
IN THE USA”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1119, as amended, reported out as House Resolution No. 1645 under Committee Report No. 595, which was recommitted to the Committee on November 19, 2018

Sponsors: Representatives Javier and Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Order and Safety (Committee Report No. 1229), re H.B. No. 9071, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PEOPLE’S LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD (PLEB), FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF 1990' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4109 and 5198

Sponsors: Representatives Acop, Unico, Chipeco and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Order and Safety (Committee Report No. 1230), re H.B. No. 9072, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY FULL AUTOPSY AND PROHIBITING THE UNAUTHORIZED DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS ARISING FROM DEATHS UNDER INVESTIGATION OR MYSTERIOUS AND SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4171, 4900, 4994 and House Resolution No. 758

Sponsors: Representatives Acop, Barbers, Castelo and Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1231), re H.B. No. 9073, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF TRICYCLES, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 279, 1577, 2799, 3623 and 7232

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Sarmiento (E.M.), Vergara, Escudero, Vargas, Espino and Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1232), re H.B. No. 9074, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE UPPER AGNO RIVER BASIN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOKOD AND KABAYAN; AND SOME PORTIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ATOK, BUGUIAS, ITOGON, LA TRINIDAD, AND TUBLAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET; PORTIONS OF BAUKO, MT. PROVINCE; PORTIONS OF TINOC, IFUGAO AND; KAYAPA, NUEVA VIZCAYA AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8262

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanos, Andaya and Cosalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on

Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1233), re H.B. No. 9075, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF KENNON ROAD UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6192

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando, Andaya and Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### **ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1968 AS AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7065**

With the concurrence of the Committee on Health and the author of the Bill, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body adopted Senate Bill No. 1968 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7065, increasing the bed capacity of the Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center in Marikina City, from 300 to 500 beds, and upgrading the service facilities and professional health care therein.

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

Submitted by the Committees on Overseas Workers Affairs, and Ways and Means and sponsored by one of its authors, Rep. Jose “Pingping” I. Tejada:

5. House Bill No. 6138 contained in Committee Report No. 1194, granting travel tax exemption to dependents of married or solo parent overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), amending for the purpose Sections 3 and 35 of the amended Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Act of 1995;
6. House Bill No. 9025 contained in Committee Report No. 1195, creating the OFW Sovereign Fund;

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:36 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:40 p.m.

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

Submitted by the Committee on Trade and Industry and sponsored by one of its authors, Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri:

7. House Bill No. 9061 contained in Committee Report No. 1219, encouraging corporate social responsibility, and providing incentives therefor;

#### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1079 ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1855**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 1855 contained in Committee Report No. 1079 as reported out by the Special Committee on West Philippine Sea.

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

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NEED TO CONVENE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN ORDER THAT A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA MAY BE FORMULATED AND DEFINED.”

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

On another motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go, Chairperson of the sponsoring Special Committee, for her sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (A.C.)**

At the outset, Representative Go related that House Resolution No. 1855 was filed by Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, and adopted by the Special Committee on West Philippine Sea, with

herself and Rep. Feliciano Belmonte Jr. as its coauthors.

Representative Go then discussed the importance, composition, and manner of convening the National Security Council (NSC) in order to formulate and define a national policy on the West Philippine Sea given the recent developments therein. She expressed hope for the immediate adoption of the said Resolution.

#### **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1855**

On a subsequent motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body unanimously adopted House Resolution No. 1855.

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

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation and sponsored by a main author, Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara, who delivered her sponsorship remarks highlighting the Bill’s salient features:

8. House Bill No. 9073 contained in Committee Report No. 1231, providing for the regulation of tricycles, and institutionalizing mechanisms for its implementation;

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and sponsored by a main author, Rep. Raul V. Del Mar:

9. House Bill No. 6916 contained in Committee Report No. 1190, providing for the venue of the criminal and civil action in libel cases against a community or local journalist, publication or broadcast station;

Submitted by the Committees on Justice, and Appropriations and sponsored by the main author, Deputy Speaker Evelina G. Escudero:

10. House Bill No. 8989 contained in Committee Report No. 1166, creating one additional branch of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Fifth Judicial Region in Castilla, Sorsogon;

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:51 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:52 p.m., the session resumed.

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

Submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations and sponsored by the main author, Rep. Mark O. Go:

11. House Bill No. 9075 contained in Committee Report No. 1233, mandating the full rehabilitation and maintenance of Kennon Road under the Department of Public Works and Highways;

Submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Safety and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Romeo M. Acop:

12. House Bill No. 9058 contained in Committee Report No. 1216, increasing the recruitment quota requirement of female Philippine National Police (PNP) officers;
13. House Bill No. 9059 contained in Committee Report No. 1217, prohibiting the dissemination of false information on bomb threats, explosives, or any other life-threatening or destructive materials;
14. House Bill No. 9071 contained in Committee Report No. 1229, strengthening the People’s Law Enforcement Board (PLEB); and
15. House Bill No. 9072 contained in Committee Report No. 1232, requiring mandatory full autopsy and prohibiting the unauthorized disposition of human remains arising from deaths under investigation or mysterious and suspicious circumstances.

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

On an omnibus motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated;



dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 9070 contained in Committee Report No. 1227, establishing a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Center in Alabat, Gumaca, Tagkawayan, and Guinayangan in Quezon; and

Submitted by the Committees on Natural Resources, and Appropriations:

2. House Bill No. 9074 contained in Committee Report No. 1232, declaring the upper Agno River Basin Protected Landscape in Bokod and Kabayan; and some portions of Atok, Buguias, Itogon, La Trinidad, and Tublay, all in Benguet; portions of Bauko, Mt. Province; portions of Tinoc, Ifugao and Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya as a protected area under the category of protected landscape, and providing for its management.

**ADOPTION OF SENATE BILLS AS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body adopted following Senate Bills as amendments to the House Bills specified below, with the concurrence of the Committee on Health and their respective authors:

1. Senate Bill No. 1966 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7327, increasing the bed capacity of Valenzuela Medical Center in Valenzuela City, from 200 to 500 beds;
2. Senate Bill No. 1965 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7061, increasing the bed

capacity of Southern Philippines Medical Center in Davao City from 1,200 to 1,500 beds; and

3. Senate Bill No. 1690 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7064, increasing the bed capacity of Don Emilio Del Valle Memorial Hospital in Ubay, Bohol, from 50 to 300 beds.

**CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

With the consent of the Committee on Health and the respective authors of the following House Bills, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to:

1. House Bill No. 8248, increasing the bed capacity of Masbate Provincial Hospital in Masbate City, Masbate, from 125 to 200 beds;
2. House Bill No. 8435, upgrading the Eversley Childs Sanitarium Hospital in Mandaue City, Cebu, into the Eversley Childs Sanitarium and General Hospital, and increasing its bed capacity from 50 beds to 200 beds; and

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:07 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:09 p.m.

**CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

3. House Bill No. 7811, establishing a specialty hospital in San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan, to be known as St. Bernadette Children and Maternity Hospital.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared

the session adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, February 8, 2019.

It was 6:09 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 20, 2019.

### DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. H.B. No. 8964, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGLE, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO COMMEMORATE THE 'CRY OF LINCUD', THE FIRST DECLARATION OF THE REVOLUTION AGAINST SPAIN IN THE ISLAND OF PANAY"
2. H.B. No. 8978, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE A TOURISM DESTINATION AND THE SURFING CAPITAL OF THE BICOL REGION"
3. H.B. No. 8979, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL AS THE FARM TOURISM DESTINATION CAPITAL OF BOHOL"
4. H.B. No. 8983, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE NAYONG AGUILAR YLANG YLANG PLANTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUILAR, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AN AGRITOURISM DESTINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
5. H.B. No. 8984, entitled: "AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITY OF DATU HALUN SAKILAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALSO KNOWN AS THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL OF TAWI-TAWI, MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI, FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE CAPACITY FROM LEVEL ONE (1) TO LEVEL TWO (2) HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
6. H.B. No. 8990, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
7. H.B. No. 8996, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE PASSIG ISLET LOCATED IN BARANGAY BATO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AN AQUA ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
8. H.B. No. 8997, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE PALANI BEACH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALUD, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
9. H.B. No. 9019, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"
10. H.B. No. 9028, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. DOMINGO, STA. CATALINA, BANTAY, SAN ILDEFONSO, SAN VICENTE, SINAIT, CABUGAO, SAN JUAN, MAGSINGAL AND CAOAYAN, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AS TOURISM DESTINATIONS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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***** ABU	***** BIAZON	**** DIMAPORO (M.K.)
* ABUEG	BILLONES	DUAVIT
ACHARON	***** BIRON	**** DURANO
ACOP	***** BOLILIA	***** DY
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ALMONTE	CAMPOS	***** EVARDONE
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\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

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

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

\*\*\*\*\* Absent without notice

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