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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members responded to the Call:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan

Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dy

Elago	Marquez
Enverga	Martinez
Eriguell	Matugas
Ermita-Buhain	Mendoza
Escudero	Mercado
Espina	Mirasol
Estrella	Montoro
Evardone	Nava
Fariñas	Nieto
Ferrer (J.)	Noel
Flores	Nogales (J.J.)
Fortun	Nogales (K.A.)
Fortuno	Nolasco
Garbin	Ocampo
Garcia (G.)	Olivarez
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (E.)
Garcia-Albano	Ong (H.)
Garin (R.)	Ortega (P.)
Garin (S.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Gatchalian	Pacquiao
Geron	Paduano
Go (A.C.)	Palma
Go (M.)	Pancho
Gomez	Panganiban
Gonzaga	Panotes
Gonzales (A.P.)	Papandayan
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pichay
Gonzalez	Pimentel
Gullas	Pineda
Hernandez	Plaza
Herrera-Dy	Primicias-Agabas
Hofer	Radaza
Jalosjos	Ramirez-Sato
Kho	Ramos
Khonghun	Relampagos
Labadlabad	Revilla
Lacson	Roa-Puno
Lagman	Robes
Lanete	Rocamora
Laogan	Rodriguez (I.)
Lazatin	Rodriguez (M.)
Lee	Roman
Limkaichong	Romualdez
Lobregat	Romualdo
Lopez (B.)	Roque (H.)
Lopez (C.)	Roque (R.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Sacdalán
Loyola	Sagarbarria
Maceda	Salimbangon
Madrona	Salo
Malapitan	Salon
Mangaoang	Sambar
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sandoval
Marcoleta	Sarmiento (C.)
Marcos	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Mariño	Savellano

Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Trefias
Tugna
Tupas
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 241 [244]* Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also the Appendix)

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6115, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5, PARAGRAPH 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9225 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND RE-ACQUISITION ACT OF 2003’”

By Representative Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6116, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, DEFINING ITS PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS, CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6117, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES TO STUDENTS ON ALL TYPES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6118, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CLASSIFICATION OF INTERNET GAMES CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE INTERNET GAMES REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vergara

* See page 23 for Representative Gullas’ manifestation regarding the amended Roll Call result.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6119, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BEREAVEMENT LEAVE OF FIVE (5) DAYS WITH PAY TO EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER”

By Representative Silverio

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

House Bill No. 6120, entitled:

“AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 6121, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC ACT FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO', AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6122, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE, RATIONALIZING THE NATIONAL

QUALITY BODIES, PROVIDING FOR THEIR POWERS AND GRANTING THEM FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1169, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS AND SUFFICIENCY OF ONLINE SECURITY IN THE COUNTRY IN LIGHT OF RECENT CYBER ATTACKS”

By Representative Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1170, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE CASES FILED AGAINST LOCAL EXECUTIVES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANTAO RAGAT, LANA DEL NORTE AS A RESULT OF A POLICE RAID LAST FEBRUARY 2013 FOR VIOLATION OF PD 1866 AS AMENDED BY RA 8294 AND RA 9516”

By Representative Dimaporo (M.K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE COMBAT DUTY PAY OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) FROM A MINIMUM OF FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) TO A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM (25%) OF THE BASE PAY OF A PRIVATE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, 5523, and 5792;

Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao for House Bill No. 339;

Rep. Tom S. Villarin for House Bills No. 5164 and 5523;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 5908;

Rep. Christopher V.P. De Venecia for House Bill No. 5792;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5759, 5800, and 5837;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bill No. 3468;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bill No. 4085;

Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, 5523, and 5524;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 4113, 4982, 5777, and 5784;

Reps. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, and Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 576, 578, 4085, 5837, 5909, and 5910;

Rep. Ron P. Salo for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bills No. 2818, 4570, 4571, 4742, and 5686 and House Resolution No. 198;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 5412 and 5433;

Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bills No. 5670 and 5745;

Reps. Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas and Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 5745;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 725 and 6015;

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bills No. 176, 2900, 3837, and 6009;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 5237;

Rep. Alfredo "Albee" B. Benitez for House Bill No. 4532;

Rep. Raul A. Daza for House Bills No. 3468 and 5164;

Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II for House Bills No. 5164 and 5523;

Rep. Orestes T. Salon for House Bills No. 2459 and 5524;

Reps. Manuel Luis T. Lopez and Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 5833, 5870, 6000, 6001, 6003, 6006, 6010, and 6072;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 344, 1013, 5695, 5825, and 5876;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bills No. 6019 and 6066;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 5833;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 6018;

Rep. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano for House Bills No. 2624, 2627, and 2628;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 2335 and 2337 and House Resolution No. 794;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 5167;

Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bill No. 512;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5695, 5704, 5705, 5708, 5709, 5710, 5711, 5718, 5719, 5746, 5751, 5802, 5835, 5841, 5842, 5866, 5876, 5879, 5883, 5884, and 6023;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 5745;

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for House Bill No. 6093;

Rep. Delphine Gan Lee for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Edwin C. Ong for House Bill No. 344;

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for House Bill No. 25;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 5875;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5698, 5701, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5767, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5773, 5774, 5775, 5776, 5768, 5839, and 5840;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bill No. 2258;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 4096;

Rep. Ben P. Evardone for House Bills No. 6024 and 6136; and

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bill No. 6065.

COMMUNICATION

Letters dated 04 August 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-045 dated 27 July 2017;
2. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-046 dated 21 July 2017;
3. BSP Memorandum No. M-2017-023 dated 26 July 2017; and
4. BSP Circular No. 967 dated 27 July 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 345), re H.B. No. 6152, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE NORMAL WORK HOURS PER DAY UNDER A COMPRESSED WORK WEEK SCHEME, AMENDING ARTICLES 83, 87 AND 91 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5068

Sponsors: Representatives Ting and Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 346), re H.B. No. 6155, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN LAPU-LAPU CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3723

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Radaza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Roa-Puno thereafter acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Ramon V.A. "Rav" Rocamora, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, and Florida "Rida" P. Robes.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5811

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 5811, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July

31, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR.”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan

Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
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Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dy
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas

Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
Flores	Olivarez
Fortun	Ong (E.)
Fortuno	Ong (H.)
Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Pacquiao
Garin (R.)	Paduano
Garin (S.)	Palma
Gasataya	Pancho
Geron	Panganiban
Go (A.C.)	Panotes
Go (M.)	Papandayan
Gomez	Pichay
Gonzaga	Pimentel
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Gullas	Radaza
Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato
Herrera-Dy	Ramos
Hofer	Relampagos
Kho	Revilla
Khonghun	Roa-Puno
Labadlabad	Robes
Lacson	Rocamora
Lagman	Rodriguez (I.)
Lanete	Rodriguez (M.)
Laogan	Roman
Lazatin	Romualdez
Lee	Romualdo
Limkaichong	Roque (H.)
Lobregat	Roque (R.)
Lopez (B.)	Sacdalan
Lopez (C.)	Sagarbarria
Lopez (M.L.)	Salo
Maceda	Sambar
Madrona	Sandoval
Malapitan	Sarmiento (C.)
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Savellano
Marcoleta	Siao
Marcos	Silverio
Mariño	Singson
Marquez	Suansing (E.)
Martinez	Suansing (H.)
Matugas	Suarez
Mendoza	Sy-Alvarado
Mercado	Tambunting
Mirasol	Tan (A.)
Montoro	Tejada
Nava	Teves
Nieto	Tiangco
Noel	Ting
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tugna
Nogralas (K.A.)	Tupas

Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zubiri

Negative:

Brosas
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
De Jesus
Elago
Tinio
Zarate

Abstention:

None

With 227 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved House Bill No. 5811 on Third Reading.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 295
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5828**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828, as contained in Committee Report No. 295 and reported out by the Committee on Economic Affairs.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT,' AS AMENDED.”

Representative Roa-Puno stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on her motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Arthur C. Yap, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, to sponsor the measure, and Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate to interpellate thereon.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Representative Zarate initially referred to the previous day's discussion where Representative Yap (A.) explained that Commonwealth Act (C.A.) No. 146 or the Public Service Act will be amended to attract foreign investments which will in turn spur economic growth. The Sponsor clarified that the measure only aimed to provide a clear definition of “public utilities” so that it would not be used interchangeably with “public services”; and cited the latest data on the increase in both foreign and domestic investments and the decrease in poverty incidence.

Representative Zarate rebutted that despite efforts of past administrations to liberalize foreign investments, the economy as well as the lives of the Filipino people had not improved; and that the trend among rich nations was to implement measures to safeguard their patrimony and economy. Representative Yap reiterated that the lack of a statutory definition of public utilities had implications for companies which could be covered by constitutional restrictions.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

On successive motions of Representative Roa-Puno/Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills,

printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on August 3, 2017:

1. House Bill No. 691, entitled: "AN ACT SIMPLIFYING THE PROCEDURE IN THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AMENDING SECTION 24 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PUBLIC LAND ACT'";
2. House Bill No. 5750, entitled: "AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSES OF DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF FIREARMS AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 254 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE', AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT'";
3. House Bill No. 5792, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
4. House Bill No. 5799, entitled: "AN ACT REVERTING FISH PONDS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNUTILIZED OR ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS TO FORESTLANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES."

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
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Abellanosa
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Acosta
Acosta-Alba
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Alejano
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Barbers
Barzaga
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Belmonte (F.)
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Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)

Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez
Catamco	Herrera-Dy
Ceramica	Hofer
Cerilles	Kho
Chavez	Khonghun
Chipeco	Labadlabad
Cojuangco	Lacson
Collantes	Lagman
Cortes	Lanete
Cortuna	Laogan
Cosalan	Lazatin
Crisologo	Lee
Cua	Limkaichong
Cuaresma	Lobregat
Cueva	Lopez (B.)
Dalipe	Lopez (C.)
Datol	Lopez (M.L.)
Daza	Maceda
De Jesus	Madrona
De Vera	Malapitan
Defensor	Mangaoang
Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Del Rosario	Marcoleta
Deloso-Montalla	Marcos
Dimaporo (A.)	Mariño
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez
Duavit	Martinez
Dy	Matugas
Elago	Mendoza
Enverga	Mercado
Eriguel	Mirasol
Ermita-Buhain	Montoro
Escudero	Nava
Espina	Nieto
Estrella	Noel
Evardone	Nogralles (J.J.)
Fariñas	Nogralles (K.A.)
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fortun	Olivarez
Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Garbin	Ong (H.)
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Garin (S.)	Paduano
Gasataya	Palma
Geron	Pancho
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Go (M.)	Panotes
Gomez	Papandayan
Gonzaga	Pichay
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Gonzalez	Plaza
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas

Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte

Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 236 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza initially questioned the veracity of the result of the nominal voting considering that there were only a few Members on the floor. He pointed out that the Roll was called so fast. He also asked how his vote was recorded as he observed that the Secretariat was going back to the old habit of just calling the names of the Members and considering the Members as already having voted.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 4:55 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:59 p.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5799

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 5799, entitled: "AN ACT REVERTING FISH PONDS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNUTILIZED OR ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS TO FORESTLANDS,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 3, 2017:

5. House Bill No. 5818, entitled: “AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF EMPLOYERS IN POSTING NOTICES OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES IN NEWSPAPERS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND OTHER PUBLIC INFORMATION VENUES”;

Distributed on July 31, 2017:

6. House Bill No. 5235, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LAOAG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario

Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna

Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mendoza
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (J.J.)
Nogralas (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)

Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
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Sarmiento (C.)
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Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 238 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:13 p.m., the session resumed with Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez presiding.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica as Deputy Speaker of the House for Central Luzon.

OATH-TAKING OF DEPUTY SPEAKER VILLARICA

At this point, Representative Villarica ascended the rostrum together with her family members and colleagues from Central Luzon; and took her oath of office as Deputy Speaker before Speaker Alvarez.

At this juncture, the Speaker relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garcia-Albano.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 5:20 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:21 p.m.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES

Upon resumption of session, on successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as Chairperson)

Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go vice Representative
VillaricaCommittee on Civil Service and Professional RegulationRep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño as
Chairperson**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on July 31, 2017:

7. House Bill No. 2508, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGBAGUIN, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS BAGBAGUIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
8. House Bill No. 5803, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANLILISID, MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MANLILISID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

Distributed on August 2, 2017:

9. House Bill No. 5755, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DON BOSCO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DON BOSCO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DON BOSCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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10. House Bill No. 3169, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO

A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATANGAS CITY LICENSING CENTER OF BATANGAS CITY, BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

11. House Bill No. 4274, entitled: “AN ACT UPGRADING THE SOUTHERN ISABELA GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SANTIAGO CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
12. House Bill No. 5754, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE RIZAL NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES – SANTOR EXTENSION IN BARANGAY SANTOR, MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE RIZAL NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
13. House Bill No. 5903, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED IN CALAMBA CITY, 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”;
14. House Bill No. 5954, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
15. House Bill No. 5992, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF BAYUGAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN

DEL SUR, INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

Distributed on July 31, 2017:

16. House Bill No. 2506, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASO DE BLAS, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS PASO DE BLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
17. House Bill No. 2507, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS JUSTICE ELIEZER R. DE LOS SANTOS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
18. House Bill No. 3438, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS ANTONIO M. SERAPIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
19. House Bill No. 5689, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ADLAW HONG BUTUAN'”;
20. House Bill No. 5793, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING KAPANGYAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
21. House Bill No. 5794, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING GANGUB CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

22. House Bill No. 5806, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE STRETCH OF BEACHES THAT LINE THE ALBAY WEST COAST IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AS TOURIST SPOTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

Distributed on August 2, 2017:

23. House Bill No. 3443, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
24. House Bill No. 5747, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING PILIS FALLS IN BARANGAY PALILI, MUNICIPALITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
25. House Bill No. 5748, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOVELLAR IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
26. House Bill No. 5757, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SAN ANTONIO HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PARAÑAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
27. House Bill No. 5907, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL

COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

Distributed on August 3, 2017:

28. House Bill No. 198, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
29. House Bill No. 1924, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE– MEDELLIN EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
30. House Bill No. 4065, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF PANABO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
31. House Bill No. 4166, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN PABLO CITY LTO LICENSING CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
32. House Bill No. 4765, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
33. House Bill No. 5756, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DEPASE, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS DEPASE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
34. House Bill No. 5758, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOKOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DAKLAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DAKLAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BOKOD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE BOKOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DAKLAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
35. House Bill No. 5880, entitled: “AN ACT UPGRADING THE AMAI PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER IN MARAWI CITY, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
36. House Bill No. 5881, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOCCSKSARGEN GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
37. House Bill No. 5904, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BATAK, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

38. House Bill No. 5905, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;
39. House Bill No. 5906, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA, AND MANSALAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
40. House Bill No. 5932, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED IN ORMOC CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and
41. House Bill No. 5955, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
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Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant

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

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Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
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Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
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Sarmiento (C.)
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Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 240 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828, as contained in Committee Report No. 295 and reported out by the Committee on Economic Affairs.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT,' AS AMENDED.”

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized anew Representatives Yap (A.) and Zarate to continue their debate on said Bill.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

(Continuation)

Representative Yap (A.), in response to Representative Zarate's succeeding queries, affirmed that the Supreme Court had to make a definition of the term "public utility" because of the absence thereof under the existing law; and that the definition included five criteria. Stating his agreement with said jurisprudence, he clarified that the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) could recommend to Congress which public services should also be considered as public utilities in addition to those enumerated in the Bill. He stressed that the measure did not intend to remove the regulation of public utilities and Congress' prerogative; and merely wanted to clarify and set the criteria for public utilities which was recognized by international jurisprudence.

Representative Zarate however said that some of the Bill's provisions and Sponsor's explanations were conflicting or vague, to wit: (1) the measure defined "public utility" through an outright enumeration of only three public utilities, instead of through a statement or description of the term; (2) such limitation was contrary to the Supreme Court's five-point criteria; (3) the Sponsor said that transportation and telecommunications companies did not meet the criteria of "natural monopoly," but the latter was not a requirement but only referred to a condition that should be addressed with regulation when the common good required it; and (4) a duopoly existed in both the transportation and telecommunications sectors, but the Sponsor said that the former could not be considered a public utility while the latter could be considered one.

As he then observed that the Bill excluded other utilities such as mass transportation and telecommunications and enticed more foreign investments, Representative Zarate expressed fear that it would not preserve the protectionist provisions of the Constitution for the interest of the Filipino people. Representative Yap clarified that the Bill's intention was to put things right in view of the absence of a statutory definition of "public utility"; and that he will consider his colleague's suggestion to remove the aforementioned exclusive listing and state the Supreme Court's criteria.

As he next cited the provisions on the treatment of the income tax as a cash flow for rate-determination purposes and the determination of public interest in the setting of rates, tolls, and charges, Representative Zarate expressed concern about consumer protection. On one hand, the Sponsor said that investors should also be protected to ensure more investments and players; and that regulatory agencies will determine public interest and will study petitions from the public. On the other hand, he stressed that he will consider pertinent amendments to (1) protect the consumers from bearing the tax burden; and (2) to ensure that the aforementioned agencies will protect the public on a continuous and not momentary basis.

After Representative Yap clarified that House Bill No. 5828 will be the guiding law for violations committed by both public services and public utilities, Representative Zarate stressed that the measure should also identify the regulatory agencies for each sector including the railway transit sector. Saying that the Light Rail Transit (LRT) was covered by the Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA), the Sponsor cited the website of the Department of Transportation which stated that the LRTA reported to it.

At the conclusion of the interpellation of Representative Zarate, both Members debated on the effect of the instant Bill on national economy and patrimony. The former warned against neoliberalism and incentives to foreign investors; pointed out that ordinary citizens continued to suffer from high prices and taxes; attributed the country's economic growth to revenues brought in by overseas Filipino workers; and held that the country remained an agricultural one. For his part, the Sponsor cited the growth of the Philippine gross national income per capita and the country's business process outsourcing industry; and reiterated that public utilities will continue to be regulated.

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

After Representative Yap (A.) affirmed that the measure sought to clarify the definition of "public utility" as to prevent confusion, Representative Casilao adverted to the deliberations in previous Congresses on the Oil Deregulation Law and asked whether the Sponsors of House Bill No. 5828 would make the same promises of better prices and services which will

not really be attained. Representative Yap replied that the high cost of goods and food products resulted from other factors aside from fuel.

The Members then debated on foreign investment as against the national economy and public interest. Representative Casilao opined that the Bill will circumvent constitutional provisions; the government and the public was at the mercy of the duopolies in the telecommunications and electricity sectors and will remain so despite competition; and the economic provisions of the Constitution were actually being amended on a piecemeal basis through such measures as House Bill No. 5828. Representative Yap explained that what the Constitution disallowed was foreign control and not foreign ownership of companies; the government failed to manage certain public utilities efficiently and without corruption; and public exploitation will continue unless more companies enter the playing field.

Representative Casilao then asked the Body to consider the Bill from the point of view of the consumers and not the owners of public utilities while Representative Yap said that more public utilities could be included in the Bill through the recommendation of the NEDA and PCC. Finally, Representative Casilao said that he will explain the merits and demerits of the measure at the proper time.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5828

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr., there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5828.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE MEASURES

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate the recently-approved House bills on Third Reading.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GULLAS

At this juncture, Representative Gullas said that the Secretariat had received a list of Members who were attending meetings of certain committees, as authorized by the Committee on Rules, only after the Roll Call earlier that afternoon.

AMENDED ROLL CALL RESULT

Pursuant to Section 71 of the amended Provisional House Rules, he then moved that the Roll Call be

amended from 241 to 244 to include the presence of the following Members:

1. Rep. Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D.
2. Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano
3. Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills:

1. House Bills No. 48, 201, and 2126 – from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources;
2. House Bill No. 4093 – from the Committee on Information and Communications Technology to the Committees on Information and Communications Technology, and Public Information;
3. House Bill No. 5021 – from the Committee on Public Information to the Committees on Information and Communications Technology, and Public Information; and
4. House Bill No. 6022 – from the Committee on Public Information to the Committees on Information and Communications Technology, and Public Information.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 8 dated August 8, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 14, 2017.

It was 7:52 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on August 14, 2017

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 6024, entitled:

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

2. House Bill No. 3986, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF BALAYAN, BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

3. House Bill No. 5550, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALAGNAT EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALAGNAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PINUKPUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALAGNAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

4. House Bill No. 5953, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SIPALAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

5. House Bill No. 6030, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CEBU CITY MOUNTAIN EXTENSION CAMPUS AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING

FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9744, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE CEBU STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

6. House Bill No. 6031, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE MAASIN CITY COLLEGE INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU)”

7. House Bill No. 6065, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AS THE BILIRAN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY (BILSU) AND REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

8. House Bill No. 6081, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF MANLABANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANLABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF CAIBIRAN, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, TO CAIBIRAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL”

9. House Bill No. 6084, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORK-

ING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

10. House Bill No. 6099, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MAYOR BARTOLOME SERUT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL – MUSIMUT ANNEX IN BARANGAY MUSIMUT, MUNICIPALITY OF KABUGAO, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE MAYOR BARTOLOME SERUT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MUSIMUT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

11. House Bill No. 6100, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SACPIL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SACPIL, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SACPIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

12. House Bill No. 6101, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MATAGUISI COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CACALAGGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CACALAGGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PUDTOL, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE MATAGUISI COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

13. House Bill No. 6103, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – GUINA-ANG ANNEX IN BARANGAY GUINA-ANG, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS GUINA-ANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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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
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***** ALCALA	CALDERON	ESPINA
ALEJANO	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	* ESPINO
ALMARIO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
ALMONTE	CAMPOS	***** EUSEBIO
**** ALONTE	CANAMA	*** EVARDONE
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ALVAREZ (M.)	CASILAO	***** FERNANDO
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AMATONG	CASTRO (F.H.)	***** FERRIOL-PASCUAL
**** ANDAYA	CATAMCO	***** FLOIRENDO
ANGARA-CASTILLO	CAYETANO	FLORES
***** ANTONINO	* CELESTE	FORTUN
ANTONIO	CERAFICA	FORTUNO
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ARAGONES	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
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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.)
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*** BARZAGA	CUEVA	GOMEZ
* BATAOIL	DALIPE	GONZAGA
BATOCABE	DATOL	GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
* BELARO	*** DE JESUS	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (F.)	* DE VENECIA	***** GORRICETA

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LACSON	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
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LANETE	PANOTES	TEVES
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*** MACEDA	RELAMPAGOS	UNGAB
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**** OAMINAL	***** SEMA	
	SIAO	

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** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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