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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. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acosta-Alba  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Bernos  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc

Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Cojuangco  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datul  
Daza  
De Jesus  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun

Fortuno	Plaza
Garbin	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (G.)	Radaza
Garcia-Albano	Ramirez-Sato
Garin (S.)	Relampagos
Gasataya	Revilla
Gatchalian	Roa-Puno
Go (A.C.)	Robes
Go (M.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gomez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gonzaga	Roman
Gonzales (A.D.)	Romero
Gonzalez	Romualdez
Gullas	Romualdo
Hernandez	Sagarbarria
Herrera-Dy	Salimbangon
Hofer	Salo
Jalosjos	Salon
Kho	Sambar
Khonghun	Sangcopan
Labadlabad	Santos-Recto
Lacson	Sarmiento (C.)
Lagman	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lanete	Savellano
Laogan	Sema
Lee	Siao
Limkaichong	Suansing (E.)
Lobregat	Suansing (H.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Tambunting
Loyola	Tan (A.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Teves
Maceda	Ting
Madrona	Tinio
Manalo	Tolentino
Mangaoang	Treñas
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tugna
Marcoleta	Ty
Marquez	Umali
Martinez	Unabia
Mellana	Uy (J.)
Mercado	Uy (R.)
Mirasol	Vargas-Alfonso
Noel	Velasco
Nolasco	Velasco-Catera
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso
Oaminal	Vergara
Ocampo	Villarin
Ong (E.)	Violago
Ong (H.)	Yap (M.)
Ortega (P.)	Yu
Ortega (V.N.)	Zamora (R.)
Pacquiao	Zarate
Paduano	Zubiri
Palma	
Pancho	
Papandayan	
Pichay	
Pineda	

With 197 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

## **DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

## **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, 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. 7699, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7700, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7701, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA 881,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE', AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tugna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND  
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 7702, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BATTLE OF ISING MEMORIAL MARKER A NATIONAL MILITARY SHRINE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATTLE OF ISING NATIONAL MILITARY SHRINE”

By Representative Floirendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7703, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM INCOME TAX COMPENSATION GIVEN TO TEACHERS FOR SERVING AS MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR LOCAL OR NATIONAL ELECTIONS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS

House Bill No. 7704, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 10742 OR THE 'SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015' ”

By Representatives Garbin, Batocabe and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND  
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 7705, entitled:

“AN ACT SUPPORTING MODERN BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7706, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO INDIGENT PATIENTS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7707, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING THE ACT OF MONEY LENDING WITH INTEREST BY SALARY DISBURSING OFFICERS IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7708, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN COTABATO CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8316, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Hernandez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7709, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTH COTABATO MANPOWER TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hernandez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7710, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PHILIPPINE ARENA OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO AS THE SPORTS CAPITAL OF MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7711, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MONETARY COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN THE MAIN AFFECTED AREA (MAA) AND GREATER MARAWI AREA (GMA) IN MARAWI CITY DURING THE MARAWI SIEGE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Adiong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7712, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION SIXTY-SIX OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (R.A. NO. 9136), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001' ”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 7715, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRI-TOURISM IN BARANGAY UDDIAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANO IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7716, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SALARY STANDARDIZATION ACT', AND AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 474 FOR THAT PURPOSE”

By Representative Manalo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7718, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, USE, SALE, AND IMPORTATION OF COSMETIC AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS CONTAINING PLASTIC MICROBEADS”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 7719, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE BARANGAY OFFICIAL ELIGIBILITY (BOE) TO THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) OFFICIALS”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 7720, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE NATIONAL ROAD FROM CROSSING AIRPORT ROAD AND C.A FERNANDEZ ROAD (BALIWASAN CHICO ROAD) TO LIMPAPA BRIDGE AS GEN. VICENTE ALVAREZ HIGHWAY”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7721, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BUSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION

IN BARANGAY BUSAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MOALBOAL, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE BALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BUSAY (MOALBOAL) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7722, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE COGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - HIPOLITO BOQUECOSA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (BULLOGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION) IN BARANGAY BULLOGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMANJUG, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE COGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HIPOLITO BOQUECOSA (BULLOGAN, DUMANJUG) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7723, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MONTANEZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SORSOGON EXTENSION IN BARANGAY SORSOGON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALABUYOC, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE MONTANEZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SORSOGON (MALABUYOC) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7724, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BULAK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - TUBOD-DUGOAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY TUBOD-DUGOAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMANJUG, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE BULAK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUBOD-DUGOAN (DUMANJUG) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7725, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BADIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - TUBOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY TUBOD, MUNICIPALITY OF BADIAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE BADIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUBOD (BADIAN) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7726, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BADIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ALCANTARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF ALCANTARA, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE BADIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BADIAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALCANTARA NA-

TIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7727, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LANGIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - RONDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL POBLACION EXTENSION IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF RONDA, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE LANGIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE RONDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7728, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DUMANJUG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (BITOON NATIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - POBLACION EXTENSION) IN BARANGAY LIONG, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMANJUG, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE BITOON NATIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DUMANJUG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7729, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM THE SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ TO THE MUNICI-

PALITY OF TALUGTUG IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7730, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN JOSE CITY - LLANERA - RIZAL PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA VIA PALESTINA, SAN JOSE CITY, NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7731, entitled:

“AN ACT LIMITING THE LIABILITY OF A CARDHOLDER FOR UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS IN CASES OF LOSS, FRAUD OR THEFT OF CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10870”

By Representative Mariño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7732, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) TAX EXEMPTION APPLICABLE TO THE HONORARIA, TRAVEL ALLOWANCE, DEATH BENEFITS, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO PERSONS WHO RENDER ELECTION SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

## RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1876, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE KILLING OF FORMER REP. EUFRANIO 'FRANNY' ERIGUEL OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF LA UNION ON MAY 12, 2018”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1877, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND SENSE OF LOSS FOR THE PASSING OF FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT EDGARDO ANGARA”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1878, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY THAT A FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) HECTARE PROPERTY LOCATED AT GEN. NAKAR, QUEZON BE DECLARED AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND AS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS ITS DEVELOPMENT AS NEW POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1879, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE RISING COMPLAINTS AGAINST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES ON POOR MOBILE AND INTERNET SERVICES, BILLING



PROBLEMS AND VARIOUS CONSUMER PROBLEMS”

By Representative Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1880, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN EUFRANIO ‘FRANNY’ CHAN ERIGUEL”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1881, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS JOINTLY WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BICOL RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED SMUGGLING OF ILLEGAL DRUGS OFF THE COASTAL WATERS OF THE PROVINCES OF CAMARINES NORTE AND QUEZON”

By Representative Unico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1882, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND CONDEMNING THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE EUFRANIO C. ERIGUEL, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF LA UNION”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1883, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE

EDGARDO J. ANGARA, FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1884, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION OF PASSENGERS GOING TO AND FROM THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA BY PRIVATE BUS OPERATORS PLYING THE CAGAYAN VALLEY ROUTE”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1886, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN URGENT INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALOUS P60-MILLION ADVERTISEMENT DEAL BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) HEADED BY FORMER SECRETARY WANDA TEO AND BITAG MEDIA UNLIMITED, INC. (BMUI) OWNED AND HOSTED BY HER BROTHERS BEN AND ERWIN TULFO”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1887, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE K TO 12 PROGRAM”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 22, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECOND

TRANCHE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
SYSTEM PENSION INCREASE EFFEC-  
TIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 TO CUSHION  
THE IMPACT OF NEW TAXES AND TO  
PROVIDE SOCIAL PROTECTION TO  
PENSIONERS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 15 March 2018 of Joselito C. De Vera,  
Executive Director, Philippine National Volun-  
teer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA)  
furnishing the House of Representatives a copy  
of their 2016 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AF-  
FAIRS

Letter dated 10 April 2018 of Jose Voltaire V.  
Ricafrente, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of  
Rosario, Province of Cavite, submitting to the  
House of Representatives their LGSF-ADM  
Quarterly Report for the Quarter ended March  
31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

Annual Audit Report on the Philippine Center for  
Postharvest Development and Mechanization  
for the year ended December 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

Letter dated April 16, 2018 of Minerva I. Morales,  
SUC President III, Catanduanes State Univer-  
sity, submitting the University’s Status of Al-  
lotment Releases, Obligations and Balances, as  
of the month ending February 28, 2018 and  
March 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

Letter dated 21 April 2018 of Atty. Guiller B.  
Asido, Administrator, Intramuros Administra-

tion, transmitting to the House of Representa-  
tives their financial reports for the quarter end-  
ing March 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

Letter dated 23 April 2018 of Ronald Gian Carlo L.  
Cardema, OIC-Office of the Chairperson and  
CEO, National Youth Commission, informing  
the House of Representatives that the Commis-  
sion’s Report on the Utilization of Sangguniang  
Kabataan (SK) Mandatory and Continuing  
Training Fund (FAR 1 – Statement of Appro-  
priations, Allotments, Obligations, Disburse-  
ments and Balances) as of the quarter ending  
March 31, 2018 has been posted to the Com-  
mission’s website – Transparency Seal last  
April 18, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

Letter dated 23 April 2018 of Francisco T. Duque  
III, Secretary, Department of Health, submit-  
ting the Department’s initial draft of the 4<sup>th</sup> An-  
nual Report on the Implementation of Republic  
Act No. 10354.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Letter dated April 23, 2018 of Roman G. Del Ro-  
sario, Presiding Justice, Court of Tax Appeals,  
submitting to the House of Representatives the  
Court’s Quarterly Financial and Physical Ac-  
complishment Reports for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter end-  
ing March 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Annual Audit Report on the Isabela State Univer-  
sity, Echague, Isabela for the Year ended De-  
cember 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

LGSF-ADM Report on Fund Utilization and Status  
of Program/Project Implementation for the  
Quarter ended March 31, 2018 of the Munici-  
pality of Bilar, Province of Bohol, attested by  
Norman D. Palacio, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Dangerous Drugs (Committee Report No. 747), re H.R. No. 456, introduced by Rep. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN URGENT INVESTIGATION IN AIDE OF LEGISLATION ON THE ILLEGAL DRUG TRADING ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE”

Privilege Speech No. 84, introduced by Rep. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos, entitled:

“ILLEGAL DRUG TRADE IN HIS DISTRICT”

and Privilege Speech No. 88, introduced by Rep. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos, entitled:

“REACTION TO PRESS RELEASES IN RELATION TO HIS PRIVILEGE SPEECH RE: DRUG-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN HIS DISTRICT IN ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE”

informing the House of its findings and recommendations

Sponsor: Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 748), re H.B. No. 7761, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN DIONISIO, ILOILO TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5800

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 749), re H.B. No. 7767, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3317

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.), Cagas and Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 750), re H.B. No. 7768, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOCBOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – KIARA ANNEX IN BARANGAY KIARA, MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON FROM THE BOCBOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4304

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 751), re H.B. No. 7769, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAYAG, MUNICIPALITY OF KAYAPA,

PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS PINAYAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5598

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte.

#### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 683 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7446**

On successive motions of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7446, as contained in Committee Report No. 683 and submitted by the Committees on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development, and Appropriations, providing for a socialized microfinancing program for micro enterprises thereby promoting entrepreneurship; 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. Peter “Sr. Pedro” M. Unabia, 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.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

Considering that copies of the Journal of the previous session had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 82, dated May 22, 2018.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 4:26 p.m., upon motion of Representative Herrera-Dy.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:29 p.m.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema on a question of personal and collective privilege.

#### **QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SEMA**

Deputy Speaker Sema spoke about the recent barangay elections in Cotabato City where a group of policemen initially barred public school teachers who were assigned to perform their election duties, from entering the City Hall; and where another group of policemen took hold of the election paraphernalia and subsequently dismissed said teachers without notice after they were given access to the building.

She explained that the Commission on Elections (Comelec) prefers public school teachers as members of the electoral board because they have the experience and training in performing election duties. She clarified that the Commission only calls for the presence of military personnel in an election area under two conditions one of which is peace and order problem.

She enumerated other illegal actions of the police in all other barangays in the City where the candidates were opposed to the mayor, such as issuing signed blank appointments and filling out election returns themselves. She pointed out that such actions which were based on personal whim and caprice, substituted the clear mandate of the election law and Comelec guidelines.

In ending her speech, Deputy Speaker Sema opined that the electoral process must have a clear-cut policy on the involvement of police personnel and the manner of its implementation must be closely monitored. To avoid the same incident from happening again in other places in the country, she asked that the Body conduct an investigation thereon.

#### **REFERRAL OF THE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SEMA**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body referred Deputy Speaker Sema’s speech to the Committee on Rules.

**CHANGE OF REFERRAL  
OF CERTAIN MEASURES**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures:

1. House Bills No. 110 and 6968 – from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Government Reorganization; and
2. House Resolution No. 1777 – from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Justice.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair suspended the session at 4:43 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:04 p.m.

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao on a question of personal and collective privilege.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE  
OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Casilao reminded the Body of the declaration of martial law in Marawi City and the whole of Mindanao the previous year which, he said, was an unfair, abusive, and repressive response by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) to alleged ISIS attacks therein.

He then cited the finding of two recent international fact-finding missions in Mindanao that contrary to the government’s portrayal of a peaceful Mindanao under martial law, there is fear among the region’s peasants, indigenous peoples, workers, and urban poor who struggle for their rights. He cited statistics about extrajudicial killings under martial law as well as irregularities in the implementation of the billion-peso rebel integration program. He said that he and Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate themselves, who led human rights teams during said missions, experienced military harassment through numerous checkpoints.

Subsequently, Representative Casilao called on his colleagues to review the extension of martial law in Mindanao until December 31, 2018; and to

listen to the farmers, indigenous peoples, and the youth and women sectors who are shouting for freedom from martial law in Mindanao.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., the Chair suspended the session at 5:10 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:13 p.m.

**REFERRAL OF THE SPEECH  
OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Casilao’s speech to the Committee on Rules.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair suspended the session at 5:14 p.m., upon motion of Representative Defensor.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:24 p.m.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 741  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7742**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7742 as contained in Committee Report No. 741 and reported out by the Committees on Banks and Financial Intermediaries, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

“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'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Ben P. Evardone, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the measure.

#### **REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE EVARDONE**

Representative Evardone requested that the Body consider the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman, after first stating that he would not object to the approval of the measure, said that he merely wanted to put on record that the Explanatory Note was not attached to the Bill being considered on Second Reading. He then sought the assurance of the House leadership that in subsequent measures, the Body will observe the policy that the explanatory notes shall be attached to the bills to be considered on Second Reading.

#### **SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE EVARDONE**

There being no objection to Representative Evardone's previous motion, the Body considered the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Representative Lagman for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman inquired about the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) capitalization, unexpended funds, and losses. Representative Evardone replied that it had an original capitalization of ₱50 billion which was fully subscribed and paid by the national government and that it incurred losses amounting to ₱66 billion which was also used to generate revenues.

To his colleague's question on the nature of said losses, the Sponsor promised to provide the pertinent data the following day. Pending the same, Representative Lagman requested the suspension of his interpellation.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:34 p.m., upon motion of Representative Herrera-Dy.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:35 p.m.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7742**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7742.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On further motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair suspended the session at 5:35 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:02 p.m.

#### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION**

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1798, on the proliferation of illegal logging activities in Catanduanes and in other provinces nationwide – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
2. House Resolution No. 1799, on the light plane crash incident in Plaridel, Bulacan and the feasibility of rehabilitating and upgrading the airport facility therein – to the Committee on Transportation;
3. House Resolution No. 1801, on the illegal arrest of the Mabinay 6 and harassment of their counsel and relatives – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

4. House Resolution No. 1806, on the closure of establishments and businesses in Boracay and the construction of a \$500-million casino and resort in the island – to the Committee on Tourism;
5. House Resolution No. 1808, on the impact on the workers' constitutional and statutorily guaranteed rights to security of tenure and to self-organization in the light of the recent resolution by the Supreme Court in the case of Flight Attendants and Stewards Association of the Philippines (FASAP) vs. Philippine Airlines, Inc. – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
6. House Resolution No. 1810, on the continuing oil price hike of oil companies since the start of the year – to the Committee on Energy;
7. House Resolution No. 1815, on the alleged harassment of Marawi internally-displaced persons (IDPs) in Bayanihan Village, Iligan City and the protection thereof – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
8. House Resolution No. 1819, on the discovery and dismantling by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency of the “ecstasy” laboratory in Barangay Tinajeros and the methamphetamine laboratory in Barangay Santolan, both in Malabon City – to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs;
9. House Resolution No. 1822, on the dastardly act of misusing and retaining the allowances intended for the use of PNP-SAF personnel which deprives them of their rightful benefits and the prevention of the same from recurring – to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;
10. House Resolution No. 1823, on the subcontracting practices and illegal dismissal committed by the Philippine Foremost Milling Corp. and Amigo Logistics Corp. against their workers, with the view of strengthening workers' security of tenure – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
11. House Resolution No. 1824, on the possible violations of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10863 or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) in connection with the alleged unauthorized withdrawal of 105 containers from the Port of Manila, with the end in view of addressing potential loss in government revenue – to the Committee on Ways and Means;
12. House Resolution No. 1825, on the confusion engendered by the implementing rules and regulations adopted by the Commission on Higher Education CHED and Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST) on the Free College Education Law as well as the allegation that the IRR leaves so much discretion to the CHED and is thus susceptible to corruption and other results inimical to the public interest – to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
13. House Resolution No. 1826, on the ongoing lay-off of employees at various Coca-Cola facilities in the Philippines – to the Committee on Labor and Employment; and
14. House Resolution No. 1839, on the updating of the regulations and standards of the National Building Code of the Philippines and the Department of Public Works and Highways' review and comprehensive revision thereof in order to enhance resilience – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 6:03 p.m., upon motion of Representative Herrera-Dy.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:15 p.m.

#### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, 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 Reports which were referred to the Committee on Rules:

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Report by the Committee on Poverty Alleviation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 752), re H.B. No. 7773, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) TO REDUCE PO-

VERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 17, 41, 73, 207, 293, 318, 366, 399, 501, 518, 699, 823, 887, 901, 1098, 1429, 1548, 1661, 1694, 1948, 2278, 2456, 2545, 2688, 2772, 4135, 4155, 5401, 6536 and 6600; House Resolution No. 464 and Privilege Speech No. 277

Sponsors: Representatives Mendoza, Nograles (K.A.), Biazon, Quimbo, Vargas, Violago, Suansing (H.), Suansing (E.), Primicias-Agabas, Hernandez, Belmonte (J.C.), Yap (V.), Castro (F.H.), Macapagal-Arroyo, Yap (A.), Tan (A.), Fortuno, Castelo, Tupas, Angara-Castillo, Rodriguez (M.), Santos-Recto, Tambunting, Pineda, Romero, Tan (S.), Mercado, Bag-ao, Bordado, Bolilia, Olivarez and Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 753), re H.B. No. 7449, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P1,161,710,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval with amendments in consolidation with House Joint Resolutions Numbered 20 and 21 and House Resolution No. 1724

Sponsors: Representatives Nograles (K.A.), Alvarez (P.) Fariñas, Gonzales (A.D.), Pimentel and Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 754), re H.B. No. 7774, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS OF PASSENGERS OF TAXIS, TOURIST CAR TRANSPORT SERVICES (TCTS) AND OTHER SIMILAR VEHICLES FOR HIRE (VFH)”

recommending its approval in substitution House Bills Numbered 106, 296, 758 and 4433

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Suansing (E.), Suansing (H.) and Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 755), re H.B. No. 7775, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAYOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KAHAYAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAYOG NATIONAL TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2250

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.), Cagas and Cerilles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 756), re H.B. No. 7776, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINAOANGAN SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA FROM THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHEASTERN REGION HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4956

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Aggabao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES



Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 757), re H.B. No. 7777, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CABANGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CORDOVA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DAY-AS, MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE CABANGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CORDOVA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5307

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Cortes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government, the Committee on Muslim Affairs, the Committee on Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 758), re H.B. No. 6475, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO', AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ”

recommending its approval without amendment, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 092, 6121 and 6263

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon, Papandayan, Sahali, Nograles (K.A.) and Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 759), re H.B. No. 7003, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY ADAMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ADAMS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ADAN AND BARANGAY BUCAROT”

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 760), re H.B. No. 7778, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4692

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon, Albano and Aggabao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

## SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 6:17 p.m., upon motion of Representative Herrera-Dy.

## RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:19 p.m.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Michael L. Romero, Ph.D.

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

On successive motions of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body subsequently 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 Committee on Local Government; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures, as requested by Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr.; 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:

1. House Bill No. 7003 as contained in Committee Report No. 759, dividing Barangay Adams in the Municipality of Adams, Province of Ilocos Norte into two (2) distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangay Adan and Barangay Bucarot; and
2. House Bill No. 7778 as contained in Committee Report No. 760, reapportioning the Province of Isabela into six (6) legislative districts.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 28, 2018.

It was 6:25 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 28, 2018.

#### DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

Printed copies of the following measure were distributed to the Members during the session:

1. House Bill No. 7388, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BRUCE DONALD MCTAVISH"
2. House Bill No. 7445, entitled: "AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS AMONG GO-

VERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO INSPIRE INNOVATIVENESS AND TO ENSURE THEIR PRODUCTIVITY EVEN BEYOND GOVERNMENT SERVICE"

3. House Bill No. 7455, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING ANOTHER PERIOD TO FILE MANIFESTATION OF INTENTION TO VALIDATE TITLES ISSUED UNDER CIVIL RESERVATION CASE NO. 1, GLRO RECORD NO. 211, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 931, AS AMENDED, AND AS PROVIDED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1271, AS AMENDED"
4. House Bill No. 7465, entitled: "AN ACT REQUIRING NEW PERSONNEL OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION TO BE CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004' "
5. House Bill No. 7506, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL MARICULTURE PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"
6. House Bill No. 7510, entitled: "AN ACT 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"
7. House Bill No. 7525, entitled: "AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF SENIOR VETERANS, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS AMENDED"
8. House Bill No. 6290, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
9. House Bill No. 6289, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

- MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
10. House Bill No. 6291, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  11. House Bill No. 6292, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  12. House Bill No. 7479, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINGLANILLA, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  13. House Bill No. 7484, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  14. House Bill No. 7485, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT BERNARD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  15. House Bill No. 7490, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISH AND SHRIMP HATCHERIES IN ALL SUITABLE AREAS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  16. House Bill No. 7491, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCT CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  17. House Bill No. 7497, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AQUATIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL BREEDING STATION FOR LAKE, RIVER, AND OTHER INLAND FISHES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  18. House Bill No. 7501, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SAN ROQUE CATHEDRAL IN CALOOCAN CITY AS A NATIONAL LANDMARK AND SHRINE FOR HISTORY, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, CALLING FOR ITS PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  19. House Bill No. 7502, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING KENNON ROAD TRAVERSING BAGUIO CITY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS CONSERVATION, RESTORATION, REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
  20. House Bill No. 7521, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE KALANAY FALLS AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE KALANAY FALLS ECOTOURISM COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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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
HERNANDEZ	****	OLIVAREZ	*****	SINGSON
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
MERCADO		SALO		VIOLAGO
MIRASOL	***	SALON	*****	YAP (A.)
***** MONTORO		SAMBAR		YAP (M.)
**** NAVA	****	SANDOVAL	****	YAP (V.)
* NIETO		SANGCOPAN		YU
NOEL		SANTOS-RECTO	****	ZAMORA (M.C.)
***** NOGRALES (J.J.)		SARMIENTO (C.)	***	ZAMORA (R.)
***** NOGRALES (K.A.)		SARMIENTO (E.M.)		ZARATE
NOLASCO		SAVELLANO		ZUBIRI
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON		SEMA		
OAMINAL		SIAO		

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