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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.

PRAYER

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

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

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

ROLL CALL

REP. HOFER. 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. 80, dated May 16, 2018.**

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mme. Speaker, the roll call shows that 192 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 192 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we defer the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the approval of the Journal of the previous session is deferred.

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

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, and Communications, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7505, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO ESTABLISH AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RESOURCE AND TRAINING CENTER FOR THE

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

PRESERVATION OF THE CULTURAL IDENTITIES, LANGUAGES OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND FOR PROVIDING THEM LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION, SEMINARS AND LITERACY PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 7511, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MANDATORY REPRESENTATION IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 7514, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AMENDING SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991,’ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7515, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE DAN-AG SA DAKBAYAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO”

By Representative Oaminal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7516, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PALAY PROCUREMENT SYSTEM USING A TREASURY CROP CERTIFICATE FOR RICE FARMERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Pancho
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7517, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA (TDA), CREATING THE BUKIDNON PROVINCIAL TOURISM COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7518, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT CLINIC FOR EVERY MAJOR TOURIST ATTRACTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7519, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING A COMMUNITY ANIMAL DISASTER PLAN IN ALL PROVINCES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7520, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING ALL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES MORE ACCESSIBLE, ESPECIALLY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE MINORITIES, AND THE ELDERLY”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7523, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (SERVICE PROVIDER) TO CHARGE AND COLLECT PRE-TERMINATION FEES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE-PROCESSING FEES TO SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE POSTPAID SUBSCRIPTION WERE PRE-TERMINATED DUE TO ACTS OF TAMPERING, SABOTAGE AND ALL OTHER FRAUDULENT SCHEMES, TO FOSTER CONSUMER PROTECTION UNDER THE DURATION OF ITS SERVICE CONTRACT, PROVIDING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7524, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (SERVICE PROVIDER) TO PROVIDE ALL SUBSCRIBERS A COPY OF THE SANCTIONS MADE TO THEIR AGENTS/ PERSONNEL WHO WERE INVOLVED IN ACTS OF TAMPERING, SABOTAGE AND ALL OTHER FRAUDULENT SCHEMES, TO UPHOLD CONSUMER PROTECTION, PROVIDING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7526, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING INTEGRATED URBAN AGRICULTURE AND VERTICAL FARMING IN THE COUNTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 7527, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DAILY MINIMUM WAGE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6727, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE WAGE RATIONALIZATION ACT, ARTICLES 121-127 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Salo and Calalang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7528, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE LIVE STREAMING AND BROADCASTING OF COCKFIGHTING FOR PURPOSES OF BETTING AND GAMBLING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Panganiban
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 7529, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING WOMEN TO REVERT TO THEIR MAIDEN SURNAME, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR

REVERSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 7530, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE GOVERNANCE COMMISSION FOR GOCCs REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 10149 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘GOCC GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2011’ ”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 7531, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING EQUAL ACCESS TO QUALITY COLLEGE EDUCATION AND A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD ACROSS THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND IMPOSING APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7532, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE COMPUTATION OF SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR EVERY WORKER IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, IMPOSING APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 7533, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AGRI-TOURISM BY IDENTIFYING AREAS THAT ARE VIABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7534, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE PENALTIES FOR AN IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR OR SENIOR OFFICIAL OF AN AGENCY, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, WHO DENIES APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF

ABSENCE BY A VICTIM - SURVIVOR OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 42 ON THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SAID LAW”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 7535, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER V, SECTION 85 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘TOURISM ACT OF 2009’”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7536, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PRE-SCHOOLS AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FROM MANDATING GRADUATING PUPILS TO WEAR A TOGA DURING GRADUATION RITES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7537, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL PENAL INSTITUTIONS WITH AREAS SUITABLE FOR AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT A VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM FOR PRISONERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7538, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7539, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE COMPULSORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES

OF THE PHILIPPINES TO SIXTY-FIVE (65), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 5 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638 ENTITLED ‘ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ AS AMENDED”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7540, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY DRUG STORES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘BOTIKA SA BARANGAY’”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7541, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES PRESCRIBING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER A NATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 7542, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF EXCLUSIVE PARKING SPACE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND PENALIZING THE UNAUTHORIZED USE THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACCESSIBILITY LAW”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 7543, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 7546, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILAND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Calixto-Rubiano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7547, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND REPEALING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 544, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1582”

By Representative Gonzales (A.D.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 7551, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RECORDING AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7552, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING MECHANISMS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995,’ AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9241 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7553, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING FOREIGN PROGRAMMING THROUGH THE GRANTING OF LANDING RIGHTS, DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AS THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY BODY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7554, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7555, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF MERCURY IN ALL PHILIPPINE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND INSTITUTIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7556, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF MERCURY AND OTHER TOXIC CHEMICALS IN SKIN WHITENING PRODUCTS, COSMETICS AND OTHER PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7557, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO-BUTUAN SUPERHIGHWAY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7558, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (F) SECTION 47 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9136 OR THE ‘ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 7559, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INCLUDE NEW SUBJECTS IN THE CURRICULA OF SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7560, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CENTER FOR WEST PHILIPPINE SEA STUDIES ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

House Bill No. 7561, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE
DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF THE
PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY, CREATING
FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE
FILM COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS
POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFORMATION

House Bill No. 7562, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE DAO TREE
WHICH CAN BE FOUND WITHIN A
POCKET SECONDARY FOREST IN THE
INTEGRATED FOREST MANAGEMENT
AGREEMENT (IFMA) AREA OF THE
E. PELAEZ RANCH IN BAYOMBONG,
BARANGAY CUGMAN, CAGAYAN DE
ORO CITY AS THE HERITAGE TREE OF
THE CITY AND FURTHER DECLARING
IT A TOURIST SPOT”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7563, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE
BILLION PESOS (P1,000,000,000) FOR THE
IMPROVEMENT, FORTIFICATION AND
BUILDING OF STRUCTURES IN THE
KALAYAAN GROUP OF ISLANDS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7564, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE FOR
INVESTOR FACILITATION AND
PROTECTION AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7565, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING FIVE MEMORIAL
ECO-PARKS AND SHRINES TO BE KNOWN
AS ‘CDO SENDONG MEMORIALS’ IN
DIFFERENT AREAS IN CAGAYAN DE
ORO TO SERVE AS A FINAL RESTING
PLACE FOR THE DEAD AND MISSING

CAUSED BY TYPHOON SENDONG LAST
DECEMBER 16, 2011 AND AS A CONSTANT
REMINDER THAT WE ALL HAVE TO
PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT TO
PREVENT CALAMITIES AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7566, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXPANSION
OF THE LAPASAN NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7567, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE
OF FORESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-
TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE, KNOWN
AS ‘THE FORESTRY PROFESSION LAW,’
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 7568, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MINIMUM
CONTENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE
REPORT OF ELECTIONS TO THE
PRESIDENT AND TO CONGRESS BY THE
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 7569, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 7570, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UNITS TO GRANT HAZARD PAY OF TWO

THOUSAND PESOS (PHP2,000.00) PER MONTH TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHOSE WORK ENTAILS RISK OR DANGER TO THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7571, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWER AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 7572, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7573, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING A SPECIAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF FIFTEEN (15) DAYS A YEAR WITH FULL PAY TO ALL LEGITIMATE SPOUSES OF OVERSEAS WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7574, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 7575, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE JCT. BUKIDNON CAGAYAN DE ORO ILIGAN ROAD (BCIR) - CUGMAN - F.S. CATANICO ROAD IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7576, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXPANDED

VOUCHER SYSTEM IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7577, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED MILLION PESOS FOR THE REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7578, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF PARKING FEES FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES AND/OR AVAILMENT OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY SHOPPING MALLS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, HOTELS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7579, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBER 910 CREATING AN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES BY INCLUDING THE SPECIAL FUND CREATED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 7580, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEAD IN THE PRODUCTION OF PAINTS IN THE COUNTRY, MANDATING THE IMPORTED PAINTS BEING SOLD IN THE COUNTRY BE TESTED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE LEAD-FREE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7581, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE PRODUCTION AND SELLING OF SILVER-JEWELRY CLEANING SOLUTIONS/AGENTS

CONTAINING CYANIDE AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7582, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ARE KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7583, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LIVE MEDIA COVERAGE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7584, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF CYANIDE, DYNAMITE AND ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL FISHING TECHNIQUES IN THE LIVE FISH TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7585, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAPASAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - GUSA ANNEX AND THE GUSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GUSA, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS GUSA INTEGRATED NATIONAL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7586, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAY-JAIL SCHEME UPGRADE TO CERTAIN QUALIFIED INMATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7587, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION

OF FEES AND CHARGES ON DORMANT ACCOUNTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7588, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING OIL COMPANIES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO DISCLOSE TO THE PUBLIC A DETAILED REPORT OF THEIR OPERATIONS AND A COMPREHENSIVE CALCULATION OF HOW THEY ARRIVE AT THE PRICE OF GAS AND DIESEL PRODUCTS PER LITER”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 7589, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7590, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 7591, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ BY DECLARING THE IMPORTATION, SELLING AND, DISTRIBUTION OF ‘BOTCHA’ AS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WITH PROVISIONS FOR IMPRISONMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7592, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE REGISTRATION, LICENSING, AND PRACTICE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1570, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING DECREE’ ”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 7593, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING CAMP EDILBERTO EVANGELISTA INTO CAMP JOSE MONTALVAN IN HONOR OF A KAGAYANON AND MINDANAONON WAR HERO WHO FOUGHT AGAINST THE JAPANESE TO ENSURE THAT THE PHILIPPINES RETAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7594, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7595, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SPRATLY ISLAND TASK FORCE UNDER THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION PESOS (P1,000,000,000) FOR THAT PURPOSE”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7596, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, CREATING THE NATIONAL PIPELINE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 7597, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRETAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS
DRUGS

House Bill No. 7598, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DESIGNATION OF A ONE-METER LANE IN THE RIGHT-MOST SIDE/PORION OF ALL NATIONAL ARTERIAL AND SECONDARY ROADS IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7599, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING VEHICLE OWNERS TO SECURE CLEARANCES FIRST FROM THE PNP HIGHWAY PATROL GROUP (HPG) BEFORE THEY COULD BRING THEIR VEHICLES TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PHILIPPINES ON BOARD SEA VESSELS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7600, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION, EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND INTERVENTION OF HEARING LOSS AMONG CHILDREN”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7601, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

OF THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY
BUSES IN ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN
METROPOLITAN MANILA”

House Bill No. 7602, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING POLES, POLE
ATTACHMENTS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7608, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE
SYSTEM OF BIRTH REGISTRATION
OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL
PROTECTION (CNSP) IN THE
PHILIPPINES”

House Bill No. 7603, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE APPOINTMENT OF
LAWYERS BELONGING TO INDIGENOUS
GROUPS IN AREAS DOMINATED BY
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AS JUDGES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7609, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THAT THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY SELECT
ONE CADET EACH FROM EVERY
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EVERY
YEAR TO COMPRISE ITS ‘CLASS’ ”

House Bill No. 7604, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7610, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 52 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8435 OR THE
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997”

House Bill No. 7605, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL
UNITS IN EVERY LENDING
INSTITUTION TO ASSESS THE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT OF
LOAN APPLICATIONS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE
ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES
RESOURCES

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7611, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 25 OF
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638
‘ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF
RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR
MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED
FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

House Bill No. 7606, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF
THE OMBUDSMAN, UPGRADE EMPLOYEE
SKILLS AND AUGMENT COMPENSATION
AND BENEFITS, ENHANCE FISCAL
AUTONOMY, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR
THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
AND SECURITY

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7612, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMMUNICATION
ACCESSIBILITY TO FILIPINO DEAF
AND HARD OF HEARING FOR FULL
INCLUSION INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF
SOCIETY”

House Bill No. 7607, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL
SERVICES

House Bill No. 7613, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS
CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 7614, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE J.R. BORJA MEMORIAL CITY HOSPITAL IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL MEDICAL CENTER UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO BE KNOWN AS J.R. BORJA MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7615, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 43 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES BY INCREASING BY TWO YEARS THE TERM OF OFFICE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7616, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE EXPANDED BALIKBAYAN PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6768, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9174, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7617, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOSPITAL BENEFITS AND OTHER PRIVILEGES FOR TEACHERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7618, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7619, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING IBP LEGAL AID CLIENTS EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF DOCKET FEES AND OTHER FEES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7620, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEGAL INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE POOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY
ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 7621, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 36 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002 ON DRUG TESTING”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS
DRUGS

House Bill No. 7622, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING TAX CREDIT TO PHYSICIANS RENDERING PRO BONO SERVICES TO POOR PATIENTS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 7623, entitled:

“AN ACT LIMITING THE CLASS HOURS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SIX (6) HOURS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7624, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING LEGAL RESIDENCY

STATUS TO CERTAIN ALIENS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7625, entitled:

“AN ACT SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PARENTS WHO WANT TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN BECOME SUCCESSFUL READERS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7626, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF INCENTIVES EXTENDED TO THE NATIONAL ATHLETES AND COACHES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7627, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995,’ AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 10606, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7628, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPULSORY WELFARE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR ALL OVERSEAS CONTRACT WORKERS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7629, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING CREDIT ASSISTANCE TO RETURNING OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFECTED BY CURRENT GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7630, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL MARINE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NMTSB) OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7631, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE OR ANY PERSON FROM DESIGNATING GANGS BY THEIR HOMETOWN, REGION OR RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC COMMUNITY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 7632, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PLANTILLA MEDICAL SPECIALISTS I AND II ITEMS FOR THE POST-RESIDENCY FELLOWS (SUBSPECIALTY TRAINEES) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA-PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (UPM-PGH) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7633, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPORTS COMPLEX IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7634, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING OLD AGE PENSION FOR LIFE TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO RETIRED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 1616 AS WELL AS SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THEIR SURVIVORS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 7635, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ACT NO. 2031, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS LAW, BY REQUIRING THE DRAWER OF THE

CHECK TO LEGIBLY PRINT HIS/HER
NAME BEFORE SIGNING THE SAME”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7636, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST
ONE (1) HEALTH WORKER IN EVERY
BARANGAY, INCREASING THEIR
SALARIES AND BENEFITS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7637, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH (DOH) TO RETAIN AND
UTILIZE ALL THEIR INCOME AND
INTEREST DERIVED FROM DEPOSITS,
FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER
OPERATING EXPENSES, CAPITAL
OUTLAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7638, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING ANY TREATY OR
INTERNATIONAL OR EXECUTIVE
AGREEMENT IN THE SCOPE AND
APPLICATION OF THE PHILIPPINE
PROCUREMENT LAWS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE ‘GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
REFORM ACT’”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7639, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXPANSION
OF YSALINA BRIDGE IN CAGAYAN DE
ORO CITY FROM A TWO-LANE BRIDGE
TO A FOUR-LANE BRIDGE”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7640, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MINING FIRMS
TO REFOREST LANDS THAT THEY
DESTROY AND FORESTS THAT THEY
DENUDE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7641, entitled:

“ANACTAMENDINGREPUBLICACTNO.7279,
ENTITLED URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
HOUSING ACT OF 1992, ESTABLISHING
THE PROGRAMS AND MECHANISMS
TO ENSURE THAT SOCIALIZED
HOUSING UNITS PRODUCED ARE RE-
DIRECTED TOWARDS ITS PRIORITY
BENEFICIARIES PARTICULARLY THE
UNDERPRIVILEGED HOMELESS IN
HIGHLY URBANIZED AREAS REFERRED
TO AS INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES
WHICH HAVE REMAINED WITHOUT
BENEFIT UNDER RA 7279 EVEN AFTER
MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF ITS
IMPLEMENTATION”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7642, entitled:

“ANACTPROVIDINGFOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A 240 KILOMETER TRANS MINDANAO
SUPERHIGHWAY CONNECTING FOUR
PROVINCIAL CAPITALS IN THE CARAGA
AND NORTHERN MINDANAO REGIONS TO
THE LAGUINDINGAN INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7643, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL
REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE
PHILIPPINES PURSUANT TO THE 2007
CENSUS”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7644, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLICATION
OF ANY FOREIGN AID AGREEMENT
WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER
THE SIGNING THEREOF IN TWO
NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL
CIRCULATION”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7645, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ BY INCLUDING THE SPECIAL FUNDS CREATED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7646, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE J.R. BORJA EXTENSION ROAD”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7647, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO DIVERSION ROAD TO LAGUINDINGAN AIRPORT”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7648, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNMENT VACCINATION PROGRAM SURVIVAL/ SAFEGUARD FUND”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7649, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO (J.R. BORJA-CARMEN-PATAG) SKYWAY”

By Representative Rodriguez (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7650, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF DRONES BY PRIVATE PERSONS”

By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7651, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CENTRAL LUZON

INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRAL LUZON INVESTMENT CORRIDOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garcia (J.E.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1813, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING ALL AIRLINES TO PROVIDE SATELLITE CHECK-IN COUNTERS AND/OR SHUTTLE SERVICE SYSTEMS IN SELECT AREAS WITHIN METRO MANILA AND OTHER AREAS NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 1814, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PHILIPPINE AZKALS FOR CLINCHING THE COUNTRY’S FIRST EVER TICKET TO THE ELITE ASIAN AFC CUP BY WINNING 2-1 AGAINST TAJIKISTAN HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018 AT THE RIZAL MEMORIAL STADIUM, MANILA, PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Sambar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1815, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED HARASSMENTS OF MARAWI INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN BAYANIHAN VILLAGE, ILIGAN CITY AND TO RECOMMEND THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MARAWI INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE AREA”

By Representative Sangcopan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1816, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. REYNALDO PADILLA, A JANITOR AT THE DAGUPAN DOCTORS VILLAFLORES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FOR HIS HONESTY AND LAUDABLE INTEGRITY

IN RETURNING P1 MILLION TO ITS
RIGHTFUL OWNER”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1817, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR.
EMMANUEL ROMANO OF BALIUAG,
BULACAN, FOR HIS HONESTY AND
INTEGRITY IN RETURNING P500,000 IN
CASH ACCIDENTALLY THROWN IN THE
TRASH”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1819, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON
THE DISCOVERY AND DISMANTLING BY
THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT
AGENCY OF THE ECSTACY LABORATORY
IN BARANGAY TINAJEROS AND THE
METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY IN
BARANGAY SANTOLAN IN MALABON
CITY”

By Representative Sandoval
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1820, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE
NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE
INFORMATION AUTHORITY (NAMRIA)
FOR THEIR INITIATIVE IN SETTING
UP THE GEOPORTAL WEBSITE AND
ENTAILING OTHER GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES TO SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE
BY SUBMITTING THEIR OWN AGENCY
DATASETS FOR INCLUSION IN THE
WEBSITE”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1821, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT
RODRIGO DUTERTE TO FILE A
DIPLOMATIC PROTEST AGAINST
CHINA REGARDING THE PRESENCE
OF THEIR MILITARY PLANES IN
OUR TERRITORY AND UPHOLD THE
COUNTRY’S SOVEREIGNTY OVER OUR
TERRITORY”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1822, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE
DASTARDLY ACT OF MISUSING
AND RETAINING THE ALLOWANCES
INTENDED FOR THE USE OF THE
PNP-SAF PERSONNEL WHICH DEPRIVES
THEM OF THEIR RIGHTFUL BENEFITS,
AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE
HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
TO LOOK INTO THIS ANOMALY AND
ADDRESS THE PROBLEM AS WELL
AS TO PREVENT THE SAME FROM
RECURRING”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1823, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES
AND ILLEGAL DISMISSAL COMMITTED
BY PHILIPPINE FOREMOST MILLING
CORP. AND AMIGO LOGISTICS CORP.
AGAINST WORKERS, WITH THE VIEW OF
STRENGTHENING WORKERS’ SECURITY
OF TENURE”

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

House Resolution No. 1824, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON CUSTOMS
MODERNIZATION AND TARIFF ACT
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POSSIBLE
VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10863
OR THE CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND
TARIFF ACT (CMTA) IN CONNECTION
WITH THE ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED
WITHDRAWAL OF 105 CONTAINERS
FROM THE PORT OF MANILA, WITH
THE END IN VIEW OF ADDRESSING
POTENTIAL LOSS IN GOVERNMENT
REVENUE”

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

House Resolution No. 1825, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR
INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION
ON THE CONFUSION ENGENDERED

BY THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY CHED-UNIFAST ON THE FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION LAW AS WELL AS ON THE ALLEGATION THAT THE IRR LEAVES SO MUCH DISCRETION TO THE CHED AND THUS, IT IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO CORRUPTION AND OTHER RESULTS INIMICAL TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1826, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ON-GOING LAY-OFF OF EMPLOYEES AT THE VARIOUS COCA-COLA FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE BILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION PESOS (PHP 1,160,000,000.00) FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO DENG VAXIA VACCINEES PROGRAM”

By Representative Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Report of Atty. Alan A. Tan, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled bill, submitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to the provision of Rule VI, Section 18, Par. (h) of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 6523, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (RMTU) AS THE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY STATE UNIVERSITY (PRMSU), EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS AND STRENGTHENING ITS GOVERNING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8498, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OUT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, THE WESTERN LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO AND THE CANDELARIA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDELARIA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’ ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Letter dated 25 January 2018 of Secretary Ramon M. Lopez, Chair, Export Development Council (EDC), submitting the EDC Consolidated Quarterly Report for 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 8, 2018 of Nena L. Limpag, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator and Edna B. Ragas, Acting Municipal Treasurer, Municipality of Liloan, Province of Cebu, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund attested by Ma. Esperanza Christina C. Frasco, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 18, 2018 of Delfin N. Lorenzana, Secretary, Department of National Defense, submitting the CY 2017 (1st Quarter and 2nd Quarter) Report on the Revised AFP Modernization Program.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Letter dated February 22, 2018 of Restituto B. Auxtero, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Talibon, Province of Bohol, submitting their Local Government Support Fund Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended February 5, 2018 under the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities for CY 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 22, 2018 of Evelyn S. Marañón, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Corporate Government Sector III, Regional Office No. XVI, Commission on Audit, furnishing a copy of the 2013-2015 Triennium Audit Report on the Bacolod City Water District, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 26, 2018 of Fortunato R. Abrenilla, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of

Jagna, Province of Bohol, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter Ended 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 26, 2018 of Josephine Socorro C. Jumamoy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Inabanga, Province of Bohol, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund for the Fourth Quarter Ended 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 27, 2018 of Lynn Iven P. Lim, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Cortes, Province of Bohol, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2017 of the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 28, 2018 of Ricardo Francisco A. Toribio, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Carmen, Province of Bohol, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter Ended 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated March 5, 2018 of Ruth R. Kintanar, OIC – Audit Team Leader, Office of the Auditor, Cebu Port Authority, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of the 2016 Annual Audit Report on the Cebu Port Authority, Cebu City.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated March 5, 2018 of Michael B. Gorriceta, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Pavia, Province of Iloilo, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2017 of the Local Government Support Fund-Financial Assistance to Local Government Units.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email of Joel Solarta dated March 7, 2018, submitting the Monthly Report as of February 2018 of Capul 1 to 6, Catarman 1 to 6, Laoang 1 to 6 and Lavezares 1 to 6 on the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces of Northern Samar.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated March 7, 2018 of Rochelle Brigitte Lim Imboy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Loay, Province of Bohol, transmitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Fourth Quarter Ended 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated March 8, 2018 of Secretary Adelino B. Sito, LLB, LLM, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting the details on Appropriations, Obligations and Disbursements for the month ending February 28, 2018, pursuant to Section 95 of the General Provisions, Republic Act No. 10964.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated March 8, 2018 of Eduardo M. Año, Officer-in-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting the Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances of the Office of the Secretary, this Department, as of February 28, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Letter dated 13 March 2018 of Nestor A. Espenilla Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting their Report on Economic and Financial Developments in the Philippines, Fourth Quarter 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2017 of the Municipality of Pilar, Province of Bohol, attested by Eugenio B. Datahan II, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated March 14, 2018 of Jose B. Esgana, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Santa Fe, Province of Cebu, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended February 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government

Support Fund attested by Antonino M. Jumawid, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Batuan, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2017 of the Local Government Support Fund attested by Rex Casiano T. Gerona, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Tabuelan, Province of Cebu.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund attested by Casey Shaun M. Camacho, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Getafe, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund attested by Pedro L. Fuertes, Acting Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Panglao, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund attested by Norman D. Palacio, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Bilar, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter Ended 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund attested by Marnilou S. Ayuban, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Alicia, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund attested by Marietta T. Sumaylo, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Dauis, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation as of February 27, 2018, of the Local Government Support Fund attested by Jose M. Ellorimo, Jr., Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sikatuna, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 15 March 2018 of Nestor A. Espenilla Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting to the House of Representatives the data on outstanding Philippine External Debt as of 31 December 2017 which were noted by the Monetary Board on 15 March 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2017 Accomplishment Report of the Bohol I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BOHECO I) submitted by Dino Nicolas T. Roxas, General Manager.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Letter of Benecio R. Uy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Baclayon, Province of Bohol, submitting their Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter ending December 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Local Government Support Fund (LGSF) Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 4th Quarter of 2017, attested by Nelson N. Yu, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Calape, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated March 19, 2018 of Brian F. De Eyoy, Project Development Officer II, Provincial Planning and Development Office, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato, submitting the Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the 4th Quarter Ended 2017 for CMGP 2017 under the Local Government Support Fund of the Province of South Cotabato attested by Daisy P. Avance Fuentes, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated March 20, 2018 of Joel Solarta, submitting the Certification of Funds for the Maintenance of Provincial Roads and Bridges included in the FY 2018 General Fund Budget of Northern Samar.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated March 20, 2018 of Lissa Marie Durano-Streegan, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sogod, Province of Cebu, submitting their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project

Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 21 March 2018 of Nestor A. Espenilla Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), submitting to the House of Representatives the 2017 BSP Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letters dated 28 March 2018 of Vincent Z. Bolivar, Senior Deputy General Counsel, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-022 dated 20 March 2018; and
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-023 dated 22 March 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated April 2, 2018 of Mary Therese P. Sitoy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Cordova, Province of Cebu, furnishing the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 3, 2018 of Zigfred P. Duterte, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Tabogon, Province of Cebu, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated April 4, 2018 of Engineer Angelito R. Cortuna, Development Manager Officer IV/DILG IV-A CMGP Regional Coordinator, submitting the status of public road projects funded under CMGP (Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces), KALSADA (Konkreto at Ayos na Lansangan ang Daan Tungo sa Pangkalahatang Kaunlaran), and SLRF (Special Local Road Fund) Programs in Region IV-A (CALABARZON) for the First Quarter of 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Compostela, Province of Cebu, attested by Joel P. Quiño, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Quarterly Physical Report of Operations of Zambales for the First Quarter of 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Transmittal letter of Dr. Annabelle V. Briones, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director, Industrial Technology Development Institute, Department of Science and Technology, submitting the Institutes Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation of the Observations and Recommendations included in the Annual Audit Report for Calendar Year 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email of Antonieta Delos Santos dated April 4, 2018, submitting the CMGP Quarterly Report of the Province of Pangasinan as of 26 March 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund attested by Noel T. Dotillos, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Borbon, Province of Cebu.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended February 23, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund attested by William R. Jao, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Tubigon, Province of Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated 11 April 2018 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Memorandum No. M-2018-011 dated 23 March 2018;
2. Memorandum No. M-2018-012 dated 23 March 2018;
3. Memorandum No. M-2018-013 dated 28 March 2018;

4. Memorandum No. M-2018-014 dated 28 March 2018;
5. Memorandum No. M-2018-015 dated 28 March 2018;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-024 dated 03 April 2018;
7. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-025 dated 03 April 2018;
8. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-026 dated 03 April 2018;
9. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-027 dated 05 April 2018; and
10. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-028 dated 05 April 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Clarin, Province of Bohol attested by Allen Ray Z. Piezas, Municipal Mayor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 12, 2018 of Secretary Adelino B. Sitoy, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting the details on Appropriations, Obligations and Disbursements for the Quarter ending March 31, 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Corella, Province of Bohol attested by Jose Nicanor D. Tocmo, Municipal Mayor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 27, 2018 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Antequera, Province of Bohol attested by Jose Mario J. Pahang, Municipal Mayor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 20 April 2018 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with a duly certified and authenticated copy of Memorandum No. M-2018-016 dated 17 April 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended March 2018 of the Local Government Support Fund for the Province of Laguna attested by Ramil L. Hernandez, Governor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended December 2017 of the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities under the Local Government Support Fund of the Municipality of Lahug, Province of Cebu, attested by Nunila Mendez Pinat, Municipal Mayor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker.

REP. ABU. Mme. Speaker.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

It was 4:41 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:41 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

REP. ABU. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman?

REP. ABU. May I stand on a personal and collective privilege, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Yes, you may proceed.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. ABU

REP. ABU. Salamat po, Mme. Speaker. Tumayo po ako ngayong araw na ito dahil po sa mga naglabasang balita sa mga pahayagan.

Tunay po ang nasa pahayagan na ang inyo pong lingkod, ang Kinatawan ng Ikalawang Distrito ng Lalawigan ng Batangas, Raneo Abu, ay sinampahan

ng kaso sa COMELEC at ito hong pagtindig kong ito ay hindi ko nais hong puntahan ang merito ng kasong ito bagama't nais ko ho iyong isang banda na aking banggitin ang ginawa ng isang kasamahan natin sa gobyerno na isang public servant.

Mme. Speaker, ayon po sa Batas Pambansa Blg. 881, Article VI, Section 38. "Conduct of elections" for barangay officials:

The barangay election shall be non-partisan and shall be conducted in an expeditious and inexpensive manner.

Second paragraph:

No person who files a certificate of candidacy shall represent or allow himself to be represented as a candidate of any political party or any other organization; and no political party, political group, political committee, civic, religious, professional, or other organization or organized group of whatever nature shall intervene in his nomination or in the filing of his certificate of candidacy or give aid or support, directly or indirectly, material or otherwise favorable to or against his campaign for election: Provided, That this provision shall not apply to the members of the family of a candidate within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity nor to the personal campaign staff of the candidate which shall not be more than one for every one hundred registered voters in his barangay: Provided, however, That without prejudice to any liability that may be incurred, no permit to hold a public meeting shall be denied on the ground that the provisions of this paragraph may or will be violated.

And third paragraph, Mme. Speaker, na ito ang nalilimutan ng iba nating mga kasamahang nagsasalita sa mga telebisyon, sa radyo at nagpapahayag sa mga diyaryo:

Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed as in any manner affecting or constituting an impairment of the freedom of individuals to support or oppose any candidate for any barangay office.

Mme. Speaker, noon pong May 7, 2018, habang ang inyong lingkod ay nasa Hawaii, lumabas ho ito sa pahayagang *PANG-MASA*: "DILG, nagbabala sa eleksyon." Nakalagay ho dito na binalaan ni DILG Usec. Martin Diño ang lahat ng local officials at mga Mambabatas

na huwag makialam sa darating na barangay at SK elections. Ginawa ni Diño ang babala matapos na ring ulanin ng maraming reklamo ng pakikialam ng mga local executive kabilang na dito ang sumbong laban kay Deputy House Speaker, Rep. Raneo Abu ng Second District ng Batangas. Ayon kay Diño, paiimbestigahan niya ang kanyang mga tinanggap na reklamo mula sa mga residente ng San Pascual, Batangas hinggil sa pagpapakalat umano ni Representative Abu ng liham ng pangangampanya sa mga iskolar nito na nag-eendorso sa kanyang mga kandidato na may petsang Mayo a-kwatro, partikular sa bayan ng San Pascual, gamit ang official seal ng House Deputy Speaker at may lagda ng Kongresista.

At nito pong a-kinse ng Mayo, Tuesday, Mme. Speaker, sa *The Philippine Star*:

"Electioneering: 1,100 local execs, reps tagged Over 100 vote-buying cases to be probed"

Around 1,000 local executives and 100 Members of the House of Representatives reportedly intervened in the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections by trying to influence their constituents to vote for their bets, an official of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) said yesterday.

DILG Undersecretary Martin Diño said that about 1,000 elected barangay captains are facing suspension and disqualification from office for violating laws and Commission on Elections (COMELEC) rules, including vote-buying.

Diño said they are also building cases against the 100 lawmakers who, he said, made a mockery of the electoral process.

He said the 100 congressmen, who come from different districts nationwide, would be accorded due process.

Pero, marami na siyang sinabi sa mga pahayagan.

Mme. Speaker, ako po ay tumindig ngayong araw na ito hindi para doon sa mismong paratang sa akin at iyan naman po ay may habla na. Kaya ko na hong ipagtanggol ang aking sarili at tinatawanan ko pa nga ho sila. Pero, Mme. Speaker, mula sa isang mataas ang katungkulan sa Department of the Interior and Local Government ang magpapatang sa ating institusyon, sa mga taong gumagalaw dito sa ating institusyon, na tayo ay bumibilang ng mahigit-kumulang sa 297 na Members ng House of Representatives at sasabihing "may 100 na Congressman ang involved sa vote-buying at other related election offenses." Mme. Speaker, baka nga ho sakaling mayroon siyang pangalan o mayroon doong katotohanan sa kanyang paratang.

Sa oras pong ito, Mme. Speaker, ay nais kong hilingin sa Kapulungang ito na maipatawag si Undersecretary Diño ng tama nating Komite dito sa House of Representatives at kung hindi man po ay akin pong tinatawagan ang Secretary ng Department of the Interior and Local Government Officer-in-Charge na kanya pong sabihan si Usec. Martin Diño na ilabas ang pangalan ng 100 Miyembro ng House of Representatives na kanyang pinaparatangan. Pero kaalinsabay ng pagpapalabas ng mga pangalan ay magbigay din siya ng talagang sapat na ebidensiya na itong mga taong ito ay may ginawang paglabag sa ating election laws.

Mme. Speaker, ang mga kasamahan po natin dito, tayo pong lahat dito, bago po naitindig natin ang ating pangalan sa ating mga kanya-kanyang distrito, ang respeto ng mga namumuno sa atin, ang pagtingin at paggalang dahil sa ating pagkatao ay hindi matatawaran, kaya tayo ay ginawa nilang Kinatawan dito sa Kapulungang ito. Pero, Mme. Speaker, hindi naman ho tayo papayag na tayo ay magsasawalang-kibo at hindi iimik na lamang, na para lamang magpagandang lalaki ang isang empleyado ng gobyerno ay gagamitin niya ang ating institusyon pati na ang mga Kinatawan ng iba't ibang distrito para lamang gumanda ang kanyang pangalan sa media at sa mga tao, na ang dangal ng bawat isa sa atin ay mayyurakan ngunit hindi naman tinitingnan kung ito baga ay totoo at kung ito baga ay may sapat na katibayan na gumagawa nga ang ganitong karaming Miyembro ng House of Representatives.

Kailangan sa bawat salita, kung ikaw ay responsable na kawani ng gobyerno, sa bawat pagbibitiw mo ng salita sa kapwa mo tagasilbi o kawani ng gobyerno, maging ito ay nasa Lehislatura, Ehekutibo o Judiciary, ay may karampatang ebidensiya na nagpapatunay na ikaw nga ay sangkot sa ganito. Pero iyong mga haka-haka lamang na makakasira sa dangal at karangalan ng bawat isa sa atin ay tingin ko ay hindi natin dapat palampasin. Pero kung talagang may sapat siyang ebidensiya, ilabas na niya ang mga pangalan na iyon, kaalinsabay ng pagpapalabas sa bawat pangalan ay ang katibayan na ang mga ito ay may ginawa sa kanilang distrito na kalabag-labag doon sa election laws natin, dahil ang nakaatang dito, ang nakasalalay dito ay ang karangalan, hindi lamang ng mga taong naririto na Kinatawan ng Kongreso, kung hindi ng buong institusyong ito.

Mme. Speaker, sana po sa pamamagitan ninyo at sa pamamagitan ng Kapulungang ito ay atin hong mabigyan ng linaw ang mga pahayag na iyan ni Usec. Martin Diño.

Maraming salamat po.

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Hon. Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action. I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7191 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 7191, contained in Committee Report No. 613, as reported out by the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7191, entitled: AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF THE CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 6506, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.”

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that the Chairperson of the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, the Hon. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, be recognized to sponsor the measure. I so move, Mme. Speaker.

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Sponsor of the said Bill is now recognized for his sponsorship speech.

REP. MARIÑO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

Please consider the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship on House Bill No. 7191, entitled: "An Act Regulating the Practice of the Criminology Profession in the Philippines, and Appropriating Funds Therefor, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6506, Otherwise Known as 'An Act Creating the Board of Examiners for Criminologists in the Philippines.'" "

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of sponsorship and debate is now open.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate or to speak against the measure, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of sponsorship and debate is now closed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

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

May we recognize the Chairperson of the Committee to introduce any amendments.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, there being no Committee amendments, I move that we proceed to the individual amendments.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The floor is now open for individual amendments.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for his individual amendment.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable De Vera is hereby recognized for his individual amendment.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT

REP. DE VERA. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Thank you, Majority Leader.

To the Sponsor, I propose as amendment to House Bill No. 7191 the deletion on page 12, lines 3-5 of the entire Section 25 as I read: "RENEWAL OF PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD. THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL BE RENEWED ONLY UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE PRESCRIBED MINIMUM UNITS OF THE CPD PROGRAM BY THE REGISTRANT FROM THE AIPO OR ANY PROVIDER AS ACCREDITED BY THE BOARD," Mme. Speaker.

REP. MARIÑO. We are amenable, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve the said individual amendment as accepted by the Sponsor.

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

REP. DE VERA. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Sponsor. Thank you.

REP. MARIÑO. Thank you, Representative De Vera. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, there being no other Member who wishes to give other individual amendments, I move that we close the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of amendments is hereby closed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7191, as amended.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). There is a motion to approve House Bill No. 7191, as amended, on Second Reading.

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

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

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

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7191, AS AMENDED, ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 7191, as amended, is approved on Second Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move for a two-minute suspension of the session.

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

It was 4:58 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:58 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7295 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 7295, contained in Committee Report No. 636, as reported out by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7295, entitled: AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES AND DEFINING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THIS PURPOSE, AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that the Chairperson of the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms, the Hon. Sherwin N. Tugna of Party-List CIBAC, be recognized.

I so move.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Honorable Tugna, the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, is recognized to sponsor the measure.

REP. TUGNA. Mme. Speaker, let the Explanatory Note of House Bill No. 7295, "An Act Increasing the Authorized Campaign Expenditures of Candidates and Political Parties and Defining an Independent Candidate for this Purpose," be considered as its sponsorship speech.

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate.
I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of sponsorship and debate is now open.
The Majority Leader is recognized.

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate or to speak against the measure, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of sponsorship and debate is now terminated.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we consider the Committee amendments.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Honorable Tugna is recognized to introduce Committee amendments, if any.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, there being no Committee amendment, I move that we proceed to consider individual amendments.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, there being no individual amendments, I move that we close the period of amendments.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of amendments is hereby closed.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7295.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). There is a motion to approve House Bill No. 7295 on Second Reading.

All those in favor, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). All those against, please say *nay*. (*Silence*)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7295 ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 7295 is approved on Second Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. of the Third District of Camarines Sur for his manifestation.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. BORDADO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

Mme. Speaker, I just want to manifest that I was present on the floor yesterday for the voting, for the approval on Third Reading of various measures.

Mme. Speaker, my vote on House Bill No. 7376 might have been inadvertently reflected on the record as "Yes." Mme. Speaker, my vote should have been "No" because of my opposition to the abolition of the PCGG, which the said Bill proposes.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. ERICE. Mr. Chairman. Mr. Speaker. Mme. Speaker, ...

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

It was 5:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

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

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move for the recognition of the Hon. Edgar R. Erice of Caloocan City. I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Erice is now recognized for his manifestation.

REP. ERICE. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Thank you, Majority Leader.

May I manifest my opposition to the abolition of the PCGG.

Thank you.

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

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7442 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 7442, contained in Committee Report No. 681, as reported out by the Committees on Welfare of Children and Appropriations.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No 7442, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte of the Sixth District of Quezon City for the sponsorship of the measure.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Honorable Belmonte, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, is recognized to sponsor the measure.

REP. BELMONTE (J.). Mme. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee Chairperson, I move that the Explanatory Note of the Bill be considered as the sponsorship speech on the measure.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate. I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of sponsorship and debate is now open.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, there being no Member ...

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

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation.

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

REP. BROSAS. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

To the good Sponsor, I have a few questions regarding the Bill. Would you indulge to answer these questions, Mr. Sponsor?

REP. BELMONTE (J.). To the extent that this Representation is capable, of course, Mme. Chair, I will, Mme. Speaker.

REP. BROSAS. Yes.

Okay. Mr. Sponsor, iyong Bill po na ito, sinasabi natin ay para sa kapakanan ng mga bata. Paano po iyong sinasabi ninyong kahalagahan ng Bill na ito sa mga bata? Ano po iyong inyong na-include na mga declaration and human rights

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instruments para po maprotektahan natin ang karapatan ng mga bata sa panahon ngayon?

REP. BELMONTE (J.). Maraming salamat po sa tanong na iyon.

Sa ngayon po, nakikita rin po natin, halimbawa, doon sa nangyari sa Marawi siege na madaming mga bata, hindi lang ho nagamit ng mga Maute forces as part ng mga combatants nila, kundi rin po marami ring mga batang civilians ang na-trap sa zone of conflict. Okay.

Kung nais po natin, kung papayagan po ako ng Speaker, mayroon po akong kaunting PowerPoint presentation na puwede ho nating i-present para matalakay po din natin iyong mga salient points ng Bill para iyong mga issues concerning iyong mga bata ay puwede rin po nating i-tackle. Kung nais po ng ating kasama, puwede po nating i-present po.

REP. BROSAS. I would like to ask Mme. Speaker if it is okay to present that.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker.

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). I move for a two-minute suspension of the session, Mme. Speaker.

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

It was 5:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:12 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7442

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we suspend the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7442.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we include additional coauthors to House Bill No. 7442, as contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, in accordance with our Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, I move that we refer the following House resolutions to the appropriate Committees:

1. House Resolution No. 1768, to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
2. House Resolution No. 1776, to the Committee on Health;
3. House Resolution No. 1780, to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;
4. House Resolution No. 1782, to the Committee on Transportation;
5. House Resolution No. 1783, to the Committee on Ecology;
6. House Resolution No. 1784, to the Committee on Ways and Means;
7. House Resolution No. 1785, to the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms;
8. House Resolution No. 1788, to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;
9. House Resolution No. 1790, to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
10. House Resolution No. 1791, to the Committee on Local Government;
11. House Resolution No. 1792, to the Committee on Public Works and Highways; and
12. House Resolution No. 1796, to the Committee on Transportation.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, I move for the omnibus consideration of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 7429, contained in Committee Report No. 674;

2. House Bill No. 7430, contained in Committee Report No. 675;

3. House Bill No. 7433, contained in Committee Report No. 677; and

4. House Bill No. 7435, contained in Committee Report No. 678.

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

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we consider the respective Explanatory Notes of the foregoing bills as the sponsorship speeches thereon.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate on the said bills.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of sponsorship and debate on the said local bills is now open.

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, there being no Member who has signified his intention to interpellate or to speak against the measures, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of amendments is hereby open.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, there being no Committee or individual amendments, I move that we close the period of amendments.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Second Reading on the aforementioned bills.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

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

All those in favor of the approval of the aforementioned House bills on Second Reading, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). All those against, please say *nay*. (*Silence*)

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

DESIGNATION OF REP. ROMUALDO TO THE BICAM. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

REP. GONZALES (A.P.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we designate Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo as additional conferee to the Bicameral Conference Committee for Senate Bill No. 1738 and House Bill No. 6221, the Filipino Identification System Act.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. NOEL. Mme. Speaker, I move to suspend the proceedings for a few minutes.

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

It was 5:18 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:21 p.m., the session was resumed.

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

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

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the session is adjourned until Monday, May 21, 2018, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

REP. BELARO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 21, 2018.

It was 5:21 p.m.