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No. 3

## CALL TO ORDER

*At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo called the session to order.*

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

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Everyone is requested to rise for the singing of the National Anthem.

*Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.*

## PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). May we request everyone to observe a minute of silence for today's prayer.

*Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Floor Leader is recognized.

## ROLL CALL

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). 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. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

## PRESENT

Abayon  
Abellanos

Abu  
Abueg

Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Adiong  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas

Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Cojuangco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
De Jesus  
De Venecia  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas

Ferrer (L.)	Nogralles (K.A.)	Tejada	Veloso
Ferriol-Pascual	Nolasco	Tiangco	Vergara
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ting	Villafuerte
Fortun	Oaminal	Tugna	Villanueva
Fortuno	Olivarez	Tupas	Villaraza-Suarez
Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Ty	Villarica
Garbin	Ong (H.)	Unabia	Villarin
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Ungab	Violago
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unico	Yap (M.)
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Uy (J.)	Yap (V.)
Gasataya	Paduano	Uy (R.)	Yu
Gatchalian	Palma	Vargas-Alfonso	Zamora (R.)
Geron	Pancho	Velarde	Zarate
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Velasco	Zubiri
Go (M.)	Panotes	Velasco-Catera	
Gomez	Papandayan		
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas		
Gonzalez	Quimbo		
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato		
Hernandez	Ramos		
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		
Hofer	Revilla		
Javier	Roa-Puno		
Kho	Robes		
Labadlabad	Rocamora		
Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)		
Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lanete	Roman		
Laogan	Romualdez		
Lazatin	Romualdo		
Leachon	Roque (H.)		
Lee	Roque (R.)		
Limkaichong	Sacdalan		
Lobregat	Sagarbarria		
Lopez (B.)	Sahali		
Lopez (C.)	Salo		
Lopez (M.L.)	Salon		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar		
Madrona	Sandoval		
Malapitan	Santos-Recto		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Mariño	Sema		
Martinez	Siao		
Matugas	Singson		
Mendoza	Suansing (E.)		
Mercado	Suansing (H.)		
Mirasol	Suarez		
Montoro	Sy-Alvarado		
Nava	Tambunting		
Nieto	Tan (A.)		
Noel	Tan (M.)		
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (S.)		

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mr. Speaker, the roll call shows that 233 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Can you kindly repeat the count.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mr. Speaker, the roll call shows that 233 Members responded to the call. *(Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 233 Members present, the Chair hereby declares the presence of a quorum.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we dispense the reading—the approval of the Journal.

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

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move for the consideration on Third Reading—Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my previous motion. I move that we defer the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). We have already ruled on that, it has already been deferred. Shall we proceed to the next matter?

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. I move to withdraw the motion to dispense with the ...

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

Yes, the Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move to defer the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

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

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move for the consideration on Third Reading of House Bill—I am sorry.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Please proceed. Take your time, Majority Leader, we are not in a hurry. We have 532 Members—232 Members present. Take your time.

SOME MEMBERS. Two hundred thirty-three.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Two hundred thirty-three and increasing. We have the COMELEC here.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Please proceed.

REP. MATUGAS. I move that we now proceed to the Reference of Business.

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

Please proceed.

#### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5984, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SOCIAL PENSION OF DESTITUTE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 5985, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL

BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA, PROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5986, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING VOTER EDUCATION IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5987, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5988, 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 Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5989, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7719, AN ACT PROMOTING VOLUNTARY

BLOOD DONATION, PROVIDING FOR AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF SAFE BLOOD, REGULATING BLOOD BANKS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICES ACT OF 1994, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5990, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPSTOQUALIFIEDSTUDENTS IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ONE TOWN: ONE DOCTOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5993, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REFORM THE BUDGET PROCESS BY ENFORCING GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM), PROMOTING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY, STRENGTHENING CONGRESS’ POWER OF THE PURSE, INSTITUTING AN INTEGRATED PFM SYSTEM, AND INCREASING BUDGET TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5994, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER CREDIT CARD ISSUERS TO ELIMINATE THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES, DUES OR JOINING FEES FOR THEIR CREDIT CARDHOLDERS, USERS, CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 5995, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE PATERNITY LEAVE FROM SEVEN (7) TO FIFTEEN (15) DAYS WITH FULL PAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE ‘PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996’ ”

By Representatives Brosas and De Jesus  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 5996, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT PROGRAMS AND GRANTS REGARDING THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF ASTHMA AND RELATED RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5997, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS GRANTED TO BENEFICIARIES OF UNIFORMED AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG), NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BUCOR), AND PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA) KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY OR BY REASON OF THEIR OFFICE OR POSITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 5998, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AWARENESS ON CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5999, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE

IN THE SALARY OF, AND ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR, GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6000, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION (OBE) IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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

House Bill No. 6001, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR ALL GRADUATING COLLEGE STUDENTS”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6002, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITIES TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ORGANIZATIONS (ISO) FOR QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6003, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GOA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6004, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163, AS AMENDED, TO MERGE ITS THREE (3) COMPONENT PROGRAMS INTO A ONE-YEAR MANDATORY NSTP TRAINING PROGRAM”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6005, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE DUAL TRAINING ACT OF 1994”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6006, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING AN ONLINE VOTING SYSTEM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 6007, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, AS AMENDED, TO INCLUDE IN ITS COVERAGE TEACHERS WHO RETIRED PRIOR TO ITS EFFECTIVITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6008, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5, PARAGRAPH 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9225 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND REACQUISITION ACT OF 2003’ ”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6009, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS, GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS FOR THEIR OPERATION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nograles (J.J.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6010, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARAWI CITY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6014, entitled:  
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY ROAD DEVELOPMENT (BRD) PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS”  
By Representative Go (M.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6015, entitled:  
“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CODE OF CONDUCT AND QUALITY OF SERVICE FOR THE AVIATION, LAND TRANSPORT, AND SHIPPING INDUSTRIES, MANDATING ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Abayon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1118, entitled:  
“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PROLIFERATION OF FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS USED TO FULFILL EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”  
By Representative Bertiz  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1119, entitled:  
“A RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT TO AMADO GABRIEL ESTEBAN, PH.D., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION AND BRINGING HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE PHILIPPINES AS PRESIDENT OF TWO MAJOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”  
By Representative Belaro  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1120, entitled:  
“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE POSSIBLE RELOCATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CENTERS TO GENERAL NAKAR, QUEZON,

AND CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD”  
By Representative Suarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1121, entitled:  
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTRACTING AND SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICE OF SM MALLS AND ON THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF SM RETAIL WORKERS”  
By Representatives De Jesus, Brosas, Zarate, Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Casilao and Elago  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1122, entitled:  
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY ELEMENTS OF THE CIDG, AND ISAFP, ON LILIA BUCATCAT, WHICH INCLUDE ILLEGAL ARREST AND FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES”  
By Representatives De Jesus, Brosas, Zarate, Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Casilao and Elago  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1123, entitled:  
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR ITS MAGNANIMOUS AND VALIANT GESTURE OF REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE MARAWI SIEGE BY GIVING THEM RELIEF GOODS AND MEDICINES, THIS DESPITE THE LOOMING DANGER IN THE REGION”  
By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1124, entitled:  
“RESOLUTION COMMENDING WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR PRODUCING THE TOPNOTCHERS IN THE 2017 NURSING LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE WESTERN VISAYAN REGION”  
By Representative Treñas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1125, entitled:  
“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE

SUSPENSION OF ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO TRANSPORT NETWORK VEHICLE SERVICES BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD”

By Representative Roque (H.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 4438;

Rep. Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano for House Bill No. 1301;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bill No. 5752;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 4528;

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe for House Bill No. 549;

Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang for House Bills No. 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 2316, 2317, 2697, 2938, 3384, 3504, 4100, 4144, 4149, 4570, 4571, 4767, and 5343;

Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles for House Bills No. 615, 700, 981, 1063, 1064, 1065, 4862, 5070, 5071, 5299, 5373, 5374, 5438, 5439, 5681, 5747, 5748, 5806, and 5880;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 2068, 5029, and 5199;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 5696;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 5685 and 5707;

Rep. Edgar R. Erice for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Arthur C. Yap for House Bill No. 3425;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 691, 5629, 5828, 5832, 5893, and 6016;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bills No. 691 and 5675;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 5811; and

Reps. Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Roger G. Mercado, Ann K. Hofer, Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisolago, Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr., Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr., Arnel U. Ty, Alexandria P. Gonzales, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Marlyn B. Alonte, Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano, Oscar “Richard” S. Garin Jr., Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Benhur B. Lopez Jr., Vini Nola A. Ortega, Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Ron P. Salo, Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., and Frederick “Erick” F. Abueg for House Bills No. 5808 and 5811.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated July 12, 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit: Circular Letter No. CL-2017-039 dated 5 July 2017

Circular No. 965 dated 5 July 2017

Circular Letter No. CL-2017-040 dated 6 July 2017

Circular Letter No. CL-2017-041 dated 6 July 2017

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 326), re H.B. No. 6024, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF JULY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5456

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Zarate  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 327), re H.B. No. 6030, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CEBU CITY MOUNTAIN EXTENSION CAMPUS AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9744, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT CONVERTING THE CEBU STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4844

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Abellanosa  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations

(Committee Report No. 328), re H.B. No. 6031, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE MAASIN CITY COLLEGE INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU)”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5048

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Mercado  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

### RESOLUTION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Fariñas and Suarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Floor Leader is recognized.

### NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5682 ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5682 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5682, entitled: AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.”

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The*

*result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Cagas
Abellanos	Calixto-Rubiano
Abu	Campos
Abueg	Canama
Acharon	Cari
Acop	Casilao
Acosta	Castelo
Acosta-Alba	Castro (F.L.)
Adiong	Castro (F.H.)
Aggabao	Catamco
Aglipay-Villar	Cerilles
Alejano	Chavez
Almario	Chipeco
Almonte	Cojuangco
Alonte	Collantes
Alvarez (P.)	Cortes
Amatong	Cortuna
Andaya	Cosalan
Angara-Castillo	Crisologo
Antonio	Cua
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cuaresma
Aragones	Cueva
Arbison	Dalipe
Arenas	Datol
Atienza	De Jesus
Aumentado	De Venecia
Bag-ao	Defensor
Bagatsing	Del Mar
Baguilat	Del Rosario
Barbers	Dimaporo (A.)
Barzaga	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Bataoil	Dy
Batocabe	Elago
Bautista-Bandigan	Enverga
Belaro	Erice
Belmonte (F.)	Eriguel
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ermita-Buhain
Belmonte (R.)	Escudero
Bernos	Espina
Bertiz	Espino
Biazon	Estrella
Billones	Eusebio
Biron	Evardone
Bolilia	Fariñas
Bondoc	Ferrer (L.)
Bordado	Ferriol-Pascual
Bravo (A.)	Flores
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortun
Brosas	Fortuno
Bulut-Begtang	Fuentebella



Garbin	Ong (E.)	Ty	Villafuerte
Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)	Unabia	Villanueva
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)	Ungab	Villaraza-Suarez
Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unico	Villarica
Garin (S.)	Pacquiao	Uy (J.)	Villarin
Gasataya	Paduano	Uy (R.)	Violago
Gatchalian	Palma	Vargas-Alfonso	Yap (M.)
Geron	Pancho	Velarde	Yap (V.)
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Velasco	Yu
Go (M.)	Panotes	Velasco-Catera	Zamora (R.)
Gomez	Papandayan	Veloso	Zarate
Gonzaga	Pichay	Vergara	Zubiri
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	<i>Negative</i>	
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato	None	
Hernandez	Ramos		
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	<i>Abstention</i>	
Hofer	Revilla		
Javier	Roa-Puno	None	
Kho	Robes		
Labadlabad	Rocamora		APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5682
Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)		ON THIRD READING
Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lanete	Roman		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo).
Laogan	Romualdez		With 236 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
Lazatin	Romualdo		abstention, House Bill No. 5682 is approved on Third
Leachon	Roque (H.)		Reading.
Lee	Roque (R.)		The Floor Leader is recognized.
Limkaichong	Sacdalan		
Lobregat	Sagarbarria		NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5685
Lopez (B.)	Sahali		ON THIRD READING
Lopez (C.)	Salo		
Lopez (M.L.)	Salon		REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar		on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5685 and direct
Madrona	Sandoval		the Secretary General to read the title of the measure,
Malapitan	Santos-Recto		and call the roll for nominal voting
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		I so move.
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Is there
Mariño	Sema		any objection? ( <i>Silence</i> ) The Chair hears none; the
Martinez	Siao		motion is approved.
Matugas	Singson		
Mendoza	Suansing (E.)		<i>Thereupon, the Secretary General read the</i>
Mercado	Suansing (H.)		<i>title of the measure, printed copies of which were</i>
Mirasol	Suarez		<i>distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017,</i>
Montoro	Sy-Alvarado		<i>pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House</i>
Nava	Tambunting		<i>Rules.</i>
Nieto	Tan (A.)		
Noel	Tan (M.)		THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (S.)		5685, entitled: AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA
Nogralles (K.A.)	Tejada		CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS.
Nolasco	Tiangco		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ting		<i>The Chair directed the Secretary General to call</i>
Oaminal	Tugna		<i>the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the</i>
Olivarez	Tupas		<i>Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The</i>

result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Cagas	Garbin	Ong (E.)
Abellanos	Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)
Abu	Campos	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)
Abueg	Canama	Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Acharon	Cari	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao
Acop	Casilao	Gasataya	Paduano
Acosta	Castelo	Gatchalian	Palma
Acosta-Alba	Castro (F.L.)	Geron	Pancho
Adiong	Castro (F.H.)	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Aggabao	Catamco	Go (M.)	Panotes
Aglipay-Villar	Cerilles	Gomez	Papandayan
Alejano	Chavez	Gonzaga	Pichay
Almario	Chipeco	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Almonte	Cojuangco	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Alonte	Collantes	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Alvarez (P.)	Cortes	Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Amatong	Cortuna	Hernandez	Ramos
Andaya	Cosalan	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Angara-Castillo	Crisologo	Hofer	Revilla
Antonio	Cua	Javier	Roa-Puno
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cuaresma	Kho	Robes
Aragones	Cueva	Labadlabad	Rocamora
Arbison	Dalipe	Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)
Arenas	Datol	Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)
Atienza	De Jesus	Lanete	Roman
Aumentado	De Venecia	Laogan	Romualdez
Bag-ao	Defensor	Laosgan	Romualdo
Bagatsing	Del Mar	Lazatin	Roque (H.)
Baguilat	Del Rosario	Leachon	Roque (R.)
Barbers	Dimaporo (A.)	Lee	Sacdalán
Barzaga	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Limkaichong	Sagarbarria
Bataoil	Dy	Lobregat	Sahali
Batocabe	Elago	Lopez (B.)	Salo
Bautista-Bandigan	Enverga	Lopez (C.)	Salon
Belaro	Erice	Lopez (M.L.)	Sambar
Belmonte (F.)	Eriguel	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sandoval
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ermita-Buhain	Madrona	Santos-Recto
Belmonte (R.)	Escudero	Malapitan	Sarmiento (C.)
Bernos	Espina	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bertiz	Espino	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Savellano
Biazon	Estrella	Marcoleta	Sema
Billones	Eusebio	Mariño	Siao
Biron	Evardone	Martinez	Singson
Bolilia	Fariñas	Matugas	Suansing (E.)
Bondoc	Ferrer (L.)	Mendoza	Suansing (H.)
Bordado	Ferriol-Pascual	Mercado	Suarez
Bravo (A.)	Flores	Mirasol	Sy-Alvarado
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortun	Montoro	Tambunting
Brosas	Fortuno	Nava	Tan (A.)
Bulut-Begtang	Fuentebella	Nieto	Tan (M.)
		Noel	Tan (S.)
		Nogralés (J.J.)	Tejada
		Nogralés (K.A.)	Tiangco
		Nolasco	Ting
		Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
		Oaminal	Tupas
		Olivarez	

Ty Villafuerte  
 Unabia Villanueva  
 Ungab Villaraza-Suarez  
 Unico Villarica  
 Uy (J.) Villarin  
 Uy (R.) Violago  
 Vargas-Alfonso Yap (M.)  
 Velarde Yap (V.)  
 Velasco Yu  
 Velasco-Catera Zamora (R.)  
 Veloso Zarate  
 Vergara Zubiri

*Negative*

None

*Abstention*

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5685  
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 236 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5685 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5686  
 ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5686 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5686, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT.”

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon Bravo (M.V.)  
 Abellanos Brosas  
 Abu Bulut-Begtang  
 Abueg Cagas  
 Acharon Calixto-Rubiano  
 Acop Campos  
 Acosta Canama  
 Acosta-Alba Cari  
 Adiong Casilao  
 Aggabao Castelo  
 Aglipay-Villar Castro (F.L.)  
 Alejano Castro (F.H.)  
 Almario Catamco  
 Almonte Cerilles  
 Alonte Chavez  
 Alvarez (P.) Chipeco  
 Amatong Cojuangco  
 Andaya Collantes  
 Angara-Castillo Cortes  
 Antonio Cortuna  
 Aquino-Magsaysay Cosalan  
 Aragoness Crisologo  
 Arbison Cua  
 Arenas Cuaresma  
 Atienza Cueva  
 Aumentado Dalipe  
 Bag-ao Datol  
 Bagatsing De Jesus  
 Baguilat De Venecia  
 Barbers Defensor  
 Barzaga Del Mar  
 Bataoil Del Rosario  
 Batocabe Dimaporo (A.)  
 Bautista-Bandigan Dimaporo (M.K.)  
 Belaro Dy  
 Belmonte (F.) Elago  
 Belmonte (J.C.) Enverga  
 Belmonte (R.) Erice  
 Bernos Eriguel  
 Bertiz Ermita-Buhain  
 Biazon Escudero  
 Billones Espina  
 Biron Espino  
 Bolilia Estrella  
 Bondoc Eusebio  
 Bordado Evardone  
 Bravo (A.) Fariñas

Ferrer (L.)	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (S.)	Velasco-Catera
Ferriol-Pascual	Nogralles (K.A.)	Tejada	Veloso
Flores	Nolasco	Tiangco	Vergara
Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ting	Villafuerte
Fortuno	Oaminal	Tugna	Villanueva
Fuentebella	Olivarez	Tupas	Villaraza-Suarez
Garbin	Ong (E.)	Ty	Villarica
Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)	Unabia	Villarin
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)	Ungab	Violago
Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unico	Yap (M.)
Garin (S.)	Pacquiao	Uy (J.)	Yap (V.)
Gasataya	Paduano	Uy (R.)	Yu
Gatchalian	Palma	Vargas-Alfonso	Zamora (R.)
Geron	Pancho	Velarde	Zarate
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Velasco	Zubiri
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gomez	Papandayan	<i>Negative</i>	
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	None	
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	<i>Abstention</i>	
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato		
Hernandez	Ramos	None	
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		
Hofer	Revilla		
Javier	Roa-Puno		
Kho	Robes		
Labadlabad	Rocamora		
Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)		
Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lanete	Roman		
Laogan	Romualdez		
Lazatin	Romualdo		
Leachon	Roque (H.)		
Lee	Roque (R.)		
Limkaichong	Sacdalan		
Lobregat	Sagarbarria		
Lopez (B.)	Sahali		
Lopez (C.)	Salo		
Lopez (M.L.)	Salon		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar		
Madrona	Sandoval		
Malapitan	Santos-Recto		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Mariño	Sema		
Martinez	Siao		
Matugas	Singson		
Mendoza	Suansing (E.)		
Mercado	Suansing (H.)		
Mirasol	Suarez		
Montoro	Sy-Alvarado		
Nava	Tambunting		
Nieto	Tan (A.)		
Noel	Tan (M.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5686  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo).  
With 236 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no  
abstention, House Bill No. 5686 is approved on Third  
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5707  
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote  
on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5707 and direct  
the Secretary General to read the title of the measure,  
and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the  
title of the measure, printed copies of which were  
distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017,  
pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House  
Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill  
No. 5707, entitled: AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE  
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC  
SERVICE DELIVERY.

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Bravo (M.V.)	Fuentebella	Olivarez
Abellanosa	Bulut-Begtang	Garbin	Ong (E.)
Abu	Cagas	Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)
Abueg	Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)
Acharon	Campos	Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Acop	Canama	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao
Acosta	Cari	Gasataya	Paduano
Acosta-Alba	Castelo	Gatchalian	Palma
Adiong	Castro (F.H.)	Geron	Pancho
Aggabao	Catamco	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Aglipay-Villar	Cerilles	Go (M.)	Panotes
Alejano	Chavez	Gomez	Papandayan
Almario	Chipeco	Gonzaga	Pichay
Almonte	Cojuangco	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Alonte	Collantes	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Alvarez (P.)	Cortes	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Amatong	Cortuna	Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Andaya	Cosalan	Hernandez	Ramos
Angara-Castillo	Crisologo	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Antonio	Cua	Hofer	Revilla
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cuaresma	Javier	Roa-Puno
Aragones	Cueva	Kho	Robes
Arbison	Dalipe	Labadlabad	Rocamora
Arenas	Datol	Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)
Atienza	De Venecia	Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)
Aumentado	Defensor	Lanete	Roman
Bag-ao	Del Mar	Laogan	Romualdez
Bagatsing	Del Rosario	Lazatin	Romualdo
Baguilat	Dimaporo (A.)	Leachon	Roque (H.)
Barbers	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lee	Roque (R.)
Barzaga	Dy	Limkaichong	Sacdalán
Bataoil	Enverga	Lobregat	Sagarbarria
Batocabe	Erice	Lopez (B.)	Sahali
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel	Lopez (C.)	Salo
Belaro	Ermita-Buhain	Lopez (M.L.)	Salon
Belmonte (F.)	Escudero	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar
Belmonte (J.C.)	Espina	Madrona	Sandoval
Belmonte (R.)	Espino	Malapitan	Santos-Recto
Bernos	Estrella	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Bertiz	Eusebio	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Biazon	Evardone	Marcoleta	Savellano
Billones	Fariñas	Mariño	Sema
Biron	Ferrer (L.)	Martinez	Siao
Bolilia	Ferriol-Pascual	Matugas	Singson
Bondoc	Flores	Mendoza	Suansing (E.)
Bordado	Fortun	Mercado	Suansing (H.)
Bravo (A.)	Fortuno	Mirasol	Suarez
		Montoro	Sy-Alvarado
		Nava	Tambunting
		Nieto	Tan (A.)
		Noel	Tan (M.)
		Nogralés (J.J.)	Tan (S.)
		Nogralés (K.A.)	Tejada
		Nolasco	Tiangco
		Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ting
		Oaminal	Tugna

Tupas Vergara  
 Ty Villafuerte  
 Unabia Villanueva  
 Ungab Villaraza-Suarez  
 Unico Villarica  
 Uy (J.) Villarin  
 Uy (R.) Violago  
 Vargas-Alfonso Yap (M.)  
 Velarde Yap (V.)  
 Velasco Yu  
 Velasco-Catera Zamora (R.)  
 Veloso Zubiri

*Negative*

Brosas De Jesus  
 Casilao Elago  
 Castro (F.L.) Zarate

*Abstention*

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5707  
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 230 affirmative votes, six negative votes and no abstention, House Bill No. 5707 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5717  
 ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5717 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5717, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE ASSIGNED TO PBN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8158, ENTITLED “AN ACT EXTENDING THE

FRANCHISE GRANTED TO JORGE D. BAYONA UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIFTY-SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE, ASSIGNING IT IN FAVOR OF PBN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., AND RENEWING THE TERM THEREOF FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT.”

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon Bernos  
 Abellanos Bertiz  
 Abu Biazon  
 Abueg Billones  
 Acharon Biron  
 Acop Bolilia  
 Acosta Bondoc  
 Acosta-Alba Bordado  
 Adiong Bravo (A.)  
 Aggabao Bravo (M.V.)  
 Aglipay-Villar Brosas  
 Alejano Bulut-Begtang  
 Almario Cagas  
 Almonte Calixto-Rubiano  
 Alonte Campos  
 Alvarez (P.) Canama  
 Amatong Cari  
 Andaya Casilao  
 Angara-Castillo Castelo  
 Antonio Castro (F.L.)  
 Aquino-Magsaysay Castro (F.H.)  
 Aragonces Catamco  
 Arbison Cerilles  
 Arenas Chavez  
 Atienza Chipeco  
 Aumentado Cojuangco  
 Bag-ao Collantes  
 Bagatsing Cortes  
 Baguilat Cortuna  
 Barbers Cosalan  
 Barzaga Crisologo  
 Bataoil Cua  
 Batocabe Cuaresma  
 Bautista-Bandigan Cueva  
 Belaro Dalipe  
 Belmonte (F.) Datol  
 Belmonte (J.C.) De Jesus  
 Belmonte (R.) De Venecia

Defensor	Lopez (B.)	Sahali	Ty
Del Mar	Lopez (C.)	Salo	Unabia
Del Rosario	Lopez (M.L.)	Salon	Ungab
Deloso-Montalla	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar	Unico
Dimaporo (A.)	Madrona	Sandoval	Uy (J.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Malapitan	Santos-Recto	Uy (R.)
Dy	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Elago	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velarde
Enverga	Marcoleta	Savellano	Velasco
Erice	Mariño	Sema	Velasco-Catera
Eriguel	Martinez	Siao	Veloso
Ermita-Buhain	Matugas	Singson	Vergara
Escudero	Mendoza	Suansing (E.)	Villafuerte
Espina	Mercado	Suansing (H.)	Villanueva
Espino	Mirasol	Suarez	Villaraza-Suarez
Estrella	Montoro	Sy-Alvarado	Villarica
Eusebio	Nava	Tambunting	Villarin
Evardone	Nieto	Tan (A.)	Violago
Fariñas	Noel	Tan (M.)	Yap (M.)
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tan (S.)	Yap (V.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Nogralas (K.A.)	Tejada	Yu
Flores	Nolasco	Tiangco	Zamora (R.)
Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ting	Zarate
Fortuno	Oaminal	Tugna	Zubiri
Fuentebella	Olivarez	Tupas	
Garbin	Ong (E.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)	<i>Negative</i>	
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)		
Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)	None	
Garin (S.)	Pacquiao		
Gasataya	Paduano	<i>Abstentions</i>	
Gatchalian	Palma		
Geron	Pancho	None	
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban		
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gomez	Papandayan		
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato		
Hernandez	Ramos		
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		
Hofer	Revilla		
Javier	Roa-Puno		
Kho	Robes		
Labadlabad	Rocamora		
Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)		
Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lanete	Roman		
Laogan	Romualdez		
Lazatin	Romualdo		
Leachon	Roque (H.)		
Lee	Roque (R.)		
Limkaichong	Sacdalan		
Lobregat	Sagarbarria		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5717  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 237 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5717 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5681  
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5681 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5681, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A CARABAO CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINOBATAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7307, ENTITLED “AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER TO PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Batocabe	Collantes	Hofer
Abellanosa	Bautista-Bandigan	Cortes	Javier
Abu	Belaro	Cortuna	Kho
Abueg	Belmonte (F.)	Cosalan	Labadlabad
Acharon	Belmonte (J.C.)	Crisologo	Lacson
Acop	Belmonte (R.)	Cua	Lagman
Acosta	Bernos	Cuaresma	Lanete
Acosta-Alba	Bertiz	Cueva	Laogan
Adiong	Biazon	Dalipe	Lazatin
Aggabao	Billones	Datol	Leachon
Aglipay-Villar	Biron	De Jesus	Lee
Alejano	Bolilia	De Venecia	Limkaichong
Almario	Bondoc	Defensor	Lobregat
Almonte	Bordado	Del Mar	Lopez (B.)
Alonte	Bravo (A.)	Del Rosario	Lopez (C.)
Alvarez (P.)	Bravo (M.V.)	Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (M.L.)
Amatong	Brosas	Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal-Arroyo
Andaya	Bulut-Begtang	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Madrona
Angara-Castillo	Cagas	Dy	Malapitan
Antonio	Calixto-Rubiano	Elago	Mangaoang
Aquino-Magsaysay	Campos	Enverga	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Aragones	Canama	Erice	Marcoleta
Arbison	Cari	Eriguel	Mariño
Arenas	Casilao	Ermita-Buhain	Martinez
Atienza	Castelo	Escudero	Matugas
Aumentado	Castro (F.L.)	Espina	Mendoza
Bag-ao	Castro (F.H.)	Espino	Mercado
Bagatsing	Catamco	Estrella	Mirasol
Baguilat	Cerilles	Eusebio	Montoro
Barbers	Chavez	Evardone	Nava
Barzaga	Chipeco	Fariñas	Nieto
Bataoil	Cojuangco	Fernando	Noel
		Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Ferriol-Pascual	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Flores	Nolasco
		Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Fortuno	Oaminal
		Fuentebella	Olivarez
		Garbin	Ong (E.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)
		Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)
		Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)
		Garin (S.)	Pacquiao
		Gasataya	Paduano
		Gatchalian	Palma
		Geron	Pancho
		Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
		Go (M.)	Panotes
		Gomez	Papandayan
		Gonzaga	Pichay
		Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
		Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
		Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
		Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
		Hernandez	Ramos
		Herrera-Dy	Relampagos



Revilla	Tan (M.)
Roa-Puno	Tan (S.)
Robes	Tejada
Rocamora	Tiangco
Rodriguez (I.)	Ting
Rodriguez (M.)	Tugna
Roman	Tupas
Romualdez	Ty
Romualdo	Unabia
Roque (H.)	Ungab
Roque (R.)	Unico
Sacdalan	Uy (J.)
Sagarbarria	Uy (R.)
Sahali	Vargas-Alfonso
Salo	Velarde
Salon	Velasco
Sambar	Velasco-Catera
Sandoval	Veloso
Santos-Recto	Vergara
Sarmiento (C.)	Villafuerte
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Villanueva
Savellano	Villaraza-Suarez
Sema	Villarica
Siao	Villarin
Singson	Violago
Suansing (E.)	Yap (M.)
Suansing (H.)	Yap (V.)
Suarez	Yu
Sy-Alvarado	Zamora (R.)
Tambunting	Zarate
Tan (A.)	Zubiri

*Negative*

None

*Abstention*

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5681  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5681 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5687  
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5687 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5687, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC.

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Bataoil
Abellanosa	Batocabe
Abu	Bautista-Bandigan
Abueg	Belaro
Acharon	Belmonte (F.)
Acop	Belmonte (J.C.)
Acosta	Belmonte (R.)
Acosta-Alba	Bernos
Adiong	Bertiz
Aggabao	Biazon
Aglipay-Villar	Billones
Alejano	Biron
Almario	Bolilia
Almonte	Bondoc
Alonte	Bordado
Alvarez (P.)	Bravo (A.)
Amatong	Bravo (M.V.)
Andaya	Brosas
Angara-Castillo	Bulut-Begtang
Antonio	Cagas
Aquino-Magsaysay	Calixto-Rubiano
Aragones	Campos
Arbison	Canama
Arenas	Cari
Atienza	Casilao
Aumentado	Castelo
Bag-ao	Castro (F.L.)
Bagatsing	Castro (F.H.)
Baguilat	Catamco
Barbers	Cerilles
Barzaga	Chavez

Chipeco	Hernandez	Ramos	Tan (M.)
Cojuangco	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Tan (S.)
Collantes	Hofer	Revilla	Tejada
Cortes	Javier	Roa-Puno	Tiangco
Cortuna	Kho	Robes	Ting
Cosalan	Labadlabad	Rocamora	Tugna
Crisologo	Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)	Tupas
Cua	Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)	Ty
Cuaresma	Lanete	Roman	Unabia
Cueva	Laogan	Romualdez	Ungab
Dalipe	Lazatin	Romualdo	Unico
Datol	Leachon	Roque (H.)	Uy (J.)
De Jesus	Lee	Roque (R.)	Uy (R.)
De Venecia	Limkaichong	Sacdalan	Vargas-Alfonso
Defensor	Lobregat	Sagarbarria	Velarde
Del Mar	Lopez (B.)	Sahali	Velasco
Del Rosario	Lopez (C.)	Salo	Velasco-Catera
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (M.L.)	Salon	Veloso
Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar	Vergara
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Madrona	Sandoval	Villafuerte
Dy	Malapitan	Santos-Recto	Villanueva
Elago	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Enverga	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Villarica
Erice	Marcoleta	Savellano	Villarin
Eriguel	Mariño	Sema	Violago
Ermitea-Buhain	Martinez	Siao	Yap (M.)
Escudero	Matugas	Singson	Yap (V.)
Espina	Mendoza	Suansing (E.)	Yu
Espino	Mercado	Suansing (H.)	Zamora (R.)
Estrella	Mirasol	Suarez	Zarate
Eusebio	Montoro	Sy-Alvarado	Zubiri
Evardone	Nava	Tambunting	
Fariñas	Nieto	Tan (A.)	<i>Negative</i>
Fernando	Noel		
Ferrer (L.)	Nogales (J.J.)	None	
Ferriol-Pascual	Nogales (K.A.)		
Flores	Nolasco	<i>Abstention</i>	
Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon		
Fortuno	Oaminal	None	
Fuentebella	Olivarez		
Garbin	Ong (E.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)		
Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)		
Garin (S.)	Pacquiao		
Gasataya	Paduano		
Gatchalian	Palma		
Geron	Pancho		
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban		
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gomez	Papandayan		
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5687  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5687 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5688  
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5688 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Before the Chair responds to the motion, may we greet the king of Marikina City—happy birthday, Chairman BF, Bayani Fernando. Happy birthday, Manong.

Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5688, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF CEBU, INCLUDING ITS HIGHLY URBANIZED AND COMPONENT CITIES, TO BE KNOWN AS “CEBU PRESS FREEDOM DAY.”

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Aumentado
Abellanosa	Bag-ao
Abu	Bagatsing
Abueg	Baguilat
Acharon	Barbers
Acop	Barzaga
Acosta	Bataoil
Acosta-Alba	Batocabe
Adiong	Bautista-Bandigan
Aggabao	Belaro
Aglipay-Villar	Belmonte (F.)
Alejano	Belmonte (J.C.)
Almario	Belmonte (R.)
Almonte	Bernos
Alonte	Bertiz
Alvarez (P.)	Biazon
Amatong	Billones
Andaya	Biron
Angara-Castillo	Bolilia
Antonio	Bondoc
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bordado
Aragones	Bravo (A.)
Arbison	Bravo (M.V.)
Arenas	Brosas
Atienza	Bulut-Begtang

Cagas	Garin (S.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya
Campos	Gatchalian
Canama	Geron
Cari	Go (A.C.)
Casilao	Go (M.)
Castelo	Gomez
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Catamco	Gonzales (A.D.)
Cerilles	Gonzalez
Chavez	Gullas
Chipeco	Hernandez
Cojuangco	Herrera-Dy
Collantes	Hofer
Cortes	Javier
Cortuna	Kho
Cosalan	Labadlabad
Crisologo	Lacson
Cua	Lagman
Cuaresma	Lanete
Cueva	Laogan
Dalipe	Lazatin
Datol	Leachon
De Jesus	Lee
De Venecia	Limkaichong
Defensor	Lobregat
Del Mar	Lopez (B.)
Del Rosario	Lopez (C.)
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (M.L.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Madrona
Dy	Malapitan
Elago	Mangaoang
Enverga	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Erice	Marcoleta
Eriguel	Mariño
Ermita-Buhain	Martinez
Escudero	Matugas
Espina	Mendoza
Espino	Mercado
Estrella	Mirasol
Eusebio	Montoro
Evardone	Nava
Fariñas	Nieto
Fernando	Noel
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Nogralas (K.A.)
Flores	Nolasco
Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fortuno	Oaminal
Fuentebella	Olivarez
Garbin	Ong (E.)
Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)
Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)

Pacquiao	Singson
Paduano	Suansing (E.)
Palma	Suansing (H.)
Pancho	Suarez
Panganiban	Sy-Alvarado
Panotes	Tambunting
Papandayan	Tan (A.)
Pichay	Tan (M.)
Pimentel	Tan (S.)
Pineda	Tejada
Primicias-Agabas	Tiangco
Ramirez-Sato	Ting
Ramos	Tugna
Relampagos	Tupas
Revilla	Ty
Roa-Puno	Unabia
Robes	Ungab
Rocamora	Unico
Rodriguez (I.)	Uy (J.)
Rodriguez (M.)	Uy (R.)
Roman	Vargas-Alfonso
Romualdez	Velarde
Romualdo	Velasco
Roque (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Roque (R.)	Veloso
Sacdalan	Vergara
Sagarbarria	Villafuerte
Sahali	Villanueva
Salo	Villaraza-Suarez
Salon	Villarica
Sambar	Villarin
Sandoval	Violago
Santos-Recto	Yap (M.)
Sarmiento (C.)	Yap (V.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Yu
Savellano	Zamora (R.)
Sema	Zarate
Siao	Zubiri

*Negative*

None

*Abstention*

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5688  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5688 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5690  
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5690 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5690, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “LA UNION DAY.”

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Aragones
Abellanosa	Arbison
Abu	Arenas
Abueg	Atienza
Acharon	Aumentado
Acop	Bag-ao
Acosta	Bagatsing
Acosta-Alba	Baguilat
Adiong	Barbers
Aggabao	Barzaga
Aglipay-Villar	Bataoil
Alejano	Batocabe
Almario	Bautista-Bandigan
Almonte	Belaro
Alonte	Belmonte (F.)
Alvarez (P.)	Belmonte (J.C.)
Amatong	Belmonte (R.)
Andaya	Bernos
Angara-Castillo	Bertiz
Antonio	Biazon
Aquino-Magsaysay	Billones

Biron	Flores	Nolasco	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bolilia	Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Savellano
Bondoc	Fortuno	Oaminal	Sema
Bordado	Fuentebella	Olivarez	Siao
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (E.)	Singson
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)	Suansing (E.)
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)	Suansing (H.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Suarez
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao	Sy-Alvarado
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya	Paduano	Tambunting
Campos	Gatchalian	Palma	Tan (A.)
Canama	Geron	Pancho	Tan (M.)
Cari	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Tan (S.)
Casilao	Go (M.)	Panotes	Tejada
Castelo	Gomez	Papandayan	Tiangco
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga	Pichay	Ting
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Tugna
Catamco	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Tupas
Cerilles	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Ty
Chavez	Gullas	Ramirez-Sato	Unabia
Chipeco	Hernandez	Ramos	Ungab
Cojuangco	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Unico
Collantes	Hofer	Revilla	Uy (J.)
Cortes	Javier	Roa-Puno	Uy (R.)
Cortuna	Kho	Robes	Vargas-Alfonso
Cosalan	Labadlabad	Rocamora	Velarde
Crisologo	Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)	Velasco
Cua	Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)	Velasco-Catera
Cuaresma	Lanete	Roman	Veloso
Cueva	Laogan	Romualdez	Vergara
Dalipe	Lazatin	Romualdo	Villafuerte
Datol	Leachon	Roque (H.)	Villanueva
De Jesus	Lee	Roque (R.)	Villaraza-Suarez
De Venecia	Limkaichong	Sacdalan	Villarica
Defensor	Lobregat	Sagarbarria	Villarín
Del Mar	Lopez (B.)	Sahali	Violago
Del Rosario	Lopez (C.)	Salo	Yap (M.)
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (M.L.)	Salon	Yap (V.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar	Yu
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Madrona	Sandoval	Zamora (R.)
Dy	Malapitan	Santos-Recto	Zarate
Elago	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Zubiri
Enverga	Mangudadatu (Z.)		
Erice	Marcoleta	<i>Negative</i>	
Eriguel	Mariño		
Ermita-Buhain	Martinez	None	
Escudero	Matugas		
Espina	Mendoza	<i>Abstention</i>	
Espino	Mercado		
Estrella	Mirasol	None	
Eusebio	Montoro		
Evardone	Nava		
Fariñas	Nieto		
Fernando	Noel		
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Ferriol-Pascual	Nogralas (K.A.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5690  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo).  
With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no

abstention, House Bill No. 5690 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5691  
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5691 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5691, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY.

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Amatong	Batocabe	Escudero
Abellanosa	Andaya	Bautista-Bandigan	Espina
Abu	Angara-Castillo	Belaro	Espino
Abueg	Antonio	Belmonte (F.)	Estrella
Acharon	Aquino-Magsaysay	Belmonte (J.C.)	Eusebio
Acop	Aragones	Belmonte (R.)	Evardone
Acosta	Arbison	Bernos	Fariñas
Acosta-Alba	Arenas	Bertiz	Fernando
Adiong	Atienza	Biazon	Ferrer (L.)
Aggabao	Aumentado	Billones	Ferriol-Pascual
Aglipay-Villar	Bag-ao	Biron	Flores
Alejano	Bagatsing	Bolilia	Fortun
Almario	Baguilat	Bondoc	Fortuno
Almonte	Barbers	Bordado	Fuentebella
Alonte	Barzaga	Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Alvarez (P.)	Bataoil	Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)
		Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)
		Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
		Cagas	Garin (S.)
		Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya
		Campos	Gatchalian
		Canama	Geron
		Cari	Go (A.C.)
		Casilao	Go (M.)
		Castelo	Gomez
		Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga
		Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
		Catamco	Gonzales (A.D.)
		Cerilles	Gonzalez
		Chavez	Gullas
		Chipeco	Hernandez
		Cojuangco	Herrera-Dy
		Collantes	Hofer
		Cortes	Javier
		Cortuna	Kho
		Cosalan	Labadlabad
		Crisologo	Lacson
		Cua	Lagman
		Cuaresma	Lanete
		Cueva	Laogan
		Dalipe	Lazatin
		Datol	Leachon
		De Jesus	Lee
		De Venecia	Limkaichong
		Defensor	Lobregat
		Del Mar	Lopez (B.)
		Del Rosario	Lopez (C.)
		Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (M.L.)
		Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal-Arroyo
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Madrona
		Dy	Malapitan
		Elago	Mangaoang
		Enverga	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Erice	Marcoleta
		Eriguel	Mariño
		Ermita-Buhain	Martinez

Matugas  
Mendoza  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nogralles (J.J.)  
Nogralles (K.A.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque (H.)  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villafuerte  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative*

None

*Abstention*

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5691  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5691 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5715  
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5715 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

Please proceed, Mr. Secretary General, slowly please.

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5715, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7963, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Adiong
Abellanosa	Aggabao
Abu	Aglipay-Villar
Abueg	Alejano
Acharon	Almario
Acop	Almonte
Acosta	Alonte
Acosta-Alba	Alvarez (P.)

Amatong	Dalipe	Lazatin	Romualdez
Andaya	Datol	Leachon	Romualdo
Angara-Castillo	De Jesus	Lee	Roque (H.)
Antonio	De Venecia	Limkaichong	Roque (R.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Defensor	Lobregat	Sacdalán
Aragones	Del Mar	Lopez (B.)	Sagarbarria
Arbison	Del Rosario	Lopez (C.)	Sahali
Arenas	Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (M.L.)	Salo
Atienza	Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal-Arroyo	Salon
Aumentado	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Madrona	Sambar
Bag-ao	Dy	Malapitan	Sandoval
Bagatsing	Elago	Mangaoang	Santos-Recto
Baguilat	Enverga	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Barbers	Erice	Marcoleta	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Barzaga	Eriguel	Mariño	Savellano
Bataoil	Ermita-Buhain	Martinez	Sema
Batocabe	Escudero	Matugas	Siao
Bautista-Bandigan	Espina	Mendoza	Singson
Belaro	Espino	Mercado	Suansing (E.)
Belmonte (F.)	Estrella	Mirasol	Suansing (H.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Eusebio	Montoro	Suarez
Belmonte (R.)	Evardone	Nava	Sy-Alvarado
Bernos	Fariñas	Nieto	Tambunting
Bertiz	Fernando	Noel	Tan (A.)
Biazon	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralés (J.J.)	Tan (M.)
Billones	Ferriol-Pascual	Nogralés (K.A.)	Tan (S.)
Biron	Flores	Nolasco	Tejada
Bolilia	Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tiangco
Bondoc	Fortuno	Oaminal	Ting
Bordado	Fuentebella	Olivarez	Tugna
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (E.)	Tupas
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)	Ty
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)	Unabia
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Ungab
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao	Unico
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya	Paduano	Uy (J.)
Campos	Gatchalian	Palma	Uy (R.)
Canama	Geron	Pancho	Vargas-Alfonso
Cari	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Velarde
Casilao	Go (M.)	Panotes	Velasco
Castelo	Gomez	Papandayan	Velasco-Catera
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga	Pichay	Veloso
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Vergara
Catamco	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Villafuerte
Cerilles	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Villanueva
Chavez	Gullas	Ramirez-Sato	Villaraza-Suarez
Chipeco	Hernandez	Ramos	Villarica
Cojuangco	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Villarín
Collantes	Hofer	Revilla	Violago
Cortes	Javier	Roa-Puno	Yap (M.)
Cortuna	Kho	Robes	Yap (V.)
Cosalan	Labadlabad	Rocamora	Yu
Crisologo	Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)	Zamora (R.)
Cua	Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)	Zarate
Cuaresma	Lanete	Roman	Zubiri
Cueva	Laogan		



*Negative*

None

*Abstention*

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5715  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo).  
With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no  
abstention, House Bill No. 5715 is approved on Third  
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5716  
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote  
on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5716 and direct  
the Secretary General to read the title of the measure,  
and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the  
title of the measure, printed copies of which were  
distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017,  
pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House  
Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill  
No. 5716, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING FOR  
ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE  
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VANGUARD  
RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. UNDER  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7529, ENTITLED "AN ACT  
GRANTING VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK  
COMPANY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT,  
INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO  
AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS  
IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES," AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 8069."

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call  
the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the  
Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The  
result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid  
measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July  
26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Cari
Abellanos	Casilao
Abu	Castelo
Abueg	Castro (F.L.)
Acharon	Castro (F.H.)
Acop	Catamco
Acosta	Cerilles
Acosta-Alba	Chavez
Adiong	Chipeco
Aggabao	Cojuangco
Aglipay-Villar	Collantes
Alejano	Cortes
Almario	Cortuna
Almonte	Cosalan
Alonte	Crisologo
Alvarez (P.)	Cua
Amatong	Cuaresma
Andaya	Cueva
Angara-Castillo	Dalipe
Antonio	Datol
Aquino-Magsaysay	De Jesus
Aragones	De Venecia
Arbison	Defensor
Arenas	Del Mar
Atienza	Del Rosario
Aumentado	Deloso-Montalla
Bag-ao	Dimaporo (A.)
Bagatsing	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Baguilat	Dy
Barbers	Elago
Barzaga	Enverga
Bataoil	Erice
Batocabe	Eriguel
Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain
Belaro	Escudero
Belmonte (F.)	Espina
Belmonte (J.C.)	Espino
Belmonte (R.)	Estrella
Bernos	Eusebio
Bertiz	Evardone
Biazon	Fariñas
Billones	Fernando
Biron	Ferrer (L.)
Bolilia	Ferriol-Pascual
Bondoc	Flores
Bordado	Fortun
Bravo (A.)	Fortuno
Bravo (M.V.)	Fuentebella
Brosas	Garbin
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (G.)
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Garin (R.)
Campos	Garin (S.)
Canama	Gasataya

Gatchalian	Palma	Vargas-Alfonso	Villarica
Geron	Pancho	Velarde	Villarin
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Velasco	Violago
Go (M.)	Panotes	Velasco-Catera	Yap (M.)
Gomez	Papandayan	Veloso	Yap (V.)
Gonzaga	Pichay	Vergara	Yu
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Villafuerte	Zamora (R.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Villanueva	Zarate
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Villaraza-Suarez	Zubiri
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato		
Hernandez	Ramos	<i>Negative</i>	
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		
Hofer	Revilla	None	
Javier	Roa-Puno		
Kho	Robes	<i>Abstention</i>	
Labadlabad	Rocamora		
Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)	None	
Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lanete	Roman		
Laogan	Romualdez		
Lazatin	Romualdo		
Leachon	Roque (H.)		
Lee	Roque (R.)		
Limkaichong	Sacdalán		
Lobregat	Sagarbarria		
Lopez (B.)	Sahali		
Lopez (C.)	Salo		
Lopez (M.L.)	Salon		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar		
Madrona	Sandoval		
Malapitan	Santos-Recto		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Mariño	Sema		
Martinez	Siao		
Matugas	Singson		
Mendoza	Suansing (E.)		
Mercado	Suansing (H.)		
Mirasol	Suarez		
Montoro	Sy-Alvarado		
Nava	Tambunting		
Nieto	Tan (A.)		
Noel	Tan (M.)		
Nogralés (J.J.)	Tan (S.)		
Nogralés (K.A.)	Tejada		
Nolasco	Tiangco		
Núñez-Malanyaon	Ting		
Oaminal	Tugna		
Olivarez	Tupas		
Ong (E.)	Ty		
Ong (H.)	Unabia		
Ortega (P.)	Ungab		
Ortega (V.N.)	Unico		
Pacquiao	Uy (J.)		
Paduano	Uy (R.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5716  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5716 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5780  
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5780 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5780, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU), AND EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9832, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR,

PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

*The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 26, 2017:*

*Affirmative*

Abayon	Billones	Dy	Malapitan
Abellanos	Biron	Elago	Mangaoang
Abu	Bolilia	Enverga	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Abueg	Bondoc	Erice	Marcoleta
Acharon	Bordado	Eriguel	Mariño
Acop	Bravo (A.)	Ermita-Buhain	Martinez
Acosta	Bravo (M.V.)	Escudero	Matugas
Acosta-Alba	Brosas	Espina	Mendoza
Adiong	Bulut-Begtang	Espino	Mercado
Aggabao	Cagas	Estrella	Mirasol
Aglipay-Villar	Calixto-Rubiano	Eusebio	Montoro
Alejano	Campos	Evardone	Nava
Almario	Canama	Fariñas	Nieto
Almonte	Cari	Fernando	Noel
Alonte	Casilao	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
Alvarez (P.)	Castelo	Ferriol-Pascual	Nogralas (K.A.)
Amatong	Castro (F.L.)	Flores	Nolasco
Andaya	Castro (F.H.)	Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Angara-Castillo	Catamco	Fortuno	Oaminal
Antonio	Cerilles	Fuentebella	Olivarez
Aquino-Magsaysay	Chavez	Garbin	Ong (E.)
Aragones	Chipeco	Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)
Arbison	Cojuangco	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)
Arenas	Collantes	Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Atienza	Cortes	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao
Aumentado	Cortuna	Gasataya	Paduano
Bag-ao	Cosalan	Gatchalian	Palma
Bagatsing	Crisologo	Geron	Pancho
Baguilat	Cua	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Barbers	Cuaresma	Go (M.)	Panotes
Barzaga	Cueva	Gomez	Papandayan
Bataoil	Dalipe	Gonzaga	Pichay
Batocabe	Datol	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Bautista-Bandigan	De Jesus	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Belaro	De Venecia	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Belmonte (F.)	Defensor	Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Belmonte (J.C.)	Del Mar	Hernandez	Ramos
Belmonte (R.)	Del Rosario	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Bernos	Deloso-Montalla	Hofer	Revilla
Bertiz	Dimaporo (A.)	Javier	Roa-Puno
Biazon	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Kho	Robes
		Labadlabad	Rocamora
		Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)
		Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)
		Lanete	Roman
		Laogan	Romualdez
		Lazatin	Romualdo
		Leachon	Roque (H.)
		Lee	Roque (R.)
		Limkaichong	Sacdalan
		Lobregat	Sagarbarria
		Lopez (B.)	Sahali
		Lopez (C.)	Salo
		Lopez (M.L.)	Salon
		Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar
		Madrona	Sandoval

Santos-Recto	Ungab
Sarmiento (C.)	Unico
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Uy (J.)
Savellano	Uy (R.)
Sema	Vargas-Alfonso
Siao	Velarde
Singson	Velasco
Suansing (E.)	Velasco-Catera
Suansing (H.)	Veloso
Suarez	Vergara
Sy-Alvarado	Villafuerte
Tambunting	Villanueva
Tan (A.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Tan (M.)	Villarica
Tan (S.)	Villarin
Tejada	Violago
Tiangco	Yap (M.)
Ting	Yap (V.)
Tugna	Yu
Tupas	Zamora (R.)
Ty	Zarate
Unabia	Zubiri

*Negative*

None

*Abstention*

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5780  
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5780 is approved on Third Reading.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. CT. RES. NO. 12

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

*With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled: CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the said House Resolution.

ADOPTION OF H. CT. RES. NO. 12

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 is adopted.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the guests of the Hon. Federico “Ricky” S. Sandoval II from the Lone District of Malabon City. They are Vice Mayor Jeannie Sandoval and the new set of officers of Saint James Academy Alumni Association headed by their President, Atty. Ma. Martha Ignacio-Farolan. Mr. Speaker, we would like to welcome them in the gallery.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The guests of the Honorable Sandoval headed by the most beautiful Vice Mayor of Metro Manila—Ma’am—as well as Atty. Farolan, good afternoon, welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

Ang galing mo talaga, Ricky.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, we would also like to acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the guests of Reps. Antonio L. Tinio, France L. Castro, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Emmi A. De Jesus, Arlene D. Brosas and Sarah Jane I. Elago, all from the Makabayan Bloc. Their visitors are from the Workers’ Party of Belgium, namely the Hon. Maxine Liradelfo, Hon. Michael Verbauwhede, Hon. Mathilde El Bakri, Micheline Bruyninckx, Simon de Beer and Geert Haverbeke.

\* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The guests of the Makabayan Representatives of Congress, welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, we would also like to acknowledge the presence of the guests in the gallery of the Dep. Minority Leader and Representative of the Coop-NATCCO Party-List, the Hon. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. His guests are Ms. Rasmila Cosain, Ms. Deniece Cornejo and Ms. Anna Lou Olivar.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Ang bisita po ng tagapagtanggol ng mga kooperatiba ay mangyari pong tumayo. (*Applause*) Welcome po sa House of Representatives.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, we would also like to acknowledge the presence in the gallery the guests of the Hon. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., and the Hon. Sabiniano S. Canama. They are from the Coop-NATCCO Party-list, Mr. Speaker, the cooperative leaders of Visayas and Mindanao. We would like to acknowledge their presence.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The guests of Congressmen Bravo and Canama, welcome po sa House of Representatives. (*Applause*) Magandang hapon po.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, we would also like to acknowledge the presence in the gallery of the guests of the Hon. Kaka J. Bag-ao, Representative of the Lone District of Dinagat Islands; the Hon. Tomasito “Tom” S. Villarín; the Hon. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr.; and the Hon. Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr. Their guests are from the PAKISAMA, Task Force Mapalad, Kaisahan, CARRD, AR Now, PhilDRRA, People in Need and ANGOC.

Mr. Speaker, we would like to welcome them.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Ang mga bisita po nina Reps. Tom Villarín, Kaka Bag-ao, Teddy Baguilat—mayroon pa ba akong na-miss?—welcome po sa House of Representatives. Mabuhay po kayo.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, we would like also to acknowledge the presence of the guests of Representative from the First District of Samar, the Hon. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento. His guests are the barangay officials from the Municipality of San Jorge, Samar headed by the Liga President, the Hon. Reynaldo Salandino.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The visitors of the best-looking ever Representative from

the First District of Samar, maupay nga kulop ha iyo ngatanan, mga taga-San Jorge. (*Applause*). Unta magtikadamo an iyo kuarta, magtikariko kamo, mas rumiko pa kontra kan Congressman Sarmiento. Maupay nga kulop ha iyo ngatanan.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, we would like also to acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Ben P. Evardone from the Lone District of Eastern Samar. They are the municipal officials from the Municipality of Lawaan, Eastern Samar headed by Municipal ABC President, Hon. Roger Eder, together with SB Members, the Honorable Gade, Ecaldre, Sabulao, Inciso and Gaylon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The guests of the incoming Governor of Eastern Samar, the Hon. Ben Evardone, from Lawaan, maupay nga kulop ha iyo ngatanan, mga mano. Unta magtikariko liwat kamo kontra pa kan Ben Evardone. Maupay nga kulop.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

#### OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider the bills under the Calendar of Business for Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Speaker, I move for the omnibus consideration of the following local bills on Second Reading:

1. House Bill No. 5689, under Committee Report No. 253, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “ADLAW HONG BUTUAN”;

2. House Bill No. 5789, under Committee Report No. 275, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVAO AS A MINING-FREE ZONE;

3. House Bill No. 5790, under Committee Report No. 276, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN A MINING-FREE ZONE;

4. House Bill No. 5793, under Committee Report No. 278, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING KAPANGYAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

5. House Bill No. 5794, under Committee Report No. 279, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING GANGUB CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

6. House Bill No. 2506, under Committee Report No. 284, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASO DE BLAS, CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS PASO DE BLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

7. House Bill No. 2507, under Committee Report No. 285, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG, CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS JUSTICE ELIEZER R. DE LOS SANTOS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

8. House Bill No. 2508, under Committee Report No. 286, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGBAGUIN, CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS BAGBAGUIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

9. House Bill No. 3438, under Committee Report No. 287, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG, CITY OF VALENZUELA TO BE KNOWN AS ANTONIO M. SERAPIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

10. House Bill No. 5235, under Committee Report No. 288, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LAOAG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

11. House Bill No. 5803, under Committee Report No. 289, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANLILISID, MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MANLILISID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR; and

12. House Bill No. 5806, under Committee Report No. 290, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE STRETCH OF BEACHES THAT LINE THE ALBAY WEST COAST IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AS TOURIST SPOTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I also move that we consider the respective Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship speeches on the said measures.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate on the said local bills or who registered to speak against the same, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the said measures.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). There is a motion to open the period of amendments. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt the Committee amendments, if any, as contained in the respective committee reports of the aforementioned local bills.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, there being no individual amendments, I move that we terminate the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). There is a motion to terminate the period of amendments. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve on Second Reading the local bills mentioned.

#### VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). As many as are in favor of the approval on Second Reading of the local bills enumerated in the omnibus motion, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). As many as are against, please say *nay*.

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay*.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF LOCAL BILLS  
ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

The local bills enumerated in the omnibus motion are hereby approved on Second Reading.\*

The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5808  
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 5808, contained in Committee Report No. 291, as reported out by the Committees on Health and Appropriations.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

*With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5808, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE BASIC MEDICINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ALL GOVERNMENT HEALTH FACILITIES NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, with this, I move that the Chairperson of the Committee on Health, the Hon. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, MD, be recognized to begin sponsorship of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Hon. Angelina Tan, the giant killer from Quezon, is recognized.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. TAN (A.)

REP. TAN (A.). Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to manifest that the Explanatory Note of my Bill be made part of the sponsorship speech on House Bill No. 5808 under Committee Report No. 291.

Thank you very much.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Thank you very much, Congresswoman Dr. Angelina Tan.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. May we recognize the Hon. Jose “Lito” L. Atienza Jr. of the Party-List BUHAY for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Hon. Jose “Lito” L. Atienza of Party-List BUHAY, the defender of life, is recognized.

REP. ATIENZA. Maraming salamat po, Mr. Speaker, sa inyong pagtatanggol sa buhay, knowing very well, that you are pro-life yourself.

With the permission of the Lady Sponsor, we just would like to clarify certain issues surrounding this very noble and well-intentioned piece of legislation? Am I correct to assume that the purpose of the Bill is to ensure that there are medicines in all health centers in the country?

REP. TAN (A.). You are correct, Mr. Speaker. The intention of the Bill is to provide basic medicines in all health facilities from the barangay health centers to the rural health units and government hospitals.

REP. ATIENZA. So, you are including government hospitals, health centers and the like, all institutions providing health services for our people.

REP. TAN (A.). Yes, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Would you have an idea on how many health centers there are in the whole country?

REP. TAN (A.). As of the moment, I do not have data on how many health centers there are, but as per briefing

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of the Department of Health during our organizational meeting, they reported that all over the Philippines, there are 90 percent plus coverage of the health centers, barangay health centers, Sir, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, there are about 50,000 barangays in the country, so would you say that there are at least 50,000 health centers that will benefit from this measure?

REP. TAN (A.). Yes, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. So, may I ask, Mr. Speaker, why do we need to legislate a service while we have been assuming that health care services have been rendered by these health centers in the first place? Sila po ba ay hindi nanggagamot ngayon? Ano po ba ang gamit ng health center ngayon?

REP. TAN (A.). For the information of the Honorable Atienza, Mr. Speaker, yes, we do have barangay health centers, but having these centers in the barangays does not mean that all the basic services are available. In fact, kaya na-introduce ko po ang panukala na ito, bilang manggagawa ng kalusugan din and as a result or output of my rounds in my district, nakita ko po na kulang na kulang ito, especially po iyong the most basic. So, iyon atin pong panukala ay nakatuon lamang doon sa basic medicines, at ano po ba iyong mga basic medicines? Ito po iyong mga essential medicines. So, technically, kahit po mayroon tayong 90 percent coverage or more na barangay health centers, hindi po ibig sabihin na may gamot po na available in those centers. Iyon po ang dahilan, Mr. Speaker, kung bakit ito ay akin na-propose nang sa ganoon po ay to ensure that there are available medicines in these centers.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa tingin po ng ating kagalang-galang na Lady Congresswoman ay hindi sumusunod ang mga health centers sa atas ng kanilang pagkakabuo bilang health centers. Sabi ninyo, ang ginagarantiyahan natin ngayon sa batas na ito ay tiyakin na mayroong basic services and medicines.

REP. TAN (A.). Yes, Mr. Speaker. If enacted into law, definitely, the Department of Health will be tasked, together with the LGUs to make sure that there are available medicines in the centers.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa tingin po ba ninyo ay hindi ginagawa ng Department of Health, noon at ngayon, iyong kanilang mandated responsibility of providing basic health services and medicines when people, the poor especially, go to them for their health needs?

REP. TAN (A.). Mr. Speaker, sa tingin ko naman po ay ginagawa nila iyong mandato nila. In fact, mayroon

naman pong pondo na ina-allocate para po dito na ibinibigay po natin sa lokal na pamahalaan pero hindi po natin ma-cover talaga iyong kabuuan. So, dito po, nakita ko po na siguro, kailangan, very specific, at i-mandate talaga natin na i-cover ang lahat ng essential medicines to be available at all levels of health care.

REP. ATIENZA. Nasabi ko nga po kanina, Mr. Speaker, that this is a well-intentioned measure, to pass a law that will require institutions of health to provide basic health services including essential medicines. Iyon po ang major objective nitong batas. Hindi po ba?

REP. TAN (A.). Yes, Mr. Speaker. Ang health services po kasi ay devolved. So, malaking factor po talaga doon iyong pondo na manggagaling supposed to be sa lokal na pamahalaan. But because of the limitation of funds, dito po, we ask or we task the Department of Health na i-support ang local government on this commodity.

REP. ATIENZA. Ang pagkakaintindi ko po sa ating Local Government Code ay may kanya-kanyang function ang bawat departamento. Ang pagkakaintindi ko po sa ating National Appropriations Act, mayroon pong kanya-kanyang pondo ang mga ospital sa buong bansa. Sa tingin po ba ninyo ay hindi nagagamit ang mga pondong ito sa pakay ng pagbibigay ng pondo sa kanila? Kung ganoon ang ating pananaw, saan kaya napupunta ang pera all these years?

REP. TAN (A.). I am in no position to give you the exact answer, Mr. Speaker. I have trust on the Department of Health na properly naman nae-execute at nararamdaman naman po ng mga mamamayan iyong mga serbisyo na ibinibigay natin through the Department of Health. So, hindi ko po masasabi, Mr. Speaker, na hindi nila nagagamit nang tama iyon pong pondo na ibinibigay natin sa health facilities and local government.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa tingin po ba ninyo ay pondo ang problema?

REP. TAN (A.). Yes, po. Big factor po iyong pondo talaga. I think in any services, palagi po naman na tinitingnan natin talaga to cover everyone, iyon po talagang funds.

REP. ATIENZA. Kung pondo ang problema, Mr. Speaker, since the health centers are properly, legally organized, and the Department of Health is duly mandated, is it not more prudent on the part of Congress to add more appropriations for the health centers and hospitals rather than us passing another law over another law just to ensure that our people are given basic health services?



Ang pananaw ko po, baka ito ay maging redundant at maging dahilan lamang sa pagre-rechannel ng salapi na dapat nga talaga ay doon lamang mapunta sa purpose na iyon. Kung problema po ay pondo, di dagdagan natin ang pondo ng DOH, bawasan natin iyong para sa mga ibang department. Dadaan po sa atin ang National Appropriations Act in the coming days, and we will already be tackling this in the committees. Is it not more prudent, practical, and effective to address the problem at its root? Kulang ng pera ang mga health centers, kulang ng pera ang mga ospital—tama po iyon, and I would agree with you readily and I will join you if your proposal is to add more appropriations for the DOH rather than waste the money that we know are being allocated to many departments.

At this point in time, we do not even know how much really is needed to ensure the noble and well-intentioned objectives of your measure. We do not have the exact number of public hospitals. Would you have this now, Lady Sponsor? Mayroon po ba kayong bilang ng mga ospital sa buong Pilipinas?

REP. TAN (A.). I do not have the exact number of public hospitals all over the Philippines right now, Sir.

REP. ATIENZA. Wala po kayong bilang ng mga ospital? Wala tayong bilang ng mga health center? Ano po ang ating ilalaan? Mayroon po ba kayong ideya magkano ang kailangan para mabigyan natin ng pondo ang lahat ng mga institusyon na ito? How much do you think would be necessary to ensure that each health center and hospital in the country rendering services to our poor people would be given an opportunity and the capacity to buy medicines and give these to our indigent and poor Filipinos? Magkano po kaya aabutin ito?

REP. TAN (A.). Mr. Speaker, during the meeting with the Committee on Appropriations, the Department of Health was asked how much is the projection in order to implement this if enacted into law, and they said they needed around P5 billion.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. ATIENZA. May I ask for a one-minute suspension of the session so I can confer with the Lady Sponsor?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The session is suspended for a few minutes.

*It was 5:33 p.m.*

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 5:43 p.m., the session was resumed.*

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

The Floor Leader is recognized.

#### SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5808

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend the consideration of House Bill No. 5808 on Second Reading. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The consideration of House Bill No. 5808 is hereby suspended.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

#### CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5811 ON SECOND READING

#### PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 5811, contained in Committee Report No. 293, as reported out by the Committees on Poverty Alleviation, Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

*With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5811, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Chairperson of the Committee on Poverty Alleviation, the Hon. John Marvin “Yul

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Servo” C. Nieto, and Third District Representative of Manila, be recognized to begin sponsorship of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Hon. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto, the second best-looking Representative, is recognized.

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, i-manifest ko po na iyong sponsorship speech ko ay iyong Explanatory Note of the Bill.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Salamat po sa presensiya at manifestation po ng ating G. Sponsor.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate the Honorable Nieto or who registered to interpellate him, may I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, there being no Committee or individual amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, may I request that the Honorable Nieto be recognized for his manifestation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Hon. “Yul Servo” Nieto is recognized.

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, may I ask for the inclusion of the following Members as coauthors of the Magna Carta of the Poor, namely Reps. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Jose “Lito” L. Atienza Jr., Edcel C. Lagman and Gabriel H. Bordado Jr.

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). There is a manifestation, and it is duly noted by the Secretary General.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5811  
ON SECOND READING

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, in line with that, I move that we vote on Second Reading on House Bill No. 5811.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). There is a motion for the approval of House Bill No. 5811 on Second Reading.

As many as are in favor, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). As many as are against, please say *nay*.

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay*.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5811  
ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

House Bill No. 5811 is approved on Second Reading.

Congratulations to Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” Nieto, the second best-looking Representative of the Seventeenth Congress after me.

REP. NIETO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). Congratulations, Kapatid. Napaka-sandali mo pa lamang naging Pangulo ng Committee on Poverty Alleviation ay naipasa mo na ang napaka-importante at napakabuluhan na Magna Carta of the Poor. Kita mo nga naman, pagpalain ka, Kapatid.

REP. NIETO. Likewise po. Thank you po, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS  
ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with our Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid

of Legislation, I move that we refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees:

House Resolution No. 1017, re the long queues on the Immigration's lanes of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport, to the Committee on Justice;

House Resolution No. 1020, re the performance of the Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC) as the primary medical facility for the hospitalization and medical care of eligible veterans and dependents, to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare;

House Resolution No. 1021, re why the sweet potatoes in Mountain Province and other parts of North Luzon are slowly diminishing, to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;

House Resolution No. 1022, re the status of the PPP School Infrastructure Project (PSIP) Phase II, to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;

House Resolution No. 1023, re the recent militarization and human rights violations on the communities of Brgy. Dominga, Calinan District, Davao City, to the Committee on Human Rights;

House Resolution No. 1024, re the utilization of the P50-billion Informal Settlers' Fund, to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;

House Resolution No. 1025, re the cases of death and abuses committed against overseas Filipino workers in Kuwait, to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;

House Resolution No. 1026, re the five (5)-decade old problems on housing faced by residents of Sitio 6, Catmon, Malabon City, to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;

House Resolution No. 1027, re the devious scheme of compelling urban poor residents in Sitio 6, Catmon, Malabon City, to engage in the Community Mortgage Program (CMP), to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;

House Resolution No. 1028, re the acts of terror perpetrated against the people of Marawi City by the Maute terrorist group, to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1029, re the sudden termination by the Department of Transportation and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines of the plans for the modernization and development of the New Bohol (Panglao), Davao, Iloilo, Laguindingan and Bacolod Airports under the Public-Private Partnership scheme, to the Committee on Transportation;

House Resolution No. 1032, re the clearing of 7,000 old-growth trees by the Ipilan Nickel Corporation-Global Ferronickel Holdings, to the Committee on Natural Resources;

House Resolution No. 1034, re the Natural Gas-Fired Power Plant and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Hub Terminal Project of the Energy World Corporation (EWC) in Pagbilao Grande Island, Quezon Province, to the Committee on Energy;

House Resolution No. 1040, re the disgraceful and inhumane conduct displayed by Police Chief Inspector (PCI) Varie Villanobos, Chief of Police, Siaton, Negros Oriental in the treatment of a local motorist, to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1041, re the murder of Atty. Mia Mascariñas-Green and other unsolved killings of environmental advocates and activists in the country, to the Committee on Public order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1054, re P6.4-billion worth of shabu seized by the Bureau of Customs, to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs; and

House Resolution No. 1057, re illegal entry, through the Bureau of Customs ("BOC") Express Lane, of more than P5-billion worth of methamphetamine hydrochloride ("shabu"), to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move for the change of referral of the following measures:

House Bill No. 249, from the Committee on Local Government, to the Committee on People's Participation;

House Bill No. 1450, from the Committee on Labor and Employment, to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;

House Bills No. 1673, 2956, 3401 and 3788, from the Committee on Labor and Employment, to the Committees on Labor and Employment, and Civil Service and Professional Regulation;

House Bill No. 5897, from the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization, to the Committee on Justice; and

House Resolution No. 1047, from the Committee on Public Information, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Quimbo). There is a motion for the change of referral of the aforementioned measures. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, July 31, 2017.

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

The session is adjourned until Monday, July 31, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

*It was 5:50 p.m.*