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### CALL TO ORDER

*At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Carlos M. Padilla called the session to order.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session of the House is called to order.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Everybody will please rise to sing the National Anthem.

*Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.*

### PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Everybody will please remain standing for a minute of silent prayer.

*Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, I move for suspension of the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session is suspended.

*It was 4:02 p.m.*

### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 4:06 p.m., the session was resumed.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader, the Honorable Defensor, is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the calling of the roll.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. DEFENSOR. Likewise, Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the approval of the Journal.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Reference of Business.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

*The Secretary General read the following House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, Messages from the Senate and Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:*

House Bill No. 6404, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING A NATIONAL ARTIST AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7356, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LAW CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS’ ”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6405, entitled:

“AN ACT FIXING THE FREQUENCY OF MEMBERSHIP COLLECTION BY THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION FROM ITS OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER MEMBERS TO TWO YEARS”

By Representative Manalo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6406, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE ALIWAGWAG FALLS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOSTON AND CATEEL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS A PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dayanghirang  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6407, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Acedillo, Alejano, Acop, Bataoil and Pagdilao  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6408, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY COMMUNITY PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL FOR THE UTILIZATION OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND ITS CONSTITUENTS FOR CRIME PREVENTION AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6409, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6419, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO SIX YEARS”  
By Representative Calixto-Rubiano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

REP. COLMENARES. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). What is the ...

REP. COLMENARES. If I may be recognized, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The Gentleman from Party-List BAYAN MUNA, the Hon. Neri J. Colmenares, is recognized.

REP. COLMENARES. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Marami po sanang mga senior citizen ang pupunta dito para po ma-witness ang ating override. Nandiyan na po sila sa labas. Sumulat na po ako kay Majority Leader, Hon. Neptali M. “Boyet” Gonzales II, copy furnished ang Secretary General. Ngayon po, our sessions naman now are in public at hindi naman po manggugulo iyong mga senior citizen natin. I would like to ask the Majority Leader na sana naman ma-instruct natin ang House Secretary General and the security to allow the senior citizens na ma-witness man lang ang kahuli-hulihang oportunidad nila na makita kung ma-override ang veto.

So, Mr. Speaker, with the indulgence of the Majority Leader, may we ask if they can facilitate the entry of the senior citizens, and I commit na hindi po sila manggugulo dito.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). One-minute suspension of the session.

*It was 4:08 p.m.*

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 4:10 p.m., the session was resumed.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session is resumed.

The observation of the Gentleman from Party-List BAYAN MUNA, the Honorable Colmenares, is well taken. The request is granted.

REP. COLMENARES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Maraming salamat po.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). We shall now continue reading the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS  
*Continuation*

*The Secretary General continued reading the following House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, Messages from the Senate, and Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:*

House Bill No. 6420, entitled:

“AN ACT RESETTING THE DATE OF BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2018, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340”

By Representative Calixto-Rubiano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 6426, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE NATIONAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY CULANDANUM, BATARAZA TO BARANGAY PANALINGAAN, RIZAL IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS SPEAKER RAMON V. MITRA NATIONAL HIGHWAY”

By Representative Abueg  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6427, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE PUERTO PRINCESA CITY SOUTH ROAD, STARTING FROM THE NATIONAL ROAD AT JUNCTION 1, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY PASSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ABORLAN, NARRA, SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA, BARANGAY RIO TUBA, BATARAZA AT THE EAST COAST, AND TURNING BACK TO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY FROM THE WEST COAST, AGAIN PASSING THOSE MUNICIPALITIES UP TO BARANGAY BACUNGAN, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS GOVERNOR ALFREDO M. ABUEG NATIONAL CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD”

By Representative Abueg  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6432, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING EVEREST ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER,

GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES TO HASTEN ITS GROWTH AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dela Cruz  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6434, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR WILFUL OR INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Gatchalian (S.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6435, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

By Representative Gatchalian (S.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6440, entitled:

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

By Representative Nograles  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2643, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER’S EDITOR-IN-CHIEF LETTY JIMENEZ-MAGSANOC AND HONORING HER FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS IN STRENGTHENING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, ELEVATING PHILIPPINE JOURNALISM, AND PROMOTING DEMOCRACY”

By Representatives Acedillo, Alejano, Acop, Bataoil and Pagdilao  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2646, entitled:

“RESOLUTION GIVING RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LATE CARLOS ‘CALOY’ LOYZAGA TO PHILIPPINE BASKETBALL AND EXPRESSING THE MOST SINCERE AND PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HIS FAMILY”

By Representative Guiao  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2647, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE UNION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES (ULAP) TO INCLUDE IN THEIR FEDERATION THE LEAGUE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ MANDATORY REPRESENTATIVES (LIPMR) FOR AN EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIVE FORMULATION OF NATIONAL LAWS AND POLICIES”

By Representative Panganiban  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Resolution No. 2649, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO ASCERTAIN THE STATUS AND QUALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REPUBLIC ACTS 7610, 9208, 9262, 9344 AND 9775”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2650, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AGAINST THE FAST-TRACKING OF A JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON THE RULES AND REGULATION FOR THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, HANDLING AND USE, TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT, RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF PLANT AND PLANT PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM THE USE OF MODERN BIOTECHNOLOGY”

By Representative Hicap  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Resolution No. 2651, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE INCREASING CASH-OUT OF HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS AND EXCLUSION OF IMPORTANT SERVICES WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW HEMODIALYSIS PACKAGE BY PHILHEALTH”

By Representatives Colmenares and Zarate  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2652, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FOR COLONEL EMMANUEL V. DE OCAMPO (RET.)”

By Representative Gerona-Robredo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2653, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SUBMIT AN INVENTORY OF ALL THE CASES INVOLVING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE LAW AND THE MECHANISMS EMPLOYED TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representative Gatchalian (S.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2656, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) TO WAIVE THE IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES (ISF) TO BE PAID BY THE FARMERS OF THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO AFFECTED BY THE EL NIÑO PHENOMENON FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CROPPING SEASON OF THE FIRST QUARTER UP TO THE SECOND QUARTER OF C.Y. 2016”

By Representative Tejada  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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*The list of additional coauthors is reflected in Journal No. 51, dated February 3, 2016.\**

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 5583, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MASBATE COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CO., INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7510, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE MASBATE COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CO., INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLANDS OF MASBATE AND ROMBLON AND THE WHOLE OF THE VISAYAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 6038, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CORONA INTERNATIONAL, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7398”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 772, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING SURVIVING CHILDREN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE MENTALLY INCAPACITATED FROM TERMINATION OF BENEFITS UPON REACHING THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE (21), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 25 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AFP MILITARY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION DECREE OF 1979, AS AMENDED”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 5406, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE KALINGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-AMBATO TINGLAYAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY

AMBATO-LEGLEG, MUNICIPALITY OF TINGLAYAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE KALINGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TINGLAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5651, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AQUATIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL BREEDING STATION FOR LAKE, RIVER, AND OTHER INLAND FISHES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JABONGA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 4432, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESEARCH STATIONS FOR FISH BREEDING AND/OR HATCHERIES FOR GROUPER, PRAWN, LOBSTER, CRAB AND OTHER HIGH-VALUE MARINE SPECIES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DAPA, DEL CARMEN, SOCORRO AND PILAR IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5645, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARMS AND HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS, SHRIMPS, AND LOBSTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5446, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE GOV. ALFREDO ABUEG SR. NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL–ARIBUNGOS EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ARIBUNGOS, MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE GOV. ALFREDO ABUEG SR. NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS INILU. TAHA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6088, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCT CENTER IN EACH OF THE PROVINCES OF LEYTE, SOUTHERN LEYTE, BILIRAN, EASTERN SAMAR, SAMAR, AND NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6085, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARMS AND HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS, SHRIMPS, AND LOBSTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE DALMAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5650, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTIPURPOSE FISH BREEDING STATION AND CRAB, PRAWN, SHRIMP, AND LOBSTER HATCHERY IN BARANGAY ATA-ATAHON, MUNICIPALITY OF NASIPIT, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 3223, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–ILI ANNEX IV BARANGAY ILI, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ILI SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 4894, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE VILLAFUERTE-PEÑA HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PONGLON, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS JUAN C. PEÑA NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 6131, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS THE RIZAL, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TESDA TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 5571, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE MACTAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (MECO), A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN

A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5417, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PHILIPPINE CREDIT CARD INDUSTRY”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 3220, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PIO DALIM MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES–TANGLAGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY TANGLAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF CALANASAN, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE PIO DALIM MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TANGLAGAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6086, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH STATION FOR FISH BREEDING AND HATCHERIES FOR GROUPER, PRAWN, LOBSTER, CRAB, OYSTER, AND OTHER HIGH-VALUE MARINE SPECIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 3785, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING DIRECT

CREDIT SUPPORT OF THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES, SMALL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3844, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘AGRICULTURAL LAND REFORM CODE’, AS AMENDED”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 1948, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH CENTER FOR FISH BREEDING AND/OR HATCHERY FOR GROUPER, PRAWN, LOBSTER, CRAB AND OTHER HIGH-VALUE MARINE SPECIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANTAYAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 3219, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–TALIFUGO ANNEX IN BARANGAY TALIFUGO, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TALIFUGO NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 4458, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PARKS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VIRAC, BATOS, BARAS, GIGMOTO, VIGA, PANGANIBAN, BAGAMANOC, SAN ANDRES, CARAMORAN AND PANDAN, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 5844, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE AVOCADO BROADBAND TELECOMS, INC. A FRANCISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5652, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRAWN, CRAB AND INLAND FISH NURSERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAMANSIG, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 3222, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–CUPIS ANNEX II IN BARANGAY CUPIS, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE CONNER CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CUPIS NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 1, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 302-A REDUCING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF RACE HORSE JOCKEY’S FROM SIXTY (60) TO FIFTY-FIVE (55)”

and House Bill No. 4133, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING THE RETIREMENT AGE

OF RACE HORSE JOCKEYS FROM SIXTY (60) TO FIFTY-FIVE (55), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 287 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 2, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed without amendment House Bill No. 844, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BALETE PASS IN STA. FE, NUEVA VIZCAYA AS A NATIONAL SHRINE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALETE PASS NATIONAL SHRINE”  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 2, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed without amendment the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 5863, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE HULO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HULO, CITY OF MANDALUYONG INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HULO INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 3819, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE IROSIN NORTH HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TINAMPO, MUNICIPALITY OF IROSIN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS IROSIN NORTH NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAYATAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PAYATAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GOA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PAYATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5360, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DUPAX DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL THE DUPAX DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–POBLACION ANNEX IN BARANGAY POBLACION OF MALASIN,



MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, AND SEPARATING IT FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, THE DUPAX DEL NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LAMO, MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, HEREINAFTER RENAMED THE LAMO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9779 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 4917, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BENTUCO HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BENTUCO, MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BENTUCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 6212, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TARLAC COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (TCA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMILING, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE TARLAC AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 4632, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUDGE JOSE DE VENECIA SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BULOSAN, CITY OF DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS JUDGE JOSE DE VENECIA SR. TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5574, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SALIOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SALIOK, MUNICIPALITY OF NATONIN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SALIOK NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL AND SKILLS TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5573, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SADANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF SADANGA, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SADANGA NATIONAL TECHNICAL–VOCATIONAL AND SKILLS TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5960, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE PEDRO E. DIAZ HIGH SCHOOL–LAKEVIEW ANNEX IN BARANGAY PUTATAN, CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, METRO MANILA INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LAKEVIEW INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 2, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed without amendment the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 4368, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAMANGA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALANGAS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY TO BE KNOWN AS DIONISIO LOPEZ, SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 4290, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALUKBAHAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS BALUKBAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF PASAY TO BE KNOWN AS PASAY CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 6155, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN

ROQUE, ZAMBOANGA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ROQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

House Bill No. 5385, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STO. NINO, PARANAQUE CITY TO BE KNOWN AS STO. NINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 2, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed without amendment the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 5953, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE–REGIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL 7 (PPSC–RTS 7) IN CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO THE CAMP JESSIE M. ROBREDO REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER 7, NATIONAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTE, PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE”;

House Bill No. 2297, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF KASIBU NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BEING ADMINISTERED BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) IN BARANGAY PUDI, MUNICIPALITY OF KASIBU, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO NUEVA VIZCAYA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”;

House Bill No. 1847, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF ALCANTARA NATIONAL TRADE SCHOOL TO ROMBLON NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY”;

House Bill No. 5873, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF JUAN LUMOSAD MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–MONTE ALEGRE ANNEX IN BARANGAY MONTE ALEGRE, MUNICIPALITY OF AURORA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO MONTE ALEGRE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL”; and

House Bill No. 5568, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MILAGROS

SCHOOL OF FISHERIES, POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE MASBATE SCHOOL OF FISHERIES, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MILAGROS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AS THE MASBATE INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND TECHNOLOGY”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 2, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed without amendment the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 5961, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PADADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–MALINAO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY LOWER MALINAO, MUNICIPALITY OF PADADA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR FROM THE PADADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALINAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5384, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–DON GALO ANNEX IN BARANGAY DON GALO, CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, METRO MANILA FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DON GALO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5669, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DIGOS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–MATTI HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY MATTI, CITY OF DIGOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR FROM THE DIGOS CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MATTI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5366, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–LA HUERTA ANNEX IN BARANGAY LA HUERTA, CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, METRO MANILA FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LA HUERTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5606, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PANAGAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–PARAISO ANNEX IN BARANGAY PANAGAAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MAHAYAG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE PANAGAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PARAISO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5445, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE QUEZON PANITIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–MALATGAO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALATGAO, MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE QUEZON PANITIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALATGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5364, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE AYALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–TULUNGATUNG ANNEX IN BARANGAY TULUNGATUNG, ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM THE AYALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TULUNGATUNG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5363, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TARUSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–MALIHUO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALIHUO, MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE TARUSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALIHUO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5386, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–PALATONG ANNEX, IN SITIO PALATONG, BARANGAY TABIO, MUNICIPALITY OF MANKAYAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE LEPANTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TABIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5365, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DON PABLO LORENZO MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL–PASONANCA ANNEX IN BARANGAY PASONANCA, ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM THE DON PABLO LORENZO MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PASONANCA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5670, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BANISILAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–CARUGMANAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CARUGMANAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BANISILAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO FROM THE BANISILAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CARUGMANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

House Bill No. 5362, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DR. RODOLFO V. PAMOR, JR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–SANGAY WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY TINORONGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SANGAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE DR. RODOLFO V. PAMOR, JR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TINORONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

House Bill No. 5668, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ATOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–ANNEX IN BARANGAY CAMP 30, CALIKING, MUNICIPALITY

OF ATOK, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE ATOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CAMP 30 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 2, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 3088, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Message dated February 2, 2016, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1618, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO GIVE EXACT CHANGE TO CONSUMERS”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 1012), re H. No. 6433, entitled:

“AN ACT FOSTERING A CULTURE OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE WITH LABOR LAWS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 128 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4659

Sponsor: Representative Nograles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1013), re H. No. 6436, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASONG TAMO, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS EMILIO JACINTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4606

Sponsors: Representatives Cojuangco (K.), Ungab and Belmonte (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1014), re H. No. 6437, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–LA HUERTA TAMBO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY TAMBO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, METRO MANILA FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TAMBO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4107

Sponsors: Representatives Cojuangco (K.), Ungab and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1015), re H. No. 6438, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DIGON, MUNICIPALITY OF MARGOSATUBIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS DIGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2440

Sponsors: Representatives Cojuangco (K.), Ungab and Enerio-Cerilles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1016), re H. No. 6170, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. LUCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. LUCIA, CITY OF URDANETA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. LUCIA INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Cojuangco (K.) and Ungab  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1017), re H. No. 6169, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NANCALOBASAAN RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NANCALOBASAAN, CITY OF URDANETA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NANCALOBASAAN RIVERSIDE INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Cojuangco (K.) and Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1018), re H. R. No. 2654, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (DOTC), AND THE CEBU PORT AUTHORITY (CPA), TO FAST-TRACK THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CEBU INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER PORT IN CEBU AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE TIME AND DIRECTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) TO PRIORITIZE THE EVALUATION OF THE SAID PROJECT AND APPROVE THE SAME”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 2339

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1019), re H. No. 6439, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF MONITORING DEVICES IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1992, 3543, 3704, 3755, 5228 and 6051

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Go (A.F.), Olivarez, Velarde, Atienza, Tieng and Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1020), re H. R. No. 2655, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE MACTAN–CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TO CAUSE THE IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND RUNWAY IN THE MACTAN–CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE UPGRADING OF OTHER AIRSIDE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES, UTILIZING AS FINANCING SOURCE THE P14.4 BILLION PREMIUM REMITTED BY GMR–MEGAWIDE CONSORTIUM IN RELATION TO THE AWARD OF THE MACTAN–CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGER TERMINAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 2236

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1021), re H. No. 6441, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5190

Sponsors: Representatives Cojuangco (K.), Quimbo and Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DEFENSOR. I move to suspend the session, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session is suspended.

*It was 4:15 p.m.*

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 4:21 p.m., the session was resumed.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, may we recognize the Hon. Sitti Djalia A. Turabin-Hataman on a matter of personal and collective privilege.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The Lady is seeking the floor. May we know what is the pleasure of the Lady from AMIN.

REP. TURABIN-HATAMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). On what subject?

REP. TURABIN-HATAMAN. On the Bangsamoro, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The Lady has 10 minutes.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. TURABIN-HATAMAN

REP. TURABIN-HATAMAN. Bismillahi Rahmani Rahim.

*Assalamu alaikum warahmatullahi taala wabarakatuhu.*

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, honorable Members of this august Chamber.

I speak on the Basic Law of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region or the BLBAR. What is left to say when all has been said? If I had my way, I would rather keep my silence than speak for the nth time, only to have my words fall again into emptiness. But, as a Moro, silence cannot be an option in these trying times.

No, the BLBAR is not our sole desperate chance to peace, but it could have been the door we have long waited for and labored to open. Thus, please bear with our frustrations and our hurt as we face yet another closed door. Why? Perhaps more than the frustration over the seeming death of the BLBAR in this Congress, we are most hurt by the question “Why?” Our search for answers only led us to even more painful realizations.

Are we asking for too much? Is there anything in the Bangsamoro Basic Law that we do not deserve? What is the basis of this determination? Throughout the deliberations, from the Ad Hoc Committee to this plenary, we, your fellow Members of this honored Chamber, we, whom you call your esteemed colleagues, sat through and endured statements and doubts on our capacity, our sincerity, our trustworthiness, questions on our history, our very own identity. Sometimes, we bravely engaged, other times, we were too stunned to respond, but most of the time, we just prayed in silence.

Sometimes, we can barely look at some of you for we do not want you to see how much your words, wittingly or unwittingly, hurt us. But, there are also some whose overwhelming support gave us strength and inspiration. I remember one of our colleagues from AKBAYAN who came while the BBL or BLBAR was being interpellated and asked, “Paano ninyo ito nakakayanan?”

Sa usapin ng Bangsamoro Basic Law, ang loob ng Kongreso ay naging salamin ng kabuuan ng bansa. May mga sumusuporta, may mga kontra at may mga walang pakialam. Sa bawat diskurso at debate, iba-iba ang pinanghawakang basehan, kung sino-sino ang pinangalanang nagsabing ganito o ganyan, may kuro-kuro o opinyon, ang iba ay nahagip na balita lamang. Ang mayaman at malayang talakayan ay ating pinahalagahan sa paniniwalang magbubukas ito ng isipan at puwang upang lalong maintindihan ang ating isinusulong na kapayapaan.

Ngunit bakit ngayon po ay muli tayong nahaharap sa kawalan ng pag-asa? Ano po ba ang hindi katanggap-tanggap sa mga pangarap namin—ang mamuhay nang tahimik, ang matulog nang mahimbing, ang makakain nang sapat at mula sa malinis at marangal na hanapbuhay, ang taas-noong ipagmalaki na kami ay Pilipino katulad ninyo nang hindi namin kailangang itago o ikahiya o talikuran ang sarili naming lahi na kahit kailan ay hindi isinuko ng aming mga ninuno?

Alam po namin na maraming mahahalagang batas ang kailangang talakayin at ipasá ngunit nagtatanong din ho kami, pang-ilan ho ba ang aming kinabukasan, ang aming seguridad, ang aming buhay sa prayoridad ng Kongresong ito?

We were told, countless times in different ways and gestures and words, that we cannot be trusted. Every provision of the law was suspected to be geared towards something else. When Mamasapano happened, we were blamed for a violence that happened right inside our home. We were told we cannot be trusted, we are not sincere, we are terrorists. Thus, we do not deserve what we ask for, what was promised us, what was agreed upon. May nagsabi pa po, “Bakit ba ibinibigay ng gobyerno lahat ng gusto nitong mga Moro, at nagmamadali pa?”

Honorable Members of this House, I am no longer inclined to answer all these accusations. Maliban ho sa pagod na pagod na kaming magpaliwanag at makiusap, parang mauwi din ho sa wala. But please allow me to make a plea. Kilalanin ninyo ho kami. Know us. Know our story, the injustices, the unworthiness and the insincerity we are accused of. Know how much of these are very much our own truths and realities. Know that nothing in this Bill was not ours long before this nation was born. In fact, it is far, far less than who and what we are. Know us, for the greatest injustice we, as legislators, can do is enact or, in this case, not act upon

a law or a bill for a people we do not even know, we did not even care to know. Know the Bangsamoro. For how can we, as legislators, in God's name and in the name of our people, decide the fate and the lives of a people based on our own ignorance?

In the meantime, Ladies and Gentlemen, I remind myself and the rest of the Bangsamoro and all who believe in our cause of a verse in the Holy Qu'ran:

And the servants of the Most Merciful are those who walk upon the earth easily, and when the ignorant address them harshly, they say words of peace.

Maraming salamat po.

*Assalamu alaikum warahmatullahi taala wabarakatuhu. (Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Thank you, Lady from Party-List ANAK MINDANAO, the Honorable Turabin-Hataman. The personal and collective privilege is noted.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Honorable Turabin-Hataman to the Committee on Rules.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Is there any objection to the motion? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, may we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Neri J. Colmenares. They are the senior citizens in the gallery.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). May we request meanwhile the guests of the Honorable Colmenares to rise. (*Applause*) Iyong mga bisita po ni Kagalang-galang Neri Colmenares, binabati po namin kayo at maraming salamat po sa inyong pagdalo dito sa ating Kongreso. Welcome.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, likewise, may we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Gentleman from the Second District of Taguig City, the Hon. Lino S. Cayetano. They are Grade 7 and Grade 8 students from the Senator Renato "Compañero" Cayetano Memorial Science and Technology High School.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Please rise, the guests of the Hon. Lino Cayetano. (*Applause*) Welcome to the House of Representatives. Thank you for coming.

REP. DEFENSOR. Also, Mr. Speaker, may we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Gentleman from the First District of Zambales, the Hon. Jeffrey D. Khonghun.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). May we request the guests of the Honorable Khonghun from Zambales to rise.

REP. DEFENSOR. They are Barangay Kagawad Raquel Atienza and Conrad Hipolito, with the members of Task Force on Youth Development of Olongapo City, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Welcome to the House of Representatives. Maraming salamat po. (*Applause*)

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The session is suspended.

*It was 4:31 p.m.*

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 5:04 p.m., the session was resumed.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader, the Hon. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, may we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Gentleman from Muntinlupa, the Hon. Rodolfo G. Biazon. We have his beloved spouse, Mrs. Monchie Biazon, and his beloved daughter, Mrs. Norma Biazon-Amba—sister, rather, and she is from Vancouver, Canada.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). May we request the special guests of the Hon. Rodolfo G. Biazon to please rise. (*Applause*)

Welcome to the House of Representatives. Maraming salamat po sa inyong pagpunta rito.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, may we acknowledge again the presence of the guests of the Hon. Neri J. Colmenares, this time with the designated

organizations. We have Mr. Edwin Pecaoco, President of Senior Citizens League of the Philippines; and we have the members of the Federation of Senior Citizens Association of the Philippines; the ACT2WIN-FFW, KMU; the Confederation of Older Persons Association of the Philippines; Dignidad; Bagong Alyansang Makabayan; the Center for Empowerment and Development of the Elderly; the All Workers Unity; the Senior Citizens Association; the Parañaque Senior Citizens Association; the Caloocan Senior Citizen Association; Bagong Silangan Senior Citizen Association; and the other organizations of senior citizens in the country, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). Mangyari lamang po na tumayo ang lahat ng mga bisita ni Kagalang-galang Neri Colmenares. *(Applause)*

Ikinagagalak po naming makasama kayo dito sa ating Kongreso ng Pilipinas. Maraming salamat po sa inyong pagdalo sa ating session.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, we also acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Aurora Enerio- Cerilles and the Hon. Victor J. Yu. They are teachers and parents from the Balangasan Central Elementary School.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The guests of the Hon. Victor J. Yu and the Hon. Aurora Enerio-Cerilles, thank you for coming. *(Applause)*

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DEFENSOR. I move to suspend the session, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session is suspended.

*It was 5:06 p.m.*

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 7:39 p.m., the session was resumed.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The session is resumed.

REP. COLMENARES. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). The Honorable Durano is recognized.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. DURANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until May 23, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

REP. COLMENARES. Mr. Speaker, kanina pa po naghihintay ang mga tao dito, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). There is a motion to adjourn the session.

Is there any objection? *(Silence)*

REP. COLMENARES. Kanina pa naghihintay ang mga tao dito for this historic moment to override, Mr. Speaker. Dapat tindigan po natin, Mr. Speaker, ang historic na override ng veto ni President Aquino, Mr. Speaker, sa SSS.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Padilla). There being none; the session is adjourned until May 23, 2016, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

*It was 7:40 p.m.*