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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia 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. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara delivered an invocation.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members responded to the Call:

Abaya	Barbers
Abayon	Bataoil
Abellanosa	Batocabe
Abu	Bautista-Bandigan
Abueg	Belaro
Acop	Belmonte (F.)
Acosta	Belmonte (J.C.)
Adiong	Belmonte (R.)
Advincula	Benitez
Agarao	Bernos
Aggabao	Bertiz
Aglipay-Villar	Biazon
Albano	Billones
Alejano	Biron
Almario	Bondoc
Alvarez (F.)	Bordado
Alvarez (P.)	Bravo (A.)
Amante	Bravo (M.V.)
Amatong	Brosas
Angara-Castillo	Bulut-Begtang
Antonio	Cagas
Aquino-Magsaysay	Calderon
Aragones	Calixto-Rubiano
Arcillas	Caminero
Arenas	Campos
Atienza	Canama
Aumentado	Cari
Bagatsing	Casilao
Baguilat	Castelo
Banal	Castro (F.L.)
	Castro (F.H.)
	Catamco
	Celeste
	Cerafica
	Cerilles
	Chavez
	Chipeco
	Co
	Cojuangco
	Collantes
	Cortes
	Cortuna
	Crisologo
	Cua
	Cuaresma
	Cueva
	Dalipe
	Datol
	Daza
	De Jesus
	De Venecia

De Vera	Macapagal-Arroyo
Defensor	Maceda
Del Mar	Malapitan
Del Rosario	Mangaoang
Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (S.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marcoleta
Dy	Marcos
Elago	Mariño
Enverga	Marquez
Erice	Martinez
Eriguel	Matugas
Ermita-Buhain	Mendoza
Escudero	Mercado
Espino	Mirasol
Estrella	Montoro
Evardone	Nava
Fariñas	Nieto
Fernando	Noel
Ferrer (J.)	Nograles (J.J.)
Ferrer (L.)	Nograles (K.A.)
Flores	Nolasco
Fortuno	Oaminal
Fuentebella	Ocampo
Garbin	Olivarez
Garcia (G.)	Ong (E.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (H.)
Garin (R.)	Ortega (P.)
Garin (S.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Gasataya	Pacquiao
Gatchalian	Paduano
Geron	Palma
Go (M.)	Pancho
Gomez	Panganiban
Gonzaga	Panotes
Gonzales (A.P.)	Papandayan
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pichay
Gonzalez	Pimentel
Gullas	Plaza
Hernandez	Primicias-Agabas
Herrera-Dy	Quimbo
Hofer	Radaza
Jalosjos	Ramirez-Sato
Kho	Ramos
Khonghun	Relampagos
Labadlabad	Revilla
Lacson	Roa-Puno
Lagman	Robes
Lanete	Rocamora
Laogan	Rodriguez (I.)
Lazatin	Rodriguez (M.)
Lee	Romualdez
Limkaichong	Romualdo
Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán
Loyola	Sagarbarria

Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Tupas
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 249 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also the Appendix)

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, 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 Communications and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6076, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6426 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSIT ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES', TO FOSTER A MORE EFFICIENT FOREIGN DEPOSIT POLICY THAT WILL ENABLE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO REDUCE THEIR OVER-ALL SECURITY RISK, TO CONTRIBUTE TO A HEALTHIER AND MORE STABLE FINANCIAL SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6077, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9521 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL BOOK DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND ACT', TO FOSTER A MORE DYNAMIC AND CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROMOTION AND SUPPORT OF FILIPINO AUTHORSHIP AND OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES IN BOOK DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6078, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SEVENTEENTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENT LEADER'S DAY”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6079, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6080, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6082, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING BURGOS EXTENSION ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6083, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING LACSON EXTENSION ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6085, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISULAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Mangudadatu (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6086, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT TO BE STATIONED IN TACURONG CITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Mangudadatu (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6087, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL TRUST FUND FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sahali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 6088, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIME OF RAPE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT

NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED PENAL CODE' ”

By Representative Sahali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6089, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bagatsing

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6090, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A HOSPITAL FOR THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, ITS PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sandoval

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1152, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CURRENT SAFEGUARDS ON THE CONTRACTING OF LOANS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND INTO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE IN ENSURING RESPONSIBLE LOAN MANAGEMENT”

By Representative Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1153, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE'S THREAT TO BOMB LUMAD SCHOOLS IN MINDANAO AND URGING HIM TO IMMEDIATELY RETRACT HIS STATEMENT”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1154, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING AND CALLING FOR AN URGENT INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ATTACKS AGAINST LUMAD SCHOOLS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ADVOCATES IN SOUTHERN MINDANAO FROM JULY 2016 TO JULY 2017”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1155, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DUMPING OF 25,000 METRIC TONS OF GARBAGE FROM SOUTH KOREA IN CEBU IN FEBRUARY, 2017”

By Representative Garcia (G.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated February 24, 2017 of Celso L. Vocal, Regional Director, Regional Office No. X, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Oroquieta City Water District, Oroquieta City, for calendar year 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 24, 2017 of Celso L. Vocal, Regional Director, Regional Office No. X, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Metro Ozamiz Water District (MOWD), Ozamiz City, for calendar year 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 24, 2017 of Celso L. Vocal, Regional Director, Regional Office No. X, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Tanguib City Water District, Tanguib City, for calendar year 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated May 22, 2017 of Atty. Usmin P. Diamel, Director IV, Regional Director, Regional Office No. XIII, Commission on Audit, furnishing the Annual Audit Reports (AARs) for CY 2016 on the following Water Districts (WDs):

1. Buenavista Water District
2. Nasipit Water District
3. Prosperidad Water District
4. Bacuag Water District
5. Del Carmen Water District
6. Metro Siargao Water District
7. Placer Water District
8. San Jose (Dinagat Islands) Water District
9. Socorro Water District
10. Bislig City Water District
11. Cantilan Water District
12. Hinatuan Water District
13. Lianga Water District
14. Madrid Water District
15. Tagbina Water District
16. Tandag Water District

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated May 26, 2017 of Lynn S.F. Sicangco, Regional Director, Regional Office No. III, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Philippine Rice Research Institute for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated May 29, 2017 of Lynn S.F. Sicangco, Regional Director, Regional Office No. III, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Aurora State College of Technology, Baler, Aurora, for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 8, 2017 of Silvestre H. Bello III, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, submitting the Department's Semi-Annual Report to Congress (January to June 2016).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Letter dated June 13, 2017 of Isra Sunthornvut, Secretary General of Asean Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, AIPA Secretariat, submitting the IPU Annual Report 2016 and Results of the proceedings of the 136th IPU Assembly and related meetings.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

Letter dated June 13, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Office of the Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of CY 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following:

1. Local Government Academy
2. Bureau of Jail Management and Penology
3. Philippine Public Safety College
4. Philippine National Police
5. Department of National Defense
6. National Defense College of the Philippines
7. Office of Civil Defense
8. Veterans Memorial Medical Center
9. Philippine Veterans Affairs Office
10. Armed Forces of the Philippines Commissary & Exchange Service
11. Department of Justice
12. Bureau of Immigration
13. National Bureau of Investigation
14. Land Registration Authority
15. Parole and Probation Administration
16. Public Attorney's Office
17. Office of the Solicitor General

18. Office of the Government Corporate Counsel
19. Presidential Commission on Good Government

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 14, 2017 of Rolando F. Hechanova, Ph.D. University President, Sultan Kudarat State University, submitting the 2016 Annual Report of the Sultan Kudarat State University.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Letter dated June 15, 2017 of Amando M. Tetangco, Jr., Governor, Office of the Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting the Report on Economic and Financial Developments in the Philippines, First Quarter 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated June 15, 2017 of Jose Antonio E. Goitia, Executive Director, Office of the Executive Director, submitting the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission accomplishment report covering the period March 2017 to the present.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

Letter dated June 16, 2017 of Amando M. Tetangco, Jr., Governor, Office of the Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting data on outstanding Philippine external debt as of 31 March 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated June 19, 2017 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Estancia Water District for CY 2013-2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 19, 2017 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Anilao Water District for CY 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 23, 2017 of Lynn S.F. Sicangco, Regional Director, Regional Office No. III, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport Authority, Casiguran, Aurora Province for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 4, 2017 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the following Annual Audit Reports (AARs):

1. Metro Iloilo Water District (CYs 2013-2015)
2. Dumangas Barotac Nuevo Water District (CYs 2014-2016)
3. Alimodian Water District (CYs 2008-2016)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 4, 2017 of Evelyn S. Marañon, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. XVI – Negros Island, Commission on Audit, furnishing copies of Audit Reports on the following Water Districts of the Province of Negros Occidental, Negros Island Region:

1. Kabankalan City Water District – Calendar Year 2016
2. La Castellana Water District – Calendar Year 2016
3. Pulpandan Water District – Calendar Year 2016
4. Sagay Water District – Calendar Year 2016
5. Sipalay Water District – Calendar Year 2016
6. La Carlota City Water District – Calendar Years 2013 – 2015
7. Murcia Water District – Calendar Years 2013 – 2015
8. Talisay Water District – Calendar Years 2013 – 2015
9. Silay Water District – Calendar Years 2013 – 2015

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 14, 2017 of Salvador C. Medialdea., Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10927 which was signed on even date by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING CASINOS AS COVERED PERSONS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001', AS AMENDED”

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 333), re H.B. No. 5550, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALAGNAT EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALAGNAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PINUKPUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALAGNAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 334), re H.B. No. 6099, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MAYOR BARTOLOME SERUT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL – MUSIMUT ANNEX IN BARANGAY MUSIMUT, MUNICIPALITY OF KABUGAO, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE MAYOR BARTOLOME SERUT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MUSIMUT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4295

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Bulut-Begtang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 335), re H.B. No. 6100, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SACPIL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SACPIL, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SACPIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4294

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Bulut-Begtang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 336), re H.B. No. 6101, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MATAGUISI COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CACALAGGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CACALAGGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PUDTOL, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE MATAGUISI COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4293

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Bulut-Begtang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 337), re H.B. No. 6102, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINGUNAN, VALENZUELA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS LINGUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1331

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 338), re H.B. No. 6103, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – GUINA-ANG ANNEX IN BARANGAY GUINA-ANG, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS GUINA-ANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4296

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Bulut-Begtang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 339), re H.B. No. 6104, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LICOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LICOP, MATI CITY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LICOP INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4840

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Lord Alan Jay Q. Velasco for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VELASCO

Representative Velasco stated that it was on the occasion of the Eighth National Electrification Awareness Month and the 48th founding anniversary of the National Electrification Administration (NEA) that he was welcoming in the Session Hall the officers and members of electric cooperatives representing around 12 million members/consumers/owners in the country; and mentioned their names as well as those of NEA officials

Thereafter, he presented an audio-video presentation outlining the NEA’s accomplishments through the years; and thanked the House for the opportunity to recognize the members/consumers/owners of electric coops.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Federico “Ricky” S. Sandoval II.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 262 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5745

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body resumed

consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745 as embodied in Committee Report No. 262 and reported out by the Committee on Agriculture and Food.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION.”

Whereupon, Representative Garcia stated that the parliamentary status of the bill is that it is in the period of sponsorship and debate.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Food to sponsor the measure, and Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

After Representative Brosas expressed concern about the difference between House Bill No. 557 that Anakpawis Party-List had filed and House Bill No. 5745, she and Representative Panganiban initially discussed whether the latter was really a social justice measure. She stressed that the coconut farmers should directly and exclusively partake of the coconut levy funds that the Marcos Administration dictated them to contribute to. The Sponsor cited the Declaration of Policy of House Bill No. 5745 to address not only the interest of coconut farmers but also the problems of the coconut industry.

Subsequently, the Members debated on the planning for and control of the disposition of the coconut trust fund through the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Trust Fund Committee (CFIDTFC). The Sponsor explained that the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) will validate nine coconut farmer representatives in the Committee in consultation with the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC). Representative Brosas however held that government officials would still dominate the Committee and control the trust fund, as she stressed that coconut farmers should be protected from the maneuvering of the rich and powerful.

Representative Brosas then discussed the provisions of House Bill No. 557 that would more genuinely enable coconut farmer representation in the Committee and provide various programs and benefits for coconut farmers. For his part, Representative Panganiban enumerated the objectives of the Ad Hoc Committee to prepare the coconut farmers and industry development plan under Chapter V of House Bill No. 5745.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair remarked that two different Committees were being discussed.

Representative Panganiban affirmed that they were discussing (1) the CFIDTFC under Section 12 of House Bill No. 5745 and (2) the Ad Hoc Committee to prepare the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan under Section 21; and explained the composition and functions of said Committees.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS (Continuation)

Thereupon, Representative Brosas pointed out that said Ad Hoc Committee will also be dominated by government agencies who will control the fund. She concluded her interpellation by expressing concern over the fact that (1) the coconut farmers -- or the genuine owners of the fund -- had merely become accidental beneficiaries thereof; (2) some believed that it will be the development of the coconut industry that will save the coconut farmers even if such was dominated by big traders and foreign businesses; and (3) the Bill in its present form will pave the way for the abuse of the coconut levy funds.

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. Raul A. Daza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA

After initially expressing his support for the immediate passage of the Bill because he came from a region which produced the most number of coconuts, Representative Daza proposed to include the head of the NAPC in the 16-member CFIDTFC so as to address a possible impasse in voting. Representative Panganiban agreed to consider this at the proper time.

Representative Daza then proposed to include the descriptive phrase, “three representatives from the top three coconut-producing regions,” in Section 12 (b) of

the measure inasmuch as each of the country's major islands did not have many coconut areas. The Sponsor opined that the PCA, which will validate the shortlist of coconut farmer representative-candidates in consultation with the NAPC, will have such concerns in mind.

As regards Representative Daza's succeeding query, Representative Panganiban replied that the Ad Hoc Committee will consist of 23 and not 22 members.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate inquired on the benefits of coconut farmers from the privatization of coconut levy assets; proposed to allow coconut farmers to use them first; and opined that such an endeavor would only benefit the capitalists as was the fate of the privatization of the assets of the National Power Corporation. After explaining that these involved coconut mills whose proceeds will be added to the perpetual fund once they were sold, Representative Panganiban said that privatization will not be automatic and the CFIDTFC will first determine which assets should be retained or not.

Representative Zarate also asked on the power and tenure of the Ad Hoc Committee on the preparation of the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan, stressing it was dominated by government officials who were also members of the CFIDTFC and could perpetually exist as long as the disposition of the coconut levy funds had to be managed and planned. Representative Panganiban said that members of the Ad Hoc Committee would be guided by Section 21 of the Bill.

In ending his interpellation, Rep. Zarate stressed his concern that the interest of the coconut farmers will not really be protected and promoted.

At this juncture, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COJUANGCO

Representative Cojuangco first adverted to the previous remark of his colleague from the Anakpawis

Party-List that coco levy funds were stolen money or "nakaw." He stated for the record the Supreme Court pronouncement that "the coco levy funds are not only affected with public interest; they are, in fact, *prima facie* public funds"; and that nowhere therein was the word "stolen" imputed. He concluded that public funds were for the public good, public interest, public use, and public benefit.

After the Sponsor confirmed the same, Representative Cojuangco discussed with Representative Panganiban the source and growth of coconut levy funds from ₱100 million to ₱95 billion; the Bill's coverage only of the fund referred to in the decisions of the Supreme Court; and the identification of the rightful beneficiaries.

In conclusion, Representative Cojuangco urged his colleagues to review the provisions of the Bill and put politics and other issues aside so that the Bill could be passed immediately and the coconut farmers will not have to wait long for their benefits.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LOBREGAT

The Sponsor first cited the total amount of the coco levy funds and of their growth from 1971 up to the present, after Representative Lobregat inquired thereon. The latter pointed out that there would be no such funds if they had been stolen. The former cited the Supreme Court decision that the funds shall be reconveyed to the government for the benefit of all coconut farmers and the development of the coconut industry.

The two Members subsequently discussed the scholarship program of the Philippine Coconut Producers Federation, Inc. (Cocofed). Saying that the latter was very active in the Supreme Court case and its past president was former Rep. Ma. Clara L. Lobregat, Representative Lobregat said that the program provided free tuition, boarding, and transportation; and its beneficiaries eventually held key positions in the government and private sectors. Representative Panganiban pointed out that Section 21 of the Bill provided for programs similar to that of Cocofed for the benefit of coconut farmers and their families.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao adverted to the statement that he had used the word “nakaw” as regards the coconut levy funds. He agreed that the Supreme Court ruling did not state that the funds were stolen. He clarified that he had never imputed any name or person in his previous interpellation. He explained that the coconut farmers had always used the term “nakaw” in their struggle to get back the funds that were forcibly collected from them; and that it was the systematic use and misuse of the funds that was interpreted or decided upon by the Supreme Court.

Thereupon, Representative Casilao expressed hope that the passage of the instant Bill will not deprive the coconut farmers from receiving the coconut levy funds.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman said that he also wanted the coconut levy funds to be immediately disposed and used for the direct benefit of small coconut farmers who had waited for 40 years to be the actual beneficiaries thereof; and then asked about the essence of the Supreme Court’s ruling on the nature, disposition, and utilization of said funds. Representative Panganiban cited the court’s ruling that they were public funds to be used for the benefit of the coconut farmers and development of the coconut industry; and that they should be reverted to the government.

Representative Lagman then asked for a copy of a Supreme Court certification on the status of the Cocofed case. This was after Representative Panganiban said that (1) the Cocofed questioned the issuance by former President Benigno “NoyNoy” S. Aquino III of two executive orders for the setting up of guidelines in accordance with the court’s ruling; and (2) the court eventually issued the pertinent temporary restraining order (TRO).

At this point, Representative Lagman stated that the Bill provided Congress with an opportunity to make a categorical legislative statement on how coco-

nut levy funds should be utilized. This was irrespective of the Supreme Court decision, he said, because it was now within Congress’ power to make such legislation. He added that the legislature should be able to see through the situation of the poor coconut farmers who had waited so long and that the beneficiaries should principally be the small coconut farmers.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

At this point, Representative Lagman remarked that more Members should listen to the answers of Representative Panganiban considering the importance of the instant Bill; and that he would have to pursue his questioning at another time.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc asked Representative Lagman to continue with his interpellation. He explained that the leadership was currently giving those Members who wanted to interpellate the Sponsor the opportunity to do so; and that the absence of the others Members meant that they were satisfied with the Committee discussions and had no questions to ask in the plenary session.

REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN’S MOTION TO ADJOURN

Representative Lagman then noted that, even as he wanted to continue with his interpellation, only a few Members remained in the Session Hall. He moved for the adjournment of session.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc asked that the Body be allowed with its business because a quorum had been met earlier in the day’s session; the Reference of Business was read; and the Members were given a chance to see the Business for the Day. He added that the non-presence of their colleagues only indicated that they were conducting their business as Representatives in other venues. He appealed to Representative Lagman to continue with his interpellation.

Representative Lagman however said that the question of quorum could be established upon the calling of the Roll but the absence of a quorum could not be challenged at any time during the proceedings. He reiterated his motion to adjourn.

Whereupon, Representative Bondoc asked that the Body be allowed to finish some administrative matters before adjourning session.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5745**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745.

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL
ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE
BILL NO. 5758**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5758, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOKOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DAKLAN EXTENSION IN BARRANGAY TUBLAY CENTER, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE BOKOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DAKLAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,” in order to introduce perfecting amendments therein.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

**AMENDMENTS OF
REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

There being no objection, the Body approved the individual amendments as presented on the floor by Representative Defensor.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF AMENDMENTS**

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

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5758, AS AMENDED**

On further motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 5758, as amended.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 277
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5792**

On motion of Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5792, as contained in Committee Report No. 277 and submitted by the Committee on Science and Technology, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Pimentel, 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.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado, Chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology, to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS
OF REPRESENTATIVE AUMENTADO**

Representative Aumentado said the measure was part of the legislative agenda to leverage science, technology, and innovation, that was included in the Philippine Development Plan for 2017-2022 prepared by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). He pointed out that as a brain-gain initiative of the Philippine government, the Balik Scientist Program of the Department of Science and Technology sought to encourage highly-trained overseas Filipino scientists, technologists, experts, and professionals to return to the Philippines and share their expertise for the acceleration of the scientific agro-industrial and economic development of the country.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Pimentel, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES NIETO AND MACEDA

As accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments presented on the floor by Reps. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto and Edward Vera Perez Maceda:

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Thereupon, there being no other Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5792, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting, House Bill No. 5792, as amended.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 265 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5750

On successive motions of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5750, as contained in Committee Report No. 265 and submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Safety, defining the offenses of discharge of firearms and indiscriminate firing of firearms and providing stiffer penalties therefor; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; as concurred by Rep. Romeo M. Acop, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Order and Safety, adopted the Explanatory Note thereof 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 the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE PIMENTEL

Thereupon, Representative Pimentel moved for the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828. However, before the Body could act on the same, Representative Pimentel withdrew said motion.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 5, dated August 1, 2017.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 450 – from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development to the Committees on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development, and Poverty Alleviation;
2. House Bill No. 527 – from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Special Committee on Climate Change;
3. House Bill Nos. 1105, 1839, 2307, and 4729 – from the Committee on Poverty Alleviation to the Committees on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development, and Poverty Alleviation;
4. House Bill No. 3046 – from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Local Government;
5. House Bill No. 3539 – from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
6. House Bill No. 3686 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Trade and Industry;
7. House Bill No. 4737 – from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
8. House Bill Nos. 5381 and 5714 – from the Committee on Public Order and Safety to the Committees on Transportation, and Public Order and Safety; and
9. House Bill No. 5839 – from the Committee on Transportation to the Committees on Transportation, and Public Order and Safety.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 7, 2017.

It was 6:39 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 7, 2017

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 3443, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FURTHER 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”

2. House Bill No. 5747, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PILIS FALLS IN BARANGAY PALILI, MUNICIPALITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

3. House Bill No. 5748, entitled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOVELLAR IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

4. House Bill No. 5755, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DON BOSCO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DON BOSCO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DON BOSCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

5. House Bill No. 5757, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SAN ANTONIO HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

6. House Bill No. 5907, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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