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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Thereafter, 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 AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On successive motions of Representative Vincent "Bingbong" P. Crisologo, 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. Crisologo, 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 which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4991, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ACT NUMBER 3815 ENTITLED, 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE', BY CLASSIFYING ACTS COMMITTED AGAINST PREGNANT WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS AN AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE"

By Representative Velasco-Catera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4992, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM"

By Representative Velasco-Catera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4993, entitled:

"AN ACT PUNISHING POLICE OFFICERS WHO COMMIT ROBBERY IN RELATION TO POLICE OPERATIONS"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4994, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CREMATION OF BODIES OF CRIMES UNDER INVESTIGATION"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4995, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4996, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146 OR THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Del Rosario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4997, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FRESH GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4998, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4999, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE IDENTIFICATION CARDS CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES"

By Representative Aglipay-Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5004, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE AND OTHER ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION TO PROVIDE STRONGER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATORY ACT"

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 5005, entitled:

"AN ACT TO INCLUDE IN THE CURRICULA OF ALL LEVELS OF BASIC EDUCATION IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AT LEAST TWO (2) HOURS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION A WEEK"

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5006, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A CENTER FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE SINARAPAN FISH SPECIES AND PROVIDING MEASURES FOR THEIR PROTECTION"

By Representatives Salon and Lee

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5007, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL (MOPH) IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A MEDICAL TRAINING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL TRAINING CENTER (MOMTC)"

By Representative Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5008, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN OROQUIETA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE OROQUIETA CITY TESDA TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5009, entitled:

"AN ACT ADDRESSING THE CLASSROOM SHORTAGE BY RATIONALIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUDGET FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7880, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION ACT' "

By Representative Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5010, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXPANDED VOUCHER SYSTEM IN THE ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5011, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY LONGOS IN THE CITY OF MALOLOS TO BARANGAY LONGOS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUMPIT AND BARANGAYS IBA-IBAYO AND IBA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONOY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5012, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM THE BARANGAY STA. CRUZ IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIGUINTO TO THE BARANGAYS OF TIKAY, SAN PABLO, STA. ISABEL, MABOLO, CANIOGAN, SAN VICENTE AND STO. NIÑO IN THE CITY OF MALOLOS IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5013, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM THE BARANGAYS OF SAN SEBASTIAN, SAN NICOLAS, STO. ROSARIO, MERCADO, AND SAN JOSE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONOY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5014, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAYS OF STO. NIÑO, SANTIAGO AND CANALATE IN THE CITY OF MALOLOS TO THE BARANGAYS OF STO. NIÑO, SAN ISIDRO I & II IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAOMBONG AND TO THE BARANGAYS OF SAN PEDRO, SAN PABLO, SAN AGUSTIN, SAN MIGUEL, SAN JUAN, IN

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONOY AND BARANGAYS OF SAN JOSE, STA. LUCIA, BULUSAN, CALIZON, BALUNGAO, POBLACION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUMPIT IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5015, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO QUALIFIED TERTIARY EDUCATION STUDENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5016, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BAGUIO CITY, LA TRINIDAD, ITOGON, SABLAN, TUBA AND TUBLAY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (BLISTT ECOZONE) IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5017, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING KENNON ROAD IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO AND PROVINCE OF BENGUET AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS RESTORATION, REHABILITATION, CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 762, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE COMELEC-SMARTMATIC CONTRACTS OF LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE OF MORE THAN NINETY THOUSAND (90,000) UNITS OF PRECINT-BASED OPTICAL MARK READER (OMR) MACHINES FOR THE MAY 2016 ELECTIONS"

By Representative Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 763, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE MANIFEST BREAKDOWN OF DISCIPLINE IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECENT HIGH-PROFILE CRIMINAL INCIDENTS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION"

By Representatives Acop, Bataoil, Tupas, Alejano and Evardone

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 764, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEBRUARY 3, 2017 - EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF RENATO ANGLAO, A MANOBO - PULANGIHON AND LUMAD LEADER OF TRIBAL INDIGENOUS OPPRESSED GROUP ASSOCIATION (TINDOGA) OPPOSING THE PLANTATION EXPANSION IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON"

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 765, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE JANUARY 25, 2017-EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF WENCESLAO PACQUIAO, A FARMER-MEMBER OF SAN BENITO FARMERS ASSOCIATION-KILUSANG MAGBUBUKID NG PILIPINAS (SBFA KMP NEGROS), IN CALATRAVA, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL"

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 766, entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE DEFUNDING OF PROJECT NOAH"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 767, entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED CORRUPTION AND IRREGULARITIES IN THE OPERATION AND BUSINESS OF PHILHEALTH"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 768, entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE ANOMALOUS CONSTRUCTION OF A HOTEL AND CASINO WITHIN THE ARMY NAVY CLUB"

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 769, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE TO CONTINUE THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (GRP) AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES (NDFP), CONSIDERING THE UNPRECEDENTED AND SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES MADE ON THE SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE"

By Representatives Zarate, Abayon, Abellanosa, Acharon, Aggabao, Albano, Almonte, Antonio, Arcillas, Arenas, Aumentado, Bataoil, Batocabe, Belmonte (J.), Bernos, Bertiz, Billones, Bolilia, Bordado, Bravo (A.), Bravo (M.), Brosas, Bulut-Begtang, Campos, Canama, Casilao, Castro (F.L.), Catamco, Cerilles, Collantes, Cortes, Crisologo, Cuaresma, Cueva, De Jesus, De Vera, Del Mar, Del Rosario, Deloso-Montalla, Durano, Dy, Elago, Eriguel, Escudero, Ferrer (J.), Fortun, Garbin, Gonzaga, Gonzales (A.P.), Gonzalez, Go (A.C.), Hernandez, Jalosjos, Kho, Lacson, Lagman, Lee, Lopez (B.), Malapitan, Mangaoang, Marcoleta, Martinez, Mellana, Mendoza, Mirasol, Montoro, Oaminal, Olivarez, Ong (E.), Ortega (P.), Pacquiao, Paduano, Palma, Panganiban, Panotes, Papandayan, Pimentel, Pineda, Radaza, Rodriguez (M.), Roman, Roque (H.), Roque (R.), Sacdalan, Salo, Salon, Salceda, Santos-Recto, Sarmiento (E.), Savellano, Sema, Siao, Singson (E.), Tejada, Ting, Tinio, Tupas, Ty, Uybarreta, Vargas-Alfonso, Veloso, Vergara, Villanueva, Villaraza-Suarez, Violago, Yap (M.) and Zubiri

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

House Resolution No. 770, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE A FUNDING INITIATIVE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF KEEPING PROJECT NOAH OR NATIONWIDE OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF HAZARDS AFLOAT IN ORDER TO CARRY ON ITS LIFE-SAVING PURPOSE"

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 771, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE INQUIRY INTO THE OVER 500 HIV-CONTAMINATED BLOOD UNITS FOR DONATION ACCORDING TO A 2016 DOH REPORT AND THE PROMPT COUNTERMEASURE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE RECIPIENTS"

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 772, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO CREATE A BOARD/COMMITTEE TO STUDY, RECOMMEND AND DRAFT A NATIONAL POLICY PROGRAM TO COMBAT THE PROLIFERATION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, OPPOSITION, AND INDEPENDENT SCIENTISTS, SOCIOLOGISTS, AND OTHER EXPERTS"

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Resolution No. 773, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE THE VERACITY OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S REPORT REGARDING THE STATE-SPONSORED CONTRACT KILLING OF SUSPECTED DRUG USERS AND PUSHERS, IN ORDER TO ENACT NECESSARY MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME"

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 774, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON INCIDENTS OF MARITIME PIRACY AND KIDNAPPING IN THE PHILIPPINE WATERS AND THEIR UNABATED PREVALENCE IN THE RECENT YEARS"

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 775, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO ASSESS THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE IMMIGRATION BAN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA) ON FILIPINOS IN THE US WITH THE END IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT ACTION OR POLICY AS WELL AS TO URGE THE DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION TO APPOINT A PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE USA TO ALLAY THE FEARS AND CONFUSION BY FILIPINO COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING THE IMMIGRATION BAN POLICY"

By Representative Alejano

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. Erlpe John "Ping" M. Amante for House Bills No. 56, 475, 1208, and 4174, and House Resolution No. 16;

Rep. Greg G. Gasataya for House Resolution No. 769;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bill No. 4526 and House Resolutions No. 198 and 769;

Reps. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Arnel U. Ty, Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, and Jeffrey D. Khonghun for House Bills No. 4106 and 4462;

Rep. Alfredo "Albee" B. Benitez for House Bill No. 4389;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 4332;

Rep. Gavini "Apol" C. Pancho for House Bills No. 4136, 4302, 4342, and 4343;

Reps. Mark O. Go, Henry C. Ong, Sitti Djalia A. Turabin-Hataman, and Ruby M. Sahali for House Resolution No. 769;

Rep. Anna Katrina M. Enverga for House Bill No. 102 and House Resolution No. 769;

Rep. Edgar R. Erice for House Bills No. 180 and 4689, and House Resolution No. 198;

Reps. Micaela S. Violago and Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bill No. 1393;

Rep. Delphine Gan Lee for House Bill No. 2447;

Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco for House Bills No. 392 and 2635;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 1991, 2208, 2209, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2302, 2332, 2349, 2351, and 2352;

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio for House Bill No. 2648;

Reps. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano and Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D. for House Bills No. 4570 and 4571;

Rep. Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr. for House Resolution No. 328;

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bill No. 219 and House Resolution No. 328;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 1528, 2653, 3563, 3590, 3592, and 3593;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bills No. 2452, 2456, and 4114;

Reps. Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Ruby M. Sahali, Munir M. Arbison, Sitti Djalia A. Turabin-Hataman, and Glona G. Labadlabad for House Bill No. 2498;

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu for House Bill No. 2498;

Rep. Carlo V. Lopez for House Bills No. 4689 and 4742;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bill No. 4742;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bill No. 2486;

Reps. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, and Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bills No. 2192 and 2193;

Reps. Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Conrado M. Estrella III, and Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bill No. 4689;

Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for House Bills No. 533, 534, 535, 2774, 2775, and 2926;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 394, 575, 3645, 4795, and 4881, and House Resolution No. 114;

Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for House Bill No. 4673; and

Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for House Bill No. 4521.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Crisologo, the Chair suspended the session at 4:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:10 p.m.

MOTION OF REP. LOPEZ (B.)

Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr. then moved for the resumption of consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4727.

OBJECTION OF REP. LAGMAN

At this point, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman who objected to the motion and stated that before they could resume consideration of House Bill No. 4727, they should first call the Roll to establish the presence of a quorum.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Crisologo, the Chair suspended the session at 4:11 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:37 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon resumption of session, Reps. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, Lopez (B.), and Salvador B. Belaro Jr. acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of former Speaker Jose C. De Venecia Jr. and his guests from the Universal Peace Federation; former House Member Gina P. De Venecia; and Rep. Tom S. Villarin's guests including a Member of the Cambodian Parliament as well as a Member of the Malaysian Parliament.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:41 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Bondoc.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:49 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Crisologo, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Fariñas

Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Lee
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Martinez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Noel
Nograles (J.J.)
Nograles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Roque (H.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Veloso

Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate

With 202 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

REMARKS OF REP. ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. stated that contrary to the Secretariat's Roll Call count that 202 Members were present on the floor, his accurate count showed that there were only 192 Members. He remarked that the latter number was more than enough for the quorum requirement.

The Chair took note of Rep. Atienza's remarks.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 47
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4727**

On motion of Rep. Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4727, as embodied in Committee Report No. 47 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 IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY ON CERTAIN HEINOUS CRIMES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9346, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES,' AND AMENDING ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED PENAL CODE,' AND OTHER SPECIAL PENAL LAWS."

Rep. Lopez stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali, Chairperson of the Committee on Justice to sponsor the same and Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun to interpellate thereon.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. DAZA

At this point, however, Rep. Raul A. Daza sought recognition from the Chair to rise on a parliamentary inquiry.

REMARKS OF REP. FORTUN

Rep. Fortun requested that the time for his interpellation be stopped while Rep. Daza was taking the floor, which request the Chair took note of.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. DAZA

Rep. Daza talked about the session of February 8, 2017 where the Chair made an interpretation of Section 91 of the Rules of the House regarding the one-hour time limit of a Member who was speaking in a debate, in response to Rep. Edcel C. Lagman's query thereon. He cited the aforesaid section and its antecedents, pertinent parliamentary practices which shall become supplementary to the House Rules, and Inocenio. B. Pareja's *Rules of the House of Representatives* as he stressed that the limit applied not against the interpellator but on the Member who had the floor. He concluded that it was the sponsor who had the floor during said session; Rep. Lagman was taken off the floor for citing a rule which did not apply to him but to the sponsor; and that there was a misapplication of the Rules which the Chair even upheld. He recommended that the Committee on Rules revisit its position on Section 91 and properly interpret it.

**REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER
FARIÑAS**

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Rodolfo C. Fariñas remarked that he did not interrupt Rep. Daza out of respect even if he did not raise a point of order but merely made a manifestation. He stressed that the parliamentary status was that Rep. Fortun was on the floor for his interpellation and should not have been interrupted.

REMARKS OF REP. DAZA

Rep. Daza maintained that Rep. Fortun yielded the floor to him. He said that he raised his parliamentary inquiry to give the Committee on Rules the opportunity to revisit the interpretation of Section 91 of the House Rules or otherwise, he will raise a point of order every time the Committee on Rules will question an interpellator for exceeding the one-hour limit.

MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

Rep. Fariñas said that Rep. Daza was raising a parliamentary inquiry while Rep. Fortun had the floor and that the latter could not yield because it was not a Privilege Hour. For the sake of the orderly conduct of business, he moved that the Body continue with Rep. Fortun's interpellation; and said that at the proper time, the Committee on Rules will respond to Rep. Daza's inquiry.

REMARKS OF REP. DAZA

Rep. Daza thanked Majority Leader Fariñas for assuring him that the Committee on Rules will revisit the aforestated provision and apply it in accordance with the established practices of the House.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

Rep. Fariñas clarified that he did not say that the Committee on Rules will revisit said provision, but that he will address Rep. Daza's parliamentary inquiry at the proper time.

QUERY OF REP. DAZA

Rep. Daza inquired when Majority Leader Fariñas will address his parliamentary inquiry.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair stated that the Majority Leader was clear that he will address it at the time he deemed it fit; and then recognized Rep. Fortun for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. FORTUN

To Rep. Fortun's questions about the provisions of the 1987 Constitution about the death penalty, Rep. Umali confirmed that the same did not allow the imposition of excessive fines or infliction of cruel and inhuman punishment nor the reimposition of the death penalty except for compelling reasons involving heinous crimes; and that upon its ratification, it effectively prohibited the imposition of the death penalty and reduced all death sentences that had become final and executory to the clear and irrevocable penalty of *reclusion perpetua.* He however disagreed with his colleague that the death penalty was abolished by the 1987 Constitution.

The two Members then argued about the provision on compelling reasons and heinous crimes as contemplated in the Constitution. In stressing that the existence of heinous crimes alone was not sufficient to impose the death penalty and there should be compelling reasons for the death penalty to be imposed for said crimes, Rep. Fortun cited statistics on the decrease in the crime rate and the absence of a death sentence in the last 10 years. In emphasizing that statistics were immaterial, Rep. Umali cited the decision in *People vs. Echegaray* and said that the instant Bill was just a revival of an old law that the Supreme Court had upheld.

Next, the Members debated on the need for the death penalty despite the Supreme Court's admission on the vast number of erroneous judgments for the death penalty. Rep. Fortun said that such data was proof of the problematic criminal justice system in the country and should be considered by Congress if it believes that the death penalty should be revived. Rep. Umali opined that it bolstered the need to reimpose the death penalty because of the strict process one had to go through before a death sentence is given; remarked that the President could exercise his powers of clemency and pardon over death convicts; and relayed the Committee on Justice's support for reforming the criminal justice system and reimposing respect for the rule of law.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Cayetano relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

Whereupon, the Chair reminded Rep. Fortun of the one-hour limit and asked him to wind up his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. FORTUN
(Continuation)

Rep. Fortun thereafter reminded his colleague that the Philippines could not renege on the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties as well as international agreements and resolutions which the Philippines ratified or co-sponsored as he enumerated several United Nations resolutions, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), and human rights protocols that called for the abolition of the death penalty. Rep. Umali however stressed that all of these could not be above the Constitution which explicitly authorized Congress to reimpose the death penalty for compelling reasons involving heinous crimes.

MOTION OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc moved for the recognition of Rep. Villarin for his interpellation.

RECOGNITION OF REP. CASTRO

On motion of Rep. Umali, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro to respond to interpellations; but before the Body could proceed with its business, the Chair recognized Rep. Lagman.

MOTION TO ADJOURN OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman said that as earlier agreed upon, the Body could only continue the debates if there was a sufficient number of Members to constitute a quorum. He then moved to adjourn the session for lack of quorum.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:14 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:14 p.m.

OBJECTION OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc objected to Rep. Lagman's motion, saying that a quorum was established earlier on and that business must continue.

MOTION TO ADJOURN OF REP. LAGMAN
(Continuation)

Rep. Lagman stated that a motion to adjourn was not debatable.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

Adverting to precedents since the Eighth Congress, the Chair ruled that motions to adjourn were not debatable but needed the approval of the majority of the Members. He thus called for a voting on Rep. Lagman's motion.

MOTION TO CALL THE ROLL OF REP. LAGMAN

Moving for a Roll Call, Rep. Lagman said that a quorum should first be established before the Body could proceed with its business; and that it was immaterial whether there was previous quorum because there was no current quorum.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body will vote on Rep. Lagman's motion to adjourn; and explained that an *aye* vote will sustain the adjournment and a *nay* vote will allow the Body to continue its deliberations.

***VIVA VOCE* VOTING ON REP. LAGMAN'S MOTION TO ADJOURN**

With the Chair calling for a *viva voce* voting on Rep. Lagman's motion to adjourn, the majority of the Members voted against it and the motion was lost.

MOTION OF REP. BONDOC

Thereafter, Rep. Bondoc moved for the recognition of Rep. Villarin for his interpellation; but before the Body could proceed with the same, the Chair recognized Rep. Lagman anew.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman said that a motion to divide the House was in order as provided in the House Rules, because of his doubt about the preponderance of the *nays* over the *ayes* during the voting on his motion to adjourn and the need to ascertain whether the House had really agreed to continue with the proceedings. He asked that the Rules be read with respect to the division of the House.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled that the *nay* vote had prevailed. He said that because he had already recognized Rep. Villarin to interpellate the Sponsor, there should be no more interruption thereof.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. LAGMAN
(Continuation)

Rep. Lagman reiterated that his point of order was that pursuant to the House Rules, a Member could ask for the division of the House in view of the absence of a conclusive presumption that the *nays* had overwhelmed the *ayes* during the voting on his motion to adjourn.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair read Section 115, Rule XV of the House Rules entitled "Manner of Voting" which provided that the House shall divide if the Speaker doubted the result of the voting. He however stressed that in the instant case, the Speaker did not doubt the result of the voting; and declared that the motion to adjourn was lost because he heard that the *nay* vote had prevailed.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. LAGMAN
(Continuation)

Rep. Lagman opined that if there was still doubt on the result of the voting after the division of the House, a count by tellers as well as nominal voting could ensue. He then invoked Section 116 of the House Rules for nominal voting and stressed that the House should ascertain whether one-fifth of the Members present in the Session Hall would support the same.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

At this point, Rep. Atienza sought recognition by the Chair.

OBJECTION OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc, on the other hand, objected to Rep. Lagman's point of order on nominal voting.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. LAGMAN
(Continuation)

Rep. Lagman stressed that Section 116, Rule XV clearly provided that (1) upon motion by a Member and duly approved by one-fifth of the Members present, there being a quorum, nominal voting on any question may be called; and (2) in case of nominal voting, the Secretary General shall alphabetically call the names of the Members for their statement of votes. He pointed out that the following conditions thus had to be met: (1) the presence of a quorum and (2) the approval of one-fifth of the Members present, there being a quorum.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc pointed out that the preceding conditions for Section 116 were found in Section 115 which the Chair had already read into the records. He reminded his colleague that under the latter section, (1) the Chair shall clearly state the motion that was to be voted on and thereafter call for *ayes* and *nays* and (2) if the Chair doubted the result of the voting, the House shall divide. He concluded that there was no need for nominal voting because the Chair had announced that he did not doubt the result of the aforecited *viva voce* voting.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

Although Rep. Lagman moved to be recognized, the Chair reiterated that he had already made a ruling on the former's motion to adjourn and thus recognized Rep. Villarin once again.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. LAGMAN
(Continuation)

Rep. Lagman however said that Section 116 was not dependent upon Section 115.

REMARKS OF REP. ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Atienza opined that Rep. Bondoc's interpretation of Section 116 was flawed. He stressed that nominal voting was the right of the Members and should be allowed if one-fifth of the Members agreed to proceed with the same.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair stated that the House Rules clearly provided that the other modes of voting shall proceed only if the Chair doubted the result of the voting. He reiterated his ruling that the *nay* votes had won during the voting on Rep. Lagman's motion to adjourn and that the Body could proceed with the interpellations.

REMARKS OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza emphasized that the Rules did not state that only the Chair could decide on the matter but that the Members will be the one to do so. He asked the Chair to determine if one-fifth of the members would allow a nominal voting.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair stated that he had already made his ruling and that it could only be changed by an appeal.

REMARKS OF REP. ATIENZA

After saying that the right of a Member should not be overruled by the Chair, Rep. Atienza said that he was not appealing the latter's ruling but his parliamentary appreciation of Section 116. He added that the Chair could not just overrule a provision of the House Rules.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

Reiterating his previous ruling, the Chair said that he did not doubt the result of the voting on Rep. Lagman's motion to adjourn.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Atienza, the session was suspended at 6:27 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:34 p.m.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Fariñas first stated that the Body was in the period of sponsorship and debate on a very important measure and stressed that the House leadership wanted to accommodate the 50 Members who had enlisted for interpellations thereon. He subsequently pointed out that on one hand, the majority of the Members did not want to debate on the measure or listen to the deliberations anymore because they had other matters to handle or because they already wanted to vote on the measure; while on the other hand, some of their colleagues were demanding the presence of 51% of all the Members during the deliberations.

Rep. Fariñas then explained that the latter situation prevented the Chamber from doing its business. He remarked that the Members could listen to the plenary proceedings in their offices or read about the same the following day, inasmuch as they will not yet vote on the measure. He pointed out that the leadership had been unprecedentedly calling the Roll every single session day and had been very patient in wanting to give everyone the chance to express their views on the Bill.

Subsequently, Rep. Fariñas said that he will meet with the Committee on Rules on the matter and accordingly call for a Majority caucus to vote on whether to continue the debates on House Bill No. 4727 or instead proceed with the voting thereon inasmuch as the Members were aware of all the pertinent issues.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, February 20, 2017.

It was 6:39 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on February 20, 2017

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 4903, entitled:

   "AN ACT SIMPLIFYING THE DONOR'S TAX RATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 99 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

2. House Bill No. 2924, entitled:

   "AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CRISTO REY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPAS, PROVINCE OF TARLAC"

3. House Bill No. 3839, entitled:

   "AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NORTH SIGNAL VILLAGE IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

4. House Bill No. 3840, entitled:

   "AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SOUTH SIGNAL VILLAGE IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

5. House Bill No. 3841, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CENTRAL SIGNAL VILLAGE IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

6. House Bill No. 3842, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NORTH DAANG HARI IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

7. House Bill No. 3843, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SOUTH DAANG HARI IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

8. House Bill No. 3844, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CENTRAL BICUTAN IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

9. House Bill No. 3845, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NEW LOWER BICUTAN IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

10. House Bill No. 3848, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KATUPARAN IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

11. House Bill No. 3849, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANYAG IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

12. House Bill No. 3850, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA"

13. House Bill No. 4848, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

14. House Bill No. 4850, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOPEZ, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

15. House Bill No. 4851, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ATIMONAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

16. House Bill No. 4852, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUMACA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

17. House Bill No. 4853, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

18. House Bill No. 4854, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

19. House Bill No. 4855, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

20. House Bill No. 4856, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

21. House Bill No. 4857, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PEREZ, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

22. House Bill No. 4858, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

23. House Bill No. 4859, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLARIDEL, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

24. House Bill No. 4860, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

25. House Bill No. 4861, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

26. House Bill No. 4862, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

27. House Bill No. 4895, entitled:

"AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE LOCATION OF THE SORSOGON SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE FROM BULAN, SORSOGON TO GUBAT, SORSOGON, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9689, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SORSOGON SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

28. House Bill No. 4896, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NEW DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

29. House Bill No. 4923, entitled:

"AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY PAMPANGA IN THE CITY OF DAVAO INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PAMPANGA, BARANGAY ALFONSO ANGLIONGTO, SR., AND BARANGAY V. HIZON"

30. House Bill No. 4924, entitled:

"AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY MAGUGPO IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE INTO FIVE (5) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MAGUGPO POBLACION, BARANGAY MAGUGPO EAST, BARANGAY MAGUGPO WEST, BARANGAY MAGUGPO NORTH AND BARANGAY MAGUGPO SOUTH"

31. House Bill No. 4925, entitled:

"AN ACT DIVIDING THE ONE-BARANGAY MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALNEG IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KALAW, BARANGAY CABARITAN AND BARANGAY QUIBEL"

32. House Bill No. 4927, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY UPPER PUGAAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DITSAAN-RAMAIN, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL SUR"

33. House Bill No. 4934, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TITAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY"

34. House Bill No. 4935, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T.

TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE"

35. House Bill No. 4937, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CARE IN THE CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC"

36. House Bill No. 4938, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 3 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL"

37. House Bill No. 4940, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LIWON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO"

38. House Bill No. 4941, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY RIZAL IN THE CITY OF MAKATI"

39. House Bill No. 4942, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PUDO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NATONIN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE"

40. House Bill No. 4947, entitled:

"AN ACT 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 THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO ISAAC O. TOLENTINO AVENUE"

(Appendix I)

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: February 15, 2017

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

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

* 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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