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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Session No. 17

Monday, September 9, 2019

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION
- III. REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 4281, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING, BROADENING AND STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987', AS AMENDED, AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9406, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

House Bill No. 4282, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY SAN CARLOS, CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS SAN CARLOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque

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

House Bill No. 4283, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY KAHAPONAN, CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS KAHAPONAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque

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

House Bill No. 4284, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY BAGONTAAS, CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS BAGONTAAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roque

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

House Bill No. 4285, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BISLIG ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pimentel

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

House Bill No. 4286, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY-NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE ENTITLED, 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AS AN ARMED AND UNIFORMED SERVICE ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5173, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pimentel

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

House Bill No. 4287, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING FURTHER THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9993 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD LAW OF 2009' ”

By Representative Deloso-Montalla

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

House Bill No. 4288, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NEW PASSPORT LAW, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996' ”

By Representative Hofer

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

House Bill No. 4289, entitled:

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

By Representative Ortega

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 4290, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ILOCOS TRAINING AND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FROM THREE HUNDRED (300) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ortega

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 4291, entitled:

“AN ACT CLASSIFYING THE SAN FERNANDO BYPASS ROAD AND SAN FERNANDO BYPASS EXTENSION ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION, INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ortega

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

House Bill No. 4292, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER IN SANTIAGO CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, FROM THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, AND INCREASING ITS MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES”

By Representative Tan (Alyssa)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 4293, entitled:

“AN ACT FAST TRACKING COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT BY STRENGTHENING THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN JH CERILLES STATE COLLEGE IN THE CAMPUSES OF MATI, SAN MIGUEL AND DUMINGAG, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Yu and Babasa

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

House Bill No. 4294, entitled:

“AN ACT FAST TRACKING COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT BY UPGRADING THE 15 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT II OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL AND ESTABLISHING SCIENCE LABORATORY THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Babasa

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

House Bill No. 4295, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS ARAW NG ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR”

By Representative Babasa

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 4296, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LOCALLY-FUNDED NAGPAYONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAGBUHATAN, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONALLY-FUNDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RETAINING ITS NAME NAGPAYONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Romulo

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

House Bill No. 4297, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAGPAYONG HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAGBUHATAN, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NAGPAYONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Romulo

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

House Bill No. 4298, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PASIG CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAYBUNGA, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PASIG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Romulo

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

House Bill No. 4299, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER IN PASIG CITY BEING ATTACHED TO THE PASIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS, PASIG CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS PASIG CITY SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Romulo

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

House Bill No. 4300, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) MUNICIPAL TRAINING CENTER IN SAN ANTONIO, QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Suarez (David) and Villaraza-Suarez

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

House Bill No. 4301, entitled:

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

By Representatives Suarez (David) and Villaraza-Suarez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

House Bill No. 4302, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER EXPANDING THE BENEFITS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, LIKEWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY”

By Representative Crisologo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES**

House Bill No. 4303, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY H-2 IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE”

By Representative Barzaga

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 4304, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO DECLARE CERTAIN AREAS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AS STRATEGIC FOR THE SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Biazon

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

House Bill No. 4305, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS ABS-CBN CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7966, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Santos-Recto

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES**

House Bill No. 4306, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9502, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE CHEAPER AND QUALITY MEDICINES ACT OF 2008' ”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

House Bill No. 4307, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7183, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES' ”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)

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

House Bill No. 4308, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

House Bill No. 4309, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7796, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TESDA ACT OF 1994 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Olivarez

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

House Bill No. 4310, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STRUCTURES AND OTHER MECHANISMS FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF VOTING IN ALL NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS WITHIN THE PREMISES OF SHOPPING MALLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Olivarez

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

House Bill No. 4311, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING EVERY SHOPPING MALL SITUATED AT URBANIZED CITIES IN THE COUNTRY TO PROVIDE FOR A DOG STATION”

By Representative Olivarez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

House Bill No. 4312, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY OFFICER OR ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ON ANY CHARGE BEFORE THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, COURT OR ANY COMPETENT BODY ARISING FROM AN INCIDENT OR INCIDENTS RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTY”

By Representative Hernandez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**



House Bill No. 4313, entitled:

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

By Representative Hernandez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

House Bill No. 4314, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE GRANT GIVEN TO SENIOR CITIZENS FROM TWENTY PERCENT (20%) TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) DISCOUNT, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar

**TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS**

House Bill No. 4315, entitled:

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

By Representative Herrera-Dy

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

House Bill No. 4316, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE APPLICATION OF LOCAL CHARGES (AT ORIGIN AND DESTINATION) IMPOSED BY INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING LINES TO COMPLY WITH EXISTING LAWS ON OBLIGATIONS AND CONTRACTS AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TERMINOLOGY (INCOTERMS) ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES THEREFOR”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

House Bill No. 4317, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE REGULATORY AND COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) BY CONVERTING IT INTO PHILIPPINE PORTS CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC PORTS WITHIN ITS SYSTEM AND TRANSFERRING THE REGULATORY FUNCTIONS TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA)”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

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

House Bill No. 4318, entitled:

“THE REVISED ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ANIMAL WELFARE BUREAU UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INSTITUTIONALIZE AND STRENGTHEN THE IMPLEMENTATION, GOVERN ITS OPERATION AND ITS ENFORCEMENT”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

House Bill No. 4319, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT' TOWARDS PUBLIC INTEREST AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

House Bill No. 4320, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, GRANTING CONDITIONS, WHOSE STATUS OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

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

House Bill No. 4321, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG HIGH RISK YOUTH”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

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

House Bill No. 4322, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SYSTEM  
FOR PERSONS WITH HEARING DISABILITIES AND PERSONS  
WITH SPEECH DISABILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES**

House Bill No. 4323, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS IN THE COURT OF  
APPEALS, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF COURT OF APPEALS  
JUSTICES FROM SIXTY-NINE (69) TO SEVENTY-EIGHT (78),  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129,  
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY  
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tolentino

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 302, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION,  
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ANOMALIES AND VIOLATIONS  
SURROUNDING THE RENEWAL PROCESS FOR THE  
FINANCIAL OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (FTAA)  
OF OCEANAGOLD PHILIPPINES INC. (OGPI)”

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

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 303, entitled:

“RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE BUSINESSMAN AND PHILANTHROPIST DOMINIC LIM SYTIN AND COMMENDING THE EXEMPLARY EFFORT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE FOR THE BEREAVED FAMILY”

By Representatives Ong (Ronnie), Delos Santos, Santos-Recto, Gonzales (Aurelio), Robes, Torres-Gomez, Romulo, Cua and Pimentel

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 304, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE PROPRIETY AND LEGALITY OF MANDATING PASSENGERS AT THE PUBLIC PORT OF DANAOCITY TO PASS THROUGH THE PRIVATE WAITING LOUNGE OF SANDS GATEWAY MALL, DANAOCITY, CEBU, AND TO PAY LOUNGE FEES IN ADDITION TO TERMINAL FEES, UNJUSTLY ADDING FINANCIAL BURDEN AND UNDULY HAMPERING PASSENGERS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO TRAVEL”

By Representative Frasco

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 305, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AUGUST 3, 2019 SEA TRAGEDY AT THE GUIMARAS-ILOILO STRAIT, WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF THIRTY-ONE (31) LIVES AND A MARITIME TRANSPORT CRISIS IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF LEGISLATING MEASURES TO PREVENT THE RECURRENCE OF FUTURE MARITIME TRAGEDIES AND ITS OTHER EFFECTS”

By Representative Nava

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 306, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AMBUCYCLE SYSTEM AS A NATIONWIDE FIRST RESPONDER”

By Representative Defensor (Michael)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

House Resolution No. 307, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 9511, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE OF THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP), AS WELL AS ITS 2008 CONCESSION AGREEMENT WITH THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM), NATIONAL TRANSMISSION CORPORATION (TRANSCO), AND RELATED TRANSACTION AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS, AND INVESTIGATE THEREON, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGEDLY ILLEGAL, ANOMALOUS, AND UNAUTHORIZED ACTS OF THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES CONTRARY TO OR IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND AGREEMENTS HEREIN REFERRED TO, AND TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION”

By Representatives Suarez (David), Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (Aleta)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 308, entitled:

“RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2019”

By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand), Romulo, Go (Mark), Tupas and Bravo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Letter dated June 28, 2019 of Nuni A. Cantillo, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Audit Team R5-04, Stand Alone Agencies, Commission on Audit, transmitting to the House of Representatives copy of CY 2018 Annual Audit Reports on the following Colleges:

1. Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges, Nabua, Camarines Sur; and
2. Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology, Naga City, Camarines Sur.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter dated July 15, 2019 of Evelyn S. Marañon, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Satellite Audit Office – Negros Island and Siquijor, Corporate Government Sector III, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with two copies of the 2017-2018 Biennial Audit Reports on the following Water Districts (WDs):

1. Binalbagan Water District, Binalbagan, Negros Occidental;
2. Escalante Water District, Escalante City, Negros Occidental;
3. Manapla Water District, Manapla, Negros Occidental; and
4. Sagay Water District, Sagay City, Negros Occidental.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter dated July 29, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2018 Annual Audit Reports on the following government agencies:

1. Department of Agriculture;
2. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
3. Agricultural Credit Policy Council;
4. Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority;
5. Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries;
6. National Meat Inspection Service;
7. Department of Environment and Natural Resources;
8. Environmental Management Bureau;
9. Mines and Geosciences Bureau;
10. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority;
11. National Water Resources Board;
12. Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission;
13. Department of Agrarian Reform;
14. Department of Trade and Industry;
15. Board of Investments;

16. Philippine Trade Training Center;
17. Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines;
18. Design Center of the Philippines; and
19. Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter dated August 2, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2018 Consolidated/Annual Audit Reports (AARs) on the following government agencies:

A. Consolidated Annual Audit Report

1. Road Board (MVUC Funds).

B. Annual Audit Reports

1. Department of Energy;
2. Energy Regulatory Commission;
3. Intramuros Administration;
4. National Parks Development Committee;
5. Toll Regulatory Board;
6. Civil Aeronautics Board;
7. Office of Transportation Cooperatives;
8. Office for Transportation Security;
9. Maritime Industry Authority;
10. Philippine Coast Guard; and
11. Metropolitan Manila Development Authority.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter dated August 2, 2019 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Audit Groups CGS I and II-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Banate Water District, Banate, Iloilo, for the years ended December 31, 2015 to 2018.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter dated August 5, 2019 of Susan C. Ramirez, Director III, OIC-Regional Director, Regional Office No. II, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2018 Annual Audit Reports, Management Letters and CY 2017-2018 Biennial Audit Reports on the following Water Districts:

A. Annual Audit Reports

1. Abulug Water District, Abulug, Cagayan;
2. Amulung Water District, Amulung, Cagayan;
3. Aparri Water District, Aparri, Cagayan;
4. Gattaran Water District, Gattaran, Cagayan;
5. Lal-lo Water District, Lal-lo, Cagayan;
6. Metropolitan Tuguegarao Water District, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan;
7. Peñablanca Water District, Peñablanca, Cagayan;
8. Angadanan Water District, Angadanan, Isabela;
9. Aurora Water District, Aurora, Isabela;
10. Benito Soliven Water District, Benito Soliven, Isabela;
11. Cabagan Water District, Cabagan, Isabela;
12. City of Ilagan Water District, Ilagan City, Isabela;
13. Cordon Water District, Cordon, Isabela;
14. Reina Mercedes Water District, Reina Mercedes, Isabela;
15. Roxas Water District, Roxas, Isabela;
16. Santiago Water District, Santiago City, Isabela;
17. Diffun Water District, Diffun, Quirino;
18. Maddela Water District, Maddela, Quirino; and
19. Kasibu Water District, Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya.

B. Management Letters

1. Calayan Water District, Calayan, Cagayan (CY 2017-2018);



2. Lasam Water District, Lasam, Cagayan (CY 2017-2018); and
3. Luna Water District, Luna, Isabela (CY 2018).

C. Biennial Audit Reports (CY 2017-2018)

1. Claveria Water District, Claveria, Cagayan;
2. Gonzaga Water District, Gonzaga, Cagayan;
3. Sanchez Mira Water District, Sanchez Mira, Cagayan;
4. Santa Ana Water District, Santa Ana, Cagayan;
5. Sta. Praxedes Water District, Sta. Praxedes, Cagayan;
6. Alicia Water District, Alicia, Isabela;
7. Gamu Water District, Gamu, Isabela;
8. Naguilian Water District, Naguilian, Isabela;
9. San Manuel Water District, San Manuel, Isabela;
10. Tumauni Water District, Tumauni, Isabela;
11. Cauayan City Water District, Cauayan City, Isabela;
12. Ramon Water District, Ramon, Isabela;
13. San Guillermo Water District, San Guillermo, Isabela;
14. Aglipay Water District, Aglipay, Quirino; and
15. Diadi Water District, Diadi, Nueva Vizcaya.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Letter dated August 13, 2019 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Audit Groups CGS I and II-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Metro Kalibo Water District, Andagao, Kalibo, Aklan, for the years ended December 31, 2016 to 2017.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Annual Audit Report on the Metro Kidapawan Water District, Kidapawan City for the year ended December 31, 2018.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

# **CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**

## **(September 9, 2019)**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Continuation of Consideration on Second Reading (Period of Amendments) of Committee Report No. 2 submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations, re H.B. No. 4157, entitled:

“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)

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Continuation of Consideration on Second Reading (Period of Sponsorship and Debate) of Committee Report No. 5, submitted by the Committee on Economic Affairs, 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”

Sponsor: Representative Garin (Sharon)

## **BILLS ON THIRD READING**

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H.B. No. 300, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN THE COUNTRY BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991' ”

H.B. No. 304, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 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, 195, 198, AND 199; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 127, 175, 177, 178, 180, 188, 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”