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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Dan S. Fernandez called the session to order.

PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Members observed a minute of silent prayer and thereafter sang the National Anthem.

DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL

On motion of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 3

On motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 3 dated July 24, 2019.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Remulla, 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, which were referred to the appropriate committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 2431, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE PORTION OF THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BOUNDARY – CALANAN - ENRILE ROAD STRETCHING FROM ANTONIO CANAO BRIDGE IN BARANGAY CALANAN, TRA-

VERSING THROUGH BARANGAYS BULANAO AND IPIL, UP TO ALLILOG BRIDGE IN BARANGAY NAMBARAN, ALL IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AS MANUEL S. AGYAO BOULEVARD”

By Representative Mangaoang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2432, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KALINGA PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN TABUK CITY, KALINGA INTO A LEVEL 3 REGIONAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN CORDILLERA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2433, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT TO ALLOT TO COOPERATIVES TWO PERCENT (2%) OF ITS APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Canama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2434, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION”

By Representative Canama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2435, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE COOPERATIVE BANKING ACT”

By Representative Canama

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2436, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES 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' ”

By Representative Canama

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2437, entitled:

“AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE RAILWAY AUTHORITY, THE PHILIPPINE RAILWAY CORPORATIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alvarez (Pantaleon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2438, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SIARGAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alvarez (Pantaleon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2439, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS WITH FISCAL INCENTIVES”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2440, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS ACADEMY AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2441, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (NMS) OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2442, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RELATING TO ALL TYPES OF FAMILY RESOURCE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 2443, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF SECOND HAND ARTICLES PARTICULARLY ELECTRONIC AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1612, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-FENCING LAW OF 1979' ”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2444, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN'S AND

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2445, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2446, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2447, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF BASIC RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CITIZEN ARMED FORCE OR ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2448, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY UNIT THROUGH SUPPORT FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKERS,

AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2449, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE LABOR FORCE COMPETENCIES COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM, AND ESTABLISHING FREE ACCESS TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2450, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND FINANCING PROGRAM REGULARIZING ITS APPROPRIATION FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2451, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 2452, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 19”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2453, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACCESS OF CHILDREN TO ALCOHOL OR AL-

COHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PRE-
SCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2454, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAIN-
ING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUMACA
IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2455, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAIN-
ING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAY-
AN IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2456, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAIN-
ING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYAN-
GAN IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2457, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAIN-
ING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT IN
THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2458, entitled:

“AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE GENER-
AL VITO BELARMINO NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND ENHANCING ITS
SPORTS CURRICULUM AND APPRO-
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Reyes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2459, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BULAK NA-
TIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TUBOD-DU-
GOAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY
TUBOD-DUGOAN, MUNICIPALITY OF
DUMANJUG, PROVINCE OF CEBU
FROM THE BULAK NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TU-
BOD-DUGOAN (DUMANJUG) NA-
TIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPRO-
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2460, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LANGIN NA-
TIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – RONDA NA-
TIONAL HIGH SCHOOL POBLACION
EXTENSION IN BARANGAY POBLA-
CION, MUNICIPALITY OF RONDA,
PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE LAN-
GIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CON-
VERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE RONDA NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2461, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MONTANEZA
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SOR-
SOGON EXTENSION IN BARANGAY
SOROGON, MUNICIPALITY OF MAL-
ABUYOC, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM
THE MONTANEZA NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOR-

SOGON (MALABUYOC) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2462, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MONTANEZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CERDEÑA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY CERDEÑA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALABUYOC, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE MONTANEZA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CERDEÑA (MALABUYOC) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2463, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2464, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BUSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BUSAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MOALBOAL, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE BALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BUSAY (MOALBOAL) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2465, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BADIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TUBOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN

BARANGAY TUBOD, MUNICIPALITY OF BADIAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE BADIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUBOD (BADIAN) NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2466, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BADIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ALCANTARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF ALCANTARA, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE BADIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BADIAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALCANTARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2467, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOL PRODUCTS, HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 141, 142, 143, 144(B), 144(C), 147 AND 150 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Romualdez (Yedda)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2468, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE REGULATION OF ALL CAR WASH FACILITIES NATIONWIDE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 2469, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2470, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2471, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL TAX AND PROVIDING TRAVEL TAX DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1183, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2472, entitled:

“AN ACT SAFEGUARDING THE MARITIME TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH REINFORCEMENT OF ITS COAST GUARD BY EMPOWERING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL COASTGUARD COUNCIL, SPEARHEADED BY A SYSTEMATIZED MANAGEMENT PLAN, DEDICATED FUND AND EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL”

By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2473, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY FLORA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, ILOCOS SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE FLORA NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2474, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS, NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES, NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER SUCH RELATED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR A QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE GLOBE, THE INTRODUCTION OF CHRISTIANITY AS A RELIGION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND MAGELLAN'S LANDING AT HOMONHON ON MARCH 19, 1521, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2475, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION”

By Representatives Suarez (David) and Villaraza-Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2476, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ENHANCED PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFITS FOR MEDIA WORKERS”

By Representatives Taturan, Yap (Eric) and Tulfo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2477, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BASIC SALARY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACH-

ERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THERE-
OF”

By Representative Lim
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-
TIONS

House Bill No. 2478, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON
MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL FROM
SECONDARY TO TERTIARY LEVEL
HOSPITAL AND REGIONAL TRAIN-
ING CENTER UNDER THE FULL AD-
MINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SU-
PERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED CA-
PACITY FROM TWO HUNDRED (200)
TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700), AND AP-
PROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Suarez (David) and Vil-
laraza-Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2479, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE WELFARE AND
SAFETY OF CONSTRUCTION WORK-
ERS BY PROVIDING FOR A MANDA-
TORY GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND PRO-
VIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Momo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2480, entitled:

“AN ACT REDEFINING THE TERM
'INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZEN' UNDER
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMEND-
ED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT
OF 2010' ”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SE-
NIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 2481, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT
OF WATER, IRRIGATION, SEWAGE
AND SANITATION RESOURCE MAN-
AGEMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING

FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COM-
MITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2482, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 8TH OF
EACH YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING
HOLIDAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
TO HONOR OUR PUBLIC TRANSPOR-
TATION DRIVERS”

By Representative Bautista
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-
TION

House Bill No. 2483, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE POST-
PONMENT OF THE MAY 2020 SYN-
CHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANG-
GUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RE-
PUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and
Suansing (Horacio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE
AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2484, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRODUC-
TION, IMPORTATION, SALE, PROVI-
SION, USE, RECOVERY, COLLEC-
TION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL
OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS”

By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and
Suansing (Horacio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2485, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITI-
ZENSHIP TO DAVID LORAN SISSON”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2486, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE
AND RIGHT OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL
CANNABIS AND EXPANDING RE-

SEARCH INTO ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2487, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING SEVERE PENALTIES FOR TAXI DRIVERS WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE COMMISSION OF VARIOUS CRIMES THEREBY AUTHORIZING THE PNP HIGHWAY PATROL GROUP TO INSTITUTE A SYSTEM OF ACCREDITATION FOR ALL DRIVERS IN THE TAXI SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2488, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2489, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING INSTRUCTION RELATED TO THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE AMONG YOUTHS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2490, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910 CREATING AN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 2491, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UTILIZATION OF PCSO FUNDS FROM UNCLAIMED LOTTO PRIZES FOR DISPOSITION AND ADMINISTRATION BY DSWD FOR ITS SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 2492, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PUV OPERATORS TO EMPLOY DRIVERS FOR MORE THAN EIGHT (8) HOURS A DAY TO ENSURE DRIVING ALERTNESS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2493, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2494, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING DON ANTONIO AVENUE IN QUEZON CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2495, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) ROMBLON PROVINCIAL TRAINING CENTERS IN THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Madrona
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2496, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE ZAMBOANGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MINISTRATIVE OR ANY COMPETENT BODY ARISING FROM AN INCIDENT OR INCIDENTS RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2497, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CALAPAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. (FORMERLY THE CALAPAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC.), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8351, ENTITLED AN ACT GRANTING THE CALAPAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO”

By Representative Leachon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 2500, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE VILLAFUERTE-PEÑA HIGH SCHOOL IN BARRANGAY PONGLON, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE JUAN C. PEÑA NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2498, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A REGIONAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND TO UPGRADE ITS FACILITIES AND BED CAPACITY TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Leachon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2501, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE 14TH MONTH PAY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR REGARDLESS OF STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT”

By Representative Belmonte

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

House Bill No. 2499, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY OFFICER OR ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) ON ANY CHARGE OR CASE FILED BEFORE THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, COURT, AD-

House Bill No. 2502, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PREVENTION OF TORTURE (NCPT), THE NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT

OR PUNISHMENT (OPCAT), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belmonte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 2503, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A FOURTH DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2504, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TEODORO N. PEPITO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2505, entitled:

“AN ACT SUBDIVIDING BARANGAY POBLACION IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO FOUR DISTINCT AND SEPARATE BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 1, BARANGAY POBLACION 2, BARANGAY POBLACION 3 AND BARANGAY POBLACION 4”

By Representative Roque
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2506, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING SITIO BUCO IN BARANGAY BANLAG IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT BARANGAY”

By Representative Roque
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2507, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO POST TRANSACTION FEES FOR EACH AU-

TOMATED TELLER MACHINE TRANSACTION AND RESTRICTING TRANSACTION FEES FOR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 2508, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY STANDARDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2509, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO SALARY GRADE 13, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2510, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN VICTORIAS CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Benitez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2511, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MALASAKIT CENTERS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' BY REQUIRING PHILHEALTH TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DOH, LGU, SUC AND DND HOSPITALS IN THE COUN-

TRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

LUTION CONTROL BOARD (NPCB),
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2512, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FOURTH
THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER AS NA-
TIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 2517, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING INTERNET SER-
VICE PROVIDERS TO CREATE AND
MAINTAIN A CHILD FRIENDLY IN-
TERNET PACKAGE FOR SUB-
SCRIPTION OF PARENTS OR GUARD-
IANS, FREE WIFI PROVIDERS,
COMPUTER RENTAL SHOPS, AND
OTHER SUBSCRIBERS, AND PROVID-
ING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF”
By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

House Bill No. 2513, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL COMMER-
CIAL ESTABLISHMENTS SERVING
FOOD TO THE PUBLIC TO PROVIDE
ONE-HALF CUP OF RICE SERVING AS
A MENU OPTION, PROVIDING PEN-
ALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF
SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND IN-
DUSTRY

House Bill No. 2518, entitled:

“AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC
SERVICE DELIVERY”
By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-
TIONS

House Bill No. 2514, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE WATER SE-
CURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY INI-
TIATIVE CREATING FOR THE PUR-
POSE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Defensor (Lorenz)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COM-
MITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2519, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR
THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF
CAREGIVERS IN THE PRACTICE OF
THEIR PROFESSION”
By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2515, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL
CANCER CENTER OF THE PHILIP-
PINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PUR-
POSES”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COM-
MITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2520, entitled:

“AN ACT FOR THE CREATION OF LOCAL
BIKEWAYS OFFICE (LBO), ESTAB-
LISHING INFRASTRUCTURE IN RE-
LATION THERETO AND PROVIDING
FOR BICYCLE RIGHTS AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-
TION

House Bill No. 2516, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING NOISE POLLU-
TION BY CREATING THE NOISE POL-

House Bill No. 2521, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT
OF SPORTS, DEFINING ITS POWERS

AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2522, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2523, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND SAN JUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATA PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2524, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE BANAY BANAY I – STO. CRISTO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2525, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION 3, SAN JOSE – POBLACION, IBAAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN JOSE AND IBAAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

GAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2526, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION – BILOGO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYSAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2527, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION – DAGATAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYSAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2528, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE TAYSAN, SAN JOSE – SAMBAT, SAN PASCUAL PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2529, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION, ROSARIO – MAHANADIONG, TAYSAN ROAD IN

THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND TAYSAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2530, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE POBLACION, PADRE GARCIA – SAN CARLOS, ROSARIO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PADRE GARCIA AND ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2531, entitled:

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

By Representative Ty
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2532, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY-CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICE SERBILIS OUTLET IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUGALLON, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 2533, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGIONAL CONSULAR OFFICE – SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUGALLON, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 2534, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE DOWNSTREAM AGNO RIVER AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 2535, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE ATOMIC REGULATION, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE PHILIPPINE ATOMIC REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 2536, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MALASAKIT CENTERS NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2537, entitled:

“AN ACT REINSTATING THE MANDATORY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, AND OTHER SIMILAR LEARNING INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2538, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENT'S WELFARE ACT OF 2002, PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 2539, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2540, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MALASAKIT CENTERS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' BY REQUIRING PHILHEALTH TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DOH, LGU, SUC AND DND HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2541, entitled:

“AN ACT REDEFINING THE TERM 'INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZEN' UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010, INCREASING THEIR MONTHLY PENSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Daza
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 2542, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE BALICUATRO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES (BCAT) WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN

PHILIPPINES (UEP) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2543, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MALASAKIT CENTERS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' BY REQUIRING PHILHEALTH TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DOH, LGU, SUC AND DND HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2544, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2545, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2546, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 2547, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO MIGRATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 2548, entitled:

“AN ACT MODIFYING THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2549, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2550, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 2551, entitled:

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

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 78, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PROGRESS OF THE REHABILITATION OF THE UMIRAY-ANGAT FACILITIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION TO THE WORSENING WATER CRISIS”

By Representative Reyes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 79, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE MANUFACTURING OF ILLEGAL CIGARETTES, FAKE CIGARETTE LABELS AND FAKE REVENUE STAMPS; SMUGGLING OF FAKE CIGARETTES AND CIGARETTE-MAKING MACHINES; AND LOSS OF REVENUE BECAUSE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES”

By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 80, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND PAYOUT SCHEDULE OF THE SOCIAL PENSION PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS”

By Representatives Suarez (David) and Villaraza-Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 81, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT A REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN THE PHILIPPINES IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR ROLE IN THE ATTAINMENT OF TOTAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Suarez (David)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 83, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DIONNE MAE APOLOG UMALLA OF ALILEM TOWN IN ILOCOS SUR WHO RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTIAL SABER FOR TOPPING THIS YEAR'S PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY (PMA) 'MABALASIK' (MANDIRIGMA NG BAYAN LAKAS AT SARILI IAALAY PARA SA KAPAYAPAAN) CLASS OF 2019”

By Representatives Savellano and Singson-Meehan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 86, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE DEPED COMPUTERIZATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON THE PROVISIONS OF R.A. 10173, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DATA PRIVACY ACT OF 2012”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 88, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COLLECTIVE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE ALLAN PETER CAYETANO FOR BEING ELECTED THE HOUSE SPEAKER DURING THE OPENING OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS ON JULY 22, 2019”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 89, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING ON MULTI-SECTORAL COUNTER MEASURES TO EFFICIENTLY STEM THE RISE OF DENGUE CASES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 91, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT MILITARIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ON THE COMMUNITIES OF BRGY. DOMINGA, CALINAN DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY, ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY ELEMENTS OF ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES-3RD INFANTRY BATTALION”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Gaité, Culamat and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 92, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT INCIDENT OF INDISCRIMINATE FIRING IN SITIO TIBUGAWAN, BRGY. KAWAYAN, SAN FERNANDO, BUKIDNON ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY THE PARAMILITARY GROUP NEW INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S ARMY BACKED BY THE 8TH IB OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY WHICH RESULTED TO THE DEATH OF A PREGNANT WOMAN AND WOUNDING OF SEVEN (7) CIVILIANS, INCLUDING (5) MINORS”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Gaité, Culamat and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 93, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY ELEMENTS OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION GROUP (CIDG)-REGION VII IN CEBU CITY, ON SALUGPONGAN SCHOOL TEACHER AMELIA POND, WHICH INCLUDE ILLEGAL ARREST AND FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Gaité, Culamat and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 94, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY ELEMENTS OF THE CIDG, AND ISAFP, ON LILIA BUCATCAT, WHICH INCLUDE ILLEGAL ARREST AND FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Gaité, Culamat and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 95, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE 39TH AND 72ND INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY (IBPA) IN NORTH COTABATO AND BUKIDNON THAT LED TO DOCUMENTED CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OF THE CIVILIANS THEREIN UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF MARTIAL LAW AND SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN MINDANAO”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Gaité, Culamat and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 96, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN ONSITE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE MULTIPLE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT RESULTING FROM THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE ELEMENTS OF 50TH INFANTRY BATTALION-PHILIPPINE ARMY IN THE ANCESTRAL DOMAIN OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY IN AGAGAMA, WESTERN LUBUAGAN, KALINGA”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Gaité, Culamat and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 16 July 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which lapsed into law on 30 March 2019 pursuant to Art. VI, Sec. 27 (1) of the Constitution:

1. R.A. No. 11252, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RMC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8159, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE DXRA-RMC (RIZAL MEMORIAL COLLEGES) BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”; and

2. R.A. No. 11253, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8061, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES’ ”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letters dated March 29, April 5, 10, 12, 15, and 17, 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. 11254, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — ACACIA ANNEX IN BARANGAY ACACIA, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA

- FROM THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ACACIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
2. R.A. No. 11255, entitled:
“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE EVEREST ACADEMY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER AND GRANTING THE ACADEMY CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO PROMOTE ITS DEVELOPMENT”;
 3. R.A. No. 11256, entitled:
“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY’S GROSS INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (GIR), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 32 AND 151 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;
 4. R.A. No. 11257, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF MANDAUE FROM THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MANDAUE”;
 5. R.A. No. 11258, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BAGOLATAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAGOLATAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGOLATAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
 6. R.A. No. 11259, entitled:
“AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN INTO THREE (3) PROVINCES, NAMELY: PALAWAN DEL NORTE, PALAWAN ORIENTAL, AND PALAWAN DEL SUR”;
 7. R.A. No. 11260, 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 NINETEEN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;
 8. R.A. No. 11261, entitled:
“AN ACT WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES IN THE ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS”;
 9. R.A. No. 11262, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 85 AND 103 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE TOURISM ACT OF 2009' ”;
 10. R.A. No. 11263, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TANDANG SORA, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS TANDANG SORA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
 11. R.A. No. 11264, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY FRANCISCO HOMES – MULAWIN, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS MULAWIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
 12. R.A. No. 11265, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL I, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
 13. R.A. No. 11266, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SITIO CABAGAAYAN,

BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABAGAAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

14. R.A. No. 11267, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAPUY, CITY OF SORSOGON, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS CAPUY INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

15. R.A. No. 11268, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY AMBIONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO BE KNOWN AS AMBIONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

16. R.A. No. 11269, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MNHS) – CONCEPCION TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CONCEPCION TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

17. R.A. No. 11270, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMP OFELIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINTANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUCO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LINTANGAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

18. R.A. No. 11271, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CA-

LUBE, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS CALUBE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

19. R.A. No. 11272, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

20. R.A. No. 11273, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICES OF THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM HOSPITAL IN MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FROM FIFTY (50) BEDS TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, RENAMING THE HOSPITAL AS THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

21. R.A. No. 11274, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10(b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BACOR' ”;

22. R.A. No. 11275, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TIMBABAUAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY”;

23. R.A. No. 11276, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBIGON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

24. R.A. No. 11277, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

(LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE”;

25. R.A. No. 11278, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A CLASS D DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA, CAMARINES SUR”;

26. R.A. No. 11279, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) AND THE NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NPTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE (PPSC) TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24, 35, 66, 67 AND 68 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990', AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

27. R.A. No. 11280, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE PORTION OF RADIAL ROAD 10 TRAVERSING BONIFACIO DRIVE AT ANDA CIRCLE IN STATION KILOMETER (STA KM) 1+100, UP TO MARALA BRIDGE AT THE FOOT OF ESTERO DE MARALA STA KM 6+445, ALL IN THE CITY OF MANILA AS MEL LOPEZ BOULEVARD”;

28. R.A. No. 11281, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-BANSUD CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER THEREAT GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

29. R.A. No. 11282, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE OROQUIETA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (OAIS)

IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL STATE COLLEGE (MOSC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4941, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

30. R.A. No. 11283, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES SUR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY OF BICOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

31. R.A. No. 11284, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

32. R.A. No. 11285, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, AND GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS”;

33. R.A. No. 11286, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES OF THE DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM IN TALA, CALOOCAN CITY FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, REAPPORTIONING THE AUTHORIZED TWO THOUSAND (2,000) BED CAPACITY OF THE HOSPITAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9420, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

34. R.A. No. 11287, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE AMANG RODRIGUEZ ME-

MORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA FROM THREE HUNDRED (300) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

35. R.A. No. 11288, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIVELES MENTAL HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES, BATAAN FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, TO INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1 GENERAL WARD WITH ONE HUNDRED (100)-BED CAPACITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELLNESS AND GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

36. R.A. No. 11289, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ WOMEN’S HOSPITAL IN MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TEN (10) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

37. R.A. No. 11290, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER (MMM&MC), BATAAN CITY, ILOCOS NORTE FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

38. R.A. No. 11291, entitled:

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

39. R.A. No. 11292, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND ALLOCATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FUND”;

40. R.A. No. 11293, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRY’S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

41. R.A. No. 11294, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MASAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY”;

42. R.A. No. 11295, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY SAN VICENTE IN THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO EIGHT (8) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS SAN VICENTE, PACITA I, CHRYSANTHEMUM, ROSARIO, PACITA II, FATIMA, SAN LORENZO RUIZ, AND MAHARLIKA”;

43. R.A. No. 11296, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE HILLTOP RIZAL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) COMMAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS CAMP GENERAL LICERIO GERONIMO”;

44. R.A. No. 11297, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO”;

45. R.A. No. 11298, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MASBATE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN MASBATE CITY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, FROM ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
46. R.A. No. 11299, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE ATTACHÉ, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;
47. R.A. No. 11300, entitled:
“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FILIPINAS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8168, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE FILIPINAS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;
48. R.A. No. 11301, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ULTRASONIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8081, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE ULTRASONIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES’ FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”;
49. R.A. No. 11302, entitled:
“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PEÑAFRANCIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8166, EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE TO THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF ITS CORPORATE SHARES”;
50. R.A. No. 11303, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE DELTA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7723”;
51. R.A. No. 11304, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FOUR OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL DAY' ”;
52. R.A. No. 11305, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAUWAY, CITY OF MANDALUYONG, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALI A. GONZALES INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
53. R.A. No. 11306, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PIAS-GAANG CAMPUS IN BARANGAY PIAS NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND SEPARATING IT FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION 2, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, HEREINAFTER RENAMED THE WILBUR C. GO NA-

TIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

54. R.A. No. 11307, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP)-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS”; and

55. R.A. No. 11308, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (WVSU)-EXTENSION IN THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-HIMAMAYLAN CITY CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 16 July 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 11309 which lapsed into law on 20 April 2019 pursuant to Art. VI, Sec. 27 (1) of the Constitution, entitled:

“AN ACT RECTIFYING THE PERIOD TO CONSTITUTE THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10599”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letters dated April 17, 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. 11310, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps)”;

2. R.A. No. 11311, entitled:

“AN ACT TO IMPROVE LAND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS, REST AREAS AND ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF TERMINALS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

3. R.A. No. 11312, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439”;

4. R.A. No. 11313, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN STREETS, PUBLIC SPACES, ONLINE, WORKPLACES, AND EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR”;

5. R.A. No. 11314, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”; and

6. R.A. No. 11315, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.
TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 16 July 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts

which lapsed into law on 22 April 2019 pursuant to Art. VI, Sec. 27 (1) of the Constitution:

1. R.A. No. 11316, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE ASSIGNED TO PBN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8158, ENTITLED 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO JORGE D. BAYONA UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIFTY-SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE, ASSIGNING IT IN FAVOR OF PBN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., AND RENEWING THE TERM THEREOF FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT' ”;

2. R.A. No. 11317, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8120, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS AND STATIONS FOR TELEVISION IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO FOR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES' ”;

3. R.A. No. 11318, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7964, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE INSULAR BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;

4. R.A. No. 11319, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE

FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5172, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7530”; and

5. R.A. No. 11320, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ABC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS TV5 NETWORK, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7831, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING ABC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, UNDER BUSINESS NAME 'ASSOCIATED BROADCASTING COMPANY,' A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letters dated April 17, 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. 11321, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”;

2. R.A. No. 11322, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO COTABATO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.-PPALMA (COTELCO-PPALMA) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PIKIT, PIGCAWAYAN, ALEOSAN, LIBUNGAN, MIDSAYAP AND ALAMADA, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND ITS NEIGHBORING SUBURBS”;

3. R.A. No. 11323, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DON EMILIO DEL VALLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (DEDVMH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM FIFTY (50) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

4. R.A. No. 11324, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (GC-GMH) IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (225) TO FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (525) BEDS AND UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7266, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

5. R.A. No. 11325, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINDANAO CENTRAL SANITARIUM IN PASO-BOLONG, ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

6. R.A. No. 11326, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MEDICAL CENTER IN DAVAO CITY FROM ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

7. R.A. No. 11327, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VALENZUELA MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

8. R.A. No. 11328, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF GUINA-ANG, MADOPDOP, MALLANGO, LANLANA AND SAN PABLO FROM BARANGAY LACNOG, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND CONSTITUTING THEM INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LACNOG WEST”.
TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 16 July 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 11329 which lapsed into law on 22 April 2019 pursuant to Art. VI, Sec. 27 (1) of the Constitution, entitled:“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
TO THE ARCHIVES

Letters dated April 17 and 26, 2019 and July 16, 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. 11330, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DINAIG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, INTO A FIFTY (50)-BED CAPACITY DIS-

TRICT HOSPITAL TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, UPGRADING ITS FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

2. R.A. No. 11331, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

3. R.A. No. 11332, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING POLICIES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES ON SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, EPIDEMICS, AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3573, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LAW ON REPORTING OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES' ”;

4. R.A. No. 11333, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. R.A. No. 11334, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MARINDUQUE STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOAC, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARINDUQUE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

6. R.A. No. 11335, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GUIMARAS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

7. R.A. No. 11336, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CARLOS HILADO MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CARLOS HILADO MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

8. R.A. No. 11337, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 16 July 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which lapsed into law on 27 April 2019 pursuant to Art. VI, Sec. 27 (1) of the Constitution:

1. R.A. No. 11338, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR, EMPHASIZING THE PROHIBITION ON ILLEGAL GAMBLING, AND ESTABLISHING THE CITY REGISTRY OF DEEDS OFFICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7, 10, 36, 51 AND 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8983, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAYAWAN”;

2. R.A. No. 11339, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CEBU

BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7963, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

3. R.A. No. 11340, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO MARINE NETWORK, INCORPORATED, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4607, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7512”;

4. R.A. No. 11341, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FIRST LOVE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8100, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE FIRST LOVE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL FM AND AM RADIO STATIONS AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO' ”;

5. R.A. No. 11342, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TIRAD PASS RADIO TV BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8070, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE TIRAD PASS RADIO TV BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL AM-FM RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

6. R.A. No. 11343, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY IPIL IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA”;

7. R.A. No. 11344, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BULANAO NORTE IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA”;

8. R.A. No. 11345, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY STA. MARIA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABRA DE ILOG, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO”.
TO THE ARCHIVES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:
“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya	Angara
Abellanosa	Aragones
Abu	Arbison
Abueg-Zaldivar	Arenas
Abunda	Arroyo
Acop	Babasa
Acosta	Bagatsing
Advincula	Bainto-Aguinaldo
Agabas	Balindong
Agarao	Barba
Aglipay	Baronda
Albano (A.)	Bautista
Almario	Belmonte
Alvarez (F.)	Benitez
Alvarez (P.)	Billones
Amante-Matba	Biron
Amatong	Bolilia

Bondoc	Espino	Marcoleta	Sarmiento
Bordado	Estrella	Mariano-Hernandez	Saulog
Bravo	Fariñas (R.C.)	Mariño	Savellano
Brosas	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Marquez	Siao
Bustos	Fernandez	Martinez	Singson
Cabatbat	Fernando	Matugas	Singson-Meehan
Cabochan	Ferrer (J.M.)	Momo	Suansing (E.)
Cabredo	Flores	Natividad-Nagaño	Suansing (H.)
Calderon	Fortuno	Nava	Suarez (A.)
Calixto	Frasco	Noel	Suarez (D.)
Caminero	Fuentebella	Nogralas (J.J.)	Suntay
Campos	Gaite	Nogralas (J.F.F.)	Taduran
Caoagdan	Garbin	Nolasco	Tallado
Cari	Garcia (J.E.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tan (A.S.)
Castelo	Garcia (P.J.)	Oaminal	Tan (S.)
Castro (F.L.)	Garcia (V.)	Ong (J.)	Tejada
Castro (F.H.)	Garin (J.)	Ong (R.)	Teves (A.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gasataya	Ortega	Teves (J.)
Celeste	Geron	Pacquiao (A.)	Tolentino
Chatto	Go (E.C.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Tulfo
Chipeco	Go (M.)	Padiernos	Tupas
Chungalao	Gonzaga	Paduano	Tutor
Co (A.N.)	Gonzales (A.)	Palma	Ty
Co (E.)	Gonzales (N.)	Pancho	Umali (A.)
Collantes	Gonzalez	Panotes	Umali (M.V.)
Crisologo	Gorriceta	Peña	Unabia
Cua	Guico	Pimentel	Ungab
Cuaresma	Gullas	Plaza	Uy (J.)
Cueva	Guya	Puno	Valeriano
Cullamat	Hataman	Quimbo	Valmayor
Dagooc	Hernandez	Radaza	Vargas
Dalipe	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas Alfonso
Dalog	Hofer	Ramos	Velasco
Daza	Jalosjos	Remulla	Veloso
De Jesus	Javier	Reyes	Vergara
de Venecia	Jimenez	Rivera	Villa
Defensor (L.)	Lacson	Robes	Villafuerte
Del Mar	Lacson-Noel	Rodriguez	Villanueva (E.)
Delos Santos	Lagman	Romero	Villanueva (N.)
Deloso-Montalla	Lagon	Romualdez (F.M.)	Villar
Dimaporo (A.)	Lara	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lazatin	Romualdo	Villarica
Dujali	Leachon	Romulo	Violago
Duterte	Legarda	Roque	Yap (E.)
Dy (F.)	Lim	Sacdalan	Yu
Dy (F.M.C.)	Limkaichong	Sagarbarria	Zamora (R.)
Dy (I.P.)	Lopez (M.L.)	Salo	Zamora (W.K.)
Ebcas	Loyola	Sanchez	Zarate
Elago	Macapagal Arroyo	Sangcopan	Zubiri
Erice	Madrona		
Eriguel	Malapitan		
Escudero	Mangaoang		
Espina	Mangudadatu		

With 238 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2398

On motion of Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Bill No. 2398 from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Appropriations.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. David C. Suarez acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Reps. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Sarah Jane I. Elago, and Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat.

ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SPEAKERS

Whereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Body subsequently elected Reps. Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas, Rodante D. Marcoleta, Henry S. Oaminal, and Pablo John F. Garcia as additional Deputy Speakers of the House.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

On further motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the following members from the Majority were elected to the Committee on Rules:

(as deputy majority leader)

Rep. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte
Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy

(as assistant majority leader)

Rep. Julienne “Jam” Baronda

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

On another motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following as members of the House contingent to the Commission on Appointments:

Rep. Benjamin C. Agarao Jr.
Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario

Rep. Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas
Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr.
Rep. Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV
Rep. Gavini “Apol” C. Pancho
Rep. Alex “AA” L. Advincola (for the Minority)

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Public Order and Safety

(as chairperson)

Rep. Narciso R. Bravo Jr.

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Frederick W. Siao

(as members)

Rep. Rolando M. Valeriano
Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
Rep. Diego C. Ty
Rep. Romeo M. Jalosjos Jr.
Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as chairperson)

Rep. Ann K. Hofer

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Maria Laarni Cayetano
Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria

(as members)

Rep. Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso
Rep. Ed Christopher S. Go

Committee on Accounts

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Naealla Rose Bainto-Aguinaldo

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

On successive motions of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the permission of the Speaker and the unanimous consent of the Members, on motion of Representative Villar, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Villar, the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro to deliver her speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Representative Castro stressed the need for a substantial, equitable, and realistic increase in the salaries of teachers and other low- and middle-level government employees. She pointed out that the mere increase that will be a “little bit bigger” than that provided for in the Salary Standardization Law (Fourth Tranche) as had been promised by President Rodrigo Duterte in his recent State of the Nation Address, did not address the clamor of the civil service sector. She explained that a higher inflation rate, as a result of new tax laws, has made it difficult for underprivileged sectors to make ends meet. She urged her colleagues to immediately deliberate on significant measures seeking the increase in salaries and allowances of public employees, such as House Bill No. 219 which she had filed.

Representative Castro emphasized that now is the time to implement a substantial salary increase for public school teachers and other government employees which should be included in the

proposed budget for fiscal year 2020. She believed that funds are guaranteed for the salary increases because civil servants are the most faithful and prompt taxpayers. She argued that if the men in uniform were easily given increases twice their salaries, civilian employees should be given the same economic relief. She maintained that their fight for substantial salary increases is not an act of dissonance against the government but is a fight against poverty, to have a decent living, and for good governance.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

On motion of Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Castro’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago informed the Body of the contents of the 2019 National Youth Covenant which aimed to support employment and education for all, youth empowerment, improved health care and mental health awareness, environmental preservation, and respect for human rights, among others.

After describing how members of Kabataan Party-List have become targets of countless attacks, intimidation, and false allegations, Representative Elago urged the Filipino youth to register in the coming voter’s registration so they can exercise their right to vote. Likewise, she enjoined her colleagues to express their support for the upcoming observance of the 2019 International Youth Day and Linggo ng Kabataan.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

On motion of Rep. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Elago’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On further motion of Representative Alonte, the Chair next recognized Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BORDADO

Representative Bordado initially discussed the benefits to local commuters of travelling by bus, and why the supposed banning of provincial buses from entering and plying through EDSA by the Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) could be a disadvantage and an additional burden to local commuters from all over the country.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Fernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr.

As he mentioned some of his colleagues who had filed petitions asking the Supreme Court to stop the enforcement of the ban, Representative Bordado stated that banning provincial buses in EDSA would only trigger more problems than offer solutions to the worsening traffic condition. He asked the government to focus instead on improving the state of public transportation in Metro Manila.

Representative Bordado then appealed to his colleagues to help resolve the issue, and urged the LTFRB and MMDA to forego the ban and come up instead with other possible approaches and a lasting solution that would cut into the very root of the traffic problem.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BORDADO

On motion of Representative Alonte, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Bordado's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER FERNANDEZ

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Alonte, Deputy Speaker Fernandez talked about the critical issues and concerns affecting the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) that spill over the country as a whole as it

is a major source of funds for the delivery of social services such as health assistance to the poor.

Deputy Speaker Fernandez then adverted to the recent pronouncement of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to close the PCSO gaming operations; and relayed the findings of the House Committee on Games and Amusements of its inquiries during the 15th and 16th Congresses into the non-remittance of small town lottery (STL) and lotto operators.

After commending President Duterte for exercising strong political will about the issue, Deputy Speaker Fernandez enjoined his colleagues to rally behind the president and exercise Congress' oversight mandate by conducting an investigation in aid of legislation in order to review the operations, procedures, and processes of the entire PCSO system and correct and improve its performance as well as curb, if not eliminate, corruption in the agency.

In closing, he moved that his speech be referred to the Committee on Games and Amusements.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Whereupon on motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body approved to extend the Privilege Hour.

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA

Representative Barzaga and Deputy Speaker Fernandez discussed the reasons why the latter supported President Duterte's decision to close the PCSO numbers gaming operations; the basis for the President's closure order; and the issues surrounding the ₱10-billion unremitted payments by STL operators to the PCSO.

To show their support to President Duterte, Deputy Speaker Fernandez said that the Body should exercise their oversight powers under the Constitution and expedite the election of members and chairperson of its Committee on Games and Amusements so it can start immediately an inquiry into the matter.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Alonte, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

Minority Leader Abante initially stated that he has been consistent in his fight against gambling, whether legal or illegal, since he was a councilor of the City of Manila. He joined Deputy Speaker Fernandez in his call for an investigation of PCSO numbers game operations and the alleged corruption in the agency, after which he exchanged news with his colleague on certain related issues.

Thereafter, Minority Leader Abante cited the information he received regarding the involvement of a Chinese billionaire who had access to the collections from STL games, and on the growing number of Chinese nationals working in the online gaming industry in the country, which he said has implications on the government's immigration and tax policies. Hence, he called for a bigger investigation on all gambling activities, which Deputy Fernandez supported.

The Minority Leader further recommended the review of the PCSO Charter and to amend the law to include a penalty clause for corrupt practices, as the existing charter does not contain one. Deputy Speaker Fernandez agreed, moreover, to include all other necessary provisions for the improvement of the charter and reiterated the need for an immediate investigation to provide appropriate solution to the corruption issue.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

On motion of Rep. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman who first asked about the specific corrupt practices that involved the PCSO. He then stressed the adverse effect of the suspension of lottery operations, which penalized thousands of innocent people working for STL outlets who were suddenly cut from their source of income. He pointed out that due process should never be sidestepped despite Deputy Speaker Fernandez' explanation that such action

would ultimately be beneficial, even to those who were badly affected by the president's decision.

To the succeeding questions of Representative Lagman, Deputy Speaker Fernandez affirmed that the purpose of the STL was to stamp out the illegal numbers game but it continued to be played and would in fact proliferate due to the suspension of lotto operations. He added that the Committee on Games and Amusements can dig deeper into the report that the government will acquire new equipment and machineries for lotto operations.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour by one more hour.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

Next recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), Rep. Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay debated with Deputy Speaker Fernandez about the use of the presumptive monthly retail receipts as an accurate basis for the income of PCSO authorized agency corporations (AACs).

At this point, Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Hernandez.

The two Members also discussed the PCSO's mistake in condoning the AACs that were not able to meet the business quotas it had given to them and in not implementing the use of hand-held devices for the accurate recording of bets.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Hernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.)

In ending his interpellation, Representative Suntay expressed concern about the continuous extension of the franchise of the national online lottery system.

On motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), the Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Jose "Bonito" C. Singson Jr. for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SINGSON

Saying his sister was a former chairperson of the PCSO, Representative Singson rose to express his opinion that the reason behind the suspension of the agency's operations was the monopolization of lotto contracts. He then enjoined Congress to limit its investigation to the PCSO management considering that the gaming operations have been positive contributors to the PCSO coffers but the suspension thereof would have a negative impact on the agency's social programs.

The Chair noted the manifestation of Representative Singson.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER FERNANDEZ

On motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body referred Deputy Speaker Fernandez' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Fariñas, the Chair recognized Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA

Representative Vergara spoke on certain issues concerning the implementation of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11203 or the Rice Tariffication Law, which she explained adversely affect the Filipino farmers and consumers as well as the country's food security. She then called on the Departments of Agriculture, and Trade and Industry and the National Economic and Development Authority to immediately address the problem and properly implement R.A. No. 11203.

Representative Vergara suggested that Congress appropriate funds to enable the National Food Authority (NFA) to buy available palay from local farmers and prioritize locally-produced rice for local consumption. She expressed belief that the government, being proactive, could act as a price stabilizer instead of being held hostage by the rice cartels. She then enjoined her colleagues to protect

the rice industry and to improve the welfare of the farmers and consumers.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

At this point, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour to give way to administrative matters.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Energy

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Presley C. De Jesus

Committee on Accounts

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers

RESUMPTION AND EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the Privilege Hour and approved to extend the same for another hour; and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas to interpellate Representative Vergara.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Representative Brosas initially sought confirmation from Representative Vergara about the reported closure of rice millers in Isabela and Nueva Ecija and its negative impact on the local economy particularly in the northern part of the country.

Representatives Brosas and Vergara then discussed how the Rice Tariffication Law should serve its purpose to lower the cost of palay and rice as well as improve the condition of local farmers and the rice industry. Both agreed that the NFA should be allowed to buy palay from local farmers at a fair price and should not import from other countries.

In the interest of national food security, Representatives Brosas and Vergara discussed the ₱10-billion Rice Competitiveness and Enhancement Fund, part of which was intended to support the rice farmers. The former urged the Body to investigate the matter in order to determine the effectiveness of the law and amend the same if necessary, to which the latter concurred. Representative Vergara added that since the law is still new, they should be vigilant in monitoring its implementation to ensure that it benefits the Filipino farmers as it envisioned.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Vergara's privilege speech and

interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

It was 6:33 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on August 5, 2019.

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 5***Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

* 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
ALBANO (A.)	CAOAGDAN	FARIÑAS (R.C.)
* ALBANO (R.)	CARI	FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
ALMARIO	CASTELO	FERNANDEZ
* ALONTE	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERNANDO
ALVAREZ (F.)	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRER (J.M.)
**** ALVAREZ (G.)	CAYETANO (A.P.)	* FERRER (L.)
ALVAREZ (P.)	* CAYETANO (M.L.)	FLORES
AMANTE-MATBA	CELESTE	***** FONGWAN
AMATONG	CHATTO	* FORTUN
**** ANDAYA	CHIPECO	FORTUNO
ANGARA	CHUNGALAO	FRASCO
ARAGONES	CO (A.N.)	FUENTEBELLA
ARBISON	CO (E.)	GAITE
ARENAS	**** COJUANGCO	GARBIN
ARROYO	COLLANTES	GARCIA (J.E.)
* ATIENZA	CRISOLOGO	GARCIA (P.J.)
* AUMENTADO	CUA	GARCIA (V.)
BABASA	CUARESMA	GARIN (J.)
BAGATSING	CUEVA	* GARIN (S.)
BAINTO-AGUINALDO	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
BAUTISTA	DEFENSOR (L.)	GONZALES (A.)
**** BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	**** DEFENSOR (M.)	GONZALES (N.)
BELMONTE	DEL MAR	GONZALEZ
BENITEZ	DELOS SANTOS	GORRICETA
* BERNOS	DELOSO-MONTALLA	GUICO
* BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)	GULLAS
BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)	GUYA
BIRON	***** DUAVIT	* HARESCO
BOLILIA	DUJALI	HATAMAN
BONDOC	DUTERTE	HERNANDEZ

HERRERA-DY	* OUANO-DIZON	SUAREZ (A.)
HOFER	PACQUIAO (A.)	SUAREZ (D.)
JALOSJOS	PACQUIAO (R.)	SUNTAY
JAVIER	PADIERNOS	* SY-ALVARADO
JIMENEZ	PADUANO	TADURAN
* KHO (E.)	PALMA	TALLADO
* KHO (W.)	PANCHO	* TAMBUNTING
* KHONGHUN	PANOTES	TAN (A.S.)
***** LABADLABAD	PEÑA	* TAN (A.)
LACSON	* PICHAY	TAN (S.)
LACSON-NOEL	PIMENTEL	* TAN (S.A.)
LAGMAN	***** PINEDA	***** TAN-TAMBUT
LAGON	PLAZA	TEJADA
LARA	PUNO	TEVES (A.)
LAZATIN	QUIMBO	TEVES (J.)
LEACHON	RADAZA	* TIANGCO
LEGARDA	RAMIREZ-SATO	TOLENTINO
LIM	RAMOS	* TORRES-GOMEZ
LIMKAICHONG	REMULLA	TULFO
***** LOPEZ (J.A.)	* REVILLA	TUPAS
LOPEZ (M.L.)	REYES	TUTOR
LOYOLA	RIVERA	TY
MACAPAGAL ARROYO	ROBES	UMALI (A.)
* MACEDA	RODRIGUEZ	UMALI (M.V.)
MADRONA	* ROMAN	UNABIA
MALAPITAN	ROMERO	UNGAB
MANGAOANG	ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)	UY (J.)
MANGUDADATU	ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)	* UY (R.)
MARCOLETA	ROMUALDO	VALERIANO
MARIANO-HERNANDEZ	ROMULO	VALMAYOR
MARIÑO	ROQUE	VARGAS
MARQUEZ	SACDALAN	VARGAS ALFONSO
MARTINEZ	SAGARBARRIA	VELASCO
* MATBA	***** SAKALURAN	VELOSO
MATUGAS	**** SALCEDA	VERGARA
**** MENDOZA ¹	**** SALIMBANGON	VILLA
MOMO	SALO	VILLAFUERTE
NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO	SANCHEZ	VILLANUEVA (E.)
NAVA	SANGCOPAN	VILLANUEVA (N.)
* NIETO	**** SANTOS-RECTO	VILLAR
NOEL	SARMIENTO	VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
NOGRALES (J.J.)	SAULOG	VILLARICA
NOGRALES (J.F.F.)	SAVELLANO	VIOLAGO
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

* Appeared after the 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

¹ On official mission per Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla's manifestation on *Journal No.7* of August 5, 2019 (Subject to correction/s that may appear in the Annual Journal)