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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano 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. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abellanos
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Advincula
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones

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

Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Noel
Nogales (J.J.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Roque
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Velarde
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 199 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on further motion of Representative Matugas, 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 as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6979, entitled:

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

By Representative Nava

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6980, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING REPRESENTATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE DIFFERENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Datol

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6981, entitled:

“AN ACT SETTING THE AGE AND HEALTH QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS

OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6982, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 6983, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENT BOARD IN THE OPERATION OF COCKFIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING THE COCKFIGHTING LAW OF 1974 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 6984, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE AUTOMATIC REHABILITATION OF ARRESTED/APPREHENDED PERSONS FOUND TO BE DRUG DEPENDENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 6985, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 2206 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6986, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A STANDARD OF CARE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS, ESTABLISHING TREATMENT CENTERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6987, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RECLASSIFY THE MANGABUL RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDISTRIBUTING THE SAME TO THE BONA FIDE AND LONG-TERM FARMERS/OCCUPANTS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Arenas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6988, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING MEDICAL EDUCATION, LICENSURE, RESIDENCY, AND PRACTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382 OR THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6989, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS IN THE

PHILIPPINES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6990, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE QUEZON PROTECTED LANDSCAPE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ATIMONAN, PAGBILAO AND PADRE BURGOS, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6991, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING A CLASS ON AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6992, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WORKERS”

By Representative Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6993, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ISABELA COASTAL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (ICSEZO) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ISABELA COASTAL SPECIAL

ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6994, entitled:

“AN ACT REINSTITUTING THE MANDATORY DRUG TESTING FOR APPLICATION/RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, THEREBY REPEALING A PORTION OF SECTION 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586”

By Representative Mariño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6996, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR WORKERS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR OF THE PHILIPPINES, AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Arenas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 6997, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL DEVELOPMENT AMELIORATION FUND”

By Representative Ramos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6998, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE TAWANTAWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAWANTAWAN, BAGUIO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS AGLAY AYAG ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6999, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAGUINBANUA EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LAGUINBANUA, MUNICIPALITY OF NUMANCIA, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS 'LAGUINBANUA EAST INTEGRATED SCHOOL', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7000, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INDEPENDENT, VOLUNTARY AUTONOMOUS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTING ITS NEW CHARTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Relampagos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 7001, entitled:

“AN ACT DELIMITING THE EXTENT OF ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LANDS VIS-A-VIS FOREST LANDS AND NATIONAL PARKS IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN BY CLASSIFYING PARCELS OF PUBLIC FORESTS AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS UNDER THE 1987 CONSTITUTION”

By Representatives Alvarez (F.), Abueg and Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7002, entitled:

“AN ACT UPHOLDING THE SANCTITY OF FAMILY LIFE”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 7003, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY ADAMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ADAMS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ADAN AND BARANGAY BUCAROT”

By Representative Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1595, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINO SCIENTIST APOLLO ARQUIZA, Ph.D., FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE PHILIPPINES AS THE FIRST SCIENTIST TO COOK BY FRYING IN A SIMULATED LOW GRAVITY ENVIRONMENT ON THE G-FORCE ONE PLANE UNDER THE N.A.S.A. REDUCED GRAVITY PROGRAM”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 1596, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING HILARY ANDALES OF THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL EASTERN VISAYAS CAMPUS FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE PHILIPPINES AS THE FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN IN THE JUNIOR BREAKTHROUGH CHALLENGE 2017”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 1597, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEATH OF 38 WORKERS IN THE NCCC MALL FIRE IN DAVAO CITY AND PROBE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA), DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE), AND THE DAVAO CITY GOVERNMENT”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1598, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND SENSE OF LOSS FOR THE PASSING OF PHILIPPINE FASHION ICON JOSE 'PITTOY' MORENO”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1599, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED MISUSE OF FUNDS OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE AS WELL AS THE VARIOUS CHARGES OF CORRUPTION AND ANOMALIES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1600, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT A PROBE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED IN-

CREASE IN BANK FRAUD INVOLV-
ING BDO UNIBANK”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1601, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE TERRITORIAL LIMITATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1604, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EARNESTLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) TO ABIDE THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF R.A. 7171 AND R.A. 8240 FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL THE FARMERS IN THE VIRGINIA TOBACCO PRODUCING PROVINCES”

By Representatives Savellano, Ortega (P.), De Venecia, Vargas-Alfonso, Mangaoang, Eriguel, Go (A.C.), Aggabao, Bataoil, Bernos, Cuaresma, Arenas, Baguilat, Primi-cias-Agabas and Singson (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-
TIONS

House Resolution No. 1605, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. ANTONIO 'TONITO' PAYUMO FOR WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE RECENTLY-HELD WORLD AMATEUR GOLFERS INVITATIONAL (WAGI) FINALS AND THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR BEING AWARDED THE 2017 TUMBA TROPHY IN THE SAME COMPETITION IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA LAST NOVEMBER 18 TO 25, 2017”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 576), re H.B. No. 7005, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE EVEREST ACADEMY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER AND GRANTING THE ACADEMY CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO PROMOTE ITS DEVELOPMENT”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4512

Sponsors: Representatives Durano and Uy-barreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 577), re H.B. No. 7007, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CITY OF MATI AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE GOVERNOR GENEROSO COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENEROSO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4218

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Nograles (K.A.), Cua and Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1606, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. OSCAR R. SARMIENTO, FATHER OF SAMAR REPRESENTATIVE EDGAR MARY SARMIENTO AND FORMER SAMAR REPRESENTATIVE AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEL SENEN SARMIENTO”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1607, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN URGENT INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE DELAYED RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE-BASED BONUS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”

By Representatives Tinio and Castro (F.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1608, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALIES BEHIND THE SLOW PASSPORT PROCESSING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA)”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1609, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION THE NEW SYSTEM FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION (PEME) FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS BOUND FOR GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC) MEMBER COUNTRIES”

By Representative Arenas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1610, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT A PROBE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016”

By Representatives Bertiz, Batocabe, Bravo (A.), Castelo and De Vera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1611, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR CONGRESS, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF PHILIPPINE MARITIME SAFETY STANDARDS, PARTICULARLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CAPSIZED M/V MERCRAFT 3 LAST 21 DECEMBER 2017”

By Representative Manalo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1612, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE TO PROVIDE BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS A FULL DISCLOSURE OF THE LOAN CONDITIONS FOR ALL PROJECTS UNDER THE 'BUILD! BUILD! BUILD!' IN ORDER TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND AFFORD BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS TO CONDUCT A REVIEW AND ASSESS THE POSSIBLE IMPACTS OF SUCH LOANS TO OUR DEBT-SERVICING CAPACITY AND NATIONAL ECONOMY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Resolution No. 1613, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF

LEGISLATION ON THE CURRENT CAPACITY OF THE CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY WITH AN END VIEW OF DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE STRATEGY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1614, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF ENGINEER OSCAR R. SARMIENTO, FATHER OF EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF SAMAR, AND MEL SENEN S. SARMIENTO, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FORMER DILG SECRETARY”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Poverty Alleviation (Committee Report No. 578), re H.R. No. 1522, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO HASTEN THE PROCESS OF IMPROVING THE TARGETING OF BENEFICIARIES SO AS TO LESSEN PROGRAM LEAKAGE; TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL PROTECTION/WELFARE SERVICES TO 4Ps BENEFICIARIES; AND TO IMMEDIATELY LIFT THE SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION OF NEW BENEFICIARIES OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps)”

recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Mendoza and Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 477 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6649

On successive motions of Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6649, as contained in Committee Report No. 477 and submitted by the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs, strengthening further the pre-departure orientation program for overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) to include financial and entrepreneurial education, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 8042, as amended, otherwise known as the Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Act of 1995; dispensed with the reading of the text of the Bill without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; as concurred by Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved House Bill No. 6649 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 503 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6306

On successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6306, as contained in Committee Report No. 503 and submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, recognizing the British School Manila as an educational institution of international character, granting certain prerogatives conducive to its development as such; dispensed with the reading of the text of the Bill without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; and thereafter, proceeded to the period of amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

As proposed by Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body approved the

Committee amendments on page 3 and in the title of House Bill No. 3606; and thereafter, proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE SALO

As proposed by Rep. Ron T. Salo, and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the former's amendments in Section 4 of the Bill.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 503 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6306 (Continuation)

On further successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A. P.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6306, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 490 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6710

On successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A. P.), there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6710, as contained in Committee Report No. 490 and submitted by the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries, providing for additional prohibitions to and increasing penalties for violations of Republic Act No. 8484, otherwise known as the "Access Devices Regulation Act of 1998"; dispensed with the reading of the text of the Bill without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; approved to insert the sponsorship speech of Rep. Ben P. Evardone, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, into the Record of the House; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; and thereafter, in the absence of Committee amendments, proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (J. E.)

As proposed by Rep. Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the former's amendments on page 5 of House Bill No. 6710.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 490 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6710 (Continuation)

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6710, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 572 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6973

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6973, as embodied in Committee Report No. 572 and reported out by the Committee on Metro Manila Development.

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

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE METROPOLITAN MANILA COUNCIL IN FORMULATING POLICIES, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND IN ENACTING ORDINANCES FOR METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7924, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on successive motions of Representative Gonzales, 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. The Chair then recognized Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo, Chairperson of the Committee on Metro Manila Development, to sponsor the Bill.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTELO

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

On further motion of Representative Gonzales, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representatives Atienza and Castelo initially discussed the history of the Metropolitan Manila Commission that was transformed into the Metropolitan Manila Authority which, in turn, eventually became the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA). The former then discussed with Rep. Bayani F. Fernando, whom the Chair recognized to continue sponsoring the measure, the implementation and effectivity of the development plan for Metro Manila that the MMDA prepared and approved.

Whereupon, Representative Atienza opined that the MMDA was deviating from the Constitution as he pointed out that the latter could not make ordinances because this is a function of local governments. For his part, Representative Fernando maintained that the Metro Manila Commission (MMC) can make ordinances but restricted to the specific mandates of the MMDA.

Even as he supported the passage of a law that would provide for an effective regional government in Metro Manila, Representative Atienza subsequently stressed that such should be in accordance with the Constitution. He adverted to a Supreme Court decision cautioning the MMDA to slow down on its regulatory powers, it being a special body and development planner only and not a local government unit (LGU) and thus should not be given power over and above those who were directly elected by the people. He criticized the inconsistencies of the proposed measure in terms of complying with the constitutional mandate to give power to LGUs but at the same time violating it by inserting provisions authorizing them to collect fees and impose taxes.

Representative Fernando clarified that the intent of the Bill is actually to reduce the power of the MMC by submitting its resolutions and ordinances to the LGUs for their approval or adoption. Representative Castelo, to whom he yielded the floor to sponsor the Bill, also clarified that the powers of the LGUs as embodied in the Constitution will be considered first and foremost.

Representatives Atienza and Castelo then discussed the effectiveness of the "no-smoking ban" policy of the present Administration and the collaboration between the LGUs and the MMDA to solve the traffic problem.

Thereafter, Representative Castelo maintained that the instant measure would empower the Metro Manila mayors to put up and implement a unified,

holistic, and comprehensive traffic code for all of the streets in Metro Manila. However, Representative Atienza expressed disappointment and frustration about the non-inclusion in the Bill of peace and order, flood, and garbage issues; the poor performance of MMDA personnel; the lack of a centralized traffic management system and traffic light system; and the chaotic bus terminal situation.

Representative Atienza then proposed that the Bill be reviewed first before being acted on and suggested the election of a governor for Metro Manila once again as he commended Rep. Imelda R. Marcos's performance as former MMC Chairperson. For his part, Representative Fernando assured Representative Atienza that he would be given a copy of the development plan that he used during his tenure in the MMDA and stressed that the instant bill will resolve the problems of Metro Manila.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 5:40 p.m., upon motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:41 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6973

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6973.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 532 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6775

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6775, as contained in Committee Report No. 532 and reported out by the Committees on Government Reorganization, Housing and Urban Development, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Representative Gonzales stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and upon her motion, the Chair thereafter recognized Representative Salo, one of the authors of the Bill, to defend the measure and Representative Atienza to interpellate thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza asked what would be the benefit of the proposed new layer of bureaucracy that would control many functions, especially housing, that are already entrusted to LGUs. He also asked whether House Bill No. 6775 would be helpful in implementing the Urban Development and Housing Act (UDHA) that was passed two decades ago.

Representative Salo opined that the proposed Bill does not create a new layer of bureaucracy; establishes an efficient, effective, comprehensive, and integrated national local housing and urban development program; rationalizes, integrates, and coordinates the functions and powers of different housing agencies especially the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) and Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB).

Representative Atienza remarked that the Sponsor might want to create a Department of Housing disguised as a Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD). He stressed that the current policy of decentralization is better than centralization because it respects local autonomy; and the matter of housing for the poor should be left to the LGUs which are in the best position to address the same.

At this point, Representative Atienza objected to the creation of the DHSUD as he stressed that the UDHA had already been passed but had yet to be implemented; public funds should instead be allocated for socialized housing; the LGUs, which had the primary responsibility to provide housing, were more sensitive to the problems of the poor; and the instant Bill will create another layer in the bureaucracy.

While he said that he respects Representative Atienza's opinion, Representative Salo emphasized that the proposed DHSUD aims to ensure a comprehensive and integrated housing program.

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Brosas discussed with Representative Salo the mandate of the proposed DHSUD to 1) address the need for a mass housing program; 2) identify lands for human settlement as well as urban and rural development; 3) ensure the efficient performance of existing government housing agencies; 4) merge the HUDCC and HLURB to become the proposed department's core office; and 5) oversee the different housing agencies.

On the impact of such streamlining, Representative Salo assured his colleague that only the operations of said offices will be affected; and explained that existing employees would have the option to continue working with the government while coterminous employees could stay in the service until the tenure of their bosses will have ended.

He added that the security of tenure of permanent employees would be recognized and that coterminous employees would have more opportunities to apply in the proposed agency as there would be more plantilla positions. He said that the concerns of Representative Brosas would be addressed once the measure is approved.

Thereupon, both Members discussed the parameters of the public-private partnership agreement between the DHSUD and the private sector. Representative Brosas raised her concern on its effect on the low-cost housing program of the government; the powers and functions of the DHSUD in relation to policy development, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the housing projects, and the implementation of the UDHA; and the effect of the appointment of private sector representatives to the proposed Human Settlements Adjudication Commission (HSAC). Representative Salo stated that the Committee would gladly accept perfecting amendments from his colleague.

Representatives Brosas and Salo then discussed the composition of the commissioners in the HSAC and the advantages of them coming from different sectors and having different points of view and perspectives. Representative Brosas aired her apprehension that the interest of the poor will not be promoted and will be prejudiced by profit-hungry contractors or developers.

On motion of Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr., the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representatives Casilao and Salo discussed the backlog and targets in the government's housing program and the increasing number of informal settlers as well as rural poor living in urbanized cities; and how the measure would address these problems. The latter stated that the Bill is not a cure-all but only a part of the many programs and policies that will ensure an efficient, effective, and affordable housing program. The former asked for an assurance that the proposed DHSUD will abide with existing laws and will be able to address the issue of unoccupied housing projects; and said that the Gabriela Women's Party-List and Makabayan Bloc were working on a bill to repeal the defective provisions of the UDHA.

Turning to other matters, Representative Casilao agreed that the measure would facilitate and ensure efficient processes in the housing sector but expressed apprehension that this might also mean the fast-tracking of violent demolition and relocation operations involving urban poor residents. He also questioned the Bill's intent of providing for a housing program that was government-directed and yet market-driven; as well as its lack of provisions for addressing livelihood and employment problems which were persistent problems in relocation sites. He likewise asked about the possible displacement of employees in several housing agencies as a result of the passage of the measure.

In ending his interpellation, he stressed that the problems in the housing sector lie beneath the system or structure and the government should formulate an efficient and effective urban planning and a genuine agrarian reform program to be able to address the same.

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus for her manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

Representative De Jesus first acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of stakeholders of the proposed DHSUD and then asserted that the proposed reorganization of housing agencies and employees will not address the housing problem. She also expressed concern about the policy framework of the Bill which involved ongoing housing programs that did not really serve the interest of the poor and were dominated by businessmen; as well as the threats it posed to the preservation of lands

necessary for food security and the Build-Build-Build program of the Duterte Administration.

Subsequently, Representative De Jesus suggested that dialogues with different stakeholders continue to be held, in order to come up with suggestions and possible amendments to the proposed measure.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6775

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6775.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1614

On successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 1614, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF ENGINEER OSCAR R. SARMIENTO, FATHER OF EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF SAMAR, AND MEL SENEN S. SARMIENTO, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FORMER DILG SECRETARY"; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill No. 6306, the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES

On successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved the change of referral of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 4108 – from the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education to the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Basic Education and Culture;
2. House Bill No. 5752 – from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Transportation; and
3. House Bill No. 6761 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

**APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL,
AS AMENDED**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 53, dated January 23, 2018, subject to the following amendment: to correct the attendance of Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang who was inadvertently marked as absent by the Secretariat.

**ADOPTION OF HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1614
IN CONSOLIDATION WITH
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1606**

Having adopted earlier House Resolution No. 1614, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body adopted the same in consolidation with House Resolution No. 1606.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 29, 2018.

It was 7:24 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on January 29, 2018.

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