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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Bai Sandra Sin-suat A. Sema 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, observed a minute of silent prayer.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Aurelio “Dong D. Gonzales Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

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

Belmonte (J.C.)
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calalang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero

Espina	Olivarez
Espino	Ong (E.)
Evardone	Ong (H.)
Fariñas	Ortega (P.)
Fernando	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Fuentebella	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Panotes
Garin (R.)	Papandayan
Garin (S.)	Pichay
Gasataya	Pimentel
Gatchalian	Pineda
Geron	Primicias-Agabas
Go (M.)	Quimbo
Gonzaga	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramos
Gonzales (A.D.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzalez	Rocamora
Gullas	Rodriguez (I.)
Hernandez	Rodriguez (M.)
Herrera-Dy	Romero
Hofer	Romualdez
Jalosjos	Romualdo
Kho	Roque
Khonghun	Sacdalan
Labadlabad	Sagarbarria
Lacson	Salimbangon
Lagman	Salo
Lanete	Salon
Limkaichong	Sambar
Lobregat	Sandoval
Loyola	Sangcopan
Macapagal-Arroyo	Santos-Recto
Maceda	Sarmiento (C.)
Madrona	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Malapitan	Savellano
Mangaoang	Sema
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Silverio
Marcoleta	Singson
Marcos	Suansing (E.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tan (M.)
Matugas	Tejada
Mending	Teves
Mercado	Tiangco
Mirasol	Ting
Montoro	Tinio
Nieto	Tolentino
Noel	Treñas
Nogralas (K.A.)	Tugna
Nolasco	Ty
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Umali
Oaminal	Unabia
Ocampo	Ungab

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

With 220 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 59, dated February 6, 2018.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, 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 a Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7112, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FOUR OF EVERY YEAR AS 'ARAW NG PAGDAKILA SA MGA PILIPINONG NAGBUWIS NG BUHAY NOONG DIGMAANG PILIPINO-AMERIKANO', PROVIDING FOR SUPPORT PROGRAMS, AND REQUIRING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 7113, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR AND SERVICE CENTERS TO REGISTER THEIR BUSINESS WITH THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE AND TO SUBMIT REPORT ON THE DAMAGES AND REPAIRS MADE ON MOTOR VEHICLES BROUGHT TO THEIR ESTABLISHMENT”

By Representative Sandoval

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7114, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – SANTA ROSA BRANCH IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1640, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILIES OF PO3 CARLOS BOCAIG AND PO2 FRENZEL KITOYAN ON THEIR UNTIMELY DEATHS IN THE BOMBING INCIDENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, ABRA”

By Representatives Bernos and De Vera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1641, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF PHILIPPINE THEATER, FILM AND TV ACTOR MR. SPANKY MANIKAN”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1642, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. KATARINA RODRIGUEZ FOR WINNING 1ST RUNNER-UP IN MISS INTERCONTINENTAL 2017”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1643, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. JOSE 'PITOY' MORENO, JR., 'PILLAR OF PHILIPPINE FASHION' ”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1644, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF THE MINING OPERATIONS OF THE ZAMBALES DIVERSIFIED METALS CORP. (ZDMC), BENGUET CORPORATION, LNL ARCHIPELAGO MINERALS, INC. (LAMI), AND ERAMEN MINERALS, INC. (ERMI), IN STA. CRUZ, ZAMBALES ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND ON THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE PEOPLE IN AFFECTED COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1646, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JERWIN ANCAJAS FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) SUPERFLYWEIGHT CROWN

AGAINST MEXICAN CHALLENGER ISRAEL GONZALEZ ON FEBRUARY 4, 2018 AT THE AMERICAN BANK CENTER, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Resolution No. 1647, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PROCUREMENT OF SMARTMATIC VOTE COUNTING MACHINES BY THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS FOR THE MAY 2019 ELECTIONS”

By Representative Suarez, Abayon, De Vera, Atienza, Garbin, Bertiz, Lee, Bravo (A.), Campos, Calalang, Chavez, Salon and Villaraza-Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1648, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TRUE STATE OF OUR COUNTRY’S RICE SUPPLY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROPOSING REMEDIAL MEASURES TO ARREST POSSIBLE SHORTAGE AS WELL AS TO INSTITUTE POLICIES TO IMPROVE DOMESTIC RICE PRODUCTION AND ENSURE THE COUNTRY’S FOOD SECURITY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 599), re H.B. No. 7134, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING POLICIES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES ON SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, EPIDEMICS, AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC

HEALTH CONCERN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3573, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LAW ON REPORTING OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3163

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Roa-Puno then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 582 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7033

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7033, as contained in Committee Report No. 582 and reported out by the Committees on Social Services, Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ACCREDITATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Social Services, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ERIGUEL

Upon request of Representative Eriguel, there being no objection, the Body considered the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., one of the authors of the measure, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.)

Representative Bravo emphasized that House Bill No. 7033 aims to define and classify social welfare and development agencies (SWDAs); stipulate the requirements for their registration, licensing and accreditation; and give the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) regulatory powers and functions over them. He explained that the measure aims to provide the grounds for the suspension, revocation of license, or closure of erring SWDAs; provide penal provisions for SWDAs which are operating without licenses; and grant benefits and privileges to registered SWDAs.

After adding that existing laws lack provisions on benefits for compliant social welfare organizations and on stronger sanctions for erring ones, he asked his colleagues to support the instant Bill.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Representatives Bravo (A.) and Sabiniano S. Canama.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7033 and thereafter, proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee or individual amendments, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7033

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7033 through *viva voce* voting.

**DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6573
AND SENATE BILL NO. 1662**

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6573 and Senate Bill No. 1662, prohibiting hazing and regulating other forms of initiation rites: Reps. Reynaldo V. Umali, Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso, Strike B. Revilla, Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, and Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr.

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION**

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1268, on the alleged ₱20.5 billion-overpriced Ninoy Aquino International Airport Expressway (NAIAX) – to the Committee on Transportation;
2. House Resolution No. 1586, on the systems and practices of money remittance businesses to ensure their integrity and protect people who transact business with them – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
3. House Resolution No. 1587, on the printing of “faceless” peso bills by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
4. House Resolution No. 1588, on the ₱120 million-smuggled rice seized by the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) in a cargo ship off Zamboanga Sibugay – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
5. House Resolution No. 1589, on the relief of Navy Flag Officer in Command (FOIC) Vice Admiral Ronald Joseph Mercado over the ₱16 billion-frigate deal – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
6. House Resolution No. 1590, on the alleged anomalies in the Philippine Navy Frigate Acquisition Project (FAP) to determine if it complies with Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
7. House Resolution No. 1593, on all marine scientific research in Philippine waters conducted by foreign entities with or without consent of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) – to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;
8. House Resolution No. 1594, on the performance of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center (AFPMC) as well as other hospitals under the AFP that provide medical care to active duty service members – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
9. House Resolution No. 1597, on the death of 38 workers in the NCCC Mall fire in Davao City and on the accountability of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and the Davao City government thereto – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
10. House Resolution No. 1599, on the alleged misuse of funds of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) as well as the various charges of corruption and anomalies – to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;
11. House Resolution No. 1600, on the reported increase in bank fraud involving BDO Unibank – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
12. House Resolution No. 1601, on the territorial limitation of local government construction contracts – to the Committee on Local Government;
13. House Resolution No. 1607, 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 (DepEd) – to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
14. House Resolution No. 1608, on the alleged anomalies behind the slow passport processing of the DFA – to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Foreign Affairs;

15. House Resolution No. 1609, on the new system for pre-employment medical examination (PEME) for overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) bound for Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member-countries – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
16. House Resolution No. 1610, on the status of the implementation of the Continuing Professional Development Act of 2016 – to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation; and
17. House Resolution No. 1611, on the sufficiency of Philippine maritime safety standards, particularly in the context of the capsized M/V Mercraft 3 last December 21, 2017 – to the Committee on Transportation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 4:35 p.m., upon motion of Representative Gonzales (A.D.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:39 p.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7033

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7033 in order to give way to the interpellation of Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano.

CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7033

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7033 as contained in Committee Report No. 582 and reported out by the Committees on Social Services, Appropriations, and Ways and Means, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ACCREDITATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

On successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reopened

the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7033; and the Chair recognized Representative Eriguel, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, and Deputy Speaker Cayetano to sponsor and interpellate thereon, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER CAYETANO

Deputy Speaker Cayetano initially apologized to the Body that it had to reopen the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7033, stating that she was listed the previous day as an interpellator but was attending awhile back an ongoing hearing of the Committee on Population and Family Relations. She then expressed concern about the implementation of the foster care and adoption programs of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) due to inadequate manpower and financial resources, and the flaws in the program. She added that the Bill’s registration requirements for foundations might also affect said implementation.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Cayetano offered her assistance so that the Bill will be improved and approved. When Representative Eriguel assured her that her proposal to increase the manpower of the DSWD and to provide benefits to donor organizations will be included in the instant measure or its implementing rules and regulations, she asked for ample time to submit the proper amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no further interpellations, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7033.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 4:56 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:57 pm.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7033**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7033.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7116, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 96 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7117, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING INOYONAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY INOYONAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BULA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO FELIPE P. PANTON HIGH SCHOOL”

By Representative Fortuno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7118, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Sambar, Nograles (J.J.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 7119, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES AND SIMILAR DIGITAL DEVICES IN SCHOOLS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CELLPHONE REGULATION ACT OF 2018' ”

By Representatives Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7121, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF SMOKE HOODS FOR EMERGENCY USE IN ALL HIGH-RISE BUILDING STRUCTURES”

By Representative Abellanosa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 7122, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING TELEMEDICINE IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7123, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH IN THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE 10TH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980' AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7124, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION (POEA) TO PUBLISH, DISSEMINATE, AND UPDATE A

HANDBOOK ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MIGRANT WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINO ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED”

By Representative Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7125, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR A REGULAR HOLIDAY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'NATIONAL BIBLE DAY' ”

By Representative Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 7126, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE CUSTOMS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 7127, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9502, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE CHEAPER AND QUALITY MEDICINES ACT OF 2008' TO FOSTER THE IMPOSITION OF ALL EXISTING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES, PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7128, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2018 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT 10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 7129, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8164, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN BENGUET, IFUGAO, KALINGA, APAYAO, AND MOUNTAIN PROVINCE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN PROVINCES)' ”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7130, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOHOL-LEYTE LINK BRIDGE CONNECTING THE ISLANDS OF BOHOL AND LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7131, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE BRIDGE CONNECTING THE PROVINCES OF BOHOL AND CEBU, FROM

BARANGAY TAYTAY, MUNICIPALITY OF GETAFE, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO BARANGAY ALGERIA, MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BOHOL-CEBU MULTI-ACCESS FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7132, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING PROMOTION OF RESEARCH, BASIC RESEARCH AND EVIDENCED OR SCIENCE-BASED POLICY RESEARCH OF ACT NO. 4120 OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Arcillas, Nava and Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7133, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S GROSS INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (GIR), AMENDING FOR THE

PURPOSE SECTIONS 32 AND 151 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, February 12, 2018.

It was 5:01 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on February 12, 2018.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 60***Wednesday, February 07, 2018**

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

GULLAS	***	OCAMPO	SILVERIO
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	TY
**** LOPEZ (M.L.)	***	RAMIREZ-SATO	*** UMALI
*** LOYOLA		RAMOS	UNABIA
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	****	RELAMPAGOS	UNGAB
MACEDA	****	REVILLA	UNICO
MADRONA		ROA-PUNO	UY (J.)
MALAPITAN	*	ROBES	UY (R.)
***** MANALO		ROCAMORA	UYBARRETA
MANGAOANG		RODRIGUEZ (I.)	VARGAS
***** MANGUDADATU (S.)		RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	*	ROMAN	VELARDE
MARCOLETA		ROMERO	VELASCO
MARCOS		ROMUALDEZ	***** VELASCO-CATERA
MARIÑO		ROMUALDO	*** VELOSO
MARQUEZ		ROQUE	VERGARA
MARTINEZ		SACDALAN	***** VILLAFUERTE
MATUGAS		SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
***** MELLANA	*****	SAHALI	**** VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
MENDING	****	SALCEDA	VILLARICA
***** MENDOZA	***	SALIMBANGON	* VILLARIN
MERCADO		SALO	** VIOLAGO
MIRASOL		SALON	***** YAP (A.)
MONTORO		SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
**** NAVA		SANDOVAL	YAP (V.)
NIETO		SANGCOPAN	YU
NOEL		SANTOS-RECTO	ZAMORA (M.C.)
***** NOGRALES (J.J.)		SARMIENTO (C.)	*** ZAMORA (R.)
NOGRALES (K.A.)		SARMIENTO (E.M.)	***** ZARATE
NOLASCO		SAVELLANO	ZUBIRI
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON		SEMA	
OAMINAL	*****	SIAO	

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***** Absent without notice

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