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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

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

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

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

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

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

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

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 2378, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY UNIT THROUGH SUPPORT FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2379, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE, AMENDING SECTIONS 27 AND 28 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2380, entitled:

“AN ACT INTRODUCING DIVORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 26, 55 TO 66 AND REPEALING ARTICLE 36 UNDER TITLE II OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2381, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PANAON ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2382, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2383, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DONSOL, SORSOGON, DANCALAN, STA. CRUZ, BUENAVISTA, ZONE 1, PIO DURAN, ALBAY ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representatives Escudero and Gonzalez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2384, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BANWANG GURANG, DONSOL, SORSOGON - JOVELLAR, ALBAY ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representatives Escudero and Gonzalez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2385, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A SYSTEM OF PERFORMANCE PLANNING, BUDGETING, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES”

By Representative Abad

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2386, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 14, 96, 124, 211 AND 255 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Abad

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 2387, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENFORCE GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM) BY STRENGTHENING CONGRESS' POWER OF THE PURSE, INSTITUTING AN INTEGRATED PFM SYSTEM, AND INCREASING

BUDGET TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abad

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2388, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR ENERGY SECURITY, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abad

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2389, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 279 AND 281 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Paduano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2390, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE VERDE PASSAGE MARINE CORRIDOR LOCATED IN THE PROVINCES OF BATANGAS, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL, MINDORO ORIENTAL, MARINDUQUE, AND ROMBLON AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2391, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE ALLOCATION FORMULA USED IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE SHARE OF THE LOCAL

GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE TWO PERCENT (2%) TAX ON GROSS INCOME EARNED BY ALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE SUBIC SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992,' AS AMENDED”

By Representative Roman

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION

House Bill No. 2392, entitled:

“AN ACT CLASSIFYING THE SERVICES OF FRANCHISE GRANTEEES OF WATER UTILITIES, AND SALE OR IMPORTATION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY USED IN OPERATING, MAINTAINING, IMPROVING AND EXPANDING DISTRIBUTION OF POTABLE WATER BY WATER UTILITIES AS VALUE-ADDED TAX EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 933, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2393, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON TUITION AND OTHER FEE INCREASES (TOFI) ON ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2394, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ACT, AND RECHANNELING THE SAME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MASS

TRANSPORT SYSTEM SUPPORT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2395, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR JOURNALISTS, EMPLOYEES OF MEDIA ENTITIES ON FIELD ASSIGNMENT AND FREELANCE JOURNALISTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2396, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS' ”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 2397, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN BUILDING STANDARD FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION OR MAINTENANCE PRACTICES, RENOVATION, EXPANSION AND RETROFITTING OF GOVERNMENT BUILDING PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2398, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000), UP-

GRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2399, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS AND ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL SOCIAL AND CIVIC SERVICE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9163 OR THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM (NSTP) ACT OF 2001”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2400, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING VALUES FORMATION AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CURRICULA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2401, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE TOILET FOR EVERY FIVE CLASSROOM IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF LEYTE”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2402, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL BUILDING FOR THE ORMOC CITY JAIL IN BARANGAY ALTA VISTA, ORMOC

CITY, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2403, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR MORE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR LARGE SCALE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF CORAL, CORAL REEFS, AND FISHING OR TAKING OF THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES, AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTS OF DESTRUCTION OF OUR MARINE AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2404, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL FILM ARCHIVE TO BE MANAGED BY THE FILM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2405, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998, BY INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE FISHING OR TAKING OF RARE, THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES AND THE AMOUNT OF BAIL FOR VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 87 AND 97”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2406, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) TO OPEN ITS BRANCHES OR OFFICES ON SATURDAYS TO SERVICE THE PUBLIC NEED”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2407, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAMPO 3, MUNICIPALITY OF SALVADOR, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMPO 3 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2408, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DE ASIS, MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DE ASIS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2409, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SUSO, MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SUSO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2410, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DARUMAWANG ILAYA, MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DARUMAWANG ILAYA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2411, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KAHAYAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE KAHAYAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2412, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY INUDARAN I (ONE), MUNICIPALITY OF SAPAD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE INUDARAN I (ONE) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2413, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAHA-YAHAY, MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAHA-YAHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2414, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAMAGUM, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAMAGUM NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2415, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALUBE, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALUBE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2416, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UPPER STA. CRUZ, MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE UPPER STA. CRUZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2417, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY OLD POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF POONA PIAGAPO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE OLD POBLACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2418, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY REBE, MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE REBE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2419, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN MANUEL, MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN MANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2420, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MABUHAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MABUHAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2421, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LOCAL ROAD FROM THE JUNCTION OF LANA DEL NORTE INTERIOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AT BARANGAY TAMBACON THROUGH BARANGAYS LEMONCRETE, SOMIORANG, POBLACION, AND BACK TO THE LANA DEL NORTE INTERIOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, TO BE KNOWN AS MAGSAYSAY CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2422, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM THE JUNCTION OF THE ILIGAN - AURORA NATIONAL HIGHWAY AT BARANGAY BULOD OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, THROUGH BARANGAY BUALAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROY TO BARANGAYS PENDULONAN AND REBE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA TO BARANGAYS PANCILAN, PANOLOON, AND KATIPUNAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAPAD TO BARANGAYS MAHAYAHAY, BEL-IS, SOSO, KIDALOS, AND CATHEDRAL FALLS TO THE JUNCTION OF THE ILIGAN - AURORA NATIONAL HIGHWAY AT BARANGAY BUTADON

IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPATAGAN IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, TO BE KNOWN AS KAPATAGAN VALLEY INTERSECTIONS NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2423, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAMBACON, MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TAMBACON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2424, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MALA SALOG, MUNICIPALITY OF SAPAD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MALA SALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (A.) and Dimaporo (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2425, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD WHICH TRAVERSES AND CONNECTS THE MUNICIPALITIES OF (MUDENG) LA PAZ, LANGIDEN AND (PALANG) SAN QUINTIN IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA AND (SALLACONG) BANTAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”



By Representative Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2426, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE REORGANIZATION AND MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER  
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2427, entitled:

“AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE INCOME TAXES IMPOSED ON INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24 (A) (2); 27 (A); 28 (A) (1) AND (B) (1); AND 35 (B) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Javier

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS

House Bill No. 2428, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION NINE OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG 129, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”

By Representative Defensor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2429, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SANGLEY POINT SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE CITY OF CAVITE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SANGLEY POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2430, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SUSTAINABLE BICOL RIVER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2431, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2432, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS FROM FIVE (5) TO TEN (10) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996' ”

By Representative Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2433, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS AND AGONCILLO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA

BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2434, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS WITHIN THE COVERAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) AND PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH)”

By Representative Collantes

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

House Bill No. 2435, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PHILIPPINE CREDIT CARD INDUSTRY”

By Representative Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2436, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, ENTITLED 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT' ”

By Representative Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2437, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10742, ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015' ”

By Representative Ferrer (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2438, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9689, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SORSOGON SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ramos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2439, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10149 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOCC GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2011' ”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2440, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Arenas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2441, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOLIC OR INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR BEVERAGE TO MINORS”

By Representative Montoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2442, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING CITY AND MUNICIPAL REHABILITATION CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES”

By Representative Montoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2443, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION OF WATERSHEDS SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS (NIS) TO GUARANTEE CONTINUING SUPPLY OF WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTIVITY OF FARMERS TO SUSTAIN FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND PROVIDING THE FUNDING THEREOF”

By Representative Montoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2444, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF FINE MESH NETS IN TRAMMEL NET SET-UP AND OTHER SIMILAR FISHING OPERATIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 4 AND 89 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2445, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS WHO SUFFER FROM RECURRENT DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES, TO SUSTAIN AGRICULTURAL CREDIT AND FINANCING, AND TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY, BY MAKING INSURANCE MANDATORY FOR PALAY AND OTHER ESSENTIAL CROPS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8175, OR THE 'REVISED CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION (PCIC) ACT OF 1995', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2446, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BOHOL PORTS AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

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

House Bill No. 2447, entitled:

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By Representative Yap (A.)

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By Representative Yap (A.)

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By Representative Yap (A.)

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House Bill No. 2450, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION IN ALL LEVELS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, CREATING THE SANGGUNIANG SENIOR CITIZENS, THE KATIPUNAN NG SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2451, entitled:

“AN ACT DEVELOPING AND EXPANDING PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES, UTILIZING AND APPROPRIATING A PORTION OF THE RESERVE FUND OF THE PHILHEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE, AMENDING SECTION 27 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2452, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX RELIEF DURING TIMES OF CALAMITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 2453, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CORN INDUSTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2454, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE HONORARIA OR ALLOWANCES OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AT MINIMUM WAGE LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 PARAGRAPH (a) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2455, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING FOR A SIX-YEAR ACCELERATED IRRIGATION PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2456, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE CONDITIONAL CASH SUBSIDY PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 2457, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF THE WATER SECTOR, CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, SEWAGE, AND SANITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2458, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRIBUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS IN THE AGRICULTURAL CURRICULA OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2459, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE AGRICULTURAL GUARANTEE FUND POOL AND RENAMING IT AS THE AGRICULTURAL GUARANTEE CORPORATION, EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE TO GUARANTEE POST PRODUCTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2460, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO EARMARK A PORTION OF THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) FOR FREE MEDICINES TO INDIGENT PATIENTS IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2461, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOHOL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BOHOL SPECIAL ECO-

NOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2462, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2463, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES FOR ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2464, entitled:

“AN ACT REVITALIZING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2465, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2466, entitled:

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

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2467, entitled:

“AN ACT REINSTATING THE RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) AS A MANDATORY COURSE OR SUBJECT FOR STUDENTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND SIMILAR POST-SECONDARY LEARNING INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2468, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AS A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA, CREATING THE LANA DEL NORTE TOURISM COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (M.) and Dimaporo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2469, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ARBORETUM IN THE PREMISES OF THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RE-

SOURCES OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KOLAMBUGAN, LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE KOLAMBUGAN ARBORETUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (M.) and Dimaporo (A.)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 2470, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ARBORETUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, LANA DEL NORTE WITH THE MIGHTY CAVE PARK IN IT, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MIGHTY CAVE PARK ARBORETUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (M.) and Dimaporo (A.)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 2471, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WATCHMEN OR SECURITY GUARD AGENCIES', AS AMENDED”

By Representative Geron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2472, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING AGRICULTURAL FARMERS AND FARMER BENEFICIARIES NON-BENEFITS IN THE FORM OF FREE TERTIARY EDUCATION FOR AGRICULTURAL COURSES IN ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Geron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2473, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF  
COOPERATIVES TO DEVELOP INTO VI-  
ABLE AND RESPONSIBLE ECONOMIC  
ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THIS  
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 6938 BY  
ADDING SECTION 9-B ON COOPERA-  
TIVE POWERS AND CAPACITIES”

By Representative Geron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES  
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2474, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE  
WORDS 'MUSLIM' AND 'CHRISTIAN' IN  
MASS MEDIA TO DESCRIBE ANY PER-  
SON SUSPECTED OF OR CONVICTED  
FOR HAVING COMMITTED CRIMINAL  
OR UNLAWFUL ACTS, AND PROVIDING  
PENALTIES THEREOF”

By Representative Papandayan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFOR-  
MATION

House Bill No. 2475, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZA-  
TION AND CORPORATIZATION OF  
PUBLIC HOSPITALS, PUBLIC HEALTH  
FACILITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH SER-  
VICES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2476, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING PUBLIC SOLICITA-  
TIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES  
FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEAL-  
ING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL  
DECREE NO. 1564, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS THE SOLICITATION PERMIT LAW”

By Representatives Aggabao and Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SER-  
VICES

House Bill No. 2477, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FIFTEEN PERCENT  
(15%) FARE DISCOUNT TO EVERY BO-  
NAFIDE STUDENT ON TRANSPORTA-  
TION FARES/RATES CHARGED BY  
TAXIS, SUVs, JEEPNEYS, BUSES, LIGHT  
RAIL TRANSITS, METRO RAIL TRANS-  
ITS OR SIMILAR LAND TRANSPORT  
SYSTEMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-  
TION

House Bill No. 2478, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THREE INTE-  
GRATED AND CENTRALIZED BUS  
TERMINALS OR TRANSPORT HUBS  
FOR ALL CITY AND PROVINCIAL  
BUSES IN METRO MANILA THROUGH  
INTER-AGENCY APPROACH, APPRO-  
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-  
TION

House Bill No. 2479, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING AND IMPLEMENT-  
ING SEAT SPACE REQUIREMENT FOR  
PASSENGER JEEPNEYS BASED ON AN-  
THROPOMETRIC DIMENSIONS OF PAS-  
SENGERS EQUIVALENT TO 357 MM HIP  
BREADTH OR 14 INCHES AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-  
TION

House Bill No. 2480, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ALTERNA-  
TIVE-ONLINE LEARNING SYSTEM FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL AND FIRST TWO YEARS  
OF COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

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

House Bill No. 2481, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING ADVERTISERS AND ADVERTISING AGENCIES TO DETERMINE BILLBOARD CONTENT AND PRESCRIBING SELF-REGULATORY CRITERIA THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 2482, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION TO LOOSELY REGULATE ACCREDITATION TOWARD A LIBERAL GRANT OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY AND SUPPORT TO EVERY LEGITIMATE ATHLETE OR TEAM COMPETING IN SPORTS COMPETITION ABROAD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2483, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CADIZ, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Cueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2484, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Cueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2485, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE MAINIT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representatives Amante and Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2486, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LOCAL ABSENTEE VOTING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2487, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LOCAL ABSENTEE VOTING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2488, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH CHURCH, SANCTUARY OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAMPICUAN, NUEVA ECIJA AS A PILGRIMAGE SITE AND TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM



House Bill No. 2489, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT BULAYLAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, NUEVA ECIJA AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2490, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TAONG PUTIK DAMBANA NI SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, IN BARANGAY BIBICLAT, ALIAGA, NUEVA ECIJA AS A PILGRIMAGE SITE AND TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2491, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P25,000.00) AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00)”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2492, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE STO. DOMINGO - QUEZON - LICAB - VICTORIA PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE PROVINCES OF NUEVA ECIJA AND TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2493, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMBA - PURA ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL, MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF PURA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2494, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE GUIMBA - TALUGTUG - UMINGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GUIMBA AND TALUGTUG, NUEVA ECIJA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF UMINGAN, PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2495, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ANAO - CUYAPO ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY CABADUCAN WEST, MUNICIPALITY OF NAMPICUAN, TO BARANGAY CURVA, MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2496, entitled:

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

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 2497, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT WITH SEATS AT MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sandoval

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2498, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ZAMBOANGA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2499, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2500, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) BARANGAYS, TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MASAO AND BARANGAY TIMBABAUAN, BOTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2501, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TITAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2502, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING TUNGAWAN TO MALUNGON PROVINCIAL ROAD, SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY UP TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIOCON, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2503, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TITAY - BANGCO ROAD TO BOUNDARY OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF TITAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AND THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2504, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SURABAY - SAN FERNANDINO ROAD TO BOUNDARY OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF R.T. LIM, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA

SIBUGAY AND THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2505, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MANDATORY COVERAGE IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) OF SMALL FARMERS AND FARMWORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 9(a), 9-A(5) AND 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282 AND SECTIONS 8(3) AND 23(9) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7606, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Ortega (V.) and Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2506, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASO DE BLAS, CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS PASO DE BLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2507, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG, CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS JUSTICE ELIEZER R. DE LOS SANTOS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2508, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGBAGUIN, CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS BAGBAGUIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2509, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS THROUGH THE USE OF THE INTERNET AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2510, entitled:

“COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES LAW”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2511, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PLAN, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998,' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2512, entitled:

“AN ACT FOR SCALING UP NUTRITION DURING THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2513, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 7277 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS'”

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2514, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2515, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 22 INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR MAKING OR DRAWING AND ISSUANCE OF A CHECK WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS, OR CREDIT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES INCLUDING MAKING OR DRAWING AND ISSUANCE OF A CHECK WITH A CLOSED BANK ACCOUNT”

By Representative Durano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2516, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A SCIENCE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2517, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN PANAON ISLAND IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2518, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MALITBOG, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2519, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BARANGAY ROAD FROM BARANGAY ASUNCION IN MAASIN CITY TO BARANGAY PAKU, BONTOC, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2520, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BARANGAY ROAD FROM BARANGAY PACO TO BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2521, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TAWID - GUADALUPE - CABULIHAN – STO. ROSARIO – MANHILO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2522, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ST. BERNARD - HINUNANGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. BERNARD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2523, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PINUT-AN-BAHAY - LILOAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN BARANGAY PINUT-AN-BAHAY, MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2524, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAN JUAN TO NAVA, HINUNANGAN ROAD IN SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2525, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE LIMASAWA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2526, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLEGE OF FORESTRY IN SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2527, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING GUINSAUGON ECO-ADVENTURE PARK IN GUINSAUGON, ST. BERNARD, SOUTHERN LEYTE AS THE GUINSAUGON ECO-ADVENTURE NATIONAL PARK”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2528, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2529, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING LOCAL TAXATION AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 150, CHAPTER 1, TITLE ONE, BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE”

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2530, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE OR HABAL-HABAL, THEREBY AUTHORIZING CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO GRANT FRANCHISES FOR THEIR OPERATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 447 AND 458 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND SECTION 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE”

By Representative Uy (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2531, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR TO THE NEXT HIGHER SALARY GRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2532, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION, PADRE GARCIA - SAN CARLOS, ROSARIO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PADRE GARCIA AND ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2533, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE TAYSAN, SAN JOSE - SAMBAT, SAN PASCUAL PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2534, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION, PADRE GARCIA – MARILAG, ROSARIO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PADRE GARCIA AND ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2535, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION, ROSARIO – MAHANADIONG, TAYSAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND TAYSAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2536, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION 3, SAN JOSE - POBLACION, IBAAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN JOSE AND IBAAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2537, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION - DAGATAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYSAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2538, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE BANAY BANAY I - STO. CRISTO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2539, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FREE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, COLLEGE ENTRANTS OR TRANSFEREES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN STATE UNIVERSI-

TIES AND COLLEGES AND LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE TOP TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE GRADUATING CLASS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2540, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING PRODUCTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2541, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAYS THROUGH SUPPORT FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2542, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TO FIVE YEARS”

By Representative Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2543, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TAGONGON - STA. MARIA - STA. JUANA - MAPUTI - DREAMLAND - BINGCONGON - SAN ROQUE ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGBINA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2544, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING NEW RATES OF TAX ON TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS

House Bill No. 2545, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE CONDITIONS FOR ENTITLEMENT THAT A FAMILY ENROLLED IN THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) OR IN OTHER CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER (CCT) SCHEMES MUST COMPLY WITH AS REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 2546, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING MANDATORY AND AUTOMATIC PHILHEALTH COVERAGE TO ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs), THEREBY AMENDING 'THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY' OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2547, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TABON - LABISMA - LAWIGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2548, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS SAFE AND QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE  
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2549, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PARENT-TEACHER (COMMUNITY) ASSOCIATIONS IN PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND THE YOUTH, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE’”

By Representative Romualdez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION  
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2550, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO ACCREDITED CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS (DAY CARE WORKERS), CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEACHERS, TEACHER AIDES, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND NUTRITION PROVIDERS, RURAL HEALTH MIDWIVES AND OTHER CARE PROVIDERS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10410 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'EARLY YEARS ACT OF 2013’”

By Representative Romualdez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF  
CHILDREN



House Bill No. 2551, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING PUBLIC REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT CENTERS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS LEAD AGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2552, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A FOURTH DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2556, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION DIRECT REGULATORY POWER TO IMPOSE FINE AND REVOKE FRANCHISE OF ERRING TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY OR ANY OF ITS SERVICE PROVIDER ON UNSOLICITED OR UNWANTED MESSAGE OR MATERIAL VIA TEXT TO MOBILE PHONE USER/SUBSCRIBER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2553, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TEODORO N. PEPITO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2557, entitled:

“AN ACT SPECIFYING ONE MORE EXCEPTION UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE ON EXTRA-TERRITORIAL CRIMINAL JURISDICTION THEREBY PROVIDING ADDED PROTECTION TO OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2554, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2558, entitled:

“AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA), OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, AND COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF CONGRESS INTO A TRIPARTITE BODY TO BE KNOWN AS THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL TO PERFORM IDENTIFIED TASKS ENABLING GOVERNMENT TO EFFECTIVELY RUN AFTER CORRUPT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND MAKE THEM TO ACCOUNT FOR EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS”

House Bill No. 2555, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREBY INSTITUTIONALIZING A COMPREHENSIVE RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION PLAN THROUGH A WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY APPROACH WITH PHIVOLCS

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2559, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE FOR INFORMATION AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS AS INTER-AGENCY STRUCTURE TO UNDERTAKE REGULATORY REVIEW AND TAKE CHARGE OF ALL REGULATORY AFFAIRS OF SMALL, MEDIUM, AND LARGE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE OR ACTIVITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

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

House Bill No. 2560, entitled:

“AN ACT UNILATERALLY MANDATING COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO DEFINE CAMPUS HAZING, ENUMERATE FORMS OF HAZING, AND DISSEMINATE THROUGH PERTINENT CIRCULAR ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE ENDORSED IN ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AS APPROPRIATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2561, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC ROADS IN ALL URBAN AREAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2562, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION - BILOGO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICI-

PALITY OF TAYSAN, PROVINCE OF BANTANGAS INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2563, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING LOCAL CABINET SECRETARY POSITIONS IN THE PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Palma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2564, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FIXED COMPENSATION TO ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Palma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2565, entitled:

“AN ACT SEEKING TO INCLUDE BARANGAY OFFICIALS IN THE COMPULSORY MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE RA 8291 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Palma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2566, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MIDWIFE FOR EACH BARANGAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Palma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2567, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM JUNCTION LUTIMAN TO GUICAM ROAD OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALICIA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY INTO A SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Palma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bill No. 133;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 1980;

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 555 and 556; and

Rep. Ronald M. Cosalan for House Bills No. 1 and 2.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message dated August 3, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**ROLL CALL**

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

Abad  
Abayon  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alcala  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte-Naguiat  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bagatsing  
Barbers  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos

Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cojuangco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
De Jesus  
De Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.)  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espino  
Estrella  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Floirendo  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Fuentebella  
Garbin  
Garcia (J.)  
Garin (R.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)

Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gorriceta  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Lee  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (M.)  
Loyola  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Manalo  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (S.)  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nogralas (J.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque (H.)  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salceda  
Salimbangon  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Turabin-Hataman  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera

Veloso  
 Vergara  
 Villafuerte  
 Villanueva  
 Villaraza-Suarez  
 Villarica  
 Villarin  
 Yap (A.)  
 Yap (V.)  
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 Zamora (M.)  
 Zamora (R.)  
 Zarate  
 Zubiri

With 239 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Rep. Bondoc acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Mark Aeron H. Sambar, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, and H. Harry L. Roque Jr.

#### **THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

With the unanimous consent of the Body, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Roque (H.) from Party-List KABAYAN for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ROQUE (H.)**

In commemoration of the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Day, Rep. Roque spoke on the significance of the IHL which seeks to protect individuals and civilians who are not actively taking part in any armed conflict. He stated that the country has made strides in strengthening its commitment and adherence to the IHL by adopting laws such as Republic Act (RA) No. 9851 or the Philippine Act on Crimes Against International Humanitarian Law, Genocide, and Other Crimes Against Humanity, as well as ratifying conventions such as the 1948 Genocide Convention and its Additional Protocols.

He pointed out however that the culture of impunity in the country and the serious violations on the IHL still continue especially on the impact of conflict to children and indigenous communities and the rise in the number of displaced persons due to conflict and violence.

In this regard, Rep. Roque said that he will file a proposed IHL Amendatory Act which seeks to address infirmities in RA No. 9851, as well as a proposed Philippine-ICC Cooperation Act aimed at facilitating compliance with the Philippines' obligations under the Rome Statute. As he stated that these bills were an output of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of the ICC Implementation Project of the Institute of International Legal Studies of the U.P. Law Center, he thanked the members and experts of the TWG composed of the Institute of International Legal Studies-UP Law Center, the UP College of Law; other government agencies; nongovernmental organizations and civil society groups.

While Rep. Roque urged the Members to do their part in the fight against heinous crimes and to ensure sanctions against the most horrendous violations that can be committed in times of armed conflict, he also pointed out that it is in their power to help uphold the rule of law in the country and the system of international justice. He then greeted everyone a happy IHL Day.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. ROQUE'S (H.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Roque (H.) to the Committee on Rules.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. SARMIENTO (E.)**

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento from the First District of Samar, spoke on a proposal to ease Metro Manila's traffic situation by adopting the one-way traffic system used in New York City, among others. He explained in detail how the three major road arteries in Metro Manila can serve as a one-way interstate highway by allowing exit to the different communities with the same traffic flow and doubling the road capacity so that the proposed bus rapid transit system (BRT) can be introduced at the soonest possible time. He added that the BRT will eliminate the problem of undisciplined bus drivers and that the bus companies will become the owner of a consortium firm that they will be forming.

Furthermore, for the efficient movement of passengers and goods to attain a higher productivity level, Rep. Sarmiento recommended that: 1) provincial buses should no longer be allowed in EDSA; 2) the LRT and MRT terminals' loading and unloading areas should also serve as the only loading and unloading terminals for the buses; and 3) delivery trucks will only be allowed on the outermost lanes provided they will still follow the scheduled truck ban.

The solution to traffic, Rep. Sarmiento (E.) said, would be a legislative proposal to grant emergency powers to the President. He expressed belief that the traffic situation calls for every doable and practical solution possible.

#### **MOTION OF REP. BONDOC**

Rep. Bondoc moved to refer the speech of Rep. Sarmiento (E.) to the Committee on Rules.

Before the Body could act on the motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Christopher “Toff” Vera Perez De Venecia for his interpellation, upon motion of Rep. Bondoc.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. DE VENECIA**

On Rep. De Venecia’s query, Rep. Sarmiento stated that much as he wanted to introduce the Pasig River ferry system, it is not sustainable because most passengers would rather ride the railway system than the ferry.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. SARMIENTO’S (E.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On a previous motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Sarmiento’s privilege speech and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago of Kabataan Party-List for her privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ELAGO**

Being a representative of Kabataan Party-List, Rep. Elago said that they are one with the youth of the world in celebrating the International Youth Day on Friday, August 12, 2016. Rep. Elago thereafter delved on 1) the needs and demands of the youth and the student sector; 2) the problems besetting students, including the deregulation and privatization of education; 3) the forced enrollment to private senior high schools due to the insufficiency of public senior high school facilities; 4) the crisis in the country’s public tertiary education system; and 5) the implementation of anti-student policies which become forms of repression and democratic rights violations, among others.

Finally, Rep. Elago stressed that there is no better way to celebrate the International Youth Day than to reignite the commitment of the youth to fulfill their historical role to side with the oppressed and the marginalized, and to fight for freedom and civil liberties of the Filipino people.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REP. BORDADO**

Rep. Bordado sought clarification on his colleague’s advocacy and said that while he agreed therewith, the problem was that history books contained inaccuracies and errors.

Rep. Elago explained that the Kabataan Party-List was fighting for a nationalistic, scientific, and mass-oriented education system. She added that nationalism meant teaching history from the perspective of the Filipino people and promoting awareness of the fact that many Filipino heroes were very young. She stressed that history books, especially textbooks, should be reviewed and corrected.

#### **REFERRAL OF REP. ELAGO’S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Elago’s privilege speech and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

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

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 8, dated August 9, 2016.

#### **ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

On motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority as additional members of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

1. Rep. Alfredo “Albee” B. Benitez
2. Rep. Roy M. Loyola
3. Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento
4. Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali
5. Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco
6. Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora
7. Rep. Gus S. Tambunting
8. Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel
9. Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr.

10. Rep. Arthur C. Yap
11. Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe
12. Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
13. Rep. Ron P. Salo

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 15, 2016.

It was 5:25 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 15, 2016



Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE****Date: August 10, 2016**

ABAD	BELMONTE (J.C.)	DE VERA
** ABAYA	BELMONTE (R.)	DEFENSOR
ABAYON	BENITEZ	DEL MAR
* ABELLANOSA	** BERNOS	DEL ROSARIO
ABU	BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABUEG	BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)
ACHARON	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
ACOP	BIRON	***** DUAVIT
ACOSTA	BOLILIA	DURANO
ACOSTA-ALBA	BONDOC	DY
***** ADIONG	BORDADO	ELAGO
* ADVINCULA	BRAVO (A.)	ENVERGA
***** AGARAO	BRAVO (M.V.)	ERICE
** AGGABAO	BROSAS	ERIGUEL
AGLIPAY-VILLAR	BULUT-BEGTANG	ERMITA-BUHAIN
***** AKBAR	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.)
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BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	GORRICETA

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 ZARATE  
 ZUBIRI

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\*\* 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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