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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez called the session to order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is now called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Please remain standing for the Invocation to be delivered by the Hon. Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisologo from the First District of Quezon City.

Everybody remained standing for the Invocation.

INVOCATION

REP. CRISOLOGO. Almighty Father, as we resume our session, we again pray for Your continuing blessings upon each and every one of us that we may be able to discern Your will in our work in Congress that will benefit Your children, especially the least of your brethren.

Father God, continue to pour upon us Your guidance, Your wisdom and Your patience so that everything we do here will be for Your greater glory and for the good of our country.

We pray that You bless our President, President Rodrigo Duterte, our Speaker, Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez, our Majority Leader, Rep. Rudy Fariñas, and all the Members of the House of Representatives, so that we can be one in working for a better Philippines.

We thank You, our Lord, for blessing us and using us as Your instrument in improving the lives of our people. All these, Father, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

ROLL CALL

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we call the roll.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.**

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mme. Speaker, the roll call shows that 181 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 181 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move for the approval of Journal No. 78, dated March 21, 2018.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Journal of March 21, 2018 is hereby approved.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we now proceed to the Reference of Business.

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

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

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7443, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE KALINGA SPORTS TRAINING CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7444, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRY THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING AND REVITALIZING OF THE SELF RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE (SRDP) PROGRAM, INCENTIVIZING IN-COUNTRY ENTERPRISES CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7447, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM BARANGAY DON MARIANO MARCOS TO BARANGAY MACANGAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, CONNECTING THE MATI-MARAGUSAN NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND THE PRESIDENT DIOSDADO P. MACAPAGAL NATIONAL HIGHWAY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7448, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM BARANGAY LAVIGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENEROSO TO BARANGAY DAWAN, CITY OF MATI, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, CONNECTING THE TIBANBAN - LAVIGAN NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND THE PRESIDENT DIOSDADO P. MACAPAGAL NATIONAL HIGHWAY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7449, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P1,161,710,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7450, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED CHAIRPERSON, COMMISSIONER OR LABOR ARBITER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION”

By Representatives Nograles (K.A.) and Nograles (J.J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7451, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING THE DISCRETION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH TO DETERMINE OTHER TYPES OF BASIC LIST OF VACCINE AND AUGMENT THE LIST OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES IN THE MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM”

By Representative Bagatsing
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7452, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISION OF BATAS PAMBANSA 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘OMNIBUS ELECTION

CODE, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bagatsing
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 7453, entitled:

“AN ACT MERGING BARANGAYS 82, 83, 84 AND 85 OF THE CITY OF CALOOCAN, METRO MANILA INTO A SINGLE BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MORNING BREEZE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7454, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BACOLOD-NEGROS HEART AND KIDNEY CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7456, entitled:

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

By Representative Cerilles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7457, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Unabia, Mendoza, Limkaichong and Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 7458, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 119, 203, 204, 220, 222, 228, 237, 237-A, 248, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 290, 291, 292 AND ADDING SECTIONS

293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 298-A, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, AND 306 UNDER CHAPTERS I, II, III, IV, V AND VI, ALL UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Cua, Abu and Gonzales (A.D.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 7459, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMANT INCENTIVE SYSTEM FOR WHISTLEBLOWERS TO STRENGTHEN THE PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION OF MARITIME POLLUTION”

By Representative Manalo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7460, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE BASIC MEDICINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ALL GOVERNMENT HEALTH FACILITIES NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Martinez, Sandoval and Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7461, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4339, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH RADIO STATIONS FOR PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION’, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7225, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Martinez, Sandoval and Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7462, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SPORTS VARSITY TEAMS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Martinez, Sandoval and Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7463, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING EVERY THIRD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER AS THE PHILIPPINE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND FAMILIES”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Martinez, Sandoval and Malapitan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7464, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE JUNCTION TALUBIN - BARLIG - NATONIN - PARACELIS - CALACCAD ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO CONG. MAXIMO B. DALOG ROAD”

By Representatives Cosalan, Mangaoang, Baguilat, Bulut-Begtang, Go (M.) and Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7466, entitled:

“AN ACT AFFIRMING ENGLISH AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF OUR COUNTRY AND PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING ENGLISH AS THE LINGUA FRANCA OF INSTRUCTION, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7467, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7468, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXPLORATION OF COAL AND THE INSTALLATION OF ANY COAL POWER PLANT IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BOHOL, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 7469, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP BY STREAMLINING AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT’ ”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 7470, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF ATHLETES TO SERVE THE PHILIPPINES AS PART OF THE NATIONAL TEAM”

By Representatives Roa-Puno and Cayetano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7471, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF BODY CAMERA BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 7473, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON CARLOS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE COLLEGE KNOWN AS DON CARLOS POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7474, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) NEW COURTS, NAMELY: ONE (1) FAMILY COURT AND TWO (2) BRANCHES OF REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, ALL IN THE 1ST DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, 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 Jalosjos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7475, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS FOR PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN

THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4339, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7225”

By Representatives Suansing (E.) and Suansing (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

PENSIONS OF RETIREES FROM THE GOVERNMENT WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM”

By Representative Datol

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 7476, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FREE PARKING PRIVILEGE TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ‘EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010’ AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY’ ”

By Representative Ferrer L.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 7492, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 101 (A)(1) AND SECTION 169 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 612, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE INSURANCE CODE’, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10607”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.) and Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7493, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY EQUALIZATION FUND”

By Representatives Salo and Calalang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7494, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT, SURVIVORSHIP, AND OTHER BENEFITS TO THE BRANCH CLERKS OF COURT OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS AND THE CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF COURT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7495, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1797, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ARMY FOR BEING INDUCTED IN THE PALLADIUM BALANCED SCORECARD (BSC) HALL OF FAME (HoF) FOR EXECUTING STRATEGY”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 1798, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF ILLEGAL LOGGING ACTIVITIES IN CATANDUANES AND IN OTHER PROVINCES NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1799, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FOR THE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE LIGHT PLANE CRASH INCIDENT IN PLARIDEL, BULACAN AND FURTHER STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REHABILITATION AND UPGRADING THE AIRPORT FACILITY THEREIN”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1800, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO IMMEDIATELY EXPLORE, PROMOTE, AND DEVELOP OTHER TOURIST DESTINATIONS NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Resolution No. 1801, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO

INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ILLEGAL ARREST OF THE MABINAY 6 AND HARASSMENT OF THEIR COUNSEL AND RELATIVES”

By Representatives Elago, Brosas, Casilao, Castro (F.L.), De Jesus, Tinio and Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1803, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE TO RESUME AND CONTINUE THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (GRP) AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES (NDFP), AND COMPLETE THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENTS ON SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORMS TO LAY THE BASIS FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE”

By Representatives Sahali, Zarate, Sacdalan, Acosta-Alba, Almario, Aquino-Magsaysay, Aumentado, Baguilat, Banal, Bataoil, Bautista-Bandigan, Fernando, Belaro, Belmonte (J.C.), Billones, Bordado, Bravo (A.), Brosas, Bulut-Begtang, Canama, Caminero, Casilao, Castro (F.L.), Cueva, Daza, De Jesus, De Vera, Elago, Ferrer J., Fortun, Garbin, Gullas, Lacson, Lagman, Lopez (B.), Maceda, Mangudadatu (Z.), Marcoleta, Marquez, Nieto, Ong (H.), Revilla, Rodriguez (M.), Salo, Salon, Sangcopan, Sarmiento (C.), Savellano, Singson (E.), Tinio, Tupas, Ty, Uy (J.), Villanueva, Villarín, Yap (M.), Yap (V.), Zubiri, Ong (E.), Mangaoang and Antonio
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

House Resolution No. 1804, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE ROQUITO ABLAN, JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ILOCOS NORTE”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1805, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN THE RECENT ATTACKS COMMITTED BY THE SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF THE NEW PEOPLE’S ARMY IN DAVAO CITY”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 1806, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CLOSURE OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND BUSINESSES IN BORACAY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF \$500-MILLION CASINO AND RESORT IN THE ISLAND”

By Representative Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1807, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PROSCRIPTION OF 657 ALLEGED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CPP-NPA, AND TO CONDEMN THE SAID ‘TERROR’ LIST FOR VIOLATING THE BASIC LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS”

By Representatives Zarate and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1808, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT ON THE WORKERS’ CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORILY GUARANTEED RIGHTS TO SECURITY OF TENURE AND TO SELF-ORGANIZATION IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECENT RESOLUTION BY THE SUPREME COURT IN THE CASE OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS AND STEWARDS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (FASAP) VERSUS PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, INC.”

By Representative Villarín
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1809, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF DAVAO CITY HEADED BY MAYOR SARAH DUTERTE-CARPIO FOR THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING OF THE IRONMAN 70.3”

By Representatives Uybarreta and Velasco-Catera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1810, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CONTINUING OIL PRICE HIKE SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR MADE BY OIL COMPANIES”

By Representative Uybarreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1811, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE CONGRESSMAN FELIX ‘NANCING’ RIGOROSO ALFELOR, JR. OF THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR”

By Representative Fortuno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1812, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD TO STRICTLY IMPOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE SAFETY OPERATIONS OF ALL BEACH HOTELS AND RESORTS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE TOURISTS”

By Representative Uybarreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated March 19, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”; and

Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 19, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1461, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES EMERGENCY AND RESILIENCY FUND AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

and House Bill No. 7054, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES EMERGENCY AND RESILIENCY FUND, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 20, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on March 19, 2018 designated Senators Panfilo M. Lacson, Gregorio B. Honasan II, Joel Villanueva, Win Gatchalian and Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the conflicting provisions of Senate Bill No. 1738, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

and House Bill No. 6221, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 20, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE”

and House Bill No. 5792, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 20, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on March 12, 2018 approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1662, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW ON HAZING AND REGULATE OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 6573, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND

REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR’ ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 20, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1279, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM TO COMBAT HUNGER AND UNDERNUTRITION AMONG FILIPINO CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 5269, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 21, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on March 20, 2018 designated Senators Joel Villanueva, Sonny Angara, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Cynthia A. Villar and Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the conflicting provisions of Senate Bill No. 1317, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

and House Bill No. 64, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 21, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on March 20,

2018 designated Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Ralph G. Recto, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Francis N. Pangilinan as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the conflicting provisions of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 5745, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 21, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on March 20, 2018 approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OF LAPU-LAPU AND HIS MEN OVER THE SPANIARDS LED BY FERDINAND MAGELLAN IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN ON APRIL 27, 1521, TO BE KNOWN AS LAPU-LAPU DAY OR ADLAW NI LAPU-LAPU”

and House Bill No. 6782, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU, PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN HONOR OF THE HEROISM OF LAPU-LAPU IN DEFENDING MACTAN AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION DEPICTED ESPECIALLY IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN WHEN HE LED FILIPINOS IN FIGHTING FERDINAND MAGELLAN AND HIS FORCES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 21, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1444, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PROTECTED AREAS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR

MANAGEMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS) ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 6772, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 1992’ ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 21, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROMOTING EASE OF DOING BUSINESS AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9485, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RED TAPE ACT OF 2007, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 21, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate President on March 20, 2018 constituted the following to the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on Overseas Worker’s Affairs pursuant to Section 37-B of Republic Act No. 8042, as amended by Republic Act No. 10022:

1. Sen. Joel Villanueva – Chairperson, Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development
2. Sen. Sonny Angara – Member
3. Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay – Member
4. Sen. Cynthia A. Villar – Member
5. Sen. Franklin M. Drilon – Member, Minority

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 22, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on March 21, 2018 designated Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Loren Legarda, Ralph G. Recto, Grace Poe and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1537, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SCALING

UP OF NUTRITION FOR THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DAYS OF LIFE, THROUGH A STRENGTHENED INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 5777, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN, ADOLESCENT GIRLS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE AND TEENAGE MOTHERS, INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on March 20, 2018 designated Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Ralph G. Recto, Francis ‘Chiz’ G. Escudero, Joseph Victor G. Ejercito and Francis N. Pangilinan as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the conflicting provisions of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 5745, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Undated letter of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts, which were signed on March 14, 2018 by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 10982, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS ANTONIO M. SERAPIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

2. R.A. No. 10983, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION DOS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, CITY OF MARIKINA TO BE KNOWN AS SSS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
3. R.A. No. 10984, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NASISI, CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY TO BE KNOWN AS LIGAO CITY NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
4. R.A. No. 10985, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF PAGADIAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS PAGADIAN CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
5. R.A. No. 10986, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANAHAO, CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS BANAHAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
6. R.A. No. 10987, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HAMPANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS HAMPANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
7. R.A. No. 10988, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SAN ANTONIO HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PARAÑAQUE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
8. R.A. No. 10989, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MATAGUISI COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CACALAGGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CACALAGGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PUDTOL, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE MATAGUISI

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

Letter dated March 21, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts, which were signed on even date by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

9. R.A. No. 10990, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY UGONG, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS JUSTICE ELIEZER R. DE LOS SANTOS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
10. R.A. No. 10991, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGBAGUIN, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS BAGBAGUIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
11. R.A. No. 10992, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUBLAY SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES EXTENSION IN BARANGAY TUBLAY CENTRAL, MUNICIPALITY OF TUBLAY, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE TUBLAY SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES MAIN, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TUBLAY NATIONAL TRADE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
12. R.A. No. 10993, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALAGNAT EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALAGNAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PINUKPUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALAGNAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
13. R.A. No. 10994, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE RIZAL NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES – SANTOR EXTENSION IN BARANGAY SANTOR, MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL,

PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE RIZAL NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

14. R.A. No. 10995, entitled:

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

15. R.A. No. 10996, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOKOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DAKLAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DAKLAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BOKOD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE BOKOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DAKLAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

16. R.A. No. 10997, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SACPIL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SACPIL, MUNICIPALITY OF CONNER, PROVINCE OF APAYAO FROM THE GOVERNOR BENJAMIN LEGUIAB, SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SACPIL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

17. R.A. No. 10998, entitled:

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

18. R.A. No. 10999, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE ILOILO BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND

TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

19. R.A. No. 11000, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7511, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

20. R.A. No. 11001, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7485, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

Letter dated March 27, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts, which were signed on even date by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

21. R.A. No. 11002, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE PANGASINAN GULF WAVES NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

22. R.A. No. 11003, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8026, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS

IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

23. R.A. No. 11004, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GATEWAY TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., AND DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF HOPE CHANNEL PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7223, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES UHF TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

24. R.A. No. 11005, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10597, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHERN ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO BY INTEGRATING THE NORTHERN ILOILO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE (NIPSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, THE NIPSC – BAROTAC VIEJO CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, THE AJUY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, THE BATAD POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, THE CONCEPCION POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, THE LEMERY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY AND THE VICTORINO SALCEDO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARA, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

25. R.A. No. 11006, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10596, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT CONVERTING THE MINDORO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY (MINSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

26. R.A. No. 11007, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HULONG-DUHAT, CITY OF MALABON TO BE KNOWN AS MALABON CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

27. R.A. No. 11008, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10598, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, INTEGRATING THEREWITH AS REGULAR BRANCHES THE BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTERNAL STUDIES CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONKAYO, MARAGUSAN, MONTEVISTA AND NEW BATAAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

28. R.A. No. 11009, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TALISAY CITY COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10594, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

29. R.A. No. 11010, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

30. R.A. No. 11011, entitled:
 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10583, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TADIAN, BAUKO, PARACELIS AND BARLIG, ALL LOCATED IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

Letter dated April 4, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts, which were signed on even date by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

31. R.A. No. 11012, entitled:
 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10604, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILOILO STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN ENRIQUE, DINGLE AND DUMANGAS, AND INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BAROTAC NUEVO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

32. R.A. No. 11013, entitled:
 “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

Letter dated April 5, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 11014, which was signed on even date by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

R.A. No. 11014, entitled:
 33. “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING

HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE DECLARATION OF THE FIRST PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC”
 TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 684), re H.B. No. 7455, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ANOTHER PERIOD TO FILE MANIFESTATION OF INTENTION TO VALIDATE TITLES ISSUED UNDER CIVIL RESERVATION CASE NO. 1, GLRO RECORD NO. 211, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 931, AS AMENDED, AND AS PROVIDED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1271, AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6242

Sponsors: Representatives Ty and Go (M.)
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Order and Safety (Committee Report No. 685), re H.B. No. 7465, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING NEW PERSONNEL OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION TO BE CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2014’ ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5338

Sponsors: Representatives Acop and Campos
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 687), re H.B. No. 7472, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN LANDS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANTAYAN, MADRIDEJOS, AND STA. FE, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISM PURPOSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 2151, ‘DECLARING CERTAIN ISLANDS AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS WILDERNESS AREAS’ ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2127
Sponsors: Representatives Ty and Salimbangon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 688), re H.B. No. 7477, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4457
Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 689), re H.B. No. 7478, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4458
Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 690), re H.B. No. 7479, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINGLANILLA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 788
Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 691), re H.B. No. 7480, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN

THE CITY OF CABADBARAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1411

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 692), re H.B. No. 7481, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1410
Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 693), re H.B. No. 7482, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PARK LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN, NASIPIT AND BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1412
Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 694), re H.B. No. 7483, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERIES IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3576
Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations

(Committee Report No. 695), re H.B. No. 7484, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 407 and 1363

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 696), re H.B. No. 7485, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT BERNARD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6110

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 697), re H.B. No. 7486, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4460

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 698), re H.B. No. 7487, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4461

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 699), re H.B. No. 7488, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4455

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 700), re H.B. No. 7489, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4456

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 701), re H.B. No. 6290, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 702), re H.B. No. 6289, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 703), re H.B. No. 6291, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 704), re H.B. No. 7490, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTI-PURPOSE FISH AND SHRIMP HATCHERIES IN ALL SUITABLE AREAS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1962

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 705), re H.B. No. 7491, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCT CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3063

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 706), re H.B. No. 6292, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 707), re H.B. No. 7496, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 143, 3486 and 5945

Sponsors: Representatives Ty, Nograles (K.A.), Acosta-Alba, Escudero and Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 708), re H.B. No. 7497, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AQUATIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL BREEDING STATION FOR LAKE, RIVER, AND OTHER INLAND FISHES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1961

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 709), re H.B. No. 7498, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATUAN, TICA O ISLAND, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3554

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations

(Committee Report No. 710), re H.B. No. 7499, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4459

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 711), re H.B. No. 7500, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRESHWATER MULTI-SPECIES HATCHERY AND RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALO-I, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5331

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 712), re H.B. No. 7501, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SAN ROQUE CATHEDRAL IN CALOOCAN CITY AS A NATIONAL LANDMARK AND SHRINE FOR HISTORY, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, CALLING FOR ITS PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2764

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 713), re H.B. No. 7502, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING KENNON ROAD TRAVERSING BAGUIO CITY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE ZONE, PROVIDING FOR ITS CONSERVATION,

RESTORATION, REHABILITATION, AND DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5017

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Social Services and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 714), re H.B. No. 7503, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE AS THE NATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF THE FILIPINO DEAF AND THE OFFICIAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT IN ALL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE DEAF, AND MANDATING ITS USE IN SCHOOLS, BROADCAST MEDIA, AND WORKPLACES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2094 and 6787

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel, Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Villafuerte and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 715), re H.B. No. 7504, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2991

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health (Committee Report No. 716), re H.R. No. 1818, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO INCLUDE PSORIASIS IN THE LIST OF DISEASES AND AILMENTS COVERED BY ITS HEALTH CARE PROGRAM, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF MAKING PSORIASIS TREATMENT AVAILABLE, ESPECIALLY TO THE MARGINALIZED SECTOR, AND LESSENING CASES OF PSORIASIS IN THE COUNTRY”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 719

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.) and Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 717), re H.B. No. 7506, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL MARICULTURE PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2178 and 4015

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (L.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 718), re H.B. No. 7507, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A PRIORITY CRUISE SHIP DESTINATION IN THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4526

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 719), re H.B. No. 7508, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MT. PINATUBO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOLAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2015

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Deloso-Montalla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 720), re H.B. No. 7509, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MT. TAPULAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALAUIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND FOREST RESERVE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2014

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Deloso-Montalla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 721), re H.B. No. 7510, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION TO PRINT POSTAGE STAMPS DEPICTING PHILIPPINE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND DESTINATIONS AND TO AFFIX THESE STAMPS ON OUTGOING MAIL MATTERS TO ATTRACT FOREIGN TOURISTS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5362

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Rural Development and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 722), re H.B. No. 7512, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (BIDANI) OF THE RURAL POOR AS A LINKAGE PROGRAM FOR ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 234 and 667

Sponsors: Representatives Ramos, Nograles (K.A.) and Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Welfare of Children and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 723), re H.B. No. 7513, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE TIME BETWEEN TEN IN THE EVENING AND FIVE IN THE MORNING AS UNSAFE HOURS, PROHIBITING THE LOITERING, ROAMING AROUND, SLEEPING OR MEANDERING OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING THESE HOURS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 894, 2332 and 7110

Sponsors: Representatives Yu, Nograles (K.A.), Tan (A.), Cojuangco and Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 724), re H.B. No. 7521, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE KALANAY FALLS AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE KALANAY FALLS ECOTOURISM COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1064

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 725), re H.B. No. 7522, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4670

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 726), re H.B. No. 7525, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF SENIOR VETERANS THEREBY AMENDING RA 6948, AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 270

Sponsors: Representatives Batoil, Nograles (K.A.) and Roman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 727), re H.B. No. 7544, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF ‘NATIONAL BIBLE DAY’ ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7125

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 728), re H.B. No. 7545, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI IN RECOGNITION OF ITS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WHO CONSTITUTE A LARGE PORTION OF THE POPULATION AND

HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE RICH AND DIVERSE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE PROVINCE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4807

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 729), re H.B. No. 7548, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (WVSU)-EXTENSION IN THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-HIMAMAYLAN CITY CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3910

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Nograles (K.A.) and Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 730), re H.B. No. 7549, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY – SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4887

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Nograles (K.A.) and Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 731), re H.B. No. 7550, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY

OF BANSUD, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-BANSUD CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER THEREAT GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6450

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Nograles (K.A.) and Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Information and Communications Technology (Committee Report No. 732), re H.B. No. 7652, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES TO PROVIDE NATIONWIDE MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2873, 5195, 5765, 6563, 7148, 7281 and 7359

Sponsor: Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TINIO. Mme. Speaker.

Mme. Speaker, I rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. I move to suspend the session, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). What is the nature of your concern, Congressman Tinio?

REP. TINIO. I would like to speak on the ouster of Chief Justice Sereno through *quo warranto*.

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. NOEL. I move to suspend the session for a few minutes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is suspended.

It was 4:31 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:32 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TINIO. Mme. Speaker, upon consultation with the Majority Leader, for now I withdraw my request to be allowed to speak on a matter of personal and collective privilege with the understanding that I will be given the opportunity at the proper time.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Noted.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7163 ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7163 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7163, entitled: AN ACT PENALIZING THE ACT OF THROWING HARD OBJECTS AT MOTOR VEHICLES.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7163
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.).
With 171 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 7163 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7376
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we
vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7376 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House
Bill No. 7376, entitled: AN ACT FURTHER
STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE
SOLICITOR GENERAL (OSG) BY INCREASING ITS
POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND REDEFINING,
EXPANDING, AND RATIONALIZING ITS
ORGANIZATION, REPEALING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 2327, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS.
1 AND 2, S. 1986, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.

*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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated
May 15, 2018.*

REP. BROSAS. Mme. Speaker, my vote is “No”
and I would like to submit my explanation of vote
later.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.).
Noted.

REP. BROSAS. Thank you.

REP. CASILAO. Mme. Speaker, my vote is “No”
and I would like to reserve my right to explain my vote
later.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Noted.

REP. CASTRO (F.L.). Mme. Speaker, my vote is
“No” and I will explain my vote later.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The
vote is noted.

REP. ELAGO. Mme. Speaker, the vote of the
KABATAAN Party-List is “No” and I wish to submit
our written explanation.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The
vote is noted.

REP. LAGMAN. Mme. Speaker, I vote “No.”

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The
vote is noted.

REP. TINIO. Mme. Speaker, I vote “No” and I
would like to explain my vote later.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The
vote of the Gentleman is noted.

REP. ZARATE. Mme. Speaker, my vote is “No”
and I will explain my vote later.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The
vote of the Gentleman is noted.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The
result shows 165 affirmative votes, seven negative votes
and no abstention.

House Bill No. 7376 is approved on Third Reading.

The Hon. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao is hereby
recognized for his explanation. The Gentleman is
recognized for his explanation of his vote. You have
three minutes.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

REP. CASILAO EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. CASILAO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

This Bill is an outright historical revisionism.
Nagtatago po at isang smokescreen lamang ang

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

pagpapalabas ng Office of the Solicitor General. Habang totoo sa mga probisyon ng panukalang batas na ito ay i-a-absorb ang mga empleyado ng PCGG at iyong gawain ng PCGG ay magpapatuloy, pero hindi po ako kumbinsido dahil ang creation of the PCGG in the first place, Mme. Speaker, is a product of a collective action of the Filipino people to oust a dictator and to recover the ill-gotten wealth of the family of the Marcoses.

The PCGG represents not only a government institution that retrieves or recovers the ill-gotten wealth of the deposed dictator. Kaya po sa tingin ng Kinatawang ito, Mme. Speaker, isang malaking kalapastangan sa ating makasaysayang papel ng mamamayang Filipino na buuin at habulin ang ano pang kayang habulin sa yumaong diktador.

Kaya, Mme. Speaker ang boto po ng Kinatawang ito ay “No.”

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M). The Hon. France L. Castro is hereby recognized to explain her vote. You are given three minutes.

REP. CASTRO (F. L.) EXPLAINS HER VOTE

REP. CASTRO (F.L.). Maraming salamat, Mme. Speaker. Ang Representanteng ito ay bumoto ng “No” sa panukalang batas na House Bill No. 7376 sa mga sumusunod na kadahilanan: Unang-una ay ang pagbibigay ng labis-labis na kapangyarihan sa SolGen. Pangalawa, iyong problema po natin na kapag nag-merge iyong tatlong ahensiya na ito ay magkakaroon ng malawakang tanggalan sa ating mga kawani at magdudulot po ito na naman ng kawalan ng trabaho. Magiging dagdag sa kawalang-trabaho. Pangatlo ay iyong conflict of interest. At ang pang-apat na gusto ko pong diinan ay ang pagmamaliit sa trabaho ng PCGG sa paghahabol ng mga nakaw na yaman ng mga Marcoses.

What is the importance of the PCGG?

Number one, correcting the wrongs committed against the people by the Marcoses and their cronies; number two, fulfilling the constitutional mandate like transparency, accountability of the officers; and number three, preventing crony capitalism and dissipation of public wealth, etcetera. Pag isinisigaw po nating, “never again,” patungkol iyan sa lahat ng abuso at kasalanan ng diktadurya at ng isang gobyernong kumilos laban sa interes ng mamamayan, human rights violation, at siyempre po, ang crony capitalism at ang dissipation of public wealth, et cetera.

Alam po natin na ang PCGG ay ang kauna-unahang opisyal na ahensiya ng gobyerno sa panahon ng Cory Aquino administration noong February 28, 1986 at ito po ay nilikha bilang independent body para po habulin ang mga nakaw na yaman. Samantalang sa House Bill

No. 7376, ilalagay na lamang sa limang dibisyon ang PCGG, kaya po, inire-reiterate ng Representasyong ito ang aking pagboto ng “No” sa mga nasabing mga kadahilanan.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M). The Hon. Antonio L. Tinio is recognized for his explanation.

REP. TINIO EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. TINIO. Maraming salamat po, Mme. Speaker.

Bumoto po ako ng “No” sa House Bill No. 7376 dahil sa mga sumusunod na kadahilanan:

Ang layunin po ng batas na ito ay i-abolish, among others, ang dalawang opisina ng gobyerno: ang Presidential Commission on Good Government at saka ang Office of the Government Corporate Counsel. Ang unang dahilan natin dito ay bahagi ito ng inanunsiyong prayoridad na programa ng Duterte administration na rightsizing o pagbabawas, pagtatanggal, o malawakang tanggalan ng mga kawani sa gobyerno, kaya tumututol po tayo rito. Pangalawa, bagaman bilang prinsipyo ay ipinaglalaban at pinaninindigan natin ang pagpapaunlad ng suweldo at mga benepisyo ng mga kawani ng gobyerno, sa panukalang batas po na ito ay bibigyan ng mga natatanging benepisyo ang Solicitor General mismo at ang mga kawani ng Solicitor General. Padron na po ito sa Duterte administration na sa halip na itaguyod ang kapakanan ng lahat ng kawani ng gobyerno ay may mga partikular na sektor na tila pinapaburan. Halimbawa na dito iyong sa kaso ng pagdoble ng suweldo ng mga sundalo at pulis at iba pang uniformed personnel habang napag-iiwanan ang suweldo ng mga kawaning sibilyan.

Ngunit ang pinakamariing dahilan kung bakit po tayo bumoboto ng “No” ay sa layuning abolition ng Presidential Commission on Good Government. Sa kalagayang kinikilala mismo ng gobyerno na mayroon pang mahigit \$5 billion na ill-gotten wealth ang mga Marcos na kailangan pang bawiin ay papahinain, papalabnawin at tatanggalan ng ngipin ng panukalang batas na ito ang gobyerno sa kanyang napakabigat na tungkulin para bawiin ang ill-gotten wealth o ang nakaw na yaman ng mga Marcos. Kaya malinaw po na bahagi ang panukalang batas na ito, partikular iyong abolition ng PCGG, sa nakita na nating itinutulak ng Duterte administration na rehabilitasyon ng pamilya Marcos mula sa pagpapahintulot ni Pangulong Duterte na ilibing sa Libingan ng mga Bayani ang diktador na si Marcos, hanggang sa kanyang pagsuporta sa vice presidency ng natalong kandidato na si Bongbong Marcos.

Sa mga kadahilananang ito, ay bumoto po tayo ng “No.”

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Hon. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate has three minutes to explain his vote.

REP. ZARATE EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. ZARATE. Maraming salamat, Mme. Speaker. Ang Kinatawang ito po ng BAYAN MUNA, Mme. Speaker, ay bumoboto ng “No” sa House Bill No. 7376 sa mga kadahilanang nabanggit na rin natin sa Plenaryo noong pinagdebatehan ito.

Una, taliwas doon sa pamagat ng batas na ito na it will strengthen the Office of the Solicitor General dahil sa katunayan, gagawin nitong super na makapangyarihan ang Office of the Solicitor General. Kung sa kasalukuyan, ang Office ng Solicitor General ay kayang magpatalsik ng isang Punong Mahistrado sa Korte Suprema, sa ilalim ng batas na ito ay mas lalong lalakas ang kapangyarihan ng Solicitor General at hindi malayong ang Solicitor General na, Mme. Speaker, maging isa sa pinakamakapangyarihang opisyal ng ating bansa kung papayagan natin ang panukalang batas na ito dahil napakaraming probisyon dito na nagdagdag sa kapangyarihan ng Solicitor General.

Pangalawa, malinaw na ang mayor na layunin sa panukalang batas na ito, gaya nga ng naturan ng aking mga kasamahan ang pag-abolish ng Presidential Commission on Good Government, ay pagbabalewala sa makasaysayang tagumpay ng mamamayang Pilipino nang pinatalsik nito ang diktador na si Marcos at ang kanyang mga pamilya at cronies, at ang paghahabol sa mga nakaw na yaman ng diktador na Marcos. Pero dahil sa panukalang batas na ito na i-abolish ang PCGG ay ibibigay ito sa mga kamay ng mga hindi naman makakailang mga tagasunod at ginagawang idolo ang diktador na si Marcos, ay talagang mawawalan ng saysay ang makasaysayang tagumpay na ito ng ating mamamayang Pilipino.

Ikatlo, malinaw na ito rin ay magreresulta doon sa pagbabawas ng ating mga kawani sa pamahalaan. Napakalaking problema, Mme. Speaker, sa kasalukuyan ang kasiguruhan sa hanap-buhay ng ating mga kawani sa pamahalaan. Sa panukalang batas na ito, sa halip na bigyan ng kasiguruhan ang trabaho ng ating mga kawani sa gobyerno ay tatanggalin sila dahil lamang gustong mapagbigyan natin ang kapritso ng ilang mga opisyal ng ating pamahalaan.

Pang-apat, Mme. Speaker, napatunayan na, at sa panahon na pinagdebatehan nating ito, ang panukalang batas na ito ay, in fact, magbibigay daan sa mas grabe pang corruption sa gobyerno. Ang Office of the Solicitor General, siya ang abogado ng gobyerno

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Gentleman is advised to wrap up his explanation.

REP. ZARATE. Yes, Mme. Speaker.

Siya din ang magiging abogado ng mga government-owned and controlled corporations. Malinaw na magkakaroon dito ng conflict of interest pero binalewala ito at sinabing hindi raw magkakaroon ng conflict of interest.

Sa mga kadahilanang ito, Mme. Speaker, ang Kinatawang ito po ng BAYAN MUNA ay bumoboto ng “No” sa panukalang batas.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7376
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I would like to manifest that the result of the voting on House Bill No. 7376 is as follows: affirmative votes – 162, negative votes – 10 and abstention – 0.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The result of the voting is noted.

House Bill No. 7376 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7436
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7436 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7436, entitled: AN ACT ABOLISHING THE ROAD BOARD AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, ENTITLED “AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7436
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 172 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7436 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5236
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5236 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5236, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 28 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990.”

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5236
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 166 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5236 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker.

REP. ZARATE. Mme. Speaker, how was my vote registered? I made a motion—I have a negative vote, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Again, with 166 affirmative votes, six negative votes and no abstention, House Bill No. 5236 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7033
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7033 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7033, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ACCREDITATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7033
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 166 affirmative votes, six negative votes and no abstention, House Bill No. 7033 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, before we proceed to the next bill, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the guests in the gallery of the Hon. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte from the Sixth District of Quezon City. They are from the United Nations Children’s Fund, namely: Julien Hayois and Rodeliza Barrientos.

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The guests of Congressman Belmonte are hereby asked to stand up to be acknowledged. *(Applause)* Welcome to the House of Representatives.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7193
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7193 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7193, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7193
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 172 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7193 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7233
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7233 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7233, entitled: AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE CARDS.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

REP. CASILAO. Mme. Speaker, my vote is “No” and I would like to explain my vote later.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The vote is noted.

REP. ZARATE. Mme. Speaker, my vote is “No” and I will explain my vote later.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The vote is noted.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The result shows 167 affirmative votes, six negative votes and no abstentions.

House Bill No. 7233 is approved on Third Reading.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

REP. CASILAO EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. CASILAO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. This Representation voted “No” to this Bill on the following reasons: first, in a regime that treats political dissent as a crime and is intolerant with criticisms, this Bill will be an added arsenal to suppress these criticisms and dissent. Second, the Bill, Mme. Speaker, threatens the right to privacy of each citizen. Each subscriber has full control over

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

the mode and exchange of communications. There is no foolproof provision, Mme. Speaker, written in the Bill that prevents or ensures from leaks or vulnerability of information of subscribers being exposed to scrupulous or criminal acts. Third, Mme. Speaker, this Bill is an added cost. Even though the proponents denied additional expenses but later, in the following interpellation of this Representation, Mme. Speaker, multiple ownership of subscription or SIM cards to be registered will be an added cost. Lastly, Mme. Speaker, it is a myth that this Bill is a crime-fighting tool to combat criminal or terrorist acts. It has been proven in other countries which applied similar SIM registration that it has failed in combating or reducing crimes and terrorist acts.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The explanation is hereby noted.

The Hon. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate is now recognized for his explanation. You have three minutes.

REP. ZARATE EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. ZARATE. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

This BAYAN MUNA Representation also votes “No” on this proposed Bill on the following grounds, Mme. Speaker: first, during the interpellation, this Representation emphasized the potential violation of constitutional rights. We believe, Mme. Speaker, that real-time collection of data is still unconstitutional as it blatantly violates the right to privacy. However, the intention of this SIM card registration, the supposed purpose of deterring crime, so that it will become effective, it requires the collection of data which we believe is unconstitutional. It clearly violates the right to privacy of the subscribers. Second, Mme. Speaker, it was admitted during the deliberations on this Bill that it will be, not only to the government but even to the subscriber, an added burden, an additional cost to the subscribers. Finally, Mme. Speaker, we voted “No” because, as mentioned earlier by my colleague, the mandatory registration of prepaid mobile phones is not the answer to terrorism, crime or the impunity that persists in our country. With the registration of SIM cards being implemented, we have to brace ourselves for a new crime wave, that is, the theft of SIM cards, illegal resale of stolen SIM cards, identity theft and other such crimes. It will even spawn new crimes in the coming days or in the future if this Bill becomes a law.

That is all, Mme. Speaker. Thank you.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7233 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 167 affirmative votes, six negative votes and zero abstention, House Bill No. 7233 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7260 ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7260 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7260, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FOUR OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7260 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 175 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7260 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7321 ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7321 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7321, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE “NO CALL AND NO TEXT REGISTRATION” SYSTEM, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7321
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 175 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7321 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3988
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 3988 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 3988, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGIME OF COMPLETE SEPARATION OF PROPERTY AS THE GOVERNING REGIME IN THE ABSENCE OF A MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT OR WHEN THE REGIME AGREED UPON IS VOID, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 75 AND 147 OF TITLE IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 209, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3988
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 175 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 3988 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, before we proceed with the local bills on Third Reading, I move to recognize the Hon. Antonio L. Tinio of Party-List ACT Teachers on a matter of personal and collective privilege.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Tinio is recognized.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. TINIO

REP. TINIO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

I rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege and this time, Mme. Speaker, I really mean that. Ang paksang pag-uusapan ko po ay may direktang epekto sa pagkagampan ko ng tungkulin bilang indibidwal na Kinatawan ng Kongresong ito at may epekto rin sa paggampan ng tungkulin ng Kapulungan ito, ng House of Representatives, na iniaatas mismo ng Konstitusyon. Nagpapatungkol po ako sa desisyon ng Korte Suprema kamakailan na tanggalin sa puwesto si Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno sa pamamagitan ng *quo warranto* petition.

Napakalinaw po ng Konstitusyon natin, partikular sa Article XI, Accountability of Public Officers, at sa Section 2 nito malinaw na sinasabi, and let me read:

The President, the Vice-President, the Members of the Supreme Court, the members of the constitutional commissions and the Ombudsman may be removed from office, on impeachment for and conviction of, culpable violation of the Constitution, treason, bribery, graft and corruption, other high crimes or betrayal of public trust. All other public officers and employees may be removed from office as provided by law, but not by impeachment.

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

At dagdagan ko pa po, sa Section 3 nito sinabi, “(1) The House of Representatives shall have the exclusive power to initiate all cases of impeachment.” And further down in this Section, sinabi rin, “(6) The Senate shall have the sole power to try and decide all cases of impeachment.”

Kaya napakalinaw po sa ating Konstitusyon na ang tanging paraan para tanggalin sa puwesto ang nakaupong, sa kasong ito, ang Chief Justice ng Korte Suprema, ay sa pamamagitan ng impeachment. Ngunit sa desisyong naganap noong isang linggo ay nilabag at inikutan po ang napakalinaw na itinatakda ng Konstitusyon. Ginamit po ang *quo warranto*. Ang isa sa mga justice na nag-dissent, tinawag itong “legal abomination.” Kahit iyong mga mahistrado ng Korte Suprema, tila alam nila na may problema sa gagawin nilang pagtanggap sa Chief Justice sa pamamagitan ng *quo warranto*. Tila iyon ang ipinahihwatig noong pagkaka-schedule ng kanilang paglabas ng desisyon, ng hatol noong May 11 sa isa pang special session. Nagtakda ng special session para lamang disisyunan ang *quo warranto*, sa halip na iyong regular sesyon nila na dapat ay maganap, in fact, dapat ngayon.

Malinaw po na ang intensiyon ay unahan na ang Kongreso na muling magbubukas ng sesyon at kung saan nakasalang ang impeachment complaint na dapat ay talakayin na ng Kapulungang ito.

Bakit po ganoon? Bakit po tayo tumututol sa pangyayaring ito? Ang problema po sa inilabas na desisyon ng Korte Suprema na nagpahintulot ng pagtanggap sa Chief Justice ng Supreme Court through *quo warranto* ay pinaliit na po ang impeachment na itinatakda ng Konstitusyon bilang isa na lamang sa mga kaparaanan ng pagtanggap sa puwesto sa mga itinakdang matataas na opisyal na nakasaad sa Konstitusyon. Impeachment has now been reduced to a mere option for removal of the high officials in government, including the President, the Vice President, the members of the Supreme Court, the members of constitutional commissions, at—sinu-sino ba iyong mga constitutional commissions na ito? Balikan lang natin; ito ang mga miyembro ng Commission on Audit, ng Civil Service Commission at saka ng Commission on Elections, at maging ng Ombudsman. So, ginawa na lang pong mere option o isa sa mga option ang impeachment sa halip na natatanging paraan para tanggalin ang mga nakaupong matataas na opisyal.

Sa ganitong desisyon, tila ipinantay na po sa desisyon ng Korte Suprema ang papel ng Solicitor General na siyang may kapangyarihan, na ayon sa desisyon ay walang tanging, walang time limit at any time kinikilala daw ang kapangyarihan ng Solicitor General na magsampa ng *quo warranto* petition. Tila ipinapantay na po ang kapangyarihan ng *quo warranto* ng SolGen sa exclusive power ng House of Representatives na mag-initiate ng mga impeachment

complaint, at tila ipinapantay na po ang kapangyarihan ng mga mahistrado ng Korte Suprema na magpasya sa *quo warranto* petition sa exclusive power na itinatakda ng Konstitusyon sa Senado na magpasya sa mga impeachment complaint.

Bakit ganyan ang itinakda ng Konstitusyon, Mme. Speaker? At bakit kailangang ipaglaban natin ang itinakdang responsibilidad partikular sa Kongreso kaugnay sa impeachment? Sinabi po rito na may mga opisina at may mga opisyal na ang tanging paraan lang ng pagtanggap sa kanila ay through impeachment para, una, mapangalagaan po ang kasarinlan o independence ng puwestong ito para matiyak po na magagampanan ng mga natukoy na mga opisyal na ito ang kanilang tungkulin ng walang pangamba na pakikialaman sila o maiimpluwensiyahan ng iba pang mga makapangyarihang puwesto o opisina o ahensiya ng gobyerno. Tinatakda rin na impeachment ang natatanging paraan para matiyak ang paggana ng prinsipyo ng checks and balances para mabantayan po ng mga opisyal na ito ang isa’t-isa sa paggampan nila sa tungkulin.

Wala na po tayo sa panahon ng mga hari. Hindi na po pinapahintulutan sa isang demokratikong lipunan na kapag sinabi, halimbawa, ng Presidente na, “I am putting you on notice na I am now your enemy and you have to be out of the Supreme Court”—iyan ang sinabi ni Pangulong Duterte tungkol kay Chief Justice Sereno—hindi na po pinahihintulutan na kapag sinabi ng isang tao, partikular ang Presidente ng Pilipinas, “Ayoko sa iyo, dapat kang matanggal,” awtomatikong ito ay masusunod. Sabi po sa Konstitusyon, kailangang dumaan sa proseso ng impeachment, na ang may responsibilidad ay ang hiwalay na sangay ng gobyerno, at sa kasong ito, ang Kongreso. Sa ganyang paraan po, sinisikap na maprotektahan ang tinatawag na “kasarinlan” ng iba’t ibang sangay ng gobyerno at tinitiyak din iyong tinatawag na “checks and balances.” Ngunit sa nangyari po, tinawag na po ni Justice Caguioa, isa po sa mga nag-dissent sa pagpahintulot nila sa pagtanggap sa Chief Justice bilang nakaupong constitutionally protected official, sinabi po ni Justice Caguioa, “This case marks the time when the Court commits *seppuku*—without honor.” Nagpakamatay daw po ang Korte Suprema nang walang dangal. Pagkilala po ito ni Justice Caguioa na mabigat po ang naging paglabag sa Konstitusyon at malaki po ang panganib sa karapatan ng mga mamamayan sa ating lipunan kung pahihintulutang manatili ang desisyong ito.

Idadagdag ko lang po na kung mananatili ang desisyong ito ng Korte Suprema, hindi lang po nagpakamatay ng walang dangal ang Korte Suprema, binigyan pa niya ng makapangyarihang sandata ang Presidente laban sa iba pang matataas na opisyal sa mga ahensiya ng gobyerno na may tungkulin at responsibilidad sa taong bayan na bantayan, lalo na

ang Ehekutibo, laban sa abuso at pang-aapi. Kung pahihintulutang manatili ang desisyong ito kaugnay sa *quo warranto* ay isa na naman pong malaking hadlang sa landas ng tiraniya at one-man rule ang mawawala.

Kaya hinahamon ko po ang pamunuan ng House of Representatives, ang bawat isa sa mga kasamahan natin na tumindig, ipaglaban natin ang ating kapangyarihan, ang ating responsibilidad na binibigay sa atin sa Konstitusyon, ang tanging kapangyarihan na magtanggag ng Chief Justice ng Korte Suprema o ng iba pang mga matataas na opisyal alinsunod sa Konstitusyon. Iyan po ang ating hamon at ipagtanggol po natin ang kapangyarihan, ang responsibilidad, ng Kapulungang ito. Ipagtanggol natin ang karapatan ng mamamayang Filipino.

Maraming salamat, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Hon. Antonio Tinio to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, ay Mme. Speaker. I am sorry.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Hon. Rodante D. Marcoleta is recognized.

REP. MARCOLETA. I am a little bit late in registering my desire to expound some questions by way of interpellation on the privilege speech of the Honorable Tinio, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Tinio already sat, or is he willing to entertain questions?

REP. TINIO. Yes, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. NOEL. I move to suspend the session, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is suspended.

It was 5:49 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:54 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is resumed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, the Hon. Rodante Marcoleta has manifested to withdraw his previous intention. Therefore, I move that, again to reiterate, we refer the speech of the Hon. Antonio Tinio to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

I so move.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the speech of the Honorable Tinio is referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, right now, I move to recognize the Hon. Arlene D. Brosas of the Party-List GABRIELA for a short manifestation.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Brosas is recognized for her short manifestation.

REP. BROSAS. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

This Representation would like to manifest its concern over the Supreme Court's usurpation of legislative powers over the impeachable government officials through its recent ruling on the *quo warranto* petition versus CJ Maria Lourdes Sereno. Nababahala po ang Representasyong ito sa paglusaw sa hiwalay at magkaibang responsibilidad at kapangyarihan ng three co-equal branches sa gobyerno. Mula sa deklarasyon ng Presidente na kalaban nito ang Punong Mahistrado hanggang sa pagsampa ng *quo warranto* case, paulit-ulit nitong ginagahasa ang hustisya at demokrasya ng bansa. Ang desisyong sa *quo warranto* ay magiging bad precedent na magbubukas sa pag-abuso ng judicial powers. Ninakaw ng mga nagsulong ng *quo warranto* ang kapangyarihan ng lehislatura na mapatalsik ang isang opisyal sa pamamaraan ng impeachment upang makonsolida at mapasakamay ng isang tao ang kapangyarihan ng tatlong sangay ng gobyerno.

Tinanggal na ang tabing sa mata ng hustisya, mulat nitong inaatake ang karapatan, obligasyon at kapangyarihan ng Kongreso. Congress should not take such mutilation and disregard of its power lightly. Dito nakasalalay ang pundasyon ng demokrasya at checks and balances sa gobyerno. With all three branches under one rule, one person can simply snap his fingers and democracy would cease to exist. Let this Chamber be firm and stand on its ground that it is the right venue and has the sole legal power and obligation to try and unseat an impeachable official.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The manifestation of the Lady is hereby noted.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move to recognize the Hon. Sarah Jane I. Elago of the Party-List KABATAAN for a short manifestation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Elago is hereby recognized for her short manifestation.

REP. ELAGO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

This Representation would like to express its support to the call of the Honorable Tinio as regards letting the impeachment proceedings against Supreme Court Chief Justice Sereno run its course here in the House of Representatives. First and foremost, to allow the Supreme Court decision to preempt and worse, to stop the proceedings in the House of Representatives is to permit the justices to usurp the power of legislators. In fact, even if the High Court has spoken, the legal community, including lawyers from the NUPL or the National Union of People's Lawyers and various lawyers from different firms, have already questioned the interpretation of the Supreme Court. To allow the impeachment case pending before this Body to be archived is to preempt the ongoing issue. If our concern is to avoid a constitutional crisis, Mme. Speaker, then to archive it at this stage is to worsen the already-growing crisis.

Nakakabahala po na ito ay pagsunod doon sa sinabi ng Presidente sa isang forum nitong nakaraang buwan lang, and I quote, Mme. Speaker—this is the President to Chief Justice Sereno: “I am putting you on notice that I am your enemy and you have to be out of the Supreme Court.” Matapos ang isang buwan ay naging pabor na ang ruling ng Supreme Court sa *quo warranto* petition na tanggalin ang Chief Justice. Thus, to refuse voting and deliberation on the impeachment in the House of Representatives is to recognize the validity of the *quo warranto* petition filed and granted against an impeachable official.

Will we want to be remembered as a Congress that sided with the unconstitutional? We are aware of the question of validity of the Supreme Court's decision, yet will we tolerate it? Mme. Speaker, this will not be a waste of time for we have already spent almost four months deliberating in the committee level. Ang Representasyon din na ito ay hindi nakapagbigay o nakapagbahagi ng concerns ng ating mga constituents na mga kabataan sa mga naturang mga pagdinig.

Will we be willing to allow another co-equal branch to usurp the power of legislators? Thus, we implore our fellow colleagues to support the same primarily on the ground that we are duty-bound as legislators

to decide on the Articles of Impeachment and, should our colleagues here find it to be substantial, transmit the same to the Senate in the regular conduct of an impeachment.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The manifestation of the Honorable Elago is noted.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move to recognize the Hon. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate of Party-List BAYAN MUNA for a short manifestation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Zarate is hereby recognized for his short manifestation

REP. ZARATE. Maraming salamat, Mme. Speaker.

Bilang dagdag sa mga nasabi ng aking mga kasamahan, ang usapin ng pagpapatalsik kay Chief Justice Sereno ay hindi lang usaping ligal. Sa katunayan, malinaw na ito ay isang usaping politikal, Mme. Speaker. Ang ginawa ng Korte Suprema o ng mga mahistrado ng Korte Suprema ay, they usurped the power of Congress to remove an impeachable official. Sa katunayan, parang ang ginawa ng mga mahistrado ay, they rewrote the Constitution by inserting another provision in the Constitution na puwede na palang tanggalin ang mga impeachable official not only by impeachment but even by *quo warranto* proceedings. It appears now that a mere provision in the Rules of Court now trumps a constitutional provision especially in relation to the removal of an impeachable official. In effect, Mme. Speaker, what the Justices of the Supreme Court did was, they castrated the power of Congress to remove impeachable officials and convicted these impeachable officials as the evidence so warrants.

So, ang ating panawagan ho ngayon, Mme. Speaker, is for Congress, especially the House of Representatives, to assert its role by asking, first, the Justices to set aside its ruling; and having already voted, we are also challenging the leadership of the House to transmit to the Senate the Articles of Impeachment so that the Senate can start its trial, it can begin the trial of Chief Justice Sereno, and if evidence so warrants, convict her. But if it is not, then it should issue a decree of acquittal so that the processes laid out in our Constitution will be taken.

Kaya, muli, Mme. Speaker, ito ang ating mga hamon, lalung-lalo na sa ating mga kasamahan dito sa Kongreso. Huwag nating hayaan na kapunin ang ating kapangyarihan na itinalaga ng ating Saligang Batas.

Maraming salamat, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The manifestation of the Honorable Zarate is hereby noted. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7180
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7180 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7180, entitled: AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO FATHER JULIAN C. MAZANA.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7180
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7180 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7309
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7309 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7309, entitled: AN ACT CREATING THE POSITIONS FOR JUDGES-AT-LARGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7309
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7309 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7387
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7387 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7387, entitled: AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO KWOK HING CARLOS YEUNG.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

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APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7387
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7387 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7392
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7392 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7392, entitled: AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM IN THE BASIC EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND OTHER MARGINALIZED SECTORS OF SOCIETY, 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7392
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7392 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7422
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7422 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7422, entitled: AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AS ONE OF THE MAJOR SUBJECTS IN THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COURSES IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, SANITARY ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE AND ITS INCLUSION AS A TOPIC IN THE LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR THESE COURSES.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7422
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7422 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7365
ON THIRD READING

REP. MATUGAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7365 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. Alvarez, M.). 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

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to the Members on May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7365, entitled: AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SAN PABLO CITY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7365
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7365 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7366
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7366 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7366, entitled: AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN, AND APPROPRIATING

FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7366
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7366 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7367
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7367 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7367, entitled: AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules

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of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7367
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7367 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7405
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7405 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7405, entitled: AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES FOR BIÑAN CITY IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7405
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7405 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7385
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7385 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7385, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION (PHILCOMSAT) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE PHILIPPINES GROUND SATELLITE TERMINAL STATIONS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION WITH SATELLITE FACILITIES AND DELIVERY TO COMMON CARRIERS.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7385
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7385 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7386
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7386 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7386, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8120, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS AND STATIONS FOR TELEVISION IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO FOR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND COMMERCIAL 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7386
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7386 is approved on Third Reading.
The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7293
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7293 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7293, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE KAPARKAN FALLS IN BARANGAY CAGANAYAN,

MUNICIPALITY OF TINEG, PROVINCE OF ABRA AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE KAPARKAN FALLS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7293
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7293 is approved on Third Reading.
The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7311
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7311 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7311, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY STA. MARIA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABRA DE ILOG, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7311
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7311 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7345
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7345 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7345, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUTALAC, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7345
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7345 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7355
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7355 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7355, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABACO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INTO AN EXTENSION HOSPITAL OF THE BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL, AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DR. LORENZO P. ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, 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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7355
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7355 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 7363
ON THIRD READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 7363 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 8, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7363, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AS THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO.

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 reflected in Journal No. 79, dated May 15, 2018.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7363
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 176 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 7363 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, I move that the Secretariat be directed to immediately transmit to the

Senate copies of the recently approved bills on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Secretariat is hereby directed to transmit to the Senate the bills approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mme. Speaker, there being no more other matters for the day, I move that we adjourn the session until tomorrow, May 16, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The session is adjourned until tomorrow, May 16, 2018, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 7:07 p.m.

* See ANNEX AE (printed separately)