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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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House Bill No. 3809, entitled:

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By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

House Bill No. 3810, entitled:

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

House Bill No. 3817, entitled:

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By Representative Rodriguez

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House Bill No. 3818, entitled:

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By Representative Agabas

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS**

House Bill No. 3824, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SPRATLY ISLAND TASK FORCE UNDER THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION PESOS (P1,000,000,000) FOR THAT PURPOSE”

By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

House Bill No. 3825, entitled:

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3827, entitled:

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

By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 3828, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL UNITS IN EVERY LENDING INSTITUTION TO ASSESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT OF LOAN APPLICATIONS”

By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

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By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

House Bill No. 3832, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – FORT DEL PILLAR ANNEX IN BARANGAY FORT DEL PILAR, BAGUIO CITY, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS FORT DEL PILAR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Go (Mark)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

House Bill No. 3833, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – HILLSIDE ANNEX IN BARANGAY HILLSIDE, BAGUIO CITY, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HILLSIDE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Go (Mark)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

House Bill No. 3834, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

House Bill No. 3835, 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 Paduano

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

House Bill No. 3836, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND ABANDONMENT OR NEGLECT, ESTABLISHING A HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN EVERY REGION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes

**TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS**



House Bill No. 3837, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FUND AND A CENTRALIZED HOME FINANCING PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7835, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED SHELTER FINANCING ACT (CISFA) OF 1994' ”

By Representative Romualdez (Ferdinand)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

House Bill No. 3838, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Oaminal

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS**

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“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3840, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND THE OFFICE OF AUTISM SERVICES”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3841, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING GOVERNMENT AGENCY PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

House Bill No. 3842, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FARM MACHINERY MANUFACTURING PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

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“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ONE-STOP ACTION CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF LAND REGISTRATION IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

House Bill No. 3844, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF DISORDERS INCLUDED IN THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3845, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

House Bill No. 3846, entitled:

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By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

House Bill No. 3847, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZATION AND CORPORATIZATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3849, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY**

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“AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO THE SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

House Bill No. 3851, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998' ”

By Representative Agabas

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“AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY”

By Representative Agabas

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By Representative Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

House Bill No. 3854, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT AT LEAST TEN (10) TREES EACH AS A PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION**

House Bill No. 3855, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLANTING OF THE TREES FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION**

House Bill No. 3856, 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 Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

House Bill No. 3857, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH HOME VISITATION PROGRAM”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3858, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION (PCIC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467, ENTITLED “CREATING THE 'PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION' PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS CAPITALIZATION AND FOR THE REQUIRED GOVERNMENT PREMIUM SUBSIDY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1733 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 817”

By Representative Agabas

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

House Bill No. 3859, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DAY”

By Representative Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

House Bill No. 3860, entitled:

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By Representative Agabas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

House Bill No. 3861, entitled:

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By Representative Salimbangon

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

House Bill No. 3862, entitled:

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By Representative Almario

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

House Bill No. 3863, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM BARANGAY DON MARIANO MARCOS TO BARANGAY MACANGAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, CONNECTING THE MATI-MARAGUSAN NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND THE PRESIDENT DIOSDADO P. MACAPAGAL NATIONAL HIGHWAY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

House Bill No. 3864, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 272 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Almario

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

House Bill No. 3865, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Almario

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

House Bill No. 3866, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM UNREASONABLE FEE INCREASES BY PROVIDING FOR A CONSUMER GROUP REPRESENTATION IN THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

House Bill No. 3867, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bernos

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS**

House Bill No. 3868, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE QUINALASAG GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GARCHITORENA, AND THE LAMIT GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAGONOY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS ECOTOURISM ZONES”

By Representative Fuentebella

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

House Bill No. 3869, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BUTAWANAN ISLAND AND SIRUMA SOUTH COASTAL AREA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIRUMA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS ECOTOURISM ZONE”

By Representative Fuentebella

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

House Bill No. 3870, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION, MONETARY AND NON-MONETARY BENEFITS TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND OTHER BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKERS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Lacson-Noel

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 3871, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY AND FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING CASES OF HEPATITIS C AMONG FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3872, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING NATIONAL SECURITY BY PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF FOREIGN ENTITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

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



House Bill No. 3873, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING REMOTE TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE OUTPOSTS, STANDARDS FOR TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AT TOURISM DESTINATIONS, AND THE APPLICABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE INSURANCE IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alonte

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3874, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE TRAVEL TAX”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

House Bill No. 3875, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF ANY FEE FOR THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING BEFORE ANY COURT, TRIBUNAL OR QUASI-JUDICIAL BODY”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

House Bill No. 3876, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE INCOME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A PROVINCE AND THE DECLARATION OF HIGHLY-URBANIZED STATUS IN THE CASE OF COMPONENT CITIES, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 3877, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE LANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Balindong

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

House Bill No. 3878, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARIANO PERALTA FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 3879, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY NUING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS NUING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3880, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LAMIDAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LAMIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3881, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 3882, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MALITA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL CENTER, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3883, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NO-HOMEWORK POLICY FOR ALL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Vargas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

House Bill No. 3884, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN INDEPENDENT POLICY-MAKING, QUALITY ASSESSING, RESEARCH AND REGULATORY BODY FOR THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATION RESEARCH AND REGULATORY COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND  
THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

House Bill No. 3885, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER INTO PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICE IN EVERY PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6959 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

House Bill No. 3886, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGULATION OF THE PET INDUSTRY, THEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE PET INDUSTRY REGULATION AGENCY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS PERSONNEL, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND  
THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

House Bill No. 3887, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGIONAL ONE-STOP SHOP CENTERS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS**

House Bill No. 3888, entitled:

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

By Representative Tambunting

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND  
THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS**

House Bill No. 3889, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER IN CABANATUAN CITY, NUEVA ECIJA FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, UPGRADING ITS HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vergara

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3890, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ENRIQUE B. MAGALONA, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Benitez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES**

House Bill No. 3891, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Benitez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

House Bill No. 3892, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO UNDERGO BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING”

By Representative Silverio

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 3893, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, CLINICS, INFIRMARIES AND PUERICULTURE CENTERS TO GIVE FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN”

By Representative Silverio

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 3894, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016' ”

By Representative Silverio

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

House Bill No. 3895, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP BY STREAMLINING AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT' ”

By Representative Cuaresma

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY**

House Bill No. 3896, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A HYBRID ELECTION SYSTEM THROUGH MANUAL VOTING AND COUNTING AND ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND CANVASSING OF RESULTS IN NATIONAL, LOCAL AND ARMM ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS**

House Bill No. 3897, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA) TO ACCELERATE COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ROBUST CREATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN RURAL AND NEW GROWTH AREAS, ENHANCING THE INCENTIVES THEREOF, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8748, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995' ”

By Representatives Matugas, Pimentel, Barbers, Plaza, Fortun, Bascug and Ecleo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

House Bill No. 3898, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ILOCOS SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 216, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE KILLING OF LUMAD FARMER ALEX LACAY IN BRGY. SALAWAGAN, QUEZON, BUKIDNON AND ALL THE KILLINGS IN BUKIDNON”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 217, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE POSSIBLE PRIVATIZATION OF POORLY-PERFORMING ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN QUEZON PROVINCE”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 218, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF THE MINORITY FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED OVERSTOCKING, UNUSED, EXPIRED MEDICINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, WITH THE VIEW OF INSTITUTING FISCAL REFORMS WITHIN THE AGENCY, RELATIVE TO THE INVENTORY, USE, CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINE BY THE AGENCY”

By Representative Abante

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 219, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PRODUCTION OF ERROR-FILLED LEARNING MATERIALS AND NON-DISTRIBUTION OF PROCURED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”

By Representative Castelo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 220, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND GOOD GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED FINDINGS BY THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAS BECOME A HOTSPOT FOR FAKE MEDICINES”

By Representative Fernandez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 221, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON GAMING AND AMUSEMENTS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATORS OR POGOs, AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE FILIPINO PEOPLE, THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND NATIONAL SECURITY”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaité and Cullamat

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 222, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES LITTLE LEAGUE SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (GIRLS DIVISION) FOR CAPTURING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE SENIORS SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES 2019”

By Representative Silverio

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

House Resolution No. 223, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION TO ENDORSE THE SAFE SCHOOLS DECLARATION”

By Representatives Elago, Castro (France), Zarate, Gaité, Cullamat and Brosas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**



House Resolution No. 224, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11203 OR THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF) LAW, TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION BY THE DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SO AS TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED FOR THE PURPOSE ACTUALLY INTENDED”

By Representative Savellano

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 225, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE REPORTED FAILURE OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 10659 OR THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015 CAUSING ADVERSE EFFECTS TO THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN GENERAL AND NOTABLY TO THE SMALL FARMERS AND WORKERS”

By Representative Savellano

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

# MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

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**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
**and Members of the House of Representatives**  
House of Representatives  
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 27(1), Article VI of the 1987 Constitution, I am returning herewith without my signature the enrolled **House Bill No. 7866**, entitled:

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

While I recognize the importance of passing legislation promoting free higher education, I am also cognizant of the need to balance this with the prudent utilization of scarce government resources. I am of the belief that there is no pressing need to elevate the Calauan Campus to a state-funded university as there are already a number of private, state, and local colleges and universities in the Province of Laguna and nearby towns which offer the same undergraduate and graduate courses, such as the University of the Philippines in Los Baños, the Laguna State Polytechnic University with campuses in Sta. Cruz, San Pablo, and Los Baños, and the Laguna University in San Pablo. The rapid creation of new campuses of state universities and colleges (SUCs) also tends to adversely affect the quality of education provided in these institutions. It has been observed that new campuses rely only on contractual and part-time professors who mainly teach and are unable to produce quality research and extension projects.

Moreover, the Commission on Higher Education informs us that its recent leveling exercise for SUCs showed that the institutional performance of the PUP has slipped from Level III to Level II, and one of the main reasons is its rapid expansion of campuses through agreements with various local governments. Further, there is an

impending concern on the implications of the influx of such proposals on the fiscal space of the government as these conversions to SUCs will inevitably entail larger funding requirements for personnel, operations, facilities, and maintenance costs.

In view of these considerations, I am constrained to veto the above-mentioned Enrolled Bill.

Very truly yours



Copy furnished:

**Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III**  
Senate President  
The Philippine Senate  
Pasay City

**Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy**  
Head  
Presidential Legislative Liaison Office  
2/F New Executive Bldg.  
Malacañang, Manila



**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

MALACANAN PALACE  
MANILA

19 August 2019


**HON. ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO**  
*Speaker*  
House of Representatives  
Batasan Hills, Quezon City


Dear **Speaker Cayetano**:

In compliance with the President's constitutional duty, I have to honor to transmit to Congress, through the House of Representatives, the following budget documents:

1. President's Budget Message for FY 2020;
2. FY 2020 National Expenditure Program (Volumes I, II, and III);
3. FY 2020 Budget of Expenditures and Sources of Financing; and
4. FY 2020 Staffing Summary.

Very truly yours,

  
**RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**  
*President of the Philippines*



Encls.: a/s

Cc: **Hon. Vicente C. Sotto III**  
*President*  
*Senate of the Philippines*

**Hon. Juan Edgardo M. Angara**  
*Chairman, Committee on Finance*  
*Senate of the Philippines*

**Hon. Ildro T. Ungab**  
*Chairman, Committee on Appropriations*  
*House of Representatives*



**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Letter dated July 4, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives copies of the 2018 Consolidated Annual Audit Report/Annual Audit Reports on the following national government agencies:

1. Office of the Ombudsman;
2. Commission on Human Rights;
3. Presidential Electoral Tribunal;
4. Senate Electoral Tribunal; and
5. House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal.

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter dated 12 July 2019 of Agnes VST Devanadera, Chairperson and CEO, Energy Regulatory Commission, forwarding to the House of Representatives a copy of the Commissions Accomplishment Report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – May-June 2019.

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY**

Letter dated 12 July 2019 of Elpidio J. Vega, Government Corporate Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) for CY 2018.

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

Letter dated July 18, 2019 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret.), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the CY 2019 Second Quarter Progress Report for Mindanao Sustainable Agrarian and Agriculture Development (MinSAAD) Project.

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

Letter dated July 19, 2019 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the Second Quarter Report of NIA CARP-Irrigation Component for CY 2019.

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

Letter dated July 22, 2019 of Engineer Romeo Q. Pateres, General Manager, Linamon Water District, submitting the Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) for CY 2018.

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

2018 GCG Annual Report of the Governance Commission for GOCCs per letter dated 23 July 2019 of Samuel G. Dagpin, Jr., Chairman, Michael P. Cloribel and Marites Cruz-Doral, Commissioners.

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

Letter dated 30 July 2019 of Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones, CESO I, Executive Director, Career Executive Service Board, submitting the Quarterly Physical Report of Operation of the CESB as of 30 June 2019.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

Letters dated 30 July 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1042 dated 25 July 2019; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2019-021 dated 23 July 2019.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

Letters dated August 5, 2019 of Janet B. Abuel, Officer-in-Charge, Department of Budget and Management, submitting to the House of Representatives the following reports:

1. Post Budget Report on FY 2018 Programs, Releases and Balances as of December 31, 2018; and
2. Status of FY 2019 Budget, i.e., Programs, Releases and Balances as of June 30, 2019.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

2018 Annual Audit Reports of the following State Universities:

1. Mindanao State University – Naawan, Naawan, Misamis Oriental; and
2. Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology, Iligan City.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letters dated 7 and 13 August 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1043 dated 02 August 2019;
2. Circular No. 1044 dated 06 August 2019;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-053 dated 05 August 2019;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-054 dated 01 August 2019; and
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-055 dated 29 July 2019.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

Resolution of the Sixth Division of the Sandiganbayan re Case No. SB-17-CRM-1490, including all attached documents.