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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, observed a minute of silent prayer.

ROLL CALL

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

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bataoil
Batocabe
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bertiz
Bolilia
Bondoc

Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calalang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Cari
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cortuna
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno

Fuentebella	Panganiban
Garbin	Panotes
Garcia-Albano	Papandayan
Garin (R.)	Pichay
Garin (S.)	Pimentel
Gasataya	Plaza
Gatchalian	Primicias-Agabas
Geron	Ramirez-Sato
Go (A.C.)	Relampagos
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gomez	Roa-Puno
Gonzaga	Robes
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gullas	Romero
Hernandez	Romualdez
Herrera-Dy	Romualdo
Hofer	Roque
Jalosjos	Sacdalan
Khonghun	Sagarbarria
Labadlabad	Sahali
Lacson	Salimbangon
Lagman	Salo
Lanete	Salon
Lazatin	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Limkaichong	Sangcopan
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (C.)	Savellano
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema
Loyola	Siao
Madrona	Silverio
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Singson
Marcos	Suansing (E.)
Mariño	Suansing (H.)
Marquez	Suarez
Martinez	Tambunting
Matugas	Tan (A.)
Mellana	Tan (M.)
Mending	Tejada
Mendoza	Tiangco
Mercado	Tolentino
Montoro	Tugna
Noel	Tupas
Nogralles (J.J.)	Umali
Nolasco	Unabia
Oaminal	Ungab
Ocampo	Unico
Olivarez	Uy (J.)
Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Ong (H.)	Velarde
Ortega (P.)	Velasco
Ortega (V.N.)	Veloso
Pacquiao	Vergara
Paduano	Villafuerte
Palma	Villarica
Pancho	Villarin

Violago
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 207 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 70, dated March 5, 2018.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Matugas, 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 Message from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7294, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 300 (FORMERLY ARTICLE 286) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7297, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Belmonte (F.), Crisologo, Castelo, Banal, Vargas and Belmonte (J.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7298, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO ALL DESERVING STUDENTS AND REQUIRING ALL MEDICAL GRADUATES TO SERVE IN A GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE OR HOSPITAL”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7299, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ACROSS THE BOARD INCREASE OF TWELVE THOUSAND PESOS (₱12,000.00) TO THE BASIC SALARY OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7300, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7964, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT GRANTING THE INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7301, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO

ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UP-GRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mariño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7304, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MARINE CORPS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.) and Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7305, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE PHILIPPINE AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE (P.D.) NO. 286, AS AMENDED BY P.D. NOS. 346 AND 696”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1742, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND/OR INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ANOMALOUS SUPPLY AND DELIVERY AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY DUTY FREE PHILIPPINES CORPORATION (DFPC) WITHOUT UNDERGOING THE REQUIRED PUBLIC BIDDING, AS WELL AS THE HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS AND IRREGULAR EXTENSIONS OF THE TERMS OF THESE CONTRACTS, THREE (3)

YEARS PRIOR TO THEIR RESPECTIVE EXPIRATIONS, IN AN APPARENT CASE OF MIDNIGHT DEALS BY THE PREVIOUS OFFICERS OF DFPC”

By Representatives De Vera, Uybarreta, Belmonte (R.), Montoro, Gonzales (A.D.), Salo, Salon, Lacson, Pineda, Romero, Villarín, Bondoc, Bravo (A.), Bertiz, Belaro, Lopez (M.L.), Co, Panganiban, Dalipe, Teves, Defensor and Garbin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1743, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SOPHIA SEÑORON, VARSITY CHAMPION DEBATER OF SAN BEDA UNIVERSITY, FOR BEING CROWNED THE FIRST EVER MISS MULTINATIONAL BESTING SOME FIFTY OTHER CANDIDATES DURING THE CORONATION FINALS AT THE HISTORIC KINGDOM OF DREAMS IN GURUGRAM, INDIA ON FEBRUARY 26, 2018”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1744, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF FREE PUBLIC TERTIARY EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION ACT AND THE REFUND OF ALL COLLECTED TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 1745, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

1086, RECOMMEND MEASURES TO SECURE THE SHELTER AND LIVELIHOOD OF AROUND 6,000 POOR HOUSEHOLDS IN VITAS, TONDO, MANILA WHO ARE UNDER THE THREAT OF DISPLACEMENT, AND RECOMMEND TO THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAID EXECUTIVE ORDER PENDING THE REVIEW BY THE LOWER HOUSE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1746, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE UNDER ITS NEW LEADERSHIP”

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated February 27, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on February 26, 2018 adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON DAY, A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF OLONGAPO AND THE SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND HEROISM OF JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated January 18, 2018 of Dan M. Jusay, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Catmon, Province of Cebu, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter of 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 14, 2018 of Eduardo M. Año, Officer-in-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), submitting the Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances (SAOB) of the Office of the Secretary, DILG, as of January 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated February 21, 2018 from the Provincial Engineering Office, Province of Ilocos Norte, submitting the Scanned Physical and Financial Report of CMGP Projects for the 4th Quarter of 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended December 2017 of Juliet B. Dano, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sevilla, Province of Bohol of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter 2017 of Fernando B. Estavilla, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Garcia, Province of Bohol of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Information and Communications Technology (Committee Report No. 644), re H.B. No. 7321, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE 'NO CALL AND NO TEXT REGISTRATION' SYSTEM, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 929, 2556, 2874, 2907, 3629 and 4241

Sponsors: Representatives Yap (V.) and Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 645), re H.B. No. 6724, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN LUPON, DAVAO ORIENTAL, INTO THE DAVAO ORIENTAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 646), re H.B. No. 7327, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VALENZUELA MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3666

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AMENDING HOUSE BILL NO. 6104, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE LICOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LICOP, MATI CITY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LICOP INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

By Representatives Durano and Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Matugas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, and Emmanuel F. Madrona.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on March 1, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 7179, entitled: “AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MAYLEEN TING”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop

Acosta	Dimaporo (A.)
Acosta-Alba	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Advincula	Durano
Aggabao	Elago
Alejano	Enverga
Almario	Erice
Alonte	Eriguel
Alvarez (F.)	Ermita-Buhain
Alvarez (P.)	Escudero
Amatong	Espina
Angara-Castillo	Espino
Antonino	Evardone
Aquino-Magsaysay	Fariñas
Aragones	Fernando
Arbison	Ferrer (J.)
Arcillas	Ferrer (L.)
Arenas	Ferriol-Pascual
Atienza	Flores
Aumentado	Fortun
Bataoil	Fortuno
Batocabe	Fuentebella
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garbin
Belmonte (R.)	Garcia-Albano
Bertiz	Garin (R.)
Bolilia	Garin (S.)
Bondoc	Gasataya
Bordado	Geron
Bravo (A.)	Go (A.C.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (M.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gomez
Cagas	Gonzaga
Calalang	Gonzales (A.D.)
Calderon	Gonzalez
Calixto-Rubiano	Gullas
Caminero	Hernandez
Campos	Herrera-Dy
Cari	Hofer
Castro (F.L.)	Khonghun
Castro (F.H.)	Labadlabad
Catamco	Lacson
Cerilles	Lagman
Chavez	Lanete
Chipeco	Laogan
Co	Lazatin
Cojuangco	Lee
Cortes	Limkaichong
Cortuna	Lopez (B.)
Crisologo	Lopez (C.)
Cuaresma	Lopez (M.L.)
Cueva	Madrona
Datol	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Daza	Marcos
De Jesus	Mariño
de Venecia	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Del Mar	Matugas
Del Rosario	Mendoza
Deloso-Montalla	Mercado

Montoro
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nolasco
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Primicias-Agabas
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Tiangco
Tugna
Tupas
Umali
Unabia
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)

Velarde
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villarin
Violago
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 190 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7179.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

2. House Bill No. 7176, entitled: "AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAN EMMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN PABLO, TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM THE SAN EMMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN PABLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"; and

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba

Adiong	Del Mar
Advincula	Del Rosario
Aggabao	Deloso-Montalla
Alejano	Dimaporo (A.)
Almario	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Alonte	Durano
Alvarez (F.)	Elago
Alvarez (P.)	Enverga
Amatong	Erice
Angara-Castillo	Eriguel
Antonino	Ermita-Buhain
Aquino-Magsaysay	Escudero
Aragones	Espina
Arbison	Espino
Arcillas	Evardone
Arenas	Fariñas
Atienza	Fernando
Aumentado	Ferrer (J.)
Bag-ao	Ferrer (L.)
Baguilat	Ferriol-Pascual
Bataoil	Flores
Batocabe	Fortun
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fortuno
Belmonte (R.)	Fuentebella
Bertiz	Garbin
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano
Bondoc	Garin (R.)
Bordado	Garin (S.)
Bravo (A.)	Gasataya
Bravo (M.V.)	Geron
Bulut-Begtang	Go (A.C.)
Cagas	Go (M.)
Calalang	Gomez
Calderon	Gonzaga
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzales (A.D.)
Caminero	Gonzalez
Campos	Gullas
Cari	Hernandez
Casilao	Herrera-Dy
Castro (F.L.)	Hofer
Castro (F.H.)	Khonghun
Catamco	Labadlabad
Cayetano	Lacson
Cerilles	Lagman
Chavez	Lanete
Chipeco	Laogan
Co	Lazatin
Cojuangco	Lee
Cortes	Limkaichong
Cortuna	Lopez (B.)
Crisologo	Lopez (C.)
Cuaresma	Lopez (M.L.)
Cueva	Maceda
Datol	Madrona
Daza	Mangudadatu (Z.)
De Jesus	Marcos
de Venecia	Mariño
De Vera	Marquez

Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mendoza
Mercado
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nolasco
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Tiangco

Tugna
Tupas
Umali
Unabia
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Velarde
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villarín
Violago
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 199 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7176.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

3. House Bill No. 7178, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAMBO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS TAMBO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon

Acop	De Jesus
Acosta	de Venecia
Acosta-Alba	De Vera
Adiong	Del Mar
Advincula	Del Rosario
Aggabao	Deloso-Montalla
Alejano	Dimaporo (A.)
Almario	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Alonte	Durano
Alvarez (F.)	Elago
Alvarez (P.)	Enverga
Amatong	Erice
Angara-Castillo	Eriguel
Antonino	Ermita-Buhain
Aquino-Magsaysay	Escudero
Aragones	Espina
Arbison	Espino
Arcillas	Evardone
Arenas	Fariñas
Atienza	Fernando
Aumentado	Ferrer (J.)
Bag-ao	Ferrer (L.)
Baguilat	Ferriol-Pascual
Bataoil	Flores
Batocabe	Fortun
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fortuno
Belmonte (R.)	Fuentebella
Bertiz	Garbin
Bolilia	Garcia-Albano
Bondoc	Garin (R.)
Bordado	Garin (S.)
Bravo (A.)	Gasataya
Bravo (M.V.)	Geron
Bulut-Begtang	Go (A.C.)
Cagas	Go (M.)
Calalang	Gomez
Calderon	Gonzaga
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzales (A.D.)
Caminero	Gonzalez
Campos	Gullas
Cari	Hernandez
Casilao	Herrera-Dy
Castro (F.L.)	Hofer
Castro (F.H.)	Khonghun
Catamco	Labadlabad
Cayetano	Lacson
Cerilles	Lagman
Chavez	Lanete
Chipeco	Laogan
Co	Lazatin
Cojuangco	Lee
Cortes	Limkaichong
Cortuna	Lopez (B.)
Crisologo	Lopez (C.)
Cuaresma	Lopez (M.L.)
Cueva	Maceda
Datol	Madrona
Daza	Mangudatu (Z.)

Marcos
 Mariño
 Marquez
 Martinez
 Matugas
 Mellana
 Mendoza
 Mercado
 Montoro
 Nieto
 Noel
 Nograles (J.J.)
 Nolasco
 Oaminal
 Olivarez
 Ong (E.)
 Ong (H.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.N.)
 Pacquiao
 Paduano
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pimentel
 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Romero
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Sangcopan
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Silverio
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting

Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Tiangco
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Umali
 Unabia
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zarate

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 203 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7178.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

During the voting, Rep. Antonio L. Tinio manifested his "Yes" vote on House Bill No. 7178. The Chair took note of the same.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate, copies of the House Bills that were just approved on Third Reading.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Lopez (B.) thereafter acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong.

**ADOPTION OF FINDINGS/
RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE REPORTS NO. 611 AND 638**

On successive motions of Representative Lopez (B.) and Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body adopted the findings/recommendations contained in the following Committee Reports:

1. Committee Report No. 611 as submitted by the Committee on Cooperatives Development on House Resolution No. 120, entitled: "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE CONTRACTS BETWEEN OIL PALM PLANTATION COOPERATIVES IN SOUTHERN PALAWAN AND AGUMIL PHILS., INC. WHICH PUT COOPERATIVES IN HUGE DEBTS AND DISPLACED FARMERS FROM THEIR OWN LANDS"; and
2. Committee Report No. 638 as submitted by the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability on House Resolution No. 882, entitled: "RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, IN REGARD TO THE USE BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS NORTE OF ITS SHARES FROM THE EXCISE TAXES ON LOCALLY MANUFACTURED VIRGINIA-TYPE CIGARETTES OR THE SPECIAL SUPPORT FUND UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7171 FOR A PURPOSE OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED FOR BY THE SAID LAW, IN ITS HIGHLY IRREGULAR PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES MADE THROUGH CASH ADVANCES WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC BIDDINGS FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SIXTY SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (PHP66,450,000.00)."

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 572
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6973**

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration

on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6973, as contained in Committee Report No. 572 and reported out by the Committee on Metro Manila Development.

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

"AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE METROPOLITAN MANILA COUNCIL IN FORMULATING POLICIES, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND IN ENACTING ORDINANCES FOR METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7924, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'."

Representative 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. Bayani F. Fernando, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Metro Manila Development, to sponsor the measure.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), the Chair suspended the session at 4:42 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:43 p.m.

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco to resume his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE TIANGCO**

Recalling his and the Sponsor's argument when the instant Bill was last taken up, Representative Tiangco asked what laws provide for the legislative powers of mayors or for the powers of local government units (LGUs) to implement ordinances beyond their political boundaries.

Representative Fernando pointed out that House Bill No. 6973 was introduced to strengthen Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7924 which created the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) by mandating local sanggunians to approve ordinances issued by the Metro Manila Council (MMC). He said that it will harmonize solutions

to garbage, traffic, and other problems in the metropolis and resolve conflicts among the different LGUs.

However, Representative Tiangco stressed that House Bill No. 6973 is unconstitutional because the MMDA is not a political unit that could enjoy local autonomy. He added that the Sponsor's proposal to use the word "promulgation" instead of "enactment" in referring to ordinances, will not clarify the intent of the measure.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Villarica relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson.

Thereafter, the two Members debated on the wisdom of collegial decision-making in the approval or implementation of ordinances issued by the MMC. Representative Tiangco said that an ordinance might violate the local autonomy of some LGUs. Relating difficulties he faced in implementing programs such as the single ticketing system during his tenure as MMDA Chairman, Representative Fernando stressed that the LGUs will have equal authority and equal responsibility and will be harmonized and unified and asked his colleagues to give the instant measure a chance to prove its worth.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Singson relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Villarica.

They also discussed the mechanisms involved in conflicts or issues arising from ordinances and rules among the LGUs and in the sanggunians' approval or disapproval of ordinances issued by the MMC, which included going to the courts; holding public hearings and consultations; and voting by majority decision.

Representative Tiangco thereupon reiterated his request for information on Pasig City's tax law that the court ruled against, saying this was proof that the entire metropolis could not have a uniform ordinance.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6973

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6973.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 631 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6285

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6285, as embodied in Committee Report No. 631 and reported out by the Committee on Revision of Laws.

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

"AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY FOR ALL KASAMBAHAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG KASAMBAHAY.' "

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for her sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

Representative Primicias-Agabas stressed that House Bill No. 6285 seeks to declare January 18 of every year as "Araw ng Kasambahay," as mandated under R.A. No. 10361 or the Domestic Workers Act. As she defined the meaning of the term domestic worker or "kasambahay" under Section 4(d) of said law, she stressed that setting a special nonworking day for them would give them due recognition and great appreciation for the invaluable service that they render to every home and family. She asked for the Members' approval of the instant Bill.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 6285, 7005, 7185, 7266, 7233, 7293, 7296, and 7295, all the names of the Members contained in the lists to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6285

On motion of Representative Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6285 through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 615 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7199

On successive motions of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7199, as contained in Committee Report No. 615 and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, renewing for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to the Delta Broadcasting System, Inc. to establish, maintain and operate radio and television broadcasting stations within the Philippines under R.A. No. 7723; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Franz E. Alvarez, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; 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.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 630 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7290

On successive motions of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7290 as contained in Committee Report No. 630 and reported out by the Committee on Public Information, changing the composition of the advi-

sory committee of the National Council for Children's Television; 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, on motion of Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D., Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; 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.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

On successive motions of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled: "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AMENDING HOUSE BILL NO. 6104, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE LICOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LICOP, MATI CITY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LICOP INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' "; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

It was 6:13 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on March 7, 2017.

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ABELLANOSA	****	BERNOS		DEL MAR
ABU		BERTIZ		DEL ROSARIO
ABUEG	*****	BIAZON		DELOSO-MONTALLA
ACHARON	*****	BILLONES		DIMAPORO (A.)
ACOP	*****	BIRON		DIMAPORO (M.K.)
ACOSTA		BOLILIA	*****	DUAVIT
ACOSTA-ALBA		BONDOC		DURANO
* ADIONG		BORDADO	*	DY
ADVINCULA		BRAVO (A.)		ELAGO
***** AGARAO		BRAVO (M.V.)		ENVERGA
AGGABAO	****	BROSAS		ERICE
* AGLIPAY-VILLAR		BULUT-BEGTANG		ERIGUEL
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***** ANDAYA		CASTRO (F.H.)		FERRIOL-PASCUAL
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***** ANTONIO	*****	CELESTE		FORTUN
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ARENAS		CO	****	GARCIA (J.E.)
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AUMENTADO	*****	COLLANTES		GARIN (R.)
* BAG-AO		CORTES		GARIN (S.)
***** BAGATSING		CORTUNA		GASATAYA
* BAGUILAT	*****	COSALAN	***	GATCHALIAN
***** BANAL		CRISOLOGO		GERON
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***** BARZAGA		CUARESMA		GO (M.)
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**** BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN		DATOL	*	GONZALES (A.P.)
* BELARO		DAZA		GONZALES (A.D.)
***** BELMONTE (F.)		DE JESUS		GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (J.C.)		DE VENECIA	****	GORRICETA

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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
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LOPEZ (C.)	****	RADAZA	***** TY
LOPEZ (M.L.)	***	RAMIREZ-SATO	UMALI
*** LOYOLA	*	RAMOS	*** UNABIA
***** MACAPAGAL-ARROYO		RELAMPAGOS	*** UNGAB
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* NAVA		SANDOVAL	YAP (V.)
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OAMINAL		SIAO	

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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