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CALL TO ORDER

At 2:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Evelina G. Escudero 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, Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao delivered the invocation.

**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 Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 9066, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF
FILIPINO ARTISTS AND CULTURAL
WORKERS”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 9067, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MANILA BAY AS
RECLAMATION-FREE ZONE AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Tinio,
Brosas and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RE-
SOURCES

House Bill No. 9079, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A ONE
HUNDRED-BED HOSPITAL IN THE
CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE BACOLOD CITY
DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2497, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION TO UPHOLD INSTITU-
TIONAL AUTONOMY OF STUDENT
GOVERNMENTS/COUNCILS AND
STUDENT PUBLICATIONS”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 2498, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO SCRAP
PORK BARREL FUNDS FROM THE
2019 NATIONAL BUDGET”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-
TIONS

House Resolution No. 2499, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECH-
NICAL EDUCATION AND THE COM-
MISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO

CONDEMN, CALL FOR REFUND, AND INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE CONTINUED COLLECTION OF OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN SEVERAL STATE UNIVERSITIES VIOLATING REPUBLIC ACT 10931, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION' ”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2500, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION TO JUNK ALL NEOLIBERAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) PROJECTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 2501, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION MAKING TULONG DUNONG SCHOLARS AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES OF TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 2502, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING, IN THE STRONGEST TERMS POSSIBLE, THE BOMBING OF THE MUSLIM MOSQUE IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE INNOCENT VICTIMS, AND URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, AND FILE APPROPRIATE CHARGES AGAINST THE PERPETRATORS OF THE COWARDLY ACT”

By Representative Tan (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2505, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL RELEVANT AGENCIES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND NECESSARY STEPS FOR INFORMATION ON VACCINES AND IN SUPPORT OF ALL AFFECTED BY MEASLES OUTBREAK IN LUZON, CENTRAL VISAYAS, AND EASTERN VISAYAS AS DECLARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ON FEBRUARY 07, 2019”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Joint Resolution No. 35, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION URGENTLY AUTHORIZING HONORARIUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1234), re H.B. No. 9076, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MALITA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO DAVAO OCCIDENTAL PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4439

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Bautista-Bandigan and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1235), re H.B. No. 9077, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ILOCOS SUR DISTRICT HOSPITAL MAGSINGAL IN MAGSINGAL, ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE

BEDS (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3145

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1236), re H.B. No. 9078, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF SINAIT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN SINAIT, ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3144

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 1237), re H.B. No. 9080, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8433

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Social Services (Committee Report No. 1238), re H.B. No. 9082, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF CALAMITIES”

recommending its approval in substitution of

House Bills Numbered 4322 and 5409

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel, Canama and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1239), re H.B. No. 9083, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DULAG SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (EVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9311, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 7998 and 8229

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya, Noel and Ong (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body then considered the following House Resolutions contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees indicated hereunder; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies of the Resolutions had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same:

1. House Resolution No. 1698 contained in Committee Report No. 1074 as reported out by the Committee on Games and Amusements, entitled: “A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FIGHTER JERWIN JUNTILLA ANCAJAS FOR SUCCESS-

- FULLY DEFENDING HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT WORLD TITLE VIA A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT OF MEXICAN CHALLENGER ISRAEL GONZALES IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON FEBRUARY 3, 2018”;
2. House Resolution No. 2459 contained in Committee Report No. 1108 as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS YULO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL, A HISTORIC FIRST MEDAL FOR A FILIPINO, IN THE FLOOR EXERCISE FINALS OF THE 2018 WORLD ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, HELD IN DOHA, QATAR BETWEEN OCTOBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 3, 2018”;
 3. House Resolution No. 2460 contained in Committee Report No. 1109 as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CHRISTIAN TIO FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE BOYS’ INTERNATIONAL KITEBOARDING ASSOCIATION (IKA) TWIN TIP: RACING EVENT OF THE 2018 SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES HELD IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA ON 14 OCTOBER 2018”;
 4. House Resolution No. 2462 contained in Committee Report No. 1130 as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE ATHLETES AND COACHES OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC TEAM FOR WINNING MEDALS IN THE THIRD ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM OCTOBER 6 TO 13, 2018, AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) LED BY ITS PRESIDENT, MR. MICHAEL BARREDO, FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT”;
 5. House Resolution No. 2491 contained in Committee Report No. 1204 as reported out by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, entitled: “RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND FULLY SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT MOON JAE-IN OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO BRING PEACE, RECONCILIATION, PROSPERITY AND STABILITY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA”;
 6. House Resolution No. 2492 contained in Committee Report No. 1205 as reported out by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, entitled: “RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE YEAR 2019 AS THE YEAR OF MUTUAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN CELEBRATION OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS”;
 7. House Resolution No. 2496 contained in Committee Report No. 1212 as reported out by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, 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”;
 8. House Resolution No. 2503 contained in Committee Report No. 1226 as reported out by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, 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”; and
 9. House Resolution No. 2504 contained in Committee Report No. 1228 as reported out by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, 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.”

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

Thereupon, 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 various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof had been previously 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 Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 9076 contained in Committee Report No. 1234, changing the name of the Malita District Hospital in Malita, Davao Occidental to Davao Occidental Provincial Hospital, and increasing its bed capacity from 25 to 100 beds;
2. House Bill No. 9077 contained in Committee Report No. 1235, increasing the bed capacity of Ilocos Sur District Hospital Magsingal in Magsingal, Ilocos Sur from 25 to 100 beds;
3. House Bill No. 9078 contained in Committee Report No. 1236, increasing the bed capacity of Sinit District Hospital in Sinit, Ilocos Sur from 25 to 100 beds;

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

4. House Bill No. 9080 contained in Committee Report No. 1237, separating the Sta.

Rosa City from the First Legislative District of Laguna to constitute the Lone Legislative District of Sta. Rosa City; and

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

5. House Bill No. 9083 contained in Committee Report No. 1239, converting the Dulag Satellite Campus of the Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) in Dulag, Leyte, into a regular campus.

ADOPTION OF SENATE BILLS AS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Palma, 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 Health:

1. Senate Bill No. 1768 as an amendment to House Bill No. 8434, increasing the bed capacity of Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital (GCGMH) in Tagbilaran City, Bohol from 225 to 525 beds; and
2. Senate Bill No. 1963 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7062, upgrading the Mindanao Central Sanitarium in Pasobolong, Zamboanga City into a tertiary level hospital, and increasing its bed capacity for general services from 50 to 200 beds.

CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to the following House Bills, with the consent of their sponsoring Committees and respective authors:

With the consent of the Committee on Health:

1. House Bill No. 7037, converting the Dinaig Municipal Hospital in Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao, into a 50-bed capacity district hospital to be known as the Datu Odin Sinsuat District Hospital;
2. House Bill No. 7717, increasing the bed capacity of Tondo Medical Center in the City

of Manila from 200 to 300 beds, upgrading its professional health care services and facilities, and authorizing the increase of its medical personnel;

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government:

3. House Bill No. 7786, dividing Barangay San Vicente in San Pedro City, Laguna into eight distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangays San Vicente, Pacita I, Chrysanthemum, Rosario, Pacita II, Fatima, San Lorenzo Ruiz, and Maharlika; and

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 2:22 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:20 p.m.

CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS
(Continuation)

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government:

4. House Bill No. 7311, creating a barangay to be known as Barangay Sta. Maria in Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro.

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

On successive motions of Representatives Palma and Rosanna “Ria” Vergara, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day, as contained in the 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 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 Committee on Justice and sponsored by its Vice Chairperson, Rep. Strike B. Revilla:

1. House Bill No. 8962 contained in Committee Report No. 1148, granting Philippine citizenship to Hsi Pin Liu;

Submitted by the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Energy and sponsored by one of its authors, Rep. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta:

2. House Bill No. 9053 contained in Committee Report No. 1210, strengthening the Energy Regulatory Commission by expanding and streamlining its bureaucracy, upgrading employee skills, and augmenting benefits;

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento:

3. House Bill No. 9069 contained in Committee Report No. 1225, designating the 3rd Sunday of November every year as the National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors, and their Families, and ensuring its meaningful observance;

Submitted by the Committee on Trade and Industry and sponsored by its Vice Chairperson, Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri:

4. House Bill No. 9057 contained in Committee Report No. 1215, setting the minimum paid up capital and locally-produced stock inventory requirements for foreign retail business enterprises, amending Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8762 otherwise known as the Retail Trade Liberalization Act;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 2:49 p.m. upon motion of Representative Vergara.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 2:51 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 2:51 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 2:54 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu presiding.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved the following:

1. to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 3201, 4144, 6024, 6283, 8400, 8453, 8551, 8618, 8677, 8959, 8960, 8961, and 9023 the names of the Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules; and
2. to include as additional coauthors of the Bills and Resolutions that are pending in the Committees the names of the Members appearing in the list/s to be submitted by the Committee on Rules after due verification of their request for inclusion as coauthors of such measures.

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

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs, and Ways and Means and sponsored by the Chairperson of the sponsorship Committee, Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo:

5. House Bill No. 9032 contained in Committee Report No. 1197, providing for the protection of the remittances of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs);

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 2:56 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 2:57 p.m.

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

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Social Services and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Sandra Y. Erigueta, MD:

6. House Bill No. 9082 contained in Committee Report No. 1238, providing for financial relief to victims of calamities;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 2:59 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Upon resumption of session, 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 Committee Report which was referred to the appropriate Committee hereunder indicated:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1241), re H.B. No. 9086, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. FERNANDO B. DURAN, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FORMERLY SORSOGON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM SECONDARY TO TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL UNDER THE FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 419

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Escudero and Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations and sponsored by its main author, Deputy Speaker Escudero:

7. House Bill No. 9086 contained in Committee Report No. 1241, converting the Dr. Fernando B. Duran, Sr. Memorial Hospital,

formerly Sorsogon Provincial Hospital, in Sorsogon from secondary to tertiary level hospital under the full administrative and technical supervision of the Department of Health, and increasing its bed capacity from 100 to 250 beds;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 3:03 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:20 p.m., with Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez presiding.

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

Submitted by the Committee on Health and sponsored by one of its authors, Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, MD:

8. House Bill No. 9068 contained in Committee Report No. 1224, expanding the coverage of the mandatory basic immunization program and providing a system in the determination of other types of vaccine-preventable diseases; and

Submitted by the Committee on Metro Manila Development and sponsored by its Vice Chairperson, Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez:

9. House Bill No. 4340 contained in Committee Report No. 18, mandating the establishment and maintenance of a rainwater harvesting facility in all new institutional, commercial, and residential development projects in Metro Manila (with individual amendments on page 2, line 11 of the substitute Bill introduced by Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte).

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 3:26 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:32 p.m.

CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

With the consent of the Committee on Legislative Franchises 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. 6754, renewing the franchise granted to Ultrasonic Broadcasting System, Incorporated;
2. House Bill No. 5654, granting a legislative franchise to Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. – PPALMA (COTELCO-PPALMA);
3. House Bill No. 7754, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to First Love Broadcasting Network, Inc.;
4. House Bill No. 7199, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Delta Broadcasting System, Inc.;
5. House Bill No. 7386, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Andres Bonifacio College Broadcasting System, Inc.;
6. House Bill No. 6913, renewing the franchise granted to Radio Marine Network, Incorporated;
7. House Bill No. 5715, extending for another 25 years the franchise granted to Cebu Broadcasting Company;
8. House Bill No. 8155, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, Inc.;
9. House Bill No. 8157, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Tirad Pass Radio TV Broadcasting Network, Inc.; and
10. House Bill No. 8630, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to ABC Development Corporation, presently known as TV5 Network, Inc.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body designated Reps. Franz E. Alvarez, Sherwin N. Tugna, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Johnny Ty Pimentel, and Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. as members of the Conference Committees to

reconcile the disagreeing votes on the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 5558, granting the Golden Nation Network Inc. a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain radio and television broadcasting stations within the Philippines; and
2. House Bill No. 6168, extending for another 25 years the franchise granted to Pacific Broadcasting System, Inc.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 3:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:48 p.m.

ADOPTION OF SENATE BILLS AS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body adopted the 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. 2186 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7134, providing policies and prescribing procedures on surveillance and response to notifiable diseases, epidemics, and health events of public health concern;
2. Senate Bill No. 2187 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7362, 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 10 to 200 beds; and
3. Senate Bill No. 2188 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7812, increasing the bed capacity of the Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMM&MC) in Batac City, Ilocos Norte from 200 to 700 beds.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:50 p.m. upon motion of Representative Salo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)

Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia-Albano
Cagas	Gasataya
Calderon	Gatchalian
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Campos	Go (M.)
Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)
Cari	Gonzales (A.D.)
Casilao	Gonzalez
Castelo	Gullas
Castro (F.L.)	Hernandez (F.)
Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez (P.)
Catamco	Herrera-Dy
Celeste	Hofer
Cerafica	Jalosjos
Cerilles	Khonghun
Chavez	Labadlabad
Chipeco	Lacson
Co	Lagman
Cojuangco	Lanete
Collantes	Laogan
Cortes	Leachon
Cortuna	Lee
Cosalan	Limkaichong
Crisologo	Lobregat
Cua	Lopez (B.)
Cuaresma	Lopez (C.)
Cueva	Lopez (M.L.)
Dalipe	Macapagal-Arroyo
Datol	Maceda
Daza	Madrona
De Jesus	Manalo
Defensor	Mangaoang
Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Del Rosario	Marcoleta
Deloso-Montalla	Marcos
Dimaporo (A.)	Mariño
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez
Duavit	Martinez
Durano	Matugas
Dy	Mending
Enverga	Mirasol
Eriguel	Montoro
Escudero	Nava
Espina	Nieto
Estrella	Noel
Evardone	Nogralas
Fernando	Nolasco
Ferrer (L.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ferriol-Pascual	Oaminal
Floirendo	Ocampo
Flores	Olivarez
Fortun	Ong (E.)
Fortuno	Ong (H.)
Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Garces	Ortega (V.N.)

Pacquiao
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Palma
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Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Tupas
Unabia
Ungab

Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
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Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 244 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 49

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 49 dated February 6, 2019.

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 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 7, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on February 6, 2019 adopted with amendments House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER, SALE, OR ASSIGNMENT OF THE CONTROLLING INTEREST OF MINDANAO ISLAMIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated February 7, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on February 6, 2019 adopted House Bill No. 8857, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”

as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1281.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 7, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on February 6, 2019 adopted House Bill No. 8908, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE ATTACHÉ, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1819.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 7, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on February 6, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1629 and House Bill No. 172, entitled:

“AN ACT WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES IN THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 7, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on February 6, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 7752, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE

FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7964, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES'ND.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 7, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on February 6, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1534 and House Bill No. 8734, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 7, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on February 6, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1597 and House Bill No. 8885, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability (Committee Report No. 1240), re H.R. No. 1551, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED PAYMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY (RROW) CLAIMANTS IN

GENERAL SANTOS CITY USING
SPURIOUS OR FABRICATED LAND
TITLES”

informing the House of its findings and
recommendations

Sponsor: Representative Romualdo and the
Members of the Committee on Good
Government and Public Accountability

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Social Services (Com-
mittee Report No. 1242), re H.B. No. 9087, en-
titled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE FREIGHT
SERVICES IN THE TRANSPORTATION
OF RELIEF GOODS TO CALAMITY-
STRICKEN AREAS”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 6335

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel, Canama
and Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources and
the Committee on Ways and Means (Commit-
tee Report No. 1243), re H.B. No. 9088, en-
titled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF
FORESTS AND FOREST LANDS AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bills Numbered 50, 907, 1004,
1171, 1213, 1893 and 5194

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanosa,
Suansing (E.), Fortun, Castro (F.H.),
Baguilat, Cayetano, Yu, Defensor,
Villanueva, Escudero, Arenas, Bravo (A.),
Bolilia, Aquino-Magsaysay and Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical
Education (Committee Report No. 1244), re
H.R. No. 2507, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
BOARD OF REGENTS (UP BOR) TO
RECONSIDER ITS POLICY OF
LIMITING THE COMMUTATION OF
FACULTY SICK LEAVE BENEFITS
ONLY TO 'SERIOUS OR SEVERE
ILLNESSES' IN CASES OF OPTIONAL
RETIREMENT, AND TO CONSIDER A
MORE BENEFICIAL, FAIR AND JUST
POLICY FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S
EMPLOYEES”

recommending its adoption in substitution of
House Resolution No. 2319

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical
Education and the Committee on Appropria-
tions (Committee Report No. 1245), re H.B.
No. 9089, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAIN-
ING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GOA, PROV-
INCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND AP-
PROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 6003

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya and
Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the
Committee on Trade and Industry, the Commit-
tee on Appropriations and the Committee on
Ways and Means (Committee Report No.
1246), re H.B. No. 9090, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
SOUTHERN PALAWAN SPECIAL
ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE PROVINCE
OF PALAWAN, CREATING FOR THE
PURPOSE THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN
SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE
AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 203

Sponsors: Representatives Garcia (G.), Biron, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Trade and Industry, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1247), re H.B. No. 9091, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE BISLIG SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2672

Sponsors: Representatives Garcia (G.), Biron, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Trade and Industry, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1248), re H.B. No. 9092, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANSALAY, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ORIENTAL MINDORO SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 028

Sponsors: Representatives Garcia (G.), Biron, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Trade and Industry, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on

Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1249), re H.B. No. 9093, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLACER, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PLACER SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5034

Sponsors: Representatives Garcia (G.), Biron, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated February 7, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on February 6, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1532 and House Bill No. 8862, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality (Committee Report No. 1250), re H.B. No. 9094, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND OTHER PHOBIAS ON PERSONS WITH DIVERSE SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE)”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4413 and 8364

Sponsors: Representatives Herrera-Dy, Zarate and Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Trade and Industry, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1251), re H.B. No. 9095, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ILOCOS NORTE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2033

Sponsors: Representatives Garcia (G.), Biron, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Marcos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Trade and Industry, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1252), re H.B. No. 9096, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN BARANGAY BALUBAL, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE CAGAYAN DE ORO SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 359

Sponsors: Representatives Garcia (G.), Biron, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Trade and Industry, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1253), re H.B. No. 9097, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ILOCOS SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC

ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 905

Sponsors: Representatives Garcia (G.), Biron, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered THE following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Body; approved the amendments introduced on the floor; and unanimously adopted the Resolutions, as amended:

1. House Resolution No. 2335, entitled: “A RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE CONTRACTORS ACCREDITATION BOARD TO AMEND THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4566, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'CONTRACTORS' LICENSE LAW,' BY REMOVING THE NATIONALITY DISTINCTION IN GRANTING LICENSES TO CONTRACTORS AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO INSTITUTE REFORMS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY”; and
2. House Resolution No. 1551, entitled: “A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED PAYMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF ROAD RIGHT OF WAY (RROW) CLAIMANTS IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY USING SPURIOUS OR FABRICATED LAND TITLES.”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 5:29 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:29 p.m.

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Ronaldo B. Zamora, Chairperson of the House contingent to the Commission on Appointments (CA), for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZAMORA (R.)

Representative Zamora reported to the Body that the CA has just confirmed the appointment of retired Army Lt. Gen. Rolando Joselito D. Bautista as Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). He also clarified to the Body the issue about DSWD Memorandum Circular (M.C.) No. 9, series of 2016, issued on August 1, 2016 by former DSWD Secretary Judy M. Taguiwalo, regarding the supplemental guidelines on the implementation of protective services and the funds contributed by Members of Congress to the DSWD budget.

He stated that after having a series of discussions with Secretary Bautista on the matter, the latter issued a memorandum that day, recalling the aforesaid M.C. No. 9. He said that consequently, all funds that were previously withheld from the Members of Congress will be available for release starting that week.

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. 9089 contained in Committee Report No. 1245, establishing a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Center in Goa, Camarines Sur;

Submitted by the Committees on Economic Affairs, Trade and Industry, Appropriations, and Ways and Means:

2. House Bill No. 9090 contained in Committee Report No. 1246, establishing the Southern Palawan Special Economic Zone in Palawan, and creating for the purpose the Southern Palawan Special Economic Zone Authority;
3. House Bill No. 9091 contained in Committee Report No. 1247, establishing the special economic zone in Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, and creating for this purpose the Bislig Special Economic Zone Authority;
4. House Bill No. 9092 contained in Committee Report No. 1248, establishing the special economic zone and freeport in Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro, and creating for this purpose the Oriental Mindoro Special Economic Zone and Freeport Authority;
5. House Bill No. 9093 contained in Committee Report No. 1249, establishing the special economic zone in Placer, Masbate, and creating for this purpose the Placer Special Economic Zone Authority;
6. House Bill No. 9095 contained in Committee Report No. 1251, establishing the special economic zone and freeport in Ilocos Norte, and creating for this purpose the Ilocos Norte Special Economic Zone and Freeport Authority;
7. House Bill No. 9096 contained in Committee Report No. 1252, establishing the Cagayan de Oro Special Economic Zone in Balubal, Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental, and creating for this purpose the Cagayan de Oro Special Economic Zone Authority; and

8. House Bill No. 9097 contained in Committee Report No. 1253, establishing the special economic zone and freeport in Ilocos Sur, and creating for this purpose the Ilocos Sur Special Economic Zone and Freeport Authority.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 5:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:36 p.m.

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

On successive motions of Representative 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 as submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures, upon motion of the Sponsors mentioned below; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the House Bills on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy:

1. House Bill No. 9094 contained in Committee Report No. 1250, declaring May 17 of every year as the national day against homophobia, biphobia, transphobia and other phobias on persons with diverse sexual orientation or gender identity or expression (SOGIE);

Submitted by the Committee on Social Services and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguell, MD:

2. House Bill No. 9087 contained in Committee Report No. 1242, providing for free freight services in the transportation of relief goods to calamity-stricken areas; and

Submitted by the Committees on Natural Resources, and Ways and Means and sponsored by the Chairperson of the primary sponsoring Committee, Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanos:

3. House Bill No. 9088 contained in Committee Report No. 1243, providing for the sustainable management of forests and forest lands.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 5:42 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:10 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1087 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8883

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8883 contained in Committee Report No. 1087 as reported out by the Committees on Government Reorganization, Games and Amusements, and Appropriations.

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

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

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on 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 further motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Rep. Enrico A. Pineda, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Games and Amusements, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE PINEDA

Representative Pineda stated that the measure aims to protect a branch of professional sports that does not have proper benefit, care, and welfare. He noted that only one percent of professional boxers have become wealthy and famous like Senator Emmanuel Pacquiao, as most of them only get hurt and

fail. He thereafter stressed the importance of the instant Bill because while the Games and Amusements Board (GAB) is the government agency tasked with taking care of professional athletes, proper care is not being given to combatant athletes. He then urged his colleagues to support the passage of the Bill on Second Reading.

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representatives Lagman and Pineda discussed the law regulating the boxing profession under the jurisdiction of the GAB. They also delved into the need to create the Philippine Boxing Commission, this as Representative Lagman inquired on the number of Filipino professional boxers who died because of injuries suffered in the boxing ring.

Representative Lagman then asked to defer the deliberation of the measure at hand after the Sponsor failed to provide him with pertinent data and statistics. He further related the reasons he wanted to get the exact figures; inquired whether the proper committees were able to request for information on the number of fatalities in boxing even just for the past 10 years; and sought clarification on whether there was a need to remove boxing from the jurisdiction of the GAB in order to establish a foundation for the benefit of boxers.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8883

To give way to some pending measures which were certified as urgent, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8883, with the reservation of Representative Lagman to continue his interpellation once the Body resumes its consideration of the measure.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 6:38 p.m., upon Representative Palma's motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:39 p.m., the session resumed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8169 (2019 GAA)

As copies of the instant measure had already been distributed on the floor, on motion of Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), there being no objection, the Body considered the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8169, entitled: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

MOTION TO RATIFY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8169 (2019 GAA)

Whereupon, Majority Leader Castro (F.H.) moved to ratify the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8169 or the proposed 2019 General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Considering that the Body was in the course of ratifying the Conference Committee Report, the Majority Leader stressed that voting could not be interrupted.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8169 (2019 GAA)

As moved by Majority Leader Castro (F.H.), there being no objection, the Body ratified, through *viva voce* voting, the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8169 or the proposed 2019 GAA.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:42 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:42 p.m., with Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo presiding.

ADDRESS OF SPEAKER MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

My fellow lawmakers:

As we prepare to recess for three months, allow me to congratulate all of you on a most productive seven months for the House. Congratulations also

to the House Secretariat for their full support for the Members of the House.

The current session began on a very auspicious note last year when the President signed into law the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao on July 27, 2018. Please give yourselves a round of applause for a job well done, especially the House leadership at that time, led by former Speaker Bebot Alvarez.

Two weeks ago, the people of the envisioned Bangsamoro region ratified in plebiscite the organic law we crafted. It promises to usher in a new and lasting era of peace and development for our countrymen in Mindanao, and especially our Muslim brothers and sisters.

Indeed, amid the deadly explosions at Jolo Cathedral and a Zamboanga mosque, the peace-loving Mindanaoans of every creed can look to the enactment and ratification of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) as deep solace in their woe, and firm pledge of peace and harmony in the face of extremist strife and terrorist violence.

The BOL, along with other measures approved by this Body, also signifies our commitment to the President's change and development agenda.

Delivering the President's priority legislative agenda as enunciated in his 2018 State of the Nation Address was my own commitment when you elected me to be your Speaker last July, and we have delivered. The senior retiree queueing for Phil-health coverage, the coconut farmer scraping his daily meal — these and more of our countrymen look to a united national leadership to bring results, undivided by partisanship and politicking.

I hope that our beloved Juan and Juana de la Cruz will be gratified to hear that since last December, every one of the President's priority bills as enunciated in his 2018 State of the Nation Address have been duly acted upon by this body. Let the critics carp, but I am hopeful that our people shall know that this 17th Congress has been hard at work for the people who dutifully and thoughtfully marked ballots in May 2016 to mandate our presence here.

In agricultural and other natural resources, we legislated programs to promote the coconut industry and coconut farmers, uplifting one of the poorest communities in the country. We also enacted

measures to rationalize mining taxes. Ordinary Filipinos will finally get their rightful share of the bounties of our land, for them to have decent, dignified lives. Thus, we shall strike a balance among competing claims: between farmers and traders, between environment and development.

In trade and fiscal policy, we crafted measures to generate more funds for development and social welfare, from tax amnesty to the Trabaho Bill to excise taxes on alcohol and tobacco. We sought reforms in real property valuation and capital income and financial taxes. While striving to maintain our fiscal health, we took care to improve our competitive position and achieve equity as well as efficiency.

I am biased when it comes to fiscal health, because I attribute the restoration of our country's fiscal health during my Administration as what provided the platform for the infrastructure program that, compared to the past, built more and better infrastructure, including those started by others but left unfinished, and the economic policies that reduced our poverty level from 39% when I assumed the presidency, to 26% when I left the presidency. It was all anchored on fiscal reform. Now we have President Duterte's fiscal reform, which I believe will take our economy to the next level of development. If we achieve the Administration's target of reducing poverty incidence to 14% by 2022, our country's collective economic managers would have, in just two decades from 2001 to 2022, reduced poverty from 39% to 14%. This would be a collective achievement our generation can be proud of.

In social services and welfare, the House structured a new Department of Disaster Resilience, and both chambers of Congress further expanded and enhanced universal health care. That is why I sought to restore ₱16 billion for the Department of Health human resources and facilities development. As I did during my decade as President, we continue to strive for an economy not only worthy of investment-grade credit ratings, but also the highest marks in looking after the poor and the vulnerable.

And we set our sights even higher. By passing Resolution No. 15, the House opened the door to another world of exciting possibilities, with Charter change toward a federal Republic of the Philippines, where our far-flung constituencies can petition, seek redress, obtain funds, and conduct oversight on the government without going all the way to Manila. And where more of the State's resources are kept and spent by the regions, for the regions,

and watched closely by the region's inhabitants. Federalism is for the Filipino.

This year's budget is perhaps the most closely scrutinized budget proposal in the last three decades since our present system was set out in the 1987 Constitution. Both the House and the Senate should be congratulated for passing the budget in a process characterized by hard work and collective wisdom. The two bodies worked independently in scrutinizing the budget so in the end, it is a joint achievement.

We also appreciate President Duterte for respecting the constitutional mandate of the House and the Senate in the budget process. His cognizance of the need for transparency and accountability during his watch, served as a beacon of guidance and inspiration for us all.

As a former Chief Executive myself, I am well aware of how much should be achieved by a close, constructive partnership between an elected President and the elected Representatives of the people. I am also well aware that there will always be room for making new policy and legislation. But on the whole, as I said last December and as I believe we should do for three of the remaining four months of the life of the 17th Congress, I think it is time to pivot from making new legislation to exercising the House oversight function. In the first two-and-a-half years of President Duterte's Administration, many good seeds were planted by way of Executive action, Legislative agenda, strategic foreign engagements, and other bold reforms -- in the remaining years of his term, we need to help ensure the implementation to harvest the fruits of those seeds within President Duterte's term.

Therefore, our oversight committee hearings shall continue during the three-month campaign recess but chaired by the several congressmen who are either not running for any post in May or are running unopposed. Then when we return from the campaign recess, we will go back to legislation. We expect several of the bills we have passed on Third Reading here to be acted on by the Senate in the last month of the 17th Congress. In that case there will be bicameral conferences and reports to be ratified.

Also, I urge the passage of all local bills still pending at the House, filed by Members of the House regardless of their political beliefs, persuasion, and direction. Local bills are tasked to address the perennial and dragging concerns of each and every legislative district. So when we come back from our recess, the leaders of the House will have its eye on the needs of the people in the districts.

Once again, congratulations to you, to all of us, for a job well done. May you have a fruitful recess. I look forward to seeing some of you during the committee hearings that will happen in the recess and then all of you here again in May.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo *motu proprio* adjourned the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 20, 2019.

It was 6:54 p.m.

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. House Bill No. 149, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND RUNWAY AT THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MCIA) WITH ITS CONCOMITANT ACCESS TAXIWAYS AND RAPID EXIT TAXIWAYS (RET), RUNWAY LIGHTING SYSTEMS, AND NAVIGATIONAL/LANDING EQUIPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
2. House Bill No. 8909, entitled: "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' "
3. House Bill No. 9051, entitled: "AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

4. House Bill 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' AN PANUKULAN, PATNANUNGAN AND JOMALIG AND THE CAGBALETE ISLAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAUBAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON A TOURISM ZONE”
5. House Bill No. 9073, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF TRICYCLES, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”
6. House Bill No. 8963, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE 2009 MAGUINDANAO MASSACRE”
7. House Bill No. 8965, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON TO HONOR THE HEROISM AND PATRIOTISM OF APOLINARIO DELA CRUZ, POPULARLY KNOWN AS 'HERMANO PULI', ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEATH ANNIVERSARY”
8. House Bill No. 8967, entitled: “AN ACT 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”
9. House Bill No. 8977, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA (TDA), CREATING THE BUKIDNON PROVINCIAL TOURISM COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
10. House Bill No. 8980, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE POLILLO GROUP OF ISLANDS OF POLILLO, BURDEOS, 11. House Bill No. 8982, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
12. House Bill No. 8985, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SAN FERNANDO CITY, PAMPANGA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10355, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
13. House Bill No. 8988, entitled: “AN ACT UPGRADING THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
14. House Bill No. 8991, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (QMMC) IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
15. House Bill No. 8992, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT 387 ALSO KNOWN AS MOUNT BATONG-AMAT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARRANGLAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
16. House Bill No. 8995, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE TINAGO FALLS AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINAMON, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

17. House Bill No. 8998, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE BAT-ONGAN PEAK AND CAVE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
18. House Bill No. 8999, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE AROROY BEACH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AROROY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
19. House Bill No. 9000, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE SOGOD ZIPLINE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF AGAS-AGAS BRIDGE, MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE A TOURIST SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
20. House Bill No. 9003, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE UBO FALLS LOCATED IN MASBATE CITY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
21. House Bill No. 9004, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE LIMESTONE HILLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AROROY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
22. House Bill No. 9005, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE BAT-ONGAN UNDERGROUND RIVER LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
23. House Bill No. 9022, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CUYAPO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
24. House Bill 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”
25. House Bill 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”

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ABAYON		BERNOS		DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABELLANOSA		BERTIZ		DIMAPORO (A.)
ABU	*****	BIAZON		DIMAPORO (M.K.)
ABUEG		BILLONES		DUAVIT
ACHARON	*****	BIRON		DURANO
ACOP		BOLILIA		DY
****	ACOSTA	BONDOC	*****	ELAGO
ACOSTA-ALBA		BORDADO		ENVERGA
ADIONG		BRAVO (A.)	*****	ERICE
ADVINCULA		BRAVO (M.V.)		ERIGUEL
AGARAO		BROSAS	*	ERMITA-BUHAIN
AGGABAO		BULUT-BEGTANG		ESCUDERO
ALBANO		CAGAS		ESPINA
*****	ALCALA	CALDERON	*	ESPINO
ALEJANO		CALIXTO-RUBIANO		ESTRELLA
*	ALMARIO	CAMINERO	*****	EUSEBIO
ALMONTE		CAMPOS		EVARDONE
ALONTE		CANAMA	****	FARIÑAS
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ALVAREZ (M.)		CASILAO	****	FERRER (J.)
*****	ALVAREZ (P.)	CASTELO		FERRER (L.)
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AMATONG		CASTRO (F.H.)		FLOIRENDO
ANDAYA		CATAMCO		FLORES
ANG	*****	CAYETANO		FORTUN
ANGARA-CASTILLO		CELESTE		FORTUNO
ANTONINO		CERAFICA	****	FUENTEBELLA
ANTONIO		CERILLES	**	GARBIN
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ARBISON		CO		GARCIA (J.E.)
ARCILLAS		COJUANGCO		GARCIA-ALBANO
ARENAS		COLLANTES	*****	GARIN (R.)
ATIENZA		CORTES	*****	GARIN (S.)
AUMENTADO		CORTUNA		GASATAYA
BAG-AO		COSALAN		GATCHALIAN
BAGATSING		CRISOLOGO		GERON
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*****	BANAL	CUARESMA		GO (M.)
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BATAOIL		DATOL		GONZALES (A.P.)
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HERRERA-DY	ONG (E.)		SILVERIO
HOFER	ONG (H.)		SINGSON
JALOSJOS	ORTEGA (P.)		SUANSING (E.)
***** JAVIER	ORTEGA (V.N.)		SUANSING (H.)
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LAOGAN	PAPANDAYAN		TEJADA
**** LAZATIN	PICHAY		TEVES
** LEACHON	PICO	*****	TIANGCO
LEE	PIMENTEL		TING
LIMKAICHONG	PINEDA		TINIO
LOBREGAT	PLAZA		TOLENTINO
LOPEZ (B.)	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS		TREÑAS
LOPEZ (C.)	QUIMBO		TUGNA
LOPEZ (M.L.)	***** RADAZA		TUPAS
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MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	RAMOS	*****	UMALI
MACEDA	RELAMPAGOS		UNABIA
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MARTINEZ	ROQUE		VELOSO
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MONTORO	SALON		VIOLAGO
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NIETO	SANDOVAL		YAP (M.)
NOEL	SANGCOPAN		YAP (V.)
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NOLASCO	SARMIENTO (C.)		ZAMORA (M.C.)
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OAMINAL	SAVELLANO	*****	ZARATE
OCAMPO	SEMA		ZUBIRI

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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