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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez 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. Salvador B. Belaro Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)

Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Calalang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferriol-Pascual

Floirendo	Ortega (V.N.)
Flores	Paduano
Fortun	Palma
Fortuno	Pancho
Garbin	Panganiban
Garcia (G.)	Panotes
Garcia (J.E.)	Papandayan
Garin (R.)	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Plaza
Gasataya	Primicias-Agabas
Gatchalian	Quimbo
Geron	Radaza
Go (M.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gomez	Ramos
Gonzales (A.P.)	Relampagos
Gonzales (A.D.)	Revilla
Gonzalez	Roa-Puno
Gullas	Rocamora
Hernandez	Rodriguez (I.)
Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez (M.)
Hofer	Romualdo
Jalosjos	Sacdalan
Kho	Sagarbarria
Labadlabad	Sahali
Lacson	Salimbangon
Lagman	Salo
Lanete	Salon
Laogan	Sambar
Lazatin	Sandoval
Lobregat	Sangcopan
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (C.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Savellano
Loyola	Siao
Macapagal-Arroyo	Silverio
Maceda	Singson
Manalo	Suansing (E.)
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tan (M.)
Matugas	Tejada
Mending	Teves
Mendoza	Tiangco
Mirasol	Ting
Montoro	Tinio
Nava	Tolentino
Nieto	Tugna
Noel	Tupas
Nogralas (K.A.)	Umali
Nolasco	Unabia
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Oaminal	Unico
Ocampo	Uy (J.)
Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ortega (P.)	Velarde

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

With 210 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Belaro, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 61, dated February 12, 2018.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Belaro, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Resolutions, including a Communication and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1655, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STRONGLY DENOUNCING THE PRACTICES AND PROPOSALS FOR COMPRESSED WORKWEEK THAT REVERSE WORKERS' HARD-WON CENTURY STRUGGLE FOR 8-HOUR WORKDAY, AND TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, SAID PRACTICES AND OTHER SCHEMES THAT UNDERMINE THE WORKERS' RIGHT TO HEALTH AND TO HUMANE WORKING CONDITIONS”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1656, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN LIANGA, SURIGAO DEL SUR”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1657, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP DILIMAN) COLLEGE OF LAW FOR WINNING ITS SECOND STETSON ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION SOUTHEAST ASIA ROUNDS TITLE, MAKING IT BACK TO BACK CHAMPIONS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 1658, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED SHORTAGES OF RICE QUANTITY AVAILABLE IN THE MARKET AND THE BUFFERSTOCK OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY”

By Representative Panganiban

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1659, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REAL STATE OF OUR COUNTRY'S RICE SUPPLY IN VIEW OF PROPOSING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ADDRESS

POSSIBLE SHORTAGE AS WELL AS TO INSTITUTE POLICIES TO IMPROVE DOMESTIC RICE PRODUCTION AND ENSURE THE COUNTRY'S FOOD SECURITY”

By Representative Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1660, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NON-IMPLEMENTATION BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE PANGASINAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND/OR BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE DECISION OF THE OMBUDSMAN IN OMB-L-A-16-0318”

By Representatives Espino, Acop and Bataoil

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1661, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO INTERCEDE, IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF ABRA, AND PREVENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDER OF THE PHILIPPINE ELECTRICITY MARKET CORPORATION SUSPENDING ABRA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SPOT MARKET”

By Representatives Uybarreta and Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Resolution No. 1662, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) TO ESTABLISH A CAMPUS AT BARANGAY GUBA, 1ST DISTRICT, CITY OF CEBU”

By Representatives Del Mar and Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 1663, entitled:

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

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1664, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, AS LEAD COMMITTEE, JOINT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MANNER BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY GRANTS LICENSES, PERMITS, AND GUIDELINES, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR AND HYDROELECTRIC ENERGY PROJECTS”

By Representatives Bertiz and Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1665, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE USE OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS BITCOINS IN ONLINE COMMERCE”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1666, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON BUILD-OPERATE-TRANSFER AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND DATATRIL CORPORATION”

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1667, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND TARIFF ACT ON DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY IN CUSTOMS CUSTODY”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1668, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE CONDUCT OF AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND IN THE EXERCISE OF CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS, ON THE LACK OF SUPPLY OF NFA RICE AT THE PUBLIC MARKETS SUPPOSEDLY BECAUSE OF LIMITED NFA BUFFER STOCKS”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1669, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO EVALUATE AND INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF P8B FREE TUITION POLICY FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER AY 2017-2018”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1670, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE TO PROMPTLY CONVENE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE REPUBLIC ACT 10533 OR ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (K TO 12 PROGRAM)”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 1671, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL

INTERMEDIARIES AND FINANCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ACQUISITION OF A SKYROCKETING PHP6.432-TRILLION FOREIGN DEBT”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1672, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING ITS PROFOUND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS AND DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN TO STRONGLY CONDEMN AND CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEATH OF THREE (3) CHILDREN IN LIANGA, SURIGAO DEL SUR DUE TO AN EXPLOSION OF AN M203 AMMUNITION OWNED BY THE 75TH IBPA”

By Representatives Elago, Brosas, Casilao and Tinio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated October 10, 2017 of Delfin N. Lorenzana, Secretary, Department of National Defense, submitting to the House of Representatives the agency’s CY 2016 Year-End Report on the Revised Armed Forces of the Philippines Modernization Program.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 601), re H.B. No. 7162, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE AGUSAN MARSH SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALACOGON, SAN FRANCISCO, ROSARIO, BUNAWAN, LORETO AND LA PAZ, AGUSAN DEL SUR AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2986

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 602), re H.B. No. 7166, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KABASALAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABASALAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, INTO THE ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (ZSPI) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5601

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Belaro then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Lawrence H. Fortun, Divina Grace C. Yu, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, and Lorna C. Silverio.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Belaro/Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on February 08, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 6775, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

MANIFESTATION OF SEVERAL MEMBERS

During the nominal voting and upon recognition by the Chair, the following Members took the floor to manifest their desire to explain their negative votes: Reps. Arlene D. Brosas, Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao, and Emmi A. De Jesus.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Billones
Biron

Bolilia	Gonzalez
Bondoc	Gullas
Bordado	Herrera-Dy
Bravo (A.)	Hofer
Bravo (M.V.)	Kho
Calalang	Labadlabad
Calderon	Lacson
Calixto-Rubiano	Lagman
Caminero	Lanete
Campos	Laogan
Cari	Lazatin
Castelo	Lobregat
Castro (F.H.)	Lopez (B.)
Cayetano	Lopez (C.)
Cerilles	Macapagal-Arroyo
Chavez	Maceda
Chipeco	Manalo
Cojuangco	Mangudadatu (S.)
Collantes	Marcoleta
Cortuna	Mariño
Cosalan	Marquez
Crisologo	Martinez
Cua	Matugas
Cueva	Mirasol
Dalipe	Montoro
Datol	Nava
De Vera	Nieto
Defensor	Noel
Del Mar	Nogralas (J.J.)
Del Rosario	Nogralas (K.A.)
Deloso-Montalla	Nolasco
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Durano	Oaminal
Dy	Ocampo
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)
Espina	Ong (H.)
Espino	Ortega (P.)
Estrella	Ortega (V.N.)
Evardone	Paduano
Fariñas	Pancho
Fernando	Panganiban
Ferriol-Pascual	Panotes
Floirendo	Papandayan
Flores	Pimentel
Fortun	Plaza
Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas
Garbin	Quimbo
Garcia (J.E.)	Radaza
Garin (R.)	Ramos
Garin (S.)	Relampagos
Gasataya	Revilla
Gatchalian	Roa-Puno
Geron	Rocamora
Go (M.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gomez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)	Romualdo
Gonzales (A.D.)	Sacdalan

Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tugna
Tupas
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velo
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zubiri

Negative:

Brosas
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
De Jesus
Tinio
Zarate

Abstention:

None

With 193 affirmative votes, six negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6775.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Speaking in Filipino, Representative Brosas explained that the national government's mass housing program has remained ineffective because it is geared to favor private businessmen and to generate more profits. She maintained that House Bill No. 6775 should be service-oriented instead of profit-oriented; and pointed to the provisions and definition of terms therein that would further exploit the informal settlers as well as the lack of safeguards for displaced, demoted or laid-off employees.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair reminded Representative Brosas to finish with her explanation.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

(Continuation)

- Representative Brosas thereafter stressed the need to ensure the means of livelihood of the employees of the various housing agencies that would be adversely affected by the creation of the proposed Department; and expressed her objection to the approval of the measure.
2. Representative Casilao said in Filipino that he was against the instant Bill because it would not address the country's social housing problems as it is patterned after the Urban Development and Housing Act which favors the business sector; it would not solve the huge housing backlog; and it would result in job loss or displacement. As he opined that Congress should instead focus on the crafting of a public housing bill, he observed that the proposed Department would merely focus on supporting private businesses.
3. Representative De Jesus explained her negative vote in Filipino by first underscoring that informal settlers suffer from inhumane living conditions, demolition, and dislocation whereas they migrated to the cities as a result of land grabbing, militarization, and unemployment in the provinces. She then

maintained that House Bill No. 6775 would not solve the housing problems of the urban poor, but would merely focus on making profit at the expense of the poor, and result in the displacement of employees of the affected housing agencies. She stressed that addressing the housing problem required addressing poverty and unemployment as well.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6775

On motion of Representative Belaro, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate, a copy of House Bill No. 6775 which was just approved on Third Reading.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Belaro acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on February 5, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 7007, entitled: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CITY OF MATI AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acosta

Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Calalang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo

Cua
Cueva
Dalipe
Datul
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangudadatu (S.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (J.J.)
Nograles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves

Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velo
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 203 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7007.

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

Distributed on February 6, 2018:

3. House Bill No. 6914, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PEÑAFRANCIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT

NO. 8166, EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE TO THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF ITS CORPORATE SHARES”;

4. House Bill No. 4115, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FORESTLAND BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCE OF SIKUJOR”;

Distributed on February 8, 2018:

5. House Bill No. 7054, entitled: “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES EMERGENCY AND RESILIENCY FUND, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao

Bagatsing	Fernando
Baguilat	Ferriol-Pascual
Banal	Floirendo
Barbers	Flores
Bataoil	Fortun
Bautista-Bandigan	Fortuno
Belaro	Garbin
Belmonte (F.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garin (R.)
Belmonte (R.)	Garin (S.)
Benitez	Gasataya
Billones	Gatchalian
Biron	Geron
Bolilia	Go (M.)
Bondoc	Gomez
Bordado	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bravo (A.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Gonzalez
Brosas	Gullas
Calalang	Herrera-Dy
Calderon	Hofer
Calixto-Rubiano	Kho
Caminero	Labadlabad
Campos	Lacson
Cari	Lagman
Casilao	Lanete
Castelo	Laogan
Castro (F.L.)	Lazatin
Castro (F.H.)	Leachon
Cayetano	Lobregat
Cerilles	Lopez (B.)
Chavez	Lopez (C.)
Chipeco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cojuangco	Maceda
Collantes	Malapitan
Cortuna	Manalo
Cosalan	Mangudadatu (S.)
Crisologo	Marcoleta
Cua	Mariño
Cueva	Marquez
Dalipe	Martinez
Datol	Matugas
De Jesus	Mirasol
De Vera	Montoro
Defensor	Nava
Del Mar	Nieto
Del Rosario	Noel
Deloso-Montalla	Nogralles (J.J.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nogralles (K.A.)
Durano	Nolasco
Dy	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ermita-Buhain	Oaminal
Espina	Ocampo
Espino	Ong (E.)
Estrella	Ong (H.)
Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)

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Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velo
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez

Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 205 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Matugas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Florida “Rida” P. Robes.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on February 8, 2018:

6. House Bill No. 2553, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TEODORO N. PEPITO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta

Acosta-Alba	Cua
Adiong	Cueva
Agarao	Dalipe
Aggabao	Datol
Alejano	De Jesus
Almario	De Vera
Almonte	Defensor
Alonte	Del Mar
Alvarez (F.)	Del Rosario
Alvarez (P.)	Deloso-Montalla
Amante	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Amatong	Durano
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dy
Aragones	Ermita-Buhain
Arcillas	Espina
Arenas	Espino
Atienza	Estrella
Aumentado	Evardone
Bag-ao	Fariñas
Bagatsing	Fernando
Baguilat	Ferriol-Pascual
Banal	Floirendo
Barbers	Flores
Bataoil	Fortun
Bautista-Bandigan	Fortuno
Belaro	Garbin
Belmonte (F.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garin (R.)
Belmonte (R.)	Garin (S.)
Benitez	Gasataya
Billones	Gatchalian
Biron	Geron
Bolilia	Go (M.)
Bondoc	Gomez
Bordado	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bravo (A.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Gonzalez
Brosas	Gullas
Calalang	Herrera-Dy
Calderon	Hofer
Calixto-Rubiano	Kho
Caminero	Labadlabad
Campos	Lacson
Cari	Lagman
Casilao	Lanete
Castelo	Laogan
Castro (F.L.)	Lazatin
Castro (F.H.)	Leachon
Cayetano	Limkaichong
Cerilles	Lobregat
Chavez	Lopez (B.)
Chipeco	Lopez (C.)
Cojuangco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Collantes	Maceda
Cortuna	Malapitan
Cosalan	Manalo
Crisologo	Mangudadatu (S.)

Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (J.J.)
Nogralas (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
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Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
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Papandayan
Pimentel
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)

Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
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Tupas
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velo
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 206 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 2553.

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

Distributed on February 8, 2018:

7. House Bill No. 7037, entitled: "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DINAIG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, INTO A FIFTY (50)-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT

HOSPITAL TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, UPGRADING ITS FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abellanosa	Billones
Abu	Biron
Abueg	Bolilia
Acharon	Bondoc
Acop	Bordado
Acosta	Bravo (A.)
Acosta-Alba	Bravo (M.V.)
Adiong	Brosas
Agarao	Calalang
Aggabao	Calderon
Alejano	Calixto-Rubiano
Almario	Caminero
Almonte	Campos
Alonte	Cari
Alvarez (F.)	Casilao
Alvarez (P.)	Castelo
Amante	Castro (F.L.)
Amatong	Castro (F.H.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cayetano
Aragones	Cerilles
Arcillas	Chavez
Arenas	Chipeco
Atienza	Cojuangco
Aumentado	Collantes
Bag-ao	Cortuna
Bagatsing	Cosalan
Baguilat	Crisologo
Banal	Cua
Barbers	Cueva
Bataoil	Dalipe
Bautista-Bandigan	Datol
Belaro	De Jesus
Belmonte (F.)	De Vera
Belmonte (J.C.)	Defensor
Belmonte (R.)	Del Mar
Benitez	Del Rosario
	Deloso-Montalla
	Dimaporo (M.K.)
	Durano
	Dy
	Ermita-Buhain
	Espina
	Espino
	Estrella
	Evardone
	Fariñas
	Fernando
	Ferriol-Pascual
	Floirendo
	Flores
	Fortun
	Fortuno
	Garbin
	Garcia (J.E.)
	Garin (R.)
	Garin (S.)
	Gasataya

Gatchalian	Ramos
Geron	Relampagos
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gomez	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gullas	Romualdo
Herrera-Dy	Sacdalan
Hofer	Sagarbarria
Kho	Sahali
Labadlabad	Salo
Lacson	Salon
Lagman	Sambar
Lanete	Sandoval
Laogan	Sangcopan
Lazatin	Sarmiento (C.)
Leachon	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Limkaichong	Savellano
Lobregat	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (C.)	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Maceda	Suansing (H.)
Malapitan	Suarez
Manalo	Tan (A.)
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tan (M.)
Marcoleta	Tejada
Mariño	Teves
Marquez	Tiangco
Martinez	Ting
Matugas	Tinio
Mirasol	Tugna
Montoro	Tupas
Nava	Umali
Nieto	Unabia
Noel	Ungab
Nogales (J.J.)	Unico
Nogales (K.A.)	Uy (J.)
Nolasco	Uy (R.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Uybarreta
Oaminal	Vargas
Ocampo	Vargas-Alfonso
Ong (E.)	Velarde
Ong (H.)	Veloso
Ortega (P.)	Villafuerte
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Paduano	Villaraza-Suarez
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Panganiban	Villarin
Panotes	Violago
Papandayan	Yap (M.)
Pimentel	Yap (V.)
Plaza	Yu
Primicias-Agabas	Zamora (M.C.)
Quimbo	Zarate
Radaza	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 207 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7037.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate, copies of the House Bills that had been approved on Third Reading.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 596 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7115

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7115 as contained in Committee Report No. 596 and reported out by the Committee on Agrarian Reform.

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

“AN ACT PENALIZING THE CONVERSION OR CAUSING THE CONVERSION OF IRRIGATED AND IRRIGABLE LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW OF 1988.”

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Rene L. Relampagos, Chairman of the sponsoring Committee, to defend the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE RELAMPAGOS

On behalf of the Committee on Agrarian Reform, Representative Relampagos moved for the adoption of the Explanatory Note of House Bill No. 7115 as principally authored by Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez and Rep. Erle John “Ping” M. Amante, as his sponsorship remarks. There being no objection, the motion was carried.

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of sponsorship and debate; and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman initially manifested that he was in favor of the Bill because it would enhance rice production.

Thereafter, he and Representative Relampagos discussed the Bill’s effectivity period, coverage, and impact on competitive claims on land considering that it provides for a permanent ban on the conversion of irrigable and irrigated lands. Both agreed that (1) the Bill restates Section 73 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6657 on the non-conversion of irrigated and irrigable lands, and adds which acts are prohibited and increases the penalty for violators; and (2) a post-enactment study should be made on the impact of the measure on various stakeholders.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RELAMPAGOS

As Representative Lagman expressed his support for the proposed measure, Representative Relampagos manifested that the former will be made coauthor of the Bill as well as those still present in the plenary if they are amenable.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no further interpellations, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7115

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7115 through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 597
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 652**

On successive motions of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 652 as contained in Committee Report No. 597 and reported out by the Committees on Justice, and Appropriations, creating an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in Ozamiz City, converting the Municipal Circuit Trial Court in Clarin and Tudela into the Municipal Trial Court of Clarin, and creating a new Municipal Circuit Trial Court comprising Sinacaban and Tudela, all in the second legislative district of Misamis Occidental; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measure as concurred by Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali, Chairperson of the Committee on Justice; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Report; terminated the period of amendments; and approved House Bill No. 652 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 598
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7120**

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7120 as embodied in Committee Report No. 598 and reported out by the Committee on Justice.

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

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MR. PHILLIP LEACH.”

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

On motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Representative Umali, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for his sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS
OF REPRESENTATIVE UMALI**

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair suspended the session at 5:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:40 p.m.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7120**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7120.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 7115 and 7134 all of the Members contained in the pertinent lists to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

**DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO THE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE
BILL NO. 6915 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1103**

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members as House conferees to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6915 and Senate Bill No. 1103, establishing a branch of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines in Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, to be known as the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) – Sablayan Branch: Reps. Ann K. Hofer, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe, and Julieta R. Cortuna.

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

In accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the

Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1613, on the current capacity of the Cybersecurity Workforce of the Department of Information and Communications Technology – to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology;
2. House Resolution No. 1616, on the effectiveness of paraffin tests conducted by the Philippine National Police (PNP) – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
3. House Resolution No. 1617, on the fulfillment by the concerned government offices and officers of their legally mandated roles and duties in the implementation of laws on overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) especially on the deployment thereof – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
4. House Resolution No. 1623, on the Department of Foreign Affairs' approval of China's marine study of Philippine (Benham) Rise – to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;
5. House Resolution No. 1624, on the current efforts of the government to prevent plastic waste from going into the ocean, seas, and other bodies of water – to the Committee on Ecology;
6. House Resolution No. 1626, on the assessment of a septic seepage at the basement floor on the new central block building of the Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital – to the Committee on Health;
7. House Resolution No. 1629, on various allegations of serious dishonesty, gross neglect of duty, grave misconduct, and other acts committed by the Energy Regulatory Commission – to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;
8. House Resolution No. 1633, on the official action taken by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation in relation to the fraud investigation reports on the transactions of the defunct Export and Industry Bank and its subsidiaries, major stockholders, directors, and officers – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
9. House Resolution No. 1637, on the compliance of online gaming operators with Philippine tax laws – to the Committee on Games and Amusements;
10. House Resolution No. 1638, on the recent report of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at the University of the Philippines-Manila's National Institute of Health on the rise of drug-resistant HIV – to the Committee on Health;
11. House Resolution No. 1639, on the implementation of R.A. No. 7699 or the "Portability Act" in relation to R.A. 9994 or "The Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010" for the purpose of granting retirees/pensioners under the "Portability Law," equal rights and benefits as retirees under other laws – to the Committee on Population and Family Relations;
12. House Resolution No. 1644, on the negative impact of mining operations of the Zambales Diversified Metals Corp., 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 – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
13. House Resolution No. 1647, on the procurement of Smartmatic vote counting machines by the Commission on Elections for the May 2019 elections – to the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms;
14. House Resolution No. 1648, on the true state of the country's rice supply with the end in view of proposing remedial measures to arrest possible shortages as well as institute policies to improve domestic rice production and ensure food security – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
15. House Resolution No. 1674, on the reported smuggling of illegal drugs off the coastal waters of Isabela as well as similar incidents in other parts of the country – to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs; and
16. House Resolution No. 1664, on the manner by which the Department of Energy grants licenses, permits, and guidelines, for the

construction of solar and hydroelectric energy projects – to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Energy.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 5:43 p.m., upon motion of Representative Matugas.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:46 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

It was 5:47 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on February 14, 2018.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 62***Tuesday, February 13, 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	

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

*** Attending 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

(Subject to correction/s that may appear in the Annual Journal)