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CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV, of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, Representative Victoria Isabel G. Noel called the session to order at 4:01 p.m.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

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

On successive motions of Rep. Vincent "Bingbong" P. Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

At this juncture, Rep. Noel relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya Jr.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Marlyn L. Primi-cias-Agabas, 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 Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5590, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REFORM THE BUDGET PROCESS BY ENFORCING GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM), PROMOTING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY, STRENGTHENING CONGRESS’ POWER OF THE PURSE, INSTITUTING AN INTEGRATED PFM SYSTEM, AND INCREASING BUDGET TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nograles (K.A.) and Nograles (J.J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5591, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF ALL THOSE WHO PURCHASE AND/OR USE OF PREPAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM CARDS)”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5592, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 5593, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF FIRE, EARTHQUAKE, AND OTHER HAZARDOUS PHENOMENA DRILLS IN EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS, SCHOOL BUSES, PRIVATE OFFICES, AND HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 5594, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SOCIAL WELFARE AND BENEFIT SYSTEM, CONSOLIDATING ALL SOCIAL

RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, BENEFITS AND OBLIGATIONS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 5595, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILD PASSENGERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREOF”

By Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5596, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BYPASS HIGHWAY ROAD FROM BARANGAY BAAY TO BARANGAY TONTON, BOTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bataoil

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5597, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE THIRD DISTRICT OF PALAWAN AS A MINING FREE ZONE”

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5598, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAYAG, MUNICIPALITY OF KAYAPA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS PINAYAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5599, entitled

:

“AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCREASE AND AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO ALL WORKERS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Salo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5600, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (PQF) AND ESTABLISHING THE PQF-NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5601, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KABASALAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABASALAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, INTO ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5602, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VIMCONTU BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8116, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE

VIMCONTU BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mendoza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5603, entitled:

“AN ACT ACCELERATING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO TERTIARY EDUCATION BY PROVIDING TUITION SUBSIDY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs), PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) AND TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (TVIs) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5604, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING DISCOUNT BENEFITS TO ALL SOLO PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SOLO PARENTS’ WELFARE ACT OF 2000”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 981, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION TO IMMEDIATELY PUT INTO COMMERCIAL OPERATION THE MODULAR GENSETS INSTALLED IN SIBUYAN AND ROMBLON ISLANDS AND TO EXPLAIN TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY THE CAUSE OF DELAY”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 982, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) AND THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (CAAP) TO INCLUDE AND DECLARE THE DIPOLOG CITY AIRPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AS ONE OF THE ALTERNATE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT”

By Representative Jalosjos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 983, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7600, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10028, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION ACT OF 2009' AND IMPOSE STIFFER SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE THEREOF

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 984, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVITE FOR DISCUSSION IN AID OF LEGISLATION, PNP REGION 7 AND THE PNP DIRECTOR GENERAL, RELATIVE TO THE RAPID PROLIFERATION OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING ACTIVITIES PROMOTED UNDER POLICE PROTECTION”

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 985, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVITE FOR DISCUSSION THE MATTER CONCERNING THE CONTINUED REQUIREMENT

BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) REGION 7 OF DRUG TEST RESULTS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF DRIVERS' LICENSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 986, entitled:

"RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 2016 BAR TOPNOTCHER, KAREN MAE CALAM FOR GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO"

By Representatives Cortes, Calderon, Gullas, Del Mar, Caminero, Abellanosa, Garcia (G.), Radaza, Salimbangon, Relampagos, Durano and Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Frederick W. Siao for House Bill No. 1404;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 4938 and 5274, and House Resolution No. 924;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bills No. 4106 and 4462;

Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Bill No. 3118;

Reps. Evelyn P. Mellana, Jesus Nonato Sacdalan, Aurora Enerio Cerilles, Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos, Zajid G. Mangudadatu, and Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bill No. 4774;

Rep. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta for House Bill No. 2624;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bill No. 4512;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bills No. 2622, 2624, 5015, 5066, 5067, 5068, 5297, and 5298;

Reps. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Ron P. Salo, Geraldine B. Roman, Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong, Cristal L. Bagatsing, Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Alexandria P. Gonzales, and Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 5297 and 5298;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Resolution No. 879;

Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for House Resolutions No. 907 and 908;

Reps. Pablo C. Ortega, Carlos O. Cojuangco, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, and Enrico A. Pineda for House Bill No. 3641;

Rep. Gil "Kabarangay" P. Acosta for House Bills No. 3118 and 3641;

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero for House Bills No. 5113 and 5513;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 623;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 3254 and 5180;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 3177;

Reps. Roger G. Mercado, Winston "Winnie" Castelo, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, and Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas for House Bill No. 4174;

Reps. Divina Grace C. Yu, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Alexandria P. Gonzales, and Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bills No. 321, 437, 2349, 3043, and 3943;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 3931;

Rep. Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr. for House Bills No. 5022 and 5180;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 5526, 5527, 5528, 5529, 5535, 5538, 5539, 5540, 5541, 5543, 5545, and 5547;

Rep. Michael L. Romero, Ph.D. for House Bills No. 4990 and 5032, and House Resolutions No. 709, 710, 750, 938, and 958; and

Rep. Pantaleon D. Alvarez for House Bill No. 5405.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 230), re H.B. No. 5638, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARGARITA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'SANTA MARGARITA FOUNDATION DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 890

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Sarmiento (E.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 231), re H.B. No. 5639, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'CALBAYOG CITY CHARTER DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 891

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Sarmiento (E.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 232), re H.B. No. 5640, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES LED BY GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA IN BAGUIO CITY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3721

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 233), re H.B. No. 5641, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PADRE GARCIA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND THE ANNUAL 'KABAKAHAN FESTIVAL' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4154

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 234), re H.B. No. 3710, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF EL SALVADOR, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG EL SALVADOR' ”

recommending its approval without amendment

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Crisologo, the Chair suspended the session at 4:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:10 p.m., the session resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the session was suspended at 4:11 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:27 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the following Committee Reports which were referred to the Committee on Rules:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 235), re H.B. No. 5643, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE POBLACION – CANIOGAN NATIONAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAY POBLACION AND BARANGAY BARAKANAS, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AS THE ARSENIO ARCELO QUIBRANZA HIGHWAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4584

Sponsors: Representatives Lobregat and Dimaporo (M.K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 236), re H.B. No. 5646, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY MACARASCAS IN THE

CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3320

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 237), re H.B. No. 5647, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, IN THE ISLAND OF TICAPO, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3624

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.), Nograles (K.A.) and Bravo (M.V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 238), re H.B. No. 5648, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE POLICY REGARDING DRIVER’S LICENSE, PROVIDING FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR VALIDITY AND PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATION OF ITS ISSUANCE AND APPLICATION”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1952, 1996, 2152, 2294, 2542, 2792, 2817 and 4627

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Velarde, Pimentel and Acop

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 4:28 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:30 p.m.

**REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION**

In accordance with the Rules governing inquiries in aid of legislation, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 941, on the underwater-themed park project of Coral World Park Undersea Resorts and Nickelodeon in Coron, Palawan – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
2. House Resolution No. 946, on the operations of online gaming firms inside PEZA-accredited buildings – to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;
3. House Resolution No. 947, on the comprehensive audit of the Armed Forces of the Philippines/Philippine National Police (AFP/PNP) housing program based on Administrative Order No. 9 dated April 11, 2011 – to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;
4. House Resolution No. 948, on the alleged secret detention facility of the Manila Police District Station 11 – to the Committee on Human Rights;
5. House Resolution No. 951, on the possible existence of a rice shortage in the Philippines if the directive of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to temporarily halt the importation of rice is carried out – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
6. House Resolution No. 953, on the actual remaining hectareage of the Davao Penal Colony (DAPECOL) and urging for the deed of transfer from DAPECOL-Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) to the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), particularly the 5,212.46-hectares land under the Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) between BuCor and the Tagum Agricultural Development Company, Inc. (TADECO), for the purpose of land distribution to qualified farmer-beneficiaries – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
7. House Resolution No. 954, on the possible misconduct and contempt by the PNP Region XI Office (PRO XI) due to its failure to provide police assistance on the April 18, 2017 execution of the DAR's writ of installation of 159 agrarian reform beneficiaries belonging to the Madaum Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association, Inc. (MARBAI) – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
8. House Resolution No. 955, on the March 22, 2017 abduction of Rommel Tucay, peasant organizer of Alyansa ng mga Magbubukid sa Gitnang Luzon (AMGL), by elements of AFP and PNP in Carrangalan, Nueva Ecija – to the Committee on Human Rights;
9. House Resolution No. 956, on the status of the implementation of Republic Act (RA) No. 10816 or the "Farm Tourism Development Act of 2016" in Central Azucarera de Tarlac – to the Committee on Tourism;
10. House Resolution No. 957, on the dire consequences of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) order to close the various Bukidnon State University-External Studies Centers (BSU-ESCs) to students and communities in Misamis Oriental – to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
11. House Resolution No. 958, on the alleged irregularities in the operations of the small town lottery (STL) and the continued proliferation of illegal numbers games despite the efforts of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) – to the Committee on Games and Amusements;
12. House Resolution No. 960, on the secret detention cells allegedly maintained by the PNP – to the Committee on Human Rights;
13. House Resolution No. 961, on converting existing coal-fired power plants into liquefied natural gas power plants – to the Committee on Energy; and

14. House Resolution No. 963, on the allegations against the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) with the end in view of upholding the high standard of ethics in public service – to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:31 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:49 p.m., the session resumed.

ROLL CALL

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

Abayon	Caminero
Abellanosa	Cari
Acharon	Casilao
Acop	Castelo
Acosta	Castro (F.L.)
Acosta-Alba	Castro (F.H.)
Advincula	Catamco
Aggabao	Celeste
Albano	Cerilles
Alejano	Chavez
Almonte	Chipeco
Alvarez (P.)	Cojuangco
Amatong	Collantes
Andaya	Cortes
Angara-Castillo	Cortuna
Antonino	Cosalan
Antonio	Crisologo
Aragones	Cuaresma
Arenas	Cueva
Atienza	Dalipe
Bagatsing	Daza
Batocabe	De Jesus
Bautista-Bandigan	De Venecia
Belmonte (J.C.)	De Vera
Benitez	Defensor
Bertiz	Del Mar
Billones	Deloso-Montalla
Bolilia	Dimaporo (A.)
Bondoc	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Bordado	Durano
Bravo (A.)	Dy
Calderon	Elago
	Erice
	Eriguel
	Ermita-Buhain
	Escudero
	Espino
	Evardone
	Fariñas
	Ferrer (J.)
	Ferriol-Pascual
	Flores
	Fortuno
	Fuentebella
	Garbin
	Garcia (G.)
	Garcia (J.E.)
	Garin (S.)
	Gasataya
	Geron
	Go (A.C.)
	Go (M.)
	Gomez
	Gonzaga
	Gonzales (A.P.)
	Gonzalez

Gullas	Rodriguez (M.)
Herrera-Dy	Roman
Hofer	Romualdez
Khonghun	Romualdo
Labadlabad	Roque (H.)
Lacson	Roque (R.)
Lagman	Sacdalan
Lanete	Sagarbarria
Laogan	Salimbangon
Lazatin	Salo
Lee	Salon
Limkaichong	Sambar
Lobregat	Sandoval
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Loyola	Savellano
Malapitan	Siao
Manalo	Silverio
Mangaoang	Singson
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Sy-Alvarado
Martinez	Tambunting
Mellana	Tan (A.)
Mercado	Tejada
Mirasol	Teves
Montoro	Tiangco
Nieto	Ting
Noel	Tinio
Nogales (J.J.)	Tugna
Nolasco	Unabia
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Oaminal	Unico
Ong (E.)	Uy (J.)
Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)
Ortega (P.)	Uybarreta
Ortega (V.N.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Paduano	Velasco
Palma	Veloso
Pancho	Vergara
Panganiban	Villanueva
Panotes	Villaraza-Suarez
Papandayan	Villarica
Pichay	Violago
Pimentel	Yap (A.)
Pineda	Yap (M.)
Plaza	Yap (V.)
Primicias-Agabas	Yu
Quimbo	Zamora (M.C.)
Radaza	Zarate
Ramirez-Sato	
Ramos	
Roa-Puno	
Robes	
Rodriguez (I.)	

With 195 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 220
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5576**

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5576, as contained in Committee Report No. 220 and reported out by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Ramon “Red” H. Durano IV, Chairperson of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. DURANO

Rep. Durano pointed out that the primary objective of the Bill was to have an educational system that was responsive to the needs of national development, through the implementation of a career guidance and counseling program at the secondary level. He stressed that students should be guided on how to proceed from high school based on their inherent capacity and skills, job opportunities, and tertiary and technical-vocational programs. Saying that the Bill was also passed in the Sixteenth Congress, he urged his colleagues to support the same.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5576**

On successive motions of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period

of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved House Bill No. 5576 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 221
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5577**

On successive motions of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5577 calendared under the Business For the Day, as contained in Committee Report No. 221 and reported out by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations mandating the conservation of Gabaldon school buildings nationwide, providing penalties for violations, and appropriating funds therefor; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measure upon request of Rep. Durano, the author thereof; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 227
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5633**

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5633 as contained in Committee Report No. 227 and reported out by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT PROMOTING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION BY PROVIDING FOR FREE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND STATE-RUN TECHNICAL-VOCATION INSTITUTIONS, STRENGTHENING THE UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Ann K. Hofer, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. HOFER

Stating relevant facts and figures, Rep. Hofer explained how education contributed to economic productivity, individual prosperity, and how the state of tertiary education funds needed to be addressed. She pointed out that the aforesaid Bill, which was a consolidation of 59 measures, would allow the country's poorest of the poor to have access to tertiary education through free tuition, subsidies, and loan programs. She encouraged her colleagues to approve the Bill so as to lift the poor and middle class sectors from poverty and elevate their economic status.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5633

On successive motions of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved House Bill No. 5633 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 238 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5648

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5648, as contained in Committee Report No. 238 and reported out by the Committee on Transportation

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

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE POLICY REGARDING DRIVER’S LICENSE, PROVIDING FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR VALIDITY AND PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATION OF ITS ISSUANCE AND APPLICATION.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. SARMIENTO

Rep. Sarmiento said that the policy of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to extend the validity of drivers’ licenses from three to five years meant savings in money, time, and resources. He however stressed that it also meant exposing the public to the risk for a longer period of time, to persons who did not have the skills, knowledge, and proper frame of mind to ply the roads. He thus urged his colleagues to immediately approve the instant Bill to ensure that only competent drivers will be licensed by the LTO.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5648

On successive motions of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved House Bill No. 5648 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

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

On an omnibus motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as contained in the following Committee Reports and 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 thereof as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any, terminate the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws:

1. House Bill No. 5551, as contained in Committee Report No. 199, declaring September 2 as “Simeon Ola Day” in the Province of Albay;
2. House Bill No. 5552, as contained in Committee Report No. 200, declaring April 3 as “Albay Day” in the Province of Albay;
3. House Bill No. 5553, as contained in Committee Report No. 201, declaring September 2 a special nonworking holiday in the Province of Ifugao;
4. House Bill No. 1865, as contained in Committee Report No. 202, declaring March 21 a special nonworking holiday in San Fabian, Province of Pangasinan in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
5. House Bill No. 2131, as contained in Committee Report No. 203, declaring July 22 in Claveria, Misamis Oriental, as “Araw ng Claveria”;
6. House Bill No. 2132, as contained in Committee Report No. 204, declaring June 15 in Opol, Misamis Oriental, as “Araw ng Opol”;
7. House Bill No. 5554, as contained in Committee Report No. 205, declaring December 9 a special working holiday in the Province of Dinagat Islands in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Ruben Edera Ecleo, Sr.;
8. House Bill No. 5562, as contained in Committee Report No. 212, declaring April 5 as “Pangasinan Day” in the Province of Pangasinan;
9. House Bill No. 5563, as contained in Committee Report No. 213, declaring April 21 as “Orani Foundation Day” in Orani, Province of Bataan;
10. House Bill No. 5564, as contained in Committee Report No. 214, declaring February 3 a special nonworking holiday in Cabanatuan, Province of Nueva Ecija in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
11. House Bill No. 3404, as contained in Committee Report No. 215, declaring August 30 a special nonworking holiday in Mandaue

City, Province of Cebu in commemoration of its charter day;

12. House Bill No. 3526, as contained in Committee Report No. 216, declaring June 20 a special nonworking holiday in Guinayangan, Province of Quezon in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
13. House Bill No. 5565, as contained in Committee Report No. 217, declaring January 24 as “Governor Higinio Acosta Mendoza, Sr. Day” in the Province of Palawan and Puerto Princesa City;
14. House Bill No. 5566, as contained in Committee Report No. 218, declaring November 2 as “Araw ng Misamis Occidental” in the Province of Misamis Occidental;

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation; and Appropriations:

15. House Bill No. 5568, as contained in Committee Report No. 219, establishing a Land Transportation Office (LTO) satellite office in Ticao Island, Province of Masbate; and

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

16. House Bill No. 5585, as contained in Committee Report No. 222, reapportioning the Lone Legislative District and the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Iloilo.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES

On motion of Rep. Christopher “Toff” Vera Perez De Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved to change the referral of certain measures, to wit:

1. House Bill No. 3980 – from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Revision of Laws;
2. House Bill No. 1388 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committees on People’s Participation, and Appropriations;
3. House Bills No. 191 and 3862 – from the Committee on People’s Participation to the Committees on People’s Participation, and Appropriations;

4. House Bill No. 2094 – from the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to the Committee on Social Service;
5. House Bill No. 1431 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;
6. House Resolution No. 532 – from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Revision of Laws;
7. House Resolution No. 681 – from the Committees on Human Rights to the Committee on Agrarian Reform.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. De Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 5:25 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:25 p.m.

RATIFICATION OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4767 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1365

On motion of Rep. De Venecia, there being no objection, the Body ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 4767 and Senate Bill No. 1365, extending the validity of the Philippine Passport.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. De Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 5:26 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:54 p.m.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the Committees/SpecialCommittee specified hereunder:

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta as Member

Committee on Ecology

Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco as Member

Committee on Economic Affairs

As Members:

1. Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr.
2. Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

Committees on Foreign Affairs, Government Enterprises and Privatization, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, Labor and Employment, National Defense and Security, Population and Family Relations, and Revision of Laws

Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as Member

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

Rep. Ansaruddin A.M.A. Adiong as Member

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero as Member

Committee on Science and Technology

As Members:

1. Rep. Alejandro Y. Mirasol
2. Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas
3. Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano

Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals

As Members:

1. Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba
2. Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. De Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. De Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No.89, dated May 15, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. De Venecia, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

It was 5:57 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 17, 2017.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: May 16, 2017

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

* HERNANDEZ	***** OLIVAREZ	SINGSON
HERRERA-DY	ONG (E.)	SUANSING (E.)
HOFER	ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
*** JALOSJOS	ORTEGA (P.)	SUAREZ
* JAVIER	ORTEGA (V.N.)	SY-ALVARADO
* KHO	* PACQUIAO	TAMBUNTING
KHONGHUN	PADUANO	TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD	PALMA	* TAN (M.)
LACSON	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LAGMAN	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
LANETE	PANOTES	TEVES
LAOGAN	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
LAZATIN	PICHAY	TING
* LEACHON	PIMENTEL	TINIO
LEE	PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
LIMKAICHONG	PLAZA	*** TREÑAS
LOBREGAT	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
LOPEZ (B.)	QUIMBO	* TUPAS
* LOPEZ (C.)	RADAZA	***** TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (M.L.)	RAMIREZ-SATO	* TY
LOYOLA	RAMOS	***** UMALI
***** MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	**** RELAMPAGOS	UNABIA
* MACEDA	* REVILLA	UNGAB
* MADRONA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MALAPITAN	ROBES	UY (J.)
MANALO	**** ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
MANGAOANG	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	UYBARRETA
* MANGUDADATU (S.)	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	** VARGAS
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MARCOLETA	***** ROMERO	* VELARDE
* MARCOS	ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO
MARIÑO	ROMUALDO	***** VELASCO-CATERA
MARQUEZ	ROQUE (H.)	VELOSO
MARTINEZ	ROQUE (R.)	VERGARA
***** MATUGAS	SACDALAN	* VILLAFUERTE
MELLANA	SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
**** MENDING	***** SAHALI	VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
* MENDOZA	* SALCEDA	VILLARICA
MERCADO	SALIMBANGON	**** VILLARIN
MIRASOL	SALO	VIOLAGO
MONTORO	SALON	YAP (A.)
**** NAVA	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
NIETO	SANDOVAL	YAP (V.)
NOEL	* SANTOS-RECTO	YU
NOGRALES (J.J.)	SARMIENTO (C.)	ZAMORA (M.C.)
* NOGRALES (K.A.)	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	*** ZAMORA (R.)
NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	ZARATE
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	* SEMA	**** ZUBIRI
OAMINAL	SIAO	
*** OCAMPO	SILVERIO	

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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