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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Roberto V. Puno called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter observed a minute of silent prayer.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Francisco Emmanuel R. Ortega III, the session was suspended at 4:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:36 p.m.

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Ortega (F.), there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On another motion of Rep. Ortega (F.), there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 37, dated December 17, 2014.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair then declared a recess at 4:36 p.m. upon Rep. Ortega's (F.) motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:05 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Ortega (F.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Herminia B. Roman.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Ortega (F.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Roll Call.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General called the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abad
Abaya
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acedillo
Acharon
Acop
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Agyao
Albano
Alcala
Alejano
Aliping
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Amatong (I.)
Amatong (R.)
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Apostol
Aragones
Arbison
Arnaiz
Atienza
Bagatsing
Balindong
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bello (S.)
Bello (W.)
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.)
Biazon
Bichara
Binay
Bondoc
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.)
Bulut-Begtang

Cabilao
Cagas
Calalay
Calixto-Rubiano
Cari
Castelo
Catamco
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco (E.)
Collantes
Colmenares
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cruz-Gonzales
Cua
Cueva
Dalog
De Jesus
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario (A.G.)
Del Rosario (A.A.)
Dela Cruz
Deloso-Montalla
Dy
Echiverri
Enverga
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Evardone
Fariñas
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garay
Garcia (E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gatchalian (W.)
Geron
Gerona-Robredo
Go (A.C.)
Go (A.F.)
Gonzales
Gonzalez
Guanlao
Guiao
Gullas
Gutierrez
Haresco
Hernandez
Hicap
Hofer
Ilagan
Iway
Kho
Lacson-Noel
Lagdameo (A.)
Lagdameo (M.)
Lee
Leonardia
Lobregat
Loong
Lopez (C.J.)
Loyola
Macrohon-Nuño
Madrona
Manalo
Mangudadatu
Marcos
Masongsong
Mendoza (J.)
Mercado-Revilla
Montejo
Nava (P.)
Noel
Nograles
Oaminal
Ocampo
Ong
Ortega (F.)
Ortega (V.)
Padilla
Paduano
Paez
Pagdilao
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Paquiz
Pernes
Piamonte
Pichay
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Puno
Quisumbing
Ramirez-Sato
Relampagos
Revilla
Reyes
Ridon
Rivera
Robes
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (O.)
Rodriguez (R.)
Roman
Romualdez

Romualdo
 Romulo
 Roque
 Sacdalan
 Sahali
 Sakaluran
 Salimbangon
 Salvacion
 Santiago
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (M.)
 Sema
 Suansing
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tejada
 Teodoro
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Tieng
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Treñas
 Tugna
 Turabin-Hataman
 Umali (C.)
 Umali (R.)
 Unabia
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Villanueva
 Villar
 Villarica
 Yap (S.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.)
 Zarate

With 207 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix I)

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Ortega (F.), there being no objection the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills

and Resolutions, Messages from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5304, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING AND MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5305, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ENERGY SECURITY ASSETS PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 5309, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO OFFER COURSES DESIGNED TO CATER THE NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Geron and Briones

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5310, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES”

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5312, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING ANY PERSON

PROVIDING OR POSSESSING CONTRABAND AND THOSE WHO SHALL AID OR ABET THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SAME INSIDE ANY PRISON FACILITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Loyola

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5313, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE RAIL REGULATORY BOARD ('RRB') TO SUPERVISE, OVERSEE AND REGULATE THE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1770, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DISCOVERY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLE OF VIP INMATES AT THE NEW BILIBID PRISONS IN MUNTINLUPA CITY WHEN IT MADE A SURPRISE INSPECTION THEREAT”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1771, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD TO INTENSIFY AND CONSOLIDATE ITS EFFORTS AGAINST VARIOUS TAXI-RELATED CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 1772, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ATENEO LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL TEAM ALSO KNOWN TEAM OF THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES-PH (UAAP-PH) FOR WINNING BRONZE MEDAL IN THE 17TH ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2014”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1773, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING ALL THE LAWLESS VIOLENCE IN MINDANAO, INCLUDING THE RECENT BOMBINGS IN BUKIDNON AND THE AMBUSH ON THE CONVOY OF REPRESENTATIVE VICENTE BELMONTE, AND TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MEDIOCRE JOB OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO PREVENT FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS AND LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY”

By Representative Masongsong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1774, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF ABDULMARI ASIA IMAO, NATIONAL ARTIST FOR SCULPTURE”

By Representative Cosalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1775, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON NATIONAL CULTURAL COMMUNITIES, ECOLOGY, WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLIGHT OF LUMAD FARMERS IN MINDANAO

WHOSE COMMUNITIES ARE FACING ISSUES OF MASSIVE LAND GRABBING, DISPLACEMENT, MILITARIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES”

By Representatives Hicap, Colmenares, Zarate, Ilagan, De Jesus, Tinio and Ridon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1776, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION ON THE THREAT OF DISPLACEMENT AND EJECTMENT OF FARMERS BROUGHT BY THE PLANNED LAND-USE CONVERSION IN HACIENDA YULO IN SITIO BUNTOG, BARANGAY CANLUBANG, CALAMBA CITY IN LAGUNA”

By Representatives Hicap, Colmenares, Zarate, Ilagan, De Jesus, Tinio and Ridon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1777, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003 ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000' ”

By Representative Paquiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1778, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RECENT ACTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION AND THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE PHILIPPINE VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION AND THEIR FORMATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TEAM, AND TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATE OF PHILIPPINE VOLLEYBALL”

By Representative Cayetano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1779, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE ARBITRARY CANCELLATIONS AND UNCONSCIONABLE DELAYS OF CEBU PACIFIC FLIGHTS, AND REPORTED OVERBOOKING BY THE MANAGEMENT OF CEBU PACIFIC WITHOUT REGARD TO PASSENGER'S RIGHTS THEREBY CAUSING UNDUE INJURY TO ITS PASSENGERS AND TO RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE MEASURES, IF NECESSARY”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1780, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND IN THE EXERCISE OF OVERSIGHT FUNCTION, ON THE DISMAL SERVICE AND EXCESSIVE FARES OF AIRLINE COMPANIES IN THE COUNTRY AND THE INABILITY OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD TO PROTECT AIRLINE PASSENGERS”

By Representatives Colmenares and Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1781, entitled:

“RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BID OF SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS FOR THE PHILIPPINES TO HOST THE FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN 2019 AND ENJOINING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS FULL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING AND CONDUCT OF THIS PRESTIGIOUS TOURNAMENT”

By Representative Guiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1782, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7151 AND RELATED LAWS BY CEBU AIR, INC. IN VIEW OF THE REPORTED OPERATIONAL MISMANAGEMENT ON DECEMBER 24TH, 25TH, AND 26TH 2014, LEADING TO FLIGHT DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS OF CEBU PACIFIC SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO THE PREJUDICE OF ITS PAYING PASSENGERS, AND TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE REVOCATION”

By Representative Evardone

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1783, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FAILURE OF CEBU PACIFIC AIR TO DETECT DOUBLE BOOKED FLIGHTS AND REFUSAL TO GIVE REFUNDS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING POLICIES THAT WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE INCONVENIENCE AND ADDED EXPENSES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THESE OCCURENCES”

By Representative Suansing

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1784, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RESULTS OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN LIMA, PERU”

By Representatives Bello (W.) and Gutierrez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1785, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON SHELL'S MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE OF THE CAMAGO MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS FACILITY IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA, AND ITS IMPACT ON THE OVER-ALL POWER SUPPLY SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY”

By Representatives Bello (W.) and Gutierrez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1786, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, EVALUATION, AND ASSESSMENT, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTION, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 9173, ENTITLED 'PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002' ”

By Representative Paquiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1787, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMEND AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS FOR THE PHILIPPINES' BID TO HOST THE 2019 FIBA WORLD CUP”

By Representative Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1788, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER CAVITE GOVERNOR JUANITO 'JOHNNY' REMULLA”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1789, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MR. PERCIVAL LUGUE FOR LANDING A SPOT AT THE PRESTIGIOUS GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS FOR THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF FAST FOOD RESTAURANT TOYS”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1790, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE 18 FILIPINO MATHEMATICIAN DELEGATES FOR WINNING THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS' CONVENTION (IYMC) 2014”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1791, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CURRENT STATE OF THE BALLISTICS DATABASE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE CRIME LABORATORY SERVICE, IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE POLICE FORCE IN IDENTIFYING THE PERPETRATORS OF STRAY BULLET SHOOTINGS AND OTHER GUN-RELATED CRIMES”

By Representative Gatchalian (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1792, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE NINETIETH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE BROTHER ERAÑO G. MANALO”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1793, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION ON THE CONTINUED INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES (US) MILITARY ON PHILIPPINE TERRITORY, IN VIOLATION OF OUR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY, THROUGH THE USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (UAV) OR DRONES AS, EXEMPLIFIED BY THE LATEST CASE OF US NAVY DRONE FOUND OFF THE COAST OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PATNANUNGAN IN QUEZON PROVINCE ON JANUARY 4, 2015”

By Representatives Ilagan and De Jesus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1794, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNREASONABLE FLIGHT REBOOKING FEES AND PENALTIES, DELAYED FLIGHTS AND MISLEADING FARE PROMOTIONS OF AIRLINE COMPANIES”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 27, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EARNESTLY URGING HIS EXCELLENCY BENIGNO SIMEON AQUINO III TO PLACE THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS UNDER THE TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following Members were made coauthors of the Bills and Resolutions hereunder indicated:

Rep. Harlin C. Abayon for House Bill No. 2492;

Reps. Marcelino "Marcy" R. Teodoro, Arturo B. Robes, Giorgidi B. Aggabao, Wilfredo S. Caminero, Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia, Bai Sandra A. Sema, Terry L. Ridon, Ann K. Hofer, Monique Yazmin Q. Lagdameo, Joseph Gilbert F. Violago and Mark Llandro L. Mendoza for House Bill No. 3462;

Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza for House Bill No. 4206;

Rep. Rene L. Relampagos for House Bill No. 155;

Rep. Joseph "Ace" H. Durano for House Bills No. 4907 and 5062;

Reps. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr., Jeffrey P. Ferrer, Sol Aragonese, Niel C. Tupas Jr., Napoleon S. Dy, Henry S. Oaminal, Ferdinand Hernandez, Rodel M. Batocabe, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Xavier Jesus "XJ" D. Romualdo, Leah S. Paquiz, Evelyn P. Mellana, Regina Ongsiako Reyes and Gina P. De Venecia for House Bill No. 5062;

Rep. Raneo E. Abu for House Bill No. 5239;

Rep. Sharon S. Garin for House Bill No. 5075;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bill No. 1101;

Rep. Aleta C. Suarez for House Bill No. 1327;

Rep. Leah S. Paquiz for House Bill No. 4296 and House Resolution No. 1531;

Rep. Fernando "Ka Pando" L. Hicap for House Resolution No. 111;

Rep. Edgardo R. Masongsong for House Bills No. 659 and 2959;

Rep. Harlin C. Abayon for House Bills No. 561, 3743 and 5137;

Rep. Enrico "Recom" Echiverri for House Bill No. 4786;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 5190 and 5286;

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero for House Bill No. 5208;

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bill No. 1891;

Rep. Raul V. Del Mar for House Bill No. 5178;

Rep. Enrico "Recom" Echiverri for House Bill No. 5209;

Rep. Lino S. Cayetano for House Bill No. 4906;

Rep. Anthony G. Del Rosario for House Bill No. 110;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bill No. 4375;

Rep. Leah S. Paquiz for House Bill No. 261;

Reps. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada and Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bill No. 1331; and

Reps. Erlpe John "Ping" M. Amante, Lani Mercado-Revilla and Elisa "Olga" T. Kho for House Bill No. 4296.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated December 17, 2014, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date designated Senators Pia S. Cayetano, Cynthia A. Villar, Juan Edgardo 'Sonny' Angara and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 2226 and House Bill No. 5115, both entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE AMATEUR NATURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THE PHILIPPINES BY REGULATING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT AND PROHIBITING THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF STUDENT-ATHLETES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated December 17, 2014, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date designated Senators Pia S. Cayetano, Cynthia A. Villar, Aquilino 'Koko' L. Pimentel III and Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY”

and House Bill No. 1641, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CELEBRATION

OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S
MONTH IN THE COUNTRY IN OCTOBER
OF EVERY YEAR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated 4 December 2014 of Vincent Z. Bolivar, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 860 dated 28 November 2014;
2. Circular No. 861 dated 1 December 2014; and
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2014-065 dated 28 November 2014.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 4 December 2014 of Heidi L. Mendoza, Commissioner, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of audit reports on the results of audit of the accounts and operations of the Government-Owned and/or -Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), consisting of :

A. CY 2013 Annual Audit Reports

a. National Capital Region

1. Boy Scout of the Philippines (BSP)
2. Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)
3. Duty Free Philippines (DFPC)
4. GSIS Family Bank
5. Intercontinental Broadcasting Corporation (IBC)
6. LBP Leasing Corporation (LLC)
7. Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)
8. National Tobacco Administration (NTA)
9. People's Credit and Finance Corporation (PCFC)
10. Philippine Children's Medical Center (PCMC)
11. Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)
12. Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC)

13. Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)

14. Philippine Heart Center (PHC)

15. Philippine National Construction Corporation (PNCC)

16. Philippine Postal Savings Bank, Inc. (PPSBI)

17. People's Television Network, Inc. (PTN)

18. Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA)

19. Social Housing and Finance Corporation (SHFC)

20. Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA)

21. Philippine Postal Corporation (PPC)

22. Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP)

b. Region VII – Stand Alone GOCC

Cebu Ports Authority

B. AARs of Region V

1. Jose Panganiban Water District – 2012
2. Tabaco Water District – 2012
3. Bulan Water District – 2011

C. CY 2013 Management Letter

National Agribusiness Corporation (NAB-COR)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter of Evelyn P. Reyes, Regional Director, Commission on Audit, Regional Office No. VI, submitting the copies of the Annual Audit Reports pursuant to Section 2, Article IX-D of the 1987 Philippine Constitution:

1. New Lucena Water District, New Lucena, Iloilo City; and
2. Zarraga Water District, Zarraga, Iloilo City.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 1 December 2014 of P.O. Ram, Secretary General, ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, submitting the AIPA Statement of Income and Expenditure with the Independent Auditor's Report for the period of July 1, 2014-September 30, 2014

and October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-PARLIAM-
ENTARY RELATIONS AND DIPLO-
MACY

Letters dated 6 January 2015 of Roger E. Dino, Acting Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2014-066 dated 4 December 2014;
2. Memorandum No. M-2014-045 dated 2 December 2014;
3. Memorandum No. M-2014-046 dated 3 December 2014;
4. Circular No. 862 dated 17 December 2014;
5. Memorandum No. M-2014-047 dated 17 December 2014; and
6. Memorandum No. M-2014-048 dated 19 December 2014.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FI-
NANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 21 November 2014 of Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10647 which was signed by His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LADDER-
IZED INTERFACE BETWEEN TECH-
NICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING AND HIGHER EDUCATION”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 27 November 2014 of Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10648 which was signed by His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIP
GRANTS TO TOP GRADUATES OF ALL
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN STATE UNI-

VERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND AP-
PROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 27 November 2014 of Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10649 which was signed by His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BURIAL ASSIS-
TANCE FOR VETERANS FROM TEN
THOUSAND PESOS (P10,000.00) TO
TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS
(P20,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PUR-
POSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
'AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UP-
GRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILI-
TARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPEND-
ENTS' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 09 December 2014 of Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10650 which was signed by His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCA-
TIONAL SERVICES BY INSTITUTIONAL-
IZING OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING IN
LEVELS OF TERTIARY EDUCATION
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THERE-
FOR”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 23 December 2014 of Florencio B. Abad, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management, Malacañang, transmitting a copy of Republic Act No. 10651 which was signed by His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE
OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER
THIRTY ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND
FIFTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Veto message of the President on certain provisions of Republic Act No. 10651, pursuant to Article VI, Section 27 (2) of the Constitution, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Letter dated 23 December 2014 of Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10652 which was signed by His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWENTY-TWO BILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN MILLION SIX HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (P22,467,608,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 528), re H. No. 5306, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 213 AND 215 OF P.D. NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3837

Sponsors: Representatives Nograles and Mendoza (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health (Committee Report No. 529), re H. No. 5307, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FOURTH WEEK OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL THYROID CANCER

AWARENESS WEEK”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill Nos. 4463 and 4657

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel, Velarde, Aragonés, Arenas, Amatong, Tan (A.), Ting, Suansing, Santiago, Villarica, Tejada, Tambunting and Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 530), re H. No. 5308, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING WORKER'S CLAIM AS STATUTORY FIRST LIEN ON THE ASSETS OF THE BANKRUPT EMPLOYER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 110 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2547

Sponsors: Representatives Nograles and Mendoza (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 531), re H. No. 5311, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN 'ADOPT-A-WILDLIFE SPECIES PROGRAM', AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill Nos. 391 and 728

Sponsors: Representatives Matugas, Ungab, Quimbo, Yap (S.) and Lagman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Committee Report No. 532), re H. R. No. 1557, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (NAMRIA) FOR ITS KEY

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS SECURING PHILIPPINE OWNERSHIP OF THE EXTENDED CONTINENTAL SHELF (ECS) IN THE BENHAM RISE REGION AND OTHER NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS INVOLVING THE COUNTRY'S MARITIME ZONES"

recommending its adoption with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Bichara and Acedillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. ONG

On further motion of Rep. Ortega, (F.), the Chair recognized Rep. Emil L. Ong from the Second District of Northern Samar who initially mentioned one of Pope Francis' touching moments during his recent visit to the Philippines, particularly his meeting with a 12-year old girl at the University of Santo Tomas whose question why God allows children to suffer caught the Holy Father speechless.

He then called on his colleagues to pay attention to the most neglected sector of Philippine society - the millions of children between two to six years old who are supposed to be the hope of the fatherland but who, due to poverty, are left to shape their own lives and are vulnerable to sad and brutal experiences. He said that this is tantamount to criminal neglect by the government because it has no program to address their specific and unique needs which should be its priority and critical concern.

In light thereof, Rep. Ong proposed that Congress should enact a bill on Early Child Education (ECE) Program which will restructure the entire education system that would integrate early child education into the basic school system to be handled by the barangays. He suggested volunteerism as the program's core concept and that the Department of Education should design the ECE curriculum, prepare the instruction materials, and oversee the implementation of the program. He added that Congress can set aside a fraction of the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) to fund the program at the barangay level. Finally, he answered the question posed by the young girl to Pope Francis by emphasizing that it is the government, and not God, who should be blamed for the suffering of the young, poor children.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. asked whether the government has the proper means to take care of the poor and the street children.

Rep. Ong replied that he has already drafted a bill on the implementation of the Early Child Education (ECE) Program and that he would welcome any suggestion that Rep. Atienza would wish to add regarding the matter and likewise asked whether he would like to be a coauthor thereof.

Rep. Atienza said that he would be proud to co-sponsor any measure that Rep. Ong will introduce to address the problem of street children and on any measure that would look into how the funds allotted to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) are being used. He pointed out that the solution to the problem of street children should start with the DSWD, it being the agency tasked and entrusted with the funds to address them.

Rep. Ong stated that the emphasis of the ECE bill would be on the barangay officials who would handle the responsibility of taking care of the street children and that they would be accountable to the people considering that they are elected officials. As to the funds that would be allotted to the barangays for this purpose, Rep. Ong replied that he would file a bill asking Congress to allot separate funding for the implementation of the ECE Program.

Finally, Rep. Atienza asked that remedies be made so they would know how the funds allotted for the poor, specifically the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Program of the DSWD, are being used. He also pushed for the enactment of laws which would be more effective in support of the street children. Rep. Atienza thereafter assured Rep. Ong of his full support for any measure he would introduce on the matter.

The Chair then recognized Rep. Raul V. Del Mar for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. DEL MAR

Rep. Del Mar interposed some observations on the topic of Rep. Ong's speech and congratulated the latter on his desire to file a bill to pursue his concerns regarding young children. He then expressed belief that 1) the Members would heed and do their best to live by Pope Francis' exhortation in urging people at all levels to reject corruption in every form, with political leaders maintaining honesty, integrity and commitment to the common good, and 2) God will not let them down if they live by these commitments.

REFERRAL OF REP. ONG'S SPEECH

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Ortega (F.), there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Rep. Ong, as well as the interpellation and manifestation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 119
ON RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 1**

On motion of Rep. Ortega (F.), there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of Resolution of Both Houses No. 1, as embodied in Committee Report No. 119 and reported out by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Resolution, to wit:

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PARTICULARLY ON ARTICLES XII, XIV & XVI.”

On the parliamentary status of the measure, Rep. Ortega stated that it was still in the period of sponsorship and debate and on his further motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to defend the measure and Rep. Luzviminda C. Ilagan for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ILAGAN

Rep. Ilagan’s interpellation delved on the following concerns: 1) the necessity of opening up the national economy to foreign direct investments (FDI), 2) whether the proposed amendments would ultimately remove the constitutionally provided citizenship requirement for foreign investors to enable 100 percent participation in exploring and developing the country’s natural resources; and 3) why the present Congress is undertaking a task that is supposed to be taken by future Congresses with regard to flexibility for future Congresses to consider laws on economic provisions.

As the two Members continued to debate on the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed amendments on economic provisions, Rep. Garcia-Albano stressed that existing laws will always be respected. She stressed that the proposals were general and not specific and it would be up to future Congresses to further act on them. She pointed out that the Members can file any measure on any subject matter and propose solutions to the problems of the nation. As regards the effect on the ancestral domains of indigenous peoples, she opined that there were enough safeguards in the process of enacting laws.

Rep. Ilagan pointed out that the opening up of natural resources to more foreign investments was not

supported by the resource persons in the Committee hearings and Members from deforested areas as well as by the survey results. She added that the amendments would make regulations on forest investments more flexible. She asked why Congress should waste time talking about provisions which are not clarified or specified and when it cannot even predict what future Congresses will legislate. She opined that Resolution of Both Houses No. 1 was ill-timed as the measure was being presumptuous and its consideration should be undertaken by the next Congress.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 6:40 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Monique Yazmin Q. Lagdameo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:43 p.m. with Rep. Jorge "Bolet" Banal presiding.

**SUSPENSION OF THE PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON
RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 1**

On motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the period of sponsorship and debate on Resolution of Both Houses No. 1.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
OF RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 1**

On motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration of Resolution of Both Houses No. 1.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On another motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following House Resolutions which were referred to the Committee on Rules:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1799, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HONOR POPE FRANCIS WITH THE DEEPEST GRATITUDE IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL 5-DAY APOSTOLIC AND STATE VISIT IN

OUR COUNTRY”

By Representatives Romualdez, Mercado-Revilla, Atienza, Dela Cruz, Ortega, Pichay, Suarez and Tiangco

PROMISE ESPECIALLY TO THE YOLANDA SURVIVORS BY VISITING THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PARTICULARLY TACLOBAN AND PALO, LEYTE LAST JANUARY 17, 2015”

By Representative Apostol

House Resolution No. 1802, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' GRATITUDE TO HIS HOLINESS JORGE MARIO BERGOGLIO MORE POPULARLY KNOWN AS POPE FRANCIS FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL 5-DAY STATE AND PASTORAL VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Olivarez

House Resolution No. 1816, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HEART-FELT GRATITUDE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS STATE VISIT AND APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO THE PHILIPPINES ON 15-19 JANUARY 2015”

House Resolution No. 1805, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE MIGUEL L. ROMERO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF NEGROS ORIENTAL DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH CONGRESSES”

By Representatives Belmonte (F.), Gonzales and Zamora (R.)

By Representatives Belmonte (F.), Abad, Aggabao, Apostol, Balindong, Padilla, Puno, Gonzales, Zamora (R.), Sarmiento (M.), Cojuangco (E.), Mendoza (M.), Madrona, Barzaga, Lagdameo, Andaya, Binay, Briones and Mendoza (R.)

House Resolution No. 1820, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE ZOILO DE LA CRUZ, FORMER LABOR SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE 9TH CONGRESS”

By Representatives Belmonte (F.), Gonzales and Zamora (R.)

House Resolution No. 1806, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COLLECTIVE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONVEY HEART-FELT THANKS TO HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR HIS PASTORAL VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES ON JANUARY 15-19, 2015”

By Representative Castelo

House Resolution No. 1821, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. AZUCENA I. MANDANAS, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF HONORABLE REGINA ONGSIAKO-REYES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF MARINDUQUE”

By Representatives Belmonte (F.), Gonzales and Zamora (R.)

House Resolution No. 1812, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEL 'MIKE' L. ROMERO OF 2ND DISTRICT OF NEGROS ORIENTAL”

By Representative Olivarez

House Resolution No. 1813, entitled:

“RESOLUTION THANKING HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS FOR FULFILLING HIS

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

On successive motions of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer

the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1306, on the reported gross and inordinate anomalies in the conduct of public bidding and implementation of infrastructure projects of the Department of Health and most particularly in Region X, allegedly perpetuated by the regional infrastructure engineer in conspiracy with other regional officials - to the Committee on Health; and
2. House Resolution No. 1308, on the reported smuggling of brand new luxury vehicles to the country by unscrupulous persons, using certain ports of entries in Mindanao in the caper, in dauntless defiance of the government's campaign to curb and minimize if not totally eradicate smuggling, and to add teeth to measures to altogether quell and stop this wrongdoing - to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 6:47 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:49 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Puno presiding.

MOTION OF REP. LAGDAMEO (M.)

Rep. Lagdameo moved for the reconsideration of House Resolution No. 1674 in order to introduce perfecting amendments therein.

OBJECTION OF REP. ATIENZA

Rep. Atienza however manifested his objection to the motion.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 6:49 p.m., upon motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:55 p.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1674

With leave of the House and on a previous motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the adoption of House Resolution No. 1674, entitled: "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. ALVIN B. CULABA FOR HAVING BEEN CONFERRED THE OUTSTANDING WORLD RESEARCHER OF 2014 AWARD BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (IAMURE)" in order to introduce perfecting amendments therein.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Lagdameo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

As proposed by Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to delete the sixth "WHEREAS" clause.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no other Committee or individual amendments, on motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1674, AS AMENDED

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body adopted House Resolution No. 1674, as amended.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Body considered the following Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same:

1. House Resolution No. 1781, entitled:

"RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BID OF SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS FOR THE PHILIPPINES TO HOST THE FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN 2019 AND ENJOINING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS FULL ASSIS-

TANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING AND CONDUCT OF THIS PRESTIGIOUS TOURNAMENT,” in consolidation with House Resolution No. 1787;

CRUZ, FORMER LABOR SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE 9TH CONGRESS;” and

2. House Resolution No. 1816, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HEART-FELT GRATITUDE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS STATE VISIT AND APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO THE PHILIPPINES ON 15-19 JANUARY 2015,” in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 1799, 1802 and 1806;

3. House Resolution No. 1813, entitled:

“RESOLUTION THANKING HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS FOR FULFILLING HIS PROMISE ESPECIALLY TO THE YOLANDA SURVIVORS BY VISITING THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PARTICULARLY TACLOBAN AND PALO, LEYTE LAST JANUARY 17, 2015;”

4. House Resolution No. 1805, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE MIGUEL L. ROMERO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF NEGROS ORIENTAL DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH CONGRESSES, in consolidation with House Resolution No. 1812;”

5. House Resolution No. 1820, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE ZOILO DE LA

6. House Resolution No. 1821, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. AZUCENA I. MANDANAS, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF HONORABLE REGINA ONGSIAKO-REYES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF MARINDUQUE.”

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Lagdameo (M.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 21, 2015.

It was 7:01 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) ATTY. MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP
Secretary General

Approved on January 21, 2015

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: January 20, 2015

ABAD	BARZAGA	DE JESUS
ABAYA	BATAOIL	***** DE VENECIA
***** ABAYON	BATOCABE	DEFENSOR
ABELLANOSA	***** BAUTISTA	DEL MAR
ABU	BELLO (S.)	DEL ROSARIO (A.G.)
ABUEG	BELLO (W.)	DEL ROSARIO (A.A.)
ACEDILLO	BELMONTE (F.)	DELA CRUZ
ACHARON	BELMONTE (J.)	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ACOP	**** BELMONTE (V.)	***** DIMAPORO (A.)
**** ACOSTA-ALBA	* BENITEZ	* DIMAPORO (I.)
ADIONG	**** BERNOS	***** DUAVIT
ADVINCULA	BIAZON	***** DURANO
AGARAO	BICHARA	DY
AGGABAO	BINAY	ECHIVERRI
AGLIPAY-VILLAR	***** BIRON	ENVERGA
AGYAO	BONDOC	***** ERICE
ALBANO	* BONOAN	**** ERIGUEL
ALCALA	BRAVO (A.)	ERMITA-BUHAIN
ALEJANO	BRAVO (M.)	ESCUDERO
ALIPING	***** BRIONES	ESPINA
ALMARIO	BULUT-BEGTANG	* ESTRELLA
ALMONTE	CABILAO	EVARDONE
ALVAREZ (F.)	CAGAS	FARIÑAS
***** ALVAREZ (M.)	CALALAY	***** FERNANDEZ
* AMANTE	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	***** FERRER (J.)
AMATONG (I.)	***** CAMINERO	***** FERRER (L.)
AMATONG (R.)	CARI	***** FERRIOL
ANDAYA	CASTELO	FLORES
ANGARA-CASTILLO	* CASTRO	FORTUN
***** ANGPING	CATAMCO	FORTUNO
* ANTONINO-NADRES	CAYETANO	***** FUENTEBELLA
* ANTONIO	CELESTE	GARAY
APOSTOL	CERAFICA	GARCIA (E.)
ARAGONES	CERILLES	* GARCIA (G.)
ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA-ALBANO
***** ARENAS	CO	GARIN (R.)
ARNAIZ	COJUANGCO (E.)	GARIN (S.)
***** ARROYO	* COJUANGCO (K.)	* GATCHALIAN (S.)
***** ASILO	COLLANTES	GATCHALIAN (W.)
ATIENZA	COLMENARES	GERON
**** AUMENTADO	CORTUNA	GERONA-ROBREDO
**** BAG-AO	COSALAN	GO (A.C.)
BAGATSING	CRUZ-GONZALES	GO (A.F.)
**** BAGUILAT	CUA	**** GOMEZ
BALINDONG	CUEVA	GONZALES
BANAL	DALOG	GONZALEZ
***** BARCELONA-REYES	***** DAYANGHIRANG	**** GORRICETA

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 ZAMORA (M.)
 * ZAMORA (R.)
 ZARATE
 * ZUBIRI

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

*** Attended meetings of CA/HRET/Conference Committee/Committee meetings authorized by Committee on Rules

**** Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

***** Absent without notice