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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 and thereafter, observed a minute of silent prayer.

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

On successive motions of Representative Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., 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. Gonzales (A.D.), 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, including the Communications, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5567, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL CENTER AND AN INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL FOR HARM REDUCTION, PROVIDING FOR HARM REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR PERSONAL USE AND LOW-LEVEL POSSESSION OF DRUGS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belmonte (J.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5569, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CASH REWARD TO RECIPIENTS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS OR LATIN HONORS IN COLLEGE”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5570, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ENERGY COSTS OF STREET LIGHTS, TRAFFIC LIGHTS, AND OTHER ROAD AND SAFETY DEVICES INSTALLED IN NATIONAL ROADS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794 ENTITLED 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'”

By Representative Mariño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5571, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING TRUCK LANES IN ALL MAJOR THOROUGHFARES IN METRO MANILA AND HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES”

By Representative Mariño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5572, entitled

“AN ACT GRANTING AUTOMATIC TRAVEL TAX EXEMPTION TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ENGAGED IN OFFICIAL

REPRESENTATIONS, ACADEMIC CONFERENCES, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONSORTIUM AND SPORT TOURNAMENTS ABROAD”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5573, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INCREASE CAMPUS SECURITY AND CRIME AWARENESS, INSTALLING CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5574, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) TO ISSUE OFFICIAL PASSPORT TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHEN ON OFFICIAL TRIP ABROAD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 7 PARAGRAPHS (b) AND (c) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996”

By Representative Antonino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5575, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIMES OF IDENTITY THEFT AND IDENTITY FRAUD AND PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5578, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING MAGTOMA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL –DUPLIGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY DUPLIGAN,

MUNICIPALITY OF TANUDAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE MAGTOMA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5579, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bagatsing

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 5580, entitled:

“AN ACT REVOKING THE IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES (ISFs) IMPOSED ON FARMERS BY THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552 AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1702”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5581, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FULL TUITION SUBSIDY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5582, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A CRIMINAL JUSTICE
REFORM COMMISSION CHARGED
WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND PRE-
VENTION OF WRONGFUL CONVIC-
TIONS”

By Representatives Suansing (H.) and Suansing
(E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5583, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING AND PROMOTING
THE COVERAGE AND ESTABLISH-
MENT OF BARANGAY MICRO BUSI-
NESS ENTERPRISES (BMBEs) PURSU-
ANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9178 AND
AMENDING FOR SAID PURPOSE SEC-
TION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9178”

By Representative Sandoval

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOP-
MENT

House Bill No. 5584, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AGAINST INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING
MEMBERS OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY
OTHER THAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN
AND PROVIDING FOR PROTECTIVE
MEASURES FOR VICTIMS, PRESCRIB-
ING PENALTIES THEREFORE, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sandoval

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND
GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 5586, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHIL-
IPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAME-
WORK (PQF) AND ESTABLISHING THE
PQF-NATIONAL COORDINATING
COUNCIL”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Wilfredo S. Caminero for House Bill No.
148;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills
No. 877 and 3710;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House
Bill No. 877;

Reps. Rodante D. Marcoleta, Cesar V. Sarmiento,
Deogracias B. Ramos Jr., Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma
II, and Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 2622
and 2624;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Al-
varado for House Bills No. 2622, 2624, 4896, 5192,
5199, 5236, 5238, 5239, 5297, 5298, 5344, and 5346;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bills No. 2622,
2624, and 4689;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills
No. 3641, 3813, 4978, 5015, 5066, 5067, and 5068;

Rep. Rene L. Relampagos for House Bill No.
5501;

Reps. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Luisa Lloren
Cuaresma, Robert Ace S. Barbers, and Vicente
"Ching" S.E. Veloso for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Dennis C. Laogan for House Bills No. 2192
and 2193, and House Resolution No. 393;

Reps. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. and Ma-
nuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bill No.
3641;

Rep. Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg for House Bill
No. 2881;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills
No. 3068, 3071, 3514, 3515, 4213, 4283, 4705, 4706,
4790, and 4871;

Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bills No. 2628 and 4742;

Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco for House Resolution No. 341;

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. for House Bill No. 2430;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bills No. 4136, 5349, 5556, 5557, 5558, and 5559; and

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 1952.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 24 April 2017 of Enrico L. Español, Legal Counsel, Connectivity Unlimited Resource Enterprise, Inc., submitting their 2016 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated 24 April 2017 of Enrico L. Español, Legal Counsel, Primeworld Digital System, Inc., submitting their 2016 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated 24 April 2017 of Roy Cecil D. Ibay, Legal and Regulatory, Digitel Mobile Phils., Inc., submitting their 2016 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated 25 April 2017 of Enrico L. Español, Legal Counsel, Smart Broadband, Inc., submitting their 2016 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated 28 April 2017 of Enrico L. Español, Legal and Regulatory, Smart Communications, Inc., submitting their 2016 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letter dated May 4, 2017 of Felipe L. Gozon, Chairman and CEO, GMA Network, Inc., informing the House of Representatives of their acceptance of the new franchise granted under Republic Act No.

10925 and the publication of the Republic Act in the April 26, 2017 issue of the Philippine Star.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Letters dated May 5, 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 958 dated 25 April 2017;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-028 dated 21 April 2017;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-029 dated 25 April 2017;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-030 dated 25 April 2017;
5. Circular No. 959 dated 25 April 2017;
6. Memorandum No. M-2017-014 dated 31 March 2017; and
7. Memorandum No. M-2017-015 dated 31 March 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Gonzales (A.D.), the session was suspended at 4:06 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:58 p.m., the session resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Jonas C. Cortes and all the other Congressmen from the Province of Cebu as well as the guests of Reps. Mark Aeron H. Sambar, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, and Abdullah D. Dimaporo.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Gullas, the session was suspended at 5:05 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:16 p.m.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas on a question of privilege.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS

Majority Leader Fariñas submitted a report of the Ad Hoc Committee that conducted an inspection tour of the Western and Eastern Nautical Highways as the first part of Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez' highways inspection project. He explained that the Speaker wanted the House to be in the best position to review the budget proposals of all concerned agencies during the deliberation on the National Expenditure Program after the President's State of the Nation Address. He invited his colleagues to join the second part of the project on June 1-6, 2017 that involved the Northern Luzon Highways.

Presenting a video documentary on the tour that started on March 16, 2017, Rep Fariñas cited the participation of the House Committees on Transportation, Public Works and Highways, Tourism, and Health through their respective chairpersons; the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), the Philippine National Police (PNP); the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP); Philippine Ports Authority (PPA); Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA); Departments of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Public Works and Highways (DPWH); and the GMA and ABC 5 media networks. He said that the House Sergeant-at-Arms provided security together with the PCG and AFP.

Subsequently, Rep. Fariñas described the Committee members' route through the provinces of Batangas, Mindoro Occidental, Aklan, Zamboanga del Sur, Bukidnon, Davao del Norte, Samar, and Quezon as well as the cities of Iloilo, Bacolod, Dumaguete, Dapitan, Davao, Tacloban, Butuan, and Legazpi; the various land and water transportation facilities that they availed of including the roll-on/roll off (RORO) ferries; the coordination and preparation made by local and national officials for the Ad Hoc Committee's arrival in their localities; inauguration of new and inspection of existing public infrastructure; meetings

held with various stakeholders; and personal social and spiritual experiences during their 12-day travel.

Rep. Fariñas emphasized that the purpose and importance of the inspection tour was to get a glimpse of the actual condition of roads in the country especially those in the Eastern Visayas region which needed immediate action and attention; understand the urgent needs of the different provinces, and promote tourism

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair then approved to suspend the Rules of the House for the awarding of certificates of recognition and appreciation to the following participants of the inspection tour: Speaker Alvarez, Majority Leader Fariñas, Reps. Celso Lobregat, Cesar V. Sarmiento, Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, and Edgar S. Sarmiento; as well as members and officials of the PNP, Philippine National Police-Special Action Force (PNP-SAF), AFP, and heads and officials of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), DPWH, Land Transportation Office (LTO), and MARINA.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanos
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison

Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Banal
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Cortes
Cortuna
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Daza
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño

Martinez
 Mercado
 Mirasol
 Montoro
 Nava
 Nieto
 Noel
 Nograles (J.J.)
 Nograles (K.A.)
 Nolasco
 Nuñez-Malanyaon
 Oaminal
 Olivarez
 Ong (E.)
 Ong (H.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.N.)
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pichay
 Pimentel
 Pineda
 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Radaza
 Ramirez-Sato
 Ramos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Roman
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque (R.)
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Sahali
 Salceda
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Silverio

Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yap (V.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zamora (R.)
 Zarate

With 232 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Nograles (J.J.).

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On successive motions of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the

Business for the Day, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees concerned; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures as concurred by the Chairperson of the Committees concerned; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 5349, as contained in Committee Report No. 185, and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, renewing for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Notre Dame Broadcasting Corporation under Republic Act (RA) No. 8109;
2. House Bill No. 5556, as contained in Committee Report No. 207, and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Isla Communications, Co., presently known as Innove Communications, Inc., amending for the purpose RA No. 7372;
3. House Bill No. 5557, as contained in Committee Report No. 208, and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, granting Ignite Telecommunications, Incorporated a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain telecommunications systems throughout the Philippines;
4. House Bill No. 5558, as contained in Committee Report No. 209, and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, granting the Golden Nation Network Inc. a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain radio and television broadcasting stations within the Philippines;
5. House Bill No. 5559, as contained in Committee Report No. 210, and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Ermita Electronics Incorporated, presently known as G. Telecoms Inc., amending for the purpose RA No. 8196;
6. House Bill No. 4136, as contained in Committee Report No. 211 and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, renewing for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Manila Broadcasting Company under RA No. 7816;
7. House Bill No. 5342, as contained in Committee Report No. 182 and submitted by the Committee on Social Services, regulating public solicitations and providing penalties for violation thereof, repealing for the purpose Act No. 4075, as amended by Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1564, otherwise known as the "Solicitation Permit Law";
8. House Bill No. 5350, as contained in Committee Report No. 186 and submitted by the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples, extending the period for indigenous cultural communities/indigenous peoples to exercise the option to secure certificates of title to their ancestral lands under Commonwealth Act 141, as amended, or the Land Registration Act 496, amending for the purpose Section 12 of RA No. 8371, otherwise known as "The Indigenous Peoples Rights Act";
9. House Bill No. 5513, as contained in Committee Report No. 223 and submitted by the Committee on Justice, 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";
10. House Bill No. 725, as contained in Committee Report No. 198 and submitted by the Committee on Transportation, prohibiting the collection of fees from passengers for the use of sanitary facilities located in the land transportation terminals, stations, stops and rest areas; and
11. House Bill No. 5347, as contained in Committee Report No. 183 and submitted by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development, establishing a local government resettlement program that implements an on-site, in-city or near-city strategy for informal settler families in accordance with a people's

plan and mandating the relocating local government unit (LGU) to provide other basic services and livelihood components in favor of the recipient LGU, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7279, as amended, otherwise known as the “Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992.”

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 197

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body adopted the findings/recommendations contained in Committee Report No. 197, as submitted by the Committee on Cooperatives Development, on House Resolution No. 256, re: the non-compliance of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) with Section 13 of the Joint Rules and Regulations implementing Articles 60, 61 and 144 Of RA No. 9520, otherwise known as the “Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008.”

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON THE DISAGREEING PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS AND ITS SENATE COUNTERPART

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and its Senate counterpart:

1. House Bill No. 5159 and Senate Bill No. 1353, strengthening the provision of emergency health care service to patients: Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Tom S. Villarin, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, and Benhur B. Lopez Jr. for the Majority, and Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas for the Minority; and
2. House Bill No. 5225 and Senate Bill No. 1277, mandating the provision of free WI-FI internet access in public areas: Reps. Victor A. Yap, Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas, Gus S. Tambunting, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Mariano Michael M. Velarde, Jr., Henry C. Ong, and Roger G. Mercado for the Majority, and Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III for the Minority.

ELECTION OF REP. ACOP TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Romeo M. Acop to the Committee on Justice.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On further motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 87, dated May 9, 2017.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Gullas, the Chair suspended the session at 6:36 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:41 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

It was 6:42 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 15, 2017

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: May 10, 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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