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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, the session was suspended at 3:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:05 p.m., the session resumed.

**DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL
AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

On successive motions of Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Vergara, 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, including the Message from the Senate, Communication, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8320, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REVISED
WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONSERVA-

TION AND PROTECTION ACT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ramirez-Sato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8321, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM TAXATION OF METALLIC MINING OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8323, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, 42, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 73, 108, 121, 122, 123, 127, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, AND 199 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8324, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MANGROVE FORESTS"

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8325, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE INCOME DERIVED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL MUSEUM ACT OF 1998' ”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8326, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8327, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING ELECTRICITY RATES BY ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS AND STRANDED DEBTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8328, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SEVENTEENTH OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERS' DAY”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8329, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION,

AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS, RAYS, AND CHIMAERAS AND ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8330, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE, RATIONALIZE AND INTEGRATE THE GOVERNMENT'S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY SUPPORT AGENCIES INTO THE PHILIPPINE LIVESTOCK AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF DAIRY AND NATIVE ANIMALS, PROVIDE FOR A LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8331, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING DULY APPOINTED JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AN INCENTIVE REMUNERATION, HEREIN KNOWN AS HAZARD PAY, EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THEIR BASIC MONTHLY SALARY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8332, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, STRENGTHENING IT FOR THE PURPOSE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8333, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH HE-
MOPHILIA AND OTHER BLEEDING
DISORDERS, ESTABLISHING FOR
THE PURPOSE FOUR (4) TREATMENT
CENTERS IN METRO MANILA, LU-
ZON, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8334, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142,
AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424,
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS 'THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVE-
NUE CODE OF 1997' ”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 8335, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIVERSAL
SOCIAL PENSION FOR SENIOR CITI-
ZENS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 7432, AS
AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 9994, OTHER-
WISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED
SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010' ”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SEN-
IOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8336, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING GRACE PARK ELE-
MENTARY SCHOOL IN CALOOCAN
TO DON TORIBIO ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8337, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SOLAR EN-
ERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Chipeco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8338, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECO-
NOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN JOSE AND
MAGSAYSAY IN THE PROVINCE OF
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND IN-
DUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8339, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COLLEC-
TION, CHARACTERIZATION, CON-
SERVATION, PROTECTION, SUSTAIN-
ABLE USE OF AND ACCESS TO AND
BENEFIT SHARING OF PLANT GE-
NETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8340, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING VAPORIZED NIC-
OTINE PRODUCTS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND IN-
DUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH

House Bill No. 8341, entitled:

“AN ACT INCORPORATING THE VALUE
OF RESPONSIBLE, FAIR, AND TRUTH-

FUL USAGE AND ENJOYMENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8342, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE FUNCTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8343, entitled:

“AN ACT UPDATING THE REQUISITES FOR THE CREATION OF MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES, AND PROVINCES BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8344, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 8345, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY OFFICE”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 8346, entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN AND REORGANIZE THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10071, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8347, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FUNERAL DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION WHO DIED ON ACCOUNT OF WORK-RELATED SICKNESS AND INJURIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8348, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE AND RATIONALIZE THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION, AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF DAIRY AND NATIVE ANIMALS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8349, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ADOPT INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES AND TO ESTABLISH SUPPORTING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVIDE FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 8350, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE STATE POLICY ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND SECURITY, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY COUNCIL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 8351, entitled:

“AN ACT FIXING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS, PERMIT TO CARRY OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS AND REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7 AND 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8352, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING ELECTRICITY RATES BY ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF

THE STANDARD CONTRACT COSTS AND STRANDED DEBTS FOR THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8353, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A STANDARD OF CARE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS, ESTABLISHING TREATMENT CENTERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8354, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN EVERY BARANGAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, FURTHER EXPANDING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8355, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF ATHLETES TO SERVE THE PHILIPPINES AS PART OF THE NATIONAL TEAM”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated October 2, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on October 1, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III, Win Gatchalian, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri and Paolo Benigno “Bam”

Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1985, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR ELECTION ACT' ”

and House Bill No. 6604, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE RATES OF POLITICAL PROPAGANDA ON TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT DURING AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN PERIOD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR ELECTION ACT' ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated 26 September 2018 of Jose R. Fajardo, Director and Head, LAIG, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1014 dated 24 September 2018; and
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-068 dated 24 September 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 882), re H.B. No. 8365, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE CAMOTES ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PROCLAMATION NO. 2152 DATED DECEMBER 29, 1981, ENTITLED 'DECLARING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND/OR

PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS MANGROVE SWAMP FOREST RESERVES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2050 reported out under Committee Report No. 297, which was re-committed to the Committee on March 20, 2018

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanosa and Durano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 883), re H.B. No. 8368, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 40, 41 AND 42 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 277 and 710

Sponsors: Representatives Ting, Nograles (K.A.), Nograles (J.J.) and Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 884), re H.B. No. 8370, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN THAT SHALL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DORMITORIES FOR STUDENTS AND HOUSING SITES FOR EMPLOYEES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 820

Sponsors: Representatives Javier and Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Trade and Industry (Committee Report No. 885), re H.B. No. 8374, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 528, 877, 1324, 2917, 5970 and 7245

Sponsors: Representatives Biron, Romualdo, Batocabe, Garbin, Co, Sarmiento (E.M.), Pimentel and Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Savellano then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jeffrey D. Khonghun, Anthony M. Bravo, PhD, and Sabiniano S. Canama; and on his motion, the Chair requested the honorees of different cooperatives to approach the lower rostrum.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:15 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:23 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almonte
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong

Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Cari
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain

Escudero	Ong (E.)
Espina	Ortega (P.)
Espino	Ortega (V.N.)
Eusebio	Pacquiao
Fernando	Paduano
Ferrer (J.)	Palma
Floirendo	Pancho
Flores	Panganiban
Fortun	Papandayan
Fuentebella	Pimentel
Garbin	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (J.E.)	Ramirez-Sato
Garcia-Albano	Ramos
Garin (S.)	Revilla
Gasataya	Roa-Puno
Gatchalian	Rodriguez (I.)
Geron	Romero
Go (A.C.)	Romualdez
Go (M.)	Romualdo
Gonzalez	Sagarbarria
Gullas	Salimbangon
Hernandez (F.)	Salo
Hernandez (P.)	Salon
Herrera-Dy	Sambar
Hofer	Sandoval
Jalosjos	Sangcopan
Kho	Santos-Recto
Khonghun	Savellano
Labadlabad	Sema
Lacson	Siao
Lagman	Silverio
Lanete	Singson
Laogan	Suansing (E.)
Lazatin	Suansing (H.)
Leachon	Suarez
Lee	Tambunting
Lobregat	Tan (A.)
Lopez (B.)	Tan (S.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tejada
Madrona	Teves
Malapitan	Tinio
Manalo	Tolentino
Mangaoang	Treñas
Marcos	Tugna
Mariño	Ty
Marquez	Unabia
Martinez	Ungab
Matugas	Unico
Mellana	Uy (J.)
Mending	Uy (R.)
Mirasol	Uybarreta
Montoro	Vargas-Alfonso
Nava	Velarde
Nieto	Velasco
Noel	Velasco-Catera
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso
Olivarez	Vergara

Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 199 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on October 3, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 3297, entitled: "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S GROSS INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (GIR) AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 32 AND 151 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong

Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Almonte
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Cari
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
de Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Erice
Eriguel

Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)
Escudero	Ortega (P.)
Espina	Ortega (V.N.)
Espino	Pacquiao
Eusebio	Paduano
Fernando	Palma
Ferrer (J.)	Pancho
Floirendo	Panganiban
Flores	Papandayan
Fortun	Pimentel
Fortuno	Pineda
Fuentebella	Plaza
Garbin	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (G.)	Ramos
Garcia (J.E.)	Revilla
Garcia-Albano	Roa-Puno
Garin (S.)	Robes
Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)
Geron	Romero
Go (A.C.)	Romualdez
Go (M.)	Romualdo
Gonzalez	Roque
Gullas	Sagarbarria
Hernandez (F.)	Salo
Hernandez (P.)	Salon
Herrera-Dy	Sambar
Hofer	Sandoval
Kho	Sangcopan
Khonghun	Santos-Recto
Labadlabad	Savellano
Lacson	Sema
Lanete	Siao
Laogan	Silverio
Lazatin	Singson
Leachon	Suansing (E.)
Lee	Suansing (H.)
Lobregat	Suarez
Lopez (B.)	Tambunting
Loyola	Tan (A.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tan (S.)
Madrona	Tejada
Malapitan	Teves
Manalo	Tolentino
Mangaoang	Tugna
Marcos	Tupas
Mariño	Ty
Marquez	Unabia
Martinez	Ungab
Matugas	Unico
Mellana	Uy (J.)
Mending	Uy (R.)
Mirasol	Uybarreta
Montoro	Vargas-Alfonso
Nava	Velarde
Nieto	Velasco
Noel	Velasco-Catera
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso
Olivarez	Vergara

Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

Brosas
Castro (F.L.)
De Jesus
Tinio

Abstention:

Atienza

With 192 affirmative votes, four negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 3297.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**
(Continuation)

Distributed on September 12, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 8176, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIOWORLD BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8219, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING RADIO-WORLD BROADCASTING CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES'";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon

Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Almonte
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Cari
Castro (F.L.)
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva

Dalipe	Mariño
Datol	Marquez
De Jesus	Martinez
de Venecia	Matugas
De Vera	Mellana
Del Mar	Mending
Del Rosario	Mirasol
Deloso-Montalla	Montoro
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nava
Duavit	Nieto
Erice	Noel
Eriguel	Nolasco
Ermita-Buhain	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Escudero	Olivarez
Espina	Ong (E.)
Espino	Ortega (P.)
Eusebio	Ortega (V.N.)
Fernando	Pacquiao
Ferrer (J.)	Paduano
Floirendo	Palma
Flores	Pancho
Fortun	Panganiban
Fortuno	Papandayan
Fuentebella	Pimentel
Garbin	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Plaza
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Garcia-Albano	Ramos
Garin (S.)	Revilla
Gasataya	Roa-Puno
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Go (A.C.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Go (M.)	Romero
Gonzalez	Romualdez
Gullas	Romualdo
Hernandez (F.)	Roque
Hernandez (P.)	Sagarbarria
Herrera-Dy	Salo
Hofer	Salon
Jalosjos	Sambar
Kho	Sandoval
Khonghun	Sangcopan
Labadlabad	Santos-Recto
Lacson	Savellano
Lanete	Sema
Laogan	Siao
Lazatin	Silverio
Leachon	Singson
Lee	Suansing (E.)
Lobregat	Suansing (H.)
Lopez (B.)	Suarez
Loyola	Sy-Alvarado
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tambunting
Madrona	Tan (A.)
Malapitan	Tan (S.)
Manalo	Tejada
Mangaoang	Teves
Marcos	Tinio

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Velasco-Catera
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Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 201 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8176.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**
(Continuation)

Distributed on September 12, 2018:

3. House Bill No. 8177, entitled: “AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAJAH BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED

AND FIVE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Alvarez (M.)
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Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
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Bagatsing
Baguilat
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Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
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Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang

Cagas	Khonghun
Calderon	Labadlabad
Calixto-Rubiano	Lacson
Caminero	Lagman
Canama	Lanete
Cari	Laogan
Castro (F.L.)	Lazatin
Chavez	Leachon
Chipeco	Lee
Collantes	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Loyola
Cosalan	Macapagal-Arroyo
Crisologo	Madrona
Cua	Malapitan
Cuaresma	Manalo
Cueva	Mangaoang
Dalipe	Marcos
Datol	Mariño
De Jesus	Marquez
de Venecia	Martinez
De Vera	Matugas
Del Mar	Mellana
Del Rosario	Mending
Deloso-Montalla	Mirasol
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Fernando	Ortega (V.N.)
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Floirendo	Paduano
Flores	Palma
Fortun	Pancho
Fortuno	Panganiban
Fuentebella	Papandayan
Garbin	Pimentel
Garcia (G.)	Pineda
Garcia (J.E.)	Plaza
Garcia-Albano	Primicias-Agabas
Garin (S.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Revilla
Geron	Roa-Puno
Go (A.C.)	Robes
Go (M.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Romero
Gullas	Romualdez
Hernandez (F.)	Romualdo
Hernandez (P.)	Roque
Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
Hofer	Salo
Jalosjos	Salon
Kho	Sambar

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Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
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Singson
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Suansing (H.)
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Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
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Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
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Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 202 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8177.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on September 10, 2018:

4. House Bill No. 8014, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE OF ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RE-PUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY'”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Andaya
Angara-Castillo
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Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
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Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan

Belaro	Garcia-Albano
Belmonte (F.)	Garin (S.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Gasataya
Benitez	Geron
Billones	Go (A.C.)
Biron	Go (M.)
Bolilia	Gonzalez
Bondoc	Gullas
Bordado	Hernandez (F.)
Bravo (A.)	Hernandez (P.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Herrera-Dy
Brosas	Hofer
Bulut-Begtang	Jalosjos
Cagas	Kho
Calderon	Khonghun
Calixto-Rubiano	Labadlabad
Caminero	Lacson
Canama	Lagman
Cari	Lanete
Castro (F.L.)	Laogan
Chavez	Lazatin
Chipeco	Leachon
Collantes	Lee
Cortes	Lobregat
Cortuna	Lopez (B.)
Cosalan	Lopez (C.)
Crisologo	Loyola
Cua	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cuaresma	Madrona
Cueva	Malapitan
Dalipe	Manalo
Datol	Mangaoang
De Jesus	Marcos
de Venecia	Mariño
De Vera	Marquez
Del Mar	Martinez
Del Rosario	Matugas
Deloso-Montalla	Mellana
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mending
Duavit	Mirasol
Enverga	Montoro
Erice	Nava
Eriguel	Nieto
Ermita-Buhain	Noel
Escudero	Nolasco
Espina	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espino	Olivarez
Eusebio	Ong (E.)
Fernando	Ortega (P.)
Ferrer (J.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Floirendo	Pacquiao
Flores	Paduano
Fortun	Palma
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Fuentebella	Panganiban
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (G.)	Pimentel
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Roque
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Salo
Salon
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Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Savellano
Sema
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Singson
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Tinio
Tolentino
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 204 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8014.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on September 10, 2018:

5. House Bill No. 8139, entitled: “AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE LABOR FORCE COMPETENCY COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM AND FREE ACCESS TO TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)”;

Distributed on September 12, 2018:

6. House Bill No. 8143, entitled: “AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO PRIORITIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ALL TOURISM SITES IN THE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
7. House Bill No. 8175, entitled: “AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOUTHERN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8147, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SOUTHERN BROADCASTING NETWORK A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, ESTABLISH AND OPERATE COMMERCIAL RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
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Castro (F.L.)
Chavez

Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
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De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
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Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Eusebio
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
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Garcia-Albano
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Go (A.C.)
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Hernandez (F.)
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Herrera-Dy
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Jalosjos
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Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin

Leachon	Silverio
Lee	Singson
Lobregat	Suansing (E.)
Lopez (B.)	Suansing (H.)
Lopez (C.)	Suarez
Loyola	Sy-Alvarado
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tambunting
Madrona	Tan (A.)
Malapitan	Tan (S.)
Manalo	Tejada
Mangaoang	Teves
Marcos	Ting
Mariño	Tinio
Marquez	Tolentino
Martinez	Tugna
Matugas	Tupas
Mellana	Ty
Mending	Unabia
Mirasol	Ungab
Montoro	Unico
Nava	Uy (J.)
Nieto	Uy (R.)
Noel	Uybarreta
Nolasco	Vargas-Alfonso
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Velarde
Olivarez	Velasco
Ong (E.)	Velasco-Catera
Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Ortega (V.N.)	Vergara
Pacquiao	Villanueva
Paduano	Villaraza-Suarez
Palma	Villarin
Pancho	Violago
Panganiban	Yap (M.)
Papandayan	Yu
Pimentel	Zamora (M.C.)
Pineda	Zamora (R.)
Plaza	Zubiri
Primicias-Agabas	
Ramos	<i>Negative:</i>
Revilla	
Roa-Puno	None
Robes	
Rodriguez (I.)	<i>Abstention:</i>
Romero	
Romualdez	None
Romualdo	
Roque	
Sagarbarria	
Salo	
Salon	
Sambar	
Sandoval	
Sangcopan	
Santos-Recto	
Savellano	
Sema	
Siao	

With 205 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned Bills.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Third Reading of certain House Bills.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 881
ON RESOLUTION OF
BOTH HOUSES NO. 15**

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body considered Resolution of Both Houses No. 15 contained in Committee Report No. 881 as reported out by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING THE REVISION OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

As copies of said Resolution of Both Houses had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

On motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Rep. Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon to deliver her sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF
REPRESENTATIVE NUÑEZ-MALANYAON**

Representative Nuñez-Malanyaon noted how other nations have been revising their Constitutions to adapt to the evolving needs of the times. This, as she noted that the 1987 Constitution has never been amended despite the need of the people to achieve development and stability. She recalled that during House consultations with various sectors, majority expressed belief in the necessity of amending the Constitution, and enjoined her colleagues to secure the Filipinos’ fundamental rights and transform the country into a livable home.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Vergara, the Chair recognized Rep. Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso, Chairperson of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to deliver his sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF
REPRESENTATIVE VELOSO**

Representative Veloso reiterated Representative Nunez-Malanyaon’s earlier statement that Resolution of Both Houses No. 15 aims to make the

Constitution more responsive to the needs of the times, and attuned to the demand of present economic realities. He explained that the Resolution proposes the shift to a presidential-bicameral federal system of government, and thereafter focused on the principles and policies of the proposed revised Constitution as laid down in Article II thereof.

Representative Veloso further gave details on the components of existing provisions of the 1987 Constitution that would be revised such as the right to suffrage; political party system; composition of both Congresses; term limits, qualifications, and manner of removing from office the Members of the Executive and Legislative Departments, Supreme Court and Judiciary; a new Article on Bill of Duties; and matters pertaining to power of Congress to appropriate funds, martial law, and military bases. He likewise explained how the proposed federated regions would economically benefit from a stronger Local Government Code and system of decentralization.

Representative Veloso thereafter enumerated the amendments proposed for Article XVII regarding the amendment or revision of the Constitution as well as for Article XVIII regarding Transitory Provisions.

**QUESTION OF QUORUM
OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

At this point, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. questioned the number of Members in the Session Hall as he stressed that a quorum must be present to discuss a very serious national issue which is the revision of the Constitution. He asked whether the Body was considering the same in the right way according to the Rules of the House, the rules of decency, and the rules of the public who expect the Members to work diligently within the bounds of law.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, the Chair declared a recess at 5:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:04 p.m., the session resumed.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF
RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 15**

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration of Resolution of Both Houses No. 15 contained in Committee Report No. 881.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza who stated for the record his continuing objection to the way the House was handling the proposal to revise the Constitution. He explained that it was not right for the Body to start the deliberations thereon because it was not included in their agenda for the day and the House was still deliberating on bills on Third Reading. Stressing that the matter was very significant to him, he added that the sponsorship speeches on Resolution of Both Houses No.15 should be heard by the Body because it will be the basis of the Members' interpellations.

Thereupon, Representative Atienza reminded and requested the Body to consider and eventually vote on the instant Resolution in the proper way. He said that he will not allow any effort to deprive any Member to speak and vote freely according to his conscience.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Vergara subsequently acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Khonghun and Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Vergara, the Chair suspended the session at 5:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:10 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 885 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8374

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8374 contained in Committee Report No. 885 as reported out by the Committee on Trade and Industry.

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

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES."

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Ferjanel G. Biron, MD, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for his sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BIRON

Representative Biron initially said that House Bill No. 8374 is a substitute Bill, a much-awaited sequel to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, and one of the priority legislations of the 17th Congress.

He explained that the Bill aims to improve the ease of doing business; prioritize corporate and stockholder protection; instill corporate and civic responsibility; and strengthen the policy and regulatory corporate framework in the country. He concluded that the proposed changes will streamline the process of incorporation.

Deputy Speaker Villarica relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez.

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair next recognized Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for his sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO

Representative Romualdo pointed out that the existing Corporation Code was enacted in an era of protectionism and when globalized trade was not yet the norm. As the world has become smaller because of breakthroughs in communications technology, he emphasized the need to update the current Corporation Code to make it attuned to the call of the times, and for the Bill under consideration to serve as the legal framework for corporations registered in the Philippines. He then enumerated the salient features of the Bill which seeks, among others, to enable corporations to compete globally; authorize the establishment of one-person corporations,

and mandate the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to develop and implement electronic filing and monitoring systems.

Believing that the Bill would be another step towards enhancing competitiveness and ease of doing business, he then urged the Members to approve the measure.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Alvarez (M.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Villarica.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8374**

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8374.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Whereupon, on successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on September 13, 2018:

8. House Bill No. 7774, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS OF PASSENGERS OF TAXIS, TOURIST CAR TRANSPORT SERVICES (TCTS) AND OTHER SIMILAR VEHICLES FOR HIRE (VFH)";

Distributed on September 27, 2018:

9. House Bill No. 8237, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOLIDNORTH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8089, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SOLIDNORTH BROADCASTING SYSTEM A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Bravo (M.V.)
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Cortuna	Lee
Cosalan	Lobregat
Crisologo	Lopez (B.)
Cua	Lopez (C.)
Cuaresma	Loyola
Cueva	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dalipe	Maceda
Datol	Madrona
De Jesus	Malapitan
de Venecia	Manalo
De Vera	Mangaoang
Del Mar	Marcos
Del Rosario	Mariño
Deloso-Montalla	Marquez
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Martinez
Duavit	Matugas
Elago	Mellana
Enverga	Mending
Erice	Mirasol
Eriguel	Montoro
Ermita-Buhain	Nava
Escudero	Nieto
Espina	Noel
Espino	Nolasco
Estrella	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Eusebio	Olivarez
Fernando	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (J.)	Ong (H.)
Floirendo	Ortega (P.)
Flores	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Fuentebella	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Papandayan
Garcia-Albano	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Pineda
Gasataya	Plaza
Geron	Primicias-Agabas
Go (A.C.)	Ramos
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gonzalez	Roa-Puno
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Suansing (H.)
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Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarín
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 212 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforesaid Bills.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Noel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Arthur C. Yap and Representative Biron.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

Whereupon, the day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Rico B. Geron for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GERON

Representative Geron's speech centered on issues affecting cooperatives in celebration of the National Cooperative Month. He thanked the House of Representatives for granting cooperatives a tax-exemption privilege under the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law, and thereafter spoke of their significance and economic and social relevance and their contributions to the attainment of the sustainable and inclusive development goals of the government.

After showing an audiovisual presentation honoring the 2018 winners of the Cooperative Development Authority's (CDA) Gawad Parangal and Land Bank's Gawad PITAK, Representative Geron cited the need for an integrated coop financial system that will fund the needs for the development and progress of agricultural and service cooperatives. He said he would file bills to (1) register every Filipino farmer with the Department of Agriculture (DA) to give due attention to the rights, needs, and protection of the farmers and promote food security in the country; and (2) create a Farmer's Bank of the Philippines to ensure that farmers, farmworkers and fisherfolks will avail of a credit system and receive financial assistance from the government.

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair recognized Representative Bravo (A.) for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.)

In celebration of the National Cooperative Month, Representative Bravo spoke of the cooper-

ative's commitment to the government as they remained a strong partner in terms of poverty alleviation and people empowerment. He also commended the exemplary contributions of the cooperative awardees of Land Bank's Gawad PITAK and CDA's Gawad Parangal in nation-building and community development.

As he stressed the role of cooperatives in promoting self-reliance and harnessing people power to attain economic development and social justice, he cited the study made by the International Labor Organization that cooperatives throughout the world have been resilient to financial and economic crisis.

He also emphasized how: 1) cooperatives had provided food and shelter to the victims of the recent typhoons and disasters, taken steps towards peacebuilding when they committed to take part in rebuilding Marawi, and established cooperatives with former members of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF); 2) CDA had launched its development plans to propel cooperative growth; and 3) Congress had supported the CDA's appeal to retain the tax exemption of cooperatives under the new tax law.

Finally, he appealed to his colleagues to support the bill strengthening the CDA, and reiterated his request for an increase in the 2019 CDA budget.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE NOEL

Representative Noel thereupon moved to terminate the Privilege Hour.

The Chair however recognized Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO

Representatives Sy-Alvarado and Bravo (A.) discussed the different forms of assistance being given by the government to cooperatives, as Representative Sy-Alvarado expressed his support to them and the CDA.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECHES

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speeches of Representatives Geron and Bravo and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 23

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 23 dated September 24 to 26 and October 1 to 3, 2018.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

On successive motions of Representatives Noel/ Vergara/ Savellano, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on September 27, 2018

10. House Bill No. 8264, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADYO PILIPINO CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8145, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE RADYO PILIPINO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS, SATELLITE AND CABLE STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES'";
11. House Bill No. 8265, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BEACON COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8063, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BEACON COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES'";
12. House Bill No. 8266, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MARECO BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8108, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MARECO BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN

AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;

13. House Bill No. 8268, entitled: “AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATION, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8083, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE RADIO AUDIENCE DEVELOPERS INTEGRATED ORGANIZATION, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;

14. House Bill No. 8269, entitled: “AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE RADIO CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8032, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;

Distributed on September 10, 2018:

15. House Bill No. 8156, entitled: “AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8164, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN BENGUET, IFUGAO, KALINGA, APAYAO, AND MOUNTAIN PROVINCE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN PROVINCES)' ”;

16. House Bill No. 8147, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBON, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano

Caminero	Hofer
Canama	Jalosjos
Cari	Kho
Castelo	Khonghun
Castro (F.L.)	Labadlabad
Chavez	Lacson
Chipeco	Lagman
Collantes	Lanete
Cortes	Laogan
Cortuna	Lazatin
Cosalan	Leachon
Crisologo	Lee
Cua	Lobregat
Cuaresma	Lopez (B.)
Cueva	Lopez (C.)
Dalipe	Loyola
Datol	Macapagal-Arroyo
Daza	Maceda
De Jesus	Madrona
de Venecia	Malapitan
De Vera	Manalo
Del Mar	Mangaoang
Del Rosario	Marcos
Deloso-Montalla	Mariño
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez
Duavit	Martinez
Elago	Matugas
Enverga	Mellana
Erice	Mending
Eriguel	Mirasol
Ermita-Buhain	Montoro
Escudero	Nava
Espina	Nieto
Espino	Noel
Estrella	Nolasco
Eusebio	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fernando	Olivarez
Ferrer (J.)	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (L.)	Ong (H.)
Floirendo	Ortega (P.)
Flores	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Fuentebella	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Papandayan
Garcia-Albano	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Pineda
Gasataya	Plaza
Geron	Primicias-Agabas
Go (A.C.)	Ramos
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gonzalez	Roa-Puno
Gullas	Robes
Hernandez (F.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Hernandez (P.)	Romero
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez

Romualdo
Roque
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 215 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on September 19, 2018:

17. House Bill No. 8100, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;
18. House Bill No. 8102, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA, PROVINCE OF SIKUIJOR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;
19. House Bill No. 8144, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(L) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”;

Distributed on September 27, 2018:

20. House Bill No. 8172, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO AN EXTENSION OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
21. House Bill No. 8205, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF PAN-GAYLAN-IP FROM BARANGAY POBLACION I IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND CONSTITUTED AS A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PANGAYLAN-IP”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
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Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Bagatsing
Baguilat

Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Elago
Enverga
Eric
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fernando

Ferrer (J.)	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (L.)	Ong (H.)
Floirendo	Ortega (P.)
Flores	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Fuentebella	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Papandayan
Garcia-Albano	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Pineda
Gasataya	Plaza
Geron	Primicias-Agabas
Go (A.C.)	Ramos
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gonzalez	Roa-Puno
Gullas	Robes
Hernandez (F.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Hernandez (P.)	Romero
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Jalosjos	Roque
Kho	Sagarbarria
Khonghun	Salo
Labadlabad	Salon
Lacson	Sambar
Lagman	Sandoval
Lanete	Sangcopan
Laogan	Santos-Recto
Lazatin	Savellano
Leachon	Sema
Lee	Siao
Lobregat	Silverio
Lopez (B.)	Singson
Lopez (C.)	Suansing (E.)
Loyola	Suansing (H.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suarez
Maceda	Sy-Alvarado
Madrona	Tambunting
Malapitan	Tan (A.)
Manalo	Tan (S.)
Mangaoang	Tejada
Marcos	Teves
Mariño	Ting
Marquez	Tinio
Martinez	Tolentino
Matugas	Tugna
Mellana	Tupas
Mending	Ty
Mirasol	Unabia
Montoro	Ungab
Nava	Unico
Nieto	Uy (J.)
Noel	Uy (R.)
Nolasco	Uybarreta
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Vargas-Alfonso
Olivarez	Velarde

Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Veloaso
Vergara
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 214 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on September 27, 2018:

22. House Bill No. 8206, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF LA MEDALLA FROM BARANGAY CARATAGAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIO DURAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LA MEDALLA”;
23. House Bill No. 8231, entitled: “AN ACT RENAMING PANGLAO ISLAND IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO DAUIS-PANGLAO ISLAND”;
24. House Bill No. 8232, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF LADOL FROM BARANGAY POBLACION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LADOL”;
25. House Bill No. 8247, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISH-

MENT OF WOMEN’S AND CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN’S AND CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

26. House Bill No. 8248, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MASBATE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN MASBATE CITY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, FROM ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
27. House Bill No. 8250, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING ILIGAN CITY DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
28. House Bill No. 8254, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BAYANG HISTORICAL PARK AND CONVENTION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYANG, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

Distributed on October 1, 2018:

29. House Bill No. 8240, entitled: “AN ACT REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO”;

Distributed on October 2, 2018:

30. House Bill No. 8230, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY 201, ZONE 20 IN THE CITY OF PASAY, METROPOLITAN MANILA”;

Distributed on October 3, 2018:

31. House Bill No. 5111, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
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Acop
Acosta-Alba
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Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)

Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos
Kho
Khonghun

Labadlabad	Salon
Lacson	Sambar
Lagman	Sandoval
Lanete	Sangcopan
Laogan	Santos-Recto
Lazatin	Savellano
Leachon	Sema
Lee	Siao
Lobregat	Silverio
Lopez (B.)	Singson
Lopez (C.)	Suansing (E.)
Loyola	Suansing (H.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suarez
Maceda	Sy-Alvarado
Madrona	Tambunting
Malapitan	Tan (A.)
Manalo	Tan (S.)
Mangaoang	Tejada
Marcos	Teves
Mariño	Ting
Marquez	Tinio
Martinez	Tolentino
Matugas	Tugna
Mellana	Tupas
Mending	Ty
Mirasol	Unabia
Montoro	Ungab
Nava	Unico
Nieto	Uy (J.)
Noel	Uy (R.)
Nolasco	Uybarreta
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Vargas-Alfonso
Olivarez	Velarde
Ong (E.)	Velasco
Ong (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Ortega (V.N.)	Vergara
Pacquiao	Villanueva
Paduano	Villaraza-Suarez
Palma	Villarin
Pancho	Violago
Panganiban	Yap (M.)
Papandayan	Yap (V.)
Pimentel	Yu
Pineda	Zamora (M.C.)
Plaza	Zamora (R.)
Primicias-Agabas	Zubiri
Ramos	
Revilla	<i>Negative:</i>
Roa-Puno	None
Robes	
Rodriguez (I.)	<i>Abstention:</i>
Romero	None
Romualdez	
Romualdo	
Roque	
Sagarbarria	
Salo	

With 215 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on October 3, 2018:

32. House Bill No. 8302, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING MORE ELECTRIC AND POWER CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN, FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO."

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
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Acharon
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Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil

Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Floirendo
Flores

Fortun	Palma
Fortuno	Pancho
Fuentebella	Panganiban
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (G.)	Pimentel
Garcia (J.E.)	Pineda
Garcia-Albano	Plaza
Garin (S.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gasataya	Ramos
Geron	Revilla
Go (A.C.)	Roa-Puno
Go (M.)	Robes
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Romero
Gullas	Romualdez
Hernandez (F.)	Romualdo
Hernandez (P.)	Roque
Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
Hofer	Salo
Jalosjos	Salon
Kho	Sambar
Khonghun	Sandoval
Labadlabad	Sangcopan
Lacson	Santos-Recto
Lagman	Savellano
Lanete	Sema
Laogan	Siao
Lazatin	Silverio
Leachon	Singson
Lee	Suansing (E.)
Lobregat	Suansing (H.)
Lopez (B.)	Suarez
Lopez (C.)	Sy-Alvarado
Loyola	Tambunting
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tan (A.)
Maceda	Tan (S.)
Madrona	Tejada
Malapitan	Teves
Manalo	Ting
Mangaoang	Tinio
Marcos	Tolentino
Mariño	Tugna
Marquez	Tupas
Martinez	Ty
Matugas	Unabia
Mellana	Ungab
Mirasol	Unico
Nava	Uy (J.)
Nieto	Uy (R.)
Noel	Uybarreta
Nolasco	Vargas-Alfonso
Núñez-Malanyaon	Velarde
Olivarez	Velasco
Ong (E.)	Velasco-Catera
Ong (H.)	Veloso
Ortega (P.)	Vergara
Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez

Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

Bravo (A.)
Mending
Montoro
Paduano

Abstention:

None

With 211 affirmative votes, four negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8302.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the Committee Report which was referred to the appropriate Committee as hereunder indicated:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 891), re H.B. No. 8400, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME FOR THE MINING INDUSTRY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 422 and 7994

Sponsors: Representatives Suansing (E.) and Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 853 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8217

On successive motions of Representatives Savellano/Vergara, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8217 contained in Committee Report No. 853 as reported out by the Committees on Poverty Alleviation, and Appropriations, establishing a consolidated poverty data collection system; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, on motion of Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, one of the authors of the said measure; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On successive motions of Representative Vergara, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members as House conferees to the Conference Committees hereunder indicated:

1. Conference Committees to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6775 and Senate Bill No. 1578, creating the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development – Reps. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr., Alfredo “Albee” B. Benitez, Virgilio S. Lacson, Salo, Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Harlin Neil J. Abayon III, and Joseph Stephen S. Paduano;
2. Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 2158 and Senate Bill No. 1753, rationalizing and expanding the powers and duties of the Social Security Commission – Reps. Jesus Nonato Sacdalan, Mark O. Go, Deputy Speaker Prospero A. Pichay Jr., Reps. Vilma Santos-Recto, and Orestes T. Salon,
3. Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 7449, appropriating the sum of one billion one hundred sixty one million seven hundred ten thousand pesos as supplemental appropriations for FY 2018 – Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora vice Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Vergara, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 7162, 8281, 8322, and 8374 the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On subsequent motion of Representative Vergara, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

It was 7:56 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on October 10, 2018.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 24***Monday, October 08, 2018**

***	ABAYA		BENITEZ		DEL MAR
	ABAYON	*	BERNOS		DEL ROSARIO
	ABELLANOSA	*****	BERTIZ		DELOSO-MONTALLA
	ABU	*****	BIAZON	*****	DIMAPORO (A.)
	ABUEG		BILLONES		DIMAPORO (M.K.)
	ACHARON	*	BIRON	***	DUAVIT
***	ACOP		BOLILIA	**	DURANO
****	ACOSTA		BONDOC	*****	DY
*	ACOSTA-ALBA		BORDADO	*	ELAGO
	ADIONG		BRAVO (A.)	*	ENVERGA
	ADVINCULA		BRAVO (M.V.)		ERICE
	AGARAO		BROSAS		ERIGUEL
***	AGGABAO	***	BULUT-BEGTANG		ERMITA-BUHAIN
*****	ALBANO	*	CAGAS		ESCUDERO
*****	ALCALA		CALDERON		ESPINA
***	ALEJANO		CALIXTO-RUBIANO		ESPINO
*	ALMARIO	***	CAMINERO	*	ESTRELLA
	ALMONTE	*****	CAMPOS		EUSEBIO
*****	ALONTE		CANAMA	*****	EVARDONE
*****	ALVAREZ (F.)		CARI	****	FARIÑAS
	ALVAREZ (M.)	*****	CASILAO		FERNANDO
*****	ALVAREZ (P.)	*	CASTELO		FERRER (J.)
*****	AMANTE		CASTRO (F.L.)	*	FERRER (L.)
	AMATONG	**	CASTRO (F.H.)	*****	FERRIOL-PASCUAL
	ANDAYA	*****	CATAMCO		FLOIRENDO
	ANGARA-CASTILLO	*****	CAYETANO		FLORES
*****	ANTONINO	*	CELESTE		FORTUN
	ANTONIO	*****	CERAFICA	*	FORTUNO
	AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	**	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		DATOL	*****	GONZALES (A.P.)
	BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	*	DAZA	*	GONZALES (A.D.)
	BELARO		DE JESUS		GONZALEZ
	BELMONTE (F.)		DE VENECIA	****	GORRICETA
	BELMONTE (J.C.)		DE VERA		GULLAS
*****	BELMONTE (R.)	****	DEFENSOR		HERNANDEZ (F.)

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

*** 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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