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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. delivered the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Marlyn L. Primi-cias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)

Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero

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Espina	Nogralles (J.J.)
Espino	Nogralles (K.A.)
Eusebio	Nolasco
Evardone	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fariñas	Oaminal
Fernando	Ocampo
Ferrer (J.)	Olivarez
Ferrer (L.)	Ong (E.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Ortega (P.)
Flores	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Panotes
Garcia-Albano	Papandayan
Garin (S.)	Pichay
Gasataya	Pimentel
Gatchalian	Pineda
Go (A.C.)	Primicias-Agabas
Go (M.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramos
Gonzales (A.D.)	Relampagos
Hernandez	Revilla
Herrera-Dy	Roa-Puno
Hofer	Rodriguez (I.)
Jalosjos	Rodriguez (M.)
Kho	Romualdez
Khonghun	Romualdo
Labadlabad	Sagarbarria
Lacson	Sahali
Lagman	Salimbangon
Lanete	Salo
Lazatin	Salon
Limkaichong	Sambar
Lobregat	Sandoval
Lopez (B.)	Sangcopan
Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Loyola	Savellano
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sema
Madrona	Siao
Malapitan	Silverio
Manalo	Singson
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
Marcoleta	Tambunting
Marcos	Tan (A.)
Mariño	Tan (M.)
Marquez	Tejada
Martinez	Teves
Mending	Tiangco
Mercado	Ting
Mirasol	Tinio
Montoro	Tolentino
Nava	Treñas
Nieto	Tugna
Noel	Ty

Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Veloaso  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

With 221 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

Representative Primicias-Agabas then moved for the approval of Journals No. 50 and 51, dated January 16 and 17, 2018, respectively.

#### **OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Rep. Edcel C. Lagman raised his objection to the aforesaid motion.

Given five minutes by the Chair to explain his objection upon Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc’s motion, Representative Lagman inquired about the recording of his plenary attendance in Journal No. 51 dated January 17, 2018 when he attended the scheduled oral arguments before the Supreme Court in a case involving the House.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc adverted to the Appendix of the Journal which contained the different categories of the attendance of the Members; and stated that Representative Lagman’s attendance on said date fell under the category of “officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of his absence.”

Representative Lagman asked why his attendance would be categorized differently from a Member who purportedly attends a conference abroad

and is consequently categorized as being on “official mission.” Representative Bondoc explained that when Representative Lagman was in the Supreme Court on the aforesaid date, he was not on official mission representing the House but was in fact questioning the leadership and plenary activities of the Chamber; and that there is a big difference between being on official mission and filing a case against the institution to which one belongs.

Representative Lagman stated that he should not be marked as absent, maintaining that the aforesaid attendance should be categorized as an official mission as any Member can controvert the actions of the House before the courts.

Enumerating the Members deemed present during plenary sessions as provided for in Section 71, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, Representative Bondoc held that Representative Lagman’s case does not fall under the same.

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Stating that the enumerations in Section 71 are not exhaustive and there could be similar instances similar to those read by Representative Bondoc, Representative Lagman reiterated that the aforesaid attendance could be akin to an official mission and moved that the same be categorized as an “official mission.”

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC**

As there was an earlier motion for the approval of Journals No. 50 and 51, dated January 16 and 17, 2018, respectively, Representative Bondoc moved for a *viva voce* voting on said motion. He clarified that an *aye* vote sustains the contents of the Journal and quashes Representative Lagman’s argument while a *nay* vote sustains the latter.

#### **QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Before the Body could proceed with the voting, Representative Lagman asked when the Rules of the House for the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress would be approved and suggested that the case that he had cited be considered as an amendment to said Rules.

#### **REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair remarked that the parliamentary status was that there was a pending motion as presented by Representative Bondoc; and that any

point of clarification thereon may be taken up after the Body has approved or disapproved said motion.

#### **VIVA VOCE VOTING ON THE APPROVAL OF JOURNALS NO. 50 AND 51**

With the majority of the Members voting in the affirmative, the Body approved Journals No. 50 and 51, dated January 16 and 17, 2018.

#### **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, 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 Resolutions, including the Communications and Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 1582, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON SANDRA CAM'S ALLEGATIONS OF LAVISH EXPENDITURE ON THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1583, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD TO CONDUCT AN OBJECTIVE STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1584, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF PASSENGERS USING THE COUNTRY'S PORT SYSTEM OR RORO NETWORK”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 1585, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST TERM THE ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE RESULTING TO THE HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES AND SEVERE DAMAGE TO FARMS AND PROPERTIES CAUSED BY THE RECENT TYPHOONS URDUJA AND VINTA'S ONSLAUGHT, AND LIKEWISE, WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE CONVEYS OUR UTMOST GRATITUDE TO OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE IN LOOKING INTO THE MATTER WITH A HIGHEST CONCERN TO ORDER A HALT TO LOGGING OPERATIONS IN THE PROVINCE DUE TO MASSIVE FOREST DENUDATION IN THE AREA”

By Representative Jalosjos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1586, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES OF MONEY REMITTANCE BUSINESSES TO ENSURE THEIR INTEGRITY AND PROTECT PEOPLE WHO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH THEM”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1587, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PRINTING OF 'FACELESS' PESO BILLS BY THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1588, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO EXERCISE ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS AND INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE P120-MILLION SMUGGLED RICE SEIZED BY THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) IN A CARGO SHIP OFF IN ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY WITH THE END VIEW OF DESIGNING MEASURES DETERRING SUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES”

By Representative Geron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1589, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE RELIEF OF NAVY FLAG OFFICER IN COMMAND (FOIC) VICE ADMIRAL RONALD JOSEPH MERCADO OVER THE 16-BILLION PESO FRIGATE DEAL”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 24 October 2017 of Vivencio B. Dizon, President and CEO, Bases Conversion and Development Authority, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their 2016 Annual Report.

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION

Letter dated November 29, 2017 of Atty. Abdurrahman T. Canacan, Chancellor, Mindanao State University, submitting the MSU-General Santos Billing Statement, Billing Details by College and Campus Registrar's Certification in compliance with the Joint Memorandum Circular of the CHED and the DBM issued on 18 May 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 574), re H.B. No. 4115, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FINAL FORESTLAND BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE OF SIKUIJOR”

recommending its approval, with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Ty, Nograles (K.A.) and Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Primicias-Agabas/Ann K. Hofer, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on January 18, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 6573 entitled: “AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049, ENTITLED 'AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR'”;

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

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

### *Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang

Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Durano  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Gasataya  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzales (A.P.)

Gonzales (A.D.)	Roman
Hernandez	Romualdez
Herrera-Dy	Romualdo
Hofer	Sagarbarria
Kho	Salo
Khonghun	Salon
Labadlabad	Sambar
Lacson	Sandoval
Lagman	Sangcopan
Lanete	Sarmiento (C.)
Lazatin	Savellano
Limkaichong	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (M.L.)	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Malapitan	Suarez
Mangaoang	Tambunting
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tan (A.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tan (M.)
Marcoleta	Tejada
Marcos	Teves
Mariño	Tiangco
Marquez	Ting
Martinez	Tinio
Mellana	Tugna
Mercado	Ty
Mirasol	Umali
Montoro	Unabia
Nava	Ungab
Nieto	Unico
Noel	Uy (R.)
Nogralas (J.J.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Nogralas (K.A.)	Velasco
Nolasco	Velasco-Catera
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso
Oaminal	Vergara
Olivarez	Villanueva
Ong (E.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Ortega (P.)	Villarica
Ortega (V.N.)	Villarin
Pacquiao	Violago
Pancho	Yap (A.)
Panganiban	Yap (M.)
Panotes	Zamora (R.)
Papandayan	Zarate
Pichay	Zubiri
Pimentel	
Pineda	<i>Negative:</i>
Primicias-Agabas	None
Quimbo	
Ramirez-Sato	<i>Abstention:</i>
Ramos	None
Relampagos	
Revilla	
Roa-Puno	
Rodriguez (I.)	
Rodriguez (M.)	

With 210 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6573.



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Strike B. Revilla, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, and Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla.

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

Distributed on January 17, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 286, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones

Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Durano

Elago	Nieto
Enverga	Noel
Erice	Nogralles (J.J.)
Eriguell	Nogralles (K.A.)
Ermita-Buhain	Nolasco
Escudero	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espina	Oaminal
Espino	Olivarez
Eusebio	Ong (E.)
Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Fernando	Pacquiao
Ferrer (J.)	Pancho
Ferrer (L.)	Panganiban
Ferriol-Pascual	Panotes
Flores	Papandayan
Fortun	Pichay
Fortuno	Pimentel
Garbin	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (J.E.)	Quimbo
Garcia-Albano	Ramirez-Sato
Garin (R.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Roman
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Javier	Sagarbarria
Kho	Salo
Khonghun	Salon
Labadlabad	Sambar
Lacson	Sandoval
Lagman	Sangcopan
Lanete	Sarmiento (C.)
Lazatin	Savellano
Limkaichong	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (M.L.)	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Malapitan	Suarez
Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tambunting
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tan (A.)
Marcoleta	Tan (M.)
Marcos	Tejada
Mariño	Teves
Marquez	Tiangco
Martinez	Ting
Mellana	Tinio
Mercado	Tugna
Mirasol	Ty
Montoro	Umali
Nava	Unabia

Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Veloaso  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarín  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 212 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 286.

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

Distributed on January 17, 2018:

- House Bill No. 6759, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TA-ONG PUTIK DAMBANA NI SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, IN BARANGAY BIBICLAT, ALIAGA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A PILGRIMAGE SITE AND TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos

Canama	Hofer
Cari	Javier
Casilao	Kho
Castelo	Khonghun
Castro (F.L.)	Labadlabad
Castro (F.H.)	Lacson
Catamco	Lagman
Cerifica	Lanete
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Limkaichong
Chipeco	Lopez (B.)
Co	Lopez (M.L.)
Cortes	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cortuna	Madrona
Crisologo	Malapitan
Cuaresma	Mangaoang
Cueva	Mangudadatu (S.)
Dalipe	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Datol	Marcoleta
Daza	Marcos
De Jesus	Mariño
de Venecia	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Defensor	Mellana
Del Mar	Mercado
Del Rosario	Mirasol
Deloso-Montalla	Montoro
Durano	Nava
Elago	Nieto
Enverga	Noel
Erice	Nogralas (J.J.)
Eriguel	Nogralas (K.A.)
Ermita-Buhain	Nolasco
Escudero	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espina	Oaminal
Espino	Olivarez
Eusebio	Ong (E.)
Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Fernando	Pacquiao
Ferrer (J.)	Pancho
Ferrer (L.)	Panganiban
Ferriol-Pascual	Panotes
Flores	Papandayan
Fortun	Pichay
Fortuno	Pimentel
Garbin	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (J.E.)	Quimbo
Garcia-Albano	Ramirez-Sato
Garin (R.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Roman
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez

Romualdo  
Sagarbarria  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarín  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 214 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6759.

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2018:

4. House Bill No. 6780, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 22, OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;
5. House Bill No. 6781, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JULY 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANGALAN, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, TO BE KNOWN AS 'TANGALAN DAY' IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CREATION AS A SEPARATE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAKATO, AND IN HONOR OF THE BRAVERY OF THE HOMETOWN HEROES OF BARANGAY VIVO WHO REVOLTED AGAINST THE SPANIARDS”;
6. House Bill No. 6782, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAPULAPU, PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN HONOR OF THE HEROISM OF LAPULAPU IN DEFENDING MACTAN AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION DEPICTED ESPECIALLY IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN WHEN HE LED FILIPINOS IN FIGHTING FERDINAND MAGELLAN AND HIS FORCES”;
7. House Bill No. 6798, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINA-

TION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc

Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Durano  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)

Garcia (J.E.)	Quimbo
Garcia-Albano	Ramirez-Sato
Garin (R.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Roman
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Javier	Sagarbarria
Kho	Salo
Khonghun	Salon
Labadlabad	Sambar
Lacson	Sandoval
Lagman	Sangcopan
Lanete	Sarmiento (C.)
Lazatin	Savellano
Limkaichong	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (M.L.)	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Malapitan	Suarez
Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tambunting
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tan (A.)
Marcoleta	Tan (M.)
Marcos	Tejada
Mariño	Teves
Marquez	Tiangco
Martinez	Ting
Mellana	Tinio
Mercado	Tugna
Mirasol	Ty
Montoro	Umali
Nava	Unabia
Nieto	Ungab
Noel	Unico
Nogralas (J.J.)	Uy (R.)
Nogralas (K.A.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Nolasco	Velasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Velasco-Catera
Oaminal	Veloso
Olivarez	Vergara
Ong (E.)	Villanueva
Ortega (P.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Ortega (V.N.)	Villarica
Pacquiao	Villarin
Pancho	Violago
Panganiban	Yap (A.)
Panotes	Yap (M.)
Papandayan	Yap (V.)
Pichay	Zamora (R.)
Pimentel	Zarate
Pineda	Zubiri
Primicias-Agabas	

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 215 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Salvio B. Fortuno.

#### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2018:

8. House Bill No. 6820, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'BATANGAS CITY FOUNDATION DAY' ";

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

#### **RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte

Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol



Daza	Marcos
De Jesus	Mariño
de Venecia	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Defensor	Mellana
Del Mar	Mercado
Del Rosario	Mirasol
Deloso-Montalla	Montoro
Durano	Nava
Elago	Nieto
Enverga	Noel
Erice	Nogralas (J.J.)
Eriguel	Nogralas (K.A.)
Ermita-Buhain	Nolasco
Escudero	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espina	Oaminal
Espino	Olivarez
Eusebio	Ong (E.)
Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Fernando	Pacquiao
Ferrer (J.)	Pancho
Ferrer (L.)	Panganiban
Ferriol-Pascual	Panotes
Flores	Papandayan
Fortun	Pichay
Fortuno	Pimentel
Garbin	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (J.E.)	Quimbo
Garcia-Albano	Ramirez-Sato
Garin (R.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Roman
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Javier	Sagarbarria
Kho	Salo
Khonghun	Salon
Labadlabad	Sambar
Lacson	Sandoval
Lagman	Sangcopan
Lanete	Sarmiento (C.)
Lazatin	Savellano
Limkaichong	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (M.L.)	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Malapitan	Suarez
Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tambunting
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tan (A.)
Marcoleta	Tan (M.)

Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 216 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6820.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2018:

9. House Bill No. 6915, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRANCH OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)-SABLAYAN BRANCH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

10. House Bill No. 6920, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BIGNAY, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS DISIPLINA VILLAGE-BIGNAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)

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Benitez	Ferrer (L.)
Bertiz	Ferriol-Pascual
Biazon	Flores
Billones	Fortun
Bolilia	Fortuno
Bondoc	Garbin
Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia-Albano
Brosas	Garin (R.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
Cagas	Go (A.C.)
Calalang	Go (M.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzales (A.P.)
Camintero	Gonzales (A.D.)
Campos	Hernandez
Canama	Herrera-Dy
Cari	Hofer
Casilao	Javier
Castelo	Kho
Castro (F.L.)	Khonghun
Castro (F.H.)	Labadlabad
Catamco	Lacson
Cayetano	Lagman
Cerifica	Lanete
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Limkaichong
Chipeco	Lopez (B.)
Co	Lopez (M.L.)
Cortes	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cortuna	Madrona
Crisologo	Malapitan
Cuaresma	Mangaoang
Cueva	Mangudadatu (S.)
Dalipe	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Datol	Marcoleta
Daza	Marcos
De Jesus	Mariño
de Venecia	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Defensor	Mellana
Del Mar	Mercado
Del Rosario	Mirasol
Deloso-Montalla	Montoro
Durano	Nava
Elago	Nieto
Enverga	Noel
Erice	Nogales (J.J.)
Eriguel	Nogales (K.A.)
Ermita-Buhain	Nolasco
Escudero	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espina	Oaminal
Espino	Olivarez
Eusebio	Ong (E.)
Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Fernando	Pacquiao
Ferrer (J.)	Pancho

Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Sagarbarria  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin

Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 218 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bills No. 6915 and 6920.

### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 17, 2018:

11. House Bill No. 6932, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE A TOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

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

### **RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)

Alvarez (P.)	Daza
Amatong	De Jesus
Angara-Castillo	de Venecia
Antonino	De Vera
Antonio	Defensor
Aquino-Magsaysay	Del Mar
Aragones	Del Rosario
Arcillas	Deloso-Montalla
Arenas	Durano
Atienza	Elago
Aumentado	Enverga
Bag-ao	Erice
Bagatsing	Eriguel
Banal	Ermita-Buhain
Barbers	Escudero
Barzaga	Espina
Bataoil	Espino
Batocabe	Eusebio
Bautista-Bandigan	Evardone
Belmonte (F.)	Fariñas
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fernando
Belmonte (R.)	Ferrer (J.)
Benitez	Ferrer (L.)
Bertiz	Ferriol-Pascual
Biazon	Flores
Billones	Fortun
Bolilia	Fortuno
Bondoc	Garbin
Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia-Albano
Brosas	Garin (R.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
Cagas	Go (A.C.)
Calalang	Go (M.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzales (A.P.)
Caminero	Gonzales (A.D.)
Campos	Hernandez
Canama	Herrera-Dy
Cari	Hofer
Casilao	Javier
Castelo	Kho
Castro (F.L.)	Khonghun
Castro (F.H.)	Labadlabad
Catamco	Lacson
Cayetano	Lagman
Cerifica	Lanete
Cerilles	Lazatin
Chavez	Limkaichong
Chipeco	Lopez (B.)
Co	Lopez (M.L.)
Cortes	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cortuna	Madrona
Crisologo	Malapitan
Cuaresma	Mangaoang
Cueva	Mangudadatu (S.)
Dalipe	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Datol	Marcoleta

Marcos  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Mellana  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nogralas (J.J.)  
Nogralas (K.A.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Sagarbarria  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)

Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 219 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6932.

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

Distributed on January 18, 2018:

12. House Bill No. 165, entitled: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PARCELS OF LAND IN BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS, QUEZON CITY TO ITS LEGITIMATE AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTH-

ERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER OF 2008' ”;

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

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

### *Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia

Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun

Fortuno	Pimentel
Garbin	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (J.E.)	Quimbo
Garcia-Albano	Ramirez-Sato
Garin (R.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Roman
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Javier	Sagarbarria
Kho	Salo
Khonghun	Salon
Labadlabad	Sambar
Lacson	Sandoval
Lagman	Sangcopan
Lanete	Sarmiento (C.)
Lazatin	Savellano
Limkaichong	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (M.L.)	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Malapitan	Suarez
Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tambunting
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tan (A.)
Marcoleta	Tan (M.)
Marcos	Tejada
Mariño	Teves
Marquez	Tiangco
Martinez	Ting
Mellana	Tinio
Mercado	Tugna
Mirasol	Ty
Montoro	Umali
Nava	Unabia
Nieto	Ungab
Noel	Unico
Nogralles (J.J.)	Uy (R.)
Nogralles (K.A.)	Vargas
Nolasco	Vargas-Alfonso
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Velarde
Oaminal	Velasco
Olivarez	Velasco-Catera
Ong (E.)	Veloso
Ortega (P.)	Vergara
Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez
Pancho	Villarica
Panganiban	Villarin
Panotes	Violago
Papandayan	Yap (A.)
Pichay	Yap (M.)



Yap (V.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 220 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 165.

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

13. House Bill No. 6605, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
14. House Bill No. 6758, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT BULAYLAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
15. House Bill No. 6795, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PUNTA DIWATA LOCATED IN BARANGAY VINAPOR, MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
16. House Bill No. 6796, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MAPASO HOT AND COLD SPRINGS LOCATED IN BARANGAY LA PAZ, MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
17. House Bill No. 6797, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE LANTAWAN ECOPARK LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE AND BARANGAY CROSSING, MUNICIPALITY OF KITCHARAO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)

Belmonte (J.C.)	Fariñas
Belmonte (R.)	Fernando
Benitez	Ferrer (J.)
Bertiz	Ferrer (L.)
Biazon	Ferriol-Pascual
Billones	Flores
Bolilia	Fortun
Bondoc	Fortuno
Bordado	Garbin
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Brosas	Garcia-Albano
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
Cagas	Gasataya
Calalang	Go (A.C.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
Caminero	Gonzales (A.P.)
Campos	Gonzales (A.D.)
Canama	Hernandez
Cari	Herrera-Dy
Casilao	Hofer
Castelo	Javier
Castro (F.L.)	Kho
Castro (F.H.)	Khonghun
Catamco	Labadlabad
Cayetano	Lacson
Cerifica	Lagman
Cerilles	Lanete
Chavez	Lazatin
Chipeco	Limkaichong
Co	Lopez (B.)
Cortes	Lopez (M.L.)
Cortuna	Macapagal-Arroyo
Crisologo	Madrona
Cuaresma	Malapitan
Cueva	Mangaoang
Dalipe	Mangudatu (S.)
Datol	Mangudatu (Z.)
Daza	Marcoleta
De Jesus	Marcos
de Venecia	Mariño
De Vera	Marquez
Defensor	Martinez
Del Mar	Mellana
Del Rosario	Mercado
Deloso-Montalla	Mirasol
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Montoro
Durano	Nava
Elago	Nieto
Enverga	Noel
Erice	Nogralas (J.J.)
Eriguel	Nogralas (K.A.)
Ermita-Buhain	Nolasco
Escudero	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espina	Oaminal
Espino	Olivarez
Eusebio	Ong (E.)
Evardone	Ortega (P.)

Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera

Veloso  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 223 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Hofer acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas.

#### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 18, 2018:

18. House Bill No. 6799, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SANTIAGO COVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
19. House Bill No. 6800, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING PINSAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

20. House Bill No. 6801, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE TAGNOTE FALLS – MT. HILONG-HILONG PARK LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF REMEDIOS T. ROMUALDEZ, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
21. House Bill No. 6917, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAMAGUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAMAGUM, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MAMAGUM INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
22. House Bill No. 6918, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PAN-AY DAKO, MUNICIPALITY OF CLARIN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS FELINA SEVILLA OAMINAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
23. House Bill No. 6919, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABUHAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MABUHAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MABUHAY INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
24. House Bill No. 6921, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TIBLAC, MUNICIPALITY OF AMBAGUIO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS TIBLAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
25. House Bill No. 6927, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
26. House Bill No. 6928, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MAINIT FALLS AND

HOT SPRINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

27. House Bill No. 6929, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA (TDA), CREATING THE LANA DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL TOURISM COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS”;
28. House Bill No. 6930, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE BAKHAWAN ECOPARK IN BARANGAY NEW BUSWANG, MUNICIPALITY OF KALIBO, PROVINCE OF AKLAN AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

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

#### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas

Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Gasataya  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Javier  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Lazatin  
Limkaichong  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (S.)  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martínez  
Mellana  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro

Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nograles (J.J.)  
Nograles (K.A.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna

Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Veloso  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 223 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 509  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6772**

On motion of Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr., there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6772, as contained in Committee Report No. 509 and reported out by the Committees on Natural Resources, Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT ENSURING THE PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 1992.”

Representative Lopez stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of amendments; and upon his motion, the Chair thereafter recognized Rep. Arnel U. Ty, Chairperson of the Committee on Natural Resources, to sponsor the measure.

### PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Whereupon, in the absence of Committee amendments, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments to House Bill No. 6772.

### AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE BATOCABE

As proposed by Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved Representative Batocabe's amendments on pages 26, 29, 39, 50, 52, 53, and 54 of House Bill No. 6772.

### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no other individual amendments, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

### APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6772, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6772, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

### SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE MEASURES

On further motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate the recently-approved bills on Third Reading.

### THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr. for his privilege speech.

### PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DATOL

Representative Datol adverted to the ₱10.6 billion fund for the payment of insurance premiums of the country's seven million senior citizens in accordance with Republic Acts (R.A.s) No. 10351 and 10645. He cited the January 5, 2018 *Manila Times* article of Mr. Rigoberto Tiglao, alleging that former President Benigno S. Aquino III and his former budget and health secretaries "hijacked" the fund, classified it as part of the national budget's Unprogrammed Fund, and allocated it to dubious health department projects not authorized by Congress. He said that there was still no official report or audit if the fund was used for the purpose indicated or if the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Phil-Health) received it.

Representative Datol then claimed that the Aquino Administration was cruel, had no compassion and sense of magnanimity, and was not aware of the important role of the millions of senior citizens in the country. He urged the Office of the Ombudsman and the Department of Justice to investigate the aforementioned officials as well as their families and friends to determine if their wealth was not in proportion to their salaries and incomes; as well as the incumbent Ombudsman who was an Aquino appointee. He likewise urged Congress to conduct an inquiry on what he called the biggest crime committed against the country's senior citizens.

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

### INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Regarding the queries of Representative Atienza, Representative Datol confirmed that the ₱10.6 billion fund for the health insurance of senior citizens was used by the previous Administration for other purposes including the purchase of Dengvaxia vaccines. The former stressed that they should be vigilant about abuses concerning the welfare and protection of the rights of citizens especially senior citizens and pointed out his advocacy work since 1976 for the government's support and promotion of the welfare of said sector. He expressed support for Representative Datol's call for an investigation on the matter.

### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE DATOL'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Datol's privilege speech and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS**

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus spoke in Filipino about the plight of Ms. Mary Jane Velasco who has been imprisoned for eight years and sentenced to die by hanging by the Indonesian government for allegedly bringing heroin into Indonesia. She related that the regional trial court in Nueva Ecija had agreed to Mary Jane's testifying against her recruiters in the Philippines for the crime of human trafficking, but that the Court of Appeals had issued an injunction order preventing Mary Jane from going home and making a testimony. She emphasized how the Philippine government had failed Mary Jane, first, when she was forced to leave her family and work in Dubai because of lack of job opportunities in the country, and second, when she was imprisoned in Indonesia.

She asked when the government would seriously consider providing an industry that would generate sufficient jobs and means of livelihood so that the people need not work abroad and suffer the fate of Mary Jane. She thereafter read Mary Jane's letter of appeal addressed to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and underscored the situation of those who are forced to migrate or secure employment outside the country.

*At this point, Deputy Speaker Garin (S.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia.*

### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative De Jesus to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her privilege speech.

### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Representative Brosas rose to denounce the

Japanese government's opposition to the installation by the National Historical Commission (NHC) of a statue in memory of Filipino "comfort women" who were forced into sexual slavery during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, as well as the questioning by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) of such installation. She stressed that the Japanese government's denial and distortion of history is an act of disrespect not only to the victims but to the entire country as well. She expressed belief that the NHC does not owe the DFA an explanation as the memorials depict the true sufferings that said Filipinas endured.

As she then said that sexual violence still remains as an unspoken crime and the Duterte Administration would rather prioritize its long-term relationship with Japan, Representative Brosas called on her colleagues to support the comfort women and rise against sexual violence of women as part of foreign military intervention and wars of aggression.

### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Brosas to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas for her privilege speech.

### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ARENAS**

Representative Arenas rose to denounce the exploitative pre-employment medical examination (PEME) scheme for overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) bound for Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member-countries. She pointed out that it perpetrates the illegal decking system where an OFW first registers in an office and is then farmed out to a medical clinic located elsewhere; is designed to evade the law; kills the freedom of OFWs to choose medical clinics for examinations; and is implemented through e-mail without any formal notice to and from the Department of Health (DOH).

Subsequently, she called on Congress to investigate the matter; asked the DOH to immediately stop the implementation of said system and explain why it allowed the revival of the illegal decking process; and required the GCC to define the role of its health ministry which earns millions of pesos therefrom. She also asked the DFA to put in place a protocol for consultation, dialogue, and approval of



GCC requirements and impositions as she stressed that it is time for the government not to send a single OFW abroad unless they have the full protection of the law.

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BERTIZ**

Representative Bertiz thanked the Sponsor for supporting and standing up in behalf of OFWs especially those who are applying for work in the Middle East. He shared the information that he had filed House Resolution No. 1500 to investigate the alleged illegal fees collected and imposed by the GCC's health ministry which violated R.A. No. 10022 or the Migrant Workers Act. He posited that alleged scams and unjust money-making ventures against OFWs did not only affect this sector but also threatened national security as the illegal money collected from the OFWs could be considered as lost revenues and may be used for terrorism.

#### **REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

At this point, the Chair reacted to Representative Arenas' appeal for support for the instant Bill by commending her for bringing up the issue which she considered as a most worthy cause to protect the OFWs.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BERTIZ**

(Continuation)

Representative Bertiz subsequently asked on how the Philippine government takes part in the online appointment and registration system of OFWs and if there was any possibility of connivance between the medical clinics and some DOH officials.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garcia (G.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garin (S.).*

#### **REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ARENAS**

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Arenas' privilege speech and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

#### **EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body extended the privilege hour for another 30 minutes.

On further motion of Representative Lopez, there being no objection, the Chair next recognized Representative Batocabe to deliver his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BATOCABE**

Representative Batocabe initially briefed the Body about the urgent situation in Bicol due to the recent activities of Mayon Volcano. As he then adverted to the reports of the Albay Philippine National Police (PNP) of evacuees occupying public schools as evacuation centers, he expressed apprehension that the mistakes of the government during the 2014 Mayon volcano eruption may be committed again.

He lamented the fact that the Department of Education (DepEd) had released funds for the construction of temporary learning spaces or temporary learning classrooms; and underscored that it was more logical to build temporary living quarters that could accommodate evacuees to prevent the disruption of thousands of students' classes.

Representative Batocabe then said that in the long-run, the government should build permanent evacuation centers so that students and the learning process will not be affected while the DepEd should use its funds to improve existing classrooms. He also urged the government to stop using classrooms as temporary evacuation centers.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BATOCABE'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Batocabe's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On further motion of Representative Lopez, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his privilege speech.

### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Zarate spoke about the current plight of citizens, especially OFWs, in renewing their passports. He discussed the Manila City Hall's recent "Passport on Wheels" program and the existence of syndicates which sell "appointments" in the processing of passports.

He thereafter asked that the House investigate the problem in the printing and processing of Philippine passports, specifically the joint venture agreement of the Asian Productivity Organization-Production Unit (APO-PU) and United Graphic Expression Corporation (UGEC).

### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Zarate's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

### **TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

Likewise, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

### **ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

On further motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 6893, 6908 and 6923, the names of the Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

### **CHANGE OF REFERRALS OF CERTAIN MEASURES**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body

changed the Committee referral of the following measures:

House Bill No. 201 – from the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources to the Special Committee on Climate Change;

House Bill No. 1509 – from the Special Committee on Reforestation to the Special Committee on Climate Change;

House Bill No. 3260 – from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Special Committee on Climate Change;

House Bills No. 685 and 6916 – from the Committee on Public Information to the Committee on Justice; and

House Resolution No. 360 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability.

### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

It was 8:12 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

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ABAYON	BENITEZ	DEFENSOR
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ABU	BERTIZ	DEL ROSARIO
* ABUEG	BIAZON	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ACHARON	BILLONES	***** DIMAPORO (A.)
ACOP	***** BIRON	*** DIMAPORO (M.K.)
ACOSTA	BOLILIA	***** DUAVIT
***** ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	DURANO
***** ADIONG	BORDADO	***** DY
ADVINCULA	BRAVO (A.)	ELAGO
AGARAO	BRAVO (M.V.)	ENVERGA
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* AGLIPAY-VILLAR	BULUT-BEGTANG	ERIGUEL
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***** ALCALA	CALALANG	ESCUDERO
ALEJANO	* CALDERON	ESPINA
*** ALMARIO	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
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ALVAREZ (P.)	CASILAO	FERNANDO
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***** ANDAYA	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRIOL-PASCUAL
ANGARA-CASTILLO	CATAMCO	***** FLOIRENDO
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ANTONIO	***** CELESTE	FORTUN
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	CERAFICA	FORTUNO
ARAGONES	CERILLES	* FUENTEBELLA
***** ARBISON	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
ARCILLAS	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
ARENAS	CO	GARCIA (J.E.)
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AUMENTADO	***** COLLANTES	* GARIN (R.)
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BATOCABE	DALIPE	**** GONZAGA
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	HERRERA-DY		ONG (E.)	SUANSING (E.)
	HOFER	*	ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
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	KHONGHUN	****	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
	LABADLABAD	***	PALMA	TAN (M.)
	LACSON		PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
	LAGMAN		PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
	LANETE		PANOTES	TEVES
*****	LAOGAN		PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
	LAZATIN		PICHAY	TING
*****	LEACHON		PIMENTEL	TINIO
*	LEE		PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
	LIMKAICHONG	*****	PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
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*	LOPEZ (C.)	*	RADAZA	TY
	LOPEZ (M.L.)		RAMIREZ-SATO	UMALI
***	LOYOLA		RAMOS	UNABIA
	MACAPAGAL-ARROYO		RELAMPAGOS	UNGAB
*	MACEDA		REVILLA	UNICO
	MADRONA		ROA-PUNO	* UY (J.)
	MALAPITAN	****	ROBES	UY (R.)
**	MANALO	****	ROCAMORA	***** UYBARRETA
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	MANGUDADATU (S.)		RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS-ALFONSO
	MANGUDADATU (Z.)	*	ROMAN	* VELARDE
	MARCOLETA	**	ROMERO	VELASCO
	MARCOS		ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO-CATERA
	MARIÑO		ROMUALDO	VELOSO
	MARQUEZ	*****	ROQUE	VERGARA
	MARTINEZ	****	SACDALAN	***** VILLAFUERTE
****	MATUGAS		SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
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	MIRASOL		SALON	YAP (A.)
	MONTORO		SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
	NAVA		SANDOVAL	* YAP (V.)
	NIETO		SANGCOPAN	*** YU
	NOEL	****	SANTOS-RECTO	**** ZAMORA (M.C.)
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	NOGRALES (K.A.)	*	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	* ZARATE
	NOLASCO		SAVELLANO	ZUBIRI
	NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	**	SEMA	
	OAMINAL		SIAO	

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

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

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

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