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### CALL TO ORDER

*At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg called the session to order.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is called to order.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Everybody is requested to rise for the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

*Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.*

### PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Please remain standing for a minute of silent prayer.

*Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.*

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

REP. GONZALES (A.D.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the calling of the roll.

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

REP. GONZALES (A.D.). Mr. Speaker, I move for the deferment of the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

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

REP. GONZALES (A.D.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we now proceed to the Reference of Business, and

may we request that the Secretary General be directed to read the same.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read the Reference of Business.

### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

*The Secretary General read the following House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, and Communication, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:*

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4203, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE DEPARTMENT (ERD), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 4204, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING INTO THE CURRICULUM IN ALL LEVELS OF THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, A MANDATORY SUBJECT OR COURSE ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION, BOTH THEORETICAL AND WITH PRACTICAL COMPONENT AS AN EFFECTIVE PROACTIVE RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS, CALAMITIES, AND HAZARDS LIKE FLOODS, TYPHOONS, FIRES, TSUNAMIS, EARTHQUAKES, AND STRONG WINDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4205, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM TO OPEN A SPECIAL LOAN WINDOW OTHER THAN THAT OF EMERGENCY LOAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PRESCRIBING LOW INTEREST RATE FOR ITS REPAYMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 4206, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS’ WELFARE ACT OF 2000, PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barbers  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 4207, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING A ONE-TIME AMNESTY FOR UNPAID SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS, INCLUSIVE OF FEES, FINES, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND OTHER ADDITIONS THERETO, BY EMPLOYERS OF HOUSEHELPERS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7655, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF HOUSEHELPERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 143 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED,’ AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10361, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF DOMESTIC WORKERS,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barbers  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4208, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO CUT, BALL, TRANSFER, DISPOSE OR PLANT TREES WHEN IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL OR LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS”

By Representative Fernando  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4209, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS ORMOC FLASH FLOOD MEMORIAL DAY”

By Representative Gomez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4210, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4211, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM TO ENABLE POOR FILIPINO FAMILIES TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE COLLEGE GRADUATE BY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EXPANDED STUDENT GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION (ESGP-PA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 4212, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE OF BICYCLES AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATE INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4213, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MANDATING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS PROVIDE LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE AND OTHER BASIC SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS

AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
‘URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING  
ACT OF 1992’ ”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 488, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL  
SERVICES, EITHER CONVENING  
JOINTLY OR SEPARATELY, TO REVIEW  
EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
ON FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES,  
TOWARDS PROVIDING THE PUBLIC  
WITH ACCESSIBLE AND QUALITY  
FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES,  
ESPECIALLY THE INDIGENT SECTION  
OF THE POPULATION”

By Representative Elago  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 489, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES TO DIRECT  
THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
TO REVOLUTIONIZE CIVIL SERVICE  
IN THE PHILIPPINES BY DEVISING A  
MEANINGFUL REWARD SYSTEM TO  
PROMOTE EFFICIENCY, INTEGRITY,  
RESPONSIVENESS, AND COURTESY  
AMONG CIVIL SERVANTS AND  
ESTABLISHING AN EFFICIENT  
DETERRENT TO CURB THE BANE  
HOUNDING THE CIVIL SERVICE, WHICH  
COMMONLY, TAKES THE FORM OF  
GRAFT AND CORRUPTION”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE  
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Resolution No. 490, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND  
COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE SEPAK  
TAKRAW TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD,  
SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS IN THE  
31<sup>ST</sup> KING’S CUP WORLD SEPAK TAKRAW  
CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN BANGKOK,  
THAILAND FROM OCTOBER 17 TO 23,  
2016”

By Representative Revilla  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND  
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 491, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEES ON NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AND SECURITY, PUBLIC ORDER AND  
SAFETY, AND PEACE, RECONCILIATION  
AND UNITY TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE  
SIGNIFICANT ISSUES UNANSWERED  
AND UNRESOLVED THAT LED TO  
THE BOTCHED JANUARY 25, 2015 US-  
DIRECTED ANTI-TERROR COVERT  
POLICE OPERATIONS IN MAMASAPANO,  
MAGUINDANAO, KNOWN AS OPLAN  
EXODUS, PARTICULARLY THE EXTENT  
OF INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION  
BY THE UNITED STATES’ SECURITY  
FORCES OPERATIONS IN THE SAID  
OPERATION”

By Representative Zarate  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 492, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND  
COMMENDING SEN. EMMANUEL  
“MANNY” PACQUIAO FOR DOMINATING  
IN HIS RETURN FIGHT TO BOXING AND  
RECLAIMING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT  
TITLE”

By Representatives Garbin, Batocabe and Co  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 493, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND  
CONGRATULATING SENATOR  
EMMANUEL “MANNY” PACQUIAO  
FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING  
ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP LAST 06 NOVEMBER  
2016”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 494, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND  
COMMENDING KYLIE FAUSTO VERZOSA  
FOR GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO  
THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE MISS  
INTERNATIONAL 2016 TITLE”

By Representative Go (M.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 495, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WARM  
AND PROFOUND CONGRATULATIONS  
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TO SENATOR EMMANUEL “MANNY”  
D. PACQUIAO FOR REGAINING THE

WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS AT THE THOMAS & MACK CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA”

By Representative Go (M.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 496, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SENATOR EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO ON HIS VICTORY AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS FOR THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WORLD WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP LAST NOVEMBER 6, 2016”

By Representative Bernos  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 497, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL “MANNY” PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS AND RECLAIMING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION INTERNATIONAL WELTERWEIGHT TITLE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2016 HELD AT THOMAS AND MACK CENTER, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA”

By Representative Paduano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 498, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS KYLIE FAUSTO VERZOSA FOR WINNING THE 2016 MISS INTERNATIONAL TITLE HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN”

By Representative Romualdez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 499, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SEN. MANNY PACQUIAO FOR REGAINING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AND DEFEATING JESSIE VARGAS LAST NOVEMBER 6, 2016”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 500, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL “MANNY” DAPIDRAN PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING TRIUMPH AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS AND FOR RECAPTURING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE IN THE RECENTLY HELD WBO WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA”

By Representatives Sambar, Nograles (J.) and Nograles (K.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 501, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORTED TOLL RATES INCREASE IN THE NLEX BY AN AVERAGE OF 21%”

By Representative Pancho  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 502, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SEN. MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AFTER DEFEATING JESSIE VARGAS VIA UNANIMOUS DECISION AT THE THOMAS AND MARK CENTER IN LAS VEGAS ON NOVEMBER 6, 2016”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 503, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JANINE TUGONON FOR LANDING A COVETED SPOT IN A VICTORIA SECRET’S PINK AD, MAKING HER THE FIRST-EVER FILIPINA TO MODEL FOR THE BRAND”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 504, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KYLIE VERZOSA FOR BEING CROWNED MISS INTERNATIONAL 2016 IN THE 56<sup>TH</sup> MISS INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT HELD AT THE TOKYO DOME CITY HALL IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON OCTOBER 27, 2016”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 505, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAOLO BALLESTEROS FOR BEING NAMED BEST ACTOR AT THE 29<sup>TH</sup> TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (TIFF) FOR HIS ROLE IN JUN LANA’S FILM, DIE BEAUTIFUL ON NOVEMBER 3, 2016”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 506, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NICOLE CORDOVES FOR BEING NAMED FIRST-RUNNER UP IN THE 2016 MISS GRAND INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT HELD AT THE WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT & CASINO IN LAS VEGAS ON OCTOBER 25, 2016”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

BEST POUND-FOR-POUND FIGHTER SENATOR EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT TITLE OVER JESSIE VARGAS IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Abayon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 507, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING, CONGRATULATING AND RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATE AWARDS FOR SENATOR EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION HELD AT THOMAS AND MACK CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, USA”

By Representative Bataoil  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 512, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO GIVE HONOR AND RECOGNITION TO MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE WUSHU TEAM FOR WINNING MEDALS IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SANDA WORLD CUP”

By Representative Del Rosario  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 508, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. KYLIE F. VERZOSA FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS MISS INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY PAGEANT 2016”

By Representatives Salo and Lacon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 513, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO GIVE HONOR AND RECOGNITION TO THE PHILIPPINE SEPAK TAKRAW TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2016 KING’S CUP SEPAK TAKRAW WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP”

By Representative Del Rosario  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 509, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL “MANNY” D. PACQUIAO FOR HIS DOMINATING VICTORY AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS AND WINNING ANEW THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) WELTERWEIGHT CROWN IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA”

By Representative Unico  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 514, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE HONORABLE SENATOR AND BOXING CHAMPION EMMANUEL “MANNY” PACQUIAO FOR WINNING WBO WELTERWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS”

By Representative Olivarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 510, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEATHS OF MAYOR ROLANDO ESPINOSA, JR. AND RAUL YAP IN THE HANDS OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION GROUP (CIDG)”

By Representatives Baguilat and Alejano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 515, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING, COMMENDING AND AWARDING A CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT TO KYLIE VERZOSA FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS INTERNATIONAL 2016”

By Representative Olivarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 511, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WORLD’S

House Resolution No. 516, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR

EMMANUEL “MANNY” PACQUIAO FOR HIS UNANIMOUS VICTORY AGAINST THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION CHAMPION JESSIE VARGAS AND FOR RECLAIMING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT TITLE FOR THE THIRD TIME ON NOVEMBER 6, 2016 AT THOMAS AND MACK CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA”

By Representative Calixto-Rubiano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Rep. Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr. for House Resolution No. 393;

Reps. Francis Gerald A. Abaya, Strike B. Revilla, Jennifer Austria Barzaga, Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV, Alex “AA” L. Advincola, Arlene B. Arcillas, Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., Roger G. Mercado, Len B. Alonte-Naguiat, Abraham “Bambol” N. Tolentino, Melecio J. Yap Jr., Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II and Arnolfo “Arnie” A. Teves Jr. for House Bill No. 3185;

Rep. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bills No. 111 and 736;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 697, 698, 699, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1991, 2354, 2959, 3087 and 3264;

Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara for House Bills No. 209, 210 and 1916;

Rep. Alberto T. Ungab for House Bills No. 209, 210, 211, 1912, 1915 and 1916;

Reps. Jesus “Boying” F. Celeste and Napoleon S. Dy for House Bill No. 1858;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 4093;

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio for House Bills No. 20, 516, 1378 and 1858;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 160 and 3936;

Rep. Ronald M. Cosalan for House Bills No. 516, 1859, 3457, 3458 and 3459;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 561, 1033, 1115, 1125, 1127, 1131, 1144, 1145, 1172, 1307, 3157 and 3222;

Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr. for House Resolution No. 462;

Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 335, 360, 572 and 1890 and House Resolutions No. 394 and 395;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bills No. 698, 3079, 3465 and 3657;

Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr. for House Bills No. 1667, 1668, 1683, 3133, 3134, 3826 and 3829;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bills No. 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1672, 1677, 2228,

2235, 3130, 3134, 3820, 3821, 3824, 3826, 3827, 3828 and 3829;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1675, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 2228, 2234, 2235, 2236, 3130, 3133, 3134, 3819, 3820, 3821, 3822, 3823, 3824, 3826, 3827, 3828 and 3829;

Rep. Greg G. Gasataya for House Bills No. 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1677, 2228, 2234, 2235, 3134, 3820, 3821, 3823, 3824, 3826, 3828 and 3829;

Rep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño for House Bill No. 2234;

Rep. Pablo C. Ortega for House Bills No. 1667, 1668, 1669, 1675, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 2228, 2234, 2235, 2236, 3130, 3133, 3820, 3821, 3822, 3824, 3826, 3827 and 3828;

Rep. Michael L. Romero, Ph.D. for House Bills No. 1667, 1668, 1669, 1671, 1672, 1675, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 2228, 2234, 2235, 2236, 3130, 3133, 3134, 3819, 3820, 3821, 3822, 3824, 3826, 3827, 3828 and 3829;

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 416, 3152 and 3157;

Rep. Horacio P. Suansing Jr. for House Bill No. 1119;

Rep. Florida “Rida” P. Robes for House Bill No. 107;

Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for House Bills No. 1858 and 1859;

Reps. Emmi A. De Jesus and Arlene D. Brosas for House Bill No. 267;

Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna for House Bill No. 3936;

Rep. Rene L. Relampagos for House Bill No. 51;

Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 3312; and

Rep. Raul V. Del Mar for House Bills No. 416 and 4100.

#### COMMUNICATION

Letter dated October 4, 2016 of Tomas M. Rodriguez, Assistant Regional Director, Office of the Regional Director, Region XI, Department of Public Works and Highways, transmitting the monthly Progress Status Reports of projects implemented by their office for the month of September 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS

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

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend the session for a few minutes.

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

*It was 4:07 p.m.*

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 4:47 p.m., the session was resumed.*

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

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

#### ROLL CALL

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we call the roll of Members.

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

The Secretary General will please call the roll.

*The Secretary General called the roll, and the result is as follows, per Journal No. 41, dated November 8, 2016:*

#### PRESENT

Abaya	Barzaga	Catamco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Abayon	Bataoil	Cerilles	Maceda
Abellanos	Batocabe	Chipeco	Madrona
Abu	Belaro	Collantes	Malapitan
Abueg	Belmonte (F.)	Cortes	Mangaoang
Acharon	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cortuna	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Acop	Belmonte (R.)	Cosalan	Mariño
Acosta	Benitez	Crisologo	Marquez
Adiong	Bernos	Cuaresma	Martinez
Advincula	Bertiz	Cueva	Matugas
Aggabao	Billones	Dalipe	Mellana
Aglipay-Villar	Biron	Dalog	Mending
Alejano	Bolilia	Daza	Mirasol
Almario	Bondoc	De Vera	Nieto
Almonte	Bordado	Defensor	Noel
Alonte-Naguiat	Bravo (A.)	Del Mar	Nogralas (J.J.)
Alvarez (F.)	Bravo (M.V.)	Deloso-Montalla	Nogralas (K.A.)
Alvarez (P.)	Brosas	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nolasco
Amatong	Bulut-Begtang	Durano	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Andaya	Cagas	Dy	Oaminal
Angara-Castillo	Calderon	Elago	Ocampo
Aragones	Calixto-Rubiano	Enverga	Olivarez
Arbison	Caminero	Eriguel	Ong (E.)
Arcillas	Campos	Ermita-Buhain	Ong (H.)
Arenas	Casilao	Escudero	Ortega (P.)
Atienza	Castelo	Espina	Ortega (V.N.)
Bag-ao	Castro (F.H.)	Espino	Paduano
		Evardone	Palma
		Fernando	Pancho
		Ferrer (J.)	Panganiban
		Ferrer (L.)	Panotes
		Ferriol-Pascual	Papandayan
		Flores	Pichay
		Fortun	Pimentel
		Fortuno	Plaza
		Fuentebella	Primicias-Agabas
		Garbin	Quimbo
		Garcia (G.)	Ramirez-Sato
		Garcia (J.E.)	Ramos
		Garin (R.)	Relampagos
		Garin (S.)	Roa-Puno
		Gatchalian	Rodriguez (I.)
		Go (M.)	Rodriguez (M.)
		Gonzaga	Romero
		Gonzales (A.D.)	Romualdo
		Gonzalez	Roque (H.)
		Gullas	Sacdalán
		Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
		Labadlabad	Salimbangon
		Lacson	Salo
		Lagman	Sambar
		Lazatin	Santos-Recto
		Limkaichong	Sarmiento (C.)
		Lobregat	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Lopez (B.)	Sema
		Lopez (C.)	Siao

Silverio	Unico
Singson	Vargas
Suansing (E.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Suansing (H.)	Velarde
Sy-Alvarado	Velasco
Tambunting	Velasco-Catera
Tan (A.)	Veloso
Tejada	Vergara
Teves	Villanueva
Tiangco	Villaraza-Suarez
Ting	Villarica
Tinio	Violago
Tolentino	Yap (M.)
Treñas	Yu
Tugna	Zamora (R.)
Tupas	Zarate
Turabin-Hataman	Zubiri
Unabia	

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mr. Speaker, the roll call shows that 201 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 201 Members responding to the call, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

#### PRIVILEGE HOUR

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, with leave of the House, I move that we hold a Privilege Hour.

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

The Chair declares a Privilege Hour.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Arnolfo “Arnie” A. Teves Jr. of the Third District of Negros Oriental, who wishes to avail of the Privilege Hour.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The honorable Rep. Arnolfo A. Teves Jr. is recognized.

#### PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. TEVES

REP. TEVES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon, everybody.

I stand here again today to ask for clarification regarding what should be the proper protocol kung may mga pagdududa or may mga pangyayari sa mga kulungan natin.

Kailan lang, nagkaroon ng patayan sa isang kulungan sa Leyte. Noong nag-imbetiga tayo sa NBP, there was—gustong mag-raid ni General Magalong, pinigilan lang ng isang heneral na nasa BuCor. Sa

probinsiya namin, noong nag-request ako ng raid dahil may droga sa provincial jail namin, kinailangan ng pulis na makipag-coordinate pa sa aming gobernador bago sila makapag-raid.

Sa tingin ko, kailangan natin itong klaruhin kung ano talaga ang proper protocol sa mga ganitong pangyayari. Kailangan bang mag-apply ng search warrant or hindi?

Sa nangyayari kasi ngayon, kung ang provincial jail ay under ng kontrol ng isang gobernador, ang lumalabas, kailangan mong magpaalam sa gobernador. Papaano kung iyong gobernador ang nagtatago ng droga sa provincial jail? What happens now?

I think we should call our agencies to a meeting or a briefing para maklaro sa isa’t isa kung ano ba talaga ang dapat gawin sa iba’t ibang sitwasyon ng pangyayari sa ating mga kulungan, more so when it is about drugs within our jails. Ngayon kasi, dahil sa nangyari sa Leyte, may mga tanong: Bakit may search warrant?

One time, nag-suggest ako noon sa Bilibid na mag-apply ng search warrant. May nagsabi na hindi na dapat. That is why I rise here today to urge our agencies to sit down, maybe here in Congress, para klaruhin natin kung ano ba talaga ang mga kailangan or ano ba talaga ang tamang protocol sa pagsugpo sa mga—or how to go about the procedure in searches or kung may kailangang hulihin sa loob ng isang kulungan.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the privilege speech of the Honorable Teves to the Committee on Rules.

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

The speech of the Honorable Teves is referred to the Committee on Rules.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we terminate the Privilege Hour.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Privilege Hour is terminated and closed.

#### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve Journal No. 40, dated November 7, 2016.

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



ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until tomorrow, November 9, 2016, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the session is adjourned until tomorrow, November 9, 2016, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

*It was 5:03 p.m.*