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CALL TO ORDER

This being the day fixed in accordance with the Constitution for the beginning of the Third Regular Session of the 18th Congress, Deputy Speaker Michael L. Romero, PhD called the session to order at ten o'clock in the morning.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

The Members sang the National Anthem led by Mr. Paolo C. Pascual, and thereafter observed a minute of silent prayer.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 10:03 a.m. upon motion of Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:06 a.m. with Speaker Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco presiding.

REMARKS OF SPEAKER VELASCO

Thereafter, Speaker Velasco delivered the following remarks:

In 2016, our countrymen dared to dream of a country free from oligarchy, of towns free from crime and terrorism, of communities free of the drug menace, of interconnected towns and cities free from metropolitan congestion, and of families unshackled from entrenched poverty. Our people dared to choose an unconventional local executive as the leader of our country. We wanted tapang, we wanted malasakit. We clamored for meaningful change in our society. We saw hope in one man: Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

Five years hence, we can see how the Filipino people continue to put their trust and confidence in President Duterte. PRRD continues to enjoy high survey ratings with his latest Pulse Asia approval rating at 91 percent. Only President Duterte, among

his predecessors, has kept his approval ratings above 75 percent for most of his term according to Pulse Asia.

The Seventeenth and Eighteenth Congresses have been strong and steady partners to the Duterte administration. In pursuit of meaningful change and comprehensive development, we in the House of Representatives fully supported the legislative agenda of this administration — passing laws that promoted economic development, strengthened the administration of justice and the rule of law, enhanced the protection of labor and social welfare, improved the quality of and increased access to education and information, enhanced our health and emergency response system, and strengthened our political and governmental institutions.

In what can be seen as a defining moment in our lives as politicians and public servants, we chose to keep the legislative mill running even during the height of COVID-19 community lockdowns. We approved much-needed emergency pandemic response measures, and despite some political challenges, we managed to pass the 2021 budget on time. Salamat po sa inyong lahat.

We decisively passed laws which granted the President additional authority to combat the COVID-19 pandemic in the Philippines, including Bayanihan 3, a third economic stimulus measure to further boost our pandemic response and directly provide assistance to our kababayans who are most in need of help. We also passed Resolution of Both Houses No. 2, seeking to empower the present and future Congresses with authority to relax economic restrictions in the Constitution in order to facilitate the entry of foreign players in the local scene, create new jobs, and boost sources of GDP.

As we enter the final year of our present term in Congress, it is time for that one last big push. We are right on track to approve the remaining legislative priority measures, including the amendments to the Retail Trade Liberalization Act, the Foreign Investments Act, and the Public Service Act. To assist in our economic recovery, we are pushing for

the taxation of Philippine offshore gaming operations and e-sabong betting activities. We await and will closely monitor the Senate action on these measures.

The House of Representatives is continually learning from this pandemic and is carefully reviewing relevant policies on public health and safety. We are set to approve the Medical Stockpiling Bill to allow the Department of Health to stockpile, conserve, and facilitate the supply and distribution of pharmaceuticals and vaccines for public health emergencies. Also in our priorities are the bills establishing the Virology Institute of the Philippines to ensure that we have a viable national virology research agenda that will also encourage research and development in the field of virology, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, for a more comprehensive and responsive public health emergency management system in the country.

The lockdowns and other restrictions being imposed due to the pandemic heightened the need for flexible and more efficient ways of doing business and administering taxes thus, the House supports the Ease of Paying Taxes Bill to institutionalize portability of transactions and the streamlining of compliance procedures. We also recognize the devastating impact of COVID-19 on our creative industries, and fully support efforts to organize and institutionalize the Philippine creative economy.

During the sine die, our Ad Hoc Committee on the Military and Uniformed Personnel Pension System filed the substitute bill on our MUP pension law — instituting long-needed reforms in the pension system of our military and uniformed personnel and addressing its attendant fiscal burden and sustainability risks. The House also deliberated on the proposed amendment to the National Internal Revenue Code in a bid to resolve the concerns of private educational institutions on a new Bureau of Internal Revenue policy that would hike its tax rate from 10 percent to 25 percent. Nais nating makatulong bumangon at hindi makabigat sa mga kasalukuyang pasanin ng mga pribadong paaralan at mga guro.

Nais ko rin pong bigyang-pansin ang ating mga medical frontliners sa mga ospital, sa mga klinik, sa mga quarantine centers, at sa iba pang mga health facilities na patuloy na nagsasakripisyo at naglalaan ng panahon para sa kaligtasan nating lahat. Lubos kaming nagpapasalamat sa inyong sakripisyo at

patuloy na paglaban sa hamon ng COVID-19. Sa bawat doktor, nars, med tech, lab personnel, at iba pang medical frontliners — nandito man sa Pilipinas o sa ibang bansa — salamat po sa inyong tapang, tibay, at sakripisyo.

We expect the Department of Budget and Management and our government economic managers to soon submit the National Expenditure Program for 2022 which will be the last budget of the Duterte administration. Kailangan natin itong busisiin, himayin, at buuin nang maayos upang makasagot sa lumalaking pangangailangan ng ating bayan ngayong panahon ng patuloy na pandemya.

Sa ating pagbubukas, hinihikayat ko rin po ang lahat ng naririto at ang buong bayan na suportahan po nang lubos ang mga matatapang at magigiting nating atleta na ngayon ay kasalukuyang nagbibigay-dangal sa atin sa Tokyo Summer Olympics. Sa ating mga atleta ng bayan: kaisa namin kayo sa puso at diwa habang buong giting na lumalaban kayo para sa ating bansa at watawat. Kayo ang patuloy na nagbibigay liwanag at pag-asa sa ating mga kababayan ngayong panahon ng krisis. Ang bawat laban ninyo ay tagumpay ng ating bayan. Ang bawat tagumpay ninyo ay karangalan ng bawat Pilipino.

On a personal note, I would like to take this chance to thank each of you — Deputy Speakers, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, all the hardworking Committees and its Members, our Representatives, House officials, the Secretariat, and our congressional staff — for your service to the country. This pandemic continues to be the greatest challenge to governments all over the world, and despite all the sacrifices and risks to your own personal health and safety, we have kept — and we will keep — the legislative mill running.

I would also like to especially thank our hardworking committee chairpersons and members who are the House's true workhorses — ang mga tunay na masisipag at masisigasig. Your passion for legislative work and your commitment to public service serve as an inspiration from which we all must draw collective strength in this last stretch of the Eighteenth Congress. As one united House, the strength of one is the strength of all. Mga kasama: napakarami na nating nagawa, at mas marami pa tayong magagawa kung patuloy na magsasama-sama tayo. Hindi po natin maaabot ang lahat ng ito kung wala ang tulong ninyo. Truly, it is an honor to be

your peer at this crucial time in our nation's history when the mettle of leadership is tested by the fire of crisis and urgency. Maraming, maraming salamat po sa inyong sipag at walang sawang suporta.

This afternoon, President Duterte will deliver his final State of the Nation Address. Mag-uulat po ang ama ng ating bansa sa ating mga kababayan ukol sa tunay na lagay ng bansang Pilipinas sa kasalukuyan, at direksyong tatahakin para sa susunod na taon. Manapa'y mauuna na po ako, Mr. President, Mayor Sir, sa pagpupugay at pagpapasalamat sa inyong matibay at walang sindak at pagkatig na pagpapatupad ng ating mga batas upang magkaroon ng katahimikan at kapayapaan sa ating mga pamayanan. Maraming salamat sa pagpapakitang walang lugar sa ating gobyerno ang korapsyon. Salamat sa matinong pag-akay sa bansa sa gitna ng isang pandaigdigang krisis.

Nawa'y ang Pamana ng Pagbabago ng isang Mayor President ay lalo pang maramdaman at mapakinabangan ng mga Pilipino ngayon at sa darating na panahon. Tulad ng mga dakilang agila sa ka-Dabawan, nawa'y patuloy na sumahimpapawid at lumipad ang pamana ng pagbabago sa ating Inang Bayan.

Salamat po, Ginoong Pangulo. Karangalan po namin na maglingkod sa bayan kasama ninyo. Mr. President, Mayor Sir, we stand proudly before you as a united House, always ready to work with you, for the Philippines and for the Filipino people.

Maraming salamat po.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, Secretary General Mark Llandro "Dong" L. Mendoza called the Roll of Members elected by legislative districts, apportioned among the provinces, cities, and municipalities; and party-list affiliations, to wit:

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)

CALOOCAN CITY

First District

HON. DALE "ALONG" R. MALAPITAN

Second District

HON. EDGAR R. ERICE

LAS PIÑAS CITY

Lone District

HON. CAMILLE A. VILLAR

MAKATI CITY

First District

HON. ROMULO "KID" PEÑA JR.

Second District

HON. LUIS N. CAMPOS JR.

MALABON CITY

Lone District

HON. JOSEPHINE VERONIQUE R.
LACSON-NOEL

MANDALUYONG CITY

Lone District

HON. NEPTALI M. GONZALES II

CITY OF MANILA

First District

HON. MANUEL LUIS "MANNY" T.
LOPEZ

Second District

HON. ROLANDO M. VALERIANO

Third District

HON. JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C.
NIETO

Fourth District

HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA

Fifth District	QUEZON CITY
HON. CRISTAL L. BAGATSING	First District
Sixth District	HON. ANTHONY PETER “ONYX” D. CRISOLOGO
HON. BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE JR.	Second District
MARIKINA CITY	HON. PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO
First District	Third District
HON. BAYANI F. FERNANDO	HON. ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES
Second District	Fourth District
HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO	HON. JESUS “BONG” C. SUNTAY
MUNTINLUPA CITY	Fifth District
Lone District	HON. ALFRED VARGAS
HON. RUFFY B. BIAZON	Sixth District
NAVOTAS CITY	HON. JOSE CHRISTOPHER Y. BELMONTE
Lone District	SAN JUAN CITY
HON. JOHN REYNALD M. TIANGCO	Lone District
PARAÑAQUE CITY	HON. RONALDO B. ZAMORA
First District	TAGUIG CITY/PATEROS
HON. ERIC L. OLIVAREZ	First District
Second District	HON. ALAN PETER “COMPAÑERO” S. CAYETANO
HON. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING	Second District
PASAY CITY	HON. MARIA LAARNI CAYETANO
Lone District	VALENZUELA CITY
HON. ANTONINO G. CALIXTO	First District
PASIG CITY	HON. WESLIE T. GATCHALIAN
Lone District	
HON. ROMAN T. ROMULO	

Second District

HON. ERIC M. MARTINEZ

REGION I - ILOCOS

ILOCOS NORTE (with the City of Laoag)

First District

HON. RIA CHRISTINA G. FARIÑAS

Second District

HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA

ILOCOS SUR (with the Cities of Vigan and Candon)

First District

HON. DEOGRACIAS VICTOR “DV” B.
SAVELLANO

Second District

HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN

LA UNION

First District

HON. PABLO C. ORTEGA

Second District

HON. SANDRA Y. ERIGUEL, MD

PANGASINAN

First District

HON. ARNOLD “NOLI” D. CELESTE

Second District

HON. JUMEL ANTHONY I. ESPINO

Third District

HON. ROSE MARIE “BABY” J.
ARENAS

Fourth District

HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA

Fifth District

HON. RAMON “MON-MON” V.
GUICO III, DPM

Sixth District

HON. TYRONE D. AGABAS

REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY

BATANES

Lone District

HON. CIRIACO B. GATO JR.

CAGAYAN

First District

HON. RAMON C. NOLASCO JR.

Second District

HON. SAMANTHA LOUISE VARGAS
ALFONSO

Third District

HON. JOSEPH “JOJO” L. LARA

ISABELA

First District

HON. ANTONIO “TONYPET” T.
ALBANO

Second District

HON. ED CHRISTOPHER S. GO

Third District

HON. IAN PAUL L. DY

Fourth District

HON. ALYSSA SHEENA P. TAN

Fifth District

HON. FAUSTINO MICHAEL CARLOS T.
DY III

Sixth District

HON. FAUSTINO "INNO" A. DY V

NUEVA VIZCAYA

Lone District

HON. LUISA LLOREN CUARESMA

QUIRINO

Lone District

HON. JUNIE E. CUA

REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON**AURORA**

Lone District

HON. ROMMEL RICO T. ANGARA

BATAAN

First District

HON. GERALDINE B. ROMAN

Second District

HON. JOSE ENRIQUE "JOET" S.
GARCIA III**BULACAN**

First District

HON. "KUYA" JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-
ALVARADO

Second District

HON. GAVINI "APOL" C. PANCHO

Third District

HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO

Fourth District

HON. HENRY R. VILLARICA

SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY

Lone District

HON. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES

NUEVA ECIJA

First District

HON. ESTRELLITA B. SUANSING

Second District

HON. MICAELA S. VIOLAGO

Third District

HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA

Fourth District

HON. MARICEL G. NATIVIDAD-
NAGAÑO, MD**PAMPANGA**

First District

HON. CARMELO "JON" B. LAZATIN II

Second District

HON. JUAN MIGUEL MACAPAGAL
ARROYO

Third District

HON. AURELIO "DONG" D.
GONZALES JR.

Fourth District

HON. JUAN PABLO “RIMPY” P.
BONDOC

TARLAC

First District

HON. CARLOS O. COJUANGCO

Second District

HON. VICTOR A. YAP

Third District

HON. NOEL L. VILLANUEVA

ZAMBALES

First District

HON. JEFFREY D. KHONGHUN

Second District

HON. CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA

REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)

**BATANGAS (with the Cities of Tanauan and
Sto. Tomas)**

First District

HON. ELENITA MILAGROS “EILEEN”
ERMITA-BUHAIN

Second District

HON. RANEO “RANIE” E. ABU

Third District

HON. MA. THERESA V. COLLANTES

Fourth District

HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA

Fifth District
(Batangas City)

HON. MARIO VITTORIO “MARVEY” A.
MARIÑO

Sixth District
(Lipa City)

HON. VILMA SANTOS-RECTO

**CAVITE (with the Cities of Cavite, Trece Martires,
and Tagaytay)**

First District

HON. FRANCIS GERALD AGUINALDO
ABAYA

Second District
(Bacoor City)

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA

Third District
(Imus City)

HON. ALEX “AA” L. ADVINCULA*

Fourth District
(Dasmariñas City)

HON. ELPIDIO F. BARZAGA JR.

Fifth District

HON. DAHLIA A. LOYOLA

Sixth District
(General Trias City)

HON. LUIS “JON-JON” A. FERRER IV

Seventh District

HON. JESUS CRISPIN C. REMULLA

Eighth District

HON. ABRAHAM “BAMBOL” N.
TOLENTINO

**LAGUNA (with the Cities of Cabuyao, San Pedro,
and Sta. Rosa)**

First District

HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ

Second District

HON. RUTH MARIANO-HERNANDEZ

Third District

HON. SOL ARAGONES

Fourth District

HON. BENJAMIN C. AGARAO JR.

BIÑAN CITY

Lone District

HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE

CALAMBA CITY

Lone District

HON. JOAQUIN M. CHIPECO JR.

QUEZON (with the City of Lucena)

First District

HON. WILFRIDO MARK M. ENVERGA

Second District

HON. DAVID "JAY-JAY" C. SUAREZ

Third District

HON. ALETA C. SUAREZ

Fourth District

HON. ANGELINA "HELEN" D.L. TAN, MD

RIZAL

First District

HON. MICHAEL JOHN R. DUAVIT

Second District

HON. JUAN FIDEL FELIPE F. NOGRALES

ANTIPOLO CITY

First District

HON. ROBERTO V. PUNO

Second District

MIMAROPA REGION**MARINDUQUE**

Lone District

HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Lone District

HON. JOSEPHINE RAMIREZ-SATO*

ORIENTAL MINDORO (with the City of Calapan)

First District

HON. DOY C. LEACHON

Second District

HON. ALFONSO V. UMALI JR.

PALAWAN (with the City of Puerto Princesa)

First District

HON. FRANZ "CHICOY" E. ALVAREZ

Second District

HON. CYRILLE “BENG” F. ABUEG-
ZALDIVAR

Third District

HON. GIL “KABARANGAY JR” A.
ACOSTA

ROMBLON

Lone District

HON. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA

REGION V – BICOL

**ALBAY (with the Cities of Legazpi, Ligao, and
Tabaco)**

First District

HON. EDCEL C. LAGMAN

Second District

HON. JOEY SARTE SALCEDA

Third District

HON. FERNANDO T. CABREDO

CAMARINES NORTE

First District

HON. JOSEFINA B. TALLADO

Second District

HON. MARISOL C. PANOTES

**CAMARINES SUR (with the Cities of Naga and
Iriga)**

First District

Second District

HON. LUIS RAYMUND “LRAY” F.
VILLAFUERTE JR.

Third District

HON. GABRIEL H. BORDADO JR.

Fourth District

HON. ARNIE B. FUENTEBELLA

Fifth District

HON. JOCELYN F. FORTUNO

CATANDUANES

Lone District

HON. HECTOR S. SANCHEZ

MASBATE (with the City of Masbate)

First District

HON. NARCISO R. BRAVO JR.

Second District

HON. ELISA “OLGA” T. KHO

Third District

HON. WILTON “TONTON” T. KHO

SORSOGON (with the City of Sorsogon)

First District

HON. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO

Second District

REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS

AKLAN

First District

HON. CARLITO S. MARQUEZ

Second District

HON. TEODORICO T. HARESCO JR.

ANTIQUE

Lone District

HON. LOREN LEGARDA

CAPIZ (with the City of Roxas)

First District

HON. EMMANUEL "TAWI" BILLONES

Second District

HON. FREDENIL "FRED" H. CASTRO

GUIMARAS

Lone District

HON. MA. LUCILLE L. NAVA, MD

ILOILO (with the City of Passi)

First District

HON. JANETTE L. GARIN

Second District

HON. MICHAEL B. GORRICETA

Third District

HON. LORENZ R. DEFENSOR

Fourth District

HON. BRAEDEN JOHN Q. BIRON

Fifth District

HON. RAUL "BOBOY" C. TUPAS

ILOILO CITY

Lone District

HON. JULIENNE "JAM" L. BARONDA

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL (with the Cities of San Carlos, Cadiz, Bago, La Carlota, Silay, Kabankalan, Sagay, Victorias, Escalante, Sipalay, and Himamaylan)

First District

HON. GERARDO P. VALMAYOR JR.

Second District

HON. LEO RAFAEL M. CUEVA

Third District

HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B. BENITEZ

Fourth District

HON. JULIET MARIE DE LEON FERRER

Fifth District

HON. MA. LOURDES T. ARROYO

Sixth District

HON. GENARO M. ALVAREZ JR.*

BACOLOD CITY

Lone District

HON. GREG G. GASATAYA

REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS**BOHOL (with the City of Tagbilaran)**

First District

HON. EDGAR M. CHATTO

Second District

HON. ERICO ARISTOTLE C.
AUMENTADO

Third District

HON. KRISTINE ALEXIE B. TUTOR

CEBU

First District

HON. EDUARDO “EDDIE” R. GULLAS

Second District

HON. WILFREDO “WILLY” S.
CAMINERO

Third District

HON. PABLO JOHN F. GARCIA

Fourth District

HON. JANICE Z. SALIMBANGON

Fifth District

HON. VINCENT FRANCO “DUKE” D.
FRASCO

Sixth District

HON. EMMARIE “LOLYPOP” OUANO-
DIZON

Seventh District

HON. PETER JOHN D. CALDERON

CEBU CITY

First District

Second District

HON. RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA

LAPU-LAPU CITY

Lone District

HON. PAZ C. RADAZA

NEGROS ORIENTAL

First District

HON. JOCELYN SY LIMKAICHONG

Second District

HON. MANUEL T. SAGARBARRIA

Third District

HON. ARNOLFO “ARNIE” A. TEVES JR.

SIQUIJOR

Lone District

HON. JAKE VINCENT VILLA

REGION VIII – EASTERN VISAYAS

BILIRAN

Lone District

HON. GERARDO “GERRYBOY” J.
ESPINA JR.

EASTERN SAMAR

Lone District

HON. MARIA FE R. ABUNDA

LEYTE

First District

HON. FERDINAND MARTIN G.
ROMUALDEZ

Second District

HON. LOLITA T. JAVIER

Third District

HON. VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO III

Fourth District

HON. LUCY TORRES-GOMEZ

Fifth District

HON. CARL NICOLAS C. CARI

NORTHERN SAMAR

First District

HON. PAUL RUIZ DAZA

Second District

HON. JOSE “JUN” L. ONG JR.

SAMAR

First District

HON. EDGAR MARY S. SARMIENTO

Second District

HON. SHAREE ANN TEE TAN

SOUTHERN LEYTE

Lone District

HON. ROGER G. MERCADO

REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

First District

HON. ROMEO M. JALOSJOS JR.

Second District

HON. GLONA G. LABADLABAD

Third District

HON. ISAGANI S. AMATONG

ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

First District

HON. DIVINA GRACE C. YU

Second District

HON. LEONARDO L. BABASA JR.

ZAMBOANGA CITY

First District

HON. CESAR “JAWO” L. JIMENEZ JR.

Second District

HON. MANUEL JOSE “MANNIX” M.
DALIPE

ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY

First District

HON. WILTER “SHARKY” WEE
PALMA II

Second District

HON. ANN K. HOFER

REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO

**BUKIDNON (with the Cities of Malaybalay and
Valencia)**

First District

HON. MA. LOURDES ACOSTA-ALBA

Second District

HON. JONATHAN KEITH T. FLORES

Third District

HON. MANUEL F. ZUBIRI

Fourth District

HON. ROGELIO NEIL P. ROQUE

CAMIGUIN

Lone District

HON. XAVIER JESUS D. ROMUALDO

LANAO DEL NORTE

First District

HON. MOHAMAD KHALID Q.
DIMAPORO

Second District

HON. ABDULLAH D. DIMAPORO

ILIGAN CITY

Lone District

HON. FREDERICK W. SIAO**

MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL

First District

HON. DIEGO “NONOY” C. TY

Second District

HON. HENRY S. OAMINAL

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

First District

HON. CHRISTIAN S. UNABIA

Second District

HON. JULIETTE T. UY

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

First District

HON. ROLANDO “KLAREX” A. UY

Second District

HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ

REGION XI – DAVAO REGION

DAVAO DE ORO

First District

HON. WAY KURAT ZAMORA

Second District

HON. RUWEL PETER S. GONZAGA

DAVAO DEL NORTE

First District

HON. PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ

Second District

HON. ALAN “ALDU” R. DUJALI

DAVAO DEL SUR

Lone District

HON. MERCEDES “DIDI” C. CAGAS

DAVAO CITY

First District

HON. PAOLO Z. DUTERTE

Second District

HON. VINCENT J. GARCIA

Third District

HON. ISIDRO T. UNGAB

DAVAO OCCIDENTAL

Lone District

HON. LORNA P. BAUTISTA-
BANDIGAN

DAVAO ORIENTAL

First District

HON. CORAZON T. NUÑEZ-
MALANYAON

Second District

HON. JOEL MAYO Z. ALMARIO*

REGION XII – (SOCCSKSARGEN)**NORTH COTABATO (with the City of Kidapawan)**

First District

HON. JOSELITO “JOEL” S. SACDALAN

Second District

HON. RUDY S. CAOAGDAN, DPA

Third District

HON. JOSE “PINGPING” I. TEJADA

SARANGANI

Lone District

HON. ROGELIO “RUEL” D. PACQUIAO

SOUTH COTABATO (with the Cities of General Santos and Koronadal)

First District

HON. SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS-NOGRALES

Second District

HON. FERDINAND L. HERNANDEZ

SULTAN KUDARAT

First District

HON. PRINCESS RIHAN M.
SAKALURAN

Second District

HON. HORACIO P. SUANSING JR.

**BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION
IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)****BASILAN**

Lone District

HON. MUJIV S. HATAMAN

LANAO DEL SUR

First District

HON. ANSARUDDIN ABDUL MALIK A.
ADIONG

Second District

HON. YASSER ALONTO BALINDONG

MAGUINDANAO (with the City of Cotabato)

First District

HON. DATU ROONIE Q. SINSUAT SR.

Second District

HON. ESMAEL G. MANGUDADATU

SULU

First District

HON. SAMIER A. TAN

Second District

HON. MUNIR M. ARBISON*

TAWI-TAWI

Lone District

HON. RASHIDIN H. MATBA

CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**ABRA**

Lone District

HON. JOSEPH STO. NIÑO B. BERNOS

APAYAO

Lone District

HON. ELIAS C. BULUT JR.

BENGUET

Lone District

BAGUIO CITY

Lone District

HON. MARK O. GO

IFUGAO

Lone District

HON. SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO

KALINGA

Lone District

HON. ALLEN JESSE C. MANGAOANG

MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

Lone District

HON. MAXIMO Y. DALOG JR.

CARAGA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

AGUSAN DEL NORTE

First District

HON. LAWRENCE “LAW” H. FORTUN

Second District

HON. MA. ANGELICA M. AMANTE-
MATBA

AGUSAN DEL SUR (with the City of Bayugan)

First District

HON. ALFEL M. BASCUG

Second District

HON. EDDIEBONG G. PLAZA

DINAGAT ISLANDS

Lone District

HON. ALAN 1 B. ECLEO

SURIGAO DEL NORTE

First District

HON. FRANCISCO JOSE “BINGO” F.
MATUGAS II, CPA, CESO, LLB

Second District

HON. ROBERT ACE S. BARBERS

SURIGAO DEL SUR

First District

HON. PROSPERO A. PICHAY JR.

Second District

HON. JOHNNY TY PIMENTEL

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Nationals)**

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HON. ENRICO A. PINEDA

**A TEACHER (Advocacy for Teacher Empowerment
Through Action, Cooperation and Harmony Towards
Educational Reform)**

HON. MA. VICTORIA V. UMALI

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Nga Bisaya-OWA Mangunguma, Inc.)**

HON. SHARON S. GARIN

ABANG LINGKOD (Abang Lingkod, Inc.)

HON. JOSEPH STEPHEN “CARAPS” S.
PADUANO

ABONO

HON. CONRADO M. ESTRELLA III

**ACT-CIS (Anti-Crime and Terrorism Community
Involvement and Support, Inc.)**

HON. ERIC GO YAP

HON. JOCELYN P. TULFO

HON. ROWENA NIÑA O. TADURAN

ACT TEACHERS

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AGAP (Agricultural Sector Alliance of the Philippines)

HON. RICO B. GERON

AKO BICOL (Ako Bicol Political Party)

HON. ELIZALDY S. CO

HON. ALFREDO A. GARBIN JR.

AKO BISAYA (Ako Bisaya, Inc.)

HON. SONNY "SL" L. LAGON

AKO PADAYON (Ako Padayon Pilipino)

HON. ADRIANO A. EBCAS

ALONA (Alliance of Organizations, Networks and Associations of the Philippines, Inc.)

HON. ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA-SUAREZ

AMIN (Anak Mindanao)

HON. AMIHILDA J. SANGCOPAN

AN WARAY

HON. FLORENCIO G. NOEL*

ANAKALUSUGAN (Alagaan natin ating Kalusugan)

HON. MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

ANG PROBINSYANO (Alyansa ng mga Mamamayang Probinsyano)

HON. ALFRED C. DELOS SANTOS

HON. RONNIE L. ONG

APEC (Association of Philippines Electric Cooperatives)

HON. SERGIO C. DAGOOO

BAHAY (Bahay Para sa Pamilyang Pilipino, Inc.)

HON. NAEALLA BAINTO AGUINALDO

BAYAN MUNA

HON. CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE

HON. FERDINAND R. GAITE

HON. EUFEMIA "KA FEMIA" C. CULLAMAT

BH (Bagong Henerasyon)

HON. BERNADETTE "BH" HERRERA-DY

BHW (Barangay Health Wellness)

HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO

BUHAY (Buhay Hayaan Yumabong)

HON. JOSE L. ATIENZA JR.

CIBAC (Citizens' Battle Against Corruption)

HON. EDUARDO "BRO. EDDIE" C. VILLANUEVA

HON. DOMINGO C. RIVERA

COOP-NATCCO (Cooperative NATCCO Network Party)

HON. SABINIANO S. CANAMA

CWS (Construction Workers' Solidarity)

HON. ROMEO S. MOMO SR.

DIWA (Democratic Independent Workers' Association)

HON. MICHAEL EDGAR Y. AGLIPAY

DUMPER PTDA (Dumper Philippines Taxi Drivers Association, Inc.)

HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA

DUTERTE YOUTH (Duty to Energize the Republic through the Enlightenment of the Youth Sectoral Party-List Organization)

HON. DUCIELLE MARIE S. CARDEMA

GABRIELA (Gabriela Women's Party)

HON. ARLENE D. BROSAS

GP (Galing sa Puso Party)

HON. JOSE GAY G. PADIERNOS

KABATAAN (Kabataan Party-List)

HON. SARAH JANE I. ELAGO

KABAYAN (Kabalikat ng Mamamayan)

HON. RON P. SALO

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KUSUG TAUSUG

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HON. MANUEL DG. CABOCHAN III

MAGSASAKA (Magkakasama sa Sakahan, Kaunlaran)

HON. ARGEL JOSEPH T. CABATBAT

MANILA TEACHERS' (Manila Teachers' Savings and Loan Association, Inc.)

HON. VIRGILIO S. LACSON

MARINO (Marino Samahan ng mga Seaman, Inc.)

HON. SANDRO L. GONZALEZ

HON. MACNELL M. LUSOTAN

OFW FAMILY (OFW Family Club, Inc.)

HON. ALBERTO "BOBBY" D.
PACQUIAO

PATROL (Public Safety Alliance for Transformation and Rule of Law, Inc.)

HON. JORGE "PATROL" BUSTOS

PBA (Pwersa ng Bayaning Atleta)

HON. JERICHO JONAS B. NOGRALES

PHILRECA (Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc.)

HON. PRESLEY C. DE JESUS

PROBINSYANO AKO

HON. RUDYS CAESAR G. FARIÑAS I

HON. JOSE "BONITO" C. SINGSON JR.

RAM (Rebolusyonaryong Alyansang Makabansa)

HON. ALOY LIM

RECOBODA (Rural Electric Consumers and Beneficiaries of Development and Advancement, Inc.)

HON. GODOFREDO N. GUYA

SAGIP (Social Amelioration and Genuine Intervention on Poverty)

HON. RODANTE D. MARCOLETA

SENIOR CITIZENS (Coalition of Associations of Senior Citizens in the Philippines, Inc.)

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TGP (Talino at Galing ng Pinoy)

HON. JOSE “BONG” J. TEVES JR.

TINGOG SINIRANGAN

HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ

TUCP (Trade Union Congress Party)HON. RAYMOND DEMOCRITO C.
MENDOZA

* Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House (Attended committee meetings as authorized by the Committee on Rules/Attended meetings of the CA, HRET, or bicameral conference committees/On official mission as approved by the Speaker)

** Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

With 298 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

ADOPTION OF CERTAIN HOUSE RESOLUTIONS AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

On successive motions of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of the following House Resolutions and Concurrent Resolution, with the Secretary General reading the titles and full texts thereof; and unanimously adopted said measures:

1. House Resolution No. 1967, entitled: “RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM BEING PRESENT, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS”;
2. House Resolution No. 1968, entitled: “RESOLUTION INFORMING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS”; and

3. House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, entitled: “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HOLD A JOINT SESSION TO HEAR THE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

In order to give the House Secretariat time to transmit to the Senate copies of the Resolutions that had just been adopted, on motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 10:50 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 10:50 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

On subsequent motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Secretary General read the following Messages from the Senate, and the Chair made the proper references:

Message dated July 26, 2021 informing the House that the Senate on even date adopted Senate Resolution No. 782, entitled:

“RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”
TO THE ARCHIVES

Message dated July 26, 2021 informing the House that the Senate on even date adopted Senate Resolution No. 783, entitled:

“RESOLUTION INFORMING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT IN THE SENATE AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”
TO THE ARCHIVES

Message dated July 26, 2021 informing the House that the Senate on even date adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT CONGRESS, NOW CONVENED FOR ITS THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS READY TO HEAR HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES.”

TO THE CALENDAR OF BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

ADOPTION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

On successive motions of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Body considered Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled: “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT CONGRESS, NOW CONVENED FOR ITS THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS READY TO HEAR HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES,” with the Secretary General reading the title and full text thereof; and unanimously adopted the same.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

With the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, on motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members to the Joint Committee to notify the President that Congress had convened and was ready to hear his message in joint session: Senior Deputy Speaker Doy C. Leachon; Deputy Speaker and Deputy Majority Leader Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc; and Deputy Speakers Weslie T. Gatchalian, Michael L. Romero, PhD, Kristine Singson-Meehan, and Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

To give the Members of the Joint Committee time to perform their assigned tasks and report back their accomplishments to the House, on motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), the Chair declared a recess at 10:55 a.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 10:55 a.m., the session resumed.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)

Majority Leader Romualdez then informed the Body that the Joint Notification Committee had already informed the President that Congress will convene in joint session at four o’clock in the afternoon to hear his State of the Nation Address.

Subsequently, he reminded the Members who were physically present that morning to be in the Session Hall an hour before the joint session, as well as those who would be participating through online technologies to register and log in on the appropriate platforms at least 30 minutes before the joint session.


The Chair duly noted the remarks of the Majority Leader.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

It was 10:56 a.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


MARK LLANERO “DONG” L. MENDOZA
Secretary General

Approved on August 2, 2021.