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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo 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.

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 63, dated January 30, 2017.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4816, entitled:

“AN ACT TO GRANT AMNESTY ON UNPAID
ESTATE TAXES FOR TAXABLE YEAR
2016 AND PRIOR YEARS”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 4817, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TI-
BULOY, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY
TO BE KNOWN AS THE TIBULOY NA-
TIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRI-
ATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4818, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SA-
LAYSAY, MARILOG DISTRICT, DAVAO
CITY TO BE KNOWN AS SALAYSAY
HIGH SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4819, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTITUTION-
ALIZATION OF A ONE STOP GOVERN-
MENT SHOP FOR ALL FILIPINO WORK-
ERS”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EM-
PLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON
OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4820, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE
GRANTED TO CATHOLIC BISHOPS’
CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
INC. (FORMERLY THE CATHOLIC WEL-
FARE ORGANIZATION) TO CON-
STRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPER-
ATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND/OR

TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM 04 AUGUST 2017 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4821, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN AGRICULTURAL PENSION FUND TO PROVIDE PENSION BENEFITS TO FARMERS AND FISHER FOLK”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4822, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF ACTS CONSTITUTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS OF R.A. 7877, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 7877, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995' ”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 4823, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PROVINCIAL ROADS FROM DAMOLOG, SOGOD TO BORBON AND TABOGON TO BARANGAY DAKIT, BOGO CITY IN THE 5TH AND 4TH DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Salimbangon and Durano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4824, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY, FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abellanos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4825, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION AND CREATING A NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 3323, 3723, 4166, 4361, 4732, 4741, and 4800, and House Resolution No. 653;

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. for House Bills No. 1940 and 4820;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 684;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 42, 4814, and 4815;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bills No. 4105, 4351, 4570, 4571, and 4689;

Rep. Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas for House Bills No. 4521, 4689, and 4800;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bills No. 948 and 2738;

Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma for House Bills No. 4570 and 4571;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba for House Bills No. 492, 1208, 2286, 2318, 2319, 2474, 2953, and 3782;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 952, 2125, and 1165;

Rep. Rene L. Relampagos for House Bill No. 3578;

Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas for House Bills No. 4359, 4689, and 4800, and House Resolution No. 693;

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bills No. 947 and 3564;

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe for House Bills No. 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2307, and 2340;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 3699 and 4334;

Reps. Cesar V. Sarmiento, Alberto T. Ungab, Dale "Along" R. Malapitan, Ruby M. Sahali, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Jose Carlos L. Cari and Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos for House Bill No. 4174;

Reps. Romeo M. Acop, Joey Sarte Salceda, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, and Evelina G. Escudero for House Bill No. 4689;

Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez for House Bills No. 4105 and 4689;

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio for House Bills No. 822, 2890, 3835, and 4689;

Rep. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño for House Bill No. 1648;

Rep. Rosenda Ann Ocampo for House Bills No. 516, 4174, and 4689, and House Joint Resolution No. 4;

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bill No. 3280;

Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales for House Bill No. 396;

Rep. Christopher S. Co for House Bill No. 4742;

Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for House Bill No. 1697;

Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco for House Bill No. 904;

Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for House Bill No. 3796;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 1920;

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bill No. 387;

Rep. Suharto T. Mangudadatu for House Bill No. 4742;

Reps. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Richard C. Eusebio, and Orestes T. Salon for House Resolution No. 693;

Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bill No. 4689 and House Resolution No. 198;

Reps. Jose L. Atienza Jr., Eric D. Singson and Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg for House Bill No. 4105;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 4570 and 4571;

Reps. Ronald M. Cosalan and Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bill No. 3254;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bill No. 102;

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu for House Bill No. 3426;

Rep. Eric D. Singson for House Bill No. 4570;

Reps. Arlene D. Brosas, Sarah Jane I. Elago, and Emmi A. De Jesus for House Resolution No. 649; and

Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for House Bill No. 64.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 23, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1269, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 4:04 p.m. upon motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:42 p.m.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Aragones
Arbison

Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano

Dy
Eriguell
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mendoza
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (J.J.)
Nogralas (K.A.)
Nolasco
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)

Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Tiangco
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Tugna
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (R.)
 Zubiri

With 224 members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. questioned the Roll Call figure which the Chair had announced and said that his personal count added up to only 152. He said that he did not want any inaccurate count because the Body will discuss very important matters and asked for a re-count.

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr. said that the Secretariat's Roll Call count was given the highest presumption of regularity because under the Rules of the House, it was the only authorized count. He cited the precedent of previous Congresses where those who were present inside and within the vicinity of the Plenary Hall were counted in the Roll Call.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair pointed out that he had already ruled on the presence of a quorum.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. ATIENZA

Insisting on a re-count, Rep. Atienza reiterated that the Secretariat's count was inaccurate and there were only 152 and not 230-plus Members on the floor as had been announced.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair stood by its previous ruling as well as ruled that Rep. Atienza was out of order.

REP. ATIENZA'S APPEAL FROM THE RULING OF THE CHAIR

Rep. Atienza next appealed the ruling of the Chair, asking that the Body stay on the side of the truth and not make up a quorum when there was none.

VIVA VOCE VOTING ON REP. ATIENZA'S APPEAL

The Chair eventually called for a *viva voce* voting on Rep. Atienza's appeal, and with majority of the Members voting against it, the same was lost.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza however said that he will get a report from certain personnel who were recording the figures and that he will continue to question the validity and legality of the ongoing session.

The Chair noted the manifestation.

MOTION OF REP. DEFENSOR

Thereupon, Rep. Defensor moved that the Body take up Bills on Second Reading.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. VILLARIN

Before the Body could act on the same, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarin who manifested his desire to rise on a question of privilege regarding members of the Akbayan Party-List working in the tuna industry whose rights had been curtailed and some of whom were detained in Indonesia.

REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR

With the Chair's permission, Rep. Defensor stated that questions of personal and collective privilege con-

cern the rights, privileges, responsibilities, and obligations of the Members individually or collectively; and that Rep. Villarin's concern did not qualify as a question of personal and collective privilege. He added that under the House Rules, the House could not entertain matters of personal and collective privilege when it will take up urgent measures.

REMARKS OF REP. VILLARIN

Stressing that the lives of marginalized sectors were also of national importance, Rep. Villarin requested the Body to allow him to speak thereon.

REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR

Although he said that he agreed with Rep. Villarin's sentiments, Rep. Defensor reiterated that the matter did not qualify as a question of personal and collective privilege and the Body had to take up the very important Death Penalty Bill.

MOTION OF REP. DEFENSOR

Thereupon, Rep. Defensor reiterated his motion for the Body to consider bills on Second Reading.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. VILLARIN

Rep. Villarin thereafter raised a point of order.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 5:03 p.m., the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:06 p.m.

REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body recognized Rep. Villarin to deliver his speech.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. VILLARIN

Rep. Villarin called the attention of the Body to the unresolved labor strike of workers who were unfairly terminated in 2013 by the Citra Mina Group of Companies (CMGC), the second largest seafood exporter of the Philippines. He alleged that the latter employed handline fishermen under slave-like working conditions such as those experienced by the *sacadas*

or sugarcane workers; and systematically violated safety and health standards. He enumerated other labor violations such as labor-only contracting; employee blacklisting; and non-payment of overtime, night differential, and 13th month pay; and added that CMGC failed to assist the families of its dead workers and to address the release of workers jailed in other countries for illegal fishing. He explained that the aforesaid strike ensued when the company sacked hundreds of workers when they decided to assert their constitutional rights by establishing a union.

After saying that the CMGC was also violating the rights of consumers to tuna and marine products free from the blood and sweat of slave labor, Rep. Villarin urged Congress to investigate the aforesaid violations; file human trafficking cases against companies who send out what he called the "sacadas of the high seas"; work for the lifting of the suspension of Department of Labor and Employment Department Order No. 156-16 governing the working and living conditions of fishermen on board commercial fishing vessels; review the European Union Generalized Scheme of Preferences (GSP)-plus status of the Philippines; and amend the Labor Code with regard to labor-only contracting. He also called on his colleagues to fight inequality by respecting and upholding the rights of workers.

MOTION OF REP. DEFENSOR

Rep. Defensor moved to refer Rep. Villarin's question of privilege to the Committee on Rules.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Before the Body could act on the motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman who said that he wished to interpellate Rep. Villarin.

REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR

Rep. Defensor however stressed that under the House Rules, a question of privilege shall not be entertained when the Body is about to take up a very important measure and is not debatable.

REMARKS OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman maintained that they had been witness to countless speeches of personal and collective privilege where debates ensued thereafter. He said that he wanted to claim his right to interpellate Rep. Villarin who had yielded to him.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:25 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:30 p.m.

MOTION OF REP. DEFENSOR

Rep. Defensor then moved that the Body take up House Bill No. 4727; but before the Body could act on the motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Atienza.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza manifested his desire to rise on a question of privilege involving the integrity of the Body, which he wanted to be placed on record.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:31 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:38 p.m., the session resumed.

REFERRAL OF REP. VILLARIN'S QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Before the Chair recognized Rep. Atienza anew, the Body approved Rep. Defensor's motion to refer Rep. Villarín's question of privilege to the Committee on Rules.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. ATIENZA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Atienza stressed that before the House could discuss the bill reimposing the death penalty, the leadership should first clarify the allegation that three House Members were drug coddlers or drug lords; point them out; give them a chance to defend themselves; and take action on the Members accordingly -- so as not to put suspicion on the House as an institution. He said that if the suspicion lingers on, he would continue to question the discussion on the Death Penalty Bill because a Member's involvement in illegal drugs is a major violation of his oath and of the laws of the country.

Nevertheless, Rep. Atienza said that the war on drugs should not be suspended. He enjoined his col-

leagues to help President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in continuing the same as well as in the latest campaign to clean up the ranks of the Philippine National Police (PNP).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Lagman and Rogelio "Ruel" D. Pacquiao; as well as the following newly-appointed officials of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO) for the House of Representatives: Undersecretary Ryan Estevez and Assistant Secretary Romulo "Leo" Arugay.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Raul A. Daza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. DAZA

Commending Rep. Atienza for bringing up the issue of "narco-politics," Rep. Daza first said that he did not rise thereon because no Member from the Visayas was involved and Members from Luzon and Mindanao could defend themselves and the House should they be involved. The two Members then discussed Rule X, Section 53, and Rule XIII, Section 98 of the House Rules on pertinent motions that may be raised when a bill or joint resolution was being considered on Second Reading. They also delved on Section 102 of the Rules regarding the essence of questions of privilege, which Members have the right to rise on.

Subsequently, Reps. Daza and Atienza concurred that the Members could not continue to discuss matters of national importance such as the reimposition of the death penalty, while they were under the cloud of suspicion; and that they first needed to reaffirm the integrity and credibility of the House, in light of the aforestated allegation.

MOTION OF REP. ATIENZA

At this point, Rep. Atienza noted that, even as he wanted to continue answering the questions of Rep. Daza, there were less than 100 Members present in the Session Hall; and moved for the adjournment of session.

REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR

Rep. Defensor asked that the Body first be allowed to take up some administrative matters.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:09 p.m., the session resumed.

WITHDRAWAL OF REP. ATIENZA'S MOTION

Rep. Atienza said that he was informed by his counters that there was no longer a quorum on the floor; but in view of Rep. Defensor's request, he withdrew his motion to adjourn.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereupon, Rep. Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. and Sabiniano S. Canama.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules governing inquiries in aid of legislation, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body then approved to refer the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 693, on the plans and actions of the Department of Finance, the Land Bank of the Philippines, the Philippine Postal Corporation, and other concerned agencies to establish a bank for overseas Filipino workers – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;

2. House Resolution No. 694, on the conspiracy among Winston Q8, Mawared Services, medical clinics, and others to extract illegal and exorbitant medical testing and certification fees from overseas Filipino workers bound for Kuwait – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
3. House Resolution No. 712, on the alleged failure of the small town lottery (STL) operations of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) in generating its projected income – to the Committee on Games and Amusements; and
4. House Resolution No. 715, on the alleged irregularities in the conduct of STL operations of the PCSO – to the Committee on Games and Amusements.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

It was 6:11 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on February 1, 2017

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: January 31, 2017**

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

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

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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