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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya Jr. 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, Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla led the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Roger G. Mercado, 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  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Banal  
Barbers  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)

Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Elago

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Erice	Martinez
Eriguel	Matugas
Ermita-Buhain	Mercado
Escudero	Mirasol
Espina	Montoro
Espino	Nava
Eusebio	Nieto
Evardone	Noel
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
Fernando	Nolasco
Ferrer (L.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ferriol-Pascual	Oaminal
Flores	Ocampo
Fortun	Olivarez
Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Fuentebella	Ortega (P.)
Garbin	Ortega (V.N.)
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
Garin (R.)	Palma
Garin (S.)	Pancho
Gasataya	Panganiban
Gatchalian	Panotes
Geron	Papandayan
Go (A.C.)	Pichay
Go (M.)	Pineda
Gomez	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzaga	Quimbo
Gonzales (A.D.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzalez	Ramos
Hernandez	Relampagos
Herrera-Dy	Roa-Puno
Hofer	Robes
Jalosjos	Rocamora
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
Labadlabad	Roman
Lagman	Romualdez
Lanete	Romualdo
Laogan	Roque (H.)
Lazatin	Roque (R.)
Leachon	Sahali
Lee	Salceda
Limkaichong	Salimbangon
Lobregat	Salo
Lopez (B.)	Salon
Lopez (C.)	Sambar
Lopez (M.L.)	Sandoval
Loyola	Santos-Recto
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (C.)
Maceda	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Madrona	Savellano
Manalo	Siao
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Silverio
Marcoleta	Singson
Marcos	Suansing (E.)
Mariño	Suansing (H.)
Marquez	Suarez

Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (S.)  
Teves  
Tiango  
Ting  
Tinio  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villafuerte  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

With 234 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 23, dated September 12, 2017.

### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Representative Mercado, 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 Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6385, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION (PHILCOMSAT) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE PHILIPPINES GROUND SATELLITE TERMINAL STATIONS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITH SATELLITE FACILITIES AND DELIVERY TO COMMON CARRIERS”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6386, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING IRA PORTABILITY FOR EVERY CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A CITY, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE SECTION 285 OF R.A. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6387, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6388, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CALULUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY PANDO, MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC FROM THE CALULUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANDO NATIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villanueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-  
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6390, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CLASSIFI-  
CATION SYSTEM FOR THIRD PAR-  
TIES UNDER THE CUSTOMS MOD-  
ERNIZATION AND TARIFF ACT”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS

House Bill No. 6392, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPE-  
CIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MU-  
NICIPALITY OF ABORLAN, PROV-  
INCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRI-  
ATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE  
AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6393, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ONE-TIME CONDO-  
NATION OF INTEREST ARREARAGES  
AND PENALTIES IN FAVOR OF QUAL-  
IFIED LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS  
(LWDs) PERTAINING TO THEIR  
LOANS WITH THE LOCAL WATER  
UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION  
(LWUA)”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6395, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC  
ACT 8049 OR THE ANTI-HAZING LAW  
OF 1995, AMENDING IT FOR THAT  
PURPOSE”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

## RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1308, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING  
AND COMMENDING THE HK SISTERS  
FOR WINNING MULTIPLE MEDALS  
AND AWARDS IN THE 21ST WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS OF PERFORMING  
ARTS (WCOPA)”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1309, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMIT-  
TEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN  
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,  
ON THE ANOMALOUS ELECTRICITY  
SUPPLY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN  
FIRST CATANDUANES ELECTRIC CO-  
OPERATIVE, POWER ONE CORPORA-  
TION AND CATANDUANES POWER  
GENERATION INCORPORATED”

By Representatives Uybarreta and Batocabe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1310, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PRO-  
FOUND CONDOLENCES AND DEEP-  
EST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BE-  
REAVED FAMILY OF CAPTAIN ROM-  
MEL SANDOVAL WHO DIED IN  
MARAWI CITY WHILE IN THE LINE  
OF DUTY”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**With the permission of the Body, the following  
Members were made coauthors of the Bills and Res-  
olution hereunder indicated:Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No.  
5397, 6251, and 6346;Reps. Eric L. Olivarez, Jose "Pingping" I.  
Tejada, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, Rodante D.  
Marcoleta, Frederick W. Siao, Prospero A. Pichay

Jr., Benhur B. Lopez Jr., Orestes T. Salon, Benjamin C. Agarao Jr., Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Horacio P. Suansing Jr., Winston "Winnie" Castelo, Edcel C. Lagman, Mauyag "Jun" B. Papandayan Jr., Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso, Raul A. Daza, Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano, Dale "Along" R. Malapitan, Suharto T. Mangudadatu, Romeo M. Acop, Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay, Elisa "Olga" T. Kho, Roger G. Mercado, and Nancy A. Catamco for House Bill No. 6251;

Reps. Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg and Franz E. Alvarez for House Bill No. 990;

Rep. Jerry P. Treñas for House Bills No. 1858, 2625, 3468, 4344, 4672, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 474, 480, 3682, 5897, and 5898;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 6215, 6251, and 6308;

Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia for House Bill No. 5992;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 1975, 2881, 4443, 6243, 6250, 6321, and 6322;

Rep. Wes Gatchalian for House Bill No. 6236;

Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5808, 5828, 5968, 6012, 6161, 6216, 6217, 6218, 6306, 6309, 6310, 6312, 6318, 6319, 6325, 6347, 6348, and 6353;

Rep. Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Bill No. 3641;

Rep. Dale "Along" R. Malapitan for House Bills No. 197, 4954, 5061, 5370, 5382, 5505, 5706, 6122, 6148, and 6302;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bills No. 3352, 4115, 4116, 5213, 5549, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 4898 and 6396;

Reps. Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu and Ma. Theresa V. Collantes for House Bill No. 6256;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bills No. 391, 3679, 6132, and 6209;

Reps. Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, and Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bill No. 5156;

Rep. Arnel M. Cerafica for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, and 4703;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 6115, 6117, 6124, 6204, 6210, 6251, and 6372;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bill No. 6033;

Rep. Gary C. Alejano for House Resolution No. 1083;

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bill No. 627;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bill No. 5549;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 579;

Reps. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang and Ben P. Evardone for House Bill No. 5745;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 5745;

Rep. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño for House Bills No. 4344, 4703, 6251, and 6256;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bills No. 2625, 4344, 4703, and 6251;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bill No. 4898;

Rep. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano for House Bill No. 4774;

Rep. Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D. for House Bill No. 2716; and

Rep. Jeffrey D. Khonghun for House Bill No. 4174.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF COAUTHORSHIP**

Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. withdrew his coauthorship of House Bill No. 6215.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 379), re H.B. No. 6394, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MAYON VOLCANO NATURAL PARK IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AS A PROTECTED AREA AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3167

Sponsors: Representatives Ty, Nograles (K.A.), Cua and Gonzalez

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 380), re H.B. No. 6396, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF CAREGIVERS IN THE PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSION”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 269 and 500

Sponsors: Representatives Ting, Roman, Nograles (K.A.) and Nograles (J.J.)

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Order and Safety (Committee Report No. 381), re R.B.H. No. 12, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS PROPOSING TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE THE JOINT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN SECURITY ACT OF 2007 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING AND ASSESSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-TERRORISM POLICY OF THE COUNTRY”

recommending its adoption in substitution of Resolution of Both Houses No. 04

Sponsors: Representatives Acop and Alejano

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 382), re H.B. No. 6405, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE THIRD DISTRICT OF PALAWAN AS A MINING-FREE ZONE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5597

Sponsors: Representatives Ty and Acosta

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 383), re H.B. No. 5301, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE A MINING-FREE ZONE”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ty and Mercado

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for his privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BATAOIL**

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Bataoil first paid tribute to the valiant heroes of World War II who offered their lives so that the Filipino people can live free.

Representative Bataoil then underscored the current plight and living conditions of 8,000 remaining WWII veterans and pointed out that their current monthly pension is not enough for a decent standard of living. He urged the Body to support his bill seeking to increase the pension from ₱5,000 to ₱20,000.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO**

On motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado who discussed with Representative Bataoil the compensation that WWII veterans received from the allied forces inasmuch as they fought not only for their country but for other countries as well. The Sponsor said that he will provide data thereon.

On behalf of his constituents and the National Unity Party, Representative Sy-Alvarado then urged his colleagues to reward the war veterans who had selflessly given their lives for freedom and democracy.

### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. initially expressed support for Representative Bataoil's urgent call to increase the monthly pension of war veterans.

Subsequently, Representative Atienza adverted to his interpellation on the proposed budget of the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) on page 6 of Journal No. 23, dated September 12, 2017. He held that it was not reflective of his sentiments and statements about the MMDA's incompetence in addressing not only the garbage problem but also the traffic situation in Metro Manila.

He then emphasized that the Secretariat should be faithful to what it witnesses and hears on the floor or otherwise, the Members will just be wasting their time and effort in speaking. As he stressed that the Members did not speak only for themselves but for every Filipino, he asked that the Journal be adjusted and corrected.

On motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Gary C. Alejano for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO**

Representatives Alejano and Bataoil discussed the adequacy of the equipment and facilities of the Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC) in responding to the needs of all war veterans in the country. They also examined the initiatives and programs of the government to educate the public about the heroism of war veterans.

Thereupon, Representative Alejano expressed support for the increase in veterans' pensions.

On motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for her interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN**

Representative Roman said at the outset that many veterans fought during WWII in her district in Bataan; and that her mother, former Rep. Herminia B. Roman, was the former Chairperson of the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare.

Representative Roman said that she would lobby for the increase in pensions in the same way that she did for the Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity or Expression (SOGIE) Bill. Thereafter, she and Representative Bataoil discussed whether the government has enough funds for the proposed pension increase.

On motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair next recognized Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BIAZON**

Representative Biazon expressed support for Representative Bataoil's position. He then narrated how he and the members of the Philippine contingent lobbied in 2008 for the recognition and compensation of Filipino veterans, in the US Congress. He and the Sponsor discussed the status of the lump sum payments to Filipino veterans as provided for in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE KHO**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Elisa "Olga" T. Kho thanked Representative Bataoil for recognizing the skillfulness of the doctors of the VMMC which she herself was a product of. She subsequently manifested her support for the increase in the pensions of veterans and in the budget of said hospital.

### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BATAOIL'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege



speech of Representative Bataoil to the Committee on Rules.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this juncture, Representative Mercado acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D.

#### **RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 23**

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered its approval of Journal No. 23, dated September 12, 2017.

#### **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 23, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 23, dated September 12, 2017, subject to the amendment manifested by Representative Atienza.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair recognized Representative Bravo (A.) to deliver his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO (A.)**

Representative Bravo cited the overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) in Canada with whom he recently held a dialogue. His speech focused on the need to support their development and integration programs in view of competition from migrant workers from other countries.

Thereupon, Representative Bravo asked for the Duterte Administration's support for the following courses of action proposed by the OFWs in Canada: 1) establishment of an integration and labor networking program; 2) creation of a People's Support Development Center; 3) formulation of programs for the development of OFW and Filipino communities; 4) establishing partnerships with government agencies; and 5) undertaking settlement, education, database, and emergency trust fund programs.

On motion of Representative Mercado, the Chair recognized Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BERTIZ**

Representative Bertiz expressed appreciation for Representative Bravo's (A.) concern for the

OFWs. Nevertheless, he debated with his colleague on whether the government should focus more on providing local jobs instead of promoting employment in foreign countries where Filipino workers might be abused or maltreated.

The two Members then agreed that the government should consider (1) stopping the deployment of domestic workers in the Middle East; and (2) establishing a department that will exclusively attend to the concerns of all OFWs. They likewise urged the government to ensure the welfare and safety of OFWs.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO'S (A.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Bravo to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Representative Zarate said that despite resistance from many sectors, the government recently gave the green light to several reclamation projects in the country in the name of development. Speaking in Filipino, he explained that these projects will result in the loss of homes and livelihood and the endangerment of coastal resources.

Representative Zarate then stressed that demolition and eviction will not solve the problems of the poor. He asked the government to stop reclamation projects, focus on improving the plight of fishermen, and clean, rehabilitate, and save Manila Bay and other bodies of water in the country.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Rep. Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Zarate to the Committee on Rules.

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

## **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Representative Casilao, on behalf of the Anak-pawis Party-List and Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP), decried and sought justice for farmers and all other victims of extrajudicial killings (EJKs) whose usual perpetrators were members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP); Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Units (CAFGUs); and paramilitary groups. Speaking in Filipino, he cited in particular the farmer-victims who were killed as a result of the counter-insurgency efforts of the Duterte Administration.

Thereupon, Representative Casilao condemned the human rights violations of government forces and challenged his colleagues to uphold human rights; called for an end to extrajudicial killings and asked the government to implement genuine land reform.

## **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Casilao to the Committee on Rules.

## **TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Zarate.

## **DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6016 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1466**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Bicameral Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6016 and Senate Bill No. 1466, regulating the issuance, use, and redemption of gift checks, gift certificates, and gift cards: Reps. Ferjenel G. Biron, M.D.; Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo; Rosanna "Ria" Vergara; Manuel F. Zubiri; Winston "Winnie" Castelo; "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado; Gus S. Tambunting; Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte; Vini Nola A. Ortega; and Arlene B. Arcillas.

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

On successive motions of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved the change of referral of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 404 – from the Committee on Youth and Sports Development to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education;
2. House Bill No. 885 – from the Committee on Trade and Industry to the Committees on Health, and Trade and Industry;
3. House Bill Nos. 884, 4129, 917, 925, 4713, and 5204 and House Resolution No. 973 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Health, and Trade and Industry;
4. House Bill No. 6259 – from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Legislative Franchises; and
5. House Resolution No. 599 – from the Committee on Housing and Urban Development to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Housing and Urban Development.

## **APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 24, dated September 13, 2017.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

It was 6:07 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 19, 2017.

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE****Journal No. 25****Monday, September 18, 2017**

****	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
	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

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

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