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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu 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, Representative Evelina G. Escudero delivered an invocation.

ROLL CALL

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

Abellanos
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)

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

Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Escudero	Montoro
Espina	Nieto
Espino	Noel
Evardone	Nogralles (J.J.)
Fariñas	Nolasco
Fernando	Ocampo
Ferrer (J.)	Olivarez
Ferrer (L.)	Ong (E.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Ong (H.)
Flores	Ortega (P.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Fuentebella	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panotes
Garin (S.)	Papandayan
Gasataya	Pichay
Gatchalian	Pimentel
Geron	Pineda
Go (A.C.)	Plaza
Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gomez	Radaza
Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzales (A.D.)	Relampagos
Gonzalez	Revilla
Gullas	Roa-Puno
Hernandez	Robes
Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez (I.)
Hofer	Rodriguez (M.)
Jalosjos	Roman
Kho	Romero
Labadlabad	Romualdez
Lacson	Romualdo
Lagman	Roque
Lanete	Sacdalan
Laogan	Sagarbarria
Lazatin	Salimbangon
Leachon	Salo
Lee	Salon
Limkaichong	Sambar
Lobregat	Sandoval
Lopez (C.)	Sangcopan
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Maceda	Savellano
Madrona	Sema
Malapitan	Siao
Manalo	Silverio
Mangaoang	Singson
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)
Marcos	Suarez
Mariño	Tambunting
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Teves
Mercado	Tiangco

Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 229 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Ron P. Salo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Henry C. Ong, Sabiniano S. Canama, and Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS NO. 79 AND 80

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journals No. 79 and 80, dated May 15 and 16, 2018, respectively.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Messages from

the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports which referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7653, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERSING REGRESSIVE AND ANTI-POOR TAXATION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 10963 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION ACT”

By Representatives Zarate, De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 7654, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE TRADE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7655, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7656, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES THEREBY CREATING A NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7657, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7658, entitled:

“AN ACT TO GIVE JURIDICAL PERSONALITY TO THE PRESENT VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (VMMC) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7659, entitled:

“AN ACT FINANCING THE 'EDUCATION FOR ALL INITIATIVES' FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 7660, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1586 BY INCREASING THE PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7661, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7662, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY DOMESTIC PROCESSING OF ALL MINERAL ORES BEFORE EXPORTATION AND CERTIFICATION SHOWING PRESENCE OR LACK OF RARE EARTH ELEMENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1955 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7663, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7664, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION IN BOTH BASIC AND HIGHER EDUCATION”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 7665, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL SIGHT STRATEGY PLAN”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7666, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7667, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309 ENTITLED, "AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF CLAIMS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7668, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7669, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT FUND”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7670, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND THE OFFICE OF AUTISM SERVICES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7671, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CONFERRMENT OF A DOCTORATE DEGREE AS

EQUIVALENT TO ENTRY LEVEL CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICER ELIGIBILITY IN THE CIVIL SERVICE”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 7672, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 7673, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A NATIONAL FOLIC ACID EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PREVENT BIRTH DEFECTS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7674, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE DONATIONS, IN GOOD FAITH, OF MEDICINES, FOOD PRODUCTS OR SUPPLIES BY ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER ENTITIES, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS, BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM ANY FORM OF LIABILITY ARISING THEREFROM”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 7675, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRONIC, HYBRID AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES, FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 7676, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SUBSIDIES FOR THE LOCAL MUSIC INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7677, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A MAGNA CARTA FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE WORKERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7678, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPUTER EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7679, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 1378, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRADE OF MASTER PLUMBER', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 7680, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND TO BE USED TO FINANCE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING PROGRAMS AND RELATED POVERTY ALLEVIATION EFFORTS USING THE MINIMUM BASIC NEEDS (MBN) APPROACH IN THE POOREST OF THE POOR COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 7681, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7682, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ON PROSTATE CANCER”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7683, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DRIVING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE COMMISSION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7684, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE PRACTICE, LICENSING, AND REGISTRATION OF SANITARIANS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 7685, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION, SECURITY AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR WHISTLEBLOWERS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7686, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MINING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (R.A. NO. 4274), AS AMENDED ENTITLED 'MINING ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1827, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDEMN AND INVESTIGATE THE DETENTION AND TORTURE OF MORO ACTIVIST JEROME SUCCOR ABA BY U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY AND CUSTOMS BORDER AND PROTECTION AGENTS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1828, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MRS. BARBARA PIERCE BUSH, FORMER FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1829, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS, TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS ('OFWs') AND CLARIFY THE MANDATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ('DFA') AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ('DOLE') TO RESCUE THEM IN LIGHT OF THE DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS OF KUWAIT AGAINST THE PHILIPPINES, THE ARREST OF FILIPINO NATIONALS, AND THE DECLARATION OF THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR AS PERSONA NON-GRATA ARISING FROM THE RESCUE OF DISTRESSED OFWs IN KUWAIT”

By Representative Manalo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1830, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CASE OF NUMEROUS ABUSE COMMITTED AGAINST THE HOUSEHOLD SERVICE WORKERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WITH THE VIEW OF PROTECTING THE WELFARE OF OUR FELLOW FILIPINOS WORKING ABROAD”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1831, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF THE P1.8 BILLION ALLOCATION IN THE 2017 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET RESERVED FOR POST RESETTLEMENT FUND”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1832, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE QUALITY OF HOUSING UNITS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF UTILITY SERVICES ESTABLISHED UNDER SHELTER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR AREAS AFFECTED BY NATURAL AND MAN-MADE CALAMITIES”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1833, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VICTIMS OF THE DEADLY VAN ATTACK IN TORONTO, CANADA”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1834, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL CHARGES BEING IMPOSED BY GRAB TO ITS CUSTOMERS”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1835, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE ROQUITO ABLAN, JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF ILOCOS NORTE”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1836, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SAN MIGUEL ALAB PILIPINAS FOR WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE 2017-2018 ASEAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE 3-2 AGAINST THAILAND'S MONO VAMPIRE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018 AT THE STA. ROSA MULTIPURPOSE COMPLEX, LAGUNA CITY, PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1837, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CREEPING INVASION OF CHINA OF THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA (WPS)”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1838, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM FOR ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION (TRAIN) LAW, AND ITS IMPACT ON THE WAY OF LIFE OF FILIPINOS, SPECIFICALLY THE POOR, AMIDST THE CONTINUED INCREASE ON INFLATION, AND PRICES OF FUEL IN ORDER TO RECOMMEND FOR ITS CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OR

SUSPENSION AS WELL AS TO COME UP WITH POLICIES THAT WOULD CUSHION ITS NEGATIVE IMPACT AGAINST THE POOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1839, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO UPDATE THE REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND TO CALL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO REVIEW AND PROPOSE COMPREHENSIVE REVISIONS IN ORDER TO ENHANCE RESILIENCE”

By Representative Gonzales (A.D.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1840, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (CHURCH OF CHRIST) FOR MARKING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE (CWS) IN A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE FOR CHILDREN OFFICIATED BY THE EXECUTIVE MINISTER, BROTHER EDUARDO V. MANALO ON APRIL 28, 2018”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1841, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR SETTING A NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST HUMAN SENTENCE WITH 23,235 PARTICIPANTS FORMING THE SENTENCE 'PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO' ON

MAY 6, 2018 AT THE QUIRINO GRANDSTAND”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1842, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION CONFIRMING THE VERACITY OF THE REPORTS OF THE INSTALLATION OF SURFACE-TO-AIR AND ANTI-SHIP CRUISE MISSILES ON KAGITINGAN REEF (FIERY CROSS), ZAMORA REEF (SUBI), AND PAN-GANIBAN REEF (MISCHIEF) IN THE SPRATLY ISLANDS CHAIN IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND IF PROVEN TRUE CONDEMN IT IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1843, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE LATEST REPORT FROM THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY SHOWING THAT 145,000 MORE FILIPINOS ARE UNEMPLOYED IN 2017 WITH AN END GOAL OF CHARTING THE NECESSARY LEGISLATIONS AND STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE PERSISTENT PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1844, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE FINDING OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT REVEALING THE ANOMALOUS MULTI-MILLION

TRANSACTION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND BITAG MEDIA UNLIMITED INC.”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1845, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN OUR CLAIM AND PRESENCE IN THE PHILIPPINE RISE THRU THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RESEARCH AND MONITORING FACILITY IN THE AREA”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1846, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY AND ON-SITE PUBLIC HEARING, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CLOSING DOWN OF BORACAY ISLAND, THAT DISPLACED 36,000 WORKERS, AMID REPORTS OF THE PAGCOR-APPROVED CONSTRUCTION OF CASINO RESORTS IN THE ISLAND”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1847, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION ON THE JANUARY 28, 2018 – EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF RICKY B. OLADO IN ARAKAN TOWN, NORTH COTABATO, ALLEGEDLY BY ELEMENTS OF THE 84TH INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1848, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MARCH 20, 2018 – EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF AGUDO QUILLIO, PEASANT LEADER, ANTI-MINING ACTIVIST AND CHAIRPERSON OF HUGPONG SA MGA MAGUUMA SA PANTUKAN (HUMAPAN) IN BRGY. KINGKING, PANTUKAN TOWN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1849, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MARCH 22, 2018 – EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF GARITO MALIBATO, MEMBER OF THE LUMAD GROUP KARADYAWAN IN BRGY. GUPITAN, KAPALONG TOWN, DAVAO DEL NORTE BY SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF ALAMARA PARA-MILITARY GROUP UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE 73RD INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1850, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MARCH 24, 2018 - ABDUCTION OF ADELAIDA MACUSANG, PEASANT WOMAN ACTIVIST AND MEMBER OF MONTEVISTA FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MONTEFERMA) BY ELEMENTS OF THE 25TH INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY IN BRGY. CAMANSI,

MONTEVISTA TOWN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1851, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE THREAT OF DISPLACEMENT OF FARMERS AND RESIDENTS FROM THE 1,265-HECTARE PUJALTE ESTATE IN TAYTAY TOWN, PALAWAN, COVERED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM VIA COMPULSORY ACQUISITION, AS SET OFF BY THE ISSUANCES OF CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM REGION IV DIRECTORS AND INVOLVING THE PUJALTE LUMBER COMPANY, INC. AND GUEVENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1852, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CEBU II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. BLUE KNIGHTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED PILIPINAS GOT TALENT 2018”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1853, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NEIL LEONARD DULA ETHERIDGE FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN TO PLAY IN THE ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1854, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW BILIBID PRISON”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1855, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NEED TO CONVENE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN ORDER THAT A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA MAY BE FORMULATED AND DEFINED”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

House Resolution No. 1856, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DEPLOYMENT OF MISSILES IN THE SPRATLY ISLANDS BY CHINA”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1857, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR SETTING THE WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST CHARITY WALK, THE LARGEST HUMAN SENTENCE, AND THE LARGEST PICTURE MOSAIC IN THEIR EVENT: WORLDWIDE WALK TO FIGHT POVERTY HELD LAST MAY 6, 2018”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1858, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 132ND BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF BROTHER FELIX Y. MANALO, THE MESSENGER OF GOD FROM THE FAR EAST AND THE FIRST EXECUTIVE MINISTER OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1859, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REMOVAL OF THE COMFORT WOMAN STATUE ALONG ROXAS BLVD. IN MANILA AMID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENTS AGAINST THE STATUE”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1860, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' INDIGNATION OVER THE ARREST OF SR. PATRICIA ANN FOX, A MISSIONARY OF THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF SION, AND OVER THE ISSUANCE OF A DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST HER WITHOUT DUE PROCESS AND URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE TO REVERSE THE DEPORTATION ORDER”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1861, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARMEST FELICITATION, CONGRATULATION AND RECOGNITION TO MS.

DARA MAE TUAZON AS THE FIRST-EVER 'THE ONE PHILIPPINES' (TOP) HUMANITARIAN AWARDEE”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1862, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. CYNTHIA THOMALLA FOR BEING CROWNED AS 'MISS ECO INTERNATIONAL 2018' ”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1863, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DISMAL AND INHUMANE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEES' LOCKER ROOM AND RESTROOM IN LANDMARK DEPARTMENT STORE IN MAKATI CITY, WITH THE END VIEW OF CONDUCTING AN INSPECTION IN SUCH MALL AND OTHER SIMILAR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN METRO MANILA”

By Representatives De Jesus, Brosas, Zarate and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated May 16, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted House Bill No. 7007 as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 1617, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CITY OF MATI AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE

DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 16, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1527, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BRITISH SCHOOL MANILA AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCTIVE TO ITS DEVELOPMENT AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Message dated May 16, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated April 3, 2018 of Rochelle Brigitte Lim Imboy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Loay, Province of Bohol, transmitting a copy of the 1st Quarter 2018 Status Report of the Implementation of the 2017 Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities Program of said municipality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 3, 2018 of Antonino M. Jumawid, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Bataan, Province of Bohol, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended April

5, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of said municipality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 4, 2018 of Fortunato R. Abrenilla, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Jagna, Province of Bohol, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation on the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund as of March 31, 2018 of the said municipality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 1st Quarter 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Calape, Province of Bohol, attested by Sulpicio N. Yu Jr., Acting Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 1st Quarter 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Getafe, Province of Bohol, attested by Casey Shaun M. Camacho, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation as of April 3, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Sagbayan, Province of Bohol, attested by Ricardo L. Suarez, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended April 3, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of

Loboc, Province of Bohol, attested by Pablo D. Sumampong, Vice Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 5 April 2018 of Jose Jobel V. Belarmino, OIC, Deputy Administrator for Administrative, Finance and AFCSD, Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA), submitting the Report of Utilization of Operating Subsidy to the LRTA for the 1st Quarter of CY 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 6, 2018 of Maria Katrina Lim-Yee, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Valencia, Province of Bohol, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 1st Quarter 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of said municipality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 10, 2018 of Lynn Iven P. Lim, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Cortes, Province of Bohol, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of said municipality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 10, 2018 of Restituto B. Auxtero, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Talibon, Province of Bohol, furnishing the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended April 4, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Memorandum of Benecio R. Uy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Baclayon, Province of Bohol, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for

the Quarter ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Pilar, Province of Bohol, attested by Eugenio B. Datahan II, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Sevilla, Province of Bohol, attested by Juliet B. Dano, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 11 April 2018 of Virgilio L. Lurot, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Catigbian, Province of Bohol, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund for the 1st Quarter of 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 13 April 2018 of Alex V. Buenaventura, President and CEO, Land Bank of the Philippines, submitting their Report on the Utilization of Funds for the Unconditional Cash Transfer Program for the 1st Quarter of CY 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of

Panglao, Province of Bohol, attested by Pedro E. Fuertes, Acting Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 17, 2018 of Benjamin E. Diokno, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management, submitting the Department's CY 2017 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 17 April 2018 of Angelo Emilio G. Aguinaldo, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Kawit, Province of Cavite, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 18 April 2018 of Nestor A. Espenilla Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), submitting their Report to Congress on Public Sector Foreign Loans approved by the BSP in the First Quarter of 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated April 19, 2018 of Minerva I. Morales, SUC President III, Catanduanes State University, submitting the University's Budget Accountability Report (BAR-1) as of March 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 20, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 11015, which were signed on even date by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (RMTU) AS THE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY STATE UNIVERSITY (PRMSU), EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS AND STRENGTHENING ITS GOVERNING

BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8498, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OUT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, THE WESTERN LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO AND THE CANDELARIA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDELARIA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 24 April 2018 of Enrico L. Español, Legal and Regulatory, Smart Communications, Inc., submitting their 2017 Annual Report, in compliance with Republic Act No. 10926.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated 24 April 2018 of Roy Cecil D. Ibay, Legal and Regulatory, Digital Mobile Phils., Inc., submitting their 2017 Annual Report, in compliance with Republic Act No. 9180.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated 25 April 2018 of Enrico L. Español, Legal Counsel, Connectivity Unlimited Resource Enterprise, Inc., submitting their 2017 Annual Report, in compliance with Republic Act No. 9130.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated 26 April 2018 of Enrico L. Español, Legal Counsel, Smart Broadband, Inc., submitting their 2017 Annual Report, in compliance with Republic Act No. 8337.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated 26 April 2018 of Enrico L. Español, Legal Counsel, Primeworld Digital System, Inc., submitting their 2017 Annual Report, in compliance with Republic Act No. 8992.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

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

1. Circular No. 1000 dated 23 April 2018;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-029 dated 18 April 2018; and
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-030 dated 25 April 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated May 8, 2018 of Atty. Concepcion Zeny E. Ferrolino-Enad, Director IV, Malacañang Records Office, transmitting a certified true copy of Memorandum Order No. 23 dated May 8, 2018.

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated May 9, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Joint Resolution No. 02, which were signed on even date by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO AWARD TO OTHER QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES THE UNAWARDED HOUSING UNITS, AWARDED HOUSING UNITS THAT ARE NOT YET OCCUPIED AND WHOSE OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION ARE SURRENDERED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE AWARDEES, AND HOUSING UNITS WHOSE RESPECTIVE AWARDS WERE CANCELLED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)/ PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP)/ BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP)/ BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP)/ BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BUCOR) HOUSING PROJECTS”

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 733), re H.B. No. 7713, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF INOYONAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY INOYONAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BULA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO FELIPE P. PANTON HIGH SCHOOL”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7117

Sponsors: Representatives Durano and Fortuno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 734), re H.B. No. 7714, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF TAWANTAWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAWANTAWAN, BAGUIO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO ROSALIA 'AGLAY' AYAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6998

Sponsors: Representatives Durano and Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Trade and Industry (Committee Report No. 735), re H.R. No. 1885, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROMOTE HARM REDUCTION MEASURES, AS PART OF ITS NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL STRATEGY, PARTICULARLY THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR SMOKERS”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 973

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Biron and Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 736), re H.B. No. 7717, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5370

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Lopez (M.L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 737), re H.B. No. 7733, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEBESMSCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. – MASBATE STATE UNIVERSITY (DEBESMSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2275 and 3916

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Nograles (K.A.), Cua, Kho and Bravo (M.V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 738), re H.B. No. 7734, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN QUEZON CITY, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION,

TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6387

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Nograles (K.A.) and Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Agriculture and Food, the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 739), re H.B. No. 7735, entitled:

“AN ACT REPLACING THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE WITH TARIFFS AND CREATING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4018, 4904, 5023, 5326, 5433, 5443 and 6190

Sponsors: Representatives Panganiban, Macapagal-Arroyo, Yap (A.), Garin (S.), Cua and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 740), re H.B. No. 7736, entitled:

“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5614

Sponsors: Representatives Ty, Alvarez (P.) and Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Salo then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Arthur C. Yap.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Arnolfo “Arnie” A. Teves Jr. for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES

Observing what had transpired in the recent barangay elections, Representative Teves opined that the anti-dynasty provision of the Constitution was faulty. He pointed out that public positions are mandated by the people through elections and are not inherited, and that term limits and similar prohibitions curtail the right or freedom of the people to choose and elect their officials.

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

On motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Rep. Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisologo for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CRISOLOGO

After Representative Crisologo said that he shared the views of Representative Teves, he and the latter then agreed that all voters, regardless of age, should be allowed to vote for the chairmen and councilors of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK). He however qualified that the candidates for the SK positions should be restricted to those between 18 to 24 years of age.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES’ PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Teves to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Abu for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ABU

Deputy Speaker Abu took the floor to expose the circumvention of Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation (Shell) to pay taxes for the last 13 years,

which has caused the government to lose billions of pesos in revenues.

He pointed out that Shell changed its declaration of imported gasoline from “catalytic cracked gasoline” (CCG) and “light catalytic cracked gasoline” (LCCG) to “tetra propylene” in 2004 and to “alkylate for blending component” in 2010, thus avoiding coverage from excise taxes. Narrating the sequence of events, he said that the Bureau of Customs (BOC) and Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) started demanding and collecting the proper taxes from Shell since 2009; the Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) subsequently ruled that the aforesaid shipments were subject to tax and ordered Shell to pay billions of tax dues; Shell then filed petitions for review with the CTA, arguing that their imports were raw materials; and the Supreme Court thereafter issued a temporary restraining order in favor of Shell and against the BIR and BOC.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Abu pointed out that Shell is currently enjoying benefits at the expense of the government’s loss of ₱55 million every month on alkylate shipments, on top of the ₱7 billion that the company owes in taxes for CCG and LCCG shipments from 2004 to 2009 exclusive of penalties. He stressed that Shell should be held accountable for years of technical smuggling and should be made an example that no one is above the law; and asked that the matter be referred to the appropriate committee for an inquiry in aid of legislation.

REFERRAL OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ABU’S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body referred Deputy Speaker Abu’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Singson relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Abu.

On further motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Rep. Gary C. Alejano for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO

Representative Alejano likened China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which aims to connect China over land and water to the economic circles in Asia, Europe, and Africa through a trade and infrastructure network with a capital investment of \$8 trillion, as a wolf in sheep’s clothing. He said that

while China's generosity might seem to be an act of benevolence towards its relatively disadvantaged neighbors, it is nothing but a strategy (1) to extend its political, economic, and military power beyond its borders and above international rules, norms, and conventions, and (2) to trap poor nations into massive debt and subsequently seize their natural resources, strategic assets, and territories as collateral, just to prop itself as the new world leader.

Representative Alejano then pointed out that the Philippines was not yet one of the 23 countries identified as in risk of debt distress due to BRI financing. He however observed that the Duterte Administration seemed eager for Chinese loans in order to fund its mega infrastructure projects under its Build, Build, and Build Program.

After citing the experience of other poor countries who availed of loans from China, Representative Alejano cautioned the Philippines from doing the same in view of the absence of multilateral agreements, transparency, and defined frameworks as well as the high interest rates and ambiguity of the projects involved. He warned against what he called a debt-trap diplomacy that would erode the country's chance of staking its rightful claims in the West Philippine Sea; disagreed with the Administration's pronouncement that the Chinese loans "have no strings attached"; and stressed that Congress should assert its power of congressional oversight over said loans.

Thereupon, Representative Alejano said that he took the floor not to lambast the supporters of the Duterte Administration but to convince them to be more cautious in their undertakings with China as this would affect the national foreign policy. He also underscored that the country had trusted allies like Japan and the United States of America from whom it could borrow funds; had other reliable trusted sources of money; and could enhance tax collection efficiency in order to raise public funds.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR

At this point, Rep. Defensor moved to refer Representative Alejano's speech to the Committee on Rules, but subsequently withdrew his motion to give way to Rep. Tom S. Villarín's interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

To his colleague's initial queries, Representative Alejano said that China had pledged to lend

money to the country but that according to the National Economic and Development Authority, only one loan agreement had been signed.

After stressing that the Congress should verify said loan, Representative Alejano stressed that the BRI was a strategy to control Third World countries and questioned the government's foreign policy regarding China considering the latter's continued militarization in the West Philippine Sea. He agreed with Representative Villarín that Congress should investigate the matter and that the Departments of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Defense (DND) must explain Philippine foreign and defense policy as regards China.

Representative Villarín then asked about the implications to national security of the entry of a Chinese telecommunications company into the country and about the benefits from trade relations with China. Representative Alejano said that joint venture agreements with China should be looked into; the country imported more products from China than it exported to the same; and due to the government's open-door policy, illegal drugs and casino money from China have entered and proliferated in the country.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

With the indulgence of Representatives Alejano and Villarín, the Chair reminded the Body that the Privilege Hour had already expired.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour for 40 minutes.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN (Continuation)

At this point, Representatives Villarín and Alejano agreed that overdependence on China and its products may have national security implications for the Philippines. The former suggested that the House conduct a Question Hour to which finance, defense, and trade officials will be invited to shed light on the relationship between the two countries; while the latter stressed that as the Philippines engages China, it should not forget the national interest.

REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred Representa-

tive Alejano's privilege speech and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE OLIVAREZ

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Defensor, Rep. Eric L. Olivarez, in behalf of Rep. Gus S. Tambunting and City Mayor Edwin Olivarez, rose to speak about the economic state of Parañaque City in commemoration of its 20th founding anniversary as a city on February 15, 2018.

Attributing the progress of Parañaque to the efforts of the incumbent administration and the citizens, he initially cited its achievements in education, infrastructure, and the economy; and its development through good governance, proper investment, and dedicated service from a simple municipality to a new and modern city.

After explaining the meaning of the city's slogan, "Towards a BAGONG Parañaque," Representative Olivarez enumerated their completed as well as ongoing projects and programs such as in education, protection of women and children, and health; and discussed how good governance has resulted in the allocation of needed funds for the barangays, a decrease in the crime rate, quick crisis and disaster response from government agencies, and implementation of public-private partnership programs. He also mentioned facts and statistics on housing, employment, and public infrastructure in the city.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Abu relinquished the Chair to Representative Defensor.

Thereupon, Representative Olivarez expressed belief that the real measure of growth and prosperity is the condition of every person's physical and spiritual well-being.

At this point, Representative Defensor relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Abu.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair congratulated Representative Olivarez on the 20th anniversary of Parañaque City and remarked that the latter's brother was a good mayor.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALO

Representative Salo likewise congratulated Representative Olivarez on the 20th anniversary of Parañaque City.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE OLIVAREZ' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Olivarez to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Representative Castro first acknowledged the dedication and service rendered by public school teachers, Department of Education (DepEd) personnel, and other public and private citizens during the recent barangay and SK elections. She also adverted to the Election Service Reform Act (ESRA) or Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10756 authored by Rep. Antonio L. Tinio which (1) made the provision of services by public school teachers during elections voluntary and not anymore mandatory; (2) allowed private school teachers and other government employees and other qualified citizens to render election services as well; and (3) increased said volunteers' honoraria, allowances, and compensation package which includes legal assistance, medical benefits, and insurance.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the indulgence of Representative Castro (F.L.), on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair extended the Privilege Hour for another 45 minutes.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.) (Continuation)

Representative Castro then stressed that in the recently concluded barangay and SK elections, the Commission on Elections (Comelec) and DepEd were not able to ensure that public school teachers and department personnel were voluntarily appointed to render election services and were not able to implement an information campaign thereon. She added that many election workers did not receive honoraria and travel allowances while others received cash cards that were not yet funded.

After asking the Comelec to stop using the cash card system, Representative Castro called for the immediate release of all honoraria and transportation allowances due to the teachers as well as the return of the five percent income tax that was deducted from the same. She also asked that medical

and legal assistance or indemnification be provided to some teachers who experienced health problems and harassment during the recent elections; that the Comelec make such an automatic provision in the 2019 elections; and that the monetary benefits and allowances of election workers be increased.

She stressed that teachers and other election officers are exposed to extreme difficulties and are always at risk for their high integrity and sense of service and these do not make sense if agencies such as the Comelec, DepEd, and BIR do not implement the law.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO'S (F.L.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Castro to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

The Chair then recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago cited the effects of the declaration of martial law in Mindanao and of the policies implemented for the last two years by the Duterte Administration, especially on the poor and underprivileged. She related the killing and torture of several lumad youths in Davao del Sur, Davao del Norte, and Compostela Valley as well as various instances of violence, harassment, forced evacuation, and bombings suffered by farmers, lumad communities, and schools. She stressed that such incidents were proof of the violations of the indigenous people's right to decent and peaceful living, to education, to self-determination, and to ancestral lands.

Subsequently, Representative Elago warned against the intervention of foreign powers in the country supposedly to fight terrorism. She relayed the youth sector's call for the end to martial law, American troop presence in the country, unequal treaties with other countries, and China's intrusion and militarization in Philippine territory. She urged the country to stand and unite for a sovereign foreign policy and for the national interest.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Elago's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On further motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Zarate focused on the declaration of martial law on May 23, 2017 in Marawi City, and called for the end thereof in Mindanao. He emphasized how together with the members of the Makabayan Bloc, they have expressed their strong objection to martial law because it would result to violence, killings, loss of residence, robbery, and forced evacuation. He lamented the devastation of Marawi City and the displacement of its residents; and the lack of government's concrete action to indemnify the victims, address the needs of civilian casualties, and end martial law.

As he expressed the desire of the Muslims to rehabilitate Marawi in a manner that is sensitive to their culture and religion, he cautioned against military abuse and inquired on the gains that were achieved by the government under martial law. He thereafter asked the Members to stand for their right in fighting for true justice, peace, and democracy in Mindanao.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Zarate's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Defensor, Representative Mark O. Go spoke about the DepEd's policy reform of implementing the Enhanced Basic Education (K to 12) Program that has resulted in 1.2 million public senior high school students who were the pioneer graduates of the said curriculum.

He discussed whether the program has produced graduates with global skills and is geared towards utilitarianism or humanism; whether the DepEd can address the shortage in classrooms, teachers, and instructional materials; and whether the government has preempted the work force that should find its corresponding working stations in the world. He cited an opinion that preparedness should not be limited to the students' capacity to

work but also to the economy's ability to accommodate work.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair stated that the Privilege Hour had already expired.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour by 15 minutes.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)

(Continuation)

Thereupon, Representative Go expressed concern whether the K to 12 program is tailored to develop 21st century skills and is designed to be industry-driven. As he asked whether the economy is prepared to meet the influx of graduates, he enjoined his colleagues to revisit the purpose of the program.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE GO'S (M.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Go to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Brosas spoke on the first year anniversary of the declaration of martial law on May 23, 2017 in Mindanao and focused on the negative effects of militarization therein such as the loss of innocent lives due to extrajudicial killings. She cited several incidents of human rights atrocities in Mindanao committed by elements of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) that resulted in violence, killings, bombings, displacement of residents, robbery, and forced evacuation.

Representative Brosas whereupon stated that unless martial law is lifted, said atrocities would continue and the situation in Mindanao would worsen. She called on the government to end martial law and to investigate human rights violations committed as a result thereof.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Brosas to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

RATIFICATION OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6915 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1103

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6915 and Senate Bill No. 1103, establishing a campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines in Sابلayan, Occidental Mindoro.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committees to reconcile the disagreeing votes on the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 5367, reapportioning the Sixth and Seventh Legislative Districts of the Province of Cavite to create an additional legislative district to be known as the Eighth Legislative District of the Province of Cavite: Reps. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., Rene L. Relampagos, Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, and Arlene B. Arcillas; and
2. House Bill No. 5160, converting the Municipality of Sto. Tomas, Batangas into the City of Sto. Tomas: Representatives Acharon, Ferrer (L.), Ma. Theresa V. Colantes, and Arcillas.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the following Committee Report which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries (Committee Report No. 741), re H.B. No. 7742, entitled:

“AN ACT REINFORCING THE CORPORATE VIABILITY OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, STRENGTHENING ITS MONETARY AND FINANCIAL STABILITY FUNCTIONS AND ENHANCING ITS REGULATORY POWERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7296 earlier submitted under Committee Report No. 637

Sponsors: Representatives Evardone, Oaminal and Collantes

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

It was 7:18 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 22, 2018.

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ABELLANOSA	BERNOS	DEL MAR
ABU	BERTIZ	DEL ROSARIO
ABUEG	***** BIAZON	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ACHARON	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (A.)
ACOP	BIRON	**** DIMAPORO (M.K.)
***** ACOSTA	BOLILIA	***** DUAVIT
ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	DURANO
ADIONG	BORDADO	DY
***** ADVINCULA	* BRAVO (A.)	* ELAGO
AGARAO	BRAVO (M.V.)	ENVERGA
AGGABAO	BROSAS	ERICE
AGLIPAY-VILLAR	BULUT-BEGTANG	**** ERIGUEL
ALBANO	CAGAS	ERMITA-BUHAIN
***** ALCALA	CALALANG	ESCUDERO
ALEJANO	CALDERON	ESPINA
*** ALMARIO	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
* ALMONTE	CAMINERO	* ESTRELLA
***** ALONTE	CAMPOS	**** EUSEBIO
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ALVAREZ (M.)	**** CARI	FARIÑAS
ALVAREZ (P.)	CASILAO	FERNANDO
AMANTE	CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
*** AMATONG	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERRER (L.)
***** ANDAYA	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRIOL-PASCUAL
***** ANGARA-CASTILLO	CATAMCO	***** FLOIRENDO
ANTONINO	CAYETANO	FLORES
ANTONIO	CELESTE	FORTUN
* AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	***** CERAFICA	FORTUNO
ARAGONES	CERILLES	FUENTEBELLA
ARBISON	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
ARCILLAS	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
*** ARENAS	***** CO	***** GARCIA (J.E.)
ATIENZA	COJUANGCO	* GARCIA-ALBANO
AUMENTADO	COLLANTES	**** GARIN (R.)
BAG-AO	**** CORTES	*** GARIN (S.)
***** BAGATSING	CORTUNA	GASATAYA
**** BAGUILAT	COSALAN	*** GATCHALIAN
***** BANAL	CRISOLOGO	GERON
***** BARBERS	*** CUA	GO (A.C.)
BARZAGA	CUARESMA	GO (M.)
BATAOIL	CUEVA	GOMEZ
*** BATOCABE	DALIPE	**** GONZAGA
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DATOL	GONZALES (A.P.)
BELARO	DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
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HOFER	ONG (H.)	*** SUANSING (H.)
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* 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
LOBREGAT	** PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
***** LOPEZ (B.)	**** QUIMBO	**** TUPAS
LOPEZ (C.)	RADAZA	TY
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*** LOYOLA	***** RAMOS	UNABIA
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MACEDA	REVILLA	***** UNICO
MADRONA	ROA-PUNO	UY (J.)
MALAPITAN	ROBES	UY (R.)
MANALO	* ROCAMORA	UYBARRETA
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MARCOS	ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO-CATERA
MARIÑO	*** ROMUALDO	VELOSO
MARQUEZ	ROQUE	VERGARA
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***** MELLANA	***** SAHALI	VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
***** MENDING	**** SALCEDA	VILLARICA
***** MENDOZA	*** SALIMBANGON	VILLARIN
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MONTORO	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
**** NAVA	SANDOVAL	**** YAP (V.)
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NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	ZUBIRI
**** NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SEMA	
***** OAMINAL	SIAO	

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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