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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin 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.

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisolago, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Considering that copies of the Journal of the previous session have been distributed to the Members, on motion of Rep. Crisolago, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal and deferred the approval thereof.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Crisolago, 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, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3571, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TOMAS CABILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - STA. ELENA ANNEX (TCNHS - STA. ELENA ANNEX) FROM ITS MOTHER OR ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL, THE TOMAS CABILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (TCNHS), AND

CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE STA. ELENA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (SENHS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3572, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ILIGAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - TAMBACAN ANNEX (ICNHS - TAMBACAN ANNEX) FROM ITS MOTHER OR ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL, THE ILIGAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (ICNHS), AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TAMBACAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (TNHS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3573, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ILIGAN CITY EAST NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SANTIAGO ANNEX (ICENHS - SANTIAGO ANNEX) FROM ITS MOTHER OR ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL, THE ILIGAN CITY EAST NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (ICENHS), AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SANTIAGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (SNHS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3574, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ILIGAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - PALA-O ANNEX (ICNHS - PALA-O ANNEX) FROM ITS MOTHER OR ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL, THE ILIGAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (ICNHS), AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PALA-O NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (PNHS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3575, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ACELO BADELLES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL - ABUNO ANNEX (ABMHS - ABUNO ANNEX) FROM ITS MOTHER OR ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL, THE ACELO BADELLES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (ABMHS), AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ABUNO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (ANHS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3576, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIPURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING FARMS AND HATCHERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF BANGUS, PRAWNS, CRABS, SHRIMPS, TILAPIA AND LOBSTERS IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3577, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION, SALE, PROVISION, USE, RECOVERY, COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC PRODUCTS FOR BASIC SERVICES”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3578, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 9236 KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT OF 2003 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Jalosjos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3579, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRODUCTION, SALE, USE, RECOVERY, RECYCLING, AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC BAGS, PROMOTING THE USE OF REUSABLE BAGS, PROVIDING MECHANISM FOR THE RECOVERY, COLLECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC BAGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3580, entitled:

“AN ACT NAMING THE SAN ANTONIO, GUAGUA - FLORIDABLANCA NATIONAL ROAD AS THE 'WILLIAM GOLANGCO ROAD' AND THE INTERSECTION OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS AVENUE AND SAN ANTONIO, GUAGUA - FLORIDABLANCA ROAD AS THE WILLIAM GOLANGCO JUNCTION”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3581, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROHIBIT UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3582, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIFE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS (P.N.R.) BY ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 741, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4156, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6366' ”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3583, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES THEREBY CREATING A NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS PROGRAMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3584, entitled:

“THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2016”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3585, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITALIZATION EXPENSES, AND OTHER BENEFITS, TO CIVILIANS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE BETWEEN REBELS AND THE MILITARY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3586, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ACADEMY AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3587, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CONSUMER GROUP REPRESENTATION IN THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3588, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO RETAIN HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3589, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE COLLECTION OF IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES AND GRANTING CONDONATION OF ALL UNPAID DEBTS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 (b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552”

By Representative Antonino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3590, entitled:

“AN ACT ENFORCING THE STRICTER USE OF BIODEGRADABLE AND NON-HAZARDOUS ELECTION PROPAGANDA MATERIALS, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR ELECTIONS ACT', AND BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3591, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SOCIALIZED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE CORPORATION”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3592, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, STRENGTHEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION THEREIN, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3593, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910, ENTITLED 'CREATING AN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' AND SPECIFYING THE USE OF THE MALAMPAYA FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3594, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF A PHILIPPINE EXCLUSIVE INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY, PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF CREATION, CONTROL AND TAXATION THEREOF”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3595, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION TO RENDER FULL IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES FREE OF CHARGE FOR QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES AND WAIVE ALL UNPAID IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3596, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LICAB, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3597, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3598, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY FOR THE TREATMENT OF METHAMPHETAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE (SHABU), CANNABIS (MARIJUANA), INHALANTS (CONTACT CEMENT), HEROIN, OPIOIDS, COCAINE, 3,4-METHYLENEDIOXYMETHAMPHETAMINE (ECSTACY), PHENCYCLIDINE (PCP) AND OTHER SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hernandez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3599, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH SIX OF EVERY YEAR AS BUD DAHU DAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BANGSAMORO PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE TO FOREIGN OCCUPATION, THEIR CONTINUING QUEST FOR PEACE AND SELF-DETERMINATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3600, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PULO - DIEZMO ROAD IN THE CITY OF

CABUYAO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chipeco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3601, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAAHAS - IPB - APEC ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LOS BAÑOS AND BAY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chipeco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3602, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LOS BAÑOS BYPASS ROAD FROM BARANGAY BAMBANG, MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO BARANGAY SANTO DOMINGO, MUNICIPALITY OF BAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chipeco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3603, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BUCAL BYPASS ROAD IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chipeco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3604, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BARANGAY HALANG-REAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA

INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chipeco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 335, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW THE STRUCTURE OF THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK (PVB) TO PROTECT THE BENEFITS AND RIGHTS OF WORLD WAR II PHILIPPINE VETERANS”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 336, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO EFFECT AND IMPLEMENT A SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROGRAM ON A PARCEL OF LOT ALSO KNOWN AS 'PRINTING SITE' LOCATED AT BARANGAY 173 WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING OCCUPIED BY SOME TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE (231) INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES WHO HAVE ORGANIZED THEMSELVES INTO AN ENTITY IN ORDER TO PURSUE A COLLECTIVE GOAL TO SECURE AND LEGITIMIZE THEIR TENURIAL RIGHT OVER SAID PARCEL OF LAND”

By Representative Malapitan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 337, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR GARNERING A BRONZE MEDAL IN TABLE TENNIS AT THE 2016 RIO PARALYMPIC GAMES”

By Representative Del Rosario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 338, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXTENT OF THE PRESENCE OF ISIS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 339, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE ON HIS STATED INTENTION TO PURSUE AN INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY AND PURSUANT, TO THE SAME, URGING HIM TO (1) FORM AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE AND MAKE PUBLIC THROUGH ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER VENUES OF THE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST THE FILIPINO PEOPLE DURING THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR AND OTHER CONFLICTS AND (2) TO ABROGATE THE PHILIPPINES' UNEQUAL TIES TO THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT (VFA) AND THE ENHANCED DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (EDCA)”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 340, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FIRST FILIPINA CHESS GRANDMASTER JANELLE MAE FRAYNA IN HER HISTORIC FEAT AT THE 42ND WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD HELD IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN LAST SEPTEMBER 11, 2016”

By Representatives Sambar, Nograles (J.) and Nograles (K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 341, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR BECOMING THE WORLD CHAMPION IN THE ONGOING INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF) WORLD DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA HELD LAST SEPTEMBER 11, 2016”

By Representatives Sambar, Nograles (J.) and Nograles (K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 342, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA PARALYMPIAN JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING THE TABLE-TENNIS BRONZE MEDAL IN RIO PARALYMPICS HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2016”

By Representatives Sambar, Nograles (J.) and Nograles (K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 343, entitled:

“RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. JOHNRIEL CASIMERO FOR WINNING HIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING MATCH AND SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) FLYWEIGHT CROWN AGAINST BRITISH FIGHTER CHARLIE EDWARDS”

By Representative Velasco-Catera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Resolution No. 344, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO

CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE DISPARITY OF TAXES IMPOSED AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED ON NO DOLLAR IMPORTATION”

By Representative Pichay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 345, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING EXECUTIVE MINISTER EDUARDO V. MANALO OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO OR CHURCH OF CHRIST FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL STEWARDSHIP OF THE CHURCH FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 2009”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 346, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FIRST FILIPINA WOMAN CHESS GRANDMASTER MS. JANELLE MAE FRAYNA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 347, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOHNRIEL CASIMERO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) FLYWEIGHT TITLE IN LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2016”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bills No. 1956 and 1957;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bills No. 3 and 2643;

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bills No. 2505, 2906 and 3509;

Reps. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong for House Bills No. 458 and 3181;

Rep. Alfred D. Vargas for House Bills No. 1023 and 1028;

Rep. Rene L. Relampagos for House Bill No. 2446 and House Resolution No. 175;

Rep. Pantaleon D. Alvarez for House Bills No. 51, 334, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696 and 2798;

Rep. Napoleon S. Dy for House Bills No. 1894 and 2798;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 3518;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 6, 2047 and 2335;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 8;

Rep. Conrado M. Estrella III for House Bill No. 287;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bill No. 588;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 587;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bill No. 3532 and House Resolution No. 328;

Rep. Henry C. Ong for House Bill No. 1204;

Rep. Roy M. Loyola for House Bill No. 1205;

Rep. Frederick W. Siao for House Bills No. 1204, 1213, 2812 and 3159;

Rep. Greg G. Gasataya for House Bills No. 1204, 1213 and 2977;

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario for House Bills No. 1213 and 3159;

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 5, 38, 40 and 554;

Reps. Delphine Gan Lee, Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Robert Ace S. Barbers, Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB., Makmod D. Mending Jr., Ricardo T. Belmonte Jr., Joseph Stephen S. Paduano, Salvio B. Fortuno, Winston "Winnie" Castelo and Vini Nola A. Ortega for House Bill No. 1894;

Reps. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Ann K. Hofer, Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr., Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Michael L. Romero, Ph.D., Vini Nola A. Ortega, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Frederick W. Siao, Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB., Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Arlene B. Arcillas, Lawrence H. Fortun, Nancy A. Catamco, Manuel F. Zubiri, Geraldine B. Roman, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, Divina Grace C. Yu, Glona G. Labadlabad, Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Juliette T. Uy, Jum J. Akbar, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Mark Aeron H. Sambar and Strike B. Revilla for House Bill No. 3336;

Rep. Amado T. Espino Jr. for House Bills No. 233, 234, 235 and 446;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 3193 and 3194;

Reps. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III and Imelda R. Marcos for House Bill No. 1894;

Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr. for House Bills No. 515, 517, 1038, 1378, 1536, 1537, 1836 and 2263;

Rep. Ricardo T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 2264, 2265 and 3435;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bills No. 157, 159 and 396;

Rep. Rogelio J. Espina, M.D. for House Bill No. 18;

Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento for House Bills No. 15, 17, 18, 19, 37, 40, 106, 108, 111, 118, 121, 156, 176 and 497;

Rep. Eric M. Martinez for House Bill No. 2903;

Rep. Gavini "Apol" C. Pancho for House Bills No. 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2287, 2396, 2514 and 2531;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 1947, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1975, 2174, 2177, 2179, 2593, 2595, 2598 and 2951;

Rep. Alberto T. Ungab for House Joint Resolution No. 4; and

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 344.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated August 15, 2016 of Ramon M. Lopez, Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry, submitting their 2015 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 23, 2016 of Isabel D. Agito, Commissioner, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of the 2015 Annual Audit Reports (AARs), and Management Letters (MLs) on the following government agencies:

Annual Audit Report:

1. Film Development Council of the Philippines;
2. Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board;
3. Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council;
4. National Commission on Muslim Filipinos;
5. National Printing Office;
6. National Telecommunications Commission; and
7. Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process.

Management Letters:

1. Philippine Information Agency;
2. National Archives of the Philippines; and
3. Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 25, 2016 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, transmitting copies of the 2015 Consolidated Annual Audit Reports (CAARs), Individual Annual Audit Reports (IAARs) and Management Letters (MLs) on the following government agencies:

A. Consolidated Annual Audit Reports (CAARs):

1. Commission on Higher Education (CHED);

2. Department of Education (DepEd);
3. Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);
4. National Conciliation and Mediation Board (NCMB);
5. National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC);
6. National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC);
7. Philippine Normal University (PNU);
8. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA);
9. Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) System; and
10. University of the Philippines System (UPS).

B. Individual Annual Audit Reports (IAARs):

1. Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns – Social Amelioration Program (BWSC-SAP);
2. Early Childhood Care and Development Council (ECCDC);
3. Institute for Labor Studies (ILS);
4. National Book Development Board (NBDB);
5. National Council for Children's Television (NCCT);
6. National Museum (NM);
7. Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA);
8. Philippine State College of Aeronautics (PhilSCA);
9. Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP); and
10. Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

C. Management Letters:

1. Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST);
2. Marikina Polytechnic College (MPC); and
3. Rizal Technological University.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2015 Annual Report of the Department of Health.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 2), re H.B. No. 3408, 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 SEVENTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Nograles (K.), Alvarez (P.), Zamora (M.), Javier, Leachon, Olivarez, Sandoval, Garin (O.), Salceda, Biazon, Dimaporo (M.), Duavit, Lanete, Dy, Cojuangco, Del Mar, Vargas, Lobregat, Go (A.C.), Nuñez-Malanyaon, Villafuerte, Jalosjos, Amante, Cuaresma, Antonino and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Rep. Benhur B. Lopez Jr., there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. from the Third District of Camarines Sur for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BORDADO

Describing to the Body, with the aid of powerpoint presentation, the street procession in honor of the Our Lady of Peñafrancia which unfolds every September and dubbed in his region as the festival of festivals due to its sheer breadth and historicity, Rep. Bordado disclosed how this year’s Marian festival had to contend with the shadow of terrorism.

He thereafter cited a Philippine National Police (PNP) intelligence report that a member of the Abu Sayyaf Group was in Naga City, but that the Joint Operations Center led by the City Government of Naga and the Archdiocese of Caceres, together with the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the PNP as well as other concerned government and nongovernment organizations had reassured the public that everything was under control and that proactive steps were being taken to address the threat of terrorism. Thus, the nine-day Peñafrancia festivities successfully proceeded

without any terroristic act, he added. He expressed belief that the Joint Operations Center was worth replicating in other areas of the country and said that with the outpouring of faith, hope and love, the Peñafrancia festival will always be a source of strength and inspiration for people in quest of peace for a strife-torn world.

REFERRAL OF REP. BORDADO’S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Bordado to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ZARATE

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate from Bayan Muna Party-List spoke in Filipino to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the removal of United States military bases in Subic and Clark through the so-called “Magnificent 12 Senators” and at the same time, to point out that America’s domination over the Philippines has continued through the operation of the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) and the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA), as well as the existence of neo-liberal policies that disproportionately favor the United States causing damage to the national economy and the Filipino citizens.

Rep. Zarate however believed that hope remains for the patriotic Filipinos in light of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s statements in the past few days on the dismissal of US military troops in Mindanao; in exposing the massacre by US military troops of Moros in Bud Dajo and the Samareños in Balangiga; and his rejection of a joint patrol in the West Philippines Sea. He maintained that the President’s statements and proposals for an independent foreign policy will surely benefit the country and its people.

Thereafter, Rep. Zarate stated that the present Administration should push for the country’s exclusive economic zone and continental shelf in accordance with the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and that an independent foreign policy to succeed requires the collective action of the citizenry, a strong political will, and an aggressive rejection of neocolonialism and US domination.

REFERRAL OF REP. ZARATE’S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Lopez (B.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Zarate to the Committee on Rules.

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Lopez (B.), the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro from Party-List ACT Teachers for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. CASTRO (F. L.)

Rep. Castro took the floor to recognize the crucial role of teachers in society; to explain the history and rationale behind the celebration of World Teachers Day on October 5 each year since 1996; and to discuss the UNESCO-ILO recommendations adopted in 1966 addressing several issues on the plight of teachers, such as professionalism, teacher training, and professional freedom.

Thereafter, the Lady Member talked about teaching being regarded as a profession and a form of public service which requires expertise, knowledge and specialized skills that are acquired and maintained through rigorous and continuous study. She then delved into the issue of the low salaries being paid to teachers in the country. After proposing to limit the class sizes to 35 students per class, Rep. Castro asked the Body to pass House Bill No. 56 and other measures for the increase in teachers' salaries to decent and realistic levels because Executive Order (E.O.) No. 201 provided for a very small salary increase.

The Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr., upon motion of Rep. Lopez (B.).

INTERPELLATION OF REP. BELARO

Rep. Belaro expressed support for the advocacy of Rep. Castro and talked with her about their respective Party-Lists' legislative agenda on teachers' rights to decent wages, social security, standardization of class sizes, and protection while disciplining and managing students and classrooms. After noting Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc's reminder to discuss matters that were not pending in the Committee level in accordance with Section 102, Rule XIII and Section 122 of Rule XVI of the Provisional House Rules, he also discussed with her the basis of the proposed salary increase and the sourcing of P60 billion for the same.

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, the Chair then recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ATIENZA

While he said that he will support bills on teachers' welfare, Rep. Atienza reminded his colleagues that they have standing House Rules to follow as he remarked that it was through the leadership of Speaker

Pantaleon D. Alvarez and Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas they were getting to be known as followers of the same. He called the attention of Reps. Castro and Belaro for violating Section 102, Rule XIII and Section 122, Rule XVI which provided that pending measures in the Committee or plenary level could not be the subject of privilege speeches. He pointed out that the Body already had a memo thereon; allowing Members to explain their measures on the floor – as what had happened in the previous session – would hamper the smooth conduct of plenary deliberations; and the deliberation and interpellation on measures should occur during the Second Reading thereof. Speaking in Filipino, he opined that the Chair and Majority Leader should respect the Rules or else they will lose control of the sessions. He wanted to place on record that he had taken note of the situation and wanted to guard against the continuing violation of said Rules.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair affirmed Rep. Atienza's statements and appealed to the Members to follow the aforesaid Rules.

REFERRAL OF REP. CASTRO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Castro's privilege speech and interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair reminded anew the Members that under Sections 102 and 122 of the Provisional Rules of the House, they cannot discuss measures already pending in the Committee level.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, the Chair recognized Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr. from the First District of South Cotabato for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ACHARON

Rep. Acharon underlined the significance of the Duterte government's campaign against lawless violence and terrorism in the country and highlighted the role of local government units (LGUs) in the overall scheme of preserving peace and order as well as guaranteeing public safety. As the spate of bombings in Mindanao may appear to be isolated cases, he stated however that these violent acts are continuous and the magnitude of violence and damages to lives and property are proportionate to the prevailing crisis at hand.

As he cited several acts of terrorism in Mindanao within the last 15 years, Rep. Acharon stated that the boldness by which these acts were perpetrated is evident and that the magnitude and volume of the resulting loss of lives and damages to properties should not and could no longer be ignored. He stressed that a sustainable campaign for a more exceptional level of public order and safety needs the proactive cooperation of every Filipino citizen as well as the support of LGUs. In this regard, he pointed out that Republic Act (R.A.) No. 6975 or the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Act of 1990 clearly established the policy to promote peace and order, ensure public safety, strengthen local government capability and a system of coordination and cooperation among the citizenry, local chief executives, and integrated law enforcement and public safety agencies.

As he fully supports the ongoing war on drugs and campaign against lawlessness, Rep. Acharon stated that the government must also address the acts of terrorism that is continuously being carried out with impunity. He also echoed the sentiments of LGU officials to put a stop to lawless violence, apprehend the perpetrators, and give justice to the victims. He expressed belief that now is the time to show unity and not divisiveness as the country's future is at stake.

REFERRAL OF REP. ACHARON'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Acharon to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Matugas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests from the British Parliament led by Sir David Amess, who were guests of Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez as well as the guests of Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

ROLL CALL

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

Abayon

Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Akbar
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.)
Belmonte (R.)
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)

Castro (F.H.)	Gonzalez
Catamco	Gullas
Cayetano	Hernandez
Celeste	Herrera-Dy
Ceramica	Hofer
Chavez	Javier
Chipeco	Kho
Co	Khonghun
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Collantes	Lagman
Cortes	Lanete
Cortuna	Laogan
Crisologo	Lazatin
Cua	Lobregat
Cuaresma	Lopez (B.)
Cueva	Lopez (C.)
Dalipe	Lopez (M.)
Dalog	Maceda
Daza	Madrona
De Jesus	Malapitan
De Venecia	Manalo
De Vera	Mangaoang
Defensor	Mangudadatu (S.)
Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Del Rosario	Marcoleta
Deloso-Montalla	Marcos
Dimaporo (A.)	Marquez
Dimaporo (M.)	Martinez
Dy	Matugas
Elago	Mercado
Erice	Mirasol
Ermita-Buhain	Montoro
Escudero	Nava
Espina	Nieto
Espino	Noel
Estrella	Nogralles (K.)
Eusebio	Nolasco
Evardone	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fariñas	Ocampo
Fernando	Olivarez
Ferrer (J.)	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (L.)	Ong (H.)
Floirendo	Ortega (P.)
Fortuno	Ortega (V.)
Fuentebella	Pacquiao
Garcia (J.)	Palma
Garcia-Albano	Pancho
Garin (R.)	Panganiban
Garin (S.)	Panotes
Gasataya	Papandayan
Geron	Pichay
Go (A.C.)	Pimentel
Go (M.)	Plaza
Gomez	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzales (A.P.)	Quimbo
Gonzales (A.D.)	Radaza

Ramirez-Sato
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Roman
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque (R.)
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Sahali
 Salon
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tan (S.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Treñas
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva

Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 235 Members present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Lopez (B.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Florida “Rida” P. Robes and Sitti Djalía A. Turabin-Hataman.

RESUMPTION AND EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body resumed the Privilege Hour and extended the same by another hour.

On further motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. from the Party-List Coop-NATCCO to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BRAVO (A.)

Rep. Bravo expressed concern on issues surrounding the Motor Vehicle User’s Charge (MVUC) Fund by first stressing that it is the third largest source of tax revenue in the country, then tracing the historical evolution of the laws that led to the promulgation in 2000 of the MVUC Act, and finally explaining its implementing rules and regulations which mandated the establishment of the Road Board, the DPWH Road Program and the DOTC Vehicle Pollution Control Fund Committee.

He also cited the role of the Land Transportation Officer in the collection of MVUC Fund; the amount collected from 2004 to 2015 and where it was utilized; the reports and findings of the Commission on Audit (COA) on the irregularities, misuse, improper and unliquidated use of the funds; the status of the implementation of the seven programmed infrastructure projects of the Road Board Secretariat for 2016; the COA report regarding the 2015 MVUC auditing; and the reason for the suspension and delay of projects under the National Road Lighting Program (NRLP).

Considering that the use of MVUC Fund is not reflected in the general appropriations bill and therefore escapes congressional scrutiny, Rep. Bravo expressed apprehension that a huge part of the fund is lost to graft and corruption. To exact transparency in the utilization of the MVUC Fund, he urged Congress to exercise its oversight functions over the fund and to scrutinize the expenditures of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and Department of Transportation (DOTr), relative to its utilization so as to stop further wastage of public funds.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. BATOCABE

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe discussed with Rep. Bravo (A.) his opinion on whether the law which created the MVUC Fund was a total failure; why no COA reports have been cited on the misuse of the Fund after 2010 but only underutilization thereof; on whether there was an improper disbursement of said Fund in the previous administration; the issue of unliquidated funds in 2015; and the COA's findings that Congress has been remiss in its oversight function as far as MVUC utilization is concerned.

On whether steps would be undertaken to address his concerns, Rep. Bravo said that he would be filing a resolution to investigate the matter so that they will be guided on what to do as far as policy reform is concerned in the utilization of the MVUC Fund; and that he would be studying the law which created it and, if necessary, propose a measure amending certain provisions to plug the loopholes and avoid the bottlenecks he had mentioned in his speech.

REFERRAL OF REP. BRAVO'S (A.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Bravo's privilege speech and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento from the First District of Samar for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. SARMIENTO (E.)

Rep. Sarmiento talked about the unfortunate incident that happened the past week that caused the life of his personal driver. While the initial result of the autopsy pointed to cardiac arrest, Rep. Sarmiento be-

lieved that his driver was poisoned by carbon monoxide as the car was accidentally parked close to the gutter with the exhaust muffler and pipe obstructed by soil.

Whereupon, Rep. Sarmiento stated that he considers the staff members in the House of Representatives, from the chief of staff down to their drivers and consultants, as the unsung heroes behind their legislative and district work, and that each and every one of them is indispensable to their work. He then thanked the House medical team that tried to revive his driver and called on the House officials, especially the Legislative Security Bureau, to impose more stringent patrolling protocols, to include car idling in excess of 30 minutes to ensure the safety and security in all areas of the House.

Underscoring that the Members should consider the comfort of their drivers, he proposed that they be provided with a lounge where they can stay and wait until the adjournment of each session.

REFERRAL OF REP. SARMIENTO'S (E.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Sarmiento to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Matugas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 23, dated September 19, 2016.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 6:14 p.m., on motion of Rep. Matugas.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:28 p.m.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the

Majority to the various Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Agrarian Reform

(as Vice Chairperson)

Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao

Committee on Appropriations

(as Member)

Rep. Dakila Carlo E. Cua vice Rep. Frederick “Eric” F. Abueg

Committee on Games and Amusements

(as Vice Chairperson)

Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy

(as Member)

Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez

Special Committee on Reforestation

(as Member)

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo

Special Committee on Visayas Development

(as Member)

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento

Committee on Justice

(as Member)

Rep. Antonio R. Floirendo Jr.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair then declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

It was 6:29 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) ATTY. CESAR S. PAREJA
Secretary General

Approved on September 21, 2016

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: September 20, 2016**

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

GULLAS	OLIVAREZ	SINGSON
HERNANDEZ	ONG (E.)	SUANSING (E.)
HERRERA-DY	ONG (H.)	*** SUANSING (H.)
HOFER	ORTEGA (P.)	SUAREZ
* JALOSJOS	ORTEGA (V.N.)	SY-ALVARADO
JAVIER	PACQUIAO	TAMBUNTING
KHO	*** PADUANO	TAN (A.)
KHONGHUN	PALMA	TAN (M.)
LABADLABAD	PANCHO	TAN (S.)
*** LACSON	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
LAGMAN	PANOTES	TEVES
LANETE	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
LAOGAN	PICHAY	TING
LAZATIN	PIMENTEL	TINIO
*** LEACHON	*** PINEDA	*** TOLENTINO
**** LEE	PLAZA	TREÑAS
**** LIMKAICHONG	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TUGNA
LOBREGAT	QUIMBO	TUPAS
LOPEZ (B.)	RADAZA	TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (C.)	RAMIREZ-SATO	TY
LOPEZ (M.L.)	RAMOS	UMALI
*** LOYOLA	RELAMPAGOS	UNABIA
** MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	*** REVILLA	UNGAB
MACEDA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MADRONA	ROBES	UY (J.)
MALAPITAN	ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
MANALO	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	UYBARRETA
MANGAOANG	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS
MANGUDADATU (S.)	ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	*** ROMERO	VELARDE
MARCOLETA	ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO
MARCOS	ROMUALDO	VELASCO-CATERA
**** MARIÑO	*** ROQUE (H.)	*** VELOSO
MARQUEZ	ROQUE (R.)	VERGARA
MARTINEZ	SACDALAN	VILLAFUERTE
MATUGAS	SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
*** MELLANA	SAHALI	VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
**** MENDING	*** 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	
OCAMPO	***** SILVERIO	

* Appeared before/after Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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