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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema 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.

**DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL
AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On successive motions of Representative Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5437, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE, PURCHASE AND STORAGE OF ELEMENTAL MERCURY IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5440, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DOMALUIS ROAD (STO. DOMINGO - STA. MARIA -

LOURDES - SAN ISIDRO) IN MINALIN, PAMPANGA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5441, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LILOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - PATAWAG EXTENSION, LILOY DISTRICT 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”

By Representative Amatong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5442, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BAGUIO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5443, entitled:

“AN ACT REPLACING QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE, WITH TARIFFS AND CREATING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AMENDING OF THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8178, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 10848, ENTITLED 'AN

ACT REPLACING QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT RICE, WITH TARIFFS, CREATING THE AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5444, entitled:

“AN ACT REIMPOSING FRANCHISE TAX ON TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 108 (A) AND 119 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997' ”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5445, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE LIST OF NON-ESSENTIAL GOODS SUBJECT TO EXCISE TAX, AMENDING SECTION 150 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5446, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING A NATIONAL POLICY THE PROMOTION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY AS A TOOL FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT”

By Representative Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5447, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING HIGHER PENALTY TO THE CRIME OF PERJURY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5448, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING KAYTITINGA FALLS AND MOUNT BALAGBAG IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5449, entitled:

“AN ACT FOR AN ELDERLY AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED FRIENDLY PHILIPPINE CURRENCY DESIGN, AMENDING SECTION 53 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT' ”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 5450, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS BUY PINOY, BUILD PINOY MONTH TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO PRIORITIZE THE PURCHASE AND UTILIZATION OF FILIPINO PRODUCTS, LABOR AND SERVICES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5451, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS A 'NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE' IN MEMORY OF THE STRUGGLES AND SACRIFICES OF THE HEROES AND MARTYRS OF THE MARTIAL LAW ERA”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5452, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE OBSERVANCE OF 23 NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY TO END IMPUNITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5453, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE OBSERVANCE OF 29 NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS DAY”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 5454, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NOVEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

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

House Bill No. 5455, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY

TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDING OF THE KATIPUNAN”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5456, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF JULY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5457, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 22 OF EVERY YEAR AS FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION DAY IN COMMEMORATION OF NATIONAL ARTIST FOR FILM LINO BROCKA”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5458, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE RAILWAY AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5459, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5460, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT BROADCAST SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 5461, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE GROUNDS FOR DECLARING A PERSON A NUISANCE CANDIDATE, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 69 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 5462, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ONE-STOP ACTION CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF LAND REGISTRATION IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5463, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING A HIGHER PENALTY FOR PERSONS IN AUTHORITY AS ACCESSORIES, WHO DIRECTLY CAUSE OR ORDER THE DESTRUCTION OR CONCEALMENT OF VITAL EVIDENCE FOR HEINOUS CRIMES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 19 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5464, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS WITH AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5465, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED NINETY-SEVEN, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS LAW' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5466, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS A NATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5467, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A POSITION OF RURAL DENTIST IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5468, entitled:

“AN ACT CONSOLIDATING THE LAWS GRANTING REWARDS TO INFORMERS OF VIOLATIONS OF INTERNAL REVE-

NUE AND CUSTOMS LAWS, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 282 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, SECTION 3513 OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5469, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FORFEITURE POWERS OF THE STATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT DECLARING FORFEITURE IN FAVOR OF THE STATE ANY PROPERTY FOUND TO HAVE BEEN UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED BY ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEEDINGS THEREFOR' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5470, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS PENSION FUND AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5471, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF MINORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5472, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE STANDARD FOR THE PRACTICE OF REHABILITA-

TION MEDICINE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5473, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE SUPREME COURT THE POWER TO REASSIGN TRIAL COURT JUDGES TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE SAME LEVEL, THEREBY AMENDING SECTIONS 17, 28, 30 AND 31 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5474, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT THEREBY ESTABLISHING A BASIC POLICY FOR NATURE RESTORATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5475, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF DISEASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5476, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF ALL OBJECTS UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE IN PHILIPPINE WATERS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5477, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 5478, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY OF DOCTORS TO P65,000 AND PROVIDING FOR HAZARD PAY FOR DOCTORS”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5479, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7529, ENTITLED 'A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8069, EXTENDING ITS OPERATIONS IN REGIONS 6, 7, 10, AND 11, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5480, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5481, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DANGCAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX - MIARAY IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF DANGCAGAN, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MIARAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5482, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LABOR EMPOWERMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5483, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) IN THE PHILIPPINES BY INCORPORATING APPRENTICESHIP AND DUAL TRAINING, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUOUS TRAINING OF THE UNEMPLOYED AND EXPANDING THE PROVISION OF ENTERPRISE-BASED EDUCATION AND TRAINING”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5484, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCALLY MANAGED CONSERVATION AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES, ADOPTING BUD BONGAO LOCAL CONSERVATION AREA AS PILOT SITE AND OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF; INCLUDING THE

PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”

By Representative Sahali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5485, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF BASIC EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CARE UNIT IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF MUSLIM MINDANAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sahali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5486, entitled:

“AN ACT UNIFYING ALL EXISTING AGRICULTURAL CREDIT PROGRAMS FOR THE FARMERS, FISHERFOLK AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, CREATING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK QUICK CREDIT PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (ACAP), AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES SECTORS”

By Representatives Unabia, Limkaichong, Gonzaga, Abellanosa, Acosta, Panotes, Marquez, Montoro and Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5487, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM REGARDING LAND REGISTRATION TO FACILITATE SPEED AND EFFICIENCY IN LAND REGISTRATION”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 5488, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 138 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, BY PROHIBITING PROVINCES FROM REFUSING OR DELAYING THE ISSUANCE OF QUARRY PERMITS FOR NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5489, entitled:

“PARKING BUILDING TAX EXEMPTION ACT OF 2017”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5490, entitled:

“AN ACT RE-NATIONALIZING THE TICAO AND CLAVERIA DISTRICT HOSPITALS LOCATED IN TICAO AND BURIAS ISLAND, MASBATE, PLACING THE SAME UNDER THE CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bravo (M.V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5491, entitled:

“AN ACT SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH DIABETES BY REQUIRING ALL RESTAURANTS, COFFEE SHOPS, SUPERMARKETS, BAKERIES, CONFECTIONARIES, FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS AND OTHER SIMILAR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO (2)

KINDS OF AFFORDABLE FOOD ITEMS, BEVERAGES, CAKES, PASTRIES, CANDIES, ICE CREAM AND OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM SUGAR AND ANY OF ITS DERIVATIVES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5492, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STRUCTURES AND OTHER MECHANISMS FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF VOTING IN ALL NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS WITHIN THE PREMISES OF SHOPPING MALLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 5493, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING A SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF TEN (10) DAYS A YEAR WITH FULL PAY TO THE LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF OVERSEAS WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

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

House Bill No. 5494, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MATURE OR OLDER WORKERS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5495, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING LAND, AIR, AND SEA TRANSPORT PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE

PRIORITY SEATING FOR THE ELDERLY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257 AND 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010' ”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 5496, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5497, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BENHAM RISE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5498, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EASTERN SEABOARD STRATEGIC DEFENSE PLAN”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 5499, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS

THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINO ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022, TO STRENGTHEN THE STANDARD OF PROTECTION OF THE WELFARE OF MIGRANT WORKERS BY CRIMINALIZING THE PRACTICE OF DECKING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5500, entitled:

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

By Representative Garcia (J.E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5501, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACCEPTANCE, PROCESSING, AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR LAND USE CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS, IRRIGATED LANDS, AND IRRIGABLE LANDS TO NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 5502, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CARMONA”

By Representatives Loyola and Zamora (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5503, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ONE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL IN EVERY PROVINCE AND/OR REGION TO ESTABLISH A DIALYSIS UNIT AND PROVIDING FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO POOR PATIENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5504, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE BOHOL CHRONICLE RADIO CORPORATION TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR TO ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5505, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS TO STUDENTS FOR ALL EDUCATIONAL RELATED PURCHASES AND EXPENSES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lopez (M.L.)

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

House Bill No. 5506, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7718 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY THE

PRIVATE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE BOT LAW AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5507, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AS UNLAWFUL THE MEMBERSHIP IN ANY PHILIPPINE COURT PROSCRIBED OR UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL-DESIGNATED TERRORIST ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5508, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF TESDA IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALBAYOG CITY TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5509, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077 MANDATING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF BASIC RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5510, entitled:

“AN ACT RESETTING THE 2017 BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF MAY 2018, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, AND SETTING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO FIVE YEARS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 5511, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SIAY - KABASALAN WETLAND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SIAY AND KABASALAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5512, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE NAGA - KABASALAN PROTECTED LANDSCAPE LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5513, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE AMOUNTS OR THE VALUE OF PROPERTY ON WHICH A PENALTY IS BASED, AND THE FINES IMPOSED UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE', AS AMENDED”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Umali (R.), Bondoc and Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 923, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING P/S INSP ERLINDA LAVANDIA (RET) FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE JAVELIN THROW COMPETITION DURING THE 2017 MASTERS ATHLETICS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN DAEGU, SOUTH KOREA”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 924, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR SUCCESSFULLY FOILING THE TERRORIST PLOT OF ABU SAYYAF GROUP IN BOHOL”

By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 925, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER (IO) PERSONNEL OF THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION”

By Representative Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 926, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND SENSE OF LOSS FOR THE PASSING OF TAIPAN AND DIPLOMAT ALFONSO YUCHENGCO ON APRIL 15, 2017 AT THE AGE OF 94”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 927, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND SENSE OF LOSS FOR THE PASSING OF MARIANO QUE, THE FOUNDER OF THE ICONIC MERCURY DRUG”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 928, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OVERALL SITUATION OF THE POWER PLANTS LOCATED IN THE LUZON GRID, CONSIDERING THE SPATE AND OVERLAPPING EXTENT OF POWER PLANT SHUTDOWNS, INCLUDING THE MASSIVE MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWNS OF AT LEAST TWENTY (20) POWER PLANTS DURING SUMMERTIME AND OTHER CONSEQUENT SHUTDOWNS THAT WOULD DEFINITELY COST IMMENSE ELECTRICITY RATE HIKES TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR CONSUMERS, WITH THE END IN VIEW THAT PRO-PEOPLE MEASURES AND REFORMS BE INSTITUTED TO PROTECT THE CONSUMERS FROM THESE SEEMINGLY COLLUSIVE AND MANIPULATIVE PRACTICES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 929, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN ON-SITE INVESTIGATION ON THE INDISCRIMINATE AND BRUTAL AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT RESULTED IN THE RAZING OF THE FORESTED PART IN BARANGAY LAT-EY, MALIBCONG TOWN IN ABRA ENDANGERING AND INFLECTING SUFFERING AMONGST THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COMMUNITIES IN THE AREA, AND AFFECTING THEIR ANCESTRAL DOMAIN AND THEIR LIVELIHOOD”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 930, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IRREGULARITIES OF SETTING WATER RATES BY THE METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM (MWSS)-REGULATORY OFFICE AND CONCESSIONAIRES MANILA WATER AND MAYNILAD, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PASS-ON CHARGES OF CORPORATE INCOME TAX, OPERATING EXPENSES, ADVANCED COLLECTION FOR FUTURE PROJECTS AND REDUNDANT COLLECTION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RECOVERY ADJUSTMENTS”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 931, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE VIABILITY AND IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SINGLE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PAYMENT SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 932, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE INVOLVEMENT OF LEOMARICK TRANS IN A ROAD ACCIDENT IN CARRANGLAN, NUEVA ECIJA ON APRIL 18, 2017, KILLING AT LEAST 32 PEOPLE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PREVENTING FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS AND PROVIDING STRICTER PENALTIES FOR SUCH INCIDENTS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 933, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION LOOKING INTO THE NEED FOR COUNTRIES TO INCREASE INVESTMENT IN WATER AND SANITATION TO MEET THE TARGETS UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) AS UNDERScoreD BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) IN ITS NEW REPORT PUBLISHED ON BEHALF OF UNITED NATIONS (UN) - WATER AS IT WARNED THAT ALMOST TWO BILLION PEOPLE CURRENTLY CONSUME CONTAMINATED WATER”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Resolution No. 934, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO EVALUATE THE RECENT REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) THAT DESPITE ADVANCED MEDICINE, TUBERCULOSIS (TB) REMAINS TO BE A MAJOR CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG FILIPINOS AND RECOMMEND INTERVENTIONAL MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 935, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE KILLING OF DR. SHAHID 'AJAJA' SINOLINDING AND DR. DREYFUSS PERLAS IN COTABATO CITY AND LANAO DEL NORTE, RESPECTIVELY, AND THE CONTINUING HARASSMENT AND ATTACKS AGAINST HEALTH WORKERS”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 936, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION INSTITUTING A DOMESTIC REGULATORY SYSTEM WHEREBY THE YOUTH ARE METHODICALLY DENIED ANY AND ALL ACCESS TO PORNOGRAPHY IN ALL ITS FORMS IN ORDER TO INSULATE THEM FROM PORNOGRAPHY'S DISASTROUS EFFECTS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 937, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THE RECENT HARASSMENT INCIDENT IN UNION BANKS IN THE SPRATLY ISLANDS INSTIGATED BY THE CHINESE NAVY AGAINST FILIPINO FISHERMEN, AND URGING THE PRESIDENT THRU THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FILE A DIPLOMATIC PROTEST AGAINST CHINA AS WELL AS DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING STRATEGY TO GUIDE THE ACTIONS OF CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA, AND TO PROPOSE ACTIONS AND POLICIES TO EFFECTIVELY IMPROVE THE CAPABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUE”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 938, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUBMITTED ROLL OUT PLANS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES RELATIVE TO ADDRESSING THE BACKLOG OF CELL SITES WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING REGULATIONS TO SUPPORT EFFORTS THAT WOULD ENSURE

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATE OF PHILIPPINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS”

By Representatives Pineda, Belmonte (R.), Canama, Salo, Lopez (B.), Bertiz, Montoro, Belaro, Salon, Lacson and Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 939, entitled:

“URGENT RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND OTHER PURPOSES, THE TIES BETWEEN THE OPERATION OF WINSTON Q8 AND TERRORIST FUNDING AND ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 2559, 5342, and 5350;

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. for House Bill No. 2881;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bill No. 4136;

Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco for House Bill No. 4224;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 163;

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio for House Bill No. 1969;

Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla for House Bill No. 4575;

Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar for House Bill No. 4689;

Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles for House Bill No. 1859;

Rep. Pablo C. Ortega for House Bills No. 4570 and 4571;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Resolution No. 785;

Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for House Bills No. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 373, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1048, 1790, 1791, and 1792;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bill No. 4774;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bills No. 5240 and 735;

Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Bill No. 4879; and

Reps. Gary C. Alejano and Victor A. Yap for House Bill No. 5240.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated January 30, 2017 of Noel C. Galvez, President and CEO, Vanguard Radio Network Co., Inc., submitting its Report to Congress, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7529, as amended by Republic Act No. 8069.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated February 1, 2017 of Jesus I. Yabes, Undersecretary, Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, submitting their "Report to Congress on Assistance to Nationals" for the period January to June 2016, in CD digital format, pursuant to Section 33 of Republic Act No. 8042.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

Letter dated 13 February 2017 of Emmanuel F. Dooc, President and Chief Executive Officer, Social Security System, providing the House of Representatives with a copy of the 2015 Actuarial Valuation of the Social Security Fund of the Philippines.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

Letter dated February 13, 2017 of Judy M. Taguiwalo, Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development, furnishing the House of Representatives with a List of Pantawid Pamilya Program Beneficiaries as of December 2016 and the Panta-

wid Pamilya Program's 4th Quarter Accomplishment Report for CY 2016, in compliance with the Special Provision on the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Program of Republic Act No. 10924.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Letter dated February 21, 2017 of Austere A. Panadero, Undersecretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting to the House of Representatives the Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances (Current and Continuing Appropriations) of the Office of the Secretary, for the period January 1-31, 2017, in compliance with Section 91 of Republic Act No. 10924.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated March 1, 2017 of Zenaida T. Tan, Assistant Regional Director, Regional Office, XI, Department of Public Works and Highways, submitting the Monthly Progress Status Reports of projects implemented by their office for the month of February 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Letter dated March 1, 2017 of Allan S. Borromeo CESO IV, OIC-Regional Director, Regional Office XI, Department of Public Works and Highways, submitting the Monthly Progress Status Reports of projects implemented by their office for the month of February 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Letter dated 15 March 2017 of Amando M. Tetangco, Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting their Report on Economic and Financial Developments in the Philippines, Fourth Quarter 2016, pursuant to Section 39(a), Chapter I, Article V of Republic Act No. 7653.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 17 March 2017 of Amando M. Tetangco, Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting their Report on Philippine External Debt as of 31 December 2016 which were noted by the Monetary Board on 16 March 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated March 17, 2017 of Teresita G. Inciong, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director, Early Childhood Care and Development Council, submitting the 2016 Annual Report of the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

Letters dated March 20 and 21, 2017 of Vincent Z. Bolivar, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-014 dated 01 March 2017;
2. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-015 dated 03 March 2017;
3. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-016 dated 09 March 2017;
4. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-017 dated 08 March 2017;
5. BSP Memorandum No. M-2017-009 dated 10 March 2017;
6. BSP Circular No. 949 dated 15 March 2017;
7. BSP Circular No. 950 dated 15 March 2017; and
8. BSP Memorandum No. M-2017-010 dated 15 March 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated March 22, 2017 of Henry Sy, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, National Grid Corporation of the Philippines, submitting their Performance Highlights for 2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Letter dated March 23, 2017 of Austere A. Panadero, Undersecretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting the Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances (Current and Cont. Appropriations) of the Office of the Secretary, as of February 28, 2017, in compliance with Section 91 of the General Provisions of R.A. No. 10924 (FY 2017 GAA).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated March 23, 2017 of Leymar K. Cañete, Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, transmitting a copy of the following BSP certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. BSP Circular No. 951 dated 20 March 2017; and
2. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-018 dated 16 March 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letters dated March 27 and April 3, 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, transmitting a copy each of the following BSP certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. BSP Circular No. 952 dated 22 March 2017;
2. BSP Circular No. 953 dated 27 March 2017;
3. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-019 dated 21 March 2017; and
4. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-020 dated 24 March 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated March 27, 2017 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives the following Annual Audit Reports (AARs):

1. Lambunao Water District, Lambunao, Iloilo-CYs 2013-2015;
2. Buenavista Water District, Buenavista, Guimaras-CYs 2014-2015; and
3. Metro Roxas Water District, Roxas City-CYs 2014-2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 29 March 2017 of Amando M. Tetangco, Jr., Governor, Office of the Governor, Bangko

Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting the 2016 BSP Annual Report, pursuant to Sec. 40, Chapter I, Article V of the New Central Bank Act (R.A. No. 7653).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated April 4, 2017 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret.), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the CY 2017 First Quarter Progress Report for Mindanao Sustainable Agrarian and Agriculture Development (MinSAAD) Project.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Letters dated April 6 and 24, 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 954 dated 30 March 2017;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-021 dated 30 March 2017;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-022 dated 30 March 2017; Circular No. 956 dated 17 April 2017;
4. Memorandum No. 2017-011 dated 31 March 2017;
5. Circular No. 957 dated 17 April 2017; and
6. Memorandum No. M-2017-012 dated 11 April 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated April 17, 2017 of Delfin N. Lorenzana, Secretary, Department of National Defense, submitting their CY 2016 Third Quarter Report on the AFP Modernization Program.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Letter dated April 19, 2017 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives the following Annual Audit Reports (AARs):

1. Anilao Water District, Anilao, Iloilo-CYs 2013-2015; and
2. Calinog Water District, Calinog, Iloilo-CYs 2012-2015

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 20, 2017 of Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr., Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting the Report to Congress on Public Sector Foreign Loans approved by the BSP in the First Quarter of 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated April 20, 2017 of Vincent Z. Bolivar, Senior Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-023 dated 7 April 2017;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-024 dated 7 April 2017;
3. Circular No. 955 dated 11 April 2017; and
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-025 dated 12 April 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 21 April 2017 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10925 which was signed on April 21, 2017 by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GMA NETWORK, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7252, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND

TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

TO THE ARCHIVES

2015 Annual Report of the Bureau of Customs.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

National Economic and Development Authority Socioeconomic Report for 2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

2013 Judiciary Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Judiciary Yearbook 2014-2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Judiciary Narrative Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 198), re H.B. No. 725, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PASSENGERS FOR THE USE OF SANITARY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE LAND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS AND REST AREAS”

recommending its approval with amendment, in consolidation with House Bill No. 3825

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADOPTION OF CERTAIN HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions as contained in the following Committee Reports and submitted by the Committee on

Youth and Sports Development; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; and adopted the same through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Resolution No. 878, as contained in Committee Report No. 174, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PERLAS PILIPINAS WOMEN’S NATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2016 SOUTHEAST ASIAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 24 TO 26, 2016 IN MALACCA CITY, MALAYSIA”; and
2. House Resolution No. 879, as contained in Committee Report No. 175, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR WINNING THREE (3) GOLD AND FIVE (5) BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 10TH WORLD TAEKWONDO POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 2, 2016 IN LIMA, PERU.”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, the session was suspended at 4:22 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:24 p.m., the session resumed.

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

On an omnibus motion of Rep. 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 the following Committee Reports and submitted by the Committee on Local Government; 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 as the sponsorship remarks on the measures with the concurrence of the author thereof, Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang; 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. 5220, as contained in Committee Report No. 159, separating the sitios of Ileb, New Colayo Village, Kinama, and Nambaran Daya from Barangay Nambaran in the City of Tabuk, Kalinga and constituting them into a separate and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Nambaran East;
2. House Bill No. 5221, as contained in Committee Report No. 160, creating a barangay to be known as Barangay Ipil in the City of Tabuk, Kalinga;
3. House Bill No. 5222, as contained in Committee Report No. 161, separating the sitios of Guina-ang, Madopdop, Mallango, Lanlana, and San Pablo from Barangay Lacnog, in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga, and constituting them into a separate and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Lacnog West; and
4. House Bill No. 5223, as contained in Committee Report No. 162, creating a barangay to be known as Barangay Bulanao Norte in the City of Tabuk, Province of Kalinga.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Defensor then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Robes to deliver her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ROBES

Rep. Robes described the continuous burning of soil, release of toxic smoke and methane gas, and intermittent oxygen explosions in the San Jose Del Monte Sanitary Landfill and how these were affecting the life, health, and safety of over 40,000 inhabitants in her district. She alleged that it was a product of a conspiracy among the City Government under former Mayor Reynaldo S. San Pedro; the VG Puyat Group, the landfill project proponent; and the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Region

III. She said that contrary to the mayor's promises, the project failed to deliver employment, tourism, and economic gains. She added that the VG Puyat Group merely contributed paltry revenues and eventually ceased operations and transferred the project to the inept and soon-insolvent Alejandro Waste Management, Inc. She pointed out that the EMB hastily issued environmental compliance certificates (ECCs) despite public clamor against the project and failed to mitigate the impact of the disaster.

Rep. Robes then said that in 2011, her husband had delivered a privilege speech on the matter as a Member of Congress; and that recently, he convened the City Disaster Risk Reduction Coordinating Council as the current mayor of San Jose Del Monte City. Emphasizing that those responsible for the crisis should be held accountable and liable, she proposed that Congress conduct an investigation thereon and revisit Presidential Decree No. 1586 and Republic Act (RA) No. 8749 or the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999.

REFERRAL OF REP. ROBES' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair referred Rep. Robes' privilege speech and video presentation to the Committee on Rules.

The Chair, upon Rep. Defensor's motion, then recognized Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BRAVO

Rep. Bravo asked the Body to consider the damaging impact of revoking the tax exemption of cooperatives, on some 14 million members thereof. Initially, he stressed that cooperatives were instruments of social justice and development especially for the marginalized sectors of society; government's partners in development goals; employment generators; and tax contributors in the form of withheld taxes. He explained that cooperatives did not operate for profit and were not capitalist in nature; did not declare incomes or profits but surpluses which were actually savings; and returned the latter to their members in the form of interest on capital, patronage refund, education and training, and social services.

He then stressed that taxation on cooperatives would be tantamount to double taxation as members thereof already paid indirect taxes under RA No. 9520. He added that cooperatives had legitimate rights to tax exemption as he cited provisions of the 1987 Constitution and Supreme Court decisions on the importance of cooperatives. He clarified that the tax exemption

granted to cooperatives was limited to those with accumulated reserves and undivided net savings of not more than ₱10 million.

Subsequently, he stressed that the cooperatives sector supported the pro-poor programs of the Duterte Administration but believed that the latter could improve the plight of the lower strata without compromising the tax exemption of cooperatives whose members were primarily the poor and marginalized. He asked for the Body's support for strengthening and not weakening the cooperative movement; and presented an audio-visual documentary of rallies against the repeal of the tax exemption of cooperatives, which were conducted across the country by members of various cooperatives.

REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR

Rep. Defensor reminded Rep. Bravo (A.) to refrain from referring to the issue of tax exemptions of cooperatives because measures thereon were pending in the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Chair concurred therewith.

MOTION OF REP. ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. moved for the calling of the Roll.

REFERRAL OF REP. BRAVO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Before the Body could act on Rep. Atienza's motion, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Bravo's privilege speech and video presentation to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanos

Acharon
Acosta
Advincula
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Brosas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna

Crisologo
Cuaresma
Dalipe
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Gasataya
Geron
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nogralles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)

Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tugna
Ty
Umali
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)

Yu
Zarate
Zubiri

With 199 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 8, 2017.

It was 5:28 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 8, 2017

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: to May 03, 2017**

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

* 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	***** TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (M.L.)	RAMIREZ-SATO	TY
*** LOYOLA	RAMOS	UMALI
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	RELAMPAGOS	* UNABIA
* MACEDA	REVILLA	UNGAB
MADRONA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MALAPITAN	ROBES	UY (J.)
MANALO	***** ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
MANGAOANG	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	* UYBARRETA
* MANGUDADATU (S.)	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS
* MANGUDADATU (Z.)	***** ROMAN	***** VARGAS-ALFONSO
MARCOLETA	***** ROMERO	VELARDE
MARCOS	***** ROMUALDEZ	***** VELASCO
MARIÑO	ROMUALDO	VELASCO-CATERA
MARQUEZ	***** ROQUE (H.)	VELOSO
MARTINEZ	ROQUE (R.)	VERGARA
MATUGAS	SACDALAN	VILLAFUERTE
MELLANA	SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
***** MENDING	SAHALI	* VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
***** MENDOZA	SALCEDA	VILLARICA
MERCADO	*** SALIMBANGON	VILLARIN
MIRASOL	SALO	VIOLAGO
MONTORO	SALON	***** YAP (A.)
***** NAVA	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
NIETO	SANDOVAL	YAP (V.)
NOEL	* SANTOS-RECTO	YU
NOGRALES (J.J.)	SARMIENTO (C.)	***** ZAMORA (M.C.)
NOGRALES (K.A.)	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	*** ZAMORA (R.)
NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	ZARATE
***** NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SEMA	ZUBIRI
OAMINAL	SIAO	
*** OCAMPO	SILVERIO	

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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