COMMITTEE REPORT NO. __________

Submitted by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations

Re: House Bill No. ___

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4763

Sponsors: Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D., Eric Go Yap, and Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No. 4763, introduced by Rep. Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE TERESITA LOPEZ JALANDONI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SILAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No. ___ entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE TERESITA LOPEZ JALANDONI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SILAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 4763, and with Rep. Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez as author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

HON. ERIC GO YAP
Chairperson
Committee on Appropriations

HON. ANGELINA “Helen” D.L. TAN, M.D.
Chairperson
Committee on Health

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10463
(In substitution of House Bill No. 4763)

Introduced by Representative Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez

AN ACT
INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE TERESITA LOPEZ JALANDONI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SILAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The authorized bed capacity of the Teresita Lopez Jalandoni Provincial Hospital located in the City of Silay, Province of Negros Occidental, is hereby increased from one hundred (100) to three hundred (300) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be consistent with the hospital development plan that shall be prepared by the Chief of Hospital of the Teresita Lopez Jalandoni Provincial Hospital, and submitted to the Department of Health (DOH).

SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and facilities of the Teresita Lopez Jalandoni Provincial Hospital shall also be upgraded to conform with and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for in Section 1 hereof.

SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the Teresita Lopez Jalandoni Provincial Hospital, which includes doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall be increased correspondingly.

SEC. 4. The Provincial Government of Negros Occidental shall provide the necessary funds to cover the maintenance and other operating expenses of the Teresita Lopez Jalandoni Provincial Hospital. It shall also appropriate funds for the additional human resource complement to support the increase in bed capacity and the corresponding upgrading of its facilities and professional health care services.
SEC. 5. The Secretary of the DOH shall include in the Department’s subsidy programs, support for the capital outlay requirements of the Teresita Lopez Jalandoni Provincial Hospital.

SEC. 6. All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,