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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara delivered the invocation.

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

On successive motions of Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 3:04 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:05 p.m.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8530, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OR THE REDEMPTORIST CHURCH (BACLARAN CHURCH) LOCATED ALONG ROXAS BOULEVARD, PARAÑAQUE CITY A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS

DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8533, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ONE WAY FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ALONG BOTH SIDES OF EPIFANIO DE LOS SANTOS AVENUE IN METRO MANILA”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8534, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE SOUTHERN LEYTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL INTO THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SYSTEM”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8535, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS)-FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IN CITIES AND URBAN CENTERS OF THE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 8536, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) MANPOWER TRAINING AND YOUTH CENTER IN BARANGAY GULOD,

QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8537, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS AND BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE SIX-MONTH SHUTDOWN OF BORACAY ISLAND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8538, entitled:

“AN ACT STREAMLINING THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING DISTRIBUTABLE POWER TECHNOLOGIES AND MINIGRID SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Uybarreta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8539, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC AND EXPRESS MODE FOR GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8540, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE TIRAD PASS PROTECTED LANDSCAPE WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GREGORIO DEL PILAR, QUIRINO, SIGAY, CERVANTES, AND SUYO, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER REPUBLIC

ACT 7586 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 11038, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 2018, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2270, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

House Resolution No. 2271, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE MR. JESUS 'JESS' DE PAZ, FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE AND ARTS IN EASTERN VISAYAS AND EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR HIS PASSING”

By Representative Romualdez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2272, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE PALU, INDONESIA'S EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI DISASTER”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2273, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TEACHER, MS. AILEEN TADENA DACUMOS FOR BEING AWARDED AS 'BEST TEACHER' BY SAPAT ORGANIZATION”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 2274, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDS”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2275, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. ROBERTO FUNG KUAN, FOUNDER OF CHINESE STYLE FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT, CHOWKING FOOD CORPORATION”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2276, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE MEDALISTS IN THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA ON 6 OCTOBER TO 13 OCTOBER 2018”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2277, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CHRISTIAN TIO FOR WINNING A SILVER MEDAL FOR HIS

VICTORY IN BOYS' IKA TWIN TIP RACING OF THE SAILING EVENT OF THE 2018 SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES HELD IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA ON 14 OCTOBER 2018”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2278, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED APPREHENSION AND IMPOUNDMENT OF MODIFIED VEHICLES AND OFF-ROADERS BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2279, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONVEYING THE COLLECTIVE FELICITATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BIRTHDAY OF EDUARDO MANALO, EXECUTIVE MINISTER OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2280, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE K-12 PROGRAM TO GAUGE ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN MODERNIZING PHILIPPINE EDUCATION”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2281, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE EXTENT OF RESEARCH AND EXTENSION FUNCTIONS OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (SUCs)”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2282, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING IYAH MINA FOR BEING THE FIRST TRANSGENDER BEST ACTRESS AWARDEE IN THE HISTORY OF PHILIPPINE CINEMA AND COMMENDING THE CREATORS, CAST, AND CREW OF 'MAMU; AND A MOTHER TOO' LED BY DIRECTOR ROD SINGH FOR BRINGING GENUINE LGBTQ+ REPRESENTATION INTO FILM FOR THE APPRECIATION AND AWARENESS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC”

By Representative Bag-ao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Resolution No. 2283, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PASIG RIVER REHABILITATION COMMISSION ON RECEIVING THE 2018 ASIA RIVER-PRIZE AWARD”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2284, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE POLICY OF THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL BLOCKADE IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST CUBA AND URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

PHILIPPINES AS MEMBER STATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN END TO THE SAME”

By Representatives Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Elago and Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 2285, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SPATE OF KILLINGS IN CEBU UNDER THE 'ONE TIME, BIG TIME' OPERATIONS AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUGS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE SAME”

By Representatives Tinio, Castro (F.L.), Elago and Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2286, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE WAHANA INVESTMENT SCAM”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2287, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCREASING MISSIONARY SUBSIDIES, NOW RUNNING TO BILLIONS, FOR LARGE OFF-GRID ISLANDS AND THE RESULTING INCREASED UNIVERSAL CHARGE TO ELECTRIC CONSUMERS”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2288, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE CIRIACO S. CALALANG, REPRESENTATIVE OF KABAYAN PARTY-LIST”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 30 October 2018 of Jose R. Fajardo, Director and Head, LAIG, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with a certified and authenticated copy of Circular No. 1018 dated 26 October 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Report of Honorable Dante Roberto P. Maling, Acting Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled bills, submitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency’s consideration and signature, pursuant to the provision of Rule VI, Section 18, Par. (h) of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 178 and House Bill No. 5000, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS”;

2. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1455 and House Bill No. 7503, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE AS THE NATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF THE FILIPINO DEAF AND THE OFFICIAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT IN ALL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE DEAF, AND MANDATING ITS USE IN SCHOOLS, BROADCAST MEDIA, AND WORKPLACES”;

3. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1649 and House Bill No. 6521, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE BATAAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO A LEVEL III TEACHING AND TRAINING HOSPITAL TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE BATAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

4. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1654 and House Bill No. 6551, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE MANDATE AND SERVICE CAPABILITY OF THE BICOL SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABUSAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL REGION GENERAL HOSPITAL AND GERIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. House Bill No. 2483, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CADIZ, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY”;

6. House Bill No. 3710, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF EL SALVADOR, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG EL SALVADOR' ”;

7. House Bill No. 5641, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-

WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PADRE GARCIA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND THE ANNUAL 'KABAKAHAN FESTIVAL' ”;

8. House Bill No. 2097, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF PASAY TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'FOUNDATION DAY OF PASAY CITY' ”;

9. House Bill No. 2129, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALUBIJID, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG ALUBIJID' ”;

10. House Bill No. 2130, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASAAN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG JASAAN' ”;

11. House Bill No. 2132, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG OPOL' ”;

12. House Bill No. 5172, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 19 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA IN

HONOR OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATIONAL HERO, DR. JOSE P. RIZAL, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG KAPANGANAKAN NI DR. JOSE P. RIZAL' ”;

13. House Bill No. 5563, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ORANI FOUNDATION DAY' ”;

14. 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”;

15. House Bill No. 7044, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'BACOLOD CITY CHARTER DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DAY PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON SIGNED AND APPROVED INTO EFFECT COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 326, CREATING THE CITY OF BACOLOD”;

16. House Bill No. 7387, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO KWOK HING CARLOS YEUNG”

17. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 452 and House Bill No. 7191, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6506, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;

18. House Bill No. 1865, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FABIAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

19. House Bill No. 2131, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG CLAVERIA' ”;

20. House Bill No. 2484, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY ANNIVERSARY”;

21. House Bill No. 2692, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

22. House Bill No. 5551, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL SIMEON A.

OLA, TO BE KNOWN AS 'SIMEON OLA DAY' ”;

23. House Bill No. 5689, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ADLAW HONG BUTUAN' ”;

24. House Bill No. 6178, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'BATAAN FOUNDATION DAY' ”; and

25. House Bill No. 6418, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'FOUNDATION DAY OF CATANDUANES' ”.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On successive motions of Reps. Johnny Ty Pimentel/Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno/Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day contained in Committee Reports 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, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures, upon motion of the Sponsors mentioned below; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; closed the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, and Appropriations and sponsored by Rep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee:

1. House Bill No. 8528 contained in Committee Report No. 918, regulating the practice of occupational therapy in the Philippines;
2. House Bill No. 8529 contained in Committee Report No. 919, regulating the practice of speech language pathology in the Philippines;

Submitted by the Committees on Banks and Financial Intermediaries, and Ways and Means, and sponsored by Rep. Henry C. Ong, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, who also moved for the insertion of his sponsorship speech into the records:

3. House Bill No. 8281 contained in Committee Report No. 875, providing for the regulation and organization of Islamic banks;

Submitted by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations and sponsored by Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee:

4. House Bill No. 8419 contained in Committee Report No. 893, preventing the use of motorcycles in the commission of crimes through bigger number plates and identification marks;

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Arenas.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 3:28 p.m. upon motion of Representative Pimentel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:32 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation and sponsored by its Chairperson, Representative Sarmiento (C.):

5. House Bill No. 8322 contained in Committee Report No. 879, requiring the mandatory compliance by all motorcycle riders and operators to automatically turn on and ride with their headlights on at all hours of the day and night on all roads;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the session was suspended at 3:35 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:37 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and sponsored by Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., one of the authors of the measure:

6. House Bill No. 8370 contained in Committee Report No. 884, requiring state universities and colleges (SUCs) to prepare and implement a land use development and infrastructure plan that shall include the construction of dormitories for students and housing sites for employees;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:40 p.m. upon motion of Representative Pimentel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:46 p.m.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE
BUSINESS FOR THE DAY**

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and sponsored by Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri, main author of the measure:

7. House Bill No. 8382 contained in Committee Report No. 889, granting Philippine citizenship to Kitson Soriano Kho;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:49 p.m. upon motion of Representative Pimentel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:51 p.m.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE
BUSINESS FOR THE DAY**

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Doy C. Leachon:

8. House Bill No. 8078 contained in Committee Report No. 816, removing the restrictions imposed on the registration, acquisition, encumbrance, alienation, transfer and conveyance of land covered by free patents under Sections 118, 119 and 121 of Commonwealth Act No. 141 or "The Public Land Act," as amended;

ROLL CALL

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

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba

Aggabao
Almario
Almonte
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario

Dimaporo (A.)	Pancho
Erice	Panganiban
Ermita-Buhain	Panotes
Escudero	Papandayan
Espina	Pichay
Espino	Pimentel
Fernando	Primicias-Agabas
Ferrer (J.)	Radaza
Floirendo	Ramirez-Sato
Fortun	Ramos
Fortuno	Relampagos
Garbin	Revilla
Garcia (G.)	Roa-Puno
Garcia (J.E.)	Robes
Garin (R.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Garin (S.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Gasataya	Romualdez
Gatchalian	Romualdo
Geron	Roque
Go (M.)	Sacdalan
Gonzaga	Salimbangon
Gonzales (A.D.)	Salo
Gonzalez	Salon
Hernandez (F.)	Sandoval
Hernandez (P.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Hofer	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Jalosjos	Savellano
Lagman	Siao
Lanete	Silverio
Laogan	Singson
Lazatin	Suansing (E.)
Leachon	Suansing (H.)
Lee	Suarez
Limkaichong	Sy-Alvarado
Lobregat	Tejada
Lopez (M.L.)	Teves
Loyola	Tiangco
Macapagal-Arroyo	Ting
Madrona	Tinio
Manalo	Tolentino
Mangaoang	Treñas
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Ty
Marcoleta	Unabia
Mariño	Ungab
Marquez	Unico
Mending	Uy (J.)
Mirasol	Uybarreta
Montoro	Vargas-Alfonso
Noel	Velasco-Catera
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso
Olivarez	Vergara
Ong (E.)	Villanueva
Ong (H.)	Villarica
Ortega (P.)	Villarin
Ortega (V.N.)	Violago
Pacquiao	Yap (M.)
Paduano	Zamora (M.C.)
Palma	Zamora (R.)

Zarate
Zubiri

With 182 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Pimentel, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. manifested that the Secretariat's Roll Call count for the day's session was 100% accurate; congratulated them for setting aside their previous erroneous counts; and expressed hope that they would continue counting accurately in the future.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Justice, and Appropriations and sponsored by Representative Leachon, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee:

9. House Bill No. 8101 contained in Committee Report No. 821, granting survivorship benefits to the dependent children of a deceased retired member of the Judiciary who is a solo parent, or to the surviving parents or nominated persons of such deceased retiree, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 910, as amended;
10. House Bill No. 8121 contained in Committee Report No. 826, providing support for the surviving spouse and children of slain justices and judges, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 910, as amended;

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and sponsored by its Chairperson, Representative Leachon:

11. House Bill No. 8380 contained in Committee Report No. 887, granting Philippine citizenship to Hans Guenter Schoof;
12. House Bill No. 8381 contained in Committee Report No. 888, granting Philippine citizenship to Margarita Melian Ortigas;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 4:20 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:20 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and sponsored by its Vice Chairperson, Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanos:

13. House Bill No. 7005 contained in Committee Report No. 576, recognizing the Everest Academy as an educational institution of international character and granting the academy certain prerogatives to promote its development;
14. House Bill No. 8249 contained in Committee Report No. 866, recognizing the British School Manila as an educational institution of international character granting the school certain prerogatives conducive to its development;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 4:27 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:27 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Randolph S. Ting:

15. House Bill No. 7973 contained in Committee Report No. 802, providing for the remedy of filing a petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court to review the decisions of the National Labor Relations Commission amending for the purpose Articles 229 and 230 of the Labor Code of the Philippines;

16. House Bill No. 8368 contained in Committee Report No. 883, strengthening the regulation of employment of foreign nationals amending for the purpose Articles 40, 41, and 42 of the Labor Code the Philippines;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair suspended the session at 4:33 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:35 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Local Government, and Public Order and Safety and sponsored by Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., Chairperson of the primary sponsoring Committee:

17. House Bill No. 7878 contained in Committee Report No. 791, enhancing public safety at the local level by establishing and maintaining a Department of Public Safety in every province, city, and municipality;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 4:37 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:39 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:40 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Energy, and Appropriations and sponsored by Rep. Rodel M. Bato-cabe, one of the main authors of the measure:

18. House Bill No. 8417 contained in Committee Report No. 892, establishing the energy virtual one stop shop for the purpose of streamlining the permitting process of energy projects;

Submitted by the Committee on Dangerous Drugs and sponsored by Rep. Romeo M. Acop, one of the main authors of the measure:

19. House Bill No. 8378 contained in Committee Report No. 886, amending R.A. No. 4200, entitled “An Act to Prohibit and Penalize Wire Tapping and Other Related Violations of the Privacy of Communication”; and

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair suspended the session at 4:46 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:47 p.m.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions as contained in Committee Reports submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same:

1. House Resolution No. 2178 contained in Committee Report No. 858 as reported out by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, entitled: “A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE GREAT CONTRIBUTION OF THE LATE FAMED ARTIST MAURO 'MALANG' SANTOS TO FILIPINO CULTURE AND ARTS AND EXTENDING THE SYMPATHIES

OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE TO HIS BE-
REAVED FAMILY AND LOVED ONES”;

2. House Resolution No. 2180 contained in Committee Report No. 860 as reported out by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development, entitled: “A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO GRANT AMNESTY TO ITS SOCIALIZED HOUSING BENEFICIARIES WITH DELINQUENT LOAN ACCOUNTS, CONDONING THEREBY ALL PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES ON UNPAID LOAN AMORTIZATIONS AND TO INSTITUTE A LOAN RESTRUCTURING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9507”; and
3. House Resolution No. 1741 contained in Committee Report No. 867 as reported out by the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability, entitled: “RESOLUTION URGING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) TO IMMEDIATELY RESOLVE THE SEVEN (7) POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT APPLICATIONS OF THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO), PROVIDED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND THE APPROPRIATE HEARINGS ON THE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED.”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 4:50 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:56 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations and sponsored by Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun, one of the main authors of the measure:

20. House Bill No. 8145 contained in Committee Report No. 834, establishing marine

protected areas in all coastal municipalities and cities.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 4:58 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:00 p.m.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., there being no objection, the Body amended Section 94, Rule XII of the amended Provisional Rules of the House of the 17th Congress by deleting the phrase “or business attire” in the first sentence of the first paragraph and would now read as follows:

“MEMBERS SHALL WEAR PROPER ATTIRE WHICH IS *BARONG FILIPINO* OR COAT AND TIE FOR MEN, AND FILIPINA DRESS OR BUSINESS SUIT FOR WOMEN, AND OBSERVE PROPER DECORUM DURING SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS.”

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members to the Committee on Disaster Management:

Rep. Ronald M. Cosalan as member no. 7
Rep. Federico “Ricky” S. Sandoval II
Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco
Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento
Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr.
Rep. Jonas C. Cortes
Rep. Lucy T. Gomez
Rep. Ann K. Hofer
Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo
Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga
Rep. Jesus Nonato Sacdalan
Rep. Ruby M. Sahali
Rep. Maria Valentina G. Plaza
Rep. Vini Nola A. Ortega

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

It was 5:02 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on November 14, 2018.

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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