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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 and thereafter, observed a minute of silent prayer.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)

Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Duavit  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero

Espino  
Estrella  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
Javier  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lopez (C.)  
Loyola  
Maceda  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Manalo  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mending  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nogralles (J.J.)  
Nogralles (K.A.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Ocampo  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Radaza  
Ramirez-Sato  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romualdo  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salimbangon  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Tambunting  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna

Tupas  
Ty  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

With 222 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### **DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Representative Hofer, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

#### **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

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

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

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 6429, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8120 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ANDRES BONIFACIO COLLEGE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, IN-

STALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS AND STATIONS FOR TELEVISION IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO FOR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES' TO ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS”

By Representative Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6430, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MEDINA HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEDINA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL FROM THE NORTHERN MINDANAO MEDICAL CENTER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, CONVERTING IT INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MEDINA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Unabia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6432, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PAG-ASA ISLAND CLUSTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAYAAN, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION AND PROTECTED AREA, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6433, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO WEAR BODY-WORN CAMERAS DURING THE CONDUCT OF THEIR OPERATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6434, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 408 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 TO EXPAND THE CLASSES OF OFFENSES COVERED BY THE KATARUNGANG PAMBANGAY”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6435, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO UNDERPARENTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 6436, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FORMAL AND ACCREDITED SCHOOLING IN THE COUNTRY'S VARIOUS DETENTION CENTERS”

By Representative Erice

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6437, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU IN HONOR OF THE HEROISM OF LAPU-LAPU AGAINST FERDINAND MAGELLAN DEPICTED IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN”

By Representative Radaza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6438, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTA-

TION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) IN CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6439, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE DRINKING OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGE IN OPEN PUBLIC AREAS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6440, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ANTI-HAZING LAW OF 1995, SECTION 4 ON THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ACT”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6441, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE CLEAR PATHWAYS OR OPEN SPACES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION THAT WILL SERVE AS SPRINTING, JOGGING AND RUNNING PATHS TO THE CITIZENS EVERY WEEKENDS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND FITNESS CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6442, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH A HIV/AIDS TESTING CENTER, TO FOSTER A MORE EFFECTIVE HEALTH SECURITY SCHEME,

TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CONTROL AND DETECTION MECHANISM AND FACILITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6443, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING ALL FORMS OF MEDIA IDENTITY THEFT, ANY PERSON CREATING, PRETENDING AND STEALING THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER PERSON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6444, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF DASHBOARD CAMERAS ON MOTOR VEHICLES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6445, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND SATURDAY OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL FITNESS DAY”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6446, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CAPACITY OF THE FILIPINO SPOUSE TO REMARRY WHEN THE ALIEN SPOUSE HAS OBTAINED A FOREIGN JUDICIAL DECREE OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Cayetano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

## ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

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

Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5947, 5948, 6158, and 6381;

Reps. Rene L. Relampagos, Ben P. Evardone, Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D., Marlyn B. Alonte, Wes Gatchalian, Henry C. Ong, Lorna C. Silverio, Aniceto "John" D. Bertiz III, Alberto T. Ungab, and Reynaldo V. Umali for House Bill No. 6251;

Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bill No. 5898;

Rep. Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 1396 and 5362;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Resolution No. 973;

Reps. Marlyn B. Alonte, Glona G. Labadlabad, Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera, and Tom S. Villarín for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 6089, 6144, and 6354;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bills No. 6158, 6219, and 6372;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 6093;

Reps. Divina Grace C. Yu, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Alexandria P. Gonzales, and Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao for House Bills No. 440, 748, 848, 953, 982, 1345, 1971, 2550, 3407, 3428, 3530, 3826, 3968, 4552, 4738, and 5722;

Reps. Divina Grace C. Yu, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Romeo M. Acop, Estrellita B. Suansing, Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Alexandria P. Gonzales, Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao, and Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for House Bill No. 894;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 5041 and 5194;

Reps. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro and Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV for House Bill No. 56;

Rep. Mark Aeron H. Sambar for House Bill No. 2881;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bill No. 6158;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 1660;

Reps. Celso L. Lobregat and Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bill No. 245;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bills No. 1496 and 1907;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 243;

Reps. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang and Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 2660;

Rep. Gary C. Alejano for House Bill No. 713;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bill No. 4018;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bill No. 5158;

Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna for House Bill No. 4838;

Rep. Bellaflor J. Angara-Castillo for House Bills No. 56, 177, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 796, 797, 798, 1330, 1779, 1858, 1859, 1870, 1871, 1872, 2192, 2193, 2286, 2287, 2396, 2498, 2514, 2531, 2620, 2625, 2627, 2628, 2881, 4344, 4703, 4774, 5274, and 5549 and House Resolution No. 769;

Reps. Bayani F. Fernando and Arnel U. Ty for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia for House Bill No. 170; and

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bills No. 3, 180, 2622, 2624, 2625, 4344, 4703, 4898, 5213, 5524, and 6028.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 15 August 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following government-owned or controlled corporations:

1. APO Production Unit Inc. (APU);
2. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) (CY 2015-2016);
3. Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA);
4. Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP);
5. Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) (CY2015-2016);
6. Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) (CY2015-2016);
7. Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF) (CY2015-2016);
8. Home Guaranty Corporation (HGC) (CY2015-2016);
9. Intercontinental Broadcasting Corporation (IBC);
10. Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) (CY2015-2016);
11. LBP Resources and Development Corporation (LBRDC) (CY2015-2016);
12. Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA);
13. Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA);
14. Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA);
15. Metropolitan Waterworks & Sewerage System (MWSS);
16. National Development Company (NDC);
17. National Electrification Administration (NEA);
18. National Food Authority (NFA);
19. National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC) (CY2015-2016);
20. National Housing Authority (NHA);
21. National Irrigation Administration (NIA);
22. National Power Corporation (NPC);
23. National Tobacco Administration (NTA);

24. National Transmission Corporation (NTC);
  25. Philippine Aerospace Development Corporation (PADC);
  26. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR);
  27. Philippine Center for Economic Development (PCED);
  28. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) (CY2015-2016);
  29. Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA);
  30. Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) (CY2015-2016);
  31. Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA);
  32. Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC);
  33. Philippine National Construction Corporation (PNCC);
  34. Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC);
  35. PNOC-Alternative Fuels Corporation (PNOC-AFC);
  36. PNOC-Development & Management Corporation (PNOC-DMC);
  37. PNOC-Exploration Corporation (PNOC-EC);
  38. PNOC-Malampaya Production Corporation (PNOC-MPC);
  39. PNOC-Renewables Corporation (PNOC-RC);
  40. PNOC-Shipping & Transport Corporation (PNOC-STC);
  41. Philippine National Railways (PNR);
  42. Philippine Pharma Procurement, Inc. (PPPI);
  43. Philippine Ports Authority (PPA);
  44. Philippine Postal Corporation (PPC);
  45. Philippine Postal Savings Bank, Inc. (PPSBI) (CY2015-2016);
  46. Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA);
  47. Power Sector Assets & Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM);
  48. Small Business Corporation (SBC) (CY2015-2016);
  49. Social Security System (SSS) (CY2015-2016);
  50. Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA);
  51. Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA);
  52. Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) (CY2015-2016);
  53. Trade and Investment Development Corporation of the Philippines (TID-CORP) (CY2015-2016); and
  54. Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP).
- TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
- Management letter on the Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA), Pili, Camarines Sur for the year ended December 31, 2016, per letter dated August 16, 2017 of Marsia A. Ruero, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Audit Team No. R5-03, Audit Group NGS-SUCs and other NGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Commission on Audit.
- TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
- Letter dated August 22, 2017 of Minerva I Morales, President, Catanduanes State University, submitting to the House of Representatives the Status of Allotment Releases, Obligations and Balances as of the months ending May 31, 2017, June 30, 2017, and July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 91 of Republic Act No. 10924.
- TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Letter dated August 24, 2017 of Austere A. Panadero, Undersecretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting the Department's Annual Report on Cash Advances as of December 31, 2016, pursuant to Section 76 of Republic Act No. 10924.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Consolidated Annual Audit Report on the Autonomous Regional Government, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Letter dated August 29, 2017 of Catalino S. Cuy, Officer-in-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting the following documents/reports, to wit:

1. Status Report on Donations as of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017;
2. Status of Trust Fund – Income from Grants and Donations as of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017;
3. Status of Trust Fund – Central Office as of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017; and
4. Performance Bonds and Deposits – Central Office as of December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215**

On motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6215, pursuant to Article VI, Section 26(2) of the Constitution.

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

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO

THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

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

**MANIFESTATION OF SEVERAL MEMBERS**

During the voting, Reps. Gary C. Alejano, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Arlene D. Brosas, Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao, France L. Castro, Emmi A. De Jesus, Raul V. Del Mar, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Edcel C. Lagman, Antonio L. Tinio, and Tom S. Villarín manifested that they will explain their “No” or “Yes” vote at the proper time; Rep. Edgar R. Erice voted “Yes” with reservations on the budget cut of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR); and Deputy Speaker Romero “Miro” S. Quimbo said that he will submit a written explanation of his affirmative vote.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Bagatsing  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga

Bataoil	Ferrer (J.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Flores
Belaro	Fortun
Belmonte (F.)	Fortuno
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garbin
Benitez	Garcia (G.)
Bernos	Garcia (J.E.)
Bertiz	Garcia-Albano
Biazon	Garin (R.)
Billones	Garin (S.)
Bolilia	Gasataya
Bondoc	Gatchalian
Bordado	Geron
Bravo (A.)	Go (A.C.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (M.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzaga
Calderon	Gonzales (A.P.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzales (A.D.)
Caminero	Gonzalez
Campos	Gullas
Canama	Herrera-Dy
Castelo	Hofer
Castro (F.H.)	Jalosjos
Catamco	Javier
Cayetano	Kho
Ceramica	Khonghun
Cerilles	Labadlabad
Chavez	Lacson
Chipeco	Lagman
Co	Lanete
Collantes	Laogan
Cortes	Lazatin
Cortuna	Lee
Cosalan	Limkaichong
Crisologo	Lopez (C.)
Cuaresma	Loyola
Cueva	Maceda
Dalipe	Madrona
Datol	Malapitan
de Venecia	Manalo
De Vera	Mangaoang
Defensor	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Del Mar	Marcoleta
Deloso-Montalla	Mariño
Dimaporo (A.)	Marquez
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Martinez
Duavit	Matugas
Enverga	Mellana
Erice	Mending
Eriguel	Mercado
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Escudero	Montoro
Espino	Nava
Estrella	Nieto
Eusebio	Noel
Evardone	Nogralles (J.J.)
Fariñas	Nogralles (K.A.)
Fernando	Nolasco

Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pichay  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Radaza  
Ramirez-Sato  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Roman  
Romualdo  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Sahali  
Salo  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Tambunting  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Tolentino  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta

Vargas  
Vargas-Alfonso  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

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

*Abstention:*

None

With 220 affirmative votes, nine negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6215.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING, AS AMENDED**

Whereupon, Majority Leader Fariñas and Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc informed the Body that Reps. Manuel Luis T. Lopez, Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual, and “Kuya” Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado wished to have their “Yes” votes registered in the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6215 or the 2018 General Appropriations Bill (GAB).

In view thereof, Chair directed the Secretariat to reflect into the records the total number of affirmative votes at 223 instead of “220.”

**EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE**

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Rep. Gary C. Alejano initially said that although the national budget aims to spur

- development and provide employment for the poor, it funds the war against illegal drugs; finances agencies that fail to fulfill their mandate; does not include the restoration of the budget of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR); and disregards the constitutional mandate of protecting national interest and the territorial integrity of the country. He also criticized the low allocation for the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) that could affect its capacity to ensure national security.
2. Speaking in Filipino, Rep. Arlene D. Brosas stated that she was against House Bill No. 6215 because it will not provide for relocation or housing programs, employment opportunities, and safeguards against higher taxes but allocates billions of funds for Build, Build, Build (BBB) projects. She further denounced the fact that it decreases the budget for health services and education but augments funds for Oplan Double Barrel that promotes violence and human rights violations.
  3. Also speaking in Filipino, Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao expressed his opposition to the measure because it does not address fundamental issues concerning land, development, wage, housing, human rights, and basic services; and allocates less than one percent of total funds to the Department of Agrarian Reform but billions of funds to the AFP and Philippine National Police (PNP). He added that it slashes the budget of the CHR; and allocates huge funds for BBB projects that will protect the interest of foreign monopolies.
  4. Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. expressed his support for the measure and commended the House leadership for the ₱40 billion budget for the implementation of the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act. However, he expressed hope that the budgets of the CHR and public hospitals will be restored to their original amounts.
  5. Rep. France L. Castro stated that she was against the measure because it entails new loans as well as new taxes, to the detriment of political and economic sovereignty and the interest of the citizens of the country. Speaking in Filipino, she also expressed concern about the budget cuts for basic social services, health, education, and salary increases for government workers. She rued the fact that more funds were instead allocated to pro-oligarch and pro-comprador projects as well as anti-people programs.
  6. Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus voted against the approval of House Bill No. 6215 because she believed that it was not transformative and consistent with the President's budget message and vision of a strongly-rooted, comfortable, and secure life for all Filipinos. Speaking in Filipino, she held that the national budget was based among others, on a neoliberal paradigm, new taxes, privatization, BBB projects, Oplan Double Barrel Reloaded, and automatic appropriations. Meanwhile, she lamented, it was insensitive to the health and housing concerns especially of the poor as well as for women's rights to social services and protection.
  7. Rep. Raul V. Del Mar registered his "Yes" vote despite his disapproval over the move to slash the CHR budget, saying that it was not only capricious but unconstitutional. He emphasized the importance of strengthening institutions and not weakening them. He requested Congress to support and restore the original budget of the agency to enable it to fully exercise its constitutional mandate.
  8. In explaining her negative vote, Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago said that the 2018 GAB not only kills the national economy by being pro-big business; but also kills the people by allotting billions of funds for the war on drugs. She added that it is anti-poor, has not provided enough for the needs of state colleges and universities as well as basic social services, and is prone to corruption due to lump sum and discretionary appropriations as well as provisions on impoundment. She suggested the realignment of funds to human rights protection, land reform and national industrialization, and other socio-economic projects.
  9. Voting in the affirmative, Rep. Edcel C. Lagman acceded that the government needs a national budget for 2018 but expressed strong reservations on the reduced budget of the CHR which was yet to be restored. He pointed out that with a

slashed budget, the agency will not be able to promote its advocacy for human rights protection and promotion and implement its programs thereon.

10. Speaking in Filipino, Rep. “Kuya” Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado voted “Yes” to House Bill No. 6215 because of his firm belief in President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s capability to manage well the country’s budget but stressed that there were other areas that need increased budget such as flooding, education, and proper housing for the people.
11. Rep. Antonio L. Tinio said he posed an objection to the voting process done on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6215 because the House Majority did not even inform the Body on the amendments made on the Second Reading version. Speaking in Filipino, he stressed that he was voting against the measure for the following reasons: it was a budget that will benefit mostly businessmen and landlords and their foreign partners; it did not solve the widespread poverty problem, but widened the gap between the rich and majority of the poor; will worsen the inequality of the society’s social ladder because less funds was allotted for decent and cheap housing, barangay roads, clean water and sanitation for everyone, cheap electricity and telecommunications (including the internet); it kept the congressional pork barrel and the presidential pork barrel; it will fund the war against the Moro people, the war on drugs that caused thousands of extrajudicial killings (EJKs) among the urban poor, and the war against poor peasants, indigenous peoples, and indigenous peoples throughout the countryside; and it reduced the CHR initial budget. He pointed out that only development through genuine agrarian reform and national industrialization will create decent work and resolve poverty and bring equality in society but this was not funded under House Bill No. 6215.
12. Rep. Tom S. Villarín said he voted in the affirmative but expressed strong reservations on the 2018 budget because it was an aggressive spending measure and heavy on infrastructure but very light on

social reforms; allocated negligible amounts for agrarian reform, sustainable agriculture, human settlements, and reproductive health but gave lump sum amounts for intelligence funds for EJK measures under the PNP budget and other destructive measures on human rights; and it looked down on human rights by cutting down ₱114 million of the CHR’s budget. He said that even if the budget had a pump-priming effect on the economy, its trickle-down effect on the marginalized and disadvantage sectors will be negligible. He stressed that the budget fell short on principles and values.

13. Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate said he was voting against House Bill No. 6215 because it contradicted the budget message of the President, as this will not deliver a stable, comfortable, and secure life for the people. He pointed out that aside from some budget increases in other agencies, this did not differ from the budgets of past administrations; did not address the major problems of the people; reduced the budget for social services such as health and housing while providing huge subsidy to large local and foreign corporations; and aggravated the “state of impunity.” He said that the budget was geared towards the implementation of the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion or TRAIN measure which will heavily burden the Filipino people and that there was no real change that the citizens can expect from the 2018 budget proposal.

#### **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 28**

On motion of Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr., there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 28, dated September 25, 2017.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Belaro acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Jorge T. Almonte and Isagani S. Amatong.

#### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 386 ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15**

On successive motions of Representative Belaro, there being no objection, the Body considered

on Second Reading House Joint Resolution No. 15, as contained in Committee Report No. 386 and submitted by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development, authorizing the National Housing Authority to award to other qualified beneficiaries the unawarded housing units in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)/Philippine National Police (PNP)/Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)/Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)/Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) housing projects, awarded housing units that are not yet occupied and whose ownership and possession are surrendered by their respective awardees, and housing units whose respective awards were cancelled by reason of default in the payment of amortization or for any violation of the terms and conditions of the individual loan agreement in accordance with existing laws; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

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

On an omnibus motion of Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 6316, as contained in Committee Report No. 372 and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, granting Northeastern Broadcasting Services, Inc. a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain radio and television broadcasting stations in Isabela Province and Region II;

2. House Bill No. 6394, as contained in Committee Report No. 379 and submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources, declaring the Mayon Volcano Natural Park in Albay as a protected area and providing for its management;
3. House Bill No. 3979, as contained in Committee Report No. 385 and submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources, declaring two parcels of lands of the public domain located in Naga City, Cebu as agricultural land open to disposition for agricultural, residential, commercial, industrial or other productive purposes;
4. House Bill No. 6418, as contained in Committee Report No. 387 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring October 26 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Catanduanes to be known as the "Foundation Day of Catanduanes";
5. House Bill No. 2097, as contained in Committee Report No. 388 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring December 2 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Pasay City to be known as the "Foundation Day of Pasay City"; and
6. House Bill No. 6426, as contained in Committee Report No. 390 and submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources, declaring as agricultural land certain parcels of land of the public domain situated within Surigao City, Surigao del Norte.

#### **ADOPTION OF CERTAIN HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

On successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; 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. 1292, entitled: "A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO ACTRESS AND CONGRESSWOMAN VILMA SANTOS-RECTO FOR WINNING THE MOST COVERED MOVIE ACTRESS OF THE

YEAR AWARD IN THE 33<sup>RD</sup> PHILIPPINE MOVIE PRESS CLUB'S STAR AWARDS FOR MOVIES FOR THE FILM 'EVERYTHING ABOUT HER'; and

2. House Resolution No. 1337, entitled: "A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF 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."

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE EVARDONE**

As he expressed support for House Resolution No. 1337, Rep. Ben P. Evardone quoted President Duterte's second State of the Nation Address wherein he described the attack made by United States (US) forces in Balangiga, Samar during the Philippine-American War in the 1900s; seizure of the church bells from the town church as war trophies; and eventual display thereof in several American air bases in other countries. He said that the unreturned bells cast doubt on the resolve of modern society to heal the wounds of war. He reiterated the President's appeal for the return of the Balangiga Bells as they are part of the Filipino national heritage and will put closure to a bloodied chapter of Philippine history.

At this point, Representative Sy-Alvarado sought permission to interpellate Representative Evardone.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.), Representative Elago, as the youth convenor of the Lingganay ng Kalayaan or Bells of Freedom Campaign Movement, expressed her advocacy for the return of the Balangiga Bells; the fight for justice against the American war of aggression in the country; and the demand for an apology from the US government for the atrocities they had committed against the Filipino people. She also stressed the need to continuously defend the nation's territory, sovereignty, and dignity.

The Chair thereafter recognized Representative Sy-Alvarado for his manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO**

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Sy-Alvarado first thanked his colleagues who supported the return to the Philippines of the Balangiga Bells. He then expressed belief that the Philippines won the war against the US in the Philippine-American War; condemned the American soldiers' massacre of the province of Samar; and opined that the return of said bells would finally heal the country's wounds.

#### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION**

In accordance with the Rules governing inquiries in aid of legislation, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A. P.), there being no objection, the Body referred the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1309, on the anomalous electricity supply agreements between First Catanduanes Electric Cooperative, Power One Corporation, and Catanduanes Power Generation Incorporated – to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Energy;
2. House Resolution No. 1311, on the status and quality of implementation of laws providing for special protection of children, including but not limited to, Republic Acts (R.A.s) No. 7610, 9208, 9262, 9344, and 9775 – to the Committee on Welfare of Children;
3. House Resolution No. 1314, on the agrarian dispute between farmers and JC Agri Development, Inc. (JCADI), firm of the Soriano family of Agusan del Norte, on the 210-hectare agricultural land covered by Tubay Agricultural Processing Center (TAPCEN) located in Doña Rosario, Tubay Town of said province – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
4. House Resolution No. 1315, on the plight of agricultural workers under NGPI – Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Multi-Purpose Cooperative (NGPI-ARB MPC) with the Department of

- Agrarian Reform-approved petition for individual titling of part of the 3,826.24 hectares of agricultural land being leased by Filipinas Palmoil Plantation, Inc. in the towns of San Francisco and Rosario in Agusan del Sur – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
5. House Resolution No. 1316, on the impact of the implementation of R.A. No. 8550 or the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998 and its amendments under R.A. No. 10654 and other government programs and policies on the small fisherfolk sector of the CARAGA Region – to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources;
  6. House Resolution No. 1318, on the deployment by the U.S. Armed Forces of a “Gray Eagle” drone in Mindanao, and calling for its immediate withdrawal from Philippine territory – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
  7. House Resolution No. 1319, on the deployment of Gray Eagle Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) to Mindanao by U.S. forces and its implication to national security – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
  8. House Resolution No. 1320, on issues surrounding the reclaimed lands by the Republic Real Estate Corporation and the Pasay City local government occupied by the Cultural Center of the Philippines and other government offices – to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;
  9. House Resolution No. 1322, on the death of Horacio Tomas Castillo III as a result of alleged hazing by members of Aegis Juris Fraternity – to the Committee on Justice;
  10. House Resolution No. 1323, on the killing of Lumad student Obillo Bay-ao by a member of the Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Unit (CAFGU) and a member of the paramilitary group Alamara – to the Committee on Human Rights; and

11. House Resolution No. 1324, on the alleged violations of Hyundai Asia Resources, Inc. of the terms of its registration under the Motor Vehicle Development Program with the end in view of reviewing the effectiveness of this policy in reviving the automotive industry of the country – to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### **CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1119**

On motion of Representative Belaro, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Resolution No. 1119 from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

#### **TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6215**

On motion of Representative Belaro, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate House Bill No. 6215 which was earlier approved on Third Reading.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Belaro, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

It was 5:59 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on September 27, 2017.



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* 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
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ALMARIO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
ALMONTE	CAMPOS	EUSEBIO
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AMATONG	CASTRO (F.H.)	* FERRIOL-PASCUAL
**** ANDAYA	CATAMCO	***** FLOIRENDO
ANGARA-CASTILLO	* CAYETANO	FLORES
***** ANTONINO	* CELESTE	FORTUN
ANTONIO	CERAFICA	FORTUNO
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	CERILLES	***** FUENTEBELLA
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***** ARBISON	CHIPECO	* GARCIA (G.)
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ARENAS	***** COJUANGCO	GARCIA-ALBANO
ATIENZA	COLLANTES	GARIN (R.)
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**** 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

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HOFER	ONG (H.)	SUANSING (H.)
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JAVIER	ORTEGA (V.N.)	* SY-ALVARADO
KHO	PACQUIAO	TAMBUNTING
KHONGHUN	PADUANO	***** TAN (A.)
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LACSON	PANCHO	* TAN (S.)
LAGMAN	PANGANIBAN	TEJADA
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LAOGAN	PAPANDAYAN	TIANGCO
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LOPEZ (C.)	RADAZA	***** TURABIN-HATAMAN
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LOYOLA	***** RAMOS	***** UMALI
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MACEDA	**** REVILLA	UNGAB
MADRONA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
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NAVA	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
NIETO	SANDOVAL	YAP (V.)
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NOGRALES (K.A.)	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	ZAMORA (R.)
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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

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