



COMMITTEE ON RULES  
**SESSION BULLETIN**  
 17th Congress, Second Regular Session

173<sup>rd</sup> Session Day  
 Monday, March 19, 2018

- ✚ **PRESIDING OFFICER** Deputy Speaker Castro
- ✚ **PLENARY TEAM** Majority Leader Fariñas, Senior Deputy Majority Leader Bondoc, Deputy Majority Leaders Mercado, Gonzales Jr. and Gullas Assistant Majority Leaders Romero, Garin, De Venecia, Ortega and Puno Session was called to order at 4:00 p.m.
- ✚ **CALL TO ORDER**
- ✚ **NATIONAL ANTHEM**
- ✚ **INVOCATION** Rep. Amante
- ✚ **ROLL CALL** 221 Members responded to the call
- ✚ **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL** Journal No. 75, March 14, 2018 session
- ✚ **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS** Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

✚ **RATIFICATION OF BICAM REPORT**

HB	SB	TITLE
7054	1461	AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES EMERGENCY AND RESILIENCY FUND, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR

✚ **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING**

	HB	TITLE
1	7378	AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 14, 2018 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952 <i>Affirmative - 164, Negative - 27, Abstention - 0</i>
2	7303	AN ACT INSTITUTING ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES <i>Affirmative - 134, Negative - 57, Abstention - 2</i>

✚ **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

	CR	HB	TITLE
1	658	7376	AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (OSG) BY INCREASING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND REDEFINING, EXPANDING, AND RATIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2327, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 1 AND 2, S. 1986, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR Sponsor: Rep. Veloso Interpellator: Rep. Tinio <i>Status: Suspended consideration (Period of Interpellation)</i>
2	639	7302	AN ACT TO REFORM THE BUDGET PROCESS BY ENFORCING GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM), PROMOTING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY, STRENGTHENING CONGRESS' POWER OF THE PURSE, INSTITUTING AN INTEGRATED PFM SYSTEM, AND INCREASING BUDGET TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION Sponsor: Rep. Salceda Interpellator: Rep. Lagman <i>Status: Suspended consideration (Period of Interpellation)</i>

✚ **DESIGNATION OF BICAM CONFEREES**

	HB	SB	TITLE	MEMBERS
1	6782	108	AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU, PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN HONOR OF THE HEROISM OF LAPU-LAPU IN DEFENDING MACTAN AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION DEPICTED ESPECIALLY IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN WHEN HE LED FILIPINOS IN FIGHTING FERDINAND MAGELLAN AND HIS FORCES	1. Rep. Primicias-Agabas 2. Rep. Radaza 3. Rep. Hernandez 4. Rep. De Vera
2	5745	1233	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION	1. Rep. Panganiban 2. Rep. Garin (S.) 3. Rep. Nograles (J.) 4. Rep. Lobregat 5. Rep. Sagarbarria 6. Rep. Lagman 7. Rep. Tan (A.) 8. Rep. Estrella III 9. Rep. Chavez

✚ **ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES ON THE PART OF THE MAJORITY:**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

**Peace, Reconciliation and Unity**  
*Rep. Sangcopan*

*As Members:*

**Government Reorganization**

1. Rep. Dimaporo (M.)
2. Rep. Plaza
3. Rep. Tejada
4. Rep. Zubiri

**Housing and Urban Development**

1. Rep. Del Rosario

**Metro Manila Development**

1. Rep. Del Rosario

**National Defense and Security**

1. Rep. Del Rosario

**Ways and Means**

1. Rep. Alvarez (F.)

✚ **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

The session was adjourned at 8:34 p.m. until 4:00p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

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