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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg 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 followed by an invocation led by Representative Arlene B. Arcillas.

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

On successive motions of Rep. Roger G. Mercado, 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. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Messages from the Senate and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5514, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AS A PUBLIC OFFICE AND THE FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO IT AS PUBLIC FUNDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3518"

By Representative Acop

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 5515, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESSENTIAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5516, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE NORTH CO-TABATO MULTI-MEDIA ADVERTISING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Catamco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5517, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL MALUNGGAY MONTH"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5518, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EDADES AND BERNAL MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5519, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING MALUNGGAY (MORINGA) AS 'THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE OF THE PHILIPPINES' "

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5520, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX ON THE TRANSFER OF TAX DECLARATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24 (D) AND 27 (D) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5521, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION, STANDARDIZATION AND REGULATION OF THE PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5522, 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 Representative Chipeco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 940, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE CONCERNED TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PLANS, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT WILL IMPROVE THE CONNECTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE COUNTRY'S NAUTICAL HIGHWAYS”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 941, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE UNDERWATER-THEMED PARK PROJECT OF CORAL WORLD PARK UNDERSEA RESORTS AND NICKELODEON IN CORON, PALAWAN”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 942, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF HIS EXCELLENCY ALFONSO T. YUCHENGCO ALSO KNOWN AS 'AY', PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 943, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY ALFONSO T. YUCHENGCO ALSO KNOWN AS 'AY', PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 944, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. MARIANO QUE, FOUNDER OF MERCURY DRUG CORPORATION”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 945, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. ROBERTO EDUARDO 'BOBBY' ABOITIZ, PRESIDENT OF THE RAMON ABOITIZ FOUNDATION INCORPORATED (RAFI)”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 946, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO INQUIRE INTO THE OPERATIONS OF ONLINE GAMING FIRMS INSIDE PEZA-ACCREDITED BUILDINGS”

By Representative Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 947, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES, TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT OF THE AFP/PNP HOUSING PROGRAM BASED ON ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 9 DATED 11 APRIL 2011 IN ORDER TO AID CONGRESS IN COMING UP WITH SOUND HOUSING POLICIES THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE, IF PROVEN TRUE, CONCERNED HOUSING OFFICIALS, PRIVATE DEVELOPERS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO CONNIVED TO PROFIT FROM SUCH HOUSING PROGRAMS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 948, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE

ALLEGED SECRET DETENTION FACILITY OF THE MANILA POLICE DISTRICT STATION 11. WHERE 12 DRUG SUSPECTS WITH HORRIFIC TALES OF TORTURE, ILL-TREATMENT AND EXTORTION, WERE DISCOVERED IN A RECENT RAID CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 949, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE CONCERNED TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THE SAFETY RISKS AND OTHER ISSUES BROUGHT ABOUT BY ADVERTISEMENTS ALONG THE MRT 3 LINE”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 950, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE PROVIDED UNDER R.A. 9745, OR THE ANTI-TORTURE ACT OF 2009, TO CONVENE IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-TORTURE LAW BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH PRACTICES ARE OF WIDESPREAD USE IN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES”

By Representative Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Resolution No. 951, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, AND HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,

REGARDING THE POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF A RICE SHORTAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES IF THE DIRECTIVE OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE TO TEMPORARILY HALT THE IMPORTATION OF RICE IS CARRIED OUT”

By Representative Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 952, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION POSTHUMOUSLY COMMENDING 2LT ESTELITO SALDUA JR., SGT JOHN DEXTER DUERO, CORPORAL MELJUN CAJABAN AND SWAT SPO2 REY ANTHONY NAZARENO FOR THEIR GALLANTRY IN ACTION WHICH FOILED THE PLAN OF THE ABU SAYYAF FORCE THAT LANDED IN BARANGAY INNABANGA, BOHOL FOR POSSIBLE TERRORISTIC ATTACK AT THE ASEAN SUMMIT AND KIDNAPPING HOSTAGES FOR RANSOM”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 953, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL REMAINING HECTARAGE OF DAVAO PENAL COLONY (DAPECOL) AND URGING FOR THE DEED OF TRANSFER FROM DAPECOL - BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BUCOR) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), PARTICULARLY THE 5,212.46-HECTARES LAND UNDER THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (JVA) BETWEEN BUCOR AND THE TAGUM AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC. (TADECO), FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAND DISTRIBUTION TO QUALIFIED FARMER-BENEFICIARIES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 954, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POSSIBLE MISCONDUCT AND CONTEMPT BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REGION XI OFFICE (PRO XI) DUE TO ITS FAILURE TO PROVIDE POLICE ASSISTANCE ON THE APRIL 18, 2017 - EXECUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM'S (DAR) WRIT OF INSTALLATION OF 159 AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES BELONGING TO THE MADAUM AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES ASSOCIATION, INC. (MARBAI) ON THE 145-HECTARES LAND IN BRGY. SAN ISIDRO, TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE, WHICH WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED BY THE LORENZO-OWNED LAPANDAY FOODS CORP. WHICH DEPLOYED ABOUT 800 ARMED GUARDS AT THE DISPUTED LANDS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 955, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MARCH 22, 2017-ABDUCTION OF ROMMEL TUCAY, PEASANT ORGANIZER OF ALYANSA NG MGA MAGBUBUKID SA GITNANG LUSON (AMGL), BY ELEMENTS OF AFP AND PNP IN CARRANGALAN, NUEVA ECIJA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 956, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RA 10816 OR THE 'FARM TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016' ”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 957, entitled:

“RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DIRE CONSEQUENCES OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION ORDER TO CLOSE THE VARIOUS BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTERNAL STUDIES CENTERS (BSU-ESCs) TO STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES IN MISAMIS ORIENTAL”

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 958, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE SMALL TOWN LOTTERY (STL) AND THE CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF ILLEGAL NUMBERS GAMES DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO)”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 959, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE MARK JIMENEZ, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 6TH DISTRICT OF MANILA”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 960, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SECRET DETENTION CELLS ALLEGEDLY MAINTAINED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE”

By Representative Baguilat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 961, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON CONVERTING EXISTING COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS INTO LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS POWER PLANTS”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 962, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION HONORING MR. ROBERTO EDUARDO MELENDEZ ABOITIZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT OF THE RAMON ABOITIZ FOUNDATION INC. AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE METRO CEBU DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATING BOARD, HIS LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON HIS DEMISE”

By Representatives Del Mar, Durano, Salimbanon, Garcia (G.), Abellanos, Gullas, Radaza, Cortes and Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Reps. Orestes T. Salon, Melecio J. Yap Jr., Pablo C. Ortega, and Edgar R. Erice for House Bill No. 2881;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Resolutions No. 673 and 674;

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez for House Bills No. 1068 and 4975;

Reps. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Aurora Enerio Cerilles, and Henry S. Oaminal for House Bill No. 4174;

Reps. Benhur L. Salimbangon, Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Rodrigo A. Abellanos, Aileen C. Radaza, Jonas C. Cortes, Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr., and Peter John D. Calderon for House Bill No. 148;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 62, 286, 3282, and 3718;

Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for House Bills No. 2286, 2627, 2628, and 2881;

Reps. Wilfredo S. Caminero, Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro, Julieta R. Cortuna, Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr., Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, Jesulito A. Manalo, Arnel M. Cerafica, Rodante D. Marcoleta, and Lorna C. Silverio for House Bill No. 4774;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 4774 and 5045, and House Resolution No. 16;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 269;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 12, 512, 942, 2917, and 5165;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 13 and 267;

Reps. Alfred D. Vargas and Jorge "Bolet" Banal for Resolution of Both Houses No. 2;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bills No. 11 and 12;

Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco for House Bill No. 11;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bills No. 5015, 5066, 5067, and 5068;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Resolutions No. 827 and 878;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5188, 5190, and 5191;

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio for House Bill No. 931;

Rep. Delphine Gan Lee for House Bill No. 292;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 4113, 4759, and 4812;

Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao for House Bill No. 4184;

Rep. Ronaldo B. Zamora for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D. for House Resolution No. 198;

Rep. Jesus "Boying" F. Celeste for House Bills No. 3398 and 4569; and

Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia for House Bill No. 5089.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated May 2, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1354, entitled:

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

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated May 2, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1355, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRY’S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE

THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Message dated May 2, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT INVOLVED, VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DAMAGE ON WHICH A PENALTY IS BASED AND THE FINES UNDER ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 199), re H.B. No. 5551, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SIMEON A. OLA, TO BE KNOWN AS 'SIMEON OLA DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 67

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 200), re H.B. No. 5552, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ALBAY DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 70

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 201), re H.B. No. 5553, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN KIANGAN, IFUGAO”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1602

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Baguilat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 202), re H.B. No. 1865, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FABIAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 203), re H.B. No. 2131, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG CLAVERIA' ”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 204), re H.B. No. 2132, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG OPOL' ”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 205), re H.B. No. 5554, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RUBEN EDERA ECLEO, SR.”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2268

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Bag-ao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 206), re H.B. No. 5555, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND ANGELES CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'MT. PINATUBO MEMORIAL DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2270

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Gonzales (A.D.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 207), re H.B. No. 5556, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ISLA COMMUNICATIONS, CO., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS INNOVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7372, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ISLA COMMUNICATIONS CO. A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND INTERNATIONAL POINTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2617

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 208), re H.B. No. 5557, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING IGNITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4515

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 209), re H.B. No. 5558, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE GOLDEN NATION NETWORK, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4657

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 210), re H.B. No. 5559, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ERMITA ELECTRONICS INCORPORATED, PRESENTLY KNOWN ASG. TELECOMS INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8196, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ERMITA ELECTRONICS, INCORPORATED, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4658

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 211), re H.B. No. 4136, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC

ACT 7816, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Salimbangon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 212), re H.B. No. 5562, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'PANGASINAN DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2794

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Bataoil

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 213), re H.B. No. 5563, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ORANI FOUNDATION DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3282

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Roman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 214), re H.B. No. 5564, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3400

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 215.), re H.B. No. 3404, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE, PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Cortes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 216), re H.B. No. 3526, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 217), re H.B. No. 5565, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA IN HONOR OF THE MARTYRDOM OF GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA SR., TO BE KNOWN AS 'GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR. DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4272

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 218), re H.B. No. 5566, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4490 and 4972

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 219), re H.B. No. 5568, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) SATELLITE OFFICE IN TICA O ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3553

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Bravo (M.V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

It being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Arnel U. Ty for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. TY

Rep. Ty exposed the illegal operations against the liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) sector being conducted by abusive personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP) in connivance with retired and dismissed policemen, who flag down LPG trucks to seize or purchase LPG tanks and cylinders at very unreasonable price to the detriment of small business owners and their workers. He noted the lack of coordination between the Department of Energy and the PNP on the matter; opined that these illegal activities would surely affect and possibly disrupt the supply of LPG to the consumers; and called for a thorough congressional investigation thereon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Mercado acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the Royal Norwegian Ambassador, His Excellency Eric Forner and party, who were the guests of Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez.

REFERRAL OF REP. TY'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair referred the privilege speech of Rep. Ty to the Committee on Rules.

Upon Rep. Mercado's further motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. TINIO

Speaking in Filipino, Rep. Tinio spoke of the thousands of laborers, government workers and other sectors who marched to commemorate Labor Day on May 1, 2017, calling with one voice for more jobs and most importantly, a substantial increase on their daily wages.

Rep. Tinio said that he and his ACT Teachers party-mate Rep. France L. Castro wished for the President's solid commitment to increase the salaries of employees both in the public and private sectors; opined that the Salary Standardization Act allowed a very small salary increase for low- and middle-level

employees as compared to those holding higher positions; objected to the two-tiered wage system used for private sector employees and the performance-based incentive system for public employees because they are mere tools to overwork and burden the working class; and stressed the need for the present administration to include in its legislative priorities the demand for a national minimum daily wage of ₱750 for the private sector, ₱16,000 per month for Salary Grade 1 government workers, and ₱25,000 for entry-level public schools teachers.

REFERRAL OF REP. TINIO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Tinio's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Mercado acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Abueg, Reps. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta, and Franz E. Alvarez.

On motion of Rep. Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Arnolfo "Arnie" A. Teves Jr. to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. TEVES

Rep. Teves brought to the attention of the Filipino people and specifically the House Committee on Transportation, the drug testing that was still being conducted by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in Region VII. This, as he pointed out that his province of Negros Oriental was already part of Negros Island Region or Region XVIII. He said that his constituents were still being required to undergo drug tests as a requirement for the issuance of driver's licenses because of a temporary restraining order issued by the court in view of a case filed by an entity against the agency. He maintained that said process is unconstitutional and is merely a money-making scheme, and asked the LTO to stop the requirement of drug testing.

REFERRAL OF REP. TEVES' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Teves' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ALEJANO

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Rep. Mercado, Rep. Gary C. Alejano focused on incidents of harassment of Filipino fishermen by the Chinese Navy in the West Philippine Sea, and the restriction to fish in their very own waters. This, despite the President's announcement after his state visit to the People's Republic of China that the Filipino fishermen could fish again in its waters in the West Philippine Sea.

As Rep. Alejano disclosed the recent instances of harassment experienced by Filipino fishermen in Union Banks in the hands of Chinese forces, he also shared the fishermen's cause of concern on the huge environmental impact and damage to the coral reefs caused by Chinese activities in the West Philippine Sea. He then expressed his reservations on the continued presence and involvement of both the Chinese Navy and Chinese Coast Guard in the area, and stated that the Union Banks incident did not only reveal the situation in the West Philippine Sea, but also exposed the inadequate communication, coordination, and reporting mechanism between the government and the Filipino fishermen.

Rep. Alejano encouraged the Philippine government to be fully aware that regardless of the standing Philippine-China relations, China would continue to expand and assert its control in the Southeast Asian and Pacific regions to attain its strategic objectives. He urged the government to inform and educate all affected stakeholders regarding the issue of competing claims and to give proper and serious attention on modernizing the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine Coast Guard. Calling on his colleagues to consider the gravity of the Union Banks incident and condemn it in the strongest terms, he stated that a corresponding diplomatic protest should be filed against China, an inquiry on the incident should be conducted by the House of Representatives in order to identify possible policy actions, and the attention and cooperation of the concerned Executive departments and local governments should be called to address the issue.

On motion of Rep. Mercado, the Chair thereafter recognized Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ROQUE (H.)

At the outset, Rep. Roque commended Rep. Alejano for initiating to speak up about fishing and the country's sovereign rights over its exclusive economic

zone (EEZ). The two Members then discussed the issues concerning the controversial competing claims in the Scarborough Shoal and Spratlys Island. They both agreed that while the United Nations Tribunal for the Law of the Sea already ruled that the Philippines has exclusive fishing rights in the Spratlys Island, the Scarborough Shoal ruling was that it is covered with traditional fishing rights, thus giving all claimant countries like Vietnam, China and the Philippines free access therein and making it unlawful for China to claim exclusive rights in the area.

Accepting Rep. Roque's invitation to support his pending Resolution asking the Executive to convene a special committee that will negotiate with China and Vietnam on the issue of joint fishing in Scarborough Shoal, Rep. Alejano expressed hope that a proposed code of conduct would be completed within the year in order to lessen the instability in the South China Sea and bring back the affected fishermen's source of income in the contested area.

Rep. Alejano also agreed with Rep. Roque that Congress should pursue its plan to conduct a formal public hearing in the Kalayaan Island located in the disputed Spratlys area regarding the proposed creation of the West Philippine Sea Development Authority despite any threat of trouble from China in order to show the country's determination of asserting its rights in the West Philippine Sea. He added that he was willing to join the members of the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization in the event that a public hearing would be conducted in the disputed islands.

REFERRAL OF REP. ALEJANO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Alejano's privilege speech and interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently, on further motion of Rep. Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago to deliver her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ELAGO

Rep. Elago's speech presented various arguments why the government's present Free Tuition Policy (FTP) through the implementing rules and regulations (IRRs) drafted by the Commission on Higher Educa-

tion (CHED) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) do not necessarily conform to the true intention of giving free tuition to students enrolled in state universities and colleges (SUCs). She maintained that the implementing guidelines basically promised free tuition only to those students under the 4Ps program and the recipients of CHED Student Financial Assistance Programs (StuFAPs) thus institutionalizing the reliance on prioritization schemes instead of providing for universal access to education. She added that CHED itself had admitted that not all student enrollees of SUCs for the next academic year will receive free tuition. She then called on the students, youth and the public in general to continue the fight for free education and demand no tuition collection for the next school year.

REFERRAL OF REP. ELAGO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

At this point, on motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Elago's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Subsequently, Rep. Mercado acknowledged the presence in the session Hall of the guests of Rep. Roque (H.).

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS

On motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 84 dated May 2, 2017 and Journal No. 85 dated May 3, 2017.

ROLL CALL

On further motion of Rep. Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao

Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma

Cueva
Dalipe
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Martinez
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (J.J.)
Nograles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan

Sagarbarria
 Sahali
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Silverio
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Velarde
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 229 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members to the Commission on Appointments.

1. Rep. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos vice Rodolfo T. Albano III; and
2. Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III vice Antonio R. Florendo, Jr.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

It was 5:30 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 9, 2017.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 5220, entitled:
 “AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF ILEB, NEW COLAYO VILLAGE, KINAMA AND NAMBARAN DAYA FROM BARANGAY NAMBARAN, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND CONSTITUTING THEM INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NAMBARAN EAST”

2. House Bill No. 5221, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY IPIL IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA”

3. House Bill No. 5222, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF GUINA-ANG, MADOPDOP, MALLANGO, LANLANA AND SAN PABLO FROM BARANGAY LACNOG, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND CONSTITUTING THEM INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LACNOG WEST”

4. House Bill No. 5223, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BULANAO NORTE IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA”

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: May 08, 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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