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CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, Deputy Majority Leader Roger G. Mercado called the session to order at 4:00 p.m.

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.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Benhur B. Lopez Jr., the Chair suspended the session at 4:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:19 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu presiding.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya

Angara-Castillo
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza

De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gorriceta
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali

Salceda
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Silverio
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Ty
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (R.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 226 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. pointed out that there were only 215 Members present in the Session Hall -- which was more than enough to constitute a quorum -- and not 226 Members as announced by the Secretariat. For the record, he pointed out that there was a consistent pattern of making an

inaccurate declaration of the number of Members present in the Session Hall; and stressed that this was a continuous mockery of the Roll Call.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc stated that as always, the count of the plenary tellers was correct and was the basis for the quorum.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza stressed that there were counters in the gallery certifying to the count he made; and stated for the record that he was contesting Rep. Bondoc's statement.

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL AND CONSIDERATION OF THE REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On successive motions of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal and the consideration of the Reference of Business.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Edcel C. Lagman said that he wanted to explain his previous motion for reconsideration on House Bill No. 4727.

The Chair granted him three minutes to do so.

EXPLANATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman said that in the previous day's session, he moved to reconsider the Body's approval of the Majority Leader's motion to close the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 4727. He said that when said motion was made during the session on February 22, 2017, he voted with the Majority to allow himself to move for a reconsideration thereof. This was because the Presiding Officer submitted the motion for voting and stated that there was no objection thereto even if he had posed an objection and Rep. Raul A. Daza rose on a point of order, he stressed.

Rep. Lagman then explained that his motion for reconsideration was anchored on the following grounds: (1) after listing, announcing, and scheduling 25 interpellators on the instant measure, the Committee on Rules was estopped from terminating the debate because only seven Members had interpellated; (2) the Members should be given full opportunity to articulate

their views on pending measures inasmuch as previous Congresses did not gag the Members from debating on major bills like the Agrarian Reform Bill and Reproductive Health Bill.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair stated that Rep. Lagman had already reached the three-minute time limit given him.

Rep. Lagman stated that a Member who moves for a reconsideration of the approval of a motion must be given five minutes, and asked for the same.

EXPLANATION OF REP. LAGMAN

(Continuation)

As to the third ground for his motion, Rep. Lagman said that a free rein of debates was needed because the reimposition of the death penalty will set back the country's leadership in promoting and protecting human rights in Asia and will violate its commitment not to reimpose the death penalty under the Second Optional Protocol on the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights; international jurisprudence showed that a country could not use its domestic law and Constitution to renege or negate an international commitment; the Bill's proponents had not complied with the Constitution's requirement of compelling reasons for heinous crimes, in order to reimpose the death penalty; and the errant resolve of the House leadership to end the debate was a mere unwarranted reaction to the oppositor's quorum calls that were based solely on the Rules of the House.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF REP. LAGMAN

In view of the abovementioned, Rep. Lagman reiterated his motion to reconsider the Body's approval of the motion to close the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 4727.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

While Rep. Bondoc stated that he had the highest estimation for Rep. Lagman, he asked to be allowed to explain the parliamentary status.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair asked Rep. Bondoc to do so as the custodian of the Rules of the House.

REMARKS OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman however stated that a motion for reconsideration was not subject to a debate.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc stated that in the previous day's session, Rep. Lagman filed a motion for reconsideration based on Section 103 of the Rules of the House which stated that a Member who voted with the majority on a measure, report or motion that was approved, adopted or lost may move for its reconsideration on the same or succeeding session day. He affirmed that said motion for reconsideration was in order because it was filed the previous day, as he took note of the fact that Rep. Lagman himself stated that he voted with the motion to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 4727. He however stated that based on the aforesaid Section of the House Rules, his colleague's filing of a motion for reconsideration during the current session day was no longer in order.

Thereupon, Rep. Bondoc cited two reasons why he had declared Rep. Lagman's motion for reconsideration as out of order when it was filed in the previous session. He said that firstly, it was filed when the Body was voting on House Bills on Third Reading. He then said that secondly, after the motion to close the period of debate was approved and not reconsidered, the House had proceeded with the opening and closing of the period of committee amendments as well as with the approval of a motion for substitution without any reconsideration thereof and subsequently with the opening of the period of individual amendments; thus, to jump back to the period of debate would require a reconsideration of all of said motions and periods.

MOTION OF REP. BONDOC

Subsequently, Rep. Bondoc moved to resume consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4727, as amended.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman pointed out that his motion for reconsideration was declared out of order the previous day because the Majority Leader said that he had voted against the Majority. He however stressed that the records will show that he had said that the Majority Leader was not listening to his statement because he had precisely voted with the Majority so that he will be entitled to ask for reconsideration.

He added that he filed his motion for reconsideration the session day after the motion to terminate the debate on House Bill No. 4727 was filed, but Rep.

Bondoc moved to adjourn the session and his motion for reconsideration was not acted upon. He thus concluded that his motion for reconsideration on the current session day was a continuation of the previous day's motion; and stressed that a motion for reconsideration could be filed any time with no particular period within the same session day or the following session day.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc surmised that his error was in believing that Rep. Lagman had followed the correct sequence in the previous day's session. He said that he thought that at that time, his colleague was reconsidering the nearest previous motion which was the proper one to reconsider. He added that he did not realize that the latter -- who was a veteran legislator -- was out of order in reconsidering a motion so many steps back that would require that many subsequent motions would all have to be reconsidered.

MOTION OF REP. BONDOC

Thereafter, Rep. Bondoc reiterated his motion to resume consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4727, as amended.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair adopted the position and explanation of Rep. Bondoc and directed the Secretary General to read the title of the measure.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza manifested his desire to be recognized.

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

Given five minutes to explain his appeal from the ruling of the Chair, Rep. Lagman reiterated that his filing of a motion for reconsideration the previous session day was seasonable. He added that he did not have to ask for the reconsideration of the other actions of the Body because what his motion was referring to was the termination of the period of debate. He added that because the House did not act on his motion the previous day because the Chair declared an adjournment of session, it was still seasonable for the Body to resolve his motion for reconsideration during the current session day.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that Rep. Lagman appealed the ruling of the Chair and the Body will

have to vote on the same. He explained that an *aye* vote will sustain the appeal and a *nay* vote, which the Majority was asking for, will defeat the same.

VIVA VOCE VOTING ON REP. LAGMAN'S APPEAL FROM THE RULING OF THE CHAIR

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

MANIFESTATION/OBJECTION OF REPS. LAGMAN AND ATIENZA

Simultaneously, Reps. Lagman and Atienza manifested their desire to be recognized by the Chair. Both Members claimed the preponderance of *ayes*.

MOTION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza moved for a nominal voting to ascertain the result of the voting.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair said that the Majority Leader had already stated the motion to direct the Secretary General to read the title of House Bill No. 4727, as amended.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc asked his colleagues to open the discussion on the instant Bill to give way to all of their arguments, appeals, and motions for reconsideration.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair directed the Secretary General anew to read the title of the Bill.

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

Rep. Atienza pointed out that it was very clear that the *ayes* during the *viva voce* voting were louder than the *nays* and moved for a nominal voting.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc stated that shouting into the microphone does not increase the number of Members making the vote.

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

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, 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 FURTHER AMENDING ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED PENAL CODE', REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7080, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF PLUNDER' AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002!'.”

Rep. Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body was in the period of individual amendments and moved to recognize the principal author of the measure, Deputy Speaker Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro, to sponsor the same.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza pointed out that the Body should first settle the point raised by Rep. Lagman because the period of debate on House Bill No. 4727 was abruptly and illegally terminated. He opined that there was nothing wrong in asking the Members if they agreed or disagreed with the same.

**INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT
OF REP. BONDOC**

As proposed by Rep. Bondoc and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved on page 2, lines 6 and 7, to delete the phrase “Republic Act No. 7080, as amended, entitled 'An Act Defining and Penalizing the Crime of Plunder'.”

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza requested the Majority Leader to explain the amendment he was proposing.

QUERY OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman asked what draft of the Bill was being used as the basis for the individual amendments

and requested that the Members be informed of the amendments page by page and line by line.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair said that he had directed the Secretary General to read the title of House Bill No. 4727, as amended.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza said that he wanted to be enlightened on the amendments being proposed.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc said that he would read his proposed amendments clearly.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman reiterated that the Chair should first rule on what draft of the Bill will be used as the basis for the individual amendments.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Bondoc then stated that they were in consideration of House Bill No. 4727; and thereafter proceeded with his individual amendments.

**INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT
OF REP. BONDOC**

As proposed by Rep. Bondoc and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved on page 2, lines 12-28, to delete the entire Section 4, entitled, “Imposition of the Death Penalty for the Crime of Treason.”

**MANIFESTATION/OBJECTION
OF REPS. ANDAYA AND ATIENZA**

Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya, Jr. and Rep. Atienza simultaneously sought recognition from the Chair.

Rep. Atienza then said he was objecting to the removal of treason which was a punishable act of any Filipino while Rep. Andaya said that he wanted to propose an amendment to the amendment.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc said that after finishing with his amendments, he will give way to Deputy Speaker Andaya.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT OF REP. BONDOC

As proposed by Rep. Bondoc and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved, starting from page 2, line 30 up to page 4, line 46, to delete the entire Section 5, entitled "Imposition of the Death Penalty for the Crimes of Rape with Homicide, Rape of a Minor, Rape Committed by Law Enforcement Officers."

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza said that the Body had to vote on whether they agreed with the amendments or not, and that not one person nor Sponsor should decide on the same.

He remarked that the Chair had not yet ruled on his previous objection to the deletion of Section 4 on the crime of treason; and appealed to the Majority Leader to use his wisdom on issues that were very critical to the future of the nation and the next generation.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc requested that the matter be voted upon with the approval of the Members.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT OF REP. BONDOC

As proposed by Rep. Bondoc and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved, starting from page 4, line 48 up to page 5, line 20, to delete the entire Section 6, entitled, "Imposition of the Death Penalty for Plunder."

OBJECTION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza posed his objection thereto, stressing that plunder was one of the biggest crimes ever committed and corruption was the number one problem in the country.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc stated that the Body will vote on the matter.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT OF REP. BONDOC

As proposed by Rep. Bondoc and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved on page 13, lines 39 to 45, to amend Section 14 to

read as follows: SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. - REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9346, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES" IS HEREBY REPEALED. ACT NO. 3815 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 ARE HEREBY AMENDED ACCORDINGLY. ALL OTHER LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, ORDERS, CIRCULARS AND OTHER ISSUANCES OR PARTS THEREOF, WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

OBJECTION OF REPS. LAGMAN AND ATIENZA

Reps. Lagman and Atienza objected to the amendment and asked to be allowed to explain the same.

Rep. Atienza said that the proposal placed the Bill in a different light.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc said that objections will be entertained at the time of voting. He added that the proposals were being presented to be accepted or not by the Sponsor; and will then be presented to the Body.

REMARKS OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza said that under the Rules, an objection to an amendment should be heard and the proponent thereof should be given five minutes to explain it.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc affirmed Rep. Atienza's statement but asked that he be allowed to finish his proposed individual amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Whereupon, as proposed by Rep. Bondoc and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend the title of the Bill to read as follows:

"AN ACT IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY ON CERTAIN HEINOUS CRIMES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 9346, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES',

AND FURTHER AMENDING ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED PENAL CODE', AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002'."

OBJECTION OF REP. LAGMAN

Given five minutes by the Chair to explain his objection, Rep. Lagman asked why the individual amendments were not being made by page and why the title was already being amended whereas it should be amended last.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza asked for a one minute recess.

OBJECTION OF REP. LAGMAN

(Continuation)

Rep. Lagman remarked that the procedure being followed was completely flawed and was inconsistent with the Rules and tradition of the House. He added that under the Rules, a Member could appeal and explain the same for five minutes if his proposed amendment was not accepted; and pointed out that the Body had heard only the Majority Leader's individual amendments. He stressed that the Body should not railroad what he called a very important although regressive measure; but instead follow the Rules on introducing individual amendments as he himself was not given the opportunity to introduce amendments on page 5 thereof. He also asked why the Members were being preempted by the amendment to the title of the Bill, from making individual amendments.

Suggesting that they put the House in order, Rep. Lagman moved for a recess to discuss the matter with the Majority.

MOTION OF REP. BONDOC

Considering that Rep. Lagman had objected to the proposed amendment on the title of House Bill No. 4727, Rep. Bondoc moved to divide the House and called for a *viva voce* voting thereon.

REMARKS OF REP. LAGMAN

Before the Body could proceed, Rep. Lagman stated that individual amendments should be individually treated and voted on and not collated by the Majority Leader. He also asked why they were having wholesale individual amendments.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc said that he wanted to put his proposed amendment to a vote in view of Rep. Lagman's objection thereto. He stated that an *aye* vote would be in favor of the amendment and a *nay* vote would be against the same.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza sought recognition by the Chair.

VIVA VOCE VOTING ON REP. BONDOC'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Chair then submitted Rep. Bondoc's proposed amendment to a *viva voce* voting, and with majority of the Members voting in favor, the same was approved.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza stated that he wanted a nominal voting on the matter as he heard that the *nays* had it.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc stated that the motion was sustained and there was no doubt about the ruling of the Chair.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman thereafter sought recognition from the Chair.

However, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Andaya to propose individual amendments on House Bill No. 4727.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ROQUE (H.)

At this point, Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. sought recognition from the Chair.

QUERY OF REP. LAGMAN

Rep. Lagman asked what page of the Bill was being considered.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. ROQUE (H.)

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Roque said that in the two instances of *viva voce* voting that were conducted, he heard that the *nays* were louder than the *ayes*.

MOTION OF REP. ROQUE (H.)

Rep. Roque then moved for a nominal voting in order to remove all doubts about the results; and Rep. Atienza seconded the same.

OBJECTION OF REP. BONDOC

Rep. Bondoc objected to the motion. He stated that the ruling of the Chair could not be debated nor doubted and the voting was very clear.

REMARKS OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza pointed out that the right to call for a nominal voting should be decided by the Body and the duty of the Presiding Officer was to ask whether 15 percent of the Members on the floor agreed to conduct the same. He said that the Presiding Officer had no choice but to respect the Body.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

For his part, Rep. Bondoc cited Section 115 of the Rules of the House on "Manner of Voting" and said that the House shall divide only if the Speaker doubted the result of the voting. He pointed out that in the instant case, it was clear that the Majority had voted and the Chair recognized such vote.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair stated that Rep. Bondoc had clearly cited the Rules of the House.

MANIFESTATIONS OF REPS. DAZA AND ROQUE (H.)

Reps. Daza and Roque asked to be recognized by the Chair.

REMARKS OF REP. ANDAYA

The Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Andaya who suggested that the Body proceed with the individual amendments on a section-by-section and line-by-line basis; but Rep. Bondoc asked him to proceed with his proposed amendment.

For the sake of clarity, Rep. Andaya requested the re-reading of Rep. Bondoc's previous proposed amendments.

POINT OF ORDER OF REP. ATIENZA

At this point, Rep. Atienza stated that his motion for a nominal voting had not yet been settled and requested that he be allowed to read the particular section of the Rules which defined the procedure on nominal voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, the Chair suspended the session at 6:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:14 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4727

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4727.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5080, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY KIOBOG, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE KIOBOG COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5081, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LAMIDAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS

THE LAMIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERE-
FOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5083, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF
BASIC HEALTH SERVICES DEVOLVED
TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS
(LGUs), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CODE OF 1991, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERN-
MENT

House Bill No. 5084, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
5260 WHICH AUTHORIZES GOVERN-
MENT AGENCIES TO SELL THE WEL-
FAREVILLE PROPERTY LOCATED IN
MANDALUYONG CITY”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5085, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISH-
MENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AG-
RIBUSINESS VENTURES ARRANGE-
MENTS (AVAs) IN AGRARIAN REFORM
LANDS”

By Representative Baguilat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN RE-
FORM

House Bill No. 5086, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DAVAO ORIENTAL A
MINING-FREE ZONE”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RE-
SOURCES

House Bill No. 5087, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING RA 9003, OTH-
ERWISE KNOWN AS THE ECOLOGICAL
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF
2001, MANDATING ALL ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO ADOPT
POLICIES IMPLEMENTING SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5088, entitled:

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By Representative Tiangco

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By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5092, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFORMING THE OFFICE FOR TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INTO THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

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By Representative Vargas

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By Representative Tan (A.)

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House Bill No. 5097, entitled:

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By Representative Tupas

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By Representative Olivarez

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By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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By Representative Marquez

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By Representative Relampagos

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“AN ACT PROHIBITING TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES FROM IMPOSING EXPIRATION DATES ON MOBILE PREPAID CALL AND TEXT CARDS AND THE FORFEITURE OF LOAD CREDITS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5111, entitled:

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By Representative Rodriguez (M.)

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House Bill No. 5112, entitled:

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By Representative Roque (H.)

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By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5114, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bagatsing

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House Bill No. 5115, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MINUYAN - POBLACION PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Robes

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By Representative Robes

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House Bill No. 5117, entitled:

“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN COVERED BY PROCLAMATION NO. 718 DATED OCTOBER 19, 2004 LOCATED IN BARANGAYS IWAHIG AND INAGAWAN-SUB, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY FROM UNCLASSIFIED PUBLIC FOREST INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND”

By Representative Acosta

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“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OR SOLICITATION OF USAGE FEES FOR TOILETS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL PLACES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lacson

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House Bill No. 5119, entitled:

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By Representatives Belaro and Fortuno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR ALL FILIPINOS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo

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By Representative Lanete

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“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

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House Bill No. 5124, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION, PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE TRADITIONAL ARTS IN MINDANAO AND SULU, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE INSTITUTE FOR SULU AND MINDANAO TRADITIONAL ARTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Turabin-Hataman

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By Representative Sy-Alvarado

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By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

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House Resolution No. 796, entitled:

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

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

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By Representative Mercado

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House Resolution No. 799, entitled:

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By Representative Mangaoang

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By Representative Biazon

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“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROJECTS UNDER THE USUFRUCT SCHEME AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DISPOSITION TO QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 802, entitled:

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By Representative Batocabe

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEBRUARY 16, 2017 – EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF EDWIN CATOG, A MANSAKA LUMAD FARMER MEMBER OF HUGPONG SAMGA MAG-UUMA SA WALOG COMPOSTELA (HUMAWAC), BY UNIDENTIFIED MEN IN PANTUKAN TOWN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 806, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION

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By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 807, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT DIRE SITUATION OF FILIPINOS IN SABAH"

By Representative Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 808, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 809, entitled:

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By Representative Vargas

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"A RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT/POSTING OF LEGAL ATTACHES IN SELECTED DIPLOMATIC POSTS TO ASSIST LEGALLY DISTRESSED OVERSEAS FILIPINOS"

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 811, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING DEEPEST EMPATHY ON THE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE"

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 812, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9514, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FIRE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES OF 2008', BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES"

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 813, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OPERATION OF FISH PENS AND FISH CAGES IN LAGUNA LAKE AND ITS IMPACT ON DEGRADATION OF FISHERY AND AQUATIC RESOURCES IN THE LAKE"

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 815, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON BASIC EDUCATION AND HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, RELATING TO TANAY FIELD TRIP ACCIDENT WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF THIRTEEN STUDENTS AND INJURED A DOZEN OTHERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE PROTECTION OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 816, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. MARIA MIKA MAXINE MEDINA FOR HER OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATION AT THE 65TH MS. UNIVERSE PAGEANT AND BEING A SOURCE OF CONTINUED PRIDE FOR FILIPINOS”

By Representative Calixto-Rubiano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 817, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE BESTLINK COLLEGE BUS ACCIDENT IN TANAY, RIZAL LAST FEBRUARY 20, 2017”

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Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 3263;

Reps. Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta, Edgar R. Erice, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Franz E. Alvarez, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Reynaldo V. Umali, Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta, Rene L. Relampagos, Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado, Ramon V.A. "Rav" Rocamora, Rogelio Neil P. Roque, Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr., Frederick W. Siao, Henry S. Oaminal, Manuel F. Zubiri, Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Jorge T. Almonte, Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia, Alberto T. Ungab, Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Celso L. Lobregat, Aurora Enerio Cerilles, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Isagani S. Amatong, Rogelio J. Espina, M.D., Lucy T. Gomez, Raul A. Daza, Roger G. Mercado, Milagrosa "Mila" T. Tan, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, Jose Carlos L. Cari, Edwin C. Ong, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Edcel C. Lagman, Fernando V. Gonzalez, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Salvio B. Fortunio, Nancy A. Catamco, Rogelio "Ruel" D. Pacquiao, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Pedro B. Acharon Jr., Horacio P. Suansing Jr., Romeo M. Acop, Francis Gerald A. Abaya, Randolph S. Ting, Ana Cristina Siquian Go, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Rodolfo T. Albano III, Imelda R. Marcos, Pablo C. Ortega, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Greg G. Gasataya, Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Melecio J. Yap Jr., Alejandro Y. Mirasol, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Lawrence H. Fortun, Maria Valentina G. Plaza, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Evelyn P. Mellana, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, and Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang for House Bill No. 4105;

Reps. Fernando V. Gonzalez, Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Leo Rafael M. Cueva, and Juliet Marie D. Ferrer for House Bill No. 4903;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba for House Resolution No. 258;

Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo for House Bill No. 2498;

Rep. Zajid G. Mangudatu for House Bills No. 2192 and 4742;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 177, 3816, 3817, 4614, 4632, 4703, 4842, and 4872;

Rep. Vilma Santos-Recto for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2179, and 2180;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 2192;

Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas for House Bills No. 192, 193, 194, 1301, 1302, 1563, 2330, and 3771;

Rep. Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo for House Resolution No. 769;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Napoleon S. Dy for House Bills No. 2627, 2628, and 4689;

Reps. Deogracias B. Ramos Jr. and Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bill No. 2881;

Reps. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr., and Jose L. Atienza Jr. for House Bill No. 3282;

Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez for House Bill No. 4337;

Reps. Arnulfo P. Fuentebella and Vincent "Bingbong" P. Crisolago for House Bills No. 1615, 2862, 2863, 2864, 3852, 3853, 3943, 4087, 4088, 4089, 4090, 4107, and 4337;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 3942 and 4107;

Rep. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan for House Bills No. 180 and 3942;

Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for House Bills No. 3942 and 4526;

Reps. Sabiniano S. Canama and Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bill No. 3942;

Rep. Jesus Nonato Sacdalan for House Bill No. 1042;

Reps. Arlene D. Brosas and Sarah Jane I. Elago for House Resolutions No. 796 and 797;

Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang for House Bills No. 2862, 2863, 2864, 3852, 3943, 4087, 4088, and 4337;

Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bill No. 4107;

Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI for House Bills No. 2862, 3852, and 4088;

Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas for House Bills No. 3942, 3943, 4107, and 4337;

Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez for House Bills No. 2192, 2193, 3457, 3458, 3459, 4106, and 4462;

Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr. for House Bill No. 4107;

Reps. Roger G. Mercado, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, and Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bill No. 3942;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 1983;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 4468;

Rep. Rodolfo C. Fariñas for House Bill No. 1781;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 2498, 2881, and 4774;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 42, 1523, 2192, 2193, 2881, 4498, 4547, 4621, 4957, 4961, 4962, 4963, 4967, 4968, 4977, 5024, and 5029;

Reps. Conrado M. Estrella III, Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, and Ronaldo B. Zamora for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Alejandro Y. Mirasol for House Bill No. 56;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 2886;

Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan for House Bills No. 1858 and 1859;

Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia for House Bills No. 5018 and 5019;

Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria for House Bills No. 1853, 3556, 3557, and 4127;

Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon for House Bills No. 2192 and 2193;

Rep. Edgar R. Erice for House Bill No. 3429;

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero for House Bills No. 2627, 2628, 2635, and 2881;

Rep. Juliet Marie D. Ferrer for House Bill No. 3254;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bills No. 20 and 43; and

Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for House Bills No. 1781 and 4661.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 125), re H.B. No. 5123, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MOLINO BOULEVARD TRAVERSING BARANGAY TALABA 4 AND BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS 3 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AS BACOR BOULEVARD”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4189

Sponsors: Representatives Lobregat and Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 126), re H.R. No. 825, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE CANOE KAYAK FEDERATION DRAGONBOAT TEAM FOR THEIR STERLING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF) WORLD DRAGONBOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA FROM SEPTEMBER 8 TO 11, 2016”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 341, 354 and 386

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Sambar, Olivarez and Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 127), re H.R. No. 826, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARGARITA OCHOA AND ANNIE RAMIREZ FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN JIU-JITSU IN THE 2016 ASIAN BEACH GAMES HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 24 TO OCTOBER 5, 2016 IN DANANG, VIETNAM”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 436

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Sambar, Nograles (J.J.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 128), re H.R. No. 827, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO CHESS GRANDMASTER EUGENIO 'EUGENE' TORRE FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE 42ND WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD HELD IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2016”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 363, 368 and 379

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Pichay, Romero and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 129), re H.B. No. 5146, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10598 ENTITLED: 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE

IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, INTEGRATING THEREWITH AS REGULAR BRANCHES THE BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTERNAL STUDIES CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONKAYO, MARAGUSAN, MONTEVISTA, AND NEW BATAAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 365

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 130), re H.B. No. 5147, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TALISAY CITY COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10594, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 786

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Gullas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 131), re H.B. No. 5148, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE

ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THEREBY 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”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3190

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Biron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 132), re H.B. No. 5149, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 95

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Sema

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 133), re H.B. No. 5150, entitled:

“AN ACT EFFECTING THE TRANSITION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY OF SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 216 and 3863

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Matugas and Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 134), re H.B. No. 3179, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10596 ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE MINDORO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY (MINSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Leachon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 135), re H.B. No. 5151, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ITS CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10583, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TADIAN, BAUKO, PARACELIS AND BARLIG, ALL LOCATED IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2316

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Dalog

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 136), re H.B. No. 2737, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SEC. 25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10597 TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR THE CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY”

recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Tupas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 137), re H.B. No. 5152, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT PARTICIPA-

TION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 546

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality (Committee Report No. 138), re H.B. No. 5156, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN UNDER THE LAWS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 14, 96, 124, 211, AND 225 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 219, 374, 375, 1159, 2386, 3263 and 3951

Sponsors: Representatives Aglipay-Villar, Villarica, Brosas, De Jesus, Acosta-Alba, Abad and Cayetano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health (Committee Report No. 139), re H.B. No. 5159, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO PATIENTS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCED PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 338 and 447

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Villarin and Belmonte (J.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 140), re H.B. No. 5160, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF STO. TOMAS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 611

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 141), re H.B. No. 5161, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY PROSECUTION SERVICE IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 55 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9387 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NAVOTAS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 936

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 142), re H.B. No. 5162, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4678

Sponsor: Representative Acharon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

Thereafter, in preparation for the next day’s discussion, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretariat to prepare a clean copy of House Bill No. 4727, as amended, correct in form and numbering and subject to style.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Bondoc then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Lagman, Tom S. Villarín, Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr., and Atienza.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 75, dated February 27, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

It was 6:24 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on March 6, 2017

Congress of the Philippines
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Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: February 28, 2017

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

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HOFER	**** ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
***** JALOSJOS	ORTEGA (P.)	SUAREZ
* JAVIER	ORTEGA (V.N.)	SY-ALVARADO
KHO	PACQUIAO	* TAMBUNTING
KHONGHUN	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD	PALMA	TAN (M.)
LACSON	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LAGMAN	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
LANETE	PANOTES	***** TEVES
LAOGAN	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
LAZATIN	PICHAY	TING
* LEACHON	PIMENTEL	TINIO
**** LEE	***** PINEDA	TOLENTINO
LIMKAICHONG	PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
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LOPEZ (B.)	QUIMBO	TUPAS
LOPEZ (C.)	RADAZA	* TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (M.L.)	RAMIREZ-SATO	TY
* LOYOLA	RAMOS	***** UMALI
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* MACEDA	REVILLA	UNGAB
MADRONA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MALAPITAN	ROBES	* UY (J.)
MANALO	ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
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**** MANGUDADATU (S.)	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	* VARGAS
* MANGUDADATU (Z.)	ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MARCOLETA	***** ROMERO	* VELARDE
MARCOS	* ROMUALDEZ	* VELASCO
MARIÑO	ROMUALDO	VELASCO-CATERA
**** MARQUEZ	ROQUE (H.)	VELOSO
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***** MENDOZA	SALCEDA	* VILLARICA
MERCADO	SALIMBANGON	VILLARIN
MIRASOL	SALO	VIOLAGO
MONTORO	SALON	***** YAP (A.)
NAVA	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
NIETO	SANDOVAL	* YAP (V.)
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* NOGRALES (J.J.)	***** SARMIENTO (C.)	**** ZAMORA (M.C.)
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NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SEMA	ZUBIRI
OAMINAL	SIAO	
OCAMPO	SILVERIO	

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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