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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

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

On successive motions of Representative Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr., there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Rep. Gullas, 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, including the Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4723, entitled:

"AN ACT IMPOSING EXCISE TAX ON COSMETIC PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 150 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

By Representatives Batocabe and Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4724, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING THE SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZA-

TION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMALS, HEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER"

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4725, entitled:

"AN ACT MERGING THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER AND THE NATIONAL DAIRY AUTHORITY INTO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO PROVIDE GREATER FOCUS ON THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY AND TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF DAIRY ANIMALS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING A RUMINANT DEVELOPMENT FUND THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4726, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE RECORDING OF THE IDENTITY OF ALL DRONE OWNERS/OPERATORS AND THE REGISTRATION OF THEIR DRONES OR REMOTELY-PILOTED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (RPAS) WITH THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4728, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED, SEIZED, AND/OR SURRENDERED DANGEROUS

DRUGS, PLANT SOURCES OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, CONTROLLED PRECURSORS AND ESSENTIAL CHEMICALS, INSTRUMENTS/ PARAPHERNALIA AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 9165 AS AMENDED BY RA 10640”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 4729, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 4730, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ELDERLY CARE AND NURSING COMPLEX IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 4731, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING A BAN ON PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES FROM SEEKING ANY ELECTIVE POSITION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4732, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSURANCE OF ALL GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES AND INTEREST WITH THE GSIS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 4733, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 4734, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 4735, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR EMPLOYERS WHICH FAILS TO REMIT SSS CONTRIBUTIONS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AMENDING PARAGRAPH (h), SECTION 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8282, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOCIAL SECURITY LAW' FOR THAT PURPOSE”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 4736, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY BALINTAWAK INTO 3 DISTINCT BARANGAYS THEREBY CREATING BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BALINTAWAK 1, BALINTAWAK 2 AND BALINTAWAK 3 RESPECTIVELY IN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL”

By Representative Yap (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4737, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE PORTION OF RADIAL ROAD 10 TRAVERSING THE CITY OF MANILA AS THE MAYOR GEMILIANO LOPEZ BOULEVARD”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4738, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE, STANDARDIZED SALARY AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR DAY CARE WORKERS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4739, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING CLIMATE TAX ON ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4740, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF THE REMITTANCES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (A.D.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4741, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIVE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tupas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4742, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aragonés

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 4743, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT FROM RUNNING FOR ANY ELECTIVE POSITIONS IN THE ELECTIONS IMMEDIATELY SUCCEEDING THEIR INCUMBENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4744, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE COMPETENCY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS BY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF SOLICITOR GENERAL”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4745, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING LONGEVITY SERVICE INCENTIVE (LSI) BENEFIT TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS EXCLUDING THOSE FROM STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4749, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4746, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 7, 10, 23, 30, 31, 42 AND 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GSIS ACT OF 1997”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 4750, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE, AND PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4747, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING FOOD FOREST GARDENING, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lee

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4751, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF, AND ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR, GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4748, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE

House Bill No. 4752, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING TO SUBSIDY THE EMERGENCY CALAMITY LOANS EXTENDED BY THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION TO THOSE AFFECTED BY TYPHOON NINA THAT WAS USED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF DISTRIBUTION LINES/SYSTEM AND

OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 4753, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SUBSIDY THE EMERGENCY CALAMITY LOANS EXTENDED BY THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION TO THOSE AFFECTED BY TYPHOON LAWIN THAT WAS USED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF DISTRIBUTION LINES/SYSTEM AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 4754, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, TO ALLOW FOR THE DEPUTIZATION OF PRIVATE LAWYERS AND LAW FIRMS”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4755, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF NATIONAL TAXES TO BE PROPORTIONAL TO ACTUAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4756, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL IRON DEFICIENCY AWARENESS PROGRAM AND PROVIDE FREE IRON SUPPLEMENTS IN HEALTH CENTERS”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4757, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AT LEAST TWELVE PERCENT OF ANNUAL INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENTS FOR LOCAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 287 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4758, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4759, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE VOLUNTEER LIFECARE MINISTRIES INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4760, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1169, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR

CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES, HORSE RACES, AND LOTTERIES' AS AMENDED”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 4761, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE PARCEL OF LAND SUBJECT OF THE APPLICATION, TO ISSUE TREE-CUTTING PERMITS TO LANDOWNERS FOR THE CUTTING, GATHERING AND UTILIZATION OF NATURALLY GROWN TREES IN PRIVATE AND/OR TITLED LANDS SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES”

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4762, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A SHARI'A JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMPRISING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 138, 147, AND 150 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1083, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CODE OF MUSLIM PERSONAL LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES,' AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4763, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF PALAWAN INTO TWO SEPA-

RATE DepED SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES TO BE KNOWN AS DIVISION OF PALAWAN SOUTH AND DIVISION OF PALAWAN NORTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4764, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE PUERTO PRINCESA CITY SOUTH ROAD, STARTING FROM THE NATIONAL ROAD AT JUNCTION 1, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY PASSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ABORLAN, NARRA, SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA, BARANGAY RIO TUBA, BATA-RAZA AT THE EAST COAST, AND TURNING BACK TO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY FROM THE WEST COAST, AGAIN PASSING THOSE MUNICIPALITIES UP TO BARANGAY BACUNGAN, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS GOVERNOR ALFREDO M. ABUEG NATIONAL CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD”

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4765, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE'S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4766, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPAL-

ITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4768, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE MEDICAL PROFESSION OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4769, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING OUT-PATIENT DRUG REHABILITATION FACILITIES IN EVERY PROVINCE OF THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 4770, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAYOMBONG-AMBAGUIO-ASIPULO-TINOC CAGAYAN VALLEY ROAD (CVR) TO A SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4771, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) HUB IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4772, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DANGCAGAN, BUKIDNON”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4773, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KADINGILAN, BUKIDNON”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4774, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 6, 22, 24, 25, 31, 33, 34, 79, 84, 86, 99, 106, 107, 108, 109, 113, 116, 148, 149, 155, 232, 237 AND 288; CREATING NEW SECTIONS 148-A, 237-A, 264-A AND 264-B; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 35 AND 62 ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997'”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4775, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO REVEREND FATHER 'SWAMMY' CHATHARAJUPALLY BALASHOWRY”

By Representatives Nograles (J.) and Nograles (K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4776, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FORMER PRISONERS' EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco for House Bill No. 686;

Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus for House Resolutions No. 613, 614, 615, and 616;

Reps. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II and Luisa Lloren Cuaresma for House Bills No. 555 and 1042;

Reps. Raul A. Daza and Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano for House Bill No. 1042;

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bill No. 104;

Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III for House Resolution No. 667;

Reps. Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Wilfredo S. Caminero, Peter John D. Calderon, Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro, Jonas C. Cortes, Raul V. Del Mar, Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI, Ben P. Evardone, Sharon S. Garin, Arcadio H. Gorriceta, Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr., Greg G. Gasataya, Paolo Everardo S. Javier, Carlito S. Marquez, Roger G. Mercado, Aileen C. Radaza, Rene L. Relampagos, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Benhur L. Salimbangon, Raul “Boboy” C. Tupas, Jerry P. Treñas, and Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bill No. 4532;

Rep. Tom S. Villarín for House Bill No. 4134;

Rep. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bills No. 52 and 68;

Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 51, 535, 3629, 3707, 3715, 3793, and 4637;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bills No. 1345, 1348, and 4174;

Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for House Bill No. 1858;

Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr. for House Bills No. 1858 and 2798;

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe for House Bills No. 3449, 3712, 4366, 4367, 4368, 4369, 4468, 4575, 4581, 4662, and 4688;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 1996, 2912, 2914, and 4661;

Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for House Bill No. 1042;

Reps. Fernando V. Gonzalez, Benhur L. Salimbangon, and Ronald M. Cosalan for House Bill No. 458;

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. for House Bills No. 3407 and 4105; and

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Resolution No. 651.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Committee Report No. 48), re H.B. No. 4767, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE (R.A. NO. 8239), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996’”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 487, 1894, 1922, 1953, 1967, 1995, 2063, 2153, 2191, 2296, 2330, 2340, 2432, 2499, 2682, 2791, 2827, 2970, 3262, 3506, 3669 and 3940

Sponsors: Representatives Villarica and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Committee Report No. 49), re H.R. No. 691, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A

PASSPORT ISSUANCE OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 229

Sponsor: Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Committee Report No. 50), re H.R. No. 318, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COLLECTIVE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THANK THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FOR REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE MARITIME SECURITY OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its adoption with amendments

Sponsor: Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 51), re H.B. No. 4782, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING KAY TIKLING – ANTIPOLO – TERESA – MORONG NATIONAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TRAVERSING THROUGH BARANGAY DOLORES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, UP TO BARANGAY MAYBANCAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, AS CORAZON C. AQUINO AVENUE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3045

Sponsors: Representatives Lobregat, Acop, Roa-Puno, Duavit and Rodriguez (I.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 52), re H.B. No. 833, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MONTEVISTA – CATEEL NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAV-

ERSING THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE INTO THE BENIGNO S. AQUINO, JR. NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Lobregat and Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Information (Committee Report No. 53), re H.R. No. 696, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LAVRENTE INDICO DIAZ (LAV DIAZ), THE DIRECTOR, SCREENWRITER, CINEMATOGRAPHER AND EDITOR OF THE MOVIE 'ANG BABAENG HUMAYO', AS WELL AS THE ACTORS AND PRODUCERS THEREOF, FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN LION FOR BEST FILM AWARD IN THE 73RD VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 348, 362, 373 and 405

Sponsors: Representatives Tinio, Violago, De Venecia, Atienza and Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Rep. Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and recognized Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. OLIVAREZ

Rep. Olivarez spoke in honor of the country’s beloved national hero, Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal Mercado. Initially, he traced Dr. Rizal’s life as an ordinary boy who was passionate about learning; his studies from

an early age up to college at the Ateneo Municipal de Manila as well as medical studies at the Universidad Central de Madrid in Spain; his various skills, talents, and expertise; his devotion to his motherland; his leadership of the Dimasalang reform movement; his writing of the famous *Noli Me Tangere* and *El Filibusterismo*; and his role in *La Liga Filipina*. Subsequently, he recalled the circumstances of Dr. Rizal's death as he underscored that commemorating it meant remembering his legacies as well as the personal sacrifices he was willing to go through out of his love for country.

At this point, Rep. Olivarez stated that Dr. Rizal's message for modern-day Filipinos would be to invest in education because it was the most powerful weapon against oppression as well as for the greater good, to always opt for the peaceful kind of revolution and use arms only as a last resort, and to realize that heroism did not mean dying but doing courageous and noble acts. He maintained that December 30 was a reminder to everyone that love for country must never turn passé.

REFERRAL OF REP. OLIVAREZ' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Olivarez' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4389

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Bill No. 4389 from the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation to the Committee on Economic Affairs.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:33 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon Rep. Gullas' motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:39 p.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR AND REFERRAL OF REP. OLIVAREZ' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the termination of the Privilege Hour and the referral of Rep. Olivarez' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Upon Rep. Gullas' motion, the Chair then recognized Rep. Olivarez anew as well as Rep. Atienza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza discussed with Rep. Olivarez the wisdom of Dr. Rizal's statement that effective representation is the key to the success of democracy; and the relevance of the same in the current situation of the Philippines. Then stressing that the government should not intervene in God's plans about life, he pointed out that the country would not have had a national hero if his parents had practiced birth control.

REFERRAL OF REP. OLIVAREZ' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Olivarez, together with the interpellation thereon, to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ROLL CALL

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abad
Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Almario

Almonte	Elago
Alonte-Naguiat	Erice
Alvarez (M.)	Eriguel
Alvarez (P.)	Ermita-Buhain
Amatong	Escudero
Andaya	Estrella
Angara-Castillo	Evardone
Antonio	Fariñas
Aragones	Ferrer (L.)
Arbison	Floirendo
Arenas	Fortun
Atienza	Fortuno
Bag-ao	Fuentebella
Bagatsing	Garbin
Banal	Garcia (G.)
Batocabe	Garcia (J.E.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Gasataya
Belmonte (F.)	Gatchalian
Bertiz	Geron
Billones	Go (A.C.)
Bolilia	Go (M.)
Bondoc	Gonzaga
Bordado	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bravo (A.)	Gonzalez
Brosas	Gorriceta
Bulut-Begtang	Gullas
Calderon	Herrera-Dy
Calixto-Rubiano	Hofer
Caminero	Khonghun
Campos	Lacson
Cari	Lagman
Casilao	Lanete
Castelo	Lazatin
Castro (F.L.)	Lee
Castro (F.H.)	Limkaichong
Cayetano	Lopez (B.)
Celeste	Lopez (C.)
Chavez	Lopez (M.L.)
Chipeco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Co	Madrona
Cojuangco	Malapitan
Cortes	Manalo
Cortuna	Mangaoang
Crisologo	Mangudadatu (S.)
Cuaresma	Marcoleta
Cueva	Marcos
Dalipe	Mariño
De Jesus	Martinez
De Venecia	Mercado
De Vera	Mirasol
Del Mar	Montoro
Del Rosario	Nava
Deloso-Montalla	Nieto
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel
Durano	Nogralas (J.J.)
Dy	Nogralas (K.A.)

Nolasco
 Oaminal
 Ocampo
 Olivarez
 Ong (E.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.N.)
 Pacquiao
 Paduano
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pichay
 Pimentel
 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Ramos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque (H.)
 Roque (R.)
 Sagarbarria
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Siao
 Singson
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Turabin-Hataman
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)

Uy (R.)
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Veloso
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Yu
 Zamora (R.)
 Zubiri

With 192 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 1)

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEE

On motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the Committees/Special Committee specified hereunder:

Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado as Member

Committee on Labor and Employment

Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza as Vice Chairperson

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento as Member

Committee on National Defense and Security

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe as Vice Chairperson

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario vice Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe as Member

Committee on Public Order and Safety

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario as Member

Committee on Social Services

(as Members)

1. Rep. Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso
2. Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang
3. Rep. Ramon C. Nolasco
4. Rep. Pablo C. Ortega

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

Rep. Arlene D. Brosas as Member

Committee on Transportation

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario as Member

Committee on Ways and Means

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting as Vice Chairperson

Special Committee on Peace,
Reconciliation, and Unity

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat vice Rep. Jum J. Akbar
as Member

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 58, dated January 17, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 23, 2017.

It was 5:02 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on January 23, 2017

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: to January 18, 2017

ABAD	***** BELMONTE (R.)	***** DEFENSOR
ABAYA	***** BENITEZ	DEL MAR
ABAYON	* BERNOS	DEL ROSARIO
* ABELLANOSA	BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABU	***** BIAZON	***** DIMAPORO (A.)
ABUEG	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
***** ACHARON	* BIRON	***** DUAVIT
ACOP	BOLILIA	DURANO
ACOSTA	BONDOC	DY
ACOSTA-ALBA	BORDADO	ELAGO
* ADIONG	BRAVO (A.)	***** ENVERGA
ADVINCULA	***** BRAVO (M.V.)	ERICE
***** AGARAO	BROSAS	ERIGUEL
AGGABAO	BULUT-BEGTANG	ERMITA-BUHAIN
AGLIPAY-VILLAR	* CAGAS	ESCUDERO
*** ALBANO	CALDERON	***** ESPINA
***** ALCALA	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	***** ESPINO
** ALEJANO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
ALMARIO	CAMPOS	***** EUSEBIO
ALMONTE	***** CANAMA	EVARDONE
ALONTE	CARI	FARIÑAS
* ALVAREZ (F.)	CASILAO	***** FERNANDO
ALVAREZ (M.)	CASTELO	** FERRER (J.)
ALVAREZ (P.)	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERRER (L.)
* AMANTE	CASTRO (F.H.)	***** FERRIOL-PASCUAL
AMATONG	***** CATAMCO	FLOIRENDO
ANDAYA	CAYETANO	***** FLORES
ANGARA-CASTILLO	CELESTE	FORTUN
***** ANTONINO	***** CERAFICA	FORTUNO
ANTONIO	* CERILLES	FUENTEBELLA
ARAGONES	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
* ARCILLAS	CO	GARCIA (J.E.)
ARENAS	COJUANGCO	***** GARCIA-ALBANO
ATIENZA	***** COLLANTES	* GARIN (R.)
***** AUMENTADO	CORTES	***** GARIN (S.)
BAG-AO	CORTUNA	GASATAYA
BAGATSING	***** COSALAN	GATCHALIAN
***** BAGUILAT	CRISOLOGO	GERON
BANAL	* CUA	GO (A.C.)
***** BARBERS	CUARESMA	GO (M.)
***** BARZAGA	CUEVA	** GOMEZ
** BATAOIL	DALIPE	GONZAGA
BATOCABE	***** DALOG	* GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	***** DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
* BELARO	DE JESUS	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	GORRICETA
** BELMONTE (J.C.)	DE VERA	GULLAS

* HERNANDEZ	OLIVAREZ	SINGSON
HERRERA-DY	ONG (E.)	* SUANSING (E.)
HOFER	**** ONG (H.)	* SUANSING (H.)
***** JALOSJOS	ORTEGA (P.)	SUAREZ
***** JAVIER	ORTEGA (V.N.)	SY-ALVARADO
* KHO	PACQUIAO	TAMBUNTING
KHONGHUN	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
***** LABADLABAD	PALMA	TAN (M.)
LACSON	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LAGMAN	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
LANETE	PANOTES	TEVES
* LAOGAN	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
LAZATIN	PICHAY	TING
***** LEACHON	PIMENTEL	TINIO
LEE	***** PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
LIMKAICHONG	PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
***** LOBREGAT	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
LOPEZ (B.)	QUIMBO	* TUPAS
LOPEZ (C.)	**** RADAZA	TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (M.L.)	*** RAMIREZ-SATO	***** TY
*** LOYOLA	RAMOS	** UMALI
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	* RELAMPAGOS	UNABIA
***** MACEDA	REVILLA	UNGAB
MADRONA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MALAPITAN	* ROBES	UY (J.)
MANALO	ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
MANGAOANG	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	* UYBARRETA
MANGUDADATU (S.)	** RODRIGUEZ (M.)	** VARGAS
* MANGUDADATU (Z.)	**** ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MARCOLETA	***** ROMERO	VELARDE
MARCOS	ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO
MARIÑO	ROMUALDO	* VELASCO-CATERA
** MARQUEZ	ROQUE (H.)	VELOSO
MARTINEZ	ROQUE (R.)	**** VERGARA
***** MATUGAS	** SACDALAN	***** VILLAFUERTE
* MELLANA	SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
***** MENDING	** SAHALI	VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
***** MENDOZA	* SALCEDA	VILLARICA
MERCADO	SALIMBANGON	VILLARIN
MIRASOL	SALO	**** VIOLAGO
MONTORO	SALON	***** YAP (A.)
NAVA	SAMBAR	**** YAP (M.)
NIETO	SANDOVAL	** YAP (V.)
NOEL	SANTOS-RECTO	YU
NOGRALES (J.J.)	SARMIENTO (C.)	**** ZAMORA (M.C.)
NOGRALES (K.A.)	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	ZAMORA (R.)
NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	** ZARATE
***** NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	** SEMA	ZUBIRI
OAMINAL	SIAO	
OCAMPO	* SILVERIO	

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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