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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)

Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Caminero  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Celeste  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Erice  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espino

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Estrella	Nava
Evardone	Nieto
Fariñas	Noel
Ferrer (J.)	Nograles (K.A.)
Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fortun	Oaminal
Fortuno	Ocampo
Fuentebella	Olivarez
Garbin	Ong (H.)
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Garin (S.)	Paduano
Gasataya	Palma
Gatchalian	Pancho
Geron	Panganiban
Go (A.C.)	Panotes
Go (M.)	Papandayan
Gomez	Pichay
Gonzaga	Pimentel
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda
Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzalez	Radaza
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Hernandez	Ramos
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Hofer	Revilla
Jalosjos	Roa-Puno
Kho	Robes
Khonghun	Rocamora
Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)
Lacson	Rodriguez (M.)
Lagman	Romualdo
Lanete	Roque
Laogan	Sacdalan
Lee	Sagarbarria
Limkaichong	Sahali
Lobregat	Salimbangon
Lopez (B.)	Salo
Lopez (M.L.)	Salon
Loyola	Sambar
Maceda	Sandoval
Madrona	Sangcopan
Malapitan	Santos-Recto
Manalo	Sarmiento (C.)
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Marcoleta	Savellano
Marcos	Sema
Mariño	Siao
Marquez	Silverio
Martinez	Singson
Matugas	Suansing (E.)
Mellana	Suansing (H.)
Mendoza	Suarez
Mercado	Tambunting
Mirasol	Tan (S.)
Montoro	Tejada

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

With 230 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. pointed out that there were only 213 Members present in the Session Hall and not 230 Members as announced by the Secretariat. For the record, he stressed that if the Secretariat can prove that the excess in the figure means that some Members are attending a committee meeting of which he was not aware, then he will accept the Secretariat's count.

The Chair took note of his manifestation.

#### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 84, dated May 28, 2018.

#### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative de Venecia, 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 a Committee Report which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7751, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO TO REGIONAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS ORIENTAL MINDORO REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND TO INCREASE THE BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7755, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 343 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representatives Lopez (M.L.) and Lopez (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7756, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CACERES BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8106, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING CACERES BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON

AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7757, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING VALUES FORMATION AMONG CHILDREN BY INCLUDING IT IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CURRICULA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7758, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A MANDATORY FEEDING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, ALLOCATING 3% OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) FOR EVERY CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7759, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF REDISTRIBUTING AND RECYCLING FOOD WASTE TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 7760, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MARINE CORPS, DEFINING ITS

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1895, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARMEST FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON ITS 104<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1896, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) NORTHERN LUZON COMMAND (NOLCOM), TROOPS FROM BRP TALLAC (LD601) AND BRP DAVAO DEL SUR (LD602), DIVERS, SCIENTISTS, AND EVENT PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PHILIPPINE RISE EXPEDITION OF MAY 15-17, 2018”

By Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (J.J.), Bataoil and Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 1897, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG CONDEMNATION OF CHINA BOMBER LANDING IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND INTENSIFIED MILITARY ENCROACHMENT IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND THE RESOLUTE COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1898, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE DEADLY ATTACK ON FORMER CONGRESSMAN EUFRANIO ERIGUEL, M.D., TO EXTEND ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY AND TO EXPRESS SUPPORT TO HON. SANDRA YOUNG ERIGUEL, M.D., IN HER EFFORTS TO URGE THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) TO CONDUCT A SPEEDY AND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION IN SEEKING JUSTICE FOR THIS HEINOUS INCIDENT”

By Representatives Savellano, Ortega (P.), De Venecia, Vargas-Alfonso, Singson, Nolasco, Espino, Cua, Go (M.), Cosalan, Ting, Mangaoang, Bernos, Ortega (V.N.), Aggabao, Bulut-Begtang, Dy, Bataoil, Cuarasma, Arenas and Baguilat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1899, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNNECESSARY AND UNJUST ANNUAL UPDATE OF BILL DEPOSIT PROGRAM OF THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO)”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1900, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROPRIETY OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING FACILITY WITHIN THE BURNHAM PARK RESERVATION”

By Representatives Fariñas and Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1901, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL TOBACCO ADMINISTRATION (NTA), THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) TO CREATE AN INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL TO FORMULATE POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT WILL SERVE AS SAFETY NETS FOR THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY FARMERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF THE INCREASES IN EXCISE TAXES ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Resolution No. 1902, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONVEYING THE COLLECTIVE RESERVATIONS OF THE NORTHERN LUZON ALLIANCE BLOC ON BILLS AND RESOLUTION SEEKING AMENDMENTS TO THE TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003 AND EXPRESSING ITS POSITION(S) ON PARTICULAR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS THERETO”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Resolution No. 1903, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO REPORTED CASES OF RAMPANT SMUGGLING OF CIGARETTES AND OIL PRODUCTS AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC) AND THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR), THE NECESSARY ACTIONS AND POLICIES TO STOP AND PREVENT THE SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1904, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON FACEBOOK, INC. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING PROLIFERATION OF FAKE NEWS IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Resolution No. 1905, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GENERAL MANAGER EDDIE V. MONREAL AND THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFORMING THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM ONE OF THE WORLD'S WORST AIRPORTS INTO THE 10<sup>TH</sup> WORLD'S MOST IMPROVED AIRPORT”

By Representative Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 1906, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY (NHA) TO DEVELOP MECHANISMS ON THE TRANSFER OF RIGHTS FOR THE HOUSING UNITS UNLAWFULLY DISPOSED BY ORIGINAL BENEFICIARIES TO QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1907, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CONDUCT OF A STRATEGIC REVIEW OF THE OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE FORMULATION OF A RIGHTSIZING PLAN WITH AN ACCOMPANYING EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE

BENEFIT FOR AFFECTED PERSONNEL, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A ONE-TIME SEPARATE EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE BENEFIT FOR QUALIFIED PERSONNEL”

By Representatives Benitez, Rodriguez (I.) and Flores

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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

1. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1311 and House Bill No. 6579, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING EASE OF DOING BUSINESS AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9485, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RED TAPE ACT OF 2007, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

2. House Bill No. 4660, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE BY-PASS ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY BENG CAG, CITY OF LAOAG, TO BARANGAY BUYON, MUNICIPALITY OF BACARRA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS THE RODOLFO G. FARIÑAS, JR. BY-PASS ROAD”;

3. Consolidated House Bill No. 7007 and Senate Bill No. 1617, entitled:

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

DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

4. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1279 and House Bill No. 5269, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM FOR UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN IN PUBLIC DAY CARE, KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO COMBAT HUNGER AND UNDERNUTRITION AMONG FILIPINO CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1354 and House Bill No. 6452, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

6. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1533 and House Bill No. 5792, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Liloan, Province of Cebu, attested by Ma. Esperanza Christina C. Frasco, Municipal Mayor.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 16 April 2018 of Jesus Emmanuel P. Vargas, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Abulug, Province of Cagayan, submitting to the House of Representatives the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended September 30, 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the said municipality.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 23, 2018 of Dino Carlo R. Chua, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Noveleta, Province of Cavite, submitting to the House of Representatives the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of said municipality.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 23, 2018 of Nunila Mendez Pinat, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Bohol, submitting to the House of Representatives the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of said municipality.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Transmittal letter dated April 24, 2018 of Ronald Lowell G. Tirol, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Buenavista, Province of Bohol, submitting to the House of Representatives the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of said municipality.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 26, 2018 of Jesselita L. Armecin, MSWDO and Alvin Giovanni A. Labis, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Alubijid, Province of Misamis Oriental, submitting to the House of



Representatives a copy of Reports of Receipts and Disbursements as of March 31, 2018 of said municipality.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter dated April 27, 2018 of Bonifacio C. Lacwasan, Jr., Provincial Governor, Mountain Province, submitting to the House of Representatives their Quarterly Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter ending March 31, 2018 of the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter of Jennie Rosalie T. Uy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Villanueva, Province of Misamis Oriental, submitting to the House of Representatives the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period February 1 to March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Individuals in Crises Situation of the said municipality.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letters dated 18 May 2018 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1002 dated 10 May 2018; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2018-017 dated 10 May 2018.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

Letter dated 18 May 2018 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with a duly certified and authenticated copy of Circular No. 1003 dated 16 May 2018.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 767), re H.R. No. 1908, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS PHILIPPINE BAMBOO MONTH”**

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 232

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Savellano and Atienza

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Abu and Reps. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III and Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 727  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7544**

On successive motions of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7544, as contained in Committee Report No. 727 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring the last Monday of January of every year a special working holiday in observance of “National Bible Day”; 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, with the concurrence of Rep. Marlyn L. Primitias-Agabas, 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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 753  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7449**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading House Bill No. 7449, as contained in Committee Report No. 753 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (₱1,161,710,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Thereafter, Representative Gullas stated that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to continue sponsorship of the measure and Rep. Edcel C. Lagman to interpellate thereon.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Initially, Representative Lagman was assured by Representative Nograles (K.A.) that the sponsoring Committee was in possession of the original written certification from the National Treasury as to the availability of the funds needed to finance the proposed Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018.

Subsequently, the two Members discussed the estimated number of Dengvaxia vaccinees who are at risk of acquiring complications in the next five years and the huge amount needed to address their medical needs that would not be fully covered by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth). The Sponsor committed to give his colleague the pertinent data thereon, from the Department of Health (DOH).

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Lagman, the session was suspended at 4:39 p.m.

### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:41 p.m.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN** (Continuation)

Representative Lagman then surmised that only 13% of deaths reportedly due to Dengvaxia vaccination were due to dengue; and opined that a subsequent ailment of a Dengvaxia vaccinee that has a causal connection to the vaccination should be addressed under the proposed supplemental fund but

that one that does not have the same should be covered under the DOH's regular program and funding. Representative Nograles (K.A.) explained that the supplemental budget is focused on giving medical assistance to Dengvaxia victims inasmuch as it is sourced by Sanofi Pasteur's refund which covers unused vials of Dengvaxia vaccines.

Representative Lagman next asked about the lifespan of supplemental appropriation. He held that it should follow the one-year effectivity provision of the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA). Representative Nograles affirmed that the Committee proposed that the supplemental budget should be available for release and obligation until fully spent; and opined that the instant Bill would become a separate law from the GAA which has its own lifespan.

Thereupon, both Members delved into the scope of the profiling of Dengvaxia vaccinees.

### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7449**

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7449.

### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 758 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6475**

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body subsequently considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6475, as embodied in Committee Report No. 758 and reported out by the Committees on Local Government, and Muslim Affairs, Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity, and the Committees on Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

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

“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 AUTONO-

MOUS 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.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Bondoc, 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 Bondoc, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema for her sponsorship speech.

### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SEMA**

Deputy Speaker Sema initially stated that in the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress, she had sponsored a bill similar to the measure at hand, but it was overtaken by the Mamasapano incident. She also recalled that President Rodrigo R. Duterte promised in his 2016 State of the Nation Address (SONA) to pass a law that truly reflects the aspirations of the Muslim people. Furthermore, she pointed out that in the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress, she and Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo filed their versions of the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) which was reflective of the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress' House and Senate versions, respectively.

She then said that she and Representative Macapagal-Arroyo gave way to the BBL version of the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC) as such was solemnly crafted by the major stakeholders of peace in Mindanao, non-Moro people, and indigenous people; indorsed by no less than the President himself; and principally authored by House leaders and Bangsamoro legislators. She also shared that through an omnibus motion she filed before the Joint Committees, the amended version would be reverted to the original BTC version and is now ready for her colleagues' consideration.

In conclusion, Deputy Speaker Sema expressed optimism that through prayers and the common aspiration for peace of Filipinos regardless of belief and culture, the Bangsamoro people would ultimately attain the long-awaited autonomy and peace especially in the current month of Holy Ramadan.

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. de Venecia, the Chair next recognized Rep. Ruby M. Sahali, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity, to deliver her sponsorship speech.

### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAHALI**

Representative Sahali at first described the long and tedious process the BBL proposal had gone through and how it left an overwhelming teaching and learning lesson and experience not just to her but to everyone who had worked hard especially in the Committee level. She then said that even if the proposal might leave some of her constituents in Tawi-Tawi unemployed, it is reflective of the Muslim people's pulse, common aspirations, and sentiments; is inclusive and people-oriented; and is a hallmark for national identity and a legacy for the next generation.

She then asked Congress to remember the historical injustices done to the Bangsamoro people and their lasting quest for peace and desire for political settlement; and to immediately pass the instant Bill.

### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PAPANDAYAN**

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Gullas, Rep. Mauyag "Jun" B. Papandayan Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Muslim Affairs, related that the establishment of the Bangsamoro political entity is envisioned to address the long-standing clamor of the Bangsamoro community. He noted that the BBL gives life to the peace agreements signed between the Philippine Government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in 2014.

Representative Papandayan said that the approval of the BBL would equate into life and hope for the Muslims after centuries of injustice while its disapproval would mean death to unity, peace, and reconciliation. Citing the cost of the Mindanao war as well as the Marawi siege, he stressed that it is time for the Members to come together and steer the course of the nation towards peace, prosperity, and brotherhood.

On motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Rep. Amihilda J. Sangcopan for her sponsorship speech.

### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SANGCOPAN**

Representative Sangcopan said that the Bangsamoro people pray for peace in Mindanao; the passage of the BBL that will give security of domicile and a place where they can tend the roots they have

long grown in the nation; a chance to tell their history and narrative from their point of view, especially their resistance to colonial rule; the opportunity to address the historical injustices committed against them; and the strengthening of their kinship with the rest of the nation through the passage of the instant Bill.

She said that the approval of the BBL is offered not only for their *mujahideen* who sacrificed their lives for the Bangsamoro's right to self-determination but also for their future generations. Stressing that their future depends on passing the measure that gives them the tools to build and sustain the peace they all pray for, she sought the Members' support for the BBL.

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair next recognized Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, for his sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACHARON**

Representative Acharon asked for the Body's approval of one of the most important pieces of legislation that has far-reaching implications to the nation's consciousness and future. He cited the cost of the long-standing war in Mindanao not only monetarily but physically and emotionally as well; and reminded the Body that a purely military solution to the problem is not the answer.

He asked the Members to open their minds and broaden their understanding of the Bangsamoro's aspirations because it was the Members' solemn duty to find ways to bring about a just and lasting peace, as he stressed that the Muslims' ethnicities and cultures may vary but they are still Filipinos like the rest of the citizenry.

At this point, Representative Acharon related the Joint Committees' deliberations on House Bill No. 6475. He expressed hope that the amendments that will be proposed thereon will be given the same latitude of understanding and acceptance that they deserve. He thanked his colleagues, the chairpersons of the sponsoring committees and special committee; Secretariat officials and employees; officials of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and Philippine National Police; BTC commissioners and the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP); and the House leadership for their support, assistance, and cooperation.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Representative de Venecia then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Abu and Representatives Sangcopan and Reynaldo V. Umali.

On successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of interpellations and the Chair recognized Representatives Acharon and Atienza for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

At the outset, Representative Atienza stated that he supports whatever will be good for his Muslim brothers as he enumerated projects that he implemented for them in Manila during his mayorship thereof. He also stressed that the attainment of true peace entails unity, equality, and justice.

He then sought clarification on the instant Bill's preamble and its sections on (1) Bangsamoro symbols of flag, emblem, and anthem, and (2) Bangsamoro police force. He expressed apprehension about legal questions that may be asked thereon as well as the full realization of the common aspiration of all Filipinos.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of their former colleague, the Honorable Sitti Djalila A. Turabin-Hataman of AMIN Party-List.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (S.)**

Next recognized by the Chair upon Representative de Venecia's motion, Rep. Shernee Abubakar Tan stated that she is not against the proposed BBL but was concerned about Section 3(a), Article XV of House Bill No. 6475 which states that once the majority of the people in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) votes in favor of the BBL, the Bangsamoro will be established and all ARMM provinces, cities, and areas will be part of the Bangsamoro territory. She held that this was unconstitutional as she cited Section 18, Article X of the Constitution which provides that only those geographic areas voting favorably in a plebiscite for the creation of an autonomous region shall be included in said unit.

She also informed the Body that the Bangsa Sug Consensus recently held in Zamboanga which was attended by different sectors from Zamboanga, Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi, expressed alarm that their voices will not be heard if House Bill No. 6475 will not be amended. The large number of voters from Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur will effectively outvote these provinces, she explained, thus forcing them to join the Bangsamoro notwithstanding their strong dissent.

As Representative Tan then pointed out that consultation is an essential part of the legislative process and free choice should always be respected, she said that she will propose an amendment in the aforesaid section such that only the ARMM geographic areas which vote in favor of the BBL shall be part of the proposed Bangsamoro entity.

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

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative de Venecia, Representative Lagman stated that he is not against giving autonomy as well as freedom of choice and the opportunity for progress and development, to their Muslim brothers and sisters. He however stressed that Congress and the people must respect and uphold the majesty of the Constitution.

Representatives Lagman and Acharon then debated on the abolition of a constitutional entity such as the ARMM as they discussed Sections 15, 18, and 19 of Article X of the Constitution. The former opined that the BBL is completely supplanting and abolishing the ARMM whereas it could only be abolished by constitutional amendment; while the latter held that what was sought to be created is an autonomous region which will still enjoy autonomy.

Concluding his interpellation, Representative Lagman opined that Congress was following a flawed procedure in abolishing the ARMM and substituting it with the BBL without first amending the Constitution.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez and Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (M.K.)**

Next recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative de Venecia, Rep. Mohamad Khalid

Q. Dimaporo first cited the attacks made by the MILF in some municipalities in Lanao del Norte and stated for the record that the latter would be the first to benefit from the proposed BBL because its people look forward to achieving peace.

Representative Dimaporo then inquired on the status of the local resolutions of six municipalities in his province which asked for their exclusion from the coverage of the BBL. He pointed out that while the instant Bill considers them as part of the core territory of the Bangsamoro based on a 2001 plebiscite that included them in the ARMM, the Sponsor himself said that the records of the Commission on Elections (Comelec) thereon were burned down. He asserted that it is the people and not Congress that should define the Bangsamoro's territory; and pointed out that during the plebiscite on the ARMM, municipalities were not allowed to vote.

Despite Representative Acharon's explanation that all petitions or communications were sent to the Joint Committees but the latter adopted the original version of House Bill No. 6475 without amendments and approved the decision of the majority, Representative Dimaporo further argued about the constitutionality of including the aforesaid municipalities.

Thereupon, the two Members debated on the amount and rationale of the annual block grant for the Bangsamoro under the proposed Bill. Representative Dimaporo remarked that (1) compared with the allocation of other regions especially the ARMM and based on the provisions on revenue generation and wealth sharing of the comprehensive agreement on the Bangsamoro, it was very huge; and (2) it would not pass through the scrutiny of Congress thus allowing its unsupervised expenditure.

At this point, Representative Dimaporo questioned the absence in the Bill of a provision for a Deputy Ombudsman in the Bangsamoro; and asked whether good governance and transparency and accountability in the implementation of projects will be practiced in the Bangsamoro and whether the latter will use its huge funds for the rehabilitation of Marawi. The Sponsor said that it is the Bangsamoro's responsibility to appropriate funds for areas within their jurisdiction; and will welcome his colleague's proposal to add more funds for Marawi if needed.

After he pointed out that the peace agreement that is being talked about involves only the MILF

and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) but no other rebel groups, Representative Dimaporo concluded his interpellation by expressing hope that the leadership will level the uncertainty about the constitutionality of the BBL.

He also expressed hope that the passage of the BBL will lead the country into a path of sustainable peace and not the questionable peace that the MILF and their ground troops or leaders demand; and that the House leadership will also consider the plight of the victims of the Mamasapano massacre and Zamboanga City siege and punish those responsible for the same.

### **REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS**

Before the Body could continue with other interpellations, Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas read into the records a communication from the President of the Republic of the Philippines dated May 29, 2018 addressed to Speaker Alvarez, certifying to the necessity of the immediate enactment of House Bill No. 6475 or the proposed BBL in order to advance the creation of a new autonomous region in Muslim Mindanao. He continued that the passage of the measure is a manifestation of the government's commitment to address the diverse needs of the people in the Bangsamoro and all communities and constituents of Mindanao, towards a just and lasting peace in the region and in the Philippines as a whole.

The Chair thereafter referred the communication to the Committee on Rules for proper disposition.

On motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair thereafter recognized Representative Acharon who yielded the floor to Representative Papandayan, Chairperson of the Committee on Muslim Affairs, to defend House Bill No. 6475, and Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LOBREGAT**

At the outset, Representative Lobregat stated that he has always been for peace and opined that they need a BBL that is fair not only to the Bangsamoro but also for the other people in Mindanao, and is acceptable and feasible as well as consistent with the Constitution.

Afterwards, he discussed with Representative Papandayan the rationale of holding a plebiscite

every five years to determine if other areas outside those mentioned in the BBL would opt to join the Bangsamoro. He remarked that the BBL was one-sided because it did not provide for those who wanted to get out of the Bangsamoro and left it to the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress to impose the expanding plebiscite on other Congresses.

After Representative Acharon, to whom Representative Papandayan yielded the sponsorship of the Bill, said that Representative Lobregat may propose an amendment regarding the plebiscites, the latter said that he will also propose to define contiguity to refer to land mass as well as waters over which the Bangsamoro has jurisdiction.

Thereafter, Representative Lobregat read into the records the proceedings of the Constitutional Commission of August 19, 1986 with regard to the creation of an autonomous region being effective only upon approval by majority of the voters of the constituent units in a plebiscite called for the purpose provided that only provinces, cities, and geographic areas voting in such a plebiscite shall be included in the autonomous region. He concluded that a barangay or municipality cannot join an autonomous region unless the municipality/city and province, respectively, gives its consent.

Furthermore, Representative Lobregat said that he will also propose at the proper time an amendment in the Bill's article on fiscal autonomy so that properties of government-owned and -controlled corporations in areas that will not vote for their inclusion in the Bangsamoro shall be sold, donated, or conveyed to the local government units where they are located. The Sponsor welcomed the same.

Finally, Representative Lobregat said that he will also propose an amendment such that the Bangsamoro shall only be involved in policy formulation but not regulation in the so-called zones of joint cooperation.

After reminding the Sponsor that the instant Bill abolishes the ARMM and might be unconstitutional, Representative Lobregat cited the reservations of the PNP, AFP, and Department of National Defense about some provisions of the measure especially as regards the power of the chief minister.

Representative Lobregat thereafter inquired on the number and status of the existing ARMM employees.

### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the session was suspended at 8:23 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 8:25 p.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE LOBREGAT**  
(Continuation)

Representative Acharon clarified that the ARMM has 30,000 employees, and that those who would be removed from service would be given separation pay.

**REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR**

The Chair stated that the time of Representative Lobregat had already expired.

**EXTENSION OF REPRESENTATIVE  
LOBREGAT'S TIME**

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body extended Representative Lobregat's time by one minute.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE LOBREGAT**  
(Continuation)

Finally, Representative Lobregat inquired why the Bangsamoro would be given a percentage of the tax collections of the Bureau of Customs while other local government units will not enjoy the same. He stressed that he is for peace but not at the expense of the Republic.

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

To Representative Zarate's concern that the proposed law, like all the other similar laws that were passed by previous Administrations, would still fail to solve the issue of the Muslim people, Representative Acharon said that while the measure cannot guarantee the same, the agreement being forged now goes back to the agreements that were made since the 1970s, and that the additional powers and financial assistance that would be given to them would achieve peace and contentment among them.

Representative Zarate then discussed with Representative Acharon the presence of foreign troops

in the Bangsamoro region. The latter stated that it is still the national government that would decide on the conduct of any foreign military exercise considering that the proposed Bangsamoro Government is still under the national government.

Thereupon, Representative Zarate inquired whether the proposed measure has a provision on agrarian reform program to address the socio-economic root of rebellion in the Bangsamoro region.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Acharon, as seconded by Representative Gullas, the session was suspended at 8:50 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 8:51 p.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**  
(Continuation)

Representative Acharon, at this point, discussed the creation of a Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform under the Bangsamoro Government; said that there is no need to specify in the proposed measure an agrarian reform program which is already provided for in Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9054; and affirmed that at the proper time, he would entertain amendments on the matter.

Thereupon, both Members discussed the management and protection of the natural and mineral resources in the Bangsamoro region and the policy on establishing therein a progressive and industrialized economy including welcoming foreign investments.

To end his interpellation, Representative Zarate underscored that rebellion and war in Mindanao can be attributed to the Bangsamoro people's unrelenting quest for self-determination and independence and lack of power over their territory as well as the socio-economic and political conditions in Mindanao and the entire country. He said that the Members should consider the Bill, which was certified as urgent, as one solution to the Bangsamoro issue.

On motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Representatives Sahali and Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr. for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (M.)**

To Representative Rodriguez' initial queries, Representative Sahali discussed the importance and urgency of passing the BBL not just for the sake of the Muslim people but non-Muslims as well; and for improving the delivery of basic services to the Bangsamoro, correcting the injustices of the past, and solving the existing problems of insurgency and extremism in the Mindanao regions.

Expressing apprehension that the empowerment and expansionism of Muslim communities could widen their gap with Christians, Representative Rodriguez then opined that in order to achieve lasting peace in Mindanao and other regions, what was needed was a federal form of government.

At this point, Representative Rodriguez expressed belief that the Christians in Mindanao were not prepared for the BBL; both Christians and Muslims deserve a bigger budget and the same attention the government provides to other provinces; and that the passage of the BBL would result in more hardship for Mindanao. He enumerated the provisions of the BBL that need to be reexamined and or amended so as to remove the duplication of functions between the national government and the proposed Bangsamoro Government. .

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

At the outset, Representative Casilao said that he fully supports the struggle of the Bangsamoro people for genuine autonomy and their right to self-determination. After discussing the ignorance and misinformation about Muslims as well as the historical injustices experienced by them, he discussed with Representative Sahali the definition of the words "genuine autonomy."

Thereupon, the two Members discussed how other rebel groups such as the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BIFF) will appreciate the Bill; how the Bangsamoro perceives labor and employment; and how should the right to self-determination be defined.

Representative Casilao then maintained that even if there is no guarantee that the BBL is an absolute solution to the problems of the Bangsamoro,

it would address the historical injustices suffered by the Bangsamoro people.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Gary C. Alejano for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO**

Representative Alejano initially gave an account of his personal experience in the ARMM as a member of the AFP, saying he witnessed the lack of services suffered by the people and the anomalies committed by the AFP therein. He stressed that there is no other way of achieving peace in Mindanao but to talk peace as he opined that the military solution alone will not solve the problems in the country.

Then stating that the ARMM was a failed experiment according to the previous Administration, Representative Alejano asked the Sponsor if there was a comprehensive study on how the ARMM was implemented. The latter replied in the affirmative after which he underscored that House Bill No. 6475 gives more resources and powers to the Bangsamoro in order to help propel its development.

Despite Representative Alejano's contention that the problems encountered and anomalies committed in the ARMM could not be addressed by passing another law, Representative Acharon said that there is a need to encourage the Moro people to improve governance and enjoy real autonomy.

The two Members thereafter discussed the sourcing of the annual block grant for the Bangsamoro from the collections of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC); the Bangsamoro Parliament's sole responsibility of allocating the same, and the equitable distribution thereof to the different parts of the Bangsamoro.

Representative Acharon added that the Bangsamoro government shall be given fiscal autonomy and allowed to allocate its own funds subject to monitoring by the concerned national agencies; and that indigenous peoples and other traditional leaders as well as other areas and non-Moro groups will be well represented in budget preparation.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Abu relinquished the Chair to Rep. Roger G. Mercado.*



Thereafter, the Members discussed the uniformed agencies in Bangsamoro Region that would still be under the control and supervision of the national government.

*Whereupon, Representative Mercado relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Abu.*

Representative Acharon further clarified that during the caucus with the Bangsamoro Transition Commission, House Bill No. 6475 was adopted without amendments but that amendments on national defense and security matters would later on be discussed in plenary session. He also affirmed that the PNP in the Bangsamoro would be national in scope and civilian in character, with the formation thereof based on established laws just like R.A.s No. 8551 and 6975.

The Members subsequently discussed Malaysia's efforts to mediate for the national government and the MNLF in achieving peace and development in the area. With Representative Alejano taking note of how Malaysia has supported the MNLF by providing arms and resources, Representative Acharon stressed that the selection of groups to help in the mediation process rests with the Executive Department.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6475**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6475.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 753 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7449**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading House Bill No. 7449, as contained in Committee Report No. 753 and reported out by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (₱1,161,710,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC**

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Bondoc manifested that Representative Lagman was already finished with his interpellation.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE GULLAS**

Thereafter, Representative Gullas stated that the Bill was still in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Nograles (K.A.), Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to continue with his sponsorship of the measure, and Rep. Tom S. Villarín for his manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN**

Representative Villarín manifested that he had earlier raised his concerns with Representative Nograles (K.), and that he had no further questions on the measure.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate on the measure, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter, proceeded to the period of amendments.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Gullas, the session was suspended at 10:38 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 10:39 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Representative Nograles (K.A.).

### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

As proposed by Representative Nograles (K.A.), there being no objection, the Body approved the Committee amendments on House Bill No. 7449 as contained in Committee Report No. 753.

### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

### APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7449, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 7449, as amended.

### REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

At this juncture, Majority Leader Fariñas read into the records a letter from the President of the Republic of the Philippines dated May 29, 2018 addressed to Speaker Alvarez, certifying to the necessity of the immediate enactment of House Bill No. 7449 in order to support and provide the necessary help and medical assistance to Dengvaxia vaccinees.

The Chair thereafter referred said letter to the Committee on Rules for its immediate action.

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7449

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 7449, a certified urgent Bill, pursuant to Section 26 (2), Article VI of the Constitution.

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

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN

THOUSAND PESOS (₱1,161,710,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

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

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

#### *Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia

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Bondoc	Fuentebella
Bordado	Garbin
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Brosas	Garin (R.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (S.)
Calalang	Gasataya
Calderon	Gatchalian
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Canama	Go (M.)
Cari	Gomez
Casilao	Gonzaga
Castelo	Gonzales (A.P.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzalez
Catamco	Gullas
Celeste	Hernandez
Cerilles	Herrera-Dy
Chavez	Hofer
Chipeco	Kho
Collantes	Khonghun
Cortes	Labadlabad
Cortuna	Lacson
Cosalan	Lagman
Crisologo	Lanete
Cua	Laogan
Cuaresma	Lee
Cueva	Limkaichong
Dalipe	Lobregat
Datol	Lopez (B.)
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
De Jesus	Maceda
de Venecia	Madrona
De Vera	Malapitan
Defensor	Manalo
Del Mar	Mangaoang
Del Rosario	Mangudatu (S.)
Deloso-Montalla	Mangudatu (Z.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marcos
Durano	Mariño
Dy	Marquez
Elago	Martinez
Erice	Matugas
Ermita-Buhain	Mellana
Escudero	Mercado
Espino	Mirasol
Estrella	Montoro
Evardone	Nava
Fariñas	Nieto
Fernando	Noel
Ferrer (J.)	Nogralas (K.A.)
Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco
Floirendo	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Flores	Oaminal
Fortun	Ocampo
Fortuno	Olivarez

Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Radaza  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)

Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarin  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 231 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7449.

#### **DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES**

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

1. House Bill No. 6203, converting the Sorogon State College into the Salvador H. Escudero III State University: Majority Leader Fariñas and Reprs. Ann K. Hofer, Evelina G. Escudero, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., and Julieta R. Cortuna;
2. House Bill No. 5780, renaming the Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University in Bacolor, Pampanga as the Don Honorio Ventura State University: Representatives Hofer, Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr., and Cortuna; and
3. House Bill No. 6030, integrating the Cebu City Mountain Extension Campus as a satellite campus of the Cebu Technological University: Representatives Hofer, Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, and Cortuna.

Likewise, on successive motions of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committees to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 6202 and Senate Bill No. 1587, establishing the South Cotabato State College in Surallah, South Cotabato: Representative Hofer, Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez, and Representative Cortuna;
2. House Bill No. 6578 and Senate Bill No. 1762, establishing a retirement benefit system in the Office of the Ombudsman: Representatives Reynaldo V. Umali, Nograles (K.A.), Sherwin N. Tugna, Hofer and Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.; and
3. House Bill No. 6907 and Senate Bill No. 1459, strengthening the legal framework for secured transactions in the Philippines: Reps. Ben P. Evardone, Arthur C. Yap, Henry S. Oaminal, Jose “Pingping” I. Tejada, and Garbin.

#### **RECOMMITMENT OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

As decided by the Committee on Rules during its meeting on May 29, 2018, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved to recommit the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 7507, as contained in Committee Report No. 718 – to the Committee on Tourism; and
2. House Bill No. 7736, as contained in Committee Report No. 740 – to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### **ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 7544, 7735, 7749, and 7753 the names of Members contained in the lists to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

#### **ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

On behalf of the Majority, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body

elected Rep. Raul A. Daza as a member of the Committee on Trade and Industry vice Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte.

#### **SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7449**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate House Bill No. 7449 that had just been approved on Third Reading.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 10:53 p.m., upon motion of Representative Gullas.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 10:55 p.m.

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the following Resolutions which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 1909, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE KILLING OF BAYAN MUNA MEMBER ARIEL MAQUIRAN AND CALLING FOR THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SAME”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1910, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AGRARIAN REFORM, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY ON THE INTENSIFI-

CATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN MINDANAO BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE MARTIAL LAW DECLARATION, AS GATHERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FACT-FINDING AND SOLIDARITY MISSION IN MINDANAO (IFFSM MINDANAO) CONDUCTED ON APRIL 6 TO 9, 2018, COVERING VARIOUS PEASANT COMMUNITIES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1911, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VIOLENT DISPERSAL, ILLEGAL ARREST AND DISMISSAL DUE TO END-OF-CONTRACT (ENDO) OF WORKERS UNDER THE KILUSANG MANGGAGAWA NG COCA-COLA (KIMACO) IN BRGY. BAGO APLAYA, TALOMO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1912, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLIGHT OF FARMERS AND ABUSES BY THE ARMED GOONS DEPLOYED BY THE LANDOWNER FAMILY OF SANGALANG ESTATE IN BRGY. BALOC, STO. DOMINGO TOWN, NUEVA ECIJA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1913, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE APRIL 25, 2018 SHOOTING OF FARMERS BY THE ARMED GOONS DEPLOYED BY THE LANDOWNER FAMILY OF SANGALANG ESTATE IN BRGY. BALOC, STO. DOMINGO TOWN, NUEVA ECIJA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1914, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACT ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE COUNTRY'S SMALL FISHERFOLK OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550 FISHERIES CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654 AS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE SECTOR'S DEMAND FOR A MORATORIUM OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE COUNTRY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1915, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE AND THE NEED TO EDUCATE ATHLETES AND CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS ON WADA-PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES”

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1916, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION AND COMMITTEE ON LABOR ON THE RAMPANT CONTRACTUALIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER VIOLATION OF WORKERS' RIGHTS IN THE SUBIC BAY METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1917, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 10931, UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION (UAQTE) ACT”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1918, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE POSSIBILITY OF OUTSOURCING THE INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION OF IMPORTED GOODS FOR THE PROPER AND EFFICIENT VALUATION OF IMPORTED GOODS AND IMPOSITION OF CORRECT TARIFFS BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS”

By Representatives Suarez, Atienza, Garbin, Lee, Bravo (A.), Calalang, Chavez and Salon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1919, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO SUSPEND FROM JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 31, 2018 THE IMPOSITION OF THE EX-

CISE TAX ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS PROVIDED IN REPUBLIC ACT 10963”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Resolution No. 1920, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. JANELLE MICHAELA S. PANGANIBAN FOR GRADUATING SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM THE PRESTIGIOUS NEW YORK UNIVERSITY WITH THREE (3) MAJORS: GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIOLOGY”

By Representatives Aggabao, Albano, Go (A.C.), Dy and Ty

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1921, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA'S OBJECTION AGAINST THE RELEASE OF THE NINETY-SIX (96) MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (MNLF) FIGHTERS INVOLVED IN THE 2013 ZAMBOAGA SIEGE AS A RESULT OF THE PLEA BARGAINING AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ACCUSED MNLF FIGHTERS”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

House Resolution No. 1922, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE MURDER OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE EUFRANIO C. ERIGUEL OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF LA UNION”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1923, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE EUFRANIO C. ERIGUEL, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF LA UNION DURING THE FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1924, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ROQUE R. ABLAN, JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF ILOCOS NORTE DURING THE SIXTH TO TENTH AND TWELFTH TO FOURTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1925, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT EDGARDO JAVIER ANGARA, FATHER OF SENATOR SONNY M. ANGARA AND BROTHER OF REPRESENTATIVE BELLAFLOR J. ANGARA-CASTILLO OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF AURORA”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1926, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE FELIX RIGOROSO ALFELOR, JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF CAMARINES SUR DURING THE TWELFTH, THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1927, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE TEO-DULO 'DOLOY' M. COQUILLA, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF EASTERN SAMAR DURING THE FOURTEENTH CONGRESS”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

### ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

It was 11:00 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 30, 2018



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

GULLAS	*** OCAMPO	SILVERIO
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	

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

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

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

\*\*\*\*\* Absent without notice

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