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CALL TO ORDER

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem followed by an invocation led by Representative Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy.

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On further motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 91 dated May 17, 2017.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Defensor, 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 Messages from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5659, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FARM SCHOOL IN EVERY TOWN IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AS PART OF THE TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL TRAINING FUNDS OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Chavez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5662, entitled:

“AN ACT TO DETER THE EXPLOITATION OF MINORS BY IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES, AMENDING FURTHER FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7610, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION, AND DISCRIMINATION ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 5666, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INTEGRATE INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE”

By Representative Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5667, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE EXISTING HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY, TO ADOPT A MORE SYSTEMATIC AND COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, TO PROMOTE AN ACCELERATED SCHEME, TO FOSTER THE IMPOSITION OF ALL EXISTING HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5668, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000', TO ADOPT A MORE SYSTEMATIC, COMPREHENSIVE AND ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, TO FOSTER THE IMPOSITION OF ALL EXISTING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES, INCREASING ITS PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5669, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION PROGRAM FOR THE BANGSAMORO, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR THE BANGSAMORO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belmonte (J.C.)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1007, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF CYBER PROSTITUTION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY TO STOP CYBER PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY VICTIMIZING CHILDREN DESPITE THE PASSAGE OF THE ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2009”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1008, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MISS RACHEL LOUISE PETERS FOR WINNING THE CROWN AND TITLE OF BINIBINING PILIPINAS-UNIVERSE 2017”

By Representatives Garbin, Batocabe, Co, Villafuerte, Bordado, Fortuno, Lagman, Salceda, Gonzalez, Unico, Panotes, Sarmiento (C.), Kho, Escudero, Ramos, Bravo (A.) and Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Reps. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., Elenita Milagros "Eileen" Ermita-Buhain, and Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu for House Bill No. 3118;

Rep. Napoleon S. Dy for House Bills No. 1988, 3641, 5015, 5066, 5067, and 5068;

Reps. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas and Michelle M. Antonio for House Bills No. 2622 and 2624;

Reps. Victoria Isabel G. Noel and Pia S. Cayetano for House Bill No. 5633;

Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. for House Bill No. 2771;

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bill No. 5006;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 5180;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bills No. 4302, 4342, and 4343;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 4600;

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for House Bills No. 4106, 4462, 5090, 5517, and 5519;

Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 5241;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 584;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 187 and 5297;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bill No. 1616;

Rep. Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr. for House Bills No. 3404 and 5576;

Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bills No. 1418, 1419, 2043, 2622, 2624, 3100, 4106, 4462, 4463, 4572, 4671, 4672, and 4700;

Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara for House Bill No. 4675;

Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr. for House Bills No. 4600 and 4759;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 5323;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bill No. 3997;

Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for House Bills No. 180 and 5584;

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. for House Bills No. 639, 5159, and 5501;

Rep. Zajid G. Mangudadatu for House Bills No. 4126 and 5485;

Rep. Dennis C. Laogan for House Bill No. 188;

Rep. Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV for House Resolution No. 998;

Reps. Renato J. Unico Jr., Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Munir M. Arbison, and Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco for House Bill No. 4774;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 47 and 2542;

Reps. Manuel F. Zubiri, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, and Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D. for House Bill No. 5627;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bills No. 5015, 5066, 5067, and 5068;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 4633 and 5648; and

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 5675.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 4402, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANZA IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANZA 1 AND BARANGAY TANZA 2”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1365, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1477”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1353, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date designated Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Joel Villanueva, Richard J. Gordon, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1365, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 4767, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE (R.A. NO. 8239), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 938, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANGOS IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS TANGOS NORTH AND TANGOS SOUTH”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 937, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NBBS PROPER, BARANGAY NBBS KAUNLARAN AND BARANGAY NBBS DAGAT-DAGATAN”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 16, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on May 15, 2017, designated Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Risa Hontiveros, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Joel Villanueva as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1353, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 5159, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO PATIENTS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATA PAMBANSA BILANG 702, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 17, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1365, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 4767, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE (R.A. 8239), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 24 April 2017 of Paulyn Jean B. Rosell-Ubial, Secretary, Department of Health, submitting its Annual Report on the implementation of Republic Act No. 10354.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Annual Audit Report on the Janiway Water District, Janiway, Iloilo for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Agriculture and Food and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 245), re H.B. No. 5670, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING ASSISTANCE TO ALL FARMERS BY PROVIDING FREE IRRIGATION SERVICE FEE AND ALL OTHER SIMILAR OR RELATED FEES OR CHARGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION ACT AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8435, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION ACT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 37, 189, 294, 526, 558, 1053, 1197, 1887, 1943, 2133, 2150, 2247, 2251, 2812, 2857, 2880, 2902, 3013, 3119, 3151, 3302, 3505, 3589, 3595, 3853, 4056, 4162, 4170, 4358 and 5580

Sponsors: Representatives Panganiban, Villanueva, Oaminal and Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Social Services (Committee Report No. 246), re H.B. No. 5675, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS AND PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 328, 2065, 2324 and 3689

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel, Romualdo, Relampagos and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Pimentel, the session was suspended at 4:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:08 p.m., the session resumed.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

It being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Pimentel, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER CAYETANO

Rep. Cayetano talked about the recent participation of the Philippine delegation in the third cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) in the UN Human Rights Council. She explained that the UPR provided an opportunity for all states to declare and share actions taken to improve the human rights situation in their countries. She said that Senator Alan Peter S. Cayetano and Senior Deputy Executive Secretary Menardo Guevarra, as delegation leaders, (1) affirmed the country's culture of respect for human rights and the government's commitment to address peace and development, poverty, and inequality and to an open, inclusive, constructive, and transparent review before the UPR; (2) cited facts and figures on the anti-drug campaign, the allotment of resources for human rights and public health, private sector participation, and stronger law enforcement and judicial mechanisms; and (3) mentioned the President's zero tolerance policy for abuse by law enforcers. She said that on her part, she reported on laws passed by Congress to protect marginalized groups and highlighted setbacks resulting from the Supreme Court's temporary restraining order on the implementation of the Reproductive Health Law.

Rep. Cayetano subsequently said that despite their concerns on alleged extrajudicial killings, the death penalty, and the lowering of the age of criminal responsibility in the Philippines, the member-states acknowledged the government's implementation of most of the recommendations presented during the

second UPR cycle in 2012 as well as progress in peace and order, human trafficking, human rights, protection of marginalized sectors, women empowerment and gender equality, and access to social services. They also expressed support for its illegal drug campaign, she pointed out.

In closing, Rep. Cayetano assured the Body that the Philippine delegation will study the recommendations including legislative measures that the member-states had given. She added that parliamentarians whom she met in Brussels and Spain after the UPR had expressed interest in strengthening ties with the Philippines and appreciated receiving accurate information about the situation in the Philippines from her.

REFERRAL OF DEPUTY SPEAKER CAYETANO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Cayetano to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu, from the Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia, and of Reps. Rico B. Geron, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., and Sabiniano S. Canama.

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BORDADO

Showing a slide presentation of figures from the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, Rep. Bordado pointed out that the government had been importing rice because production could not meet demand and because it needed emergency stocks to offset the effects of calamities and production uncertainties. But while he maintained that current stocks in National Food Authority (NFA) warehouses will only be able to last until the end of the month and farmers preferred to sell palay to private traders at a higher price, he cited Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao's opinion that there was no rice shortage; rice stocks were in the hands of the private sector; and the NFA's import mentality would result in dwarfing local rice in the market.

Rep. Bordado thus proposed an inquiry in aid of legislation by the Committee on Agriculture and Food

to investigate issues on rice production, consumption, supply, deficit, and importation to help insure rice self-sufficiency and food security for the people.

On motion of Rep. Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao to interpellate Rep. Bordado.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASILAO

After confirming the figures presented by Rep. Bordado, Rep. Casilao asked on the presence of a rice cartel and the participation of government agencies and officials therein. Rep. Bordado agreed that the proposed inquiry should look into the “invisible hand” in the rice industry that was influencing rice data and pricing.

Thereafter, the two Members stressed that the core of the rice problem should be addressed; the government should not only focus on quantitative restrictions; and the lack of political will and restrictive international agreements and commitments were hampering rice production and productivity.

REFERRAL OF REP. BORDADO’S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Bordado’s privilege speech and interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently, on further motion of Rep. Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza said that despite speaking on the desecration of the Philippine flag, nothing had changed and the national herald continued to be desecrated, left to the elements, and neglected in many parts of the country even if the flag has always been a symbol of the Filipino people’s identity and commitment to freedom and independence throughout history. Speaking in Filipino, he particularly rued the tattered, faded, and dirty flag in the People Power monument along Epifanio Delos Santos Avenue (EDSA).

Subsequently citing the Philippine Flag Day on May 28, 2017, Rep. Atienza stated that the nation will prosper and will uphold the principles of independence and sovereignty if it gives proper treatment to its flag. He declared it his mission to replace the flags of all government offices and said that he was going to start with the flag in the People Power monument. He called on President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, national and local officials, and the government agencies concerned with Philippine culture and arts, to give honor and recognition to the Philippine flag.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Roger G. Mercado for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. MERCADO

On Rep. Mercado’s initial query, Rep. Atienza said that nothing had been done after he took the floor on March 14, 2017 to remind national and local government agencies or units to take care of the Philippine flag properly lest they be accused of not taking the flag seriously.

Thereafter, the Members agreed that respecting the flag was part of respecting the nation’s laws; the Filipino people should also be reminded of the history of the country’s liberation since the Spanish administration and the sacrifices of its heroes to attain the same; and respect for the flag was already in the school curriculum. They likewise urged all Filipinos to display flags in their residences as well as public places such as plazas to signify their support for Philippine sovereignty.

REFERRAL OF REP. ATIENZA’S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

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

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Greg G. Gasataya.

ROLL CALL

On further motion of Rep. Pimentel, there being no objection, the Secretary General called the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon
 Abellanosa
 Abu
 Abueg
 Acharon
 Acop
 Acosta
 Acosta-Alba
 Adiong
 Advincola
 Agarao
 Aggabao
 Alejano
 Almario
 Almonte
 Alonte
 Alvarez (F.)
 Alvarez (M.)
 Alvarez (P.)
 Amante
 Amatong
 Angara-Castillo
 Antonio
 Aragones
 Arbison
 Arcillas
 Arenas
 Atienza
 Aumentado
 Baguilat
 Banal
 Barbers
 Barzaga
 Bataoil
 Bautista-Bandigan
 Belaro
 Belmonte (J.C.)
 Belmonte (R.)
 Bernos
 Biazon
 Billones
 Bolilia
 Bondoc
 Bordado
 Bravo (A.)
 Bravo (M.V.)
 Bulut-Begtang
 Cagas

Calderon
 Calixto-Rubiano
 Canama
 Casilao
 Castelo
 Castro (F.L.)
 Castro (F.H.)
 Cayetano
 Celeste
 Cerafica
 Cerilles
 Chavez
 Chipeco
 Cojuangco
 Collantes
 Cortes
 Cortuna
 Cosalan
 Crisologo
 Cua
 Cuaresma
 Cueva
 Dalipe
 Daza
 De Jesus
 De Venecia
 De Vera
 Defensor
 Del Mar
 Del Rosario
 Deloso-Montalla
 Dimaporo (A.)
 Durano
 Dy
 Elago
 Erice
 Eriguel
 Ermita-Buhain
 Escudero
 Espino
 Estrella
 Evardone
 Fariñas
 Fernando
 Ferrer (L.)
 Ferriol-Pascual
 Flores
 Fortun
 Fortuno
 Fuentebella
 Garbin
 Garcia (G.)
 Garin (R.)
 Garin (S.)
 Gasataya
 Gatchalian

Geron
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lazatin
Leachon
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Madrona
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (J.J.)
Nogralas (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Roman
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves
Tinio
Tolentino
Tugna
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Veloso
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu

Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 219 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4149**

On motion of Rep. Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4149, as contained in Committee Report No. 17 and reported out by the Committee on Local Government.

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

"AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE POPULATION AND LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (₱250,000,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991."

Rep. Pimentel stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate. On his motion, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the same; and Rep. Celso L. Lobregat to interpellate thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. LOBREGAT

Rep. Lobregat initially clarified that he as well as the League of Cities had always welcomed the conversion of municipalities into cities as long as they complied with all the requirements of the 1991 Local Government Code (LGC). Citing Section 10, Article X of the Constitution and Section 7 of the LGC, he asked why the income requirement was the most controlling indicator of economic viability for city conversion over and above population and land area. He pointed out that in the distribution of the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), only population, land area, and equal sharing were considered and income was not even factored in.

Rep. Lobregat subsequently asked whether studies were made on IRA distribution; contended that at least six municipalities qualified for conversion based on a Department of Finance (DoF) list of local government units (LGUs) generating their own incomes; and expressed apprehension about the seeming mad rush for cityhood since the enactment of the LGC.

Rep. Acharon affirmed that city conversion will affect IRA distribution to existing cities but pointed out that currently, only two municipalities will be converted thus insignificantly affecting IRA shares; explained that some of the municipalities that Rep. Lobregat mentioned were already qualified to apply; and said that the two aforesaid municipality-applicants should be exempted from the other requirements in view of their incomes of more than ₱250 million as well as be rewarded for the same.

At this point, Rep. Lobregat asked if the Sponsor will (1) consider an amendment during the period of amendments stating that cities with ₱250 million locally-sourced income and a population of 100,000 or a land area of 100 square kilometers could apply for conversion; and (2) support a separate bill that shall clarify the income requirement for cityhood especially of highly urbanized cities. Rep. Acharon said that the Committee will consider the proposal and was already discussing Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia's bill on income requirement.

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair recognized Rep. Arnolfo "Arnie" A. Teves Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. TEVES

Rep. Teves stressed that he did not see the logic of converting municipalities with large incomes but small land areas and small populations, and asked whether they could be excluded from IRA shares because they would eat up a chunk of the share of existing cities with big populations and land areas. Rep. Acharon explained that such exclusion was not possible and municipalities had limited tax powers; conversion had little impact on existing cities because they had small populations; and cities with bigger populations and land areas will have bigger IRA shares.

On the position of the League of Cities and League of Provinces on the Bill, Rep. Acharon said that they will object to the passage of the same. Concluding his interpellation, Rep. Teves stressed that it would not be wise to vote on something that would benefit only a few cities to the detriment of many.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other interpellations and speeches *en contra*, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Thereafter, on further motion of Rep. Defensor, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee amendments, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of Committee amendments.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered individual amendments.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REP. LOBREGAT

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Lobregat proposed to delete lines 5 to 18 on page 2 and to insert the following: "PROVIDED, THAT A MUNICIPALITY OR A CLUSTER OF BARANGAYS MAY BE CONVERTED INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE INCOME, AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (₱250,000,000.00) FOR THE LAST TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND IF IT HAS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: A CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY OF AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE KILOMETERS, AS CERTIFIED BY THE LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU, OR A PRESENT POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) INHABITANTS, AS CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO); PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT AND EVERY THREE (3) YEARS THEREAFTER, THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION (₱250,000,000.00) SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIVE PERCENT."

Rep. Lobregat clarified that in order for a municipality or cluster of barangays to qualify for conversion into a city, it must have an income of at least ₱250,000,000.00, a population of 100,000, or a land area of 100 square kilometers.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair, upon motion of Rep. Acharon, suspended the session at 6:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:06 p.m., the session resumed.

APPROVAL OF REP. LOBREGAT'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Upon resumption of session, the Sponsor accepted the proposed amendment of Rep. Lobregat subject to style, with the assurance to the latter that the requirements of population and land area would remain.

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved the proposed amendment of Rep. Lobregat subject to style and to his submission to the Secretariat of the clear written text thereof.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no other individual amendments, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4149, AS AMENDED

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 4149, as amended.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

Thereafter, on successive motions of Reps. Defensor/Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the fol-

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

Distributed on May 18, 2017:

1. House Bill No. 5633, entitled: "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-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, STRENGTHENING THE UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Abellanosa
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Acharon
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Acosta-Alba
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Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
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Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas

Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Baguilat
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Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Canama
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Castro (F.L.)
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Cerafica
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Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy

Elago
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
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Fariñas
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Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
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Garin (S.)
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Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Roman
Romualdo
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)

Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Tugna
 Turabin-Hataman
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 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Veloso
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarín
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 221 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5633.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF REP. ELAGO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago voted in the affirmative because she believed that House Bill No. 5633 was a step forward in making public education free at all levels. She nevertheless expressed concern about cementing the dominance of commercial interests and maintaining neoliberal policies of privatization and deregulation, under the guise of providing free tuition and school fees for undergraduate students in state universities and colleges (SUCs). She said that to prevent turning public education into a lucrative business and the right to education into a commodity or privilege, she will work for the

scrapping of the prioritization policy, tuition and school fees in SUCs, and preferential guarantees for private higher education institutions during the deliberations in the Bicameral Committee.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on May 18, 2017:

2. House Bill 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”;

Distributed on May 17, 2017:

3. House Bill No. 725, entitled: “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PASSENGERS FOR THE USE OF SANITARY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE LAND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS AND REST AREAS”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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 Abellanosa
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Collantes
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Madrona	Sema
Manalo	Silverio
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Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)
Marcos	Suarez
Marquez	Sy-Alvarado
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Nieto	Tolentino
Noel	Tugna
Nogralas (J.J.)	Turabin-Hataman
Nogralas (K.A.)	Ty
Nolasco	Umali
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unabia
Oaminal	Ungab
Olivarez	Unico
Ong (E.)	Uy (J.)
Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)
Ortega (P.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ortega (V.N.)	Veloso
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Paduano	Villaraza-Suarez
Palma	Villarica
Pancho	Villarin
Panganiban	Violago
Panotes	Yap (A.)
Papandayan	Yap (M.)
Pichay	Yu
Pimentel	Zamora (M.C.)
Pineda	Zarate
Plaza	Zubiri
Primicias-Agabas	
Quimbo	<i>Negative:</i>
Radaza	
Ramirez-Sato	None
Ramos	
Relampagos	<i>Abstention:</i>
Robes	
Rodriguez (I.)	
Roman	None
Romualdo	
Roque (R.)	
Sacdalán	
Sagarbarria	
Salo	
Salon	
Sambar	
Sandoval	
Santos-Recto	
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	

With 221 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5342**

(Continuation)

Distributed on May 17, 2017:

4. House Bill No. 5342, entitled: “AN ACT REGULATING PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 4075, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1564, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLICITATION PERMIT LAW”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

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De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
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Del Rosario
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Dimaporo (A.)
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Elago
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Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero

Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
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Gonzales (A.P.)
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Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
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 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 221 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5342.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
 OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5347**
 (Continuation)

Distributed on May 17, 2017:

5. House Bill No. 5347, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY STRATEGY FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING THE RELOCATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF

THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992'";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
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Herrera-Dy
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Lopez (B.)
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Marquez
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Matugas
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 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Radaza
 Ramirez-Sato
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Robes
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Roman
 Romualdo
 Roque (R.)
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Salo
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 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
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 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Veloso
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 222 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5347.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
 OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**
 (Continuation)

Distributed on May 17, 2017:

6. House Bill No. 5350, entitled: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THE OPTION TO SECURE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE TO THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS UNDER COMMONWEALTH ACT 141, AS AMENDED, OR THE LAND REGISTRATION ACT 496, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS ACT OF 1997'";

Distributed on May 18, 2017:

7. House Bill No. 5576, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
8. House Bill No. 5577, entitled: “AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSERVATION OF GABALDON SCHOOL BUILDINGS NATIONWIDE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
9. House Bill No. 1865, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FABIAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;
10. House Bill No. 2131, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JULY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG CLAVERIA' ”;
11. House Bill No. 2132, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG OPOL' ”;
12. House Bill No. 5552, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ALBAY DAY' ”;
13. House Bill No. 5563, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ORANI FOUNDATION DAY' ”;
14. House Bill No. 5568, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) SATELLITE OFFICE IN TICA O ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
15. House Bill No. 5585, entitled: “AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO”;
16. House Bill No. 3404, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE, PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY”;
17. House Bill No. 3526, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;
18. House Bill No. 5551, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL SIMEON A. OLA, TO BE KNOWN AS 'SIMEON OLA DAY' ”;
19. House Bill No. 5553, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN KIANGAN, IFUGAO”;

20. House Bill No. 5554, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RUBEN EDERA ECLEO, SR.”;
21. House Bill No. 5562, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'PANGASINAN DAY' ”;
22. House Bill No. 5564, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;
23. House Bill No. 5565, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA IN HONOR OF THE MARTYRDOM OF GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR., TO BE KNOWN AS 'GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR. DAY' ”; and
24. House Bill No. 5566, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL' .”

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

RESULTS OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Canama

Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Lazatin
Leachon
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Maceda
Madrona
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Marcos
Marquez
Martinez
Matugas
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (J.J.)
Nogralas (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan

Pichay
 Pimentel
 Pineda
 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Radaza
 Ramirez-Sato
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Robes
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Roman
 Romualdo
 Roque (R.)
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Salo
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Silverio
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Tugna
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Veloso
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)

Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 223 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Agriculture and Food (Committee Report No. 247), re H.B. No. 5681, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A CARABAO CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINOBATAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7307, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER TO PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 626

Sponsors: Representatives Panganiban and Gonzalez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Cooperatives Development (Committee Report No. 248), re H.B. No. 5682, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A CO-OPERATIVE OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 188, 259, 2285 and 2824

Sponsors: Representatives Geron, Bravo (A.), Canama, Loyola, Marquez and Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs (Committee Report No. 249), re H.B. No. 5685, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 78, 457, 574, 1356, 4360 and 4525

Sponsor: Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 250), re H.B. No. 5686, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 196, 2607, 4720 and 5122

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas, Quimbo, Santos-Recto and Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 251), re H.B. No. 5687, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 476

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 252), re H.B. No. 5688, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF CEBU, INCLUDING ITS HIGHLY URBANIZED AND COMPONENT CITIES, TO BE KNOWN AS 'CEBU PRESS FREEDOM DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 550

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 253), re H.B. No. 5689, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'ADLAW HONG BUTUAN' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 974

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Fortun

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 254), re H.B. No. 5690, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'LA UNION DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3459

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Ortega (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 255), re H.B. No. 5691, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4616

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Ramirez-Sato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Agrarian Reform (Committee Report No. 256), re H.B. No. 187, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRUCTURING AND CONDONATION OF UNPAID INTERESTS, PENALTIES, AND SURCHARGES ON LOANS SECURED BY

FARMERS, FISHERFOLK AND AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), THE PEOPLE'S CREDIT AND FINANCE CORPORATION (PCFC), THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA), THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND THE QUEDAN AND RURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION (QUEDANCOR)”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Relampagos, Bravo (A.) and Canama

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE MEASURES

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate the recently approved measures on Third Reading.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS AND THEIR SENATE COUNTERPARTS

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committees to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 5633 and Senate Bill No. 1304, promoting universal access to quality tertiary education: Reps. Ann K. Hofer, Joey Sarte Salceda, Evelina G. Escudero, Antonio L. Tinio, and Arlene B. Arcillas; and
2. House Bill No. 5513 and Senate Bill No. 14, on the adjustment of the amounts or value of property on which a penalty is based: Reps. Reynaldo V. Umali, Henry S. Oaminal, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., and Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual.

**CHANGE OF REFERRAL
OF CERTAIN MEASURES**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures:

1. House Bills No. 593 and 2305 - from the Committee on Public Order and Safety to the Committee on Transportation;
2. House Bill No. 4359 – from the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization to the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, and Public Works and Highways;
3. House Bill No. 3181 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;
4. House Bill No. 5495 – from the Committee on Social Services to the Committee on Population and Family Relations;
5. House Bills No. 5016 and 5034 – from the Committees on Trade and Industry, and Economic Affairs to the Committees on Economic Affairs, and Trade and Industry; and
6. House Resolution No. 757 - from the Committee on Public Works and Highways to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

It was 7:11 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 23, 2017

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: May 22, 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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