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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4420, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MT. ARAYAT IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4421, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUSES OF THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY INTO SATELLITE CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS, PORAC, LUBAO, CANDABA, AND APALIT, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4422, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bustos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4423, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE RANK STRUCTURE AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004,' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bustos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4424, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE TAX TREATMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Bustos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4425, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING A STANDARDIZED RATE FOR OPTIONAL STANDARD DEDUCTION AT FORTY PERCENT (40%) OF GROSS INCOME FOR ALL TAXPAYERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 34(L) OF NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Ong (Jose)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4426, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING OWWA OFW CENTERS IN EVERY PROVINCE AND REGION OF THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4427, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE OLD SAN VICENTE CHURCH, GABALDON BUILDING, PALACIO DE GOBERNADOR, SPANISH BALDI, DIEGO SILANG MARKER, ANCESTRAL HOUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN VICENTE, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AS CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL PATRIMONY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN VICENTE AND BESTOWING IT WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES ACCORDED MUSEUM CURATORS”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4428, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING STA. CATALINA ROAD TRAVERSING TO BARANGAY CABITTAOGAN AND SITIO CALAWAAN, TAMURONG ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4429, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSINGAL, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 4430, entitled:

“AN ACT INITIATING PROGRESSION OF THE GARLIC COMMERCE IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE DESIDERATUM OF ACCOMPLISHING THE SAME AS A STAPLE COMMODITY IN THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4431, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION/FORMATION OF BARANGAY TOURISM AND INVESTMENTS COUNCILS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4432, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS FROM RUNNING FOR ELECTIVE POSITIONS WITHIN THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EXPIRY DATE OF THEIR APPOINTMENT”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4433, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING 'SCOUTING' IN THE COURSE OF STUDY AMIDST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, WITH A VIEW TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME AS A CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECT, TO IMBUE IN THE YOUTH PATRIOTISM, COURAGE, SELF RELIANCE AND KINDRED VIRTUES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4434, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10176 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT REVIVING THE OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY BY AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CELEBRATING THE DAY FOR TREE PLANTING AS AN ANNUAL EVENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 4435, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING AND FURTHER PROHIBITING THE USAGE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES, LEVIES AND INCENTIVES FOR INDUSTRIES, BUSINESS ENTITIES AND CONSUMERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Teves (Jose)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 4438, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BENGUET GENERAL HOSPITAL FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FOUR HUNDRED (400), UPGRADING ITS FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE SERVICE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fongwan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4439, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NEW DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amatong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4440, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MURCIELAGOS ISLAND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABASON, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amatong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4441, entitled:

“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN BARANGAYS CABIGAAN, MAGBABADIL, BARAKE, IRAAN, SAGPANGAN, ISAUB, SAN JUAN, APURAWAN AND CULANDANUM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABORLAN, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND”

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4442, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BARANGAY BINDUYAN, CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4443, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY MACARASCAS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4444, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' CONSULAR OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO, PARTICULARLY IN KIDAPAWAN CITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Caoagdan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4445, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL RAINWATER HARVESTING BOARD UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTION, DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF RAINWATER HARVESTING TECHNOLOGY AS A MEASURE TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS BROUGHT ABOUT BY CLIMATE CHANGE AND EXTREME WEATHER PHENOMENA LIKE SUPER TYPHOONS AND THE EL NIÑO THAT ARE THE CAUSES OF DOWNSTREAM FLOODING, SEVERE DROUGHT AND OTHER PROBLEMS ON FRESH WATER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4446, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL SOIL HEALTH PROGRAM FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF NATIONWIDE SOIL ANALYTICAL SERVICES AND PROMOTION OF SOIL CONSERVATION AND FERTILITY MANAGEMENT OF ALL AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREOF TO ABATE SOIL DEGRADATION AND IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL LAND PRODUCTIVITY AND THEREBY ENSURE FOOD SECURITY”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4447, entitled:

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

By Representative Hernandez

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

House Bill No. 4448, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KOLAMBUGAN-TANGKAL PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KOLAMBUGAN AND TANGKAL, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Dimaporo (Abdullah) and Dimaporo (Khalid)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4449, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE OF SEXUAL CONSENT FOR STRONGER PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 266-A (d) OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4450, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO DONATE ANY AND ALL UNSPOILED AND UNSOLD FOOD TO RECIPIENTS CATERING TO THE FOOD-DEPRIVED SECTORS OF SOCIETY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 4451, entitled:

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

By Representative Hernandez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4452, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE TRAVEL TAX”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4453, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS IN COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 541, AS AMENDED BY LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 630, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4454, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WHISTLEBLOWER BILL OF RIGHTS”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4455, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE, AMENDING SECTIONS 27 AND 28 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4456, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING GOOD CONDUCT, INSTITUTING ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOOD CONDUCT TIME ALLOWANCE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 97 AND 99 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4457, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8179, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

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

House Bill No. 4458, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) NEW BRANCHES OF MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF AKLAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4459, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING AND REGULATING THE USE OF WEARABLE BODY CAMERAS AND DASHBOARD CAMERAS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE COURSE OF CONDUCTING A SEARCH OR MAKING AN ARREST, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4460, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TEMPORARY RESIDENCY STATUS TO CERTAIN ALIENS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4461, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SECURITY FACILITY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF HEINOUS CRIMES WITHIN THE NATIONAL PENITENTIARY SYSTEM UNDER THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4462, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE FAIR AND TRANSPARENT DESTINATION AND OTHER SHIPPING CHARGES AMONG FORWARDERS AND AGENTS OF INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING LINES”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4464, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 313, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING POLICE COLONEL EDWIN A. QUILATES, PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR OF THE BATANGAS POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE, AS ONE OF THE 2019 OUTSTANDING FILIPINO POLICE OFFICERS AWARDED BY THE METROBANK FOUNDATION”

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 314, entitled:

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

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 315, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF A STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES”

By Representative Legarda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 316, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO (CHURCH OF CHRIST) FOR SETTING A NEW WORLD RECORD FOR 'MOST PEOPLE BAPTIZED' ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF BROTHER EDUARDO V. MANOLO AS INC EXECUTIVE MINISTER”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

“HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (COCCAAP) TO CONTINUE ITS MANDATE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 91 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9497 OR THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ACT OF 2008”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

“HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (COCCAAP) TO CONTINUE ITS MANDATE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 91 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9497, CREATING THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (CAAP)”

By Representative Sarmiento

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 2 August 2019 of Usec. Ernesto G. Carolina, Administrator, Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), submitting the PVAO Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation on the Audit Observations and Recommendations for the Calendar Year 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated August 8, 2019 of Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting the details on Appropriations, Obligations and Disbursements for the quarter ending June 30, 2019 and for the month ending July 31, 2019, pursuant to Section 101 of Republic Act No. 11260.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 20, 2019 of Jose B. Patalinjug III, Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST), furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the DOST-NCR 2018 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Letter dated August 23, 2019 of Delfin N. Lorenzana, Secretary, Department of National Defense, submitting the results of the operational activities of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) based on its tasks in the implementation of Martial Law in Mindanao covering the period of June 1 to 30, 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) on the audit observations and recommendations of the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) Accomplishment Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES