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House Bill No. 4101, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE FRANCHISE OF THE PANAY ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ORIGINALLY GRANTED UNDER ACT NO. 2983 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5360 AND EXTENDED BY THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO END USERS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO”

By Representative Paduano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4102, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 15 AND 16 OF ARTICLE V OF RA NO. 10611, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FOOD SAFETY ACT OF 2013' ”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 4103, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTION, EXPANDING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4104, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 10640 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 4105, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT,' AS AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4106, entitled:

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

By Representative Rodriguez

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

House Bill No. 4107, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) TO SELECT ONE CADET FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EVERY YEAR TO COMPRISE ITS INCOMING CLASS”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4108, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CORN INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE CORN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CORNDEV), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4109, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS IN DATA TRANSMISSION, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION”

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4110, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4111, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY IN ALL NEW INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA”

By Representatives Lopez and Reyes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4112, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT APPROACH AS A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK IN DEVELOPING AND MANAGING THE COUNTRY'S RIVER BASIN SYSTEMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4113, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW OF WOMEN AND MEN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 14, 96, 124, 211 AND 225 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 4114, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4115, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ONLINE NETWORK FOR THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4116, entitled:

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

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4117, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR OVERLOADING OF PASSENGERS IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 4136 ENTITLED 'LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE' ”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4118, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SAFETY MEASURES FOR CULVERTS OR OTHER SIMILAR FLOOD OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4119, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING FISHPONDS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNUTILIZED OR ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS TO FORESTLANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4120, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL EMPLOYERS IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, INCLUDING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, TO PROVIDE, FREE OF CHARGE, CLEAN, HEALTHY, SUFFICIENT AND ACCESSIBLE DRINKING WATER TO ALL ITS EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Villarica

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

House Bill No. 4121, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE APPROPRIATION, ENCROACHMENT, REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF CREEKS, ESTEROS, STREAMS, CANALS, RIVER BANKS, OTHER PUBLIC WATERWAYS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4122, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVER'S EDUCATION FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4123, entitled:

“AN ACT FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BUTUAN CITY AND THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE”

By Representatives Fortun and Amante-Matba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4124, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY IN ALL NEW INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA”

By Representative Belmonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4125, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE EVICTION OF UNDERPRIVILEGED AND HOMELESS CITIZENS OR THE DEMOLITION OF THEIR DWELLINGS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992' ”

By Representative Belmonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4126, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PANGASINAN EAST-WEST ARTERIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN”

By Representative Guico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4127, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Guico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4128, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS”

By Representative Tan (Alyssa)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4129, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES TO TEACHERS ON ALL MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4130, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INCREASE CAMPUS SECURITY AND CRIME AWARENESS, INSTALLING CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN ALL SCHOOLS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4131, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF E-LIBRARIES IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4132, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RELIABLE INTERNET SPEED CONNECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES, INSTITUTIONALIZING MINIMUM SPEED REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE OF ALL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4133, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA SR. – MASBATE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, TO BE KNOWN AS 'DEBESMSU-CLAVERIA CAMPUS', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bravo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4134, entitled:

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

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4135, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4136, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN, MODERNIZE AND PROFESSIONALIZE THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4137, entitled:

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

By Representatives Romero and Pineda

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

House Bill No. 4138, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar

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

House Bill No. 4139, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NURSE DEPLOYMENT PROJECT (NDP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO BE ASSIGNED IN LOCALLY-FUNDED HOSPITAL IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY, CITY AND PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ty

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4140, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE CONDITIONAL MATCHING GRANT TO PROVINCES (CMGP) FOR LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT”

By Representative Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4141, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING AND REGULATING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4142, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONGRESSMAN NATALIO P. CASTILLO, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (CNCMH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE IN ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6781, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4143, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4144, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A THIRTY (30)-BED DISTRICT SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER IN BARANGAY PINILI, MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN VALLEY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER – ABULUG EXTENSION SATELLITE HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas Alfonso

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4145, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITIZEN SERVICE PROGRAM IN ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND SIMILAR LEARNING INSTITUTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barba

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

House Bill No. 4146, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOL AND PENALIZING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PROVIDE ALCOHOL TO MINORS”

By Representative Barba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4147, entitled:

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

By Representative Cari

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4148, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE FOREIGN SERVICE CORPS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4149, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO SALARY GRADE 20, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4150, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND LEGAL HEIRS OF SLAIN JUSTICES AND JUDGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 910, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, AND TO REPEAL COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX,' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4151, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TWENTY-FIVE (25)-BED CAPACITY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN BORACAY ISLAND, MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BORACAY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4152, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, AKLAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4153, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW AND STATE-OF-THE-ART HALL OF JUSTICE IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4154, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) NEW COURTS, NAMELY: ONE (1) FAMILY COURT AND TWO (2) BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN THE SECOND (2ND) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,' AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4155, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL MALE STUDENTS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND SIMILAR LEARNING INSTITUTIONS TO COMPLETE THE RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS COMPONENT OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM AS REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM ACT OF 2001,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

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

House Bill No. 4156, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN DISTRESS, BOTH DOCUMENTED AND UNDOCUMENTED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4158, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SAFE HAVEN FOR ABANDONED NEWBORN INFANTS”

By Representatives Romualdez (Yedda) and Romualdez (Ferdinand)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4159, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romualdez (Yedda) and Romualdez (Ferdinand)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 4160, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING STRONGER PROTECTION TO CHILDREN BY INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE AND OTHER ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATORY ACT”

By Representatives Romualdez (Yedda) and Romualdez (Ferdinand)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4161, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD ACADEMY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romualdez (Yedda) and Romualdez (Ferdinand)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 258, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECRETARY, REGINA PAZ 'GINA' L. LOPEZ”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 259, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED MASS MIGRATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHER COMPENSATION WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE SAME”

By Representative Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 31 July 2019 of Cecilia C. Borromeo, President and CEO, Landbank of the Philippines, submitting to the House of Representatives their report on the Utilization of Funds for the Unconditional Cash Transfer Program (2nd qtr-CY 2019).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Letter dated August 6, 2019 of Atty. Glen A. Pangapalan, General Manager, Philippine Fisheries Development Authority, Department of Agriculture, submitting to the House of Representatives the following reports as of June 30, 2019:

1. BAR No. 1 - Quarterly Physical Report of Operation;
2. FAR No. 1 - Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances (SAAODB);
3. Revised FAR No. 1 as of March 31, 2019;
4. FAR No. 4 - Monthly Report of Disbursements, June 2019; and
5. Statement of Allotments, Obligations, Utilization and Balances.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

Letters dated August 22, 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. 11373, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST MASS HELD IN LIMASAWA ISLAND, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'FIRST MASS DAY' ”;

2. R.A. No. 11374, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'PANGASINAN DAY' ”;

3. R.A. No. 11375, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

4. R.A. No. 11376, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'STA. CRUZ DAY' ”;

5. R.A. No. 11377, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'BATANGAS CITY FOUNDATION DAY' ”;

6. R.A. No. 11378, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS 'BAYBAY CITY CHARTER DAY' ”;

7. R.A. No. 11379, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG DABAW', REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 7551 AND 7685”;

8. R.A. No. 11380, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY”;

9. R.A. No. 11381, entitled:

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

10. R.A. No. 11382, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN OZAMIZ CITY, CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COVERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLARIN AND TUDELA INTO THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT OF CLARIN, AND CREATING A NEW MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COVERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SINACABAN AND TUDELA, ALL IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980' ”;

11. R.A. No. 11383, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS AND AGONCILLO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

12. R.A. No. 11384, entitled:

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

13. R.A. No. 11385, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA, AND MANSALAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

14. R.A. No. 11386, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;

15. R.A. No. 11387, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SAN PABLO CITY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;

16. R.A. No. 11388, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;

17. R.A. No. 11389, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES FOR BIÑAN CITY IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;

18. R.A. No. 11390, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER IN BATANGAS CITY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

19. R.A. No. 11391, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN COTABATO CITY, FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

20. R.A. No. 11392, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE SELECTION OF NATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANIES, DESIGNATING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PERFORMING ARTS GENRES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

21. R.A. No. 11393, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND GRADUATE TRAINING IN ADVANCED ENERGY AND GREEN BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

22. R.A. No. 11394, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE NEUTRAL DESKS TO STUDENTS”;

23. R.A. No. 11395, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA”;

24. R.A. No. 11396, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN THAT SHALL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DORMITORIES FOR STUDENTS AND HOUSING SITES FOR EMPLOYEES”;

25. R.A. No. 11397, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCT CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

26. R.A. No. 11398, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF THE FISHERIES PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

27. R.A. No. 11399, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES NORTE STATE COLLEGE (CNSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMARINES NORTE (UCN), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

28. R.A. No. 11400, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

29. R.A. No. 11401, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRESHWATER MULTISPECIES HATCHERY AND RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALO-I, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

30. R.A. No. 11402, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF ASCOMO FROM BARANGAY PULUNGMALE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUAGUA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ASCOMO”;

31. R.A. No. 11403, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY 201, ZONE 20 IN THE CITY OF PASAY, METROPOLITAN MANILA”;

32. R.A. No. 11404, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ST. FRANCIS II”;

33. R.A. No. 11405, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAMPALOC V (NEW ERA)”;

34. R.A. No. 11406, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT BULAYLAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

35. R.A. No. 11407, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

36. R.A. No. 11408, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SANTIAGO COVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

37. R.A. No. 11409, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PINSAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 4), re H.B. No. 304, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, 42, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 73, 108, 121, 122, 123, 174, 176, 179, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, AND 199; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 127, 175, 177, 178, 180, 192, AND 193; ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval with amendment, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 1907, 2086, 2399, 2553, 2558 and 3359

Sponsor: Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs (Committee Report No. 5), re H.B. No. 78,
entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY,
FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH
ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE
ACT', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval without amendment in consolidation with House Bills
Numbered 301, 346, 403, 540, 1781 and 4167

Sponsor: Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

(September 2, 2019)

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

Sponsors: Representatives Salceda, Ungab, Suansing (Estrellita) and Garin (Sharon)