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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

ROLL CALL

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

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acosta
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing

Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario

Deloso-Montalla	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dimaporo (A.)	Maceda
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Madrona
Durano	Malapitan
Dy	Mangaoang
Elago	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Enverga	Marcoleta
Erice	Marcos
Eriguel	Mariño
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
Escudero	Martinez
Espina	Matugas
Espino	Mercado
Estrella	Mirasol
Eusebio	Montoro
Evardone	Nieto
Fariñas	Noel
Fernando	Nogralas (J.J.)
Ferrer (J.)	Nogralas (K.A.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Nolasco
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fortun	Ocampo
Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Fuentebella	Ong (H.)
Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Pacquiao
Garcia-Albano	Paduano
Garin (R.)	Palma
Garin (S.)	Pancho
Gasataya	Panganiban
Gatchalian	Papandayan
Geron	Pimentel
Go (A.C.)	Pineda
Go (M.)	Plaza
Gomez	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzaga	Quimbo
Gonzales (A.D.)	Radaza
Gonzalez	Ramirez-Sato
Gullas	Ramos
Hernandez	Relampagos
Herrera-Dy	Revilla
Hofer	Roa-Puno
Jalosjos	Robes
Javier	Rodriguez (I.)
Kho	Rodriguez (M.)
Khonghun	Roman
Labadlabad	Romualdez
Lacson	Romualdo
Lagman	Roque (H.)
Laogan	Roque (R.)
Limkaichong	Sacdalán
Lobregat	Sagarbarria
Lopez (B.)	Salimbangon
Lopez (C.)	Salo
Loyola	Salon

Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Tupas
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 243 [251]* Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also the Appendix)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 7 dated August 7, 2017.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Message from the Senate 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. 6097, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO JOSE M. LUISON AND SONS, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8132 FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Pichay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6098, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS OR DEVELOPERS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IMPLEMENTING HOUSING PROJECTS, TO PROVIDE OPEN SPACES FOR TREE PLANTING AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

* See page 11 for Representative Mercado's manifestation regarding the amended Roll Call result.

House Bill No. 6105, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SITIO CABAGAAYAN, BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABAGAAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6106, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAYABAS, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAYABAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6107, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAGURANO, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE RUFERTO F. CAPULONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6108, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 6109, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE EDUCATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

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

House Bill No. 6110, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT BERNARD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6111, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND CONSOLIDATING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS RELATING TO ALL GAMES OF CHANCE UNDER PAGCOR, GAB, PCSO AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENTS AND GAMING AUTHORITY (PAGA)”

By Representative Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 6113, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1162, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUBSTANTIAL DISPARITY IN THE AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCY TAX LIABILITIES AS ASSESSED BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) AND THE CORRESPONDING PAYMENT MADE BY THE TAXPAYER”

By Representative Villanueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1163, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO 103RD FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 27, 2017”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1164, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING JAMES DELA CRUZ LOZAÑES FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL FEAT IN THE JAVELIN EVENT OF THE ASEAN SCHOOLS GAMES”

By Representative Tupas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1165, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACTS OF MINING ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND WHAT MINING COMPANIES ARE DOING TO CLEAN-UP, RESTORE AND REHABILITATE AREAS DAMAGED BY MINING, WITH THE INTENTION OF RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE ENVIRONMENT IS AMPLY PROTECTED”

By Representative Matugas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1166, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE EIGHTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE BROTHER ERAÑO G. MANALO”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1167, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COLLECTIVE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRATULATE BROTHER EDUARDO V. MANALO FOR EIGHT (8) YEARS OF VICTORIOUS CHURCH ADMINISTRATION AS HE MARKS HIS 8TH ANNIVERSARY AS THE EXECUTIVE MINISTER OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2017”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1168, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RECENT REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND UNITED NATIONS SAYING THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAS HIGHEST HIV INFECTION RATE IN ASIA-PACIFIC”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Greg G. Gasataya for House Bill No. 1622;

Reps. Jose L. Atienza Jr., Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Emmanuel F. Madrona,

Romeo M. Acop, Robert Ace S. Barbers, Pablo C. Ortega, Raul V. Del Mar, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Alejandro Y. Mirasol, and Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II for House Bill No. 5549;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 5729 and 5995;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 691, 2318, 2927, 4993, 4994, 5021, 5497, 5692, 5693, 5721, 5752, 5753, 5778, 5779, 5781, 5783, 5787, 5788, 5791, 5792, 5801, 5804, 5805, 5825, 5826, 5844, 5868, 5875, 6032, 6037, 6038, 6046, 6048, 6049, 6052, 6060, and 6061 and House Resolution No. 689;

Rep. Orestes T. Salon for House Bills No. 143, 1171, and 4266;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bill No. 5000;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 2047, 2883, 5042, 5417, 5423, 5426, and 5467 and House Resolution No. 1100;

Rep. Ben P. Evardone for House Bills No. 4106, 4462, 4774, and 6093;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 5131;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 37, 5366, 5467, 5914, and 6077;

Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Bills No. 36, 38, 2447, 2450, 2454, 2460, 2463, 2505, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2897, 2906, 3412, and 3509;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 5106, 5130, 5131, 5303, 5486, 5504, and 5525 and House Resolution No. 938;

Reps. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara, Gus S. Tambunting and Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bill No. 5811;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, 5523, 5524, and 5549;

Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento for House Bills No. 5164 and 5523;

Reps. Gus S. Tambunting and Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Bill No. 5792;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Bills No. 2795, 5549, 5682, and 5777;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bills No. 3468, 4565, 5164, 5523, and 6033;

Reps. Deogracias B. Ramos Jr. and Rosanna "Ria" Vergara for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bills No. 163 and 2466 and House Resolution No. 263;

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio for House Bills No. 217 and 4405;

Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna for House Bills No. 844, 5093, and 5193;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bills No. 40, 1645, and 4334;

Rep. Juliette T. Uy for House Bill No. 5262;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 162, 3988, and 5828;

Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora for House Bill No. 5828;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 37, 163, 4501, 5912, and 5914;

Reps. Roger G. Mercado and Jesus "Boying" F. Celeste for House Bill No. 5549;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 5914;

Reps. Melecio J. Yap Jr., Enrico A. Pineda, Richard C. Eusebio, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Michelle M. Antonio, and Noel L. Villanueva for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 2447, 2450, 2452, 2454, , 2464, 2711, 2712, and 3769;

Reps. Geraldine B. Roman and Francisco Jose F. Matugas II for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Christopher V.P. De Venecia for House Bills No. 37, 848, 3284, and 4501;

Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI for House Bills No. 2447, 2449, 2451, 2453, 2454, 2460, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2711, 2712, 2714, and 2897;

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. for House Bill No. 37;

Rep. Arthur C. Yap for House Bills No. 177, 450, 1858, 2192, 2193, 2622, 2624, 3468, 3641, 4106, 4174, 4462, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bills No. 36, 37, 39, 2449, 2450, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2459, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2897, and 3769;

Rep. Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg for House Bill No. 3682;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 2459;

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bill No. 40;

Rep. Antonio R. Floirendo Jr. for House Bill No. 37;

Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica for House Bills No. 2, 34, 53, 187, 209, 234, 530, 803, 1101, 1319, 1496, 1583, 2258, 2279, 2622, 2950, 3577, 3997, 4742, and 5444;

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero for House Bill No. 3284;

Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for House Bills No. 37 and 3285;

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bills No. 3353 and 4366;

Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy for House Bill No. 218;

Rep. Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo for House Bill No. 5156;

Reps. Arlene B. Arcillas and Michael L. Romero, Ph.D. for House Bills No. 2622 and 2624;

Reps. Romeo M. Acop, Amado T. Espino Jr. and Gary C. Alejano for House Resolution No. 1117;

Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bill No. 187;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 5868, 5911, and 5912;

Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. for House Bills No. 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, and 797;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bill No. 6032;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bill No. 512;

Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera for House Bill No. 584;

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento for House Bill No. 1725; and

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 5897 and 5898.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 2, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on July 24, 2017, adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HOLD A JOINT SESSION TO HEAR THE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES”

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 342), re H.B. No. 6129, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LANA O DEL NORTE SPORTS TRAINING CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4086

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Dimaporo (M.K.) and Dimaporo (A)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 343), re H.B. No. 6130, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SARANGANI SPORTS TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3228

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 344), re H.B. No. 6136, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCA-TIONAL DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5302, 5352 and 5719

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Tugna, Vargas and Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 262
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5745**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745 as embodied in Committee Report No. 262 and reported out by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION.”

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Food to sponsor the measure, and Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman asked about his previous request for data on the appropriations given to the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) since its inception, to which Representative Panganiban replied that he had not yet received the same. The former thus requested the suspension of his interpellation as he stressed that the data would show that the government had been appropriating billions of pesos for the development of the coconut industry for the longest time.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:20 p.m., upon motion of Representative Mercado.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:21 p.m., the session resumed.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5745**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Oscar “Richard” S. Garin Jr. acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Jeffrey D. Khonghun, Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo, Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, Sabiniano S. Canama, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, and Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), the session was suspended at 4:29 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:31 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5745**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745, as contained in Committee Report No. 262 and reported out by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Appropriations, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION.”

On motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair recognized Representatives Panganiban and Lagman anew to continue their debate on said Bill.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN
(Continuation)**

In response to Representative Lagman’s previous query on all public funds appropriated to the PCA and pre-PCA offices and corporations, Representative Panganiban said that what was submitted was only the data on PCA appropriations from 1973 up to the present except for the years 1973, 1981, 1984, and 1988. He said that he will obtain a certification signed by the PCA administrator on the non-availability of the data requested by his colleague.

Representative Lagman subsequently adverted to the transcripts on the Sponsor’s statement in his previous interpellation that a coconut farmers organization wanted to use 100 percent of the coconut trust fund to develop the coconut industry. Representative Panganiban however clarified that what he meant was that some farmers groups wanted the fund to be fully utilized; and committed to comply with his colleague’s request for copies of the position papers that farmers organizations had submitted to the Committee.

After the two Members discussed the status of the Senate counterpart of the bill and the features of similar bills filed in past Congresses, they focused on the role of the United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB). Representative Panganiban said that it could be appointed as an alternative depository bank for the trust fund; while Representative Lagman stressed his oppo-

sition thereto because the UCPB was privy to the errant utilization of the coconut levy funds; and said that he will propose the pertinent amendment at the proper time.

Representative Lagman then asked who had conceptualized the term, “jumpstart fund,” as he stressed that the development of the coconut industry had jumpstarted 77 years earlier with the allocation of billions of funds for the same. The Sponsor explained that the jumpstart fund will rehabilitate the dismal state of the coconut industry within two years after the President’s approval of the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP).

At this point, Representative Lagman requested the suspension of his interpellation while awaiting the documents he had requested.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5745**

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 295
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5828**

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5828, as contained in Committee Report No. 295 and reported out by the Committee on Economic Affairs.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT,' AS AMENDED.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Mercado, 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.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Arthur C. Yap, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE YAP (A.)

Representative Yap explained that Commonwealth Act (C.A.) No. 146 was promulgated 81 years ago when the country's population was merely 15 million, to define by enumeration the coverage of the concept of "public service." He said that unfortunately, there has been no proper definition of the phrases "public services" and "public utilities" in the said law, for which reason House Bill No. 5828 was crafted. He stressed that the distinctions were not merely academic because using them interchangeably will put certain services within the ambit of constitutional prohibition.

He thereafter manifested that the Explanatory Note of the measure be entered into the Record as his sponsorship speech thereon.

On motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

To Rep. Antonio L. Tinio's initial queries on the reasons for amending the definition of the term "public services," the Sponsor reiterated that C.A. No. 146 had failed to provide a clear definition thereof and merely enumerated the businesses under its coverage. He explained that because the terms "public services" and "public utilities" had been used interchangeably, businesses branded as public utilities were covered under the constitutional prohibition against foreign ownership of more than 60 percent of a business. This impeded the entry of foreign investments and more industry players, he concluded.

Representative Tinio then opined that the Bill was filed to benefit foreign investors and to amend the protectionist and nationalist provisions of the Constitution, as had been attempted by various administrations. His colleague clarified that it merely intended to upgrade basic services through competitive practices and to regulate public utilities in order to protect public interest; but he countered that experience had shown that the deregulation of other sectors such as telecommunications did not result in better services.

Representative Tinio then enumerated certain provisions of the Constitution that implied that public utilities should be 60%-owned by Filipinos and serve public interest, national security, and the interest of

certain constitutional bodies; and stressed that transportation should be included in the Bill's category of public utilities. For his part, Representative Yap said that the government should continue improving the different industries and cited the Bill's definition and criteria of public utilities based on Philippine jurisprudence on local and not international ideas and concepts.

Subsequently, Representative Tinio also observed that the Bill considered electricity distribution, electricity transmission, and water/sewerage pipeline distribution as the only three public utilities in the country. He argued for the inclusion of transportation in the coverage of the Bill as he cited the Constitution anew; while his colleague explained that the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), in consultation with the Philippine Competition Commission, will recommend what could be considered as public utilities.

Asking why the Bill did not also cover telecommunications companies, Representative Tinio likewise cited local jurisprudence which ruled that the determination of public utilities was not legislation but actual facts. He rebutted that the law should be in accordance with the Constitution and existing laws when the Sponsor said that there was no perfect law.

To Representative Tinio's succeeding questions, the Sponsor affirmed that water/sewerage pipeline distribution systems referred to water utilities such as Manila Water Company, Inc. He said the Bill will update the provisions of the existing law on the scope, powers, and functions of the administrative agencies -- some of which he mentioned -- that had been regulating public utilities.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garcia-Albano relinquished the Chair to Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr.

Representative Tinio thereafter posed questions on the seeming institutionalization of deregulation as regards rate setting among transportation and telecommunications facilities.

At this juncture, Representative Defensor relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garcia-Albano.

Representative Yap (A.) allayed the fears of his colleague by stressing that the measure will not allow public interest to take a back seat and will not remove the prerogatives of Congress nor the regulation of public utilities. He said that it will instead set guidelines and criteria where there was confusion. In particular,

he said that public utility vehicles and common carriers were still part of public services that would be regulated by the State.

On his colleague's request for clarification on the treatment of the income tax as a cash outflow for rate-determination purposes, Representative Yap said that this will enable public utilities to get a fair rate of return. He explained that the Bill provided for the deduction of the income tax as an expense, so as to lower the net taxable income and to prevent the same from being bundled up with other operating expenses that could be passed on to the consumers. He welcomed Representative Tinio's amendment to perfect the provision thereon.

Then ending his interpellation, Representative Tinio stressed that the national economy should be promoted and supported because the primordial objective of the law should be to protect the interest of the Filipinos.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO

At this juncture, Representative Mercado said that the Secretariat had received a list of Members who were attending the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, as authorized by the Committee on Rules, only after the Roll Call earlier that afternoon.

AMENDED ROLL CALL RESULT

Pursuant to Section 71 of the amended Provisional House Rules, he then moved that the Roll Call be amended from 243 to 251 to include the presence of the following Members:

1. Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe
2. Rep. Ferjanel G. Biron, M.D.
3. Rep. Christopher V.P. De Venecia
4. Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D.
5. Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo
6. Rep. Prospero A. Pichay Jr.
7. Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
8. Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate

There being no objection, the Body approved the same.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 5990 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
2. House Bill No. 1137 – from the Committee on National Defense and Security to the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, and National Defense and Security; and
3. House Bills No. 4709 and 5673 – from the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization to the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, and National Defense and Security.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules governing inquiries in aid of legislation, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1118, on the proliferation of falsified documents used to fulfill employment requirements for overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
2. House Resolution No. 1120, on the possible relocation of national government centers to General Nakar, Quezon, and construction of national circumferential road – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
3. House Resolution No. 1121, on the contracting and subcontracting practice of SM malls and on the working conditions of SM retail workers – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;

4. House Resolution No. 1122, on the human rights violation allegedly perpetrated by elements of the CIDG and ISAFP, on Ms. Lilia Bucatcat, which included illegal arrest and filing of trumped up charges – to the Committee on Human Rights;
5. House Resolution No. 1125, on the suspension of issuance of permits to transport network vehicle services (TNVS) by the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) – to the Committee on Transportation;
6. House Resolution No. 1126, on the utilization of the tobacco excise tax and determination of the tangible benefits acquired by tobacco farmers of Ilocos Norte – to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;
7. House Resolution No. 1127, on the impact of aerial bombings, executed by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), as part of their counter-insurgency operations, on the farmer communities, prior and under the declaration of martial law in Mindanao – to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;
8. House Resolution No. 1128, on the arbitrary arrest and detention of Anakpawis Party-List regional coordinator Pedro Arnado and his three activist companions by elements of the AFP under Task Force Davao at a checkpoint in Lasang, Bunawan District, Davao City, as part of the implementation of martial law in Mindanao – to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;
9. House Resolution No. 1129, on the illegal arrest and filing of trumped up charges against members of the Compostela Farmers Association (CFA) in Mangayon, Compostela Town, Compostela Valley by elements of the 66th Infantry Battalion Philippine Army (IBPA) – to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;
10. House Resolution No. 1130, on the state of landlessness among Filipino farmers, perpetuation of former and present haciendas and the urgent necessity for land distribution, as a step towards the attainment of genuine agrarian reform in the country – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
11. House Resolution No. 1131, on the plight of Hacienda Roxas farmers struggling for their rights to land being opposed by Roxas and Co., Inc. in Nasubgu, Batangas – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
12. House Resolution No. 1132, on the displacement of sixty-two (62) agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) belonging to the Samahang Magbubukid ng Kapdula (SAMAKA) from their farms in Bucal, Dasmariñas, Cavite through unscrupulous means leading to the joint venture agreement (JVA) and taking over of the lands by Jaka Investment Corporation, South Cavite Land Company Inc., and Sta. Lucia Realty Development Inc. – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
13. House Resolution No. 1133, on the threats, harassment, and vilification against students and teachers of the Salugpongan Ta'Tanu Igkanogon Community Learning Center in Sitio Nasilban, Palma Gil, Talaingod, Davao del Norte by the AFP and the paramilitary group Alamara – to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;
14. House Resolution No. 1134, on the indiscriminate firing against children and a Lumad school supporter and the extrajudicial killing of anti-mining activists in Compostela Valley by the Philippine Army – to the Committee on Human Rights;

15. House Resolution No. 1135, on cases of abuse and maltreatment of OFWs/domestic workers – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
16. House Resolution No. 1137, on the inclusion of the provincial governor and 13 mayors of Sulu in the list of local chief executives whose deputation as National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) representatives were revoked on highly serious grounds of involvement in illegal drugs trade, connivance with local terrorists particularly the Abu Sayyaf Group on kidnap for ransom activities and provision in one way or another of material support to terrorists – to the Committee on Local Government;
17. House Resolution No. 1138, on the process and guidelines implemented by the LTFRB regarding public ride sharing and recommend remedial measures for the safety of the riding public – to the Committee on Transportation;
18. House Resolution No. 1140, on the process being followed by the LTFRB in granting franchises to TNVS providers – to the Committee on Transportation;
19. House Resolution No. 1141, on the basis of the NAPOLCOM to withdraw the deputation of seven (7) governors and one hundred thirty-two (132) mayors in Mindanao – to the Committee on Local Government;
20. House Resolution No. 1143, on the ₱900-million internal fraud case allegedly committed by a bank executive of Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co. (Metrobank) – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
21. House Resolutions No. 1144, 1147, and 1149, on the positive effects of agricultural biotechnology on the lives of the rural folks and its potential as an alternative tool for rural development and agricultural competitiveness – to the Committee on Rural Development;
22. House Resolution No. 1146, on the settlement offer of the Mighty Corporation for the tax evasion cases filed by the Department of Justice – to the Committee on Ways and Means;
23. House Resolution No. 1151, on the appropriate regulatory framework for transport network companies and TNVS – to the Committee on Transportation;
24. House Resolution No. 1152, on the current safeguards on the contracting of loans by local government units (LGUs) and on the performance of the Bureau of Local Government Finance in ensuring responsible loan management – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
25. House Resolution No. 1154, on the attacks against Lumad schools, students, teachers, and advocates in Southern Mindanao from July 2016 to July 2017 – to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety; and
26. House Resolution No. 1155, on the dumping of 25,000 metric tons of garbage coming from South Korea to Cebu on February, 2017 – to the Committee on Ecology.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 326
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6024**

On successive motions of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6024, as contained in Committee Report No. 326 and submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, recognizing the observance of July 25 of every year as the National Campus Press Freedom Day; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; as concurred by Rep. Ann K. Hofer, Chairper-

son of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, adopted the Explanatory Note thereof as the sponsorship remarks on the measure; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS
FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

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

1. House Bill No. 3986, as contained in Committee Report No. 310 and submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations, converting the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Balayan, Batangas into the LTO District Office of Balayan, Batangas;
2. House Bill No. 5953, as contained in Committee Report No. 311 and submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations, establishing an LTO District Office in Sipalay City, Negros Occidental;
3. House Bill No. 6030, as contained in Committee Report No. 327 and submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations, integrating the Cebu City Mountain Extension Campus as a satellite campus of the Cebu Technological University, amending for the purpose Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9744;
4. House Bill No. 6031, as contained in Committee Report No. 328 and submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations, mandating the integration of Maasin City College into the Southern Leyte State University (SLSU);
5. House Bill No. 6065, as contained in Committee Report No. 329 and submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, renaming the Naval State University (NSU) in Naval, Biliran as the Biliran Province State University (BILSU) and removing the prohibition on the appointment of the University President and private sector representatives, amending for the purpose R.A. No. 9718;
6. House Bill No. 6073, as contained in Committee Report No. 330 and submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources, establishing the final forestland boundary of Agusan del Sur;
7. House Bill No. 6081, as contained in Committee Report No. 331 and submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, changing the name of Manlabang National High School in Manlabang, Caibiran, Biliran to Caibiran National High School;
8. House Bill No. 6084, as contained in Committee Report No. 332 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring January 16 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Navotas City in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
9. House Bill No. 5550, as contained in Committee Report No. 333 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, separating the Camalog National High School-Malagnat Extension in Malagnat, Pinukpuk, Kalinga from the Camalog National High School and converting it into the Malagnat National High School;
10. House Bill No. 6099, as contained in Committee Report No. 334 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, separating the Mayor Bartolome Serut National Agricultural and Trade High School – Musimut Annex in Musimut, Kabugao, Apayao Province from

the Mayor Bartolome Serut National Agricultural and Trade High School and converting it into the Musimut National High School;

11. House Bill No. 6100, as contained in Committee Report No. 335 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, separating the Governor Benjamin Leguiab Sr, Memorial National High School – Sacpil Annex in Sacpil, Conner, Apayao Province from the Governor Benjamin Leguiab Sr. Memorial National High School and converting it into the Sacpil National High School;
12. House Bill No. 6101, as contained in Committee Report No. 336 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, separating the Mataguisi Comprehensive National High School – Cacalaggan Annex in Cacalaggan, Pudtol, Apayao Province from the Mataguisi Comprehensive National High School and converting it into the Tawit National High School; and

13. House Bill No. 6103, as contained in Committee Report No. 338 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, separating the Conner Central National High School – Guina-ang Annex in Guina-ang, Conner, Apayao Province from the Conner Central National High School and converting it into the Guina-ang National High School.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 9, 2017.

It was 7:56 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 9, 2017

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ABAYON	BENITEZ	DEL MAR
ABELLANOSA	* BERNOS	DEL ROSARIO
ABU	BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABUEG	BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)
ACHARON	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
***** ACOP	*** BIRON	***** DUAVIT
ACOSTA	BOLILIA	DURANO
* ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	DY
***** ADIONG	BORDADO	ELAGO
ADVINCULA	BRAVO (A.)	ENVERGA
AGARAO	BRAVO (M.V.)	ERICE
AGGABAO	BROSAS	ERIGUEL
AGLIPAY-VILLAR	BULUT-BEGTANG	ERMITA-BUHAIN
ALBANO	CAGAS	ESCUDERO
***** ALCALA	CALDERON	ESPINA
ALEJANO	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
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ALMONTE	CAMPOS	EUSEBIO
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AMATONG	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRIOL-PASCUAL
ANDAYA	CATAMCO	***** FLOIRENDO
***** ANGARA-CASTILLO	CAYETANO	FLORES
ANTONINO	CELESTE	FORTUN
ANTONIO	**** CERAFICA	FORTUNO
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	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	DATOL	**** GONZALES (A.P.)
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KHONGHUN	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD	PALMA	* TAN (M.)
LACSON	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LAGMAN	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
*** LANETE	**** PANOTES	TEVES
LAOGAN	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
***** LAZATIN	PICHAY	TING
***** LEACHON	PIMENTEL	TINIO
* LEE	PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
LIMKAICHONG	PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
LOBREGAT	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
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LOPEZ (C.)	RADAZA	TURABIN-HATAMAN
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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
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MERCADO	*** SALIMBANGON	VILLARIN
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NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	ZARATE
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SEMA	ZUBIRI
***** OAMINAL	SIAO	

* Appeared after the 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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