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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu 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.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)

Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Erice
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella

Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (S.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martínez
Matugas
Mellana
Mending
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nieto
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nogralles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tan (S.)
Teves

Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Tugna
Tupas
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Yap (M.)
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 232 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Likewise, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, 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 Messages from

the Senate and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6241, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING PANGLAO ISLAND TO DAUIS-PANGLAO ISLAND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Relampagos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6242, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ANOTHER PERIOD TO FILE MANIFESTATION OF INTENTION TO VALIDATE TITLES ISSUED UNDER CIVIL RESERVATION CASE NO. 1, GLRO RECORD NO. 211, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 931, AS AMENDED, AND AS PROVIDED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1271, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6243, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY FOOD GARDEN IN EACH BARANGAY IN URBAN AREAS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6244, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING PROPER DRESS CODE FOR DRIVERS OF HEAVY VEHICLES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6245, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE CONVENIENCE FEE OF TWO HUNDRED PESOS ON ATM TRANSACTIONS TO ONE HUNDRED PESOS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6246, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF E-LIBRARIES IN ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6247, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES TO TEACHERS ON ALL MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6248, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RELIABLE INTERNET SPEED CONNECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES, INSTITUTIONALIZING MINIMUM SPEED REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE OF ALL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6249, entitled:

“AN ACT CRIMINALIZING THE CREDIT AND LOANING ACTIVITIES OF LOAN SHARKS INSIDE CASINO PREMISES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 6250, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING POLICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO WEAR BODY CAMERAS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND SITUATIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6251, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION AND PLACING THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS UNDER ITS CONTROL AND SUPERVISION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Datol, Alvarez (P.) and Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6252, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE 31ST DAY OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANGALAN, PROVINCE OF AKLAN TO BE KNOWN

AS 'TANGALAN DAY' IN CELEBRATION OF ITS SEPARATION FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAKATO, AKLAN AND IN COMMEMORATION OF THE HEROES OF VIVO REVOLT”

By Representative Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6253, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING CAGNITUAN FALLS IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6254, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF PINTUYAN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN PINTUYAN SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU) SYSTEM”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6255, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPROVING THE INCENTIVES OF TOURISM ENTERPRISE ZONES AND REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS IN THE INCENTIVE SCHEMES, THEREBY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE TOURISM ACT OF 2009' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6256, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALACA IN THE PROVINCE

OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CALACA”

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6257, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE, CHILD TRAFFICKING, CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, AND VIOLENT CRIME ON CHILDREN BY PROHIBITING THE INGRESS OF FOREIGN SEX OFFENDERS AND ALIENS IN CONFLICT WITH CHILD PROTECTION LAWS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE THEREWITH; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6258, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JANUARY AS NATIONAL PARENTS' MONTH”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6259, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995' BY PROHIBITING MINING IN WATERSHEDS, REQUIRING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE FOR MINING OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Suarez, Abueg, Hernandez, Quimbo, Abu, Almario, Dimaporo (A.), Mangaoang, Ty,

Ferrer (J.), Dalipe, Teves, Billones, Villafuerte, Campos, Amante, Atienza, Daza, Zamora (R.) and Pimentel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6260, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6261, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LINANGAN NG LIKHANG-BAYAN (INSTITUTE FOR LIVING TRADITIONS) TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION, PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S COMMUNAL TRADITIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066 OR THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6262, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO KWOK HING CARLOS YEUNG”

By Representative Garcia (G.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6263, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT

TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dimaporo (M.K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6264, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS NEWSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1224, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS OF THE UNIVERSAL CHARGE BEING ADMINISTERED BY POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORP. (PSALM CORP.)”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1225, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENDORSE TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF ZAMBOANGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND FOR NEDA TO INCLUDE IT IN THE PRIORITY PROJECT LISTING OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017-2022”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 1226, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES”

By Representatives Abellanosa and Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1227, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY JOY TABAL, GOLD MEDALIST IN WOMEN'S MARATHON AT THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA”

By Representative Garcia (G.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1228, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TRIATHLETES NIKKO BRYAN HUELGAS AND MARION KIM MANGOBRANG FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL EVENTS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD AT THE WATER SPORTS COMPLEX IN PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 21, 2017”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1229, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE VERY FIRST GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST

ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 31, 2017”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1230, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GYMNASTS REYLAND CAPELLAN AND KAITLIN DE GUZMAN FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 31, 2017”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1231, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BRENNAN WAYNE LOUIE FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S INDIVIDUAL FOIL EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 31, 2017”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1232, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION INVITING REGIONAL AND NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS TO A CONSULTATION ASSEMBLY ON MARKING, THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAGELLAN'S ARRIVAL IN THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO ON MARCH 16, 2021”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 1233, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND

COMMENDING WUSHU ATHLETE AGATHA CHRYSTENZEN FERNANDEZ WONG FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 31, 2017”

By Representative Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1234, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GLOBALIZATION AND WTO TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EFFECTS INTO EDUCATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE-WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION'S (GATT-WTO) AND OTHER GLOBALIZATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bills No. 11, 3608, 5491, 5492, 5824, 5878, 5886, and 5887;

Reps. Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Roger G. Mercado, Ann K. Hofer, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr., Arnel U. Ty, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Marlyn B. Alonte, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Benhur B. Lopez Jr., Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Anthony M. Bravo,

Ph.D., H. Harry L. Roque Jr., and Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr. for House Bill No. 6221;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 162, 929, 3322, 5338, and 6112;

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for House Bills No. 13 and 942;

Rep. Marlyn B. Alonte for House Bills No. 56, 4344, 5213, and 6025;

Reps. Ferdinand L. Hernandez and Emmeline Aglipay-Villar for House Bill No. 4344;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bills No. 356, 675, 775, 1191, 3881, 4983, 5517, and 5519;

Reps. Joey Sarte Salceda, Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, and Shernee Abubakar Tan for House Bill No. 4982;

Rep. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas for House Bill No. 194;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5745, 6025, 6105, 6106, 6107, 6138, 6157, 6159, and 6209;

Rep. Ron P. Salo for House Bills No. 6025 and 6221;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bill No. 6117;

Reps. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI and Gary C. Alejano for House Bill No. 2864;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 4986, 5024, and 6019;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 5912, 5913, 5914, and 6094 and House Resolution No. 1165;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 5675;

Rep. Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera for House Bills No. 5945 and 5946;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bills No. 456 and 1278;

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, 4703, and 6026;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bill No. 5786;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bills No. 474 and 5777;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 5847, 5855, 5894, 5945, and 5976;

Rep. Julieta R. Cortuna for House Bill No. 5164;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bills No. 56, 474, 2305, and 6025;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bill No. 4722;

Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, and 4703;

Rep. Arthur C. Yap for House Bill No. 2096;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 6026, 6140, 6142, and 6175;

Rep. Ruby M. Sahali for House Bill No. 5213;

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for House Bill No. 4253;

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5213, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali for House Bills No. 5213, 5900, and 5985;

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. for House Bills No. 4116, 5213, 5900, and 6029;

Reps. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas, Tom S. Villarín, and Makmod D. Mending Jr. for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 4101;

Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara for House Bill No. 5836; and

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 3468.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1311, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9485 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RED TAPE ACT OF 2007, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BUSINESS ANTI-RED TAPE AND COMPETITIVENESS BUREAU, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 4636, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE ILOILO BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5063, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE PANGASINAN GULF WAVES NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5064, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UN-

DER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7511, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5175, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8026, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5176, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SARRAGA INTEGRATED AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7478, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SARRAGA INTEGRATED AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5177, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INFOCOM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. (PRESENTLY KNOWN AS NOW TELECOM COMPANY, INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7301, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING INFOCOM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. (ICNI), A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MOBILE RADIO SYSTEMS SUCH AS RADIO PAGING SYSTEMS, CELLULAR PHONE SYSTEMS, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK (PCN), AND TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEMS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7940”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5211, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GATEWAY TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC. AND DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF HOPE CHANNEL PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7223, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES UHF TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 22, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5212, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. PRESENTLY KNOWN AS WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7485, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Energy (Committee Report No. 364), re H.B. No. 6276, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY, THE PROTECTION OF THE INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY OF THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, AND THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1223, 1224 and 3351

Sponsors: Representatives Velasco, Uybarreta and Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 365), re H.B. No. 6283, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NOVEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3885 and 5454

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Hofer, Escudero and Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereafter, Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:14 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon motion of Representative Roa-Puno.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:23 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Kaka J. Bag-ao, Geraldine B. Roman, and Sol Aragon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 360 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6221

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6221 as embodied in Committee Report No. 360 and reported out by the Committees on Population and Family Relations, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM.”

Whereupon, Representative Roa-Puno stated that the parliamentary status of the measure was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate and on her motion, the Chair recognized Representative Aragon, Chairperson of the Committee on Population and Family Relations, to sponsor the measure, and Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representatives Zarate and Aragonés discussed the establishment of a Filipino Identification System (FilSys) that shall (1) simplify processes in public services, reduce redundancy and delay in government services and transactions, eliminate multiple government identification systems, bring down administrative costs and expenses, and facilitate private transactions; and (2) identify fraudulent transactions and misrepresentations and prevent the use of false or stolen identities while upholding the person's rights to privacy, confidentiality, and access to registered information. They discussed why sensitive personal information such as religious, philosophical or political affiliation was required; and how the integrity of and access to information could be protected.

Representative Zarate particularly stressed his apprehension about the breach of data such as biometrics as what had happened in the Commission on Elections (Comelec); and sought the Sponsor's assurance that this will not happen to the FilSys. Representative Aragonés explained the role of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and the National Privacy Commission (NPC) in this regard.

Rep. Arnolfo "Arnie" A. Teves Jr., whom the Chair recognized upon Representative Aragonés' motion, stressed that all kinds of data ran the danger of being hacked and that most of the data being asked under the FilSys were already found in the database of several government agencies.

Representative Zarate then expressed concern about the handling of the FilSys by the US-based Unisys Corporation despite red flags raised by the Commission on Audit on the company's handling of the Philippine civil registry system.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair reminded Representative Zarate that he only had 10 minutes left for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE (Continuation)

Representative Zarate said he was also worried about the centralization of data in the FilSys, the use

of said data for surveillance purposes, and denial of one's right to privacy.

In ending his interpellation, Representative Zarate said that the Sponsors should further study the measure as he would stand by his decision to vote against it.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Representatives Tinio and Teves discussed the rationale behind the FilSys, the advantages of a biometric system and use of only one identification (ID) card for transacting business with government agencies, and the feasibility of providing FilIDs to all Filipinos whereas millions still did not have birth certificates. They also debated on the seeming discrimination of the FilSys in terms of the enjoyment of rights guaranteed to each and every Filipino citizen because while the absence of a FilID will not be penalized under the Bill, it will not enable a citizen to transact business with government agencies.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Abu relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin.

The Members further discussed the mechanics in the application for a FilID and the information required for the card; the redundancy of the FilID inasmuch as other government agencies had their own biometrics database integrated in their ID system; and the compulsory ID registration required under the Bill.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this juncture, the Chair directed the Members to address her before speaking.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO (Continuation)

Moreover, Representatives Tinio and Teves debated on the use of the FilSys for any other purpose that the government desired aside from centralizing the different databases spread out among different government agencies.

Representative Tinio and the Sponsor subsequently analyzed the data entries required in the FilSys; and the latter explained the usefulness of some of these data such as in deterring crime and identifying criminals. Nevertheless, the former expressed apprehension about depriving individuals of their right to privacy.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this point, Deputy Speaker Garin (S.) reminded Representative Tinio to wind up with his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

(Continuation)

After reiterating the arguments he had presented against the Bill including its seeming introduction of a system of internal passports similar to the *cedula* system during the Spanish occupation of the Philippines, Representative Tinio urged his colleagues not to vote for its approval.

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair then recognized Representative Aragonés to answer the questions of Rep. France L. Castro.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Castro diverted to the suspension of the national ID system in India in view of the decision of that country's Supreme Court that the system abridged the individual's fundamental right to privacy. She expressed doubt on whether the DICT, the NPC, and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) as repository of all data under the proposed FilSys, could protect said data.

Representatives Castro and Aragonés then discussed the prevention of fraudulent transactions and misrepresentation of data, and the need to regularly update data entries in the FilSys.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garin (S.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo.

After the Sponsor assured her colleague that the Committee was willing to consider amendments that would improve the Bill including special cases in data updating and gender-sensitive provisions, the Members then examined the objectives of the

FilSys; the cost of FilIDs; and the provision of technical expertise by the DICT to all authorized issuing agencies of the government.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Quimbo relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garin (S.).

Representative Castro then stated her opposition to the Bill based on the issues of invasion of privacy, discrimination, and civil liberties.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6221

On motion of Representative Christopher V.P. de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6221.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative de Venecia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6254

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Bill No. 6254 – from the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6221

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6221, as contained in Committee Report No. 360 and reported out by the Committees on Population and Family Relations, and Appropriations, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM."

Thereupon, Representative de Venecia stated that the parliamentary status of the measure was that the Bill was still in the period of sponsorship and debate and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Teves to continue with his sponsorship of the Bill and Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago and the Sponsor discussed certain examples of sensitive personal information such as one's filiation that is required by the FilSys but might infringe on the privacy of the person and lead to discrimination and embarrassment. The latter said that the phrase "other sensitive personal information not previously specified" will be deleted during the period of amendments.

They also discussed other functional uses of the FilID card that were not enumerated in the Bill; access to FilSys data by the Philippine National Police only upon the presentation of a court order; and the exclusion of individuals including indigenous peoples who did not have birth certificates, from the provision of basic government services. Representative Teves said that in special cases, the government agencies concerned will go to the communities instead of requiring the residents thereof to go to their offices to register under the FilSys.

On motion of Rep. Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., the Chair next recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

In behalf of the marginalized and poor sectors, Representative Brosas debated with Representative Teves on the following issues related to House Bill No. 6221: 1) sufficiency of the ID cards issued under the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction and by other government agencies; 2) problems in data updating and ID replacement among informal settlers; 3) other personal data that would be included in the proposed national ID system as well as methods that would be used aside from the biometric system; 4) the violation of the individual's right to privacy, life, and liberty under the FilSys; and 5) the possible use by banking institutions of FilSys information in order to deprive social program beneficiaries of their benefits.

Representative Brosas thereafter said that House Bill No. 6221 will not cure the basic problems of social service delivery in the country and did not have a penal provision for the unlawful disclosure of personal information. She expressed apprehension that the measure would be used to conduct intensified surveillance and bloody operations against activists and drug addicts as well as ordinary Filipinos.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO

Representatives Casilao and Teves talked about the number of Filipinos without birth certificates, the amount of money needed for the implementation of the biometric system, the objective of having only one ID card, the current laws on national identification systems similar to the FilSys, and the technology to be used in FilSys data gathering and processing. The Sponsor assured Representative Casilao that some provisions of the Bill will be deleted.

After questioning the proposed collection of FilSys data by the American-based Unisys Corporation, Representative Casilao subsequently proposed to amend the Bill to prevent individuals from providing sensitive information about themselves; and inquired on the budget for the purchase of an iris scanner technology. The Sponsor affirmed that the Committee will delete the portion on sensitive personal information including religious, philosophical, and political affiliations; current health, education, and genetic records; and offenses committed; and that the proper technology will be provided to the implementing agencies at the national, regional, and provincial levels.

Thereupon, Representative Casilao requested statistics on the coverage of the FilSys; and a provision on government protection against the tampering and breach of data under the same. He expressed disappointment over the government's failure to resolve bureaucratic red tape and expressed fear that the proposed measure was being used as a tool for police, State, and political persecution.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other interpellators, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6221.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

Likewise, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body opened the period of individual amendments and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Romeo M. Acop for his proposed amendments.

AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOP

As accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments in Sections 4 and 7 of the measure as presented on the floor by Representative Acop.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Likewise, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6221, AS AMENDED

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 6221 on Second Reading, as amended.

REFERRAL OF 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 referred the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1188, on the allegedly grossly disadvantageous lease contract entered into by the Department of Trade

and Industry (DTI), the Philippine Exporters Confederation Inc., (PHILEXPORT), and the Manila Exposition Complex, Inc. (MECI) – to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;

2. House Resolution No. 1189, on the avian flu outbreak – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
3. House Resolutions No. 1190, 1191, and 1192, on the anomalous procurements of Negros Oriental 2 Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NORECO II) of Negros Oriental – to the Committee on Energy;
4. House Resolution No. 1193, on the bird flu outbreak in Pampanga with the end in view of preventing the occurrence of such kind of outbreak in other provinces – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
5. House Resolution No. 1201, on the socio-economic and environmental impact of reclamation projects under the National Reclamation Program (NRP) – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
6. House Resolution No. 1202, on the June 2, 2017 violent dispersal of the striking workers of the Korean-owned banana plantation Shin Sun Tropical Fruit Corp. – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
7. House Resolution No. 1203, on the illegal arrest of a peasant leader and filing of trumped up charges against 21 peasant activists and members of Anakpawis Party-List in Hacienda Uy, San Andres, Quezon – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
8. House Resolution No. 1204, on the continuing deprivation of the rights to land of agricultural worker-members of Wadecor Employees Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Association, Inc. (WEARBAI) by the Tagum Agricultural Development Corporation (TADECO) in Carmen, Davao del Norte – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
9. House Resolution No. 1208, on the spate of road mishaps involving heavy vehicles resulting in either death or serious injury of other motorists and pedestrians – to the Committee on Transportation;

10. House Resolution No. 1209, on the alleged drug-related extrajudicial killing of 17-year old student Kian Loyd delos Santos by Caloocan police elements – to the Committee on Human Rights;
11. House Resolution No. 1211, on the status of the National Coast Watch System – to the Committee on National Defense and Security; and
12. House Resolution No. 1212, on the alleged purchase and installation of fake train safety equipment of the Metro Rail Transit-Line 3 – to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability.

CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government and the authors of the following House Bills, on an omnibus motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to:

1. House Bill No. 4934, creating Barangay San Isidro in Titay, Zamboanga Sibugay;
2. House Bill No. 4937, creating Barangay Care in Tarlac City, Tarlac; and
3. House Bill No. 4940, creating Barangay Liwon in Asipulo, Ifugao.

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 on First Reading the titles of the following Bills, including a Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6265, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF DASHBOARD CAMERAS IN VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6266, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAN EMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAN PABLO, TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT INTO A DISTINCT AND SEPARATE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FROM SAN EMMANUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS SAN PABLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangudadatu (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6267, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE UPPER KATUNGAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TNHS ANNEX LOCATED IN BARANGAY UPPER KATUNGAL, TACURONG CITY, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT INTO A DISTINCT AND SEPARATE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FROM TACURONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS UPPER KATUNGAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangudadatu (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6268, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING ABUSE TOWARDS DIFFERENTLY-ABLED SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR VICTIMS, PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6269, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6270, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY GUINSAUGON IN SAINT BERNARD, SOUTHERN LEYTE AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6271, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE TRANSFER OF RADYO NG BAYAN DYSL IN SOGOD TO LILOAN, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6272, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN IMMIGRATION OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6273, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PASSPORT ISSUING OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6274, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fuentesbella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6275, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFORMING THE OFFICE FOR TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INTO THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SECURITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fuentesbella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6277, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6278, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CORN INDUSTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6279, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE HAZARDS OF WORKING IN AGRICULTURAL SITES”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6280, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6281, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE DEFERMENT OF THE PAYMENT OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN AREAS RAVAGED BY NATURAL AND MAN-MADE CALAMITIES”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 6282, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING INCOME TAX EXEMPTION TO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6284, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Velasco-Catera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 6285, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY FOR ALL KASAMBAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG KASAMBAY' ”

By Representative Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6286, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 366), re H.B. No. 6294, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BILIRAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN ITS PROPOSED RELOCATION SITE IN BARANGAY LARRAZABAL, MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, FROM SEVENTY-FIVE (75) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 874

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Espina and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 15, dated August 29, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until ten o'clock in the morning of Monday, September 4, 2017.

It was 8:42 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. CESAR STRAIT PAREJA**
Secretary General

Approved on September 4, 2017.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

Printed copies of the following measures were distributed to the Members during the session:

1. House Bill No. 5784, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE FOR FILIPINOS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

2. House Bill No. 6016, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUANCE, USE AND REDEMPTION OF GIFT CHECKS, GIFT CERTIFICATES AND GIFT CARDS”

3. House Bill No. 6177, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE INCOME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPALITY, THE DECLARATION OF HIGHLY URBANIZED STATUS IN THE CASE OF COMPONENT CITIES AND THE CREATION OF A PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 442(a), 452(a), 453 AND 461(a), (b) AND (c) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

4. House Bill No. 2290, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN PASIG CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'ANNIVERSARY DAY OF PASIG CITY' ”

5. House Bill No. 6161, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HONORABLE EULOGIO 'AMANG' ADONA RODRIGUEZ, SR.”

6. House Bill No. 6239, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ORMOC FLASH FLOOD MEMORIAL DAY' ”

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Journal No. 16

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ARAGONES	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
***** ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
ARCILLAS	* CO	GARCIA (J.E.)
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ATIENZA	COLLANTES	GARIN (R.)
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**** BAG-AO	*** CORTUNA	GASATAYA
BAGATSING	COSALAN	*** GATCHALIAN
**** BAGUILAT	CRISOLOGO	GERON
* BANAL	*** CUA	GO (A.C.)
BARBERS	CUARESMA	GO (M.)
BARZAGA	CUEVA	* GOMEZ
BATAOIL	DALIPE	GONZAGA
BATOCABE	DATOL	GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
BELARO	**** DE JESUS	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (F.)	DE VENECIA	**** GORRICETA

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

* Appeared after the 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

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