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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin 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, Representative Divina Grace C. Yu delivered the invocation.

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

On successive motions of Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4948, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO MADRASAH EDUCATION SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4949, entitled:

“AN ACT RE-NATIONALIZING ALL HOSPITALS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, PLACING THE SAME UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Velasco-Catera and Velasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4950, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SECURITY OF TENURE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHOSE NATURE OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER TEMPORARY OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE”

By Representative Bagatsing

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4951, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INTEGRATION AND MAINSTREAMING OF CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4952, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTERS IN THE CITIES OF SAN

JOSE CITY, SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ
AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL,
ALL IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DIS-
TRICT OF NUEVA ECIJA”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4953, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BARANGAY
TAGPU – ALAS – SAN JUAN ROAD IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON,
PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A NA-
TIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND AP-
PROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Kho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4954, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT A 'NO CON-
TACT' POLICY WITH REGARDS TO ALL
TRANSACTIONS, APPLICATIONS, PER-
MITS, PRIVILEGES, LICENSES, CON-
CESSIONS OR AN EXTENSION OR RE-
NEWAL THEREOF AND ANY OTHER
BUSINESS DEALING WHICH INVOLVES
ANY PAYMENT, FEE, OR ANY EX-
CHANGE OF MONETARY VALUE FOR
SERVICES THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS
AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED TO PER-
FORM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THERE-
FOR”

By Representative Lopez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4955, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN EMER-
GENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM
(EMSS), PROVIDING FOR THE CREA-
TION OF A NATIONAL EMSS COUNCIL,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4956, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DABUBU HIGH
SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY
SINAOANGAN SUR IN THE MUNICIPAL-
ITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF
ISABELA FROM THE DABUBU HIGH
SCHOOL; CONVERTING IT INTO AN IN-
DEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
TO BE KNOWN AS SINAOANGAN SUR
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPRO-
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aggabao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4957, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL
CLASSROOMS, LABORATORIES AND
DORMITORIES IN THE MISAMIS ORIEN-
TAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICUL-
TURE AND TECHNOLOGY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4958, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THREE SMALL
FARMERS' REPRESENTATIVES IN THE
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRA-
TION (NIA) BOARD BY AMENDING RE-
PUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED BY
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552 AND
FURTHER AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE
ORDER 292, DATED JULY 25, 1987 EN-
TITLED, 'AN ACT CREATING THE NA-
TIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRA-
TION' ”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4959, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AFFECTED BY MINING OPERATIONS IN ANCESTRAL DOMAINS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995'”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 4960, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL HEALTH FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4961, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS, LABORATORIES AND DORMITORIES IN THE CENTRAL MINDANAO UNIVERSITY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4962, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS TO BE OPEN AT ALL TIMES TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4963, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE LANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 4964, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HOSPITAL FOR TEACHERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4965, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT IN LIBEL CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 355, 357, AND 360 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4966, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS ALL OVER THE PHILIPPINES TO INSTALL CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS AS A MEANS TO DETER CRIME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4967, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (₱1,500.00) MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4968, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FIRST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9090 ENTITLED 'AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FIRST OF EVERY YEAR AS JOSE MARIA C. PANGANIBAN DAY' AND A SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE”

By Representative Unico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4969, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF L. SAN DIEGO ROAD, CANUMAY IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4970, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF SAN SIMON ROAD, DALANDANAN IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4971, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, TO INCLUDE ONE (1) SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE RANKS OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN LOCAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4972, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL IN CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4973, entitled:

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

By Representatives Alvarez (P.) and Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4974, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ULTRASONIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM INCORPORATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8081 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING ULTRASONIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO

CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Bataoil

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 746, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WORKING CONDITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES PREVALENT IN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 747, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CAUSES AND AFTERMATH OF THE BLAZE THAT ENGULFED THE HOUSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (HTI) FACTORY IN CAVITE EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE INSOFAR AS THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ITS WORKERS IS CONCERNED”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 748, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING NEGROS ORIENTAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FOR WINNING THE 2016 MOST OUTSTANDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD IN ASIA AND

PACIFIC DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE 30TH CONFEDERATION OF ASIA PACIFIC CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN AND RECOGNIZING THEIR NOTABLE AWARDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL IN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”

By Representatives Limkaichong, Sagarbarria and Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Resolution No. 749, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 750, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TAXES DUE FROM THE SALE OF PREPAID CELLULAR CARDS AND ELECTRONIC CREDITS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INSTITUTING REGULATIONS FOR THE EFFICIENT COLLECTION OF THE SAME”

By Representatives Pineda, Belmonte (R.), Canama, Salo, Lopez (B.), Villarín, Bertiz, Montoro, Belaró, Lacson, Uybarreta, Salon, Lopez (M.) and Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 751, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH

OF KOREAN NATIONAL JEE ICK JOO AND TO DEVISE MEASURES TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Lazatin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 752, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT SPATE OF UNRESOLVED MURDERS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, OZAMIZ CITY, AND THE STEADY PROLIFERATION OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME GROUP AND DRUG LORDS THEREON”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 753, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED PROCUREMENT IRREGULARITIES COMMITTED BY THE OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) LEADING TO THE STOPPAGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND EVENTUALLY, THE DEMOLITION OF THE GSIS QUEZON CITY BRANCH OFFICE (GSIS-QCBO) SITUATED AT THE ELLIPTICAL ROAD, QUEZON CITY”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 754, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACTS OF THE IMPORTATION, USE, AND SALE OF HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP IN THE PHILIPPINES ON THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY”

By Representatives Gasataya, Alvarez (M.), Benitez, Cueva, Ferrer (J.), Limkaichong, Mirasol, Sagarbarria, Teves, Yap (M.), Billones, Zubiri, Paduano, Villanueva and Gorriceta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Edwin C. Ong for House Bills No. 4526, 4106, and 4462;

Rep. Rodolfo C. Fariñas for House Bill No. 4570;

Rep. Alex "AA" L. Advincula for House Bills No. 3518, 3519, 3521, 3606, 3607, 3608, and 3635;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bills No. 4106 and 4462, and House Resolution No. 636;

Reps. Divina Grace C. Yu, Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr., Manuel T. Sagarbarria and Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bill No. 2635;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 2611, 4572, and 4873, and House Resolution No. 733;

Reps. Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III, Dennis C. Laogan, Randolph S. Ting, Ron P. Salo, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Eric M. Martinez, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Marlyn B. Alonte, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Gavini "Apol" C. Pancho and Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno for House Bills No. 4106 and 4462;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 4820;

Reps. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada and Alexandria P. Gonzales for House Bill No. 4742;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bills No. 3048, 3049, 3099, 3263, 3460, 3490, 4483, and 4742;

Rep. Deogracias B. Ramos Jr. for House Resolution No. 769;

Reps. Carlito S. Marquez, Emmanuel A. Billones, Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr., Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, Paolo Everardo S. Javier, Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D., Arcadio H. Gorríceta, Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D. and Jerry P. Treñas for House Bill No. 4105;

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bills No. 1166 and 2319;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba for House Bills No. 2174 and 2180;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 1451;

Rep. Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III for House Bills No. 1554, 1859, 1894, 2141, 2318, 2319, 3518, 3519, 3520, 3521, 3557, 3606, 3607, 3608, 3635, 3782, and 4521;

Reps. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II and Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 3100;

Reps. Reynaldo V. Umali, Arcadio H. Gorríceta and Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso for House Resolution No. 198;

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 2146;

Rep. Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg for House Resolutions No. 605 and 606;

Rep. Arthur C. Yap for House Bill No. 2771;

Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for House Bill No. 4800;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bills No. 2319, 2474, 2953, and 3782;

Reps. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto and Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan for House Bills No. 2318, 2319, 2474, 2953, and 3782;

Reps. Divina Grace C. Yu and Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy for House Bills No. 2318, 2319, 2474, and 2953;

Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for House Bills No. 2318, 2474, and 3782;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 1916, 2733, 3582, 3584, 3587, 3675, 3685, 3686, 3734, 4210, 4261, and 4389;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Bill No. 4903;

Rep. Jesus "Boying" F. Celeste for House Bill No. 4571;

Rep. Mauyag "Jun" B. Papandayan Jr. for House Bill No. 2926;

Reps. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma and Marlyn B. Alonte for House Bill No. 4526;

Rep. Paolo Everardo S. Javier for House Bill No. 4689; and

Rep. Henry C. Ong for House Bill No. 2319.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries (Committee Report No. 102), re H.B. No. 5000, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3305

Sponsor: Representative Evardone

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 103), re H.B. No. 5001, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING GOVERNOR'S DRIVE, TRAVERSING SORO-SORO BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF BIÑAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TERNATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS JUANITO R. REMULLA, SR. ROAD"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2194

Sponsors: Representatives Lobregat and Ferrer (L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 104), re H.B. No. 5002, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MOLINO – SALAWAG – PALIPARAN ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAY TALABA 4 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, AND BARANGAY PALIPARAN 1 IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS BACOR – DASMARIÑAS NATIONAL ROAD”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4190

Sponsors: Representatives Lobregat, Revilla and Barzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 105), re H.B. No. 5003, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAY DOLORES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY AND BARANGAY BAGUMBONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JALA-JALA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AS JOSE RIZAL HIGHWAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3047

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 106), re H.B. No. 1926, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 2 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Raul V. Del Mar for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. DEL MAR

Rep. Del Mar referred to Section 91, Rule XII of the Rules of the House which states that a Member shall not be allowed to speak for more than one hour in debate on any question. He stressed that said limit covers only the time that a Member-interpellator speaks and does not include the time that the sponsor responds as this 1) would reduce the time allowed the interpellator and put him at the mercy of the sponsor, and 2) lengthen the time of the sponsor and defeat the intent of the Rules to enable the interpellator to fully perform his function. He then urged the Committee on Rules to set things right by not denying the right of a Member to interpellate the sponsor of a bill for a full one hour by not counting the time of the latter whenever he makes a reply.

REFERRAL OF REP. DEL MAR'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Del Mar's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

On further motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman said that he found it rude and discourteous to be limited to only an hour during his interpellation on the Death Penalty Bill with Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali during the plenary session of Wednesday, February 8, 2017, this as he cited debates on the reimposition of death penalty in previous Congresses when no Member was gagged by time limitation. He opined that the House leadership had misconstrued and misapplied Section 91 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House, and stressed that the period allotted to the interpellator excludes the time of the sponsor as he might prolong his answer to deprive the former of his time. He said that based on the transcripts of the House, said interpellation with Rep. Umali lasted only for one hour and two minutes, which equally gave each one of them 31 minutes. He thereafter requested that he be allowed to finish his interpellation for another 31 minutes, without counting the time that the sponsor will answer to his questions.

REFERRAL OF REP. LAGMAN'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Lagman's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BORDADO

Rep. Bordado spoke about the termination of the project of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) called Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards (NOAH) and its takeover by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) due to lack of funding. He described how the project provided timely and accurate disaster information to several provinces including his own, thus minimizing if not averting potential disaster and casualties. He relayed several reports as regards the DOST's lack of funding for the project or its sub-projects, as well as its lack of trust in the PAGASA's competence to continue the project.

Rep. Bordado then called for an inquiry in aid of legislation on Project NOAH. He said that as one of the world's most disaster-prone countries, the Philippines must ensure that its disaster preparedness systems were in place and being improved. He added that Project NOAH embodied the resiliency of the people, armed with life-saving information and early warning, to face natural disasters

REFERRAL OF REP. BORDADO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Bordado's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. CASILAO

Speaking in Filipino, Rep. Casilao advocated the continuation of the peace talks between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP)

that had been terminated. He initially said that President Rodrigo Roa Duterte knew that most of the members of the New People's Army (NPA) were farmers and the Anakpawis Party-List/Makabayan Bloc recognized that the root of the insurgency problem was agrarian. He added that the Comprehensive Agreement on Socio-Economic Reforms (CASER) that was in the agenda of the third round of the peace talks, included the enactment of a genuine agrarian reform law.

Rep. Casilao then decried the Duterte Government's new "total war" policy and said it was the same as that of previous administrations where massive and systematic human rights violations were committed. He asked the Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity and Committee on Human Rights to witness the impact of military activities which he enumerated, on farmers and indigenous peoples.

Thereupon, Rep. Casilao called for the following: (1) deliberation on socio-economic reforms and free distribution of lands to farmers upon the revival of the peace talks; (2) acknowledgement of the 1998 Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL) and the 1995 Joint Agreement on Safety and Immunity Guarantees (JASIG); (3) release of NDFP consultant Ariel Arbitrario and all political prisoners; (4) respect for human rights and justice for the victims thereof; and (4) land and freedom, and a just and lasting peace.

REFERRAL OF REP. CASILAO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Casilao's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Sarah Jane I. Elago and Yu, at this point.

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair then recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ZARATE

Rep. Zarate sought support for lasting peace based on social justice and the resumption of the peace talks that President Duterte recently cancelled. He narrated incidents where several leaders and members of non-government organizations, peasant groups, medical missions, and indigenous communities were arrested,

killed, and harassed as well as the violation of protection agreements such as the JASIG -- as a result of the "all-out war" declared by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) against the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF). He pointed out that the cancellation of peace talks meant the end of agrarian reform and rural development; national industrialization and just workers wages; environment protection and rehabilitation; access to free and pro-nationalist education, arts, and literature; and autonomy and access to ancestral domain for indigenous communities.

Expressing hope that the half-century civil war in the country will end, Rep. Zarate asked more Members to sign a resolution urging President Duterte to resume the peace talks and to recognize the results of the latest round of the peace negotiations that had been already concluded.

REFERRAL OF REP. ZARATE'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Zarate's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Matugas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Marlyn B. Alonte.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BRAVO (A.)

Rep. Bravo brought to the attention of the Body the anomalies in the procurement process conducted by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) with respect to the award of the Bicol International Airport project that was visualized by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to improve air transportation in Southern Luzon. In particular, he discussed the DOTr's plan to award the airport's last phase labelled "Package 2B" to JD Legaspi Construction together with EM Curepo despite its record of negative slippages among other government agencies such as the National Irrigation Administration and Department of Public Works and Highways.

Rep. Bravo thus called on Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade to exercise his power as the head

of the procuring entity and cause the post-disqualification of the aforementioned companies. He also asked his colleagues to investigate the matter in order to protect public funds and to ensure swift completion of the Bicol International Airport.

On motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. BERTIZ

On Rep. Bertiz' queries about the requirements for bidding participants, Rep. Bravo (A.) stated that only one bidder in a joint-venture project can submit financial and technical documents but both of them should be subjected to background checking. As regards the disqualification of JD Legaspi Construction, he cited the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184 on negative slippages and pointed out that the NIA and DPWH confirmed the company's slippages. On what the Bids and Awards Committee of the DOTr could do about the matter, he said that it can exercise its right to review the qualification of the bidder at any stage of the procurement process and disqualify it if there are grounds to do so.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ABU

At this point, Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu manifested his desire to rise on a question of personal and collective privilege.

REMARKS OF REP. MATUGAS

With the indulgence of Deputy Speaker Abu, Rep. Matugas stated that they were about to call the Roll of Members.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ABU (Continuation)

Rep. Abu said that he just wanted to thank the Member who had placed Valentine's Day presents on the Members' tables. After the Chair replied that they were given by Rep. Imelda R. Marcos, he expressed thanks to her.

REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BRAVO (A.)

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Bravo (A.) and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

ROLL CALL

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

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Cagas
Calderon

Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Flores
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)

Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
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Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Leachon
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogales (J.J.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
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Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velasco-Catera
Veloso
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zarate
Zubiri

With 214 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 68, dated February 8, 2017.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body then proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the specified dates hereunder indicated, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on January 30, 2017:

1. House Bill No. 833, entitled: "AN ACT RENAMING THE MONTEVISTA-CATEEL NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAVERSING THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE INTO THE BENIGNO S. AQUINO JR. NATIONAL HIGHWAY";
2. House Bill No. 4782, entitled: "AN ACT RENAMING THE KAY TIKLING-ANTIPOLO-TERESA-MORONG NATIONAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TRAVERSING THROUGH BARANGAY DOLORES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY UP TO BARANGAY MAYBANCAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, AS CORAZON C. AQUINO AVENUE";

Distributed on February 6, 2017:

3. House Bill No. 1166, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING INDUSTRY CLUSTER-BASED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THROUGH INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION";

The Chair 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:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Casilao

Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Flores
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Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
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Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
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Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
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Leachon
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (J.J.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno

Robes
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Roman
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Salceda
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Siao
 Silverio
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
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 Tolentino
 Treñas
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 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 214 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

Distributed on February 8, 2017:

4. House Bill No. 4767, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE (RA NO. 8239), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996'”;
5. House Bill No. 4814, entitled: “AN ACT GRANTING AMNESTY IN THE PAYMENT OF ESTATE TAX”;

The Chair 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:

Abayon
 Abellanosa
 Abu
 Abueg
 Acop
 Acosta
 Adiong
 Advincula
 Agarao
 Aggabao
 Aglipay-Villar
 Albano
 Alejano
 Almario
 Alonte
 Alvarez (P.)
 Amatang

Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Flores
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
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Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Leachon
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta

Marcos
 Mariño
 Marquez
 Martinez
 Matugas
 Mercado
 Mirasol
 Montoro
 Nava
 Nieto
 Noel
 Nograles (J.J.)
 Nolasco
 Nuñez-Malanyaon
 Oaminal
 Ocampo
 Ong (E.)
 Ong (H.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.N.)
 Paduano
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pimentel
 Pineda
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Ramirez-Sato
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Roman
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Salceda
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Siao
 Silverio
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez

Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tejada
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 Tolentino
 Treñas
 Tugna
 Tupas
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 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 216 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

Distributed on February 8, 2017:

6. House Bill No. 4815, entitled: “AN ACT SIMPLIFYING THE ESTATE TAX RATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 84 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”; and

7. House Bill No. 4682, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CUMAWAS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR."

The Chair 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:

Abayon	Bondoc
Abellanosa	Bordado
Abu	Bravo (A.)
Abueg	Bravo (M.V.)
Acop	Brosas
Acosta	Cagas
Adiong	Calderon
Advincula	Calixto-Rubiano
Agarao	Caminero
Aggabao	Campos
Aglipay-Villar	Casilao
Albano	Castelo
Alejano	Castro (F.L.)
Almario	Castro (F.H.)
Alonte	Cerafica
Alvarez (P.)	Cerilles
Amatong	Chavez
Andaya	Chipeco
Angara-Castillo	Cojuangco
Antonino	Collantes
Antonio	Cortes
Aragones	Cortuna
Arcillas	Cosalan
Arenas	Crisologo
Atienza	Cua
Bagatsing	Cuaresma
Banal	Cueva
Bataoil	Dalipe
Batocabe	Dalog
Belaro	Daza
Belmonte (F.)	De Jesus
Belmonte (J.C.)	De Venecia
Belmonte (R.)	De Vera
Benitez	Defensor
Bertiz	Del Mar
Biazon	Del Rosario
Billones	Deloso-Montalla
Biron	Dimaporo (A.)
Bolilia	Durano
	Dy
	Elago
	Enverga
	Erice
	Eriguel
	Ermita-Buhain
	Escudero
	Estrella
	Evardone
	Fariñas
	Fernando
	Ferrer (J.)
	Floirendo
	Flores
	Fortuno
	Fuentebella
	Garbin

Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
Garcia-Albano	Palma
Garin (R.)	Pancho
Garin (S.)	Panganiban
Gasataya	Panotes
Gatchalian	Papandayan
Geron	Pimentel
Go (A.C.)	Pineda
Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzales (A.P.)	Quimbo
Gonzales (A.D.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzalez	Ramos
Hernandez	Relampagos
Herrera-Dy	Revilla
Hofer	Roa-Puno
Javier	Robes
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Labadlabad	Rodriguez (M.)
Lacson	Roman
Lagman	Sacdalan
Lanete	Sagarbarria
Laogan	Salceda
Leachon	Salimbangon
Limkaichong	Salo
Lobregat	Salon
Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (C.)
Maceda	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Madrona	Savellano
Malapitan	Siao
Manalo	Silverio
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Mangudatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Marcoleta	Suarez
Marcos	Sy-Alvarado
Mariño	Tambunting
Marquez	Tejada
Martinez	Teves
Matugas	Tiangco
Mercado	Ting
Mirasol	Tinio
Montoro	Tolentino
Nava	Treñas
Nieto	Tugna
Noel	Tupas
Nogales (J.J.)	Ty
Nolasco	Umali
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unabia
Oaminal	Ungab
Ocampo	Unico
Ong (E.)	Uy (J.)
Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)
Ortega (P.)	Uybarreta

Vargas-Alfonso
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 219 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE MEASURES

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate the aforementioned House Bills approved on Third Reading.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF MEASURES CALEN- DARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On an omnibus motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 4848, as contained in Committee Report No. 58, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Bislig City, Surigao del Sur;
2. House Bill No. 4850, as contained in Committee Report No. 59, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Lopez, Quezon;
3. House Bill No. 4851, as contained in Committee Report No. 60, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Atimonan, Quezon;
4. House Bill No. 4852, as contained in Committee Report No. 61, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Gumaca, Quezon;
5. House Bill No. 4854, as contained in Committee Report No. 63, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Tagkawayan, Quezon;
6. House Bill No. 4855, as contained in Committee Report No. 64, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Quezon, Quezon;
7. House Bill No. 4856, as contained in Committee Report No. 65, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur;
8. House Bill No. 4857, as contained in Committee Report No. 66, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Perez, Quezon;
9. House Bill No. 4858, as contained in Committee Report No. 67, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Calauag, Quezon;
10. House Bill No. 4859, as contained in Committee Report No. 68, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Plaridel, Quezon;
11. House Bill No. 4860, as contained in Committee Report No. 69, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Guinayangan, Quezon;

12. House Bill No. 4861, as contained in Committee Report No. 70, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Alabat, Quezon;

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways:

13. House Bill No. 4895, as contained in Committee Report No. 73, transferring the location of the Sorsogon Second District Engineering Office from Bulan, Sorsogon to Gubat, Sorsogon amending for the purpose RA No. 9689;

Submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations:

14. House Bill No. 4896, as contained in Committee Report No. 74, creating a new District Engineering Office in the Third Legislative District of Zamboanga del Norte;

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

15. House Bill No. 2924, as contained in Committee Report No. 76, creating Barangay Cristo Rey in Capas, Tarlac;
16. House Bill No. 4923, as contained in Committee Report No. 77, dividing Barangay Pampanga in Davao City into three distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangays Pampanga, Alfonso Angliongto Sr., and V. Hizon;
17. House Bill No. 4924, as contained in Committee Report No. 78, dividing Barangay Maguppo in Tagum City, Davao del Norte into five distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangays Maguppo Poblacion, Maguppo East, Maguppo West, Maguppo North, and Maguppo South;
18. House Bill No. 4925, as contained in Committee Report No. 79, dividing the one-barangay Municipality of Dumalneg in Ilocos Norte into three distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangays Kalaw, Cabaritan, and Quibel;
19. House Bill No. 3841, as contained in Committee Report No. 80, creating Barangay Central Signal Village in Taguig City, Metro Manila;

20. House Bill No. 4927, as contained in Committee Report No. 81, creating Barangay Upper Pugaan in Ditsaan-Ramain, Lanao del Sur;

21. House Bill No. 3840, as contained in Committee Report No. 82, creating Barangay South Signal Village in Taguig City, Metro Manila;

22. House Bill No. 3839, as contained in Committee Report No. 83, creating Barangay North Signal Village in Taguig City, Metro Manila;

23. House Bill No. 4934, as contained in Committee Report No. 84, creating Barangay San Isidro in Titay, Zamboanga Sibugay;

24. House Bill No. 4935, as contained in Committee Report No. 85, creating Barangay Don Albino T. Taruc in Socorro, Surigao del Norte;

25. House Bill No. 4937, as contained in Committee Report No. 86, creating Barangay Care in Tarlac City, Tarlac;

26. House Bill No. 3845, as contained in Committee Report No. 87, creating Barangay New Lower Bicutan in Taguig City, Metro Manila;

27. House Bill No. 3850, as contained in Committee Report No. 88, creating Barangay San Miguel in Taguig City, Metro Manila;

28. House Bill No. 4938, as contained in Committee Report No. 89, creating Barangay Poblacion 3 in Villanueva, Misamis Oriental;

29. House Bill No. 4940, as contained in Committee Report No. 90, creating Barangay Liwon in Asipulo, Ifugao;

30. House Bill No. 3849, as contained in Committee Report No. 91, creating Barangay Tanyag in Taguig City, Metro Manila;

31. House Bill No. 3848, as contained in Committee Report No. 92, creating Barangay Katuparan in Taguig City, Metro Manila;

32. House Bill No. 4941, as contained in Committee Report No. 93, creating Barangay Rizal in Makati City;

33. House Bill No. 3843, as contained in Committee Report No. 94, creating Barangay South Daang Hari in Taguig City, Metro Manila;
34. House Bill No. 3844, as contained in Committee Report No. 95, creating Barangay Central Bicutan in Taguig City, Metro Manila;
35. House Bill No. 3842, as contained in Committee Report No. 96, creating Barangay North Daang Hari in Taguig City, Metro Manila;
36. House Bill No. 4942, as contained in Committee Report No. 97, creating Barangay Pudo in Natonin, Mountain Province;
37. House Bill No. 4943, as contained in Committee Report No. 98, dividing Barangay Canumay in Valenzuela City to be known as Barangays Canumay West and Canumay East;

Submitted by the Committee on
Public Works and Highways:

38. House Bill No. 4946, as contained in Committee Report No. 99, renaming Panglao Island Circumferential Road traversing Barangays Tangnan, Bil-isan, Looc, Poblacion, Danao, Tawala, Bolod, and Libaong in Panglao, Bohol; and Barangays Totolan, Songculan, Tabalong, Bingag, Dao, San Isidro, Biking 1, Biking 2, Catarman, Mayacabac, Poblacion, and Union in Dauis, Bohol as Panglao Island-Anos Fonacier Circumferential Road; and
39. House Bill No. 4947, as contained in Committee Report No. 100, renaming the road traversing Barangays San Jose, Tolentino West, Tolentino East, Francisco, Sungay West (Left Side), Sungay East (Right Side), Sungay East, Iruhin West, Iruhin Central, Iruhin East, and Dapdap West in Tagaytay City, Cavite to Isaac O. Tolentino Avenue.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILLS NO. 4853 AND 4862
UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

On successive motions of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources,

and Appropriations; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments as presented on the floor by Rep. Matugas; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 4853, as contained in Committee Report No. 62, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Barobo, Surigao del Sur; and
2. House Bill No. 4862, as contained in Committee Report No. 71, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Ligao City, Albay.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4903 UNDER
THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY**

On successive motions of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 4903 calendared under the Business for the Day, as contained in Committee Report No. 75 and submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means, simplifying the donor's tax rate, amending for the purpose Section 99 of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended; 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; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**CHANGE OF REFERRAL
OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 387 – from the Committee on Population and Family Relations to the Committee on Revision on Laws;
2. House Bill No. 3925 – from the Committee on Welfare of Children to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

3. House Bill No. 739 – from the Committee on Welfare of Children to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
4. House Bill No. 2285 – from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Cooperatives Development; and
5. House Bill No. 2284 – from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Cooperatives Development.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

There being no other Member who wished to avail of the Privilege Hour, on motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

It was 6:08 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on February 14, 2017.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: February 13, 2017**

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

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

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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