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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. Johnny Ty Pimentel, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Aquino-Magsaysay
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)

Benitez
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calalang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Erice
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Evardone
Fariñas

Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mercado
Mirasol
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (J.J.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velooso
Vergara

Villarica
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 208 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 81, dated May 21, 2018.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative Pimentel, 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 Communications and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7687, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND TO FURTHER AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE UNDER A REORGANIZED DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 7688, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7689, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ADMINISTRATION OF REGULAR DRUG TESTS IN CORRECTIONAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 7690, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS GRANTED TO ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT POWERS OF CONGRESS TO MONITOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF ALL AGENCIES OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AND TO OVERSEE HOW INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS ARE EXPENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Bill No. 7691, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE

PHILIPPINE FILM COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 7692, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SEAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8678 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SEAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRE AND/OR WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES' FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Garbin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7693, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILLS IN FACILITIES HANDLING, STORING, AND TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7694, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS BY EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7695, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION SYSTEM, REORGANIZING THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY SYSTEM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aggabao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7696, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO REVEREND FATHER LUCIANO ARIEL FELLONI”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7697, entitled:

“AN ACT INCORPORATING THE VALUE OF RESPONSIBLE, FAIR AND TRUTHFUL UTILIZATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NONGOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION, PRIVATE CORPORATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 7698, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING UNCONSCIONABLE LENDING ACTIVITIES OF LOAN SHARKS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1864, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY AND COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF DOJ PROSECUTORS”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1865, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE EDGARDO J. ANGARA, FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1866, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE EUFRANIO C. ERIGUEL, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 2ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF LA UNION”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1867, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HISTORIC INTER-KOREAN SUMMIT AT THE JOINT SECURITY AREA (JSA) OF PANMUNJOM IN THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE (KDMZ) ON APRIL 27, 2018”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1868, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE COLLAPSE OF A WOODEN FOOTBRIDGE IN THE RESETTLEMENT SITE FOR THE ZAMBOANGA SIEGE VICTIMS”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1869, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ATTY. MARK JOHN H. SIMONDO FOR OBTAINING THE HIGHEST RATING IN THE 2017 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATION”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1870, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR HOSTING THE HISTORICAL WORLDWIDE WALK TO FIGHT POVERTY ON MAY 6, 2018, WHICH WAS THE CHURCH'S 2ND SIMULTANEOUS CHARITABLE WALK”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1871, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DATA BREACH OF 1.2 MILLION FILIPINO FACEBOOK USERS”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1872, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT EDGARDO J. ANGARA, SENATOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 8TH, 9TH 10TH, 12TH, 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH CONGRESSES”

By Representative Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1873, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BE-REAVED FAMILY OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE EUFRANIO ERIGUEL, MEMBER OF THE 15TH AND 16TH CONGRESS”

By Representative Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1874, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER SENATOR EDGARDO JAVIER ANGARA”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1875, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FILE A DIPLOMATIC PROTEST AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE INSTALLATION OF MISSILE SYSTEMS IN THREE OF OUR ISLANDS IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA”

By Representatives Alejano, Banal, Belmonte (J.C.), Billones, Bordado, Daza, Del Mar, Erice, Lagman, Mariño, Quimbo, Relampagos, Sarmiento (E.M.) and Ramirez-Sato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated 4 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 Letter No. CL-2018-031 dated 25 April 2018;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-032 dated 26 April 2018;
3. Circular No. 1001 dated 30 April 2018; and
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-033 dated 30 April 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

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

1. House Bill No. 4927, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY UPPER PUGAAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DITSAAN-RAMAIN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR”;

2. House Bill No. 5578, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING MAGTOMA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DUPLIGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY DUPLIGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TANUDAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE

MAGTOMA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

3. House Bill No. 6102, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINGUNAN, VALENZUELA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS LINGUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

4. House Bill No. 6104, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LICOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SITIO LICOP, BARANGAY SAINZ, MATI CITY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LICOP INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. House Bill No. 6186, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS LEARNING SITE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY – CAWAYAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

6. House Bill No. 6522, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGUMBAYAN, BALANGA CITY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS BALANGA CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

7. House Bill No. 6528, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LILOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PATAWAG EXTENSION IN BARANGAY PATAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE LILOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PATAWAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

8. House Bill No. 6529, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE KALAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PIANON ANNEX IN BARANGAY PIANON, MUNICIPALITY OF KALAWIT, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE KALAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PIANON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

9. House Bill No. 6530, entitled:

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

10. House Bill No. 6531, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS MT. APO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

11. House Bill No. 6532, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS TALISAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

12. House Bill No. 6533, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CORPORACION, MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS CORPORACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

13. House Bill No. 6534, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGDUG, MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENEROSO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS MAGDUG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

14. House Bill No. 6535, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DIGON, MUNICIPALITY OF MARGOSATUBIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA

DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS DIGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

15. House Bill No. 6607, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LAWA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY LAPUAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE LAWA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LUISA JOYCE MALLARI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

16. House Bill No. 6608, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE FISHING VILLAGE COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY MANA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE FISHING VILLAGE COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BENJAMIN VELASCO BAUTISTA SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 742), re H.B. No. 7749, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 7145

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Com-
mittee on Appropriations (Committee Report
No. 743), re H.B. No. 7750, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SAGRADA FA-
MILIA CAVES IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF ZAM-
BALES AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 2010

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles
(K.A.) and Deloso-Montalla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises
(Committee Report No. 744), re H.B. No. 7752,
entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 7300

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and
Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises
(Committee Report No. 745), re H.B. No. 7753,
entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE IGLE-
SIA NI CRISTO (CHURCH OF CHRIST),
UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4339, AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7225”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bills Numbered 7173 and 7398

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Robes
and Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises
(Committee Report No. 746), re H.B. No. 7754,
entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FIRST
LOVE BROADCASTING NETWORK,
INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8100,
ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE
FIRST LOVE BROADCASTING NET-
WORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CON-
STRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL FM AND
AM RADIO STATIONS AND TELEVI-
SION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND
MINDANAO' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 6347

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and
Jalosjos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Pimentel
acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of
guests of Reps. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Rodel M.
Batocabe, and Christopher S. Co.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Pi-
mentel, there being no objection, the Body pro-
ceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the fol-
lowing House Bills, printed copies of which were
distributed to the Members on May 17, 2018, pur-
suant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provi-
sional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 7191, entitled: “AN ACT
REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF
THE CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSION IN

THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6506, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
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Alvarez (F.)
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Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Biazon
Billones

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Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calalang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Erice
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez

Gonzaga	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Romero
Gonzalez	Romualdo
Gullas	Roque
Hernandez	Sacdalan
Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
Hofer	Salo
Kho	Salon
Labadlabad	Sambar
Lacson	Sangcopan
Lagman	Sarmiento (C.)
Lanete	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lazatin	Savellano
Leachon	Siao
Lee	Silverio
Limkaichong	Singson
Lobregat	Suansing (E.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Suansing (H.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suarez
Maceda	Ting
Madrona	Tinio
Malapitan	Tugna
Manalo	Ty
Mangaoang	Umali
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Unabia
Marcoleta	Ungab
Mariño	Uy (J.)
Marquez	Uy (R.)
Martinez	Uybarreta
Matugas	Vargas-Alfonso
Mellana	Velarde
Mercado	Velasco
Mirasol	Velasco-Catera
Nieto	Veloso
Noel	Vergara
Nogralas (J.J.)	Villarica
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Violago
Oaminal	Yap (A.)
Olivarez	Yap (M.)
Ong (E.)	Yu
Ong (H.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Ortega (P.)	Zarate
Ortega (V.N.)	Zubiri
Pacquiao	
Paduano	<i>Negative:</i>
Palma	
Panotes	None
Papandayan	
Pichay	<i>Abstention:</i>
Pimentel	
Pineda	None
Plaza	
Radaza	
Relampagos	
Revilla	
Roa-Puno	

With 192 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7191.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

2. House Bill No. 7295, entitled: "AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES AND DEFINING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THIS PURPOSE, AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Aquino-Magsaysay
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro

Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Calalang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Erice
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron

Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mercado
Mirasol
Nieto
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Radaza
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romero
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Ting
Tugna
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villarica
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zubiri

Negative:

Brosas
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Elago
Tinio
Zarate

Abstention:

None

With 188 affirmative votes, six negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7295.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

3. House Bill No. 7429, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MALUBAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSELLER T. LIM, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
4. H.B. No. 7430, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE UNDERGROUND TIPAN CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
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Acharon
Acosta-Alba
Adiong

Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Aquino-Magsaysay
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calalang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe

Datol	Mariño
Daza	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Defensor	Matugas
Del Mar	Mellana
Dimaporo (A.)	Mercado
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mirasol
Durano	Nieto
Dy	Noel
Elago	Nogralas (J.J.)
Erice	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ermita-Buhain	Oaminal
Escudero	Olivarez
Espina	Ong (E.)
Espino	Ong (H.)
Evardone	Ortega (P.)
Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Ferrer (J.)	Pacquiao
Ferrer (L.)	Paduano
Floirendo	Palma
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (G.)	Pichay
Garin (S.)	Pimentel
Gasataya	Pineda
Geron	Plaza
Go (A.C.)	Radaza
Go (M.)	Relampagos
Gomez	Revilla
Gonzaga	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.P.)	Robes
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gullas	Romero
Hernandez	Romualdo
Herrera-Dy	Roque
Hofer	Sacdalan
Jalosjos	Sagarbarria
Kho	Salo
Labadlabad	Salon
Lacson	Sambar
Lagman	Sangcopan
Lanete	Sarmiento (C.)
Lazatin	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Leachon	Savellano
Lee	Siao
Limkaichong	Silverio
Lobregat	Singson
Lopez (M.L.)	Suansing (E.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (H.)
Maceda	Suarez
Madrona	Ting
Malapitan	Tinio
Manalo	Tugna
Mangaoang	Ty
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Umali
Marcoleta	Unabia

Ungab
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 197 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**
(Continuation)

5. H.B. No. 7433, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING AS AGRICULTURAL LAND PORTIONS OF FORESTLAND LOCATED IN BARANGAY MANOC-MANOC, MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PROCLAMATION NO. 1064, ENTITLED 'CLASSIFYING BORACAY ISLAND SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO FORESTLAND (PROTECTION PURPOSES) AND INTO AGRICULTURAL LAND (ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE) PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705 (REVISED FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES)’ ”; and

6. H.B. No. 7435, entitled: “AN ACT RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THE STRIP OF LAND FIVE (5) KILOMETERS FROM EITHER SIDE OF THE ASPIRAS HIGHWAY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MARCOS HIGHWAY, FROM AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION TO TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET COVERED BY PROCLAMATION NO. 1754 AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LANDS.”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
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Abueg
Acharon
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
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Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
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Aquino-Magsaysay
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Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)

Benitez	Gasataya
Bernos	Geron
Biazon	Go (A.C.)
Billones	Go (M.)
Bolilia	Gomez
Bondoc	Gonzaga
Bordado	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bravo (A.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Gonzalez
Brosas	Gullas
Bulut-Begtang	Hernandez
Calalang	Herrera-Dy
Calderon	Hofer
Caminero	Jalosjos
Campos	Kho
Canama	Labadlabad
Casilao	Lacson
Castelo	Lagman
Castro (F.L.)	Lanete
Castro (F.H.)	Lazatin
Catamco	Leachon
Celeste	Lee
Cerafica	Limkaichong
Cerilles	Lobregat
Chavez	Lopez (M.L.)
Chipeco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cojuangco	Maceda
Collantes	Madrona
Cortes	Malapitan
Crisologo	Manalo
Cuaresma	Mangaoang
Cueva	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Dalipe	Marcoleta
Datol	Mariño
Daza	Marquez
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Durano	Nieto
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Elago	Nogralas (J.J.)
Erice	Nuñez-Malanyaon
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Espina	Ong (E.)
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Evardone	Ortega (P.)
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Ferrer (J.)	Pacquiao
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Floirendo	Palma
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (G.)	Pichay
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Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
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Romero
Romualdo
Roque
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sangcopan
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tan (S.)
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Veloso
Vergara
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 198 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia and Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 668 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7402

On successive motions of Representative Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7402, as contained in Committee Report No. 668 and submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment, promoting telecommuting as an alternative work arrangement for employees in the private sector; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Randolph S. Ting, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 717 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7506

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7506, as contained in Committee Report No. 717 and submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations, establishing the National Mariculture Program; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual

amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 721
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7510**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7510, as contained in Committee Report No. 721 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, requiring the Philippine Postal Corporation to print postage stamps depicting Philippine tourist attractions and destinations and to affix these stamps on outgoing mail matters to attract foreign tourists; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Lucy T. Gomez, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 666
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7388**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7388, as contained in Committee Report No. 666 and submitted by the Committee on Justice, granting Philippine citizenship to Bruce Donald McTavish; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II, author of the said 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.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 725
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7522**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7522, as

contained in Committee Report No. 725 and submitted by the Committee on Local Government, reapportioning the Province of Aklan into two (2) legislative districts; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 684
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7455**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7455, as contained in Committee Report No. 684 and submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources, granting another period to file manifestation of intention to validate titles issued under Civil Reservation Case No. 1, GLRO Record No. 211, pursuant to R.A. No. 931, as amended, and as provided under P.D. No. 1271, as amended; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Arnel U. Ty, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 707
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7496**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7496, as contained in Committee Report No. 707 and submitted by the Committees on Natural Resources, and Appropriations, providing for the delineation of the specific forest limits of the public domain; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion

of Rep. Ty, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Thereafter, on an omnibus motion of Representative Defensor, 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 hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; 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:

Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 7479, as contained in Committee Report No. 690, providing for the construction of a fish port in Minglanilla, Cebu;
2. House Bill No. 7484, as contained in Committee Report No. 695, establishing a fisheries research center in Abulug, Cagayan;
3. House Bill No. 7485, as contained in Committee Report No. 696, establishing a fish port in Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte;
4. House Bill No. 6290, as contained in Committee Report No. 701, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Libmanan, Camarines Sur;
5. House Bill No. 6289, as contained in Committee Report No. 702, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Minalabac, Camarines Sur;
6. House Bill No. 6291, as contained in Committee Report No. 703, establishing a multi-

species marine hatchery in Pasacao, Camarines Sur;

7. House Bill No. 7490, as contained in Committee Report No. 704, establishing multi-purpose fish and shrimp hatcheries in all suitable areas in the First District of Nueva Ecija;
8. House Bill No. 7491, as contained in Committee Report No. 705, establishing a provincial fisheries and aquatic resources training, development, and product center in Aklan;
9. House Bill No. 6292, as contained in Committee Report No. 706, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in San Fernando, Camarines Sur;
10. House Bill No. 7497, as contained in Committee Report No. 708, establishing an aquatic research and experimental breeding station for lake, river, and other inland fishes in the First District of Nueva Ecija;
11. House Bill No. 7500, as contained in Committee Report No. 711, establishing a freshwater multi-species hatchery and research center in Balo-i, Lanao del Norte;

Submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations:

12. House Bill No. 7501, as contained in Committee Report No. 712, declaring San Roque Cathedral in Calocan City as a national landmark and shrine for history, freedom, and independence, calling for its preservation and improvement;
13. House Bill No. 7502, as contained in Committee Report No. 713, declaring Kennon Road traversing Baguio City and Tuba, Benguet as a national heritage zone, providing for its conservation, restoration, rehabilitation, and development;

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism, and Appropriations:

14. House Bill No. 7521, as contained in Committee Report No. 724, declaring the Kalanay Falls and its premises located in Pal-

anas, Masbate an ecotourism site and establishing the Kalanay Falls Ecotourism Council;

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations:

15. House Bill No. 7549, as contained in Committee Report No. 730, establishing the Bulacan State University – San Rafael Campus in San Rafael, Bulacan, mandating it to offer graduate, undergraduate, and short-term technical vocational courses thereat; and
16. House Bill No. 7550, as contained in Committee Report No. 731, establishing the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) - Bansud Campus in Bansud, Oriental Mindoro, mandating the PUP to offer graduate, undergraduate, and short-term technical vocational courses thereat.

RATIFICATION OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 64 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1317

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 64 and Senate Bill No. 1317, strengthening compliance with occupational safety and health standards.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

After adverting to the commemoration of the Kentex fire tragedy in Valenzuela City that claimed the lives of over 73 workers three years earlier, Representative Brosas noted that the House had approved the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 64 which seeks stricter compliance with occupational safety and health (OSH) standards in the workplace. She pointed out that the Bill was the result of the struggle for justice for workers by the Makabayan Bloc and its partners and that the Gabriela Party-List first filed a similar measure in 2014.

She then stressed that House Bill No. 64 is but the beginning of the fight for the criminalization of

capitalist violators of OSH standards. She challenged the Duterte Administration to include the untouchable companies in the special economic zones in the coverage thereof and congratulated workers' organizations for their continuous fight for workers' safety.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Deputy Speaker Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7436 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1620

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 7436 and Senate Bill No. 1620, abolishing the Road Board and providing for the distribution and management of the Motor Vehicle User's Charge collections: Reps. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Celso L. Lobregat, Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Ron P. Salo, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Evelina G. Escudero, Estrellita B. Suansing, and Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D.

CHANGE OF REFFERAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House bills and resolution :

1. House Bills No. 532 and 4325 – from the Committee on Trade and Industry to the Committees on Trade and Industry, and Health;
2. House Bills No. 3330 and 4810 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Trade and Industry, and Health;
3. House Bills No. 5961 and 7104 – from the Committee on Energy to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Energy; and

4. House Resolution No. 213 – from the Committee on Women and Gender Equality to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 726
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7525**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7525, as contained in Committee Report No. 726 and submitted by the Committees on Veterans Affairs and Welfare, and Appropriations, increasing the monthly pension of senior veterans thereby amending Republic Act No. 6948, as amended; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Chairperson of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare; 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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 681
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7442**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7442 as embodied in Committee Report No. 681 and reported out by the Committees on Welfare of Children, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”

Representative Defensor stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of interpellations; and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte to sponsor the measure and Representative Brosas to interpellate thereon.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Representative Brosas first discussed with Representative Belmonte (J.C.) the exclusion of the Paris Principles (On Children Associated With Armed Forces Or Armed Groups) as basic principles in formulating the phrase “children in situations of armed conflict” in the Bill; as well as the broadening of the phrase in order to include children that are not only actual combatants but are in areas with existing armed conflict.

She and her colleague also discussed which of the Paris Principles are incorporated in the measure as well as the mechanics of the coverage of the Bill so as to encompass all children situated in all kinds of conflict and crisis situations.

Representative Brosas then asked about the recruitment of children as instruments of war by the State and paramilitary groups and on the attack of lumad schools and evacuation centers during armed conflict as she cited cases of harassment, killing, and acts of violence committed by State forces on lumad schools, youths, and communities especially during martial law in Mindanao.

Representative Belmonte stressed that the Bill provides for restrictions among government forces and should be passed in order to protect children, zones of peace, schools, and indigenous peoples.

After relating incidents where children were caught in military encounters or were killed as a result thereof, Representative Brosas inquired whether the Bill would be effective even if existing special laws on children were not being fully implemented. Representative Belmonte argued that no law is perfect and opined that the proposed measure would safeguard and protect children especially in remote areas.

Representative Brosas then cited data on rising incidents of abuse, violence, neglect, injustice, and deprivation of basic services among children nationwide and especially in indigenous communities. Despite the Sponsor’s assurance that the Bill covers all armed groups or independent groups which use force, she emphasized that it is solving poverty, unemployment, lack of basic services, and the root cause of the armed conflict which will assure the safety and protection of children.

Ending her interpellation, Representative Brosas said that the Gabriela Party-List opposes the instant measure because its widened definition of “children in situations of armed conflict” can be abused to brand children falsely or wantonly. She added that its passage is a step to institutionalize the long history of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) in violating children’s rights and to provide an escape from accountability by labelling child victims as child soldiers.

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F. L.)

Representatives Castro and Belmonte (J.C.) initially discussed the existence of an armed conflict situation in the country and the protection of “zones of peace” which could be under armed conflict or militarization.

They next discussed the Bill’s section on parental accountability in the case of children in situations of armed conflict as well as several measures on which such provision is based; and on the power of family courts to resolve cases concerning children in conflict situations.

With Representative Castro then opining that the qualifying circumstances on parental responsibility were too broad and the Department of Education (DepEd) did not seem to address the education of children who are victims of forced evacuation, Representative Belmonte said that he will welcome amendments thereon.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

After Representative Elago expressed concern over the use of the Bill as an additional tool to terrorize children, their families, and communities, she asked for the rationale behind including the AFP, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of National Defense, Department of

Justice, and the Philippine National Police in the proposed Inter-Agency Committee on Children in Situations of Armed Conflict (IAC-CSAC).

Representative Elago then expressed apprehension about a whitewash, cover-up, or misinformation, or fake news on violations committed by State forces as she cited recent incidents of human rights abuses committed against children in Mindanao. Representative Belmonte stressed that there is a significant section in the proposed measure which states that the victimization of youth in an armed conflict situation is considered as a crime akin to the violation of international humanitarian law and, therefore, non-prescriptible.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no further interpellations, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7442

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7442 through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 685 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7465

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7465, as contained in Committee Report No. 685 and submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Safety, requiring new personnel of the Bureau of Fire Protection to be certified emergency medical

technicians; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Romeo M. Acop, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 682
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7445**

On successive motions of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7445, as contained in Committee Report No. 682 and submitted by the Committees on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development, and Appropriations, promoting the development of entrepreneurship skills among government employees to inspire innovativeness and to ensure their productivity even beyond government service; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, one of the authors of 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.

ADDITIONAL CO-AUTHORS

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 7373, 7437, 7445, 7446, 7525, and 7652 the names of Members contained in the lists to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

It was 7:17 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 23, 2018.

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 82***Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

*****	ABAYA		BELMONTE (R.)		DE VERA
	ABAYON		BENITEZ		DEFENSOR
	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
	ALVAREZ (F.)		CANAMA		EVARDONE
	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.)
	BELMONTE (F.)	**	DE JESUS		GONZALEZ
	BELMONTE (J.C.)	*****	DE VENECIA	****	GORRICETA

GULLAS	***	OCAMPO	SILVERIO
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HERRERA-DY		ONG (E.)	SUANSING (E.)
HOFER		ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
*** JALOSJOS		ORTEGA (P.)	SUAREZ
***** JAVIER		ORTEGA (V.N.)	**** SY-ALVARADO
KHO		PACQUIAO	* TAMBUNTING
***** KHONGHUN		PADUANO	** TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD		PALMA	***** TAN (M.)
LACSON	*****	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LAGMAN	****	PANGANIBAN	***** TEJADA
LANETE		PANOTES	***** TEVES
* LAOGAN		PAPANDAYAN	***** TIANGCO
LAZATIN		PICHAY	TING
LEACHON		PIMENTEL	TINIO
LEE		PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
LIMKAICHONG		PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
LOBREGAT	**	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
***** LOPEZ (B.)	****	QUIMBO	**** TUPAS
***** LOPEZ (C.)		RADAZA	TY
LOPEZ (M.L.)	***	RAMIREZ-SATO	UMALI
*** LOYOLA	*****	RAMOS	UNABIA
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO		RELAMPAGOS	UNGAB
MACEDA		REVILLA	***** UNICO
MADRONA		ROA-PUNO	UY (J.)
MALAPITAN	*	ROBES	UY (R.)
MANALO	****	ROCAMORA	UYBARRETA
MANGAOANG		RODRIGUEZ (I.)	***** VARGAS
**** MANGUDADATU (S.)		RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	****	ROMAN	VELARDE
MARCOLETA		ROMERO	VELASCO
***** MARCOS	****	ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO-CATERA
MARIÑO		ROMUALDO	VELOSO
MARQUEZ		ROQUE	VERGARA
MARTINEZ		SACDALAN	***** VILLAFUERTE
MATUGAS		SAGARBARRIA	**** VILLANUEVA
MELLANA	*****	SAHALI	** VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
***** MENDING	*****	SALCEDA	VILLARICA
***** MENDOZA	***	SALIMBANGON	* VILLARIN
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MIRASOL		SALON	YAP (A.)
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**** NAVA	****	SANDOVAL	**** YAP (V.)
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NOEL	****	SANTOS-RECTO	ZAMORA (M.C.)
NOGRALES (J.J.)		SARMIENTO (C.)	*** ZAMORA (R.)
***** NOGRALES (K.A.)		SARMIENTO (E.M.)	ZARATE
***** NOLASCO		SAVELLANO	ZUBIRI
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	*	SEMA	
OAMINAL		SIAO	

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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