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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson 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, Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon delivered the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Abayon  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro

Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Bernos  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Cerafica  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
De Jesus  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Ermita-Buhain

Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gomez  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
Javier  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Loyola  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Mellana  
Mending  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Ocampo  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Radaza  
Ramirez-Sato  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sahali  
Salimbangon  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Tugna  
Tupas

Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 221 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 1)

### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 72, dated March 7, 2018.

### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, 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 Messages from the Senate, Communications, Subpoena *Duces Tecum*, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7322, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SATELLITE OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS OFFICE, ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM

THEREFOR, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 7323, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL COASTAL HIGHWAY CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PLACER AND CAWAYAN IN THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7324, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PORTABLE COMMUNICATION RADIO DEVICES IN EVERY BARANGAY”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7325, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCHES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) OF THE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980' AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7326, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES DEVOLVED TO MUNICIPAL AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS AND AMENDING

FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7328, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE COFFEE INDUSTRY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7329, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4339, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH RADIO STATIONS FOR PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7225, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7330, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SPORTS VARSITY TEAMS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7331, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFANT-FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND MAJOR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 7332, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE INTO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7333, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER V, SECTION 85 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TOURISM ACT OF 2009' ”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7334, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLES USER'S CHARGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ACT OF 2000' ”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 7335, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES FROM IMPOSING AN EXPIRATION PERIOD ON THE VALIDITY OF PREPAID CALL AND TEXT CARDS AND THE FORFEITURE OF LOAD CREDITS THEREOF”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7336, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES PRESCRIBING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER A NATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 7337, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING MERCHANDISING STORES AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS FROM CHARGING MORE THAN THE CASH RETAIL PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED WITH CREDIT CARDS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7338, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK IN THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7339, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF ETHNIC ORIGIN IN THE NATIONAL SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 7340, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE, PROVIDING FUNDS FROM THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING

CORPORATION (PAGCOR) INCOME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9487”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 7341, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES AND FACILITIES IN SHOPPING MALLS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING VACANT LOTS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARKING AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7342, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7343, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING GREEN VEHICLES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MOTOR VEHICLES USER'S CHARGE ACT OF 2000' ”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 7344, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MANDATORY PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC TESTING FOR OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Salo and Calalang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1751, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE CAUSE OF INTERRUPTION IN THE WATER SUPPLY OF MAYNILAD”

By Representatives Salo and Calalang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1752, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEATH OF IFUGAO ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST RICARDO PUGONG MAYUMI AND THE WORSENING ATTACKS AGAINST INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AROUND THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Baguilat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1753, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE CURRENT POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN RELATION TO THE PRIVATE LOANS OF TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL, INCLUDING THE STATUS OF ITS AUTOMATIC PAYROLL DEDUCTION SYSTEM AND THE ACCREDITATION

PROCESS FOR PRIVATE LENDING INSTITUTIONS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NET TAKE-HOME PAY PROVISION OF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT”

By Representatives Tinio and Castro (F.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated March 5, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1537, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SCALING UP OF NUTRITION FOR THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DAYS OF LIFE, THROUGH A STRENGTHENED INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 5, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 1926, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 5, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5367, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 6, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on March 5, 2018 adopted House Bill No. 6714 as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1269, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 26 February 2018 of Engineer Virgilio L. Lurot, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Catigbian, Province of Bohol, submitting a copy of their Local Government Support Fund Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter ended 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended December 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Corella, Province of Bohol, attested by Mayor Jose Nicanor D. Tocmo.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended December 29, 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Antequera, Province of Bohol, attested by Mayor Jose Mario J. Pahang.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter ended 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of

Loon, Province of Bohol, attested by Mayor Elvi Peter L. Relampagos.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter ended 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Sagbayan, Province of Bohol, attested by Mayor Ricardo L. Suarez.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 14, 2018 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Consolidated Report on the Audit of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Fund for the calendar year 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated March 1 and 2, 2018 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-012 dated 20 February 2018;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-013 dated 19 February 2018;
3. Memorandum No. M-2018-007 dated 22 February 2018;
4. Memorandum No. M-2018-008 dated 22 February 2018;
5. Memorandum No. M-2018-009 dated 26 February 2018;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-014 dated 22 February 2018;



7. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-015 dated 22 February 2018; and
8. Memorandum No. M-2018-010 dated 27 February 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10972 which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INFOCOM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. (PRESENTLY KNOWN AS NOW TELECOM COMPANY, INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7301, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING INFOCOM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. (ICNI), A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MOBILE RADIO SYSTEMS SUCH AS RADIO PAGING SYSTEMS, CELLULAR PHONE SYSTEMS, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK (PCN), AND TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEMS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7940”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Report of Atty. Cesar Strait Pareja, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled bills, submitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to the provision of Rule VI, Section 18, Par. (h) of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 5148, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10604, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILOILO STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN ENRIQUE, DINGLE AND DUMANGAS, AND INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BAROTAC NUEVO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”; and

2. House Bill No. 5149, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

SUBPOENA *DUCES TECUM*

Pursuant to Section 151, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena *Duces Tecum* dated 15 February 2018 of Nellie P. Boguen-Golez, Director, PIAB-D, Office of the Ombudsman, re: OMB-C-C-17-0401, directing Ms. Evelyn G. De Jesus, Director II, Human Resource Management Service, House of Representatives, to submit within three (3) days from receipt hereof, the Personal Data Sheet of Augusto H. Baculio, which bear his last known residential address/es and/or current assignment if still rendering governance service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 649), re H.R. No. 1757, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS TO PRIORITIZE IN THEIR CONDUCT OF EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS VISITS

TO HISTORICAL SITES, LAND-  
MARKS, AND MUSEUMS WITHIN THE  
PHILIPPINES”

recommending its adoption in substitution of  
House Resolution No. 154

Sponsors: Representatives Durano and Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health and the Com-  
mittee on Appropriations (Committee Report  
No. 650), re H.B. No. 7355, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZIGA ME-  
MORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE  
CITY OF TABACO, PROVINCE OF AL-  
BAY, INTO AN EXTENSION HOSPITAL  
OF THE BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING  
AND TEACHING HOSPITAL, AND IN-  
CREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM  
FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY  
(150) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS  
THE DR. LORENZO P. ZIGA MEMO-  
RIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND AP-  
PROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bill No. 6569

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government  
(Committee Report No. 652), re H.B. No. 7363,  
entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF  
COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS THE  
PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO”

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bill No. 4633

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon, Zamora  
(M.C.) and Gonzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice and the Com-  
mittee on Appropriations (Committee Report  
No. 653), re H.B. No. 7365, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDI-  
TIONAL BRANCHES OF THE RE-  
GIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE

FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE  
STATIONED IN SAN PABLO CITY,  
PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPRO-  
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC-  
TION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA  
BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION  
ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bill No. 3464

Sponsors: Representatives Umali, Nograles  
(K.A.), Veloso and Aragones

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice and the Com-  
mittee on Appropriations (Committee Report  
No. 654), re H.B. No. 7366, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDI-  
TIONAL BRANCHES OF THE RE-  
GIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NA-  
TIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION  
TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF  
CALOOCAN, AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR  
THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) OF BA-  
TAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHER-  
WISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY  
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS  
AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bill No. 4644

Sponsors: Representatives Umali, Nograles  
(K.A.), Veloso, Malapitan, De Vera, San-  
doval, Cuaresma, Quimbo and Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice and the Com-  
mittee on Appropriations (Committee Report  
No. 655), re H.B. No. 7367, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDI-  
TIONAL BRANCHES OF THE RE-  
GIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1)  
ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MU-  
NICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN  
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TO  
BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF  
SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA, AND APPRO-  
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) AND SECTION 29 OF BATA PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3608

Sponsors: Representatives Umali, Nograles (K.A.), Veloso and Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6973 as embodied 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'.”

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Mark Aeron H. Sambar, and Tom S. Villarín.

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

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

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On further motion of Representative Defensor, the session was suspended at 4:29 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:29 p.m.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 640  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7303**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7303, as embodied in Committee Report No. 640 and reported out by the Committee on Population and Family Relations.

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

“AN ACT INSTITUTING ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on successive motions of Representative Defensor, 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; and the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman to deliver his sponsorship remarks.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman initially stressed that House Bill No. 7303 unequivocally provides for the State’s protection of marriage as a social institution and as the foundation of the family through several of its provisions such as those on mandatory cooling-off period; reconciliation sessions between spouses; and penalties for collusion between spouses.

He then said that while absolute divorce is the exception, some marriages are shattered beyond repair; and absolute divorce is thus a merciful liberation of the spouses from abusive and long-dead marriages or of children from interminable parental strife. Reading excerpts from the proceedings of the 1986 Constitutional Commission, he added that the commissioners thereof had unanimously asserted that the aforesaid tenets of marriage do not prevent or foreclose Congress from enacting a divorce law.

Representative Lagman concluded his speech by stating that data from other countries show that the passage of bills that instituted absolute divorce or dissolution of marriage did not open the floodgates to separation and divorce.

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair next recognized Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus to deliver her sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS**

Speaking in Filipino, Representative De Jesus stressed that the Gabriela Women's Party-List has long recognized divorce as a woman's remedy against marital abuses; the right to enter into a marriage contract has the corresponding spousal right to end it when it has reached the point of irreparability; and the instant Bill would not necessarily lead to the termination of marriage and breakups but only adds another option to marriages in crisis while retaining existing legal remedies.

She then cited some grounds that underscore the need to legislate divorce such as domestic violence as well as factors that weaken marriages such as tax and price hikes and forced migration. She also stressed that divorce should be approached not as a religious question but as a matter of protecting and attaining full human development, peace of mind, and human rights.

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

Representative Defensor thereupon moved for the recognition of Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation but the latter yielded to Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano for her sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER CAYETANO**

Deputy Speaker Cayetano referred to a recent news article about a wife who was chopped into pieces by her husband; stressed that such an incident did not happen overnight as marital violence commonly occurs in many homes; and asked what is unacceptable about divorce if it will result in saving the life and sanity of a woman. She asked her colleagues to provide a legal vehicle for both men and women whose homes do not provide them with peace, sanctity, and respect. This, as she agreed that every single person who gets married would want to fight for his or her marriage before finally asking for a divorce.

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza refuted the arguments of the three Sponsors on the need to pass the Divorce Bill.

Representative Atienza pointed out that the instant measure is not the solution to marriage problems; clearly violates Article XV of the Constitution on the inviolability of marriage as a social institution; and would result in women and children suffering from the consequences of a separation in the family. He added that a troubled couple could consider other legal remedies such as annulment or legal separation. As he opined that what God has put together should not be put asunder, he appealed to the Members to protect the family by rejecting the measure.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

At this point, Representative Lagman remarked that he was willing to be interpellated by other Members considering that his colleague had not proffered any question.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

Thereupon, there being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Defensor, 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 COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

Thereupon, Representative Defensor moved for the consideration of the period of individual amendments.

**QUESTION OF QUORUM OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

At this point, Representative Atienza questioned the presence of a quorum and thereafter moved for the calling of the Roll.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:10 p.m., upon motion of Representative Defensor.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:16 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

With Representative Defensor seconding the previous motion of Representative Atienza, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Atienza  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Bernos  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calalang

Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Cerafica  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Erice  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Flores  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gatchalian  
Geron  
Go (M.)  
Gomez  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
Javier  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Leachon  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat

Lopez (M.L.)  
Loyola  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marquez  
Mellana  
Mending  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Nieto  
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Oaminal  
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Olivarez  
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Ong (H.)  
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Panganiban  
Panotes  
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Ramirez-Sato  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sahali  
Salimbangon  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sangcopan  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Tan (M.)  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Tolentino  
Umali  
Unico

Velarde  
Velo  
Villanueva  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 159 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 2)

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

Whereupon, Representative Defensor reiterated his motion to open the period of individual amendments.

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza however questioned the result of the Roll Call; and, in the interest of truth, moved for a head count.

#### **REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

For his part, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum as he said that the Roll Call showed that 159 Members had responded.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

Representative Defensor explained that a head count or a vote by teller was not sanctioned by the Rules of the House to remedy a question on the Secretariat's official count.

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA (Continuation)**

Representative Atienza reiterated his previous motion and continued to question the result of the Roll Call. He added that a refusal of his motion only meant that he was correct in stating that there was no quorum on the floor.

#### **RULING OF THE CHAIR**

At this point, the Chair once again declared the presence of a quorum and urged the Body to proceed with its agenda.

**PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS**

There being no objection to Representative Defensor's motion, the Body proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

**MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

At this point, Rep. Raul V. Del Mar manifested his desire to present individual amendments; and Representative Defensor moved that his colleague be recognized.

**APPEAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza appealed for the conduct of a head count to determine the presence of a quorum.

**REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair remarked that the Body was already done with the issue of the head count and was proceeding with its agenda.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Del Mar first remarked that it was unfair that the period of sponsorship and debate on the instant Bill had been suddenly terminated because he and Representative Atienza still had some questions to ask. He said that unless they are given the chance to interpellate the Sponsor, he will propose amendments in each and every section of the Bill which will take time.

**REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair explained that the period of sponsorship and debate had already been closed and the same was not objected to by any Member; and this was why the Bill was already in the period of individual amendments.

Thereupon, the Chair asked Representative Del Mar to proceed with his amendment.

**MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA (Continuation)**

Representative Atienza said that he had objected to the motion to open the period of individual amendments but was not recognized. He reiterated his motion for a head count so that if there was a quorum, the Body could proceed with its agenda.

**REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair thereafter said that the Majority Leader had already answered that a head count was not the proper procedure to make.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

Representative Defensor reiterated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of individual amendments and requested Representative Del Mar to proceed with his amendment.

**MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA (Continuation)**

As he asked the leadership not to force the issue at the present time, Representative Atienza said that he will bring up the issue in another forum or with the people of the Philippines.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Del Mar then proposed on page 1, to delete the entire Section 1.

Representative Lagman did not accept the same.

**APPEAL OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

Representative Del Mar explained that he was proposing the deletion of Section 1 in accordance with his earlier remark that he will propose an amendment in each section of the Bill unless they are allowed to interpellate the Sponsor.

**REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS**

At this juncture, Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas remarked that the Sponsors had been ready to answer all interpellations during the period of sponsorship and debate but that it was a tall order if a Member demands that a majority of his colleagues should be present during his interpellation. He pointed out that there was already a quorum at that moment. He added that the leadership was merely making an accommodation in allowing interpellations even if there were only a few Members; and that the Members were free to listen to plenary debates in their respective offices and not to be physically present in the Session Hall.

Majority Leader Fariñas then said that if anyone wished to interpellate the Sponsor, he can move for the reopening of the period of sponsorship and debate; but that if anyone questions the quorum, he will move to close the period of sponsorship and debate and the period of amendments and for the Body to vote on the instant Bill.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, the Chair suspended the session at 5:41 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:43 p.m.

### **RECONSIDERATION OF THE OPENING OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS**

At this point, Representative Defensor stated that the Bill was in the period of individual amendments. Upon his motion, there being no objection, the Body then reconsidered the opening of the period of individual amendments.

### **QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

Representative Del Mar asked why the motion was made.

Representative Defensor explained that it was necessary in order for the Body to reconsider the termination of the period of Committee amendments as well as the period of sponsorship and debate. This will then enable his colleague to proceed with his interpellation, he said.

### **RECONSIDERATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the termination of the period of Committee amendments.

### **RECONSIDERATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

On further motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the termination of the period of sponsorship and debate.

On further motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Representative Lagman to continue sponsoring the Bill and Representative Del Mar to interpellate thereon.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

At the outset, Representative Del Mar thanked Majority Leader Fariñas for allowing his interpellation as he stressed that he did not want the Majority to take advantage of the Rules of the House to stifle the right of the Members to speak.

Representative Del Mar then asked about the need for the instant measure when laws on legal separation and on civil and church annulment were already in place.

Representative Lagman first stressed that the issue was not the length or expense of legal separation or marriage annulment, but the grant of full and complete relief to couples in irremediably broken marriages which is not provided for in the Family Code.

While then admitting that the length of proceedings for absolute divorce or dissolution of marriage would be much shorter than those for annulment or legal separation, he explained that the Bill provides for a mandatory six-month period wherein the court will help the parties reconcile. He added that the measure also provides for the termination of petitions for absolute divorce and dissolution of marriage at any stage of the proceedings.

Representative Del Mar then opined that the Bill will not solve but compound marriages in crisis; and proposed a minimum period of marriage before spouses can file a petition for absolute divorce and dissolution of marriage. The Sponsor said that the Committee will consider the pertinent amendment at the proper time.

At this point, Representative Del Mar said that he did not want to question the quorum but wanted more time to allow the Members to study the Bill and to be present to ask questions and listen to the proceedings.

### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

Representative Defensor subsequently moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7303.

### **OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

However, Representative Del Mar objected thereto. He said that if the Body proceeds therewith, he will propose amendments section by section once again so as to allow more time for other Members to be present and ask their questions.



**VIVA VOCE VOTING ON  
REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR’S MOTION**

Thereupon, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on Representative Defensor’s motion; and with majority of the Members voting in favor, the period of sponsorship and debate was closed.

**MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR**

Representative Defensor then moved that the Body proceed to the period of Committee amendments.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN OF  
REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

However, Representative Del Mar moved for the adjournment of session.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 6:23 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:24 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Upon resumption of session, Representative Defensor joined Representative Del Mar’s pending motion, and there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

It was 6:25 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on March 13, 2018.

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* MARCOS	ROMUALDEZ	* VELASCO-CATERA
*** MARIÑO	ROMUALDO	*** VELOSO
MARQUEZ	ROQUE	* VERGARA
* MARTINEZ	***** SACDALAN	***** VILLAFUERTE
***** MATUGAS	***** SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
MELLANA	SAHALI	* VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
MENDING	***** SALCEDA	* VILLARICA
***** MENDOZA	*** SALIMBANGON	VILLARIN
MERCADO	SALO	VIOLAGO
MIRASOL	SALON	* YAP (A.)
MONTORO	SAMBAR	***** YAP (M.)
NAVA	* SANDOVAL	* YAP (V.)
NIETO	SANGCOPAN	YU
NOEL	SANTOS-RECTO	*** ZAMORA (M.C.)
***** NOGRALES (J.J.)	SARMIENTO (C.)	*** ZAMORA (R.)
***** NOGRALES (K.A.)	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	ZARATE
***** NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	ZUBIRI
* NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SEMA	
*** OAMINAL	SIAO	

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

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

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

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