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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez 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 followed by Rep. Elisa “Olga” T. Kho’s invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bernos

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

Estrella  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (L.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garin (R.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
Javier  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Loyola  
Maceda  
Malapitan  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (S.)  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mending  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Noel  
Nogralles (J.J.)  
Nogralles (K.A.)  
Ocampo  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Radaza  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque (H.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salceda  
Salimbangon  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting

Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villafuerte  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

With 229 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

As copies of the Journal of the previous session had been distributed to the Members, on successive motions of Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of Journal No. 27, dated September 20, 2017, and thereafter approved the same.

### REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), 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 Resolution, including the Messages from

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

#### BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6419, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOL IN EVERY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6420, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESERVING INDIGENOUS GAMES OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6421, entitled:

“AN ACT RECTIFYING ERRORS STATED IN HISTORY TEXTBOOKS BEING USED IN OUR SCHOOLS”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6422, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION COMMITTEE IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY TO ENSURE THAT ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN ENTER THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AT KINDERGARTEN AGE AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL UPON COMPLETION OF GRADE 10 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6423, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL STUDENTS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS, OR SUBSIDY FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO RENDER AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF RETURN SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR EVERY YEAR OF FREE TUITION/SCHOLARSHIP GRANT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6424, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING OPERATORS OF AMUSEMENT OR THEME PARKS AND ADVENTURE OR EXTREME SPORTS ACILITIES TO INSTITUTIONALIZE SAFETY MEASURES AND SECURE COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THEIR CLIENTS”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 6427, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONSOLACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (LARAY EXTENSION) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONSOLACION, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NANGKA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cortes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6428, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBURAO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 1325, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO STRONGLY CONDEMN AND CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED HAZING-RELATED DEATH OF 22-YEAR OLD FIRST YEAR UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS (UST) LAW STUDENT HORACIO TOMAS CASTILLO III”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated September 18, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1483, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE SECRETARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS, TO APPEAR BIANNUALLY BEFORE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON THE STATUS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES OF THE STATE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Message dated September 20, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1584, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2017 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED

BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 24 July 2017 of Enrique A. Tayag, OIC-Assistant Secretary, Office for Policy and Health Systems, Department of Health, submitting the 2016 Progress Report detailing the accomplishments of the Department in the implementation of Republic Act No. 9502.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Letter dated August 3, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following government agencies:

1. Anti-Money Laundering Council;
2. Bureau of Customs;
3. Bureau of Internal Revenue;
4. Bureau of Local Government Finance;
5. Bureau of the Treasury – National Government;
6. Bureau of the Treasury – Proper;
7. Central Board of Assessment Appeals;
8. Department of Budget and Management;
9. Department of Finance;
10. Government Procurement Policy Board - Technical Support Office;
11. Insurance Commission;
12. Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council;
13. Municipal Development Fund Office;
14. National Economic and Development Authority;
15. National Tax Research Center;
16. Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency;

17. Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute;
18. Philippine Statistics Authority;
19. Privatization and Management Office;
20. Procurement Service;
21. Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines;
22. Securities and Exchange Commission; and
23. Tariff Commission.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 8 August 2017 of Atty. Jose Jobel V. Belarmino, OIC, Deputy Administrator for Administrative, Finance and AFCSD, Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA), submitting a Report of Utilization of Operating Subsidy for the Second Quarter of CY 2017 issued to the LRTA pursuant to the Special Provision of Republic Act No. 10924.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

2016 Annual Report of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office per letter dated 9 August 2017 of Jose Jorge E. Corpuz, Chairman.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

Letter dated August 9, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the 2016 Annual Audit Reports and Management Letters on the following government agencies:

#### A. Consolidated Annual Audit Reports

1. Department of Public Works and Highways;
2. Road Board (MVUC Funds);
3. Department of Transportation; and
4. Department of Tourism.

#### B. Individual Annual Audit Reports

1. Department of Energy;
2. Energy Regulatory Commission;
3. Metropolitan Manila Development Authority;

4. Intramuros Administration;
5. National Parks Development Committee;
6. Toll Regulatory Board;
7. Civil Aeronautics Board;
8. Office of Transportation Cooperatives; and
9. Office for Transportation Security.

C. Management Letters

1. Maritime Industry Authority; and
2. Philippine Coast Guard.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

CY 2016 Annual Audit Report on the Catanduanes State University, Virac, Catanduanes per letter dated August 11, 2017 of Imelda B. Alcantara, State Auditor III, OIC/Audit Team Leader, Audit Group NGS-State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Other NGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Commission on Audit.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 15, 2017 of Leticia J. Perez, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Audit Team R5-02, Audit Group NGS - State Universities and Colleges, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of the 2016 Annual Audit Report on the Camarines Norte State College, Daet, Camarines Norte.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 15, 2017 of Zaldy S. Villa, Governor, Province of Siquijor, submitting the July 31, 2017 Accomplishment Report for the Larena – Basac – Maria Provincial Road funded under the KALSADA Program, now CMGP.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

National Accounts of the Philippines 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 of the Philippine Statistics Authority.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2016 Annual Report of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Annual Audit Report on the Sorsogon State College, Sorsogon City for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 391), re H.B. No. 6431, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BOHOL CHRONICLE RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5504

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.), Yap (A.), Relampagos, Bravo (A.), Enverga, Vargas-Alfonso, Madrona, Marcoleta, Garbin, Pancho, Tejada, Acosta, Savellano, Daza, Cortes, Tugna, Bertiz, Violago, Vargas, Caminero, Montoro and De Vera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. for House Bills No. 4344 and 4703;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bills No. 3886, 3891, and 5672;

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for House Bill No. 2871;

Reps. Noel L. Villanueva, Sherwin N. Tugna, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Pablo C. Ortega, Eric D. Singson, Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Enrico A. Pineda, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Milagrosa

"Mila" T. Tan, Jose L. Atienza Jr., and Roy M. Loyola for House Bill No. 6251;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 4, 5241, 6136, and 6286;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bill No. 6136;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bill No. 4113;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 6076;

Reps. Alberto T. Ungab, Isagani S. Amatong, Cesar V. Sarmiento, Wilfredo S. Caminero, and Scott Davies S. Lanete, M.D. for House Bill No. 5745;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 6009, 6077, and 6296;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 6027;

Rep. Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu for House Bills No. 2716 and 5836;

Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia for House Bills No. 554 and 6251;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 6261;

Rep. Sol Aragonés for House Bills No. 4115, 5213, and 5985;

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for House Bills No. 55 and 356;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 6390;

Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5949, 5950, 6367, 6368, 6369, 6370, and 6371;

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento for House Bill No. 2286;

Reps. Juliet Marie D. Ferrer, Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro, and Alejandro Y. Mirasol for House Bill No. 4670;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Delphine Gan Lee for House Bill No. 5487;

Rep. Federico "Ricky" S. Sandoval II for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, and 5523; and

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bills No. 5454 and 6251.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Nograles (J.J.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Marisol C. Panotes and Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe.

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

On successive motions of Representative Nograles (J.J.), 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 therein, pursuant to Section 58, Rules X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

##### Distributed on September 21, 2017:

1. House Bill No. 5745, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION";

#### **MANIFESTATIONS OF SEVERAL MEMBERS**

During the voting, Rep. Arlene D. Brosas and Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao manifested that they will explain their "No" votes at the proper time, while Reps. Emmi A. De Jesus and Sarah Jane I. Elago said that they will submit written explanations of their negative votes.

#### **RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

##### *Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula



Agarao	Daza
Aggabao	de Venecia
Aglipay-Villar	De Vera
Alejano	Defensor
Almonte	Del Mar
Alonte	Deloso-Montalla
Alvarez (F.)	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Alvarez (P.)	Enverga
Amante	Erice
Amatong	Eriguel
Andaya	Ermita-Buhain
Aquino-Magsaysay	Escudero
Aragones	Espina
Arenas	Espino
Aumentado	Estrella
Bagatsing	Evardone
Baguilat	Fariñas
Banal	Fernando
Barzaga	Ferrer (L.)
Bataoil	Ferriol-Pascual
Batocabe	Flores
Bautista-Bandigan	Fortun
Belaro	Fortuno
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garbin
Benitez	Garcia (G.)
Bernos	Garcia (J.E.)
Biazon	Garin (R.)
Billones	Garin (S.)
Biron	Gasataya
Bolilia	Geron
Bondoc	Go (A.C.)
Bordado	Go (M.)
Bravo (A.)	Gonzaga
Bravo (M.V.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzales (A.D.)
Calderon	Gonzalez
Calixto-Rubiano	Gullas
Caminero	Herrera-Dy
Canama	Hofer
Castelo	Javier
Castro (F.H.)	Kho
Cayetano	Khonghun
Celeste	Labadlabad
Cerafica	Lacson
Cerilles	Lagman
Chavez	Lanete
Chipeco	Laogan
Co	Lazatin
Cojuangco	Leachon
Collantes	Lee
Cortes	Limkaichong
Cosalan	Lobregat
Crisologo	Lopez (C.)
Cua	Lopez (M.L.)
Cuaresma	Maceda
Cueva	Malapitan
Dalipe	Mangaoang
Datol	Mangudatu (S.)

Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mending  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Noel  
Nogales (J.J.)  
Nogales (K.A.)  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Radaza  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque (H.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson

Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villafuerte  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

Brosas  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
De Jesus  
Elago  
Tinio  
Zarate

*Abstention:*

None

With 216 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5745.

**EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE**

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Rep. Arlene D. Brosas said she was voting against the measure because it was a great injustice to farmers; it did not address the interest of the coconuts farmers because

they do not have direct involvement on how the money that was allegedly stolen from them will be used to help and propagate the coconut industry; and it will just pave the way to more corruption and injustice to the sector it aims to protect. She stressed that the GABRIELA Party-List remained firm in their stand and commitment in the return of the coco levy funds plundered by the Marcos dictatorship.

2. Speaking in Filipino, Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao voted “No” to House Bill No. 5745 for the following reasons: the Supreme Court ruling to restore the funds in favor of the coconut farmers did not benefit the coconut farmers but only the coconut industry; the passage of the measure will merely repeat the plunder of funds; and the Bill did not have concrete benefits for small farmers.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Edcel C. Lagman confirmed his affirmative vote as recorded by the Secretariat and manifested that he will submit a written explanation of vote.

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

(Continuation)

Distributed on September 20, 2017:

2. 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”;
3. 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”;

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  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arenas  
Aumentado  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Biazon  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castelo

Castro (F.L.)	Herrera-Dy
Castro (F.H.)	Hofer
Cayetano	Javier
Celeste	Kho
Cerafica	Khonghun
Cerilles	Labadlabad
Chavez	Lacson
Chipeco	Lagman
Co	Lanete
Cojuangco	Laogan
Collantes	Lazatin
Cortes	Leachon
Cosalan	Lee
Crisologo	Limkaichong
Cua	Lobregat
Cuaresma	Lopez (C.)
Cueva	Lopez (M.L.)
Dalipe	Maceda
Datol	Malapitan
Daza	Mangaoang
De Jesus	Mangudadatu (S.)
de Venecia	Mangudadatu (Z.)
De Vera	Marcoleta
Defensor	Marcos
Del Mar	Mariño
Deloso-Montalla	Marquez
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Martinez
Elago	Matugas
Enverga	Mellana
Erice	Mending
Eriguel	Mercado
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Escudero	Montoro
Espina	Nava
Espino	Noel
Estrella	Nogralas (J.J.)
Evardone	Nogralas (K.A.)
Fariñas	Ong (E.)
Fernando	Ong (H.)
Ferrer (L.)	Ortega (P.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Ortega (V.N.)
Flores	Pacquiao
Fortun	Paduano
Fortuno	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Panotes
Garin (R.)	Papandayan
Garin (S.)	Pichay
Gasataya	Pimentel
Geron	Pineda
Go (A.C.)	Plaza
Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzaga	Quimbo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Radaza
Gonzales (A.D.)	Ramos
Gonzalez	Relampagos
Gullas	Roa-Puno

Robes  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque (H.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
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Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villafuerte  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 223 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

(Continuation)

Distributed on September 20, 2017:

4. House Bill No. 6315, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING THE VOLUNTEER LIFECARE MINISTRIES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN NONCOMMERCIAL RADIO 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  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Alejano  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya

Aquino-Magsaysay	Elago
Aragones	Enverga
Arenas	Erice
Aumentado	Eriguel
Bagatsing	Ermita-Buhain
Baguilat	Escudero
Banal	Espina
Barzaga	Espino
Bataoil	Estrella
Batocabe	Evardone
Bautista-Bandigan	Fariñas
Belaro	Fernando
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferrer (L.)
Benitez	Ferriol-Pascual
Bernos	Flores
Biazon	Fortun
Billones	Fortuno
Biron	Fuentebella
Bolilia	Garbin
Bondoc	Garcia (G.)
Bordado	Garcia (J.E.)
Bravo (A.)	Garin (R.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (S.)
Brosas	Gasataya
Bulut-Begtang	Geron
Calderon	Go (A.C.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
Caminero	Gonzaga
Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)
Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castelo	Gonzalez
Castro (F.L.)	Gullas
Castro (F.H.)	Herrera-Dy
Cayetano	Hofer
Celeste	Javier
Cerafica	Kho
Cerilles	Khonghun
Chavez	Labadlabad
Chipeco	Lacson
Co	Lagman
Cojuangco	Lanete
Collantes	Laogan
Cortes	Lazatin
Cosalan	Leachon
Crisologo	Lee
Cua	Limkaichong
Cuaresma	Lobregat
Cueva	Lopez (C.)
Dalipe	Lopez (M.L.)
Datol	Maceda
Daza	Malapitan
De Jesus	Mangaoang
de Venecia	Mangudadatu (S.)
De Vera	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Defensor	Marcoleta
Del Mar	Marcos
Deloso-Montalla	Mariño
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez

Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mending  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Noel  
Nogralles (J.J.)  
Nogralles (K.A.)  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Radaza  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romualdo  
Roque (H.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salceda  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
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Sy-Alvarado  
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Tan (A.)  
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Tejada  
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Tinio  
Tugna  
Ty  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villafuerte  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 226 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6315.

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

Distributed on September 20, 2017:

- House Bill No. 6317, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING THE MAGNUM.AIR(SKY-JET) INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES";

6. 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”;
7. 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”;

Distributed on September 21, 2017:

8. House Bill No. 5777, entitled: “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN, ADOLESCENT GIRLS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE AND TEENAGE MOTHERS, INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and
9. House Bill No. 6389, entitled: “AN ACT UPGRADING THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE LA UNION MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, BY INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED (300) AND ESTABLISHING A TRAUMA CENTER THEREIN, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, 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  
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Almonte  
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Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arenas  
Aumentado  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Biazon  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Celeste  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
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Cojuangco  
Collantes



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Cortes	Laogan
Cosalan	Lazatin
Crisologo	Leachon
Cua	Lee
Cuaresma	Limkaichong
Cueva	Lobregat
Dalipe	Lopez (C.)
Datol	Lopez (M.L.)
Daza	Maceda
De Jesus	Malapitan
de Venecia	Mangaoang
De Vera	Mangudadatu (S.)
Defensor	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Del Mar	Marcoleta
Deloso-Montalla	Marcos
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Duavit	Marquez
Elago	Martinez
Enverga	Matugas
Erice	Mellana
Eriguel	Mending
Ermita-Buhain	Mercado
Escudero	Mirasol
Espina	Montoro
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Fernando	Ong (E.)
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Ferriol-Pascual	Ortega (P.)
Flores	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
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Gonzales (A.P.)	Radaza
Gonzales (A.D.)	Ramos
Gonzalez	Relampagos
Gullas	Roa-Puno
Herrera-Dy	Robes
Hofer	Rodriguez (I.)
Javier	Rodriguez (M.)
Kho	Romualdo
Khonghun	Roque (H.)
Labadlabad	Sacdalan
Lacson	Sagarbarria
Lagman	Sahali
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Uybarreta  
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Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villafuerte  
Villanueva  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 227 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

### **THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.J.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and recognized Representative Panotes for her privilege speech.

### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PANOTES**

Adverting to the recent celebration of the National Hero's Day, Representative Panotes spoke about her personal hero, Wenceslao "Bintao" Q. Vinzons Sr. She pointed out that Bintao stood against the Japanese Imperial Forces with his soul, love for country, intellect, and dignity. She also mentioned his opposition to western imperialism and advocacy for land reform, the rights of the women and labor sectors, and local government autonomy. She acknowledged his founding of the Pan Malaysian Association which can be compared to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); governorship of Camarines Norte and representation thereof in the Philippine Legislature; and participation as the youngest among the framers of the 1935 Constitution.

Representative Panotes then stressed that Bintao should be recognized as a hero of national stature; and informed the Body that she will file a Bill to commemorate his birth anniversary as a tribute to his gallantry.

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

On motion of Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Panotes' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Mark O. Go for his privilege speech.

### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)**

Representative Go spoke about the adversarial relationship between labor and management and initially discussed how such distant relationship began during the Industrial Revolution and how profit

became the sole concern and motivation of businesses. Subsequently, he emphasized the importance of protecting labor, justice, and equity under a policy of social justice.

Representative Go thereafter posited that cooperative or collaborative labor relations should be satisfactorily demonstrated, faithfully relational, and pursued as an urgent advocacy. He asked the Executive to resolve pending labor cases; formulate mechanisms and policies to encourage creative collaboration between labor and management; and improve labor policies to foster better working conditions and labor-management relationships. He suggested that Congress review the mandate and organizational structure of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and determine how labor injustice and problems could be remedied by revisiting the Labor Code of the Philippines.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE GO'S (M.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

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

The Chair then recognized Rep. Gary C. Alejano for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO**

Representative Alejano expressed concern about the dangers and tension in the West Philippine Sea due to overlapping territorial claims and competition over resources. He cited Chinese harassment of Filipino fishermen in the area and the arrest and killing of Vietnamese and other nationals for illegally fishing in the waters of Bolinao, Pangasinan. He pointed out that the Duterte Administration was keeping silent or was downplaying the situation by not filing any diplomatic protest in connection therewith.

Representative Alejano then underscored the urgency of having a comprehensive strategy in the West Philippine Sea to provide guidance to all stakeholders therein; and of providing for a budget for the protection of territories in the aforesaid area. He opined that the Philippines must assert its claims through peaceful and non-aggressive, non-military means while respecting international laws.

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

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Alejano's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta to deliver a privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA**

Representative Marcoleta spoke about the motion that he made during the plenary budget deliberations to give the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) a ₱1,000 budget, which triggered netizens to react and crucify him in social media.

He cited the provisions of the Constitution and proceedings of the 1986 Constitutional Commission regarding human rights as he pointed out that (1) the CHR failed to conduct an investigation on the possible abuses of human rights in the wake of the Mamasapano incident, the Maute rebellion, and Abu Sayyaf atrocities; and (2) it reasoned out that these were outside of its jurisdiction.

Then adverting to the restoration of the CHR's budget after a dialogue between the officials of the agency and the House, Representative Marcoleta clarified that the institution had never advocated the abolition of the CHR and just wanted it to remain loyal to the command of the Constitution. He requested the agency to dismantle its deceptive and misleading infographics, saying that such an act of arrogance has summarily violated the rights of the people.

On motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Raul V. Del Mar to interpellate Representative Marcoleta.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

Representatives Del Mar and Marcoleta adverted to the period of interpellations on the proposed 2018 budget of the CHR. The former recalled that Representative Marcoleta interpellated him as the Sponsor thereof and proposed to reduce

the agency's budget to ₱1,000; the proposal was objected to by some Members; and the Body voted thereon, first by *viva voce* voting and then through a division of the House. He asked whether it was his colleague's position at that time that the CHR was not doing its job of protecting the rights of the forces of the State.

Representative Marcoleta recalled that he drew attention to Section 18, Article XIII of the Constitution on the CHR's mandate. He said that Representative Del Mar responded by saying, upon the CHR Chairman's prompting, that the protection of political rights was not within the jurisdiction of the agency and that it only covered the agents of the State. He said that he then argued that such a position was against the Constitution and the CHR was liable for the same; Representative Del Mar as the sponsor of the agency's budget should not have been the mouthpiece of the Chairman but should have spoken his heart out and defended said budget the way he thought it should have been defended; and the CHR could not turn its back against the Constitution that had created it.

Representative Del Mar explained that in addition to the information given him by the CHR Chairperson, he was going to give supplemental answers and explanations; but that Representative Marcoleta's motion cut off the deliberations.

Thereupon, Representative Del Mar focused on the speech that Representative Marcoleta had just delivered where he complained that the CHR should have also investigated the human rights violations of the Maute and Abu Sayyaf rebels and the perpetrators of the Mamasapano massacre.

After Representative Marcoleta promised to give a clearer copy of his Powerpoint presentation, Representative Del Mar asked how the CHR could investigate the actions of rebels during a shooting war where both sides are trying to kill each other. He pointed out that the CHR should use its investigative powers in a practical, factual, and truthful way.

Representative Marcoleta clarified that he was not saying that the CHR should investigate rebel groups during a shooting war but that it should at least visit evacuation centers and ask about human rights violations considering such was within its mandate to do so. He stressed that the only issue was the insistence of the CHR to make a dividing line in order to investigate only the agents of the State, which is not provided for in the Constitution.

When the two Members then turned to another matter and Representative Del Mar stated that the President does not need the CHR to protect him considering the government forces at his disposal, Representative Marcoleta remarked that his colleague was not conducting an interpellation and was talking about something that was not within the context of his speech in the same way when he was defending the CHR's proposed budget. For his part, Representative Del Mar explained that during the budget deliberation, he could not continue answering questions when Representative Marcoleta made a motion to reduce the CHR's proposed budget.

Thereupon, Representatives Del Mar and Marcoleta discussed the constitutionality of the proposed budget reduction.

#### **REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR**

At this point, the Chair reminded the Members to speak one at a time.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR (Continuation)**

Representative Marcoleta asked what provision of the Constitution did he violate in recommending a ₱1,000 budget for the CHR. Representative Del Mar stressed that the CHR, being a constitutional body, could not be abolished; and his colleague's motion was tantamount to abolishing said agency.

Representative Marcoleta rebutted by clarifying that he did not say that he wanted to abolish the CHR and that he only wanted to deliver a strong message to the agency that was violating its constitutional mandate by choosing to perform only some functions and investigating only the agents of the State.

Representatives Marcoleta and Del Mar subsequently debated on the duty and jurisdiction of the CHR as mandated by the Constitution as regards human rights violations. The latter opined that the agency was doing its job but had to focus on the many violations committed by State agents. The former disagreed therewith and maintained that it should investigate all kinds of violations and not focus on a particular group of people.

Thereafter, Representative Del Mar reiterated that the CHR could not investigate human rights violations during shoot-outs; while Representative Marcoleta countered that it could choose its time to do so.

**POINT OF ORDER OF  
REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (M.K.)**

Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo asked about the time limit for interpellations as he manifested his desire to ask questions as well.

**REMARKS OF  
REPRESENTATIVE MATUGAS**

Representative Matugas stated that the Privilege Hour had already expired.

**REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR**

Thereupon, the Chair reminded Representative Del Mar to wrap up his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR  
(Continuation)**

Representative Del Mar stated that the CHR will continue to be active in performing its mandate and although he still had many questions to ask, he will yield to the ruling of the Chair.

**EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

On subsequent motions of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour for another 15 minutes; and the Chair recognized Representative Dimaporo (M.K.) for his interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (M.K.)**

Representative Dimaporo inquired if the CHR had failed the evacuees living in the evacuation centers spread across Iligan City, Lanao del Norte, and Lanao del Sur.

Representative Marcoleta replied that he expected the CHR to have visited said centers and to have documented the children who stopped schooling, individuals who were deprived of their livelihood, and houses that had been destroyed. He rued the fact that the CHR said that the same was not within their jurisdiction, contrary to the provisions of the Constitution.

At this point, Representative Dimaporo commended Representative Marcoleta for defending the dignity and rights of the evacuees.

**REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE  
MARCOLETA'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Marcoleta, including the interpellations thereon, to the Committee on Rules.

Likewise, on motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Representative De Jesus for her privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF  
REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS**

Representative De Jesus spoke about child malnutrition which has a direct effect on the growth, intelligence, and productivity of children. She shared her insights from a nutrition budget policy forum that she recently attended; and then urged her colleagues to fully recognize Congress' role in ensuring a sufficient and justified budget allocation for government programs and projects that would help children suffering from malnutrition.

**REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE  
DE JESUS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative De Jesus to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair next recognized Representative Dimaporo (M.K.) for his privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF  
REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO (M.K.)**

Representative Dimaporo discussed the struggle of Mindanaoans for peace and independence through the efforts and leadership of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF); and peace negotiations and agreements with the Philippine Government. He emphasized the need to approve the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) which was pending since the 16th Congress, in order to achieve the goal of peace in Mindanao. He however expressed apprehension that the same was not possible because of the tedious legislative process, the present Administration's lack of political will and sense of urgency to address the issue, and the current unitary form of government that confined power to the central government.

Representative Dimaporo then stated that even if the Muslims and Christians in Lanao del Norte already live peacefully among each other and do not need the Bangsamoro, they will stand united as a province in support of the same if their brothers in Islam from the MILF and Lanao del Sur feel that they need it and provided that the people's voice will be heard in a plebiscite. He pointed out that as far as Lanao del Norte is concerned, poverty is their true enemy and social unrest will prevail if there is no peace that is sustainable through an accelerated economic development.

Representative Dimaporo subsequently stated that he will vote for the Bangsamoro as long as it adheres to the Constitution, as he took note of the fact that only a few more months were left for Congress to approve the BBL before the May 2018 barangay elections which he opined was the opportune time line for the President to sign the law.

On motion of Representative Matugas, the Chair recognized Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LOBREGAT**

Representatives Dimaporo (M.K.) and Lobregat discussed the constitutionality of the Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD) which was the predecessor of the BBL; and the similarity of the provisions of both documents, with some unconstitutional and controversial provisions in the former document still being in the latter. They agreed to correct said provisions including those that will result in the expansion of the territory of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM); as well as to protect the areas outside the ARMM.

The two Members then shared the opinion that the expansion of ARMM territory will promote instability in Mindanao.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE DIMAPORO'S (M.K.) PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

Upon Representative Matugas' motion, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Dimaporo's privilege speech and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

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

On motion of Representative Matugas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

#### **ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1584 AS AN AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 6308**

With the concurrence of the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms through Chairperson Sherwin N. Tugna, the Sponsor, and authors of the measure, on motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body adopted Senate Bill No. 1584 as an amendment to House Bill No. 6308, which seeks to postpone the October 23, 2017 synchronized barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections.

#### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

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

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

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 1326, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE TO FULFILL HIS PROMISE OF COMPLETING OR EXPEDITING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FREE HOUSING UNITS TO THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1327, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE HEROISM OF CAPTAIN ROMMEL SANDOVAL, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup>

SCOUT RANGER COMPANY, AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SHERWIN CANAPI WHO DIED IN THE TOWN OF DANSALAN WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES TO THEIR BEREAVED FAMILIES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 1328, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEATH OF UNIVERSITY OF STO. TOMAS LAW STUDENT HORACIO TOMAS CASTILLO III THRU HAZING WITH THE END IN VIEW OF AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-HAZING LAW' ”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1329, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF MARAWI DURING THE MARTIAL LAW IN MINDANAO AND THE WORSENING ATTACK AGAINST THE LIVES AND ANCESTRAL LANDS OF BANGSAMORO”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1330, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL MINORITIES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1331, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DATA CITED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) IN A REPORT IT SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 STATING THAT SOME 3,827 FILIPINOS ARE LANGUISHING IN JAILS ACROSS 52 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES AS OF THE END OF 2016”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1332, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE TASK FORCE BANGON MARAWI TO PROVIDE A BRIEFING AND PRESENTATION OF THE REHABILITATION PLAN TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS”

By Representative Dimaporo (M.K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1333, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JU-JITSU FIGHTERS MARGARITA OCHOA, ANNIE RAMIREZ, JENNA NAPOLIS, MARC ALEXANDER LIM AND GIAN TAYLOR

LEE FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY WITH THEIR GOLD AND SILVER WINS IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG)”

By Representative Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1334, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MR. ARIES TOLEDO FOR WINNING THE GOLD AND BRONZE MEDALS IN THE MEN'S DE-CATHLON AND MEN'S 4x400 METER RELAY EVENTS DURING 29<sup>TH</sup> SOUTH-EAST ASIAN GAMES HELD AT KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19-31, 2017”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1335, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JIU-JITSU SPECIALISTS MARGARITA OCHOA AND ANNIE RAMIREZ WHO CAPTURED THE FIRST TWO GOLD MEDALS FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN 5<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG) HELD IN ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN LAST SEPTEMBER 19, 2017”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1336, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS OF BASIC POLITICAL UNIT OFFICERS IN NUEVA ECIJA”

By Representative Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1337, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO SUPPORT THE APPEAL OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE RETURN OF THE BELLS OF BALANGIGA THAT WERE TAKEN AS TROPHIES OF WAR BY AMERICAN MILITARY TROOPS IN 1901”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Suarez, Evardone and Daza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 392), re H.B. No. 6449, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PASONANCA WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE, LOCATED IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 124

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 393), re H.B. No. 6452, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF



PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC,  
NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL  
HEALTH SERVICES, AND APPROPRI-  
ATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bills Numbered 349, 584, 844,  
1040, 1698, 3796, 4101, 4184, 4301, 4686  
and 5676

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Roa-Puno,  
Quimbo and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Matu-  
gas, there being no objection, the Body directed the  
Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate  
the recently-approved House Bills on Third Read-  
ing.

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE  
APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 27**

On motion of Representative Matugas, there  
being no objection, the Body reconsidered its ap-  
proval of Journal No. 27, dated September 20, 2017.

**APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 27,  
AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Matugas, there  
being no objection, the Body approved Journal No.  
27, dated September 20, 2017, subject to the  
amendment manifested by Representative Matugas  
on page 13 thereof to correct the results of the  
voting on the approval on Third Reading of House  
Bill No. 4982 from “198” affirmative votes to 199  
affirmative votes, so as to include Rep. France L.  
Castro who was inadvertently marked as not having  
voted in favor of said Bill.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On subsequent motion of Representative Matu-  
gas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the  
session adjourned until four o’clock in the after-  
noon of Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

It was 8:32 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the forego-  
ing.

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

Approved on September 26, 2017.

**DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTED**

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

House Bill No. 6391, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD  
STRECHING FROM BARANGAY  
ANDUYAN, MUNICIPAL OF TUBAO,  
PROVINCE OF LA UNION TO BARAN-  
GAY SAN PASCUAL, MUNICIPALITY  
OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET  
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND AP-  
PROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE****Journal No. 28****Monday, September 25, 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	

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

\*\*\* Attending 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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