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CALL TO ORDER

At 5:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Conrado M. Estrella III called the session to order.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Deputy Speaker Estrella delivered the invocation and thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

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

On motion of Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Communications, Subpoena *Duces Tecum*, and Committee Report, which were consigned to the Archives or referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4027, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4028, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT WHEN THE VICTIM IS UNDER TWELVE (12) YEARS OF AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT' ”

By Representative Leachon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4029, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TAYUG-SAN QUINTIN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYUG AND SAN QUINTIN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4030, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TAYUG-NATIVIDAD PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAYUG AND NATIVIDAD, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4031, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PALARIS-CALEPAAN-URDANETA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN AND THE CITY OF URDANETA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4032, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAYS POBLACION EAST, SAN MARIANO, BALLOY, CABULOAN, LIBSONG AND PATAQUID OF MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO BARANGAYS LUMAYAO, BOLINTAGUEN, UNGIB, CABALAOANGAN, AND ZONE 1 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN QUINTIN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4033, entitled:

“AN ACT FOR THE CONVERSION OF ASINGAN-URDANETA JUNCTION PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN AND THE CITY OF URDANETA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4034, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY MALICO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4035, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, MUNICIPALITY OF UMINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO BE KNOWN AS SAN VICENTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4036, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DON

JUSTO ABALOS, MUNICIPALITY OF UMINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO BE KNOWN AS DON JUSTO ABALOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4037, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE VILLASIS – ASINGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD, CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VILLASIS AND ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4038, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4039, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4040, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4041, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA
CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4042, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO MAY
2022, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED
BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952,
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4043, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING PRANK CALLERS
TO EMERGENCY HOTLINES”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND
SAFETY

House Bill No. 4044, entitled:

“AN ACT REPLACING TRAVEL TAX WITH
A STANDARDIZED TOURIST FEE
FOR ALL, ESTABLISHING A TOURIST
DEVELOPMENT FUND (TDF), AND
REPEALING EXEMPTION PROVISIONS,
AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 1957, S. 1984, WHICH AMENDS
PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 1183, LAST AMENDED
BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1867,
AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO.
1935 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1951”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4045, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLACEMENT
OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS (AED) AND THE
CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM FOR MEDICAL
EMERGENCIES IN ALL OFFICES,
SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES, GOVERNMENT

OFFICES/AGENCIES, AND OTHER
SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS FOR THE
PURPOSES OF A NATIONAL AED
PROGRAM”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4046, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BISLIG
DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BISLIG CITY,
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR INTO
A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS
THE BISLIG CITY MEDICAL CENTER,
INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY
FROM FIFTY (50) TO FIVE HUNDRED
(500) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4047, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF CAMP
GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO INTO
CAMP GENERAL ANTONIO LUNA”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND
SECURITY

House Bill No. 4048, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING A FIXED TERM
FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND
SECURITY

House Bill No. 4049, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE SALARY
GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11
TO SALARY GRADE 19”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4050, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING A FIXED TERM
FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND
SECURITY

House Bill No. 4051, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING,
SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION,

TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION,
AND EXPORTATION OF CORAL
REEF HERBIVOROUS FISHES IN THE
PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4052, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
PRESERVATION, REFORESTATION,
AFFORESTATION, AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF MANGROVE
FORESTS IN THE PHILIPPINES,
PROVIDING PENALTIES ON
VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4053, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD
STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY
BANGA TO BARANGAY ALI-IS, ALL IN
BAYAWAN CITY, AND PROVINCE OF
NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREOF”

By Representative Teves (Arnolfo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4054, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLE IV, CHAPTER 1,
ARTICLES 74, 75, 76 AND 77 OF RA 8533”

By Representative Teves (Arnolfo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4055, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO
BROADCAST ENTERPRISES AND
AFFILIATED MEDIA, INC. UNDER
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8098 TO
CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH,
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO
AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING
STATIONS, INCLUDING CABLE
TELEVISION SYSTEMS AND
BROADCASTING THROUGH ANY
OTHER MEANS, IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4056, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION
16 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO.
269, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 4057, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY
SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS,
FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9994, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ‘EXPANDED SENIOR
CITIZENS ACT OF 2010’ ”

By Representative Lacson-Noel
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 4058, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20
OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE
OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS
'JOSEFA LLANES-ESCODA DAY' ”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas
(Rudys Caesar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4059, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE LABELLING
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4060, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF
'SCALPING' OR THE UNAUTHORIZED
BUYING AND/OR SELLING OF
ADMISSION TICKETS OUTSIDE
AUTHORIZED TICKET BOOTHS,
OUTLETS, OR PLACES DESIGNATED
FOR THE PURPOSE AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4061, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE SUBMISSION
OF ELECTRONIC COPIES OF
DOCUMENTS FILED WITH PRIVATE
AND PUBLIC COMPANIES IN ORDER
TO LIMIT AND CURB THE EXCESSIVE
USE OF PAPER AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4062, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING THE PRESIDENT THE
POWER TO DELEGATE OR DESIGNATE
A SUCCESSOR IN THE UNLIKELY
EVENT THAT THE PRESIDENT, THE
VICE PRESIDENT, THE SENATE
PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DIE OR BECOME INCAPACITATED TO
FILL IN THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 4063, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) NEW
COURTS, NAMELY: ONE (1) FAMILY
COURT AND TWO (2) BRANCHES OF
REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN
THE 1ST DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA
SIBUGAY, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG.
129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION
ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4064, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE EDUCATION
AND TRAINING CENTER SCHOOL
I EXTENSION, IN BARANGAY 16,
CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM THE
EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER
SCHOOLS AND CONVERTING IT INTO
AN INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BACOLOD
CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 4065, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT
OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON
OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4066, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ASSIGNMENT
OF AN AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIAN
IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
AND ENHANCING THE OPERATIONAL
CAPABILITIES OF THE TECHNICIANS
THEREOF”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4067, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10868 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 4068, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
MENTOR-ME PROGRAM FOR
MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES
AND CLASSIFYING AS ORGANIC
EMPLOYEES OF THE DTI THE
BUSINESS COUNSELLORS OF THE
NEGOSYO CENTERS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10644, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
'GO NEGOSYO ACT' ”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND
MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4069, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE
SPORTS COMMISSION TO RECOGNIZE
E-SPORTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4070, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION
FOR STAY-AT-HOME HOUSEWIVES
AND HOMEMAKERS”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER
EQUALITY

House Bill No. 4071, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE
BOARD ON ORGAN DONATION

AND TRANSPLANTATION AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4072, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A SOCIALIZED
MICROFINANCING PROGRAM FOR
MICRO ENTERPRISES THEREBY
PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND
MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4073, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE TAX
TREATMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE
CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE
(PCSO)”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4074, entitled:

“AN ACT SYNCHRONIZING THE OPENING
OF ALL CLASSES IN THE PRIMARY
AND SECONDARY LEVELS IN ALL
SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Duavit
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 4075, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THE NATIONAL
ENERGY POLICY AND REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK FOR THE USE OF
ELECTRIC VEHICLES, AND THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRIC
CHARGING STATIONS”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 4076, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A MUNICIPALITY
TO BE KNOWN AS MUNICIPALITY OF
ANDRES BERNOS IN THE PROVINCE
OF ABRA”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4077, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY
POBLACION IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF TAYUM, PROVINCE OF ABRA
INTO DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT

BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS
BARANGAY EAST POBLACION AND
BARANGAY WEST POBLACION”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4078, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY POBLACION
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ,
PROVINCE OF ABRA INTO DISTINCT
AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO
BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NORTH
POBLACION AND BARANGAY SOUTH
POBLACION”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4079, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION
OF THE PANGASINAN RIVER CONTROL
SYSTEM COVERING THE PROVINCE OF
PANGASINAN, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative De Venecia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4080, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MANAOAG,
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, A
TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING
FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative De Venecia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4081, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING INTEGRATED URBAN
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN
ALL CITIES AND METROPOLITAN
AREAS NATIONWIDE TO ADDRESS
FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative De Venecia
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 4082, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
PROGRAM FOR THE CACAO INDUSTRY
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4083, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Torres-Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4084, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF ORMOC IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Torres-Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4085, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, BY AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTING CAPITAL TOWNS OF PROVINCES WITHOUT CITIES CLASSIFIED EITHER HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES, INDEPENDENT COMPONENT CITIES, OR COMPONENT CITIES”

By Representative Marquez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4086, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4087, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING THE AUTOMATIC APPROPRIATION FOR DEBT SERVICE BY AMENDING SECTION 31 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177 AND SECTION 26, CHAPTER 4, BOOK VI OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987' WHICH REITERATES IN TOTO SECTION 31 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177”

By Representatives Gaité, Zarate and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4088, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RECLASSIFY THE MANGABUL RESERVATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDISTRIBUTING THE SAME TO THE BONA FIDE AND LONG-TERM FARMERS/OCCUPANTS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4089, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS OF WHISTLEBLOWERS AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4090, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belmonte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4091, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES AND DEFINING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THIS PURPOSE, AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4092, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, WITH RESPECT TO

THEIR ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICES NATIONWIDE ON THE BASIS OF DRESS CODE, CLOTHING OR APPEARANCE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 4093, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK UP FOR FILIPINOS”

By Representative Defensor (Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4094, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING EXEMPTION OF MAINTENANCE MEDICINES FROM VALUE ADDED TAX”

By Representative Defensor (Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4095, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING ASSESSMENT IN THE HEALTH FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM IN ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS”

By Representative Defensor (Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4096, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULARIZING BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND PROVIDING SALARIES THEREOF”

By Representative Defensor (Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4097, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES, CREATING THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4098, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4099, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CYSNs) IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4100, entitled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'MARINE TURTLE AWARENESS MONTH' ”

By Representatives Hataman and Sangcopan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 244, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION IN THE INCIDENT INVOLVING A TRANSGENDER WOMAN FOR ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION SHE WENT THROUGH IN FARMERS PLAZA MALL IN QUEZON CITY”

By Representative Suntay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 245, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT TO THE UNITY STATEMENT OF THE YOUTH IN THEIR CALL 'NO TO MARTIAL LAW IN SCHOOLS' ”

By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 246, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ALLEGATIONS AND CONTROVERSIES RELATING TO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) AND TO PERFORM A HOLISTIC REVIEW OF THE AGENCY’S FUNCTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 247, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF THE MANILA BAY REHABILITATION AND THE CLEANUP OF WATER TRIBUTARIES LEADING TO IT, AS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE AND BY THE CONTINUING MANDAMUS OF THE SUPREME COURT”

By Representative Barzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 248, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND REVIEW OF RELEVANT EXISTING LAWS”

By Representative Barzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 249, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DELAYED IRRIGATION CONTRACTS OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 250, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNABATED INFLUX OF CHINESE NATIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND RELATED ISSUES ON PHILIPPINE LABOR LAWS, NATIONAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 251, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPRESS ITS

PROFOUND SENSE OF LOSS FOR THE PASSING OF FORMER ENVIRONMENT SECRETARY GINA LOPEZ”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 252, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE MARITIME SAFETY IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 253, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION TO CURB THE PROLIFERATION OF COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 254, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS ON FUGA, GRANDE AND CHIQUITA ISLANDS BY FOREIGN ENTITIES AND ITS POSSIBLE THREATS TO NATIONAL SECURITY”

By Representative Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 255, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDOLING WITH THE FAMILY OF PHILANTHROPIST, STAUNCH ENVIRONMENTALIST AND ANTI-MINING ADVOCATE, THE LATE REGINA PAZ L. LOPEZ”

By Representative Marquez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 256, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT TO REVIEW THE EXTENT OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY IN ALL SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE, WITH THE END VIEW OF PRODUCING FILIPINOS WITH ADEQUATE LIFE-SAVING AND DISASTER SURVIVAL

AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND PROMOTING PATRIOTISM, DISCIPLINE AND INVOLVEMENT AMONG THE YOUTH”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 257, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, BY THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE FAILURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EFFECTIVELY AND FULLY IMPLEMENT ITS PROGRAMS RELATED TO TEXTBOOK AND OTHER LEARNING MATERIALS, AND THE BASIC EDUCATION FACILITIES, AND FOUND BY THE 2018 COMMISSION ON AUDIT OBSERVATION REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT”

By Representatives Abante, Garin (Janette), Zarate, Belmonte, Singson, Quimbo, Castro (France), Bordado, Cabatbat, Brosas, Dagooc, Elago, Fortun, Gaite, Guya, Saulog and Umali (Ma. Victoria)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated July 31, 2019, August 7 and 8, 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11357, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING SOLAR PARA SA BAYAN CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES AND MICROGRIDS IN THE REMOTE AND UNVIABLE, OR UNSERVED OR UNDERSERVED AREAS IN SELECTED PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY”;
2. R.A. No. 11358, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
3. R.A. No. 11359, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SAN FERNANDO CITY, PAMPANGA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10355, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
4. R.A. No. 11360, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SERVICE CHARGES COLLECTED BY HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS BE DISTRIBUTED IN FULL TO ALL COVERED EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' ”;
5. R.A. No. 11361, entitled:
“AN ACT ENSURING THE CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY AND THE PROTECTION OF THE INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY OF POWER LINES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”;
6. R.A. No. 11362, entitled:
“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN LIEU OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THE PENALTIES OF *ARRESTO MENOR* AND *ARRESTO MAYOR*, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER 5, TITLE 3, BOOK I OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE' ”;

7. R.A. No. 11363, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION POLICY AND CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPACE AGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;
8. R.A. No. 11364, entitled:
“AN ACT REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”;
9. R.A. No. 11365, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING THE BALANGA WETLAND AND NATURE PARK LOCATED IN BARANGAY TORTUGAS, CITY OF BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AS A RESPONSIBLE, COMMUNITY-BASED ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
10. R.A. No. 11366, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOLIDNORTH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8089, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SOLIDNORTH BROADCASTING SYSTEM A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;
11. R.A. No. 11367, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MARECO BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8108, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MARECO BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;
12. R.A. No. 11368, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATION, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8083, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATION, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;
13. R.A. No. 11369, entitled:
“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NOVEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENTS’ DAY”;
14. R.A. No. 11370, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY”;
15. R.A. No. 11371, entitled:
“AN ACT REDUCING ELECTRICITY RATES BY ALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS AND STRANDED DEBTS”;
and
16. R.A. No. 11372, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A HOSPITAL FOR THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, ITS PERSONNEL, EMPLOYEES, THEIR DEPENDENTS AND THE RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE

COAST GUARD GENERAL
HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”.
TO THE ARCHIVES

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Pursuant to Section 151 and 153, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena *Duces Tecum* issued by Maria Melinda S. Mananghaya-Henson, Director, OMB-Luzon, Field Investigation Bureau, on re: FF-C-14-0495; FF-C-15-0128 to 0132, directing Evelyn G. De Jesus, Director II, Human Resources Management Service, House of Representatives, the submission of certified true and clear copies of the Oath of Office/Appointment Paper, Personal Data Sheet, Service Record and Position Description Form of the following employees of the House of Representatives:

1. Editha A. Aspiras;
2. Luzviminda R. Diomampo;
3. Paul F. Regilme; and
4. Soledad V. Ramos.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILL ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4228, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Ungab, Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand), Ermita-Buhain, Salceda, Cua, Cojuangco, Tejada, Violago, Vargas, Gasataya, Sy-Alvarado, Jalosjos, Suansing (Horacio), Matugas, Garcia (Jose Enrique), Gonzaga, Biazon, Nuñez-Malanyaon, Haresco, Cuaresma, Uy (Juliette), Macapagal Arroyo, Daza, Limkaichong, Zubiri, Sagarbarria, Bautista-Bandigan, Calderon, Duavit, Dalipe, Campos, Suarez (David), Go (Ed), Gonzalez, Fariñas (Rudys Caesar), Momo, Frasco, Zamora (Way Kurat), Vargas Alfonso, Tan (Alyssa), Ty, Revilla, Tambunting, Dy (Faustino Inno), Bravo, Silverio, Cabredo, Caminero, Plaza, Bascug, Ong (Jose), Uy (Rolando), Yu, Abunda, Dimaporo (Khalid),

Salimbangon, Labadlabad, Hofer, Pacquiao (Rogelio), Sacdalan, Villarica, Roman, Fariñas (Ria), Nava, Espina, Malapitan, Vergara, Dujali, Espino, Fongwan, Tiangco, Torres-Gomez, Cari, Acosta, Benitez, Natividad-Nagaño, Ouano-Dizon, Tallado, Fortuno, Dalog, Villar, Barba, Celeste, Guico, Bernos, Mariño, Khonghun, Gullas, Gorriceta, Biron, Tutor, Arbison, Javier, Caoagdan, Lagon, Ong (Ronnie), Delos Santos, Sanchez, Angara, Tan (Angelina), Villa, Villanueva (Noel), Agabas, Chungalao, Maceda, Deloso-Montalla, Bulut, Dy (Ian), Lopez, Fuentesbella, Jimenez, Singson-Meehan, Dimaporo (Abdullah), Ortega, Dy (Faustino Michael), Reyes, Andaya, Albano (Antonio), Yap (Eric) and Balindong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs and the Committee on Trade and Industry (Committee Report No. 3), re H.B. No. 300, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991’ ”

recommending its approval in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 399 and 1221

Sponsors: Representatives Garin (Sharon) and Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Albano (A.)
Abaya	Almario
Abellanosa	Alvarez (G.)
Abu	Amatong
Abueg-Zaldivar	Andaya
Abunda	Angara
Acop	Aragones
Acosta	Arbison
Acosta-Alba	Arroyo
Advincula	Atienza
Agabas	Aumentado
Agarao	Babasa
Aglipay	Bagatsing

Balindong	Dujali	Lim	Sangcopan
Barba	Duterte	Limkaichong	Santos-Recto
Baronda	Dy (F.)	Lopez	Sarmiento
Barzaga	Dy (F.M.C.)	Loyola	Saulog
Bascug	Ebcas	Macapagal Arroyo	Savellano
Bautista	Ecleo	Maceda	Siao
Bautista-Bandigan	Elago	Malapitan	Silverio
Belmonte	Escudero	Mangudadatu	Singson
Benitez	Espina	Mariano-Hernandez	Singson-Meehan
Billones	Espino	Mariño	Sinsuat
Biron	Estrella	Marquez	Suansing (E.)
Bolilia	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Martinez	Suansing (H.)
Bondoc	Ferrer (J.M.)	Matba	Suarez (A.)
Bordado	Ferrer (L.)	Matugas	Suarez (D.)
Bravo	Flores	Momo	Taduran
Brosas	Fongwan	Natividad-Nagaño	Tallado
Bustos	Fortun	Nieto	Tambunting
Cabatbat	Fortuno	Noel	Tan (A.S.)
Cabochan	Frasco	Nolasco	Tan (A.)
Cabredo	Gaite	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tan (S.)
Cagas	Garbin	Olivarez	Tejada
Calderon	Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (J.)	Teves (A.)
Calixto	Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (R.)	Teves (J.)
Caminero	Garcia (V.)	Ortega	Tiangco
Canama	Garin (J.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tolentino
Cari	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Torres-Gomez
Castelo	Gasataya	Pacquiao (R.)	Tulfo
Castro (F.L.)	Gato	Paduano	Tupas
Castro (F.H.)	Geron	Palma	Tutor
Cayetano (A.P.)	Go (M.)	Pancho	Ty
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzaga	Panotes	Umali (A.)
Celeste	Gonzales (A.)	Peña	Umali (M.V.)
Chatto	Gonzalez	Pimentel	Unabia
Chipeco	Gorriceta	Pineda	Ungab
Chungalao	Guico	Plaza	Uy (J.)
Co (A.N.)	Gullas	Puno	Uy (R.)
Collantes	Guya	Quimbo	Valeriano
Crisologo	Haresco	Radaza	Valmayor
Cua	Hataman	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas
Cuaresma	Hernandez	Ramos	Vargas Alfonso
Cueva	Herrera-Dy	Remulla	Velasco
Cullamat	Hofer	Revilla	Veloso
Dagooc	Jalosjos	Reyes	Villa
Dalipe	Javier	Rivera	Villafuerte
Dalog	Jimenez	Rodriguez	Villanueva (E.)
De Jesus	Kho (E.)	Roman	Villanueva (N.)
de Venecia	Kho (W.)	Romualdez (F.M.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Defensor (L.)	Labadlabad	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villarica
Defensor (M.)	Lacson	Romualdo	Yap (E.)
Del Mar	Lacson-Noel	Romulo	Yu
Delos Santos	Lagman	Sacdalan	Zamora (R.)
Deloso-Montalla	Lagon	Sagarbarria	Zamora (W.K.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lara	Salimbangon	Zarate
Duavit	Leachon	Salo	Zubiri

With 242 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereupon, Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Representative Macapagal Arroyo and Deputy Speaker Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Villanueva on a question of personal and collective privilege.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF DEPUTY SPEAKER VILLANUEVA (E.)

Deputy Speaker Villanueva rose on a question of privilege to discuss the recent incident involving a transgender woman, Gretchen Diez, who used a public restroom in Farmers Plaza, which brought again the Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity or Expression (SOGIE) Bill at the center of public attention.

He stressed that he, together with the Citizen’s Battle Against Corruption (CIBAC) Party-List, fully supports protection of everyone’s human rights, including those of the lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgender (LGBT) community. As he upholds equality for all, Deputy Speaker Villanueva however expressed his opposition to the SOGIE Bill which he believed would unduly give special rights to a selected segment of the population to the disadvantage of others. He then cited reasons for his opposition, such as undermining the role of parents in the foundation of the family and threatening of certain individual freedoms. He opined that a legislation focused on a certain class could be unfair and would promote preferential rights.

To address the issue, Deputy Speaker Villanueva said he filed House Resolution No. 270 calling for an inquiry in aid of legislation on the said incident. He further pointed out that the SOGIE Bill still needs to address some contentious issues on its legality, implementability, and social acceptability, thus the need for thorough deliberations thereon.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, the session was suspended at 5:57 p.m. upon motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:01 p.m., the session resumed.

On motion of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

Minority Leader Abante initially clarified that he would express a manifestation since the Members could not interpellate yet on the SOGIE Bill. He then manifested his support to Deputy Speaker Villanueva’s (E.) speech, which he opined was not discriminatory to the LGBT community. While the aforesaid Bill is yet to be tabled for deliberations, he stressed the right of anyone to express and uphold their beliefs.

The Chair took note of Minority Leader Abante’s manifestation and upon motion of Representative Remulla, subsequently recognized Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for her remarks.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

Representative Roman asked her colleagues to carefully read the SOGIE Bill and examine its objectives. Moreover, she assured them that the measure respects everyone’s rights and stressed that it only seeks to provide the LGBT community the same rights given to other Filipinos. She said that she was looking forward to working even with the so-called opponents of the SOGIE Bill in crafting a solution that would be respectful to all.

The Chair noted the remarks of Representative Roman.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Remulla, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. expressed full support of the BUHAY Party-List to the timely speech of Deputy Speaker Villanueva (E.).

The Chair took note of the manifestation of Representative Atienza.

REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER VILLANUEVA (E.)

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Deputy Speaker Villanueva, including the manifestations and remarks thereon, to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

On successive motions of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Roman C. Nolasco Jr. to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE NOLASCO

Representative Nolasco talked about the composition and vital role of Cagayan River in relation to the people of Cagayan province and the rest of the Cagayan Valley region.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Estrella relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Mujiv S. Hataman.

Representative Nolasco expressed concern on possible threats from foreign maritime vessels that were seen approaching the Cagayan River. In this regard, he explained the issue on dredging of the Cagayan River that could be harmful if done unplanned and unregulated. He then relayed that dredging activities were being allowed in Cagayan River despite noncompliance with basic government requirements. Further, he cited reports regarding foreign vessels that were feared to be involved in black sand mining in the guise of dredging.

Representative Nolasco then called upon the Members to investigate the said dredging activities and their intended purpose, and to seek expert advice on the human costs of these operations.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI

Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri moved that the privilege speech of Representative Nolasco be referred to the Committee on Rules. Before acting on the motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr. for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA

As he joined Representative Nolasco on the issues he had raised in his speech, Representative Barzaga said that he had filed House Resolution No. 267 directing the Committee on Natural Resources to investigate on the dredging incident being carried out by the Pacific Offshore Exploration, Inc. He said that he would like to provide his colleague with a copy of the Resolution for his perusal.

The Chair noted the said manifestation. Thereupon, on motion of Representative Zubiri, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate pointed out that black sand mining has been a persistent issue in Cagayan, and said he even filed a resolution in the 16th Congress calling for an investigation on this activity. However, after several investigations, mining activities had not stopped; hence, he expressed his support to the House Resolution filed by Representative Barzaga.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE NOLASCO

On motion of Representative Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Nolasco's privilege speech and manifestations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Zubiri, the Chair recognized Rep. Eufemia "Ka Femia" C. Cullamat to deliver her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

Citing cases of harassment, extrajudicial killings, and attacks against human rights defenders, Lumads, and peasant leaders, Representative Cullamat condemned such violations to human rights. Given the ongoing budget deliberations, she challenged the Members to examine closely and make sure that government agencies receive the budget they deserve. She also called for an investigation on relentless military attacks against the Lumads as she also spoke about the intensified fascist attacks against civilians

in Northern Mindanao while martial law is in effect in that region.

In closing, Representative Cullamat said that she would continue to speak about the conditions of minority groups, and called for justice for victims of human rights violations. She reiterated her call to end all forms of violence and attacks against national minorities and peasants, and to end martial law in Mindanao.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

On motion of Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Cullamat's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago to deliver her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago discussed the continuing political persecution of militant youth and student organizations and critics of the Duterte administration. This, as she disclosed having received a subpoena on an alleged kidnapping case in relation to the recruitment of minors by Kabataan Party-List. She then shared attempts of certain government authorities to intimidate and harass them through false allegations, and by spreading fake news and statements in social media.

Representative Elago said that repeatedly suppressing her sector's political and civil rights only strengthens them and gives them more opportunities to explain their socioeconomic and political advocacies. She then called for the dismissal of all trumped-up charges filed against critics of the government and urged her colleagues to heed the youth's call for change. She also demanded the provision of safe spaces for debate, dialogue, and participation in nation-building; cessation of political persecution and disinformation; and defense of truth and justice.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Elago's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

At this juncture, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4228

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Bill No. 4228 from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4157

On subsequent motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157 as embodied in Committee Report No. 2 submitted by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 261, 263, 264, 266, 275, 290, 291, 292 AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315 AND 316 ALL UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Representative Romualdo said that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, vice chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representatives Suansing (E.) and Zarate discussed the objectives of the Corporate Income Tax and Incentives Reform Act (CITIRA) compared to that of the Tax Reform for Attracting Better and High Quality Opportunities (TRABAHO) Bill, with the former pointing out that the instant Bill would result in job generation and that time-bound fiscal

incentives under CITIRA would prevent the abuse thereof.

Responding to the queries of Representative Zarate, Representative Suansing explained how CITIRA would provide for some controls in the granting of tax incentives to large corporations, and how the government could counter potential losses in tax revenues. Through his subsequent queries, Representative Zarate cautioned on the effectiveness of the new incentive scheme in benefitting micro, small and medium enterprises and increasing foreign direct investments.

Representative Suansing agreed to provide Representative Zarate a copy of the report on the estimated number of jobs that would be generated from CITIRA. She then explained that the provision of structural adjustment fund that was cited by Representative Zarate would serve as a contingency fund in case of job displacement due to the rationalization of fiscal incentives.

In closing, Representative Zarate underscored that the Bill at hand could adversely affect poor people and that Congress should look closely in legislating taxation laws.

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy for her manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY

Representative Herrera-Dy raised clarifications on the use of corporate income tax instead of gross income earned which she opined is easier to

administer, and the provision of a five-year transition period for incentives which she thought was too short. She also recommended to remove the provision that gives veto power to the chairman of the Fiscal Incentives Review Board. Representative Suansing clarified that the said provision had been excluded in the substitute Bill.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4157

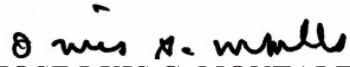
On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body suspended further consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 2, 2019.

It was 7:40 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on September 2, 2019.

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ABANTE	BORDADO	DY (F.)
ABAYA	BRAVO	DY (F.M.C.)
ABELLANOSA	BROSAS	* DY (I.P.)
** ABU	* BULUT	EBCAS
ABUEG-ZALDIVAR	BUSTOS	ECLEO
ABUNDA	CABATBAT	ELAGO
ACOP	CABOCHAN	**** ENVERGA
ACOSTA	CABREDO	**** ERICE
** ACOSTA-ALBA	CAGAS	**** ERIGUEL
**** ADIONG	CALDERON	* ERMITA-BUHAIN
** ADVINCULA	CALIXTO	ESCUDERO
AGABAS	CAMINERO	ESPINA
** AGARAO	*** CAMPOS	ESPINO
AGLIPAY	CANAMA	ESTRELLA
**** AGUINALDO	*** CAOAGDAN	* FARIÑAS (R.C.)
ALBANO (A.)	CARI	FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
*** ALBANO (R.)	CASTELO	* FERNANDEZ
ALMARIO	CASTRO (F.L.)	**** FERNANDO
* ALONTE	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRER (J.M.)
**** ALVAREZ (F.)	** CAYETANO (A.P.)	** FERRER (L.)
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**** ALVAREZ (P.)	CELESTE	FONGWAN
**** AMANTE-MATBA	CHATTO	FORTUN
AMATONG	** CHIPECO	FORTUNO
ANDAYA	CHUNGALAO	FRASCO
ANGARA	CO (A.N.)	* FUENTEBELLA
ARAGONES	**** CO (E.)	GAITE
ARBISON	**** COJUANGCO	GARBIN
**** ARENAS	COLLANTES	GARCIA (J.E.)
ARROYO	CRISOLOGO	GARCIA (P.J.)
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AUMENTADO	CUARESMA	GARIN (J.)
BABASA	CUEVA	GARIN (S.)
BAGATSING	CULLAMAT	GASATAYA
BALINDONG	DAGOOC	* GATCHALIAN
BARBA	DALIPE	GATO
* BARBERS	DALOG	GERON
BARONDA	* DAZA	* GO (E.C.)
BARZAGA	DE JESUS	GO (M.)
BASCUG	DE VENECIA	GONZAGA
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BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DEFENSOR (M.)	* GONZALES (N.)
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BENITEZ	DELOS SANTOS	GORRICETA
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**** BIAZON	**** DIMAPORO (A.)	GULLAS
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BIRON	DUAVIT	HARESCO
BOLILIA	DUJALI	HATAMAN
BONDOC	** DUTERTE	HERNANDEZ

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JIMENEZ	PALMA	TALLADO
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KHO (W.)	PANOTES	TAN (A.S.)
* KHONGHUN	PEÑA	TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD	**** PICHAY	TAN (S.)
LACSON	PIMENTEL	* TAN (S.A.)
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LAGMAN	PLAZA	TEJADA
LAGON	PUNO	TEVES (A.)
LARA	QUIMBO	TEVES (J.)
**** LAZATIN	RADAZA	TIANGCO
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* LEGARDA	RAMOS	TORRES-GOMEZ
LIM	REMULLA	TULFO
LIMKAICHONG	REVILLA	TUPAS
LOPEZ	REYES	TUTOR
LOYOLA	RIVERA	TY
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MACEDA	RODRIGUEZ	UMALI (M.V.)
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MATUGAS	**** SALCEDA	*** VERGARA
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MOMO	SALO	VILLAFUERTE
NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO	*** SANCHEZ	VILLANUEVA (E.)
*** NAVA	SANGCOPAN	VILLANUEVA (N.)
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NOLASCO	SIAO	YAP (E.)
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SILVERIO	**** YAP (V.)
* OAMINAL	SINGSON	** YU
OLIVAREZ	SINGSON-MEEHAN	ZAMORA (R.)
ONG (J.)	SINSUAT	ZAMORA (W.K.)
ONG (R.)	SUANSING (E.)	ZARATE
ORTEGA	SUANSING (H.)	ZUBIRI
OUANO-DIZON	SUAREZ (A.)	

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House

(Attended committee meetings as authorized by the Committee on Rules/Attended meetings of the CA, HRET, or bicameral conference committees/

On official mission as approved by the Speaker)

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

**** Absent without notice

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