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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 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.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:01 p.m. upon motion of Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:14 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanos
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Aggabao
Alcala
Alejano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing

Banal
Bataoil
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calalang
Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy

Elago	Olivarez
Erice	Ong (E.)
Eriguel	Ong (H.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (P.)
Escudero	Pacquiao
Espina	Paduano
Espino	Palma
Eusebio	Pancho
Evardone	Panganiban
Fariñas	Pichay
Fernando	Pimentel
Ferrer (J.)	Pineda
Fortun	Primicias-Agabas
Fortuno	Quimbo
Fuentebella	Ramirez-Sato
Garcia (G.)	Ramos
Garcia (J.E.)	Relampagos
Garcia-Albano	Revilla
Garin (R.)	Roa-Puno
Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)
Geron	Rodriguez (M.)
Go (A.C.)	Romualdez
Go (M.)	Romualdo
Gomez	Sacdalan
Gonzales (A.D.)	Sagarbarria
Gonzalez	Salimbangon
Hernandez	Salo
Herrera-Dy	Salon
Hofer	Sambar
Kho	Sandoval
Khonghun	Sangcopan
Labadlabad	Santos-Recto
Lacson	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lagman	Savellano
Lanete	Sema
Laogan	Siao
Lazatin	Silverio
Leachon	Singson
Lee	Suansing (E.)
Limkaichong	Suansing (H.)
Lobregat	Suarez
Lopez (M.L.)	Sy-Alvarado
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tambunting
Maceda	Tan (M.)
Malapitan	Tejada
Manalo	Teves
Marcoleta	Tinio
Mariño	Treñas
Marquez	Ty
Martinez	Unabia
Mendoza	Ungab
Montoro	Unico
Nava	Uy (R.)
Nieto	Vargas
Nogralas (K.A.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Nolasco	Velasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso
Ocampo	Vergara

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

With 205 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 7

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 7 dated August 6, 2018.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Marcoleta acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, “Kuya” Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado, and Jorge “Bolet” Banal.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7990, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE FUND, TO MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY BALANCE OF FUNDING, TO MEET THE

REQUESTS AND DEMANDS FOR SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7991, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST AND/OR PENALTY CHARGES ON UNPAID HOSPITAL BILLS AND MEDICAL EXPENSES TO PATIENTS WHO EARN MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7992, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE COVERAGE OF STATUTORY RAPE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 266-A (1) (d) OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 7993, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES”

By Representative Barbers

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

House Bill No. 7994, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER VII TITLE VI AND SECTION 151, AND CREATING NEW SECTIONS 151-A AND 151-B, OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS

AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 7995, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IN VITAL RECOGNITION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 7996, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION (HMO) FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7997, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTIONS 101 (A) (1) AND SECTION 169 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 612, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE INSURANCE CODE', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10607”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7998, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY - DULAG SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN VISAYAS STATE

UNIVERSITY - DULAG CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7999, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO FIVE (5) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8000, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE OF BAGANIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND/OR TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES WHERE FREQUENCIES/CHANNELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RADIO AND/OR TELEVISION BROADCASTING”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8001, entitled:

“AN ACT ENABLING THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE THROUGH THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO CANCEL LICENSES OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ALLOW WEBSITES TO INFRINGE OR TO FACILITATE INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT”

By Representatives Salo and Calalang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8002, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9711, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8003, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING REGIONAL JAILS UNDER THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8004, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPUTER LABORATORY IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Martinez, Sandoval and Malapitan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8005, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE REGULATORY AND COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) BY CONVERTING IT INTO PHILIPPINE PORTS CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC PORTS WITHIN ITS SYSTEM AND TRANSFERRING THE REGULATORY FUNCTIONS TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA)”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8007, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY RICE RESERVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 8008, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR RADIATION SAFETY BOARD AND DEFINING ITS SCOPE, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8009, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN AND QUALIFIED DEPENDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO DIED IN SERVICE”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8010, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE APPROPRIATE CLASS SIZE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8011, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING CERTAIN WORKING INCENTIVES OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINEE NURSES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, PRO-

HIBITING THE COLLECTION OF EXPERIENCE FEES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8012, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SEASONABLE FILING OF A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND/OR APPEAL SHALL STAY THE EXECUTION OF THE CHALLENGED ORDER OF DECISION”

By Representatives Lagman, Salo, Leachon, Go (M.), Belmonte (J.C.), and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8013, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SOLAR PARA SA BAYAN CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTABLE POWER TECHNOLOGIES AND MINIGRID SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8015, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SOLAR PARA SA BAYAN CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTABLE POWER TECHNOLOGIES AND MINIGRID SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY”

By Representatives Zamora (M.C.) and Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8016, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR WORKERS, ENTERPRISES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR RECOGNITION, INTEGRATION, AND TRANSITION TO THE FORMAL ECONOMY”

By Representative Mendoza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8017, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING THE USE OF SIDEWALKS FOR COMMERCIAL AND/OR PERSONAL PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8018, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE USE OF NATIONAL WEALTH FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8019, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8020, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE INTER-LGU COOPERATION BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK I OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF
1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOV-
ERNMENT

House Bill No. 8021, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE CREDIT FI-
NANCING FOR LOCAL GOVERN-
MENT UNITS BY AMENDING CER-
TAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF RE-
PUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERN-
MENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOV-
ERNMENT

House Bill No. 8022, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BUSINESS-
FRIENDLY TAX REMEDIES IN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS BY AMENDING
CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK II OF
REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERN-
MENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOV-
ERNMENT

House Bill No. 8023, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE TAXING
POWERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UNITS BY AMENDING CERTAIN PRO-
VISIONS IN BOOK II OF REPUBLIC
ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF
1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOV-
ERNMENT

House Bill No. 8024, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC FINAN-
CIAL MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOV-
ERNMENT UNITS BY AMENDING

CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN REPUBLIC
ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF
1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOV-
ERNMENT

House Bill No. 8025, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING
POLITICAL DYNASTIES, PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8026, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 8
OF REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 9505,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PER-
SONAL EQUITY AND RETIREMENT
ACCOUNT (PERA) LAW AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AF-
FAIRS

House Bill No. 8027, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE INTER-
NAL AFFAIRS SERVICE OF THE PHIL-
IPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMEND-
ING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN
PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
6975 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8551, AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8028, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE YOUTH DRUG
ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 8029, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK ON RESILIENT HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8030, entitled:

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

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8031, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIME OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT TO INCLUDE UNWANTED TEXT MESSAGES, ELECTRONIC MAIL OR COMMUNICATIONS, OR OTHER SIMILAR MEANS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAW' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8032, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989', AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8033, entitled:

“AN ACT TO IMPROVE AND TO PROMOTE QUALITY DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES IN BARANGAYS, ENACTING THE 'BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND SERVICES REFORM ACT OF 2018' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8034, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC FOOD SECURITY RICE RESERVE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 8035, entitled:

“AN ACT CURTAILING THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF RACKETEERS AND POWERFUL SYNDICATES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8036, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF IDLE AND UNDERUTILIZED AGRICULTURAL LANDS AS

MEANS TO GENERATE EMPLOYMENT”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8037, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITIZEN ARMED FORCES FOR THE RESERVED FORCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 8038, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8039, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC SALE SHARES IN THE DISPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS UNDER THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8040, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROCEDURES TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF INFANT PATIENT ABDUCTION AND BABY SWITCHING, INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING ALL INFANT PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL IN A MANNER THAT ENSURES IT WILL BE EVIDENT

IF INFANTS ARE MISSING FROM THE HOSPITAL”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8041, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE TYPOLOGY OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8042, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF THE POSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BOOK III, TITLE TWO, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 443 (a) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8043, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFORMS IN THE RECOVERY OF SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES BY PRIVATE COMPANIES AND RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES/MATERIALS PILFERAGE ACT OF 1994', AS AMENDED BY SECTION 43(F) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136 OR THE 'ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8044, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF DISASTER AWARENESS AND DISASTER MITIGATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8045, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PROFESSIONAL CAREER SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO ACTING POSTMASTERS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 8046, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ONE-STOP SHOP CENTERS FOR SMALL-SCALE AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN ALL REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8047, entitled:

“AN ACT EMPOWERING THE BARANGAY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8048, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS IN AREA-BASED HEALTH PLANNING,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 478 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8049, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8050, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1319, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8051, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3513 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8052, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE 23RD DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS 'VISUAL INSPECTION WITH ACETIC ACID DAY' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8053, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL OBESITY CONTROL SYSTEM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8054, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, JARO, ILOILO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ISIDRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8056, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE ACT, TO FOSTER AND MAINTAIN LIFE-SAVING MECHANISMS, TO AUGMENT THE DEMANDS FOR SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 8057, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOUNDSTREAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8209, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SOUNDSTREAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABEL AND IN OTHER PLACES IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Garcia (G.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8058, entitled:

“AN ACT CALIBRATING ASYLUMS AND PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY IN SUCH MANNER AS TO STIMULATE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8059, entitled:

“AN ACT CRIMINALIZING REMISSNESS OF SUBCONTRACTORS OF GOVERNMENT PROJECTS WHOSE QUALITY OF WORK IS BELOW PRESCRIBED STANDARDS”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8060, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING SHIPPING VESSELS COASTING PHILIPPINE WATERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHORES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8061, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AND ESTABLISHING RIVERS, RIVER SYSTEMS, BEACHES, SHORES AND WATERWAYS AS ECOLOGICAL ZONES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

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By Representative Cari

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House Bill No. 8068, entitled:

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TIONS

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TIONS

Various Reports of local governments as per at-
tached memorandum dated 23 July 2018 of
Atty. Vincent Noel A. Aureus, HEA, Office of
the Speaker.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOV-
ERNMENT

Letters dated 1 August 2018 of Jose R. Fajardo, Di-
rector and Head, LAIG, Office of the General
Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng

Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Repre-
sentatives with duly certified and authenticated
BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1009 dated 18 July 2018;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-056 dated 26
July 2018; and
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-057 dated 27
July 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FI-
NANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

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Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fish-
eries Resources and the Committee on Appro-
priations (Committee Report No. 811), re H.B.
No. 8069, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPE-
CIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BARAN-
GAY BINDUYAN, CITY OF PUERTO
PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 6392

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and
Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fish-
eries Resources and the Committee on Appro-
priations (Committee Report No. 812), re H.B.
No. 8070, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPE-
CIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MU-
NICIPALITY OF PIODURAN, PROV-
INCE OF ALBAY, AND APPROPRIAT-
ING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 6488

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and
Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 813), re H.B. No. 8071, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OAS, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6489

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 814), re H.B. No. 8072, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD CONNECTING THE CALOOCAN, MALABON, NAVOTAS AND VALENZUELA AREA (CAMANAVA) TO THE PROVINCES OF BULACAN, PAMPANGA AND BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 480

Sponsors: Representatives Lobregat, Nograles (K.A.) and Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 815), re H.B. No. 8073, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2381

Sponsors: Representatives Lobregat, Nograles (K.A.) and Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, the Chair recognized Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr. on a question of privilege.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA

Explaining why the Majority had voted to recognize Rep. Danilo E. Suarez as Minority Leader the previous session day, so as not to leave an impression they were merely bullying the Members or relying on their sheer number, Majority Leader Andaya stressed that Section 8, Rule II of the House Rules and the accompanying decision of the Supreme Court in *Baguilat vs. Fariñas* did not apply on the issue at hand.

He first said that the aforesaid case contemplated a situation of an initial organizational change in the House, and not a situation of a change in leadership that did not involve the organization of the Chamber.

He next said that what will apply in the current situation are previous practices and traditions of the House which also become part of its Rules. He recalled the replacement of Speaker Manuel B. Villar Jr. by Speaker Arnulfo P. Fuentesbella in 1999 and of Speaker Jose C. de Venecia Jr. by Speaker Prospero C. Nograles in 2008, during which members in the Minority remained therein or the Minority Leader retained his position after the change in leadership.

Thereafter, Majority Leader Andaya said that he just wanted to make his question of privilege as part of the records and would not entertain interpellations to save time.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

At this point, Rep. Antonio L. Tinio manifested his desire to rise on a question of privilege.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Marcoleta acknowledged the guests of Reps. Strike B. Revilla and Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Marcoleta then asked on the nature of the question of privilege of Representative Tinio. When the latter said that he wanted to make a statement on the proper interpretation of the House Rules on membership in the Majority and Minority, the former

said that such was not a proper subject of a question of privilege and advised his colleague to instead raise a point of order.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Representative Tinio remarked that his topic concerns a matter of personal and collective privilege and the Rules of the House do not make such limitation on the rights of the Members to speak. He said he did not wish to raise a point of order.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair sustained the position of Representative Marcoleta.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, the Chair declared a recess at 3:54 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:57 p.m.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Marcoleta explained that the interpretation of the Rules was not in order because the House had already voted thereon and it had been rendered moot and academic.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair sustained Representative Marcoleta's position anew.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Marcoleta moved that the Body resume the consideration of House Bill No. 7773 contained in Committee Report No. 752.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Stressing that the Members' right to speak should not be curtailed, Representative Tinio asked to be allowed to deliver his question of privilege or else he will be constrained to move for the adjournment of session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, the Chair suspended the session at 3:58 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:00 p.m.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Tinio said for the record that he had risen on the basis of the privilege given to him under Section 102 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House which allows any Member to speak on any urgent matter directly and principally affecting the duties, conduct, rights, privileges, dignity, integrity, or reputation of the House or of its Members, individually or collectively.

He noted that the Chair had allowed Majority Leader Andaya to speak on the interpretation of Rule II on the membership, speakership, and the composition of the Majority and the Minority and that according to his interpretation, which the Body voted and approved the previous day, said Rule II applies on the initial organization of Congress.

He however disagreed thereto, pointing out that nowhere in the Rule states that this only applies solely to the initial organization of the House; therefore, the proper interpretation of the said Rule is that it applies to all cases when choosing the Speaker and determining the composition of the Majority and the Minority.

He then said that Majority Leader Andaya and the other Members have been inventing and amending the Rules when they spoke of the limit of the Rules on initially choosing the Speaker.

He pointed out that the said Rule applies in all cases of choosing the Speaker and determining the composition of the new Majority and the new Minority. He explained that there will be a reconstitution of the Majority if there is an election of a new Speaker or the Majority who voted for former Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez would be different from the Majority that voted for Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. He said that the difference in the number of Members who voted for Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo and former Speaker Alvarez would obviously show that there is therefore a new Majority and a new Minority.

He emphasized that among the 184 Members who supported Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo was Rep. Danilo E. Suarez and so he could no longer be a part of the new Minority and it cannot be said that his decision to vote for Speaker Macapagal-Arroyo will not affect his standing as Minority Leader under former Speaker Alvarez. This as he said that the former Majority and Minority blocs had been dissolved as well as the membership status of former Members including that of Rep. Eugene Michael B.

De Vera who now claims to be the legitimate Minority Leader when the new Speaker was elected.

He expressed belief that it is only in the Philippines that a Minority Leader has been chosen by the Majority because of the crooked, wrong, and unreasonable interpretation of the Rules of the House.

REFERRAL OF THE MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Tinio's manifestation to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Marcoleta acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the spouses of Reps. Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr., Benhur L. Salimbangon, Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos, and Raul A. Daza, as well as the mother of Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. informed the Body that he had been monitoring the meeting among the Metro Manila mayors as presided by the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and he learned that they were considering passing a measure prohibiting the use of EDSA by motor vehicles with only one occupant. He pointed out that this is limiting the rights of vehicle owners and motorists. He said that he was aware of the traffic problem that hampers the economy because the government had failed to address them effectively and asked whether this was the only solution that the MMDA can think of; and that they should also consider car owners who have no drivers.

After expressing his apprehension that the Metro Manila Council might approve the said measure, he appealed to MMDA General Manager Jojo Garcia and Chairman Danny Lim to conduct an extensive study thereon and come up with a solution that would not jeopardize the rights of ordinary people. He suggested that before they advise motorists to pass through alternative routes, they should clear the side streets of illegal bus terminals and curb corruption on the streets.

He said that he would file a resolution to counter this kind of measure which deprives the use of

motor vehicles by private individuals and then appealed to the Members to support his resolution.

REFERRAL OF THE MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Atienza's manifestation to the Committee on Rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 752 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7773

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7773 contained in Committee Report No. 752 as reported out by the Committees on Poverty Alleviation, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Representative Roa-Puno stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on her motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza, Chairperson of the Committee on Poverty Alleviation, to sponsor the measure and Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

On Representative Brosas' initial query, Representative Villarín gave the following summary of assessments with regard to the 4Ps since its implementation in 2008: 1) during the first wave of assessment, many beneficiaries were given aid, specifically funds released for education and health; 2) on the second wave of assessment, many mothers availed of prenatal care by having regular checkups in health facilities; 3) children's access to healthcare services improved; and 4) many households invested for the education of their children by sending them to school. He also said labor employment for the agriculture sector decreased because parents of children who took on agricultural jobs opted to enroll them in schools.

As regards the 2015 assessment prepared by the World Bank, Representative Villarín underscored that the report stated that the poor and vulnerable in the Philippines benefit from what is today one of the largest and best targeted social safety net programs in the world. Furthermore, he said that in terms of specifics, the state of social safety nets report pointed out that at present, conditional cash transfer (CCT) programs account globally for 50 percent of beneficiaries in social safety net programs and that the Philippines has been cited as one of the leading implementors of said social safety net program.

On the third wave of assessment, as this is still ongoing, Representative Villarín maintained that there is an increase in data regarding households that have transitioned from extremely poor to near poor. With the inflation rate at present, Representative Villarín said that while the government has given a one-time unconditional cash transfer (UCT) to 4Ps and non-4Ps beneficiaries, this is all the more reason that the 4Ps measure should be institutionalized.

Thereupon, Representative Brosas asked what course of action had been taken as regards the Commission on Audit (COA) reports on its findings that there were unclaimed cash grants, unreleased cash, issues about the Land Bank of the Philippines, and on ghost beneficiaries that became a big issue in the past and hounded the implementation of the 4Ps system, and on the unliquidated amount of ₱7.689 billion as of December 2016 for the period covering 2012 to 2016.

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Villarín opined that the observation made by the COA last December 31, 2017 revealed that there were 1,889,994 accounts unwithdrawn or non-moving. He said that based on COA's new assessment which was validated by the DSWD, it showed that there were 83,196 unwithdrawn or non-moving accounts with balances above ₱500.00 and beyond 181 days. While the remaining 1,806,798 accounts have maintaining balances of less than ₱500.00, he added that in general, an amount is needed to keep the maintaining balance in the accounts of the 4Ps beneficiaries. He explained further that the program uses cash cards distributed by the DSWD and over-the-counter (OTC) withdrawals, and in those areas that are not served by financial institutions or banks, they tapped the services of other financial institutions such as the Philippine Veterans Bank, cooperative banks, and remittance centers to help in the distribution.

Thereupon, both Members discussed who would be the lead agency tasked with the imple-

mentation and monitoring of, and the role of Congress in the proposed 4Ps under the Bill. Representative Brosas raised her concern on the capacity of the DSWD as lead agency because it is not yet finished on its assessment of the third wave of the 4Ps implementation and on other matters that needed immediate action such as the unreleased cash and bank issues; on the security of tenure of about 90 percent of its personnel; and the status of House Resolution No. 464, recommending to the Committee on Poverty Alleviation to defer further consideration of the 4Ps measure and other related bills and to undertake the proposed round table discussions with 4Ps stakeholders. Representative Villarín stated that those personnel presently covered by job orders or MOA arrangements will be regularized if the law will be passed by January 2019; and that the Committee tackled the Resolution but decided not to conduct on-site hearings anymore.

At this point, Representative Brosas suggested that the Sponsor re-examine the expertise of the DSWD in delivering poverty alleviation services. Representative Villarín stated that those who will be contracted-out will help in the Family Development Sessions (FDS) in the regions in accordance with existing COA guidelines on contracting-out or consultancy services.

Representative Brosas thereafter expressed concern on the exact amount funded by the WB and ADB for the 4Ps, as well as the possibility that the fund may be used for political patronage. She stressed that there should be transparency and accountability in the disbursement of the fund. She also noted the government's failure to pursue on-site hearings, and recommended the provision of decent and regular job opportunities instead of cash grants to address the problem of poverty.

Representative Villarín explained that from 2010 to 2019, the program was only partially funded by the WB and ADB, as the bulk of the amount are part of programs included in the national budget, unless specifically covered by the Special Purpose Fund. He also underscored that any release of the money which is part of the General Fund undergoes existing accounting process.

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

To the queries of Representative Atienza, Representative Villarín explained that the 4Ps' budget for 2018 is ₱89 billion while the 2019 proposed

budget is ₱88 billion. He stressed the need to institutionalize the program to allow regular fund allocation, and program monitoring and phasing; clear parameters in targeting specific class of households; and enable Congress to exercise its oversight power in the implementation thereof.

Representative Atienza however opined that the program should only be temporary to encourage people to aspire for a better life.

Representative Villarín however stressed that the program is an investment that seeks to help those who are really in need of government assistance at some time, as he emphasized the continuous cycle of poverty in some sectors of society.

As he inquired on the intent of the measure to help the poor achieve a better life, Representative Atienza maintained that institutionalizing the program would not benefit them as what they need is temporary assistance. He also asked whether the program has resulted in lower poverty rate; who the targeted beneficiaries under the measure are; the definition of the phrase “poorest of the poor”; and why despite the program, homeless people still abound in Manila. He suggested that the fund intended for the 4Ps should instead be used to provide food, shelter, and medicine to the poor.

In reaction, Representative Villarín pointed to lower poverty incidence rate from 2009 to 2015; defined “extremely poor” as belonging to households who do not meet their daily food and non-food requirements; and explained that the homeless can avail of the Modified CCT Program of the 4Ps.

As he observed the dwindling number of Members in the plenary despite the importance of the measure being discussed, Representative Atienza then moved for the suspension of its deliberation but reserved the right to be given more time to ask questions next time.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOURNAL NO. 8

At this point, Representative Marcoleta moved for the approval of Journal No. 8 dated August 7, 2018.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:41 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:41 p.m., the session resumed.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7773

On motion of Rep. Ron P. Salo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7773.

Whereupon, on Representative Roa-Puno’s motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao for a brief manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Addressing his manifestation to the Plenary Affairs Bureau or the Committee on Rules, Representative Casilao clarified that his name should no longer be included in the list of coauthors of House Bill No. 7735 because he had already filed his withdrawal of coauthorship on May 17, 2018, and even before his interpellation during the Second Reading deliberation of the measure. He thereby requested that the Chair instruct the appropriate Committee to delete his name, and to reproduce or resubmit another copy of the measure, which the Chair took note of.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On an omnibus motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills, calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, contained in the Committee Reports as submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments contained in the Committee Reports, if any; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 7734 as contained in Committee Report No. 738, establishing a campus of the Polytechnic University of the

Philippines (PUP) in Quezon City, to be known as the PUP-Quezon City Campus, mandating the PUP to offer graduate, undergraduate and short-term vocational courses thereat;

2. House Bill No. 7866 as contained in Committee Report No. 788, establishing the PUP-Calauan Campus in Calauan, Laguna, mandating it to offer graduate, undergraduate and short-term technical-vocational courses thereat;
3. House Bill No. 7891 as contained in Committee Report No. 795, providing the establishment of a Manpower Livelihood and Skills Development Center in Dapa, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte to be known as the Siargao Surigao del Norte TESDA Training Center;
4. House Bill No. 7978 as contained in Committee Report No. 803, providing the establishment of the Cagayan de Oro City Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Accreditation Center in Camaman-an, Cagayan de Oro City;
5. House Bill No. 7979 as contained in Committee Report No. 804, providing the establishment of the Antipolo City TESDA Training and Accreditation Center in Antipolo, Rizal;

Submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources:

6. House Bill No. 7827 as contained in Committee Report No. 779, declaring Biliran a mining-free zone;
7. House Bill No. 7828 as contained in Committee Report No. 780, declaring a parcel of land of the public domain as agricultural land for townsite purposes in Salvador Benedicto, Negros Occidental;
8. House Bill No. 7871 as contained in Committee Report No. 790, declaring Davao City as a mining-free zone;
9. House Bill No. 7901 as contained in Committee Report No. 796, declaring North Cotabato a mining-free zone;

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways:

10. House Bill No. 7844 as contained in Committee Report No. 781, re-numbering the Surigao del Norte First and Second District Engineering Offices to correspond with the legislative districts in Surigao del Norte;

Submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations:

11. House Bill No. 7818 as contained in Committee Report No. 775, providing for the construction of a bridge across the Cagayan River between Centro, Solana, Cagayan to Bagay, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan;
12. House Bill No. 7845 as contained in Committee Report No. 782, converting the road network connecting Grijalvo, San Fernando and Bula, Camarines Sur into a national road;
13. House Bill No. 7847 as contained in Committee Report No. 784, providing for the construction of a circumferential road from the First District (North) to the Second District (South) of Cebu City;

Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations:

14. House Bill No. 7869 as contained in Committee Report No. 789, establishing a fish port in Ichon, Macrohon, Southern Leyte;

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

15. House Bill No. 7786 as contained in Committee Report No. 766, dividing San Vicente, San Pedro, Laguna into eight (8) distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangays San Vicente, Pacita I, Chrysanthemum, Rosario, Pacita II, Fatima, San Lorenzo Ruiz, and Maharlika;
16. House Bill No. 7877 as contained in Committee Report No. 792, dividing Muzon, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, into four (4) distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangay Muzon Proper, Barangay Muzon East, Barangay Muzon West, and Barangay Muzon South;
17. House Bill No. 7987 as contained in Committee Report No. 805, separating Ascomo, from Pulungmasle in Guagua, Pampanga and constituting it into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Ascomo;

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation,
and Appropriations:

18. House Bill No. 6979 as contained in Committee Report No. 773, converting the Guimaras Land Transportation Office (LTO) Extension Office into a regular LTO District Office; and
19. House Bill No. 6319 as contained in Committee Report No. 806, establishing an LTO extension office in Tubigon, Bohol.

**RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6031**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified through *viva voce* voting the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6031, entitled: "AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE MAASIN CITY COLLEGE INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU)."

**DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6617
AND SENATE BILL NO. 1390**

Thereupon, on another motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6617 and Senate Bill No. 1390, on strengthening the Philippine Comprehensive Policy on HIV-AIDS: Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D.; Sandra Y. Erigueta, M.D.; Estrellita B. Suansing; Ron P. Salo; Kaka J. Bag-ao; Pia S. Cayetano; and Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez.

**RECOMMITMENT
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7184**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body recommitted House Bill No. 7184, under Committee Report No. 609, to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**CHANGE OF REFERRAL
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7705**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Bill No. 7705 from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committee on Trade and Industry.

**DESIGNATION OF
HOUSE CONFEREES
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5556**

On a subsequent motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to reconcile the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 5556, on extending for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Isla Communications Co., Inc., presently known as Innove Communications, Inc., amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7372: Reps. Franz E. Alvarez, Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Sherwin N. Tugna, Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada, Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, and Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On further motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill No. 7773, 7774, 7823 and 7857 the names of Members contained in the list/s to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 8

As previously moved by Representative Marcoleta, on Representative Roa-Puno's motion, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 8, dated August 7, 2018.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 5:50 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:53 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 13, 2018.

It was 5:53 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **MR. DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING**
Acting Secretary General

Approved on August 14, 2018.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. 7735, entitled: "AN ACT REPLACING THE QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RICE WITH TARIFFS AND CREATING THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND"
2. House Bill No. 7103, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING A CLASS D DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA, CAMARINES SUR"
3. House Bill No. 7477, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
4. House Bill No. 7478, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
5. House Bill No. 7480, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE CITY OF CABADBARAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
6. House Bill No. 7481, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
7. House Bill No. 7482, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PARK LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN, NASIPIT AND BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
8. House Bill No. 7486, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
9. House Bill No. 7487, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
10. House Bill No. 7488, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
11. House Bill No. 7489, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
12. House Bill No. 7499, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
13. House Bill No. 7717, entitled: "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
14. House Bill No. 7761, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN DIONISIO, ILOILO TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

15. House Bill No. 7779, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ARBORETUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, LANA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MIGHTY CAVE PARK ARBORETUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
16. House Bill No. 7780, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY-LANA DEL NORTE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (MSU-LNAC) ARBORETUM IN BARANGAY RAMAIN, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, LANA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
17. House Bill No. 7781, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ARBORETUM IN THE PREMISES OF THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KOLAMBUGAN, LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE KOLAMBUGAN ARBORETUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
18. House Bill No. 7784, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
19. House Bill No. 7801, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PANACAN-2 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN”

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 9***Wednesday, August 08, 2018**

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

BAG-AO			
BAGATSING	*****		

BAGUILAT			

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BATAOIL			

BATOCABE			
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BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN			

BELARO			
BELMONTE (F.)			
BELMONTE (J.C.)	*		

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	HERNANDEZ		OLIVAREZ		SINGSON
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	HOFER		ONG (H.)	***	SUANSING (H.)
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	KHONGHUN		PADUANO	*****	TAN (A.)
	LABADLABAD		PALMA		TAN (M.)
	LACSON		PANCHO	****	TAN (S.)
	LAGMAN		PANGANIBAN		TEJADA
	LANETE	****	PANOTES		TEVES
	LAOGAN	*****	PAPANDAYAN	*	TIANGCO
	LAZATIN		PICHAY	*****	TING
	LEACHON		PIMENTEL		TINIO
	LEE		PINEDA	*****	TOLENTINO
	LIMKAICHONG	*	PLAZA		TREÑAS
	LOBREGAT	***	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	****	TUGNA
*****	LOPEZ (B.)		QUIMBO	*	TUPAS
*****	LOPEZ (C.)	*****	RADAZA		TY
	LOPEZ (M.L.)		RAMIREZ-SATO	****	UMALI
*****	LOYOLA		RAMOS	***	UNABIA
	MACAPAGAL-ARROYO		RELAMPAGOS		UNGAB
	MACEDA		REVILLA		UNICO
*****	MADRONA		ROA-PUNO	*****	UY (J.)
	MALAPITAN	*	ROBES		UY (R.)
	MANALO	*	ROCAMORA	*****	UYBARRETA
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	MARCOLETA	*****	ROMERO		VELASCO
*****	MARCOS		ROMUALDEZ	*****	VELASCO-CATERA
	MARIÑO		ROMUALDO		VELOSO
	MARQUEZ	****	ROQUE		VERGARA
	MARTINEZ		SACDALAN	*****	VILLAFUERTE
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	MENDOZA		SALIMBANGON		VILLARIN
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*	MIRASOL		SALON		YAP (A.)
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	NAVA		SANDOVAL		YAP (V.)
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	NOLASCO		SAVELLANO		ZUBIRI
	NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	***	SEMA		
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* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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