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RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:00 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya Jr. presiding.

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

REP. ABU. Mr. Speaker, I would like ...

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). At this point, I am directing the Secretary General to distribute the copies of the Conference Committee Report on the Bangsamoro Organic Law for eventual votation this afternoon. In the interim, the session is suspended.

It was 4:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:22 p.m., the session was resumed.

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we resume the session.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

RATIFICATION OF CONF. CTTEE. RPT. ON H.B. NO. 6475 AND S.B. NO. 1717

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of a copy of the Conference Committee Report, signed in a Bicameral Conference Committee by all the conferees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, due for ratification.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). Have copies have been distributed by the Secretary General? Yes.

We now have a motion to ratify the said Conference Committee Report.

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). I move, therefore, Mr. Speaker, that we ratify the said Conference Committee Report on the Bangsamoro Organic Law.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Andaya). Is there any objection to the ratification of the Bangsamoro Organic Law? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved. *

The Conference Committee Report is ratified. (*Applause*)

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

It was 4:23 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:11 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu presiding.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of the guests of Rep. Alex "AA" L. Advincula of the Third District of Cavite. They are as follows: Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi, Vice Mayor Arnel Cantimbuhan, Councilor Dennis Lacson, Councilor Eunice Ferriol-Quizol, Councilor Argel Joseph Reyes, Councilor Jeffrey Asistio, Councilor Lloyd Emman Jaro, Councilor Edgardo Saquilayan, Councilor Darlon Jay Sayarot, Councilor Raymond Arguelles, Councilor Vincent Paul Amposta, Councilor Oscar De Quiroz, Councilor Exequiel Ropeta, ABC President

David Sapitan Jr., SK President Joshua Sherlhanbert Guinto, and SP Secretary Mary Jemeny Yulo.

That is all, Mr. Speaker. I so move.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abu). The guests of Rep. Alex Advincula, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we also acknowledge the presence of the guests of Rep. Jeffrey D. Khonghun from the First District of Zambales. They are as follows: Lydia Regojos, Elena Agragon, Ferdinand Regojos, Mary Ann Roquino, Crestita Cababaro, Jeannie Abayon, Cristina Chatto, Jun Pascual, Jovita Espiritu, Noelito Gacillos, Nercrissa Chatto, Susan Soria, Weng Caja, Charmaine Castelo, Jeanica Balonzo, Ruben Rouino, Merlyn Pascual, Jasmin Medina, Dante Daig, Jude Israel Regojos, Elsa Ramos, Rose Castillo, Tess Maestre, Josah Robles, Regino Cababaro, and Marlene Reusia.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abu). The guests of Rep. Jeffrey Khonghun, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of the guests of Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang—the local officials from the municipality of Pudtol, province of Apayao.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abu). The guests of Rep. Eleanor Bulut-Begtang, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, likewise, I move that we acknowledge the presence of the guests of Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay. They are as follows: Virgilio Verdadero, Mario Tulliao, and Armando Baisa.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abu). The guests of Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of the guests of Rep. Conrado M. Estrella III from Philippine Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Inc. They are as follows: Dr. James Dy, Mr. Robert Yang, Mr. Jaime Co, Mr. Peter Lim, Mr. Nelly King, Mr. Charlie Llamas, Atty. Laarni Arroyo-Masonsong, Mr. Benito Goyokpin, and Mr. Antonio Tan.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abu). The guests of Rep. Conrado Estrella III, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

The Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move for a suspension of the session.

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

It was 5:17 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

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

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. CASTRO (F.H.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until tomorrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abu). The session is adjourned until four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It was 5:22 p.m.