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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

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

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 3:02 p.m. upon motion of Rep. Ron P. Salo.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abellanos  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acop  
Acosta-Alba  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Almonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza

Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Canama  
Cari  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
De Jesus  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Elago  
Eriguel

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Escudero         | Nuñez-Malanyaon  |
| Espina           | Oaminal          |
| Eusebio          | Olivarez         |
| Evardone         | Ong (E.)         |
| Fariñas          | Ong (H.)         |
| Fernando         | Ortega (P.)      |
| Ferrer (J.)      | Ortega (V.N.)    |
| Floirendo        | Pacquiao         |
| Flores           | Paduano          |
| Fortun           | Palma            |
| Fortuno          | Pancho           |
| Garbin           | Panotes          |
| Garcia (G.)      | Papandayan       |
| Garcia (J.E.)    | Pichay           |
| Garcia-Albano    | Pimentel         |
| Garin (S.)       | Pineda           |
| Gasataya         | Plaza            |
| Go (M.)          | Primicias-Agabas |
| Gonzaga          | Ramirez-Sato     |
| Gonzales (A.P.)  | Ramos            |
| Gonzales (A.D.)  | Relampagos       |
| Gonzalez         | Rocamora         |
| Gullas           | Rodriguez (I.)   |
| Hernandez        | Rodriguez (M.)   |
| Herrera-Dy       | Romero           |
| Jalosjos         | Romualdez        |
| Kho              | Romualdo         |
| Khonghun         | Roque            |
| Labadlabad       | Sagarbarria      |
| Lacson           | Salimbangon      |
| Lagman           | Salo             |
| Lanete           | Salon            |
| Lazatin          | Sambar           |
| Leachon          | Sandoval         |
| Lee              | Sangcopan        |
| Limkaichong      | Sarmiento (C.)   |
| Lobregat         | Sarmiento (E.M.) |
| Lopez (M.L.)     | Savellano        |
| Loyola           | Sema             |
| Macapagal-Arroyo | Siao             |
| Madrona          | Silverio         |
| Malapitan        | Singson          |
| Manalo           | Suansing (E.)    |
| Mangaoang        | Suansing (H.)    |
| Mangudadatu (Z.) | Suarez           |
| Marcoleta        | Tambunting       |
| Marcos           | Tan (A.)         |
| Mariño           | Tan (M.)         |
| Martinez         | Tejada           |
| Matugas          | Teves            |
| Mellana          | Ting             |
| Mercado          | Treñas           |
| Mirasol          | Tugna            |
| Montoro          | Tupas            |
| Nava             | Ty               |
| Nieto            | Umali            |
| Nogralas (K.A.)  | Ungab            |
| Nolasco          | Unico            |

Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Villafuerte  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 209 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

#### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), 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, including the Communications and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8152, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A BAN ON DUMPING OF SEWAGE SLUDGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE INTO THE SEA”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 8153, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MATURE OR OLDER WORKERS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8154, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES, AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENT -OWNED AND -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO ALLOCATE FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THEIR ANNUAL ALLOTMENT FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS”

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 8158, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION SUPERVISOR AND ELECTION REGISTRAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 55 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8159, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BASILAN STATE COLLEGE (BASSC) IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BASILAN STATE UNIVERSITY (BASSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sangcopan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8160, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST AND/OR PENALTY

CHARGES ON UNPAID HOSPITAL  
BILLS AND MEDICAL EXPENSES OF  
PATIENTS WHO EARN AN INCOME OF  
THE MINIMUM WAGE OR LESS”

By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Martinez,  
Sandoval, Malapitan, Calixto-Rubiano and  
Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2106, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING FOR THE RE-  
SCISSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EMMAN-  
UEL PIÑOL ALLOWING THE IMPOR-  
TATION OF 17,000 METRIC TONS OF  
GALUNGGONG (ROUND SCAD),  
BREAK AWAY FROM IMPORTATION  
AS BAND-AID SOLUTION FOR FOOD  
SECURITY, INSTEAD, ADDRESS THE  
FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES OF THE  
FISHERIES SECTOR, MAJORLY PRO-  
TECTING THE RIGHTS TO LIVELI-  
HOOD OF SMALL FISHERFOLK SEC-  
TOR AND PROMOTING GENUINE  
FISHERIES AND AQUATIC REFORMS”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus,  
Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE  
AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 2107, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COM-  
MITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND  
FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN  
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ISSUE  
OF NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY'S  
IMPORTATION OF 330,000 BAGS OF  
RICE INFESTED WITH RICE WEEVIL  
(‘BUKBOK’) THAT LANDED ON THE  
SUBIC BAY FREEPORT AND TABACO  
CITY PORT, ALBAY, ITS DELAYED  
DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPLEMEN-  
TARY OPERATION OF FUMIGATION”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus,  
Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2108, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COM-  
MITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND  
FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN  
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ZAM-  
BOANGA CITY RICE CRISIS, THAT  
GENERATED PRICE SHOCKS ON  
COMMERCIAL RICE TO P65 TO P70  
PER KILOGRAM”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus,  
Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2109, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COM-  
MITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CON-  
DUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGIS-  
LATION, ON THE SERIES OF EXTRA-  
JUDICIAL KILLINGS AGAINST  
FARMER-MEMBERS OF COMPO-  
STELA FARMER'S ASSOCIATION  
(CFA), NAMELY: RONNIE PANIEBO  
ON AUGUST 18, 2018, FARMER COU-  
PLE GILBERT AND JEAN LABIAL, ON  
AUGUST 19, 2018, IN COMPOSTELA  
TOWN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus,  
Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2110, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING HIDILYN  
DIAZ FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL FEAT  
IN WINNING THE 2018 ASIAN GAMES  
GOLD MEDAL IN WOMEN'S WEIGHT-  
LIFTING 53-KG EVENT ON AUGUST  
21, 2018 IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2111, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING  
AND COMMENDING MS. HIDILYN  
DIAZ FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL FEAT  
IN WINNING GOLD MEDAL IN THE

WOMEN'S 53-KG WEIGHTLIFTING  
CATEGORY DURING THE 2018 ASIAN  
GAMES IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2112, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, WITH REGARD THE READINESS OF THE MIAA TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES AFTER THE XIAMEN AIR INCIDENT THAT PARALYZED THE OPERATIONS OF THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO ENSURE THAT AIRPORT AUTHORITIES WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT IN RESPONDING TO SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2113, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE TRUE CIRCUMSTANCES BEHIND THE DEATH OF ALLAN RAFAEL WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY AS WELL AS TO IDENTIFY THE PERPETRATORS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH AND BRING THEM TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF HOPEFULLY ENDING ABUSIVE POLICE PRACTICES AS WELL AS ENSURING THAT THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS UNDER DETENTION ARE PROPERLY OBSERVED”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2114, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING AIRWOMAN FIRST CLASS HIDILYN DIAZ FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY BY SECURING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST

GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2018 ASIAN  
GAMES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2115, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING 17-YEAR-OLD FILIPINA GOLFER YUKA SASO FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2018 ASIAN GAMES WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE PONDOK INDAH GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB IN INDONESIA”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2116, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2018 ASIAN GAMES WOMEN'S TEAM CATEGORY AT THE PONDOK INDAH GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB IN INDONESIA”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2117, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING YUKA SASO, BIANCA PAGDANGANAN AND LOIS KAYE GO OF THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM FOR THEIR STUNNING VICTORY IN BAGGING BOTH THE TEAM AND THE INDIVIDUAL GOLD MEDALS IN THE WOMEN'S GOLF EVENT AT THE 18TH ASIAN GAMES IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2118, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO MARGIELYN DIDAL

FOR PLACING FIRST IN THE 2018  
ASIAN GAMES WOMEN'S STREET  
SKATEBOARD”

By Representative Nieto

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2119, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRAT-  
ULATIONS TO GOLFER YUKA SASO  
FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN  
WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL GOLF IN THE  
2018 ASIAN GAMES”

By Representative Nieto

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

## COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated August 22, 2018 of Menardo I. Gue-  
varra, Secretary, Department of Justice, trans-  
mitting a certified true copy of the Certification  
of Assumption to Duty and Oath of Office of  
Atty. Emmeline A. Villar, as Undersecretary.

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Letters dated August 22 and 24, 2018 of Jose R. Fa-  
jardo, Director and Head, LAIG, 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. Circular No. 1011 dated 14 August 2018;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-061 dated 16 August 2018;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-062 dated 16 August 2018;
4. Memorandum No. M-2018-023 dated 3 August 2018; and
5. Memorandum No. M-2018-022 dated 10 August 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FI-  
NANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the  
Committee on Appropriations (Committee Re-  
port No. 843), re H.B. No. 8172, entitled:“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE  
OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUS-  
TRY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN  
MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTH-  
ERN LEYTE, INTO AN EXTENSION  
OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bill No. 6061Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.),  
Nogralas (K.A.) and Mercado

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Good Government and  
Public Accountability (Committee Report No.  
844), re H.R. No. 292, entitled:“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT  
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLA-  
TION, ON THE ILLEGAL PRACTICES  
IN THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION”informing the House of its findings and recom-  
mendationsSponsors: Representative Pimentel and the  
Members of the Committee on Good Gov-  
ernment and Public Accountability

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises  
(Committee Report No. 845), re H.B. No. 8175,  
entitled:“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER  
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE  
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOUTH-  
ERN BROADCASTING NETWORK,  
INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8147,  
ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE  
SOUTHERN BROADCASTING NET-  
WORK A FRANCHISE TO CON-  
STRUCT, MAINTAIN, ESTABLISH AND

OPERATE COMMERCIAL RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7876

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Tugna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 846), re H.B. No. 8176, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO-WORLD BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8219, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT GRANTING RADIOWORLD BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7057

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 847), re H.B. No. 8177, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAJAH BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FIVE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6953

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 848), re H.B. No. 8179, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SOLAR PARA SA BAYAN CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTABLE POWER TECHNOLOGIES AND MINIGRID SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 8013 and 8015

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Yap (A.) and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this juncture, Representative Ortega (V.N.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jeffrey D. Khonghun, Sabiniano S. Canama, Anthony M. Bravo, PhD, Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, and Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4113**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 4113, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED (100) DAYS FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY,” printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 29, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

**MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

During the voting, Rep. Arnel U. Ty manifested his intent to explain his affirmative vote.



**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Alvarez (F.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Atienza  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Bernos  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cosalan  
Cua  
Cuaresma

Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datul  
Daza  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Elago  
Eriguel  
Espina  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mercado

Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nogralles (K.A.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Radaza  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque  
Sagarbarria  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)

Tejada  
Teves  
Ting  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 191 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 4113.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas to explain her vote on House Bill No. 4113.

#### **EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

In explaining her affirmative vote, Representative Brosas related the Bill's long yet fruitful journey as she acknowledged the untiring efforts of all female workers, together with various organizations, the Makabayan Bloc Representatives and the Committee on Women and Gender Equality.

She added that the Bill also seeks to ensure that women who return to work after giving birth will return to the workforce as productive participants of the society.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Ortega (V.N.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nogralles.

**MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Arnel U. Ty manifested his desire to be a member of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 4113 inasmuch as he had recommended therein two amendments on the competitiveness of the female labor force.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

At 3:42 p.m., the Chair *motu proprio* declared a recess so she can congratulate her colleagues and their supporters for the passage of said measure.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 3:45 p.m.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6769**

On motion of Representative Ortega (V.N.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6769, entitled: "AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATORY ACTS AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES'," printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 29, 2018, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the amended Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll Call was made.

**QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

During the voting, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. pointed out that the name of the Bill's main author, Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar, was already dropped from the Roll of Members. He asked the Majority to change the list of Sponsors as indicated in the Floor Agenda accordingly for the sake of smooth deliberations. He stated for the record that the instant Bill did not have a Sponsor and yet the Body was voting thereon.

**REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

Stating that the voting could not be interrupted and Representative Atienza's concern could be taken up after the voting, the Chair then directed the Secretary General to continue calling the Roll for nominal voting.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abayon  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Alvarez (F.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Atienza  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Bernos  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calalang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Castro (F.L.)   | Lopez (M.L.)     |
| Castro (F.H.)   | Macapagal-Arroyo |
| Catamco         | Maceda           |
| Cerafica        | Madrona          |
| Chavez          | Malapitan        |
| Chipeco         | Mangaoang        |
| Co              | Mangudadatu (Z.) |
| Collantes       | Marcoleta        |
| Cortes          | Marcos           |
| Cosalan         | Mariño           |
| Cua             | Martinez         |
| Cuaresma        | Matugas          |
| Cueva           | Mellana          |
| Dalipe          | Mendoza          |
| Datol           | Mercado          |
| Daza            | Mirasol          |
| De Vera         | Montoro          |
| Defensor        | Nava             |
| Del Mar         | Nieto            |
| Del Rosario     | Noel             |
| Deloso-Montalla | Nogralas (K.A.)  |
| Dimaporo (M.K.) | Nolasco          |
| Durano          | Nuñez-Malanyaon  |
| Elago           | Oaminal          |
| Eriguel         | Ocampo           |
| Espina          | Olivarez         |
| Eusebio         | Ong (E.)         |
| Evardone        | Ong (H.)         |
| Fariñas         | Ortega (P.)      |
| Fernando        | Ortega (V.N.)    |
| Ferrer (J.)     | Pacquiao         |
| Flores          | Paduano          |
| Fortun          | Palma            |
| Fortuno         | Pancho           |
| Garbin          | Panganiban       |
| Garcia (G.)     | Panotes          |
| Garcia (J.E.)   | Papandayan       |
| Garcia-Albano   | Pichay           |
| Garin (S.)      | Pimentel         |
| Gasataya        | Pineda           |
| Go (M.)         | Plaza            |
| Gonzaga         | Primicias-Agabas |
| Gonzales (A.P.) | Quimbo           |
| Gonzales (A.D.) | Radaza           |
| Gonzalez        | Ramos            |
| Gullas          | Relampagos       |
| Hernandez       | Revilla          |
| Herrera-Dy      | Roa-Puno         |
| Khonghun        | Robes            |
| Labadlabad      | Rocamora         |
| Lacson          | Rodriguez (I.)   |
| Lagman          | Rodriguez (M.)   |
| Laogan          | Romero           |
| Lazatin         | Romualdez        |
| Leachon         | Romualdo         |
| Lee             | Roque            |
| Limkaichong     | Sagarbarria      |
| Lobregat        | Salo             |

Salon  
 Sambar  
 Sandoval  
 Sangcopan  
 Sarmiento (C.)  
 Sarmiento (E.M.)  
 Savellano  
 Sema  
 Siao  
 Silverio  
 Singson  
 Suansing (E.)  
 Suansing (H.)  
 Suarez  
 Tambunting  
 Tan (A.)  
 Tan (M.)  
 Tejada  
 Teves  
 Ting  
 Tugna  
 Tupas  
 Ty  
 Umali  
 Unabia  
 Ungab  
 Unico  
 Uy (J.)  
 Uy (R.)  
 Uybarreta  
 Vargas-Alfonso  
 Velasco-Catera  
 Veloso  
 Villanueva  
 Villarica  
 Villarin  
 Violago  
 Yap (M.)  
 Zarate  
 Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 197 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6769.

#### **EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

As he voted in the affirmative for House Bill No. 6769, Representative Atienza said that he supported the intent thereof. He however asked the

Majority to be more careful in recording and presenting measures so that the House may function according to common sense and to remove the names of authors or sponsors who are no longer Members of the Chamber. He pointed out that the co-sponsors of House Bill No. 6769 and the Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Employment, who worked very hard for the Bill's passage, should be mentioned instead.

#### **REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair took note of the statement of Representative Atienza. However, she placed it on record that when the latter took the floor, she was aware that there were other authors of House Bill No. 6769 and that was why she did not feel that there was a substantive basis to break the rule that the voting process should not be interrupted.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALO**

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Salo added that the Sponsors of the said measure were actually present on the floor.

#### **REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair further said that she was aware of the matter as she had already checked before the start of the session and it was also pointed out to her that former Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar's name was first on the list but there were other Sponsors as well, which led her to think that there was no urgent need to do away with the Rule that the roll must proceed.

#### **SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of House Bills No. 4113 and 6769 that had just been approved on Third Reading.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 818 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8083**

On motion of Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8083 contained in Committee Report No. 818 as reported out by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 119, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258,

260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 288, 290 AND ADDING SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 301-A, 301-B, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, AND 314 UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Representative Roa-Puno stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of amendments; and on her motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, to sponsor the measure and Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo to propose his individual amendments.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO**

Representative Romualdo proposed on page 41, line 38, to insert the following new section and to renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly:

SECTION 298. INCENTIVES FOR EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES. – ENTERPRISES IN THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY OR ENTITIES ENGAGED IN THE EXPLORATION, EXTRACTION, DEVELOPMENT OR DISPOSITION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING RESOURCES REGISTERED AS EXPORT ENTERPRISES OR QUALIFYING UNDER THE SIPP ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE INCENTIVES, PROVIDED, THAT SAID ENTERPRISES ARE ENGAGED IN THE INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING OR THE UPGRADING OF THE MINED MINERALS INTO CONCENTRATES AND/OR TRANSFORMING THEM INTO INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS OF 100 PERCENT OF THEIR OUTPUT.

The Sponsor stated that the Committee cannot accept the proposed amendment.

Representative Romualdo said that he defers to and accepts the decision of the Sponsor.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 4:05 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:18 p.m.

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin for her individual amendments.

#### **AMENDMENTS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN (S.)**

As proposed by Deputy Speaker Garin and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the individual amendments on pages 3, 4, and 5 of the Bill.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN (S.)**

Deputy Speaker Garin proposed on page 7, line 1, to insert the clause “ON THE THIRD TO FIFTH YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT” after the word “that.”

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Cua, the Chair suspended the session at 4:21 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:24 p.m.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN’S (S.) PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Upon resumption of session, Deputy Speaker Garin withdrew her proposed amendment on page 7, line 1.

#### **AMENDMENTS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN (S.)**

Thereafter, as proposed by Deputy Speaker Garin and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the former’s individual amendments on pages 7, 8, 10, 12, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, and 39 of House Bill No. 8083.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Cua, the Chair suspended the session at 4:36 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:43 p.m.

#### **AMENDMENTS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN (S.)**

As proposed by Deputy Speaker Garin and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on pages 37, 39, 40, and 41 of the measure.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN (S.)**

Deputy Speaker Garin proposed on page 41, line 31, to insert the phrase PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT after the word “registered.”

**QUERY OF  
REPRESENTATIVE CUA**

Representative Cua inquired whether the proposed insertion is before and not after the word “registered.”

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:47 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:48 p.m.

**AMENDMENTS OF  
DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN (S.)**

As proposed by Deputy Speaker Garin and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the proposed amendment on page 41, line 31, as well as her other individual amendments on pages 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, and 68 of the measure.

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo for his amendments.

**AMENDMENTS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO**

As proposed by Representative Quimbo and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on pages 6 and 19.

**REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

At this point, the Chair asked the Sponsor to identify whether a proposed amendment is on the same section as the preceding amendment to ensure consistency in grammar and avoid overlapping amendments.

Representative Cua assured that the sponsoring Committee would flag the pertinent sections.

**AMENDMENTS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO  
(Continuation)**

As proposed by Representative Quimbo and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on Section 39 of the Bill, pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:00 p.m. upon motion of Representative Quimbo.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:05 p.m.

**AMENDMENTS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO  
(Continuation)**

As proposed by Representative Quimbo and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on Section 7, pages 6 and 7 of the Bill.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF  
REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO**

Thereupon, Representative Quimbo proposed to delete lines 25 to 28 on page 65 of the measure.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:07 p.m. upon motion of Representative Cua.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:08 p.m.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF  
REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO  
(Continuation)**

The Sponsor stated that the Committee cannot accept the previous proposed amendment of Representative Quimbo on page 65.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION  
ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8083**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8083.

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS  
OF THE MINORITY**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez moved that Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama be recognized as a new and additional member of the Minority bloc.

Likewise, he presented on the floor the names of additional Minority members who had been elected as Assistant Minority Leaders, to wit: Reps. Benhur B. Lopez Jr., Francisco Jose F. Matugas II,

Salvador B. Belaro Jr., and Gerald Anthony “Sam-sam” V. Gullas Jr.

The Chair noted the manifestation of Minority Leader Suarez.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION  
ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8083**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8083 contained in Committee Report No. 507 as reported out by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 119, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 288, 290 AND ADDING SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 301-A, 301-B, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, AND 314 UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Thereafter, on further motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Mark O. Go for his amendments.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)**

Representative Go proposed to delete lines 43 to 46 on page 6 and lines 1 to 9 on page 7.

Representative Cua stated that said amendments had already been propounded and accepted, which the Chair noted.

Representative Go then proposed the following amendments: (1) on page 37, lines 19 and 24, to change “1.5%” to THREE PERCENT (3%); and (2) on the same page, line 31, to change “3%” to SIX PERCENT (6%).

The Sponsor stated that the Committee cannot accept the proposed amendments.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:13 p.m. upon motion of Representative Go (M.).

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:15 p.m.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE CUA**

After conferring with Representative Go (M.) and even though his proposed amendments were not accepted by the Committee, Representative Cua stated that the proposed amendments of the former could probably be discussed during the Bicameral Conference Committee meeting on the measure.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)**

Representative Go proposed on page 51, line 11, after the words “IT-BPO,” to insert the phrase OTHER INDUSTRIES and delete the word “INDUSTRY.”

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:16 p.m. upon motion of Representative Cua.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:18 p.m.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)  
(Continuation)**

Upon resumption of session, the Sponsor stated however that the Committee cannot accept the previous proposed amendment of Representative Go.

Thereupon, Representative Go proposed on page 51, line 11, to insert the phrase MANAGED BY TESDA after the word “BE” so that the phrase would read “THE FUND SHALL BE MANAGED BY TESDA.”

The Sponsor stated however that the Committee cannot accept the proposed amendment and pointed out that such amendment could be crafted under the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of the measure.

Representative Go also proposed on page 51, line 12, to delete the words “FORMAL ACADEMIC OR” and insert after the word “TRAINING,” the phrase AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

The Sponsor declined to accept the same.



**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

Upon recognition of the Chair, Representative Ty proposed on page 5, lines 20 to 28, under Section 27 of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, to change the corporate income tax beginning January 1, 2021, from “TWENTY EIGHT PERCENT (28%)” to TWENTY SEVEN PERCENT (27%); beginning January 1, 2023, from “TWENTY SIX PERCENT (26%)” to TWENTY FOUR PERCENT (24%); beginning January 1, 2025, from “TWENTY FOUR PERCENT (24%)” to TWENTY PERCENT (20%); and to delete the phrase “THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY ADVANCE THE SCHEDULED REDUCTION IN THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATE WHILE ADEQUATE SAVINGS ARE REALIZED FROM THE RATIONALIZATION OF FISCAL INCENTIVES, AS CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE.”

The Sponsor did not accept the proposal.

**EXPLANATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY’S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

Representative Ty asked for the Sponsor’s reconsideration of his rejection of the former’s proposed amendments so as to give the Philippines a chance to equal the playing field or be competitive with its Asian neighbors such as Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE CUA**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Cua stressed the need to strike a balance between fiscal prudence and competitiveness; hence, he declined his colleague’s appeal for reconsideration.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

Even as he simply wanted to say his piece, Representative Ty expressed hope that his proposal will soon come to fruition.

**REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA’S MOTION TO ADJOURN**

At this point, Representative Atienza moved for the adjournment of session because of the absence of Members on the floor despite the importance of the measure being discussed.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 5:26 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:30 p.m.

**AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO**

As proposed by Representative Romualdo and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on pages 12 and 13, subject to style.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The session was suspended at 5:32 p.m., upon Representative Romualdo’s motion.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:34 p.m., the session resumed.

**QUERY FROM THE CHAIR**

To a query from the Chair, Representative Romualdo clarified the accuracy of his amendment on page 11, Section 34 in terms of chronology.

**AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO**

As proposed by Representative Romualdo and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body also approved the amendments on pages 34, 38, and 42.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO**

Representative Romualdo then proposed amendments on page 43 of the Bill.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Cua, the Chair suspended the session at 5:41 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:42 p.m., the session resumed.

**WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO’S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

Thereupon, Representative Romualdo withdrew his proposed amendments on page 43 in view of their previous approval by the Body.

## **AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO**

As further proposed by Representative Romualdo and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body then approved the amendments on page 40 and the renumbering of the pertinent paragraphs accordingly.

## **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no more individual and Committee amendments, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

## **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROA-PUNO**

Representative Roa-Puno then moved that the Body vote on Second Reading on House Bill No. 8083, as amended.

## **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Lagman however stressed that a clean copy of the Bill, with its voluminous amendments engrossed therein, should be printed for the perusal of the Members before its approval on Second Reading.

## **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair declared a recess at 5:46 p.m. upon Representative Roa-Puno's motion.

## **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:49 p.m., the session resumed.

## **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA**

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta took note of Representative Lagman's remarks and said he had assured the latter that clean copies of the instant Bill will be distributed to the Members before its approval on Third Reading.

## **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman stressed that there were numerous precedents in the House where printed copies of measures were circulated for the Members' perusal before the Body calls a vote on Second

Reading. He added that it would be too late in the day to wait for the printed copy of House Bill No. 8083 on Third Reading. Time was not of the essence in the instant Bill, he further said, because it was not a certified measure.

## **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA**

Representative Marcoleta then said that by practice, clean copies of measures are made available before the voting for Third Reading but not for Second Reading. He reiterated that he had assured his colleague that all Members will be given clean copies of House Bill No. 8083 way before it is considered on Third Reading. It was impractical to print a clean copy of the same for Second Reading for Representative Lagman, he explained, because of its voluminous amendments.

## **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman countered that he was not asking for the impossible which is the distribution within the day of clean copies of the instant Bill. Remarking that the Committee will have enough time to provide the same and that he was a Member of the House even before the Senior Majority Leader, he said that the practice in the House was to provide clean copies of important measures with all amendments incorporated therein before their approval on Second Reading. He said anew that it would take too long to wait for clean copies of the Bill for Third Reading.

## **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

At 5:53 p.m., the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session.

## **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:59 p.m., the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin presiding.

## **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8083, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 8083, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

## **REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION**

In accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body

approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1892, on the alleged falsification of bidding documents by Unimaster Conglomeration Inc. and Powertrac Inc. – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways; and
2. House Resolution No. 2067, on the implementation of Proclamation Nos. 96 (s. 2001), 518 (s. 1990), and 825 (s. 1996) – to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

**CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE  
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7522**

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government and the author of the Bill, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 7522, entitled: “AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.”

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Bills on First Reading which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 8161, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE PRACTICE, LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF SANITARIANS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE  
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 8162, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RECRUIT, HIRE, AND TRAIN  
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL-BASED GUID-

ANCE COUNSELORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS AND MENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION  
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8163, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MULTIMEDIA TELEPHONY, INC. (PRESENTLY KNOWN AS ABS-CBN CONVERGENCE, INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7908, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MULTI-MEDIA TELEPHONY INCORPORATED, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO PAGING SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8332”

By Representatives Nograles (K.A.) and  
Nograles (J.J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8164, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BACARRI, MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS WEL-LIE MACLINIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION  
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8166, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING BARANGAY PULANGYUTA IN THE MUNICIPAL-

ITY OF SIQUIJOR AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, PROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8167, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION DATABASE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8168, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ARREARS IN THE VETERANS PENSIONS AND BENEFITS MANDATED PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7696, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 8169, 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 NINETEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nograles (K.A.), Macapagal-Arroyo, Andaya, Zamora (M.C.), Aggabao, Tejada, Olivarez, Sandoval, Garin (R.), Salceda, Biazon, Dimaporo (M.K.), Lopez (C.), Sy-Alvarado, Villafuerte, Jalosjos, Amante, Cuaresma, Duavit, Nuñez-Malanyaon, Dy, Cojuangco, Del Mar, Vargas, Antonino, Lobregat, Sambar, Almonte, Calixto-Rubiano, Cari, Celeste,

Cerafica, Gonzalez, Primicias-Agabas, Ramos, Sacdalan, Villarica, Abellanos, Cua, Aragonés, Abaya, Sahali, Suansing (E.), Alonte, Bagatsing, Bernos, Fernando, Gonzales (A.P.), Malapitan, Nava, Nieto, Nolasco, Pacquiao, Robes, Pimentel, Suansing (H.), Veloso, Mangaoang, Savellano, Acharon, Bulut-Begtang, Maceda, Lopez (M.L.), Sagarbarria, Yu, Marquez, Gasataya, Enverga, Yap (M.), Durano, Dimaporo (A.), Garcia (J.E.), Laogan, Estrella, Manalo, Ungab, Fortuno, Cosalan, Amatong, Catamco, Adiong, Deloso-Montalla, Gorriceta, Limkaichong, Roman, Sarmiento (E.M.), Vargas-Alfonso, Bataoil, Mellana, Pancho, Silverio, Uy (J.), Zubiri, Brosas, Canama, Lacson, Quimbo, Go (M.), Mangudadatu (S.), Cagas, Lagman and Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

#### **CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House measures to the Committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bills No. 1863 and 5519 –from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Agriculture and Food; and
2. House Resolutions No. 2101 and 2102 – from the Committee on Youth and Sports Development to the Committee on Rules.

#### **ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 1700, 8100, 8101, 8102, 8121, 8143, 8144, 8145, 8146, 8147, and 8155 the names of Members contained in the list/s to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Whereupon, Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, MD.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 6:05 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:06 p.m.

**WITHDRAWAL OF ELECTION  
OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

On successive motions of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., there being no objection, the Body approved the withdrawal of the election of the following Members from the Committees hereunder specified:

Committee on Mindanao Affairs

(as Member)

Rep. Alberto T. Ungab vice Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga

Committee on Games and Amusements

(as Vice Chairperson)

Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia vice Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS  
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

On successive motions of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected the following members of the Majority to the Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Games and Amusements

(as Member)

Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia vice Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III

Committee on Justice

(as Members)

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo  
Rep. Strike B. Revilla as member no. 7

Committee on Legislative Franchises

(as Member)

Rep. Randolph S. Ting

**ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBER  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES**

On motion of Minority Leader Suarez, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Arlene B. Arcillas vice Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III as a Minority member of the Committee on Legislative Franchises.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

It was 6:08 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **MR. DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING**  
Acting Secretary General

Approved on September 5, 2018.

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE***Journal No. 15***Tuesday, September 04, 2018**

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| ***** ABAYA        | ***** BENITEZ    | DEFENSOR              |
| ABAYON             | BERNOS           | DEL MAR               |
| ** ABELLANOSA      | ** BERTIZ        | DEL ROSARIO           |
| ** ABU             | * BIAZON         | DELOSO-MONTALLA       |
| ABUEG              | BILLONES         | ***** DIMAPORO (A.)   |
| * ACHARON          | ***** BIRON      | ***** DIMAPORO (M.K.) |
| *** ACOP           | BOLILIA          | * DUAVIT              |
| ***** ACOSTA       | BONDOC           | DURANO                |
| ** ACOSTA-ALBA     | BORDADO          | * DY                  |
| * ADIONG           | BRAVO (A.)       | ELAGO                 |
| ADVINCULA          | BRAVO (M.V.)     | ***** ENVERGA         |
| AGARAO             | BROSAS           | ***** ERICE           |
| ** AGGABAO         | BULUT-BEGTANG    | ERIGUEL               |
| ***** ALBANO       | ***** CAGAS      | ***** ERMITA-BUHAIN   |
| ***** ALCALA       | CALALANG         | ** ESCUDERO           |
| ***** ALEJANO      | CALDERON         | ESPINA                |
| * ALMARIO          | CALIXTO-RUBIANO  | **** ESPINO           |
| ** ALMONTE         | * CAMINERO       | * ESTRELLA            |
| ***** ALONTE       | * CAMPOS         | EUSEBIO               |
| ALVAREZ (F.)       | CANAMA           | EVARDONE              |
| ** ALVAREZ (M.)    | CARI             | FARIÑAS               |
| ***** ALVAREZ (P.) | * CASILAO        | FERNANDO              |
| ** AMANTE          | * CASTELO        | FERRER (J.)           |
| AMATONG            | CASTRO (F.L.)    | * FERRER (L.)         |
| ANDAYA             | CASTRO (F.H.)    | ***** FERRIOL-PASCUAL |
| ANGARA-CASTILLO    | CATAMCO          | ** FLOIRENDO          |
| *** ANTONINO       | CAYETANO         | FLORES                |
| ANTONIO            | *** CELESTE      | FORTUN                |
| AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY   | * CERAFICA       | FORTUNO               |
| ARAGONES           | *** CERILLES     | ***** FUENTEBELLA     |
| ARBISON            | CHAVEZ           | GARBIN                |
| ARCILLAS           | CHIPECO          | GARCIA (G.)           |
| ** ARENAS          | CO               | GARCIA (J.E.)         |
| ATIENZA            | * COJUANGCO      | GARCIA-ALBANO         |
| ***** AUMENTADO    | COLLANTES        | ***** GARIN (R.)      |
| **** BAG-AO        | CORTES           | GARIN (S.)            |
| ***** BAGATSING    | *** CORTUNA      | GASATAYA              |
| **** BAGUILAT      | COSALAN          | * GATCHALIAN          |
| BANAL              | ***** CRISOLOGO  | **** GERON            |
| ** BARBERS         | CUA              | ***** GO (A.C.)       |
| BARZAGA            | CUARESMA         | GO (M.)               |
| *** BATAOIL        | CUEVA            | ***** GOMEZ           |
| BATOCABE           | DALIPE           | GONZAGA               |
| BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN  | DATOL            | GONZALES (A.P.)       |
| BELARO             | * DAZA           | GONZALES (A.D.)       |
| ** BELMONTE (F.)   | ** DE JESUS      | GONZALEZ              |
| BELMONTE (J.C.)    | ***** DE VENECIA | **** GORRICETA        |
| * BELMONTE (R.)    | DE VERA          | GULLAS                |

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| ***   | HERNANDEZ        | *     | OCAMPO           |       | SIAO             |
|       | HERRERA-DY       |       | OLIVAREZ         |       | SILVERIO         |
| *     | HOFER            |       | ONG (E.)         |       | SINGSON          |
| ***   | JALOSJOS         |       | ONG (H.)         |       | SUANSING (E.)    |
| *     | JAVIER           |       | ORTEGA (P.)      |       | SUANSING (H.)    |
| **    | KHO              |       | ORTEGA (V.N.)    |       | SUAREZ           |
|       | KHONGHUN         |       | PACQUIAO         | *     | SY-ALVARADO      |
|       | LABADLABAD       |       | PADUANO          |       | TAMBUNTING       |
|       | LACSON           |       | PALMA            |       | TAN (A.)         |
| ***   | LAGMAN           |       | PANCHO           |       | TAN (M.)         |
| ***   | LANETE           | *     | PANGANIBAN       | ****  | TAN (S.)         |
| *     | LAOGAN           |       | PANOTES          |       | TEJADA           |
|       | LAZATIN          |       | PAPANDAYAN       | ***   | TEVES            |
|       | LEACHON          | ***   | PICHAY           | ***** | TIANGCO          |
|       | LEE              |       | PIMENTEL         |       | TING             |
|       | LIMKAICHONG      |       | PINEDA           | ***** | TINIO            |
|       | LOBREGAT         |       | PLAZA            | *     | TOLENTINO        |
| ***** | LOPEZ (B.)       |       | PRIMICIAS-AGABAS | ***   | TREÑAS           |
| *     | LOPEZ (C.)       | *     | QUIMBO           | ***   | TUGNA            |
|       | LOPEZ (M.L.)     | *     | RADAZA           | ***   | TUPAS            |
| ***   | LOYOLA           | ***   | RAMIREZ-SATO     |       | TY               |
|       | MACAPAGAL-ARROYO |       | RAMOS            |       | UMALI            |
| *     | MACEDA           |       | RELAMPAGOS       | *     | UNABIA           |
|       | MADRONA          | *     | REVILLA          |       | UNGAB            |
|       | MALAPITAN        | *     | ROA-PUNO         |       | UNICO            |
| ***   | MANALO           | *     | ROBES            |       | UY (J.)          |
|       | MANGAOANG        |       | ROCAMORA         |       | UY (R.)          |
| *     | MANGUDADATU (S.) |       | RODRIGUEZ (I.)   |       | UYBARRETA        |
|       | MANGUDADATU (Z.) |       | RODRIGUEZ (M.)   | *     | VARGAS           |
| ***   | MARCOLETA        | ****  | ROMAN            |       | VARGAS-ALFONSO   |
|       | MARCOS           |       | ROMERO           | ****  | VELARDE          |
|       | MARIÑO           |       | ROMUALDEZ        | **    | VELASCO          |
| ****  | MARQUEZ          |       | ROMUALDO         |       | VELASCO-CATERA   |
|       | MARTINEZ         |       | ROQUE            | ***   | VELOSO           |
|       | MATUGAS          | ****  | SACDALAN         | ****  | VERGARA          |
|       | MELLANA          |       | SAGARBARRIA      | **    | VILLAFUERTE      |
| ***** | MENDING          | ****  | SAHALI           |       | VILLANUEVA       |
| *     | MENDOZA          | ***** | SALCEDA          | ****  | VILLARAZA-SUAREZ |
|       | MERCADO          | ***   | SALIMBANGON      | ***   | VILLARICA        |
|       | MIRASOL          |       | SALO             |       | VILLARIN         |
|       | MONTORO          |       | SALON            |       | VIOLAGO          |
|       | NAVA             | ***   | SAMBAR           | *     | YAP (A.)         |
|       | NIETO            |       | SANDOVAL         |       | YAP (M.)         |
| *     | NOEL             |       | SANGCOPAN        | *     | YAP (V.)         |
| ***** | NOGRALES (J.J.)  | ****  | SANTOS-RECTO     | **    | YU               |
| ***   | NOGRALES (K.A.)  |       | SARMIENTO (C.)   | ****  | ZAMORA (M.C.)    |
|       | NOLASCO          |       | SARMIENTO (E.M.) | ***   | ZAMORA (R.)      |
|       | NUÑEZ-MALANYAON  |       | SAVELLANO        |       | ZARATE           |
| ***   | OAMINAL          |       | SEMA             |       | ZUBIRI           |

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

\*\*\* Attending 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

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