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**CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu called the session to order at 4:00 p.m.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abellanos  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan

Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Cari  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Eusebio

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Fariñas	Olivarez
Fernando	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (J.)	Ortega (P.)
Ferrer (L.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Garcia (G.)	Palma
Garcia (J.E.)	Pancho
Garin (R.)	Panganiban
Garin (S.)	Panotes
Gasataya	Papandayan
Gatchalian	Pimentel
Go (A.C.)	Pineda
Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gomez	Quimbo
Gonzaga	Radaza
Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzales (A.D.)	Ramos
Gonzalez	Relampagos
Gullas	Revilla
Hernandez	Roa-Puno
Herrera-Dy	Rocamora
Hofer	Rodriguez (I.)
Jalosjos	Rodriguez (M.)
Kho	Roman
Khonghun	Romualdez
Labadlabad	Romualdo
Lacson	Roque (H.)
Lagman	Salceda
Lanete	Salimbangon
Laogan	Salo
Leachon	Salon
Lee	Sambar
Limkaichong	Sandoval
Lobregat	Santos-Recto
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Loyola	Savellano
Maceda	Siao
Manalo	Silverio
Mangaoang	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Mariño	Suarez
Marquez	Tambunting
Martinez	Tan (A.)
Mending	Tan (M.)
Mercado	Teves
Mirasol	Tiangco
Montoro	Ting
Nieto	Tinio
Noel	Tolentino
Nogralas (J.J.)	Treñas
Nogralas (K.A.)	Tugna
Nolasco	Tupas
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Umali
Oaminal	Unabia
Ocampo	Ungab

Unico  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velooso  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 221 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 26, dated September 19, 2017.

#### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6407, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES, IMPOSING AND AUTHORIZING FEES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6408, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE TO LEYTE DEL SUR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6409, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE PERMANENT MISSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION AND RELATED INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (PM-IMO) IN LONDON, UK”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6410, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO COMPUTERIZE AND DEVELOP ONLINE DATA BASES ON THE RECORDS OF THEIR STUDENTS, GRADUATES AND FACULTY MEMBERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6411, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CONFERMENT OF A DOCTORATE DEGREE AS EQUIVALENT TO ENTRY LEVEL CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICER (CESO VI) IN THE CIVIL SERVICE”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6412, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF

KENAF PLANT FOR ITS ANTI-GLOBAL WARMING SIGNIFICANCE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 6413, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE SPACE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION FRAMEWORK AND CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPACE AGENCY (PhilSA), DEFINING THE SCOPE OF ITS POWERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6414, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE INCOME REQUIREMENT THE CAPITAL TOWN OF A PROVINCE WITHOUT A CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6415, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON TRANSPORTATION FARE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6416, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES NORTE STATE COLLEGE (CNSC) IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMARINES NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY (CNSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6417, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE STA. ROSA INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. ROSA, MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE STA. ROSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villanueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1311, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO ASCERTAIN THE STATUS AND QUALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REPUBLIC ACTS 7610, 9208, 9262, 9344, AND 9775”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1312, entitled:

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO REVITALIZE THE PHILIPPINE GARLIC INDUSTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Resolution No. 1313, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ARTHUS BUCAY, A PARALYMPICS VETERAN AND ASIAN GAMES MEDAL WINNER, WHO HANDED TEAM PHILIPPINES ITS FIRST MEDAL BY RACING TO A SILVER IN THE MEN'S KILOMETER C5 TRACK EVENT OF CYCLING IN THE NINTH (9<sup>TH</sup>) ASEAN PARA GAMES AT THE VELODROM NASIONAL MALAYSIA IN NILAI, NEGERI SEMBILAN, MALAYSIA HELD LAST SEPTEMBER 17, 2017”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1314, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE AGRARIAN DISPUTE BETWEEN FARMERS AND JC AGRI DEVELOPMENT, INC. (JCADI), FIRM OF SORIANO FAMILY OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, ON THE 210-HECTARE AGRICULTURAL LAND COVERED BY TUBAY AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING CENTER (TAPCEN) LOCATED IN BRGY. DOÑA ROSARIO, TUBAY TOWN OF THE SAID PROVINCE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1315, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PLIGHT OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS UNDER NGPI – AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (NGPI – ARB MPC) WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM – APPROVED PETITION FOR INDIVIDUAL TITLING OF PART OF THE 3,826.24 HECTARES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND BEING LEASED BY FILIPINAS PALMOIL PLANTATION, INC. IN THE TOWNS OF SAN FRANCISCO AND ROSARIO, AGUSAN DEL SUR”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1316, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550 - FISHERIES CODE AND ITS AMENDMENTS REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654 AND OTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND POLICIES ON THE SMALL FISHERFOLK SECTOR OF REGION XIII OR CARAGA REGION”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1317, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. MAYCHELL S. BARACINA FOR HER SELFLESS ACT OF SAVING THE LIFE OF A SWISS NATIONAL FROM DROWNING IN A RIVER IN JONCTION, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND”

By Representatives Ting, Bravo (A.), Veloso, Cosalan, Casilao and Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1318, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY DENOUNCING AND CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE DEVELOPMENT BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OF A 'GRAY EAGLE' DRONE IN MINDANAO, AND CALL FOR ITS IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM OUR TERRITORY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1319, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF GRAY EAGLE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) TO MINDANAO BY U.S. FORCES AND ITS IMPLICATION TO NATIONAL SECURITY”

By Representatives Brosas and De Jesus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1320, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE RECLAIMED LANDS BY THE REPUBLIC REAL ESTATE CORPORATION AND THE PASAY CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT OCCUPIED BY THE CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1321, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CENDY ASUSANO FOR DOMINATING THE JAVELIN COMPETITION TO HAND

THE PHILIPPINES ITS FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN THE ON-GOING 9<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN PARA GAMES AT THE BUKIT JALIL NATIONAL STADIUM IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA HELD LAST SEPTEMBER 18, 2017”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1322, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR HOUSE INVESTIGATION ON THE DEATH OF HORACIO TOMAS CASTILLO III AS A RESULT OF ALLEGED HAZING BY MEMBERS OF AEGIS JURIS FRATERNITY”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1323, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE KILLING OF LUMAD STUDENT OBILLO BAY-AO BY A MEMBER OF THE CIVILIAN ARMED FORCES GEOGRAPHICAL UNIT (CAFUGU) AND A MEMBER OF THE PARAMILITARY GROUP ALAMARA, AND CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE SAME”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1324, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON WAYS AND MEANS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF HYUNDAI ASIA RESOURCES, INC. OF THE TERMS OF ITS REGISTRATION UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REVIEWING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS

POLICY IN REVIVING THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY OF THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

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

Rep. Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV for House Bill No. 2716;

Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia for House Bills No. 1794 and 4842;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 4995 and 5487 and House Resolution No. 585;

Reps. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, Strike B. Revilla, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Lawrence H. Fortun, Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg, Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, and Makmod D. Mending Jr. for House Bill No. 6251;

Rep. Elisa "Olga" T. Kho for House Bill No. 4344;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 1859, 4689, 6136, and 6146;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bill No. 449;

Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for House Bills No. 5549 and 6312;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 347, 350, 668, 6212, and 6372;

Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for House Resolution No. 1323;

Rep. Gary C. Alejano for House Resolution No. 1070;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bill No. 2726;

Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 868, 6184, 6300, 6339, 6372, 6376, 6377, 6382, and 6383 and House Resolutions No. 676 and 743;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 6346;

Rep. Jonas C. Cortes for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6029;

Rep. Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D. for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, and 5985;

Reps. Alberto T. Ungab and Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño for House Bills No. 4116, 5213, 5900, and 6029;

Rep. Alex "AA" L. Advincula for House Bills No. 5213, 5900, and 6029;

Rep. Maria Vida Espinosa Bravo for House Bills No. 5836, 5901, and 5868;

Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr. for House Bill No. 2192;

Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla for House Bill No. 6025;

Rep. Emmanuel A. Billones for House Bills No. 5549, 5782, and 6251;

Rep. Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III for House Bill No. 2871;

Rep. Rodolfo C. Fariñas for House Bill No. 2903;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 6383;

Rep. Raul V. Del Mar for House Bills No. 4115, 4116, 5213, 5900, 5985, and 6251; and

Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc for House Bill No. 5745.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Sandiganbayan for the Calendar Year 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Annual Audit Report on the Partido State University, Goa, Camarines Sur for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS



Annual Audit Report on the Bicol University, Legazpi City for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 30, 2017 of Bato S. Ali, Jr., Director IV, Office of the Regional Director, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Commission on Audit, submitting a copy of the report on the results of audit on the accounts and operations of the Regional Legislative Assembly, for Calendar Year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 20, 2017 of Isabel B. Dasalla-Agito, Commissioner, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following government agencies:

A. Consolidated Annual Audit Reports

1. Commission on Population;
2. Department of Health;
3. Department of Science and Technology;
4. Department of Social Welfare and Development;
5. Department of Information and Communications Technology;
6. National Nutrition Council;
7. Philippine Science High School System; and
8. National Telecommunications Commission.

B. Individual Annual Audit Reports

1. Advanced Science and Technology Institute;
2. Council for the Welfare of Children;
3. Food and Nutrition Research Institute;

4. Industrial Technology Development Institute;
5. Inter-Country Adoption Board;
6. Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council;
7. Metals Industry Research and Development Center;
8. National Academy of Science and Technology;
9. National Council on Disability Affairs;
10. National Research Council of the Philippines;
11. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration;
12. Philippine Council for Health Research and Development;
13. Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development;
14. Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology;
15. Philippine Nuclear Research Institute;
16. Philippine Textile Research Institute;
17. Science and Technology Information Institute;
18. Science Education Institute; and
19. Technology Application and Promotion Institute.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 24, 2017 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret.), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the CY 2017 Second Quarter Progress Report for Agrarian Reform Infrastructure Support Project-III.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

Letter dated July 31, 2017 of Roland A. Rey, Regional Director, Regional Office V, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following Water Districts in Region V:

1. Baao Water District, Baao, Camarines Sur;
2. Daraga Water District, Daraga, Albay
3. Legazpi City Water District, Legazpi City;
4. San Andres Water District, San Andres, Catanduanes; and
5. Tabaco City Water District, Tabaco City.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 31, 2017 of Roland A. Rey, Regional Director, Regional Office No. V, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following CGS Water Districts and Other CGS Stand-Alone Agencies in Region V:

1. Calabanga Water District, Calabanga, Camarines Sur;
2. Camalig Water District, Camalig, Albay;
3. Casiguran Water District, Casiguran, Sorsogon;
4. Partido Development Administration, Tigaon, Camarines Sur; and
5. Viga Water District, Viga, Catanduanes.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 31, 2017 of Allan S. Borromeo, OIC-Regional Director, Regional Office XI, Department of Public Works and Highways,

furnishing the House of Representatives the Monthly Progress Status Reports of projects implemented by their office for the month of July 2017.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

##### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 389), re H.B. No. 6425, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING AN URGENT, COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED LAND-BASED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT POLICY TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION CRISIS IN METRO MANILA, METROPOLITAN CEBU AND METROPOLITAN DAVAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 03, 38, 554, 1315, 1666, 3048, 3162, 3314, 3442, 3617, 3712, 3716, 4309, 4334, 4699 and House Resolution No. 119

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.), Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Abu, Suarez, Batocabe, Macapagal-Arroyo and Castelo

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 390), re H.B. No. 6426, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AS AGRICULTURAL LAND CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED WITHIN THE CITY OF SURIGAO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5733

Sponsors: Representatives Ty and Matugas

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

##### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

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

the guests of Reps. France L. Castro, Antonio L. Tinio, Emmi A. De Jesus, Arlene D. Brosas, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Greg G. Gasataya, and Jorge T. Almonte.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 262  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5745**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5745 as embodied in Committee Report No. 262 and reported out by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION.”

*Deputy Speaker Abu relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya Jr.*

Whereupon, Representative Roa-Puno stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of amendments.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Food, to sponsor the measure and Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin for her individual amendments.

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

Deputy Speaker Garin proposed amendments in Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 21, 22, and 28 of the Bill.

**MOTION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ROA-PUNO**

Thereupon, Representative Roa-Puno moved to terminate the period of individual amendments.

**MANIFESTATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE TINIO**

Rep. Antonio L. Tinio sought recognition from the Chair.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 4:31 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:32 p.m.

**WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE  
ROA-PUNO'S MOTION**

Representative Roa-Puno withdrew her previous motion and thereafter moved to recognize Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her amendments.

**QUERY OF THE CHAIR**

In response to the Chair's query, Representative Roa-Puno stated that the Body will approve individual amendments after each proponent presents them on the floor.

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

As accepted by the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved the aforementioned amendments of Deputy Speaker Garin.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Representative Brosas then proposed amendments in Sections 1, 2, 6, 9, 12, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of House Bill No. 5745.

However, the Sponsor did not accept the same.

**ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

On motion of Representative Panganiban, there being no objection, Reps. Edcel C. Lagman and Jesulito A. Manalo were made additional coauthors of House Bill No. 5745.

**VIVA VOCE VOTING ON  
REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS'  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondon, there being no objection, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on Representative Brosas' proposed amendments; and with the majority of the Members voting against them, the same were lost.

## TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

## APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5745, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 5745, as amended.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Roa-Puno acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Henry S. Oaminal, Sabiniano S. Canama, and Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D.

## APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Roa-Puno, 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 September 14, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 4982, entitled: "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES 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:*

Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg

Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Cari  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano\*  
Celeste  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
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\* See *Remarks of the Chair* after the *Explanations of Vote* on House Bill No. 4982.

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Cojuangco	Marcos
Cortes	Mariño
Crisologo	Marquez
Cuaresma	Martinez
Cueva	Mending
Dalipe	Mercado
Datol	Mirasol
De Jesus	Montoro
de Venecia	Nieto
De Vera	Noel
Defensor	Nogralas (J.J.)
Del Mar	Nolasco
Deloso-Montalla	Núñez-Malanyaon
Dimaporo (A.)	Oaminal
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Olivarez
Erice	Ong (E.)
Eriguel	Ortega (P.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (V.N.)
Escudero	Pacquiao
Espina	Paduano
Espino	Palma
Eusebio	Pancho
Fariñas	Panganiban
Fernando	Panotes
Ferrer (J.)	Papandayan
Ferrer (L.)	Pimentel
Fortun	Pineda
Fortuno	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (G.)	Quimbo
Garcia (J.E.)	Radaza
Garin (R.)	Ramos
Garin (S.)	Relampagos
Gasataya	Revilla
Go (A.C.)	Roa-Puno
Go (M.)	Robes
Gonzaga	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Gonzalez	Roman
Gullas	Romualdo
Herrera-Dy	Roque (H.)
Hofer	Salo
Kho	Salon
Khonghun	Sambar
Labadlabad	Sandoval
Lacson	Santos-Recto
Lagman	Sarmiento (C.)
Lanete	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Laogan	Savellano
Leachon	Siao
Lee	Singson
Limkaichong	Suansing (E.)
Lobregat	Suansing (H.)
Lopez (B.)	Suarez
Lopez (M.L.)	Sy-Alvarado
Manalo	Tambunting
Mangaoang	Tan (M.)
Marcoleta	Teves

Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With [197] 198\* affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 4982.\*\*

## EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

Thereupon, the following Members explained their votes:

1. Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao mentioned the names of Members in past Congresses who fought discrimination against the lesbians, gays, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community and acknowledged the so-called equality champions of the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress that included Reps. Gerald-

ine B. Roman, Christopher V.P. de Venecia, and Tom S. Villarin.

She stressed that the success of their advocacy was made possible through their efforts and that of other sectors of society. Voting in the affirmative, she said that she was voting for love, dignity, and human rights.

2. Rep. Arlene D. Brosas pointed out that the Constitution ensures fundamental equality and the members of the LGBT community have been suffering from discriminatory acts. She said that she supports the Bill as it gives LGBTs the same rights that are enjoyed by all individuals.
3. On behalf of GABRIELA Party-List, Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus voted "Yes." She stated that her vote acknowledges the rights of LGBTs and recognizes them as part of the community.
4. As a co-author of the measure, Rep. Ramon V.A. "Rav" Rocamora voted "Yes" as he expressed belief that it will uphold the principles of democracy, love, and equality regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. He welcomed the inclusion of the concept of hate crimes in the Bill, saying they should never go unpunished.
5. Expressing support for the Bill, Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate stated that the LGBT community should be given equal rights and protection of the law as they are experiencing different forms of discrimination and oppression. Speaking in Filipino, he cited the Constitution and several international covenants which provide for such rights.
6. Deputy Speaker Pia S. Cayetano voted in the affirmative. Speaking as a co-author of the measure, she acknowledged the hard work of her colleagues and expressed her gratitude to those who supported the measure and the fight against discrimination.

\* See next page for the *Remarks of the Chair* on the result of the voting on House Bill No. 4982.

\*\* See *Journal No. 28* for correction/amendment on this portion of *Journal No. 27*.

**REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

Taking note of the affirmative vote of Deputy Speaker Cayetano, the Chair directed the Secretariat to make the appropriate correction on the results of the affirmative votes so that they will add up to 198.

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

- House Bill No. 6331, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS";

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:*

Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers

Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Belmonte (R.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
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Cojuangco  
Cortes  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferrer (L.)

Fortun	Pimentel
Fortuno	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (J.E.)	Quimbo
Garin (R.)	Radaza
Garin (S.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzaga	Robes
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gullas	Roman
Herrera-Dy	Romualdo
Hofer	Roque (H.)
Javier	Salo
Kho	Salon
Khonghun	Sambar
Labadlabad	Sandoval
Lacson	Santos-Recto
Lagman	Sarmiento (C.)
Lanete	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Laogan	Savellano
Leachon	Siao
Lee	Singson
Limkaichong	Suansing (E.)
Lobregat	Suansing (H.)
Lopez (B.)	Suarez
Lopez (M.L.)	Sy-Alvarado
Manalo	Tambunting
Mangaoang	Tan (M.)
Marcoleta	Teves
Marcos	Tiangco
Mariño	Ting
Marquez	Tinio
Martinez	Tugna
Mending	Tupas
Mercado	Umali
Mirasol	Unabia
Montoro	Ungab
Nieto	Unico
Noel	Vargas
Nogralas (J.J.)	Velarde
Nolasco	Velasco-Catera
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso
Oaminal	Vergara
Olivarez	Villanueva
Ong (E.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Ortega (P.)	Villarin
Ortega (V.N.)	Violago
Pacquiao	Yap (A.)
Paduano	Yap (M.)
Palma	Yap (V.)
Pancho	Yu
Panganiban	Zarate
Panotes	Zubiri
Papandayan	



*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 200 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6331.

### **APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

3. House Bill No. 6294, entitled: "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BILIRAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN ITS PROPOSED RELOCATION SITE IN BARANGAY LARRAZABAL, MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, FROM SEVENTY-FIVE (75) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

The Chair 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:*

Abellanosa  
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 Acosta  
 Acosta-Alba  
 Advincula  
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 Aglipay-Villar  
 Alejano  
 Almonte  
 Alonte  
 Alvarez (F.)  
 Alvarez (M.)  
 Alvarez (P.)  
 Amatong

Angara-Castillo  
 Antonio  
 Aquino-Magsaysay  
 Aragonés  
 Arcillas  
 Bag-ao  
 Bagatsing  
 Baguilat  
 Banal  
 Barbers  
 Bataoil  
 Batocabe  
 Bautista-Bandigan  
 Belaro  
 Belmonte (F.)  
 Belmonte (J.C.)  
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 Bordado  
 Bravo (A.)  
 Bravo (M.V.)  
 Brosas  
 Bulut-Begtang  
 Cagas  
 Calderon  
 Calixto-Rubiano  
 Caminero  
 Cari  
 Casilao  
 Castelo  
 Castro (F.H.)  
 Catamco  
 Cayetano  
 Celeste  
 Cerilles  
 Chavez  
 Chipeco  
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 Cortes  
 Crisologo  
 Cuaresma  
 Cueva  
 Dalipe  
 Datol  
 De Jesus  
 de Venecia  
 De Vera  
 Defensor  
 Del Mar  
 Deloso-Montalla  
 Dimaporo (A.)  
 Dimaporo (M.K.)  
 Elago

Erice	Olivarez
Eriguel	Ong (E.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (P.)
Escudero	Ortega (V.N.)
Espina	Pacquiao
Espino	Paduano
Eusebio	Palma
Fariñas	Pancho
Fernando	Panganiban
Ferrer (J.)	Panotes
Ferrer (L.)	Papandayan
Fortun	Pimentel
Fortuno	Pineda
Garcia (G.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garcia (J.E.)	Quimbo
Garin (R.)	Radaza
Garin (S.)	Ramos
Gasataya	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzaga	Robes
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gullas	Roman
Herrera-Dy	Romualdo
Hofer	Roque (H.)
Javier	Salo
Kho	Salon
Khonghun	Sambar
Labadlabad	Sandoval
Lacson	Santos-Recto
Lagman	Sarmiento (C.)
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Laogan	Savellano
Leachon	Siao
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Limkaichong	Suansing (E.)
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Lopez (M.L.)	Sy-Alvarado
Manalo	Tambunting
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Marcoleta	Teves
Marcos	Tiangco
Mariño	Ting
Marquez	Tinio
Martinez	Tugna
Mending	Tupas
Mercado	Umali
Mirasol	Unabia
Montoro	Ungab
Nieto	Unico
Noel	Vargas
Nogralles (J.J.)	Velarde
Nolasco	Velasco-Catera
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso
Oaminal	Vergara

Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarín  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 201 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6294.

#### **OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF CERTAIN MEASURES UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

On successive motions of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 6389, as contained in Committee Report No. 377 and submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations, upgrading the services and facilities of the La Union Medical Center in Agoo, La Union, by increasing its bed capacity to three hundred (300) and establishing a trauma center therein, authorizing the increase of its personnel; and
2. House Bill No. 6391, as contained in Committee Report No. 378 and submitted by the Committees on Public Works

and Highways, and Appropriations, converting the road stretching from Anduyan, Tubao, La Union to San Pascual, Tuba, Benguet into a national road.

#### **THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Brosas spoke about the plight of the national minority in general and youth members thereof in particular, who continue to be deprived of basic health and education services; victimized by militarization; and displaced from their communities. She stressed that the recent Lakbayan demonstration in Manila of thousands of lumads and the continued schooling of lumad youths in temporary schools, are a courageous expression of their opposition to and fight against State repression. In this regard, she cited facts and statistics on harassment; red-tagging; surveillance; extrajudicial killing; school and community bombing; and mining and logging in ancestral lands.

Thereupon, Representative Brosas urged the Body to support the lumads' dream for justice and peace and fight for their right to education and autonomy.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

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

Likewise, on further motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara for her privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA**

Representative Vergara initially mentioned the names of several individuals who had died due to acts of cruelty from fraternity initiation or hazing activities. She then said that she was appalled by these incidents as well as the most recent case involving UST law student Horacio Castillo III, as they occurred despite the existence of an Anti-Hazing Law.

Stressing that the vicious cycle of violence during initiations must end, she called for a congressional inquiry thereon; a review or repeal of the Anti-Hazing Law; and justice for hazing victims and their families.

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair then recognized Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for her manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROBES**

Representative Robes lamented the fact that Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8049 or the Anti-Hazing Law did not prevent killing and death due to hazing and initiations, and sought its review or repeal. She added that hazing-involved deaths should serve as a wake-up call to examine if power, influence, and prestige should be the goals of joining a fraternity or sorority.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER CAYETANO**

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Roa-Puno's motion, Deputy Speaker Cayetano expressed her gratitude to and support for Representative Vergara. Even as she herself is a sorority member, she expressed hope that Congress could stop or prevent hazing and deaths resulting from the same.

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

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Vergara's privilege speech and manifestations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

There being no other Members who wished to avail of the Privilege Hour, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

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

Likewise, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Chair directed

the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate the recently-approved House Bills on Third Reading.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On a subsequent motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 25, 2017.

It was 5:51 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 25, 2017.

#### **DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED**

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

1. House Bill No. 6276, entitled:

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

2. House Bill No. 6314, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING STREAMTECH SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

## 3. House Bill No. 6315, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE VOLUNTEER LIFECARE MINISTRIES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

## 4. House Bill No. 6317, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE MAGNUM.AIR (SKYJET) INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES”

## 5. House Bill No. 990, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF CALAMBA FROM THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CALAMBA”

## 6. House Bill No. 6311, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NARRA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM TEN (10) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BED CAPACITY, AND NAMING IT AS THE GOVERNOR ALFREDO MENDOZA ABUEG, SR. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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Wednesday, September 20, 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
NOGRALES (J.J.)		SARMIENTO (C.)	****	ZAMORA (M.C.)
** NOGRALES (K.A.)		SARMIENTO (E.M.)	***	ZAMORA (R.)
NOLASCO		SAVELLANO		ZARATE
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	****	SEMA		ZUBIRI
OAMINAL		SIAO		

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