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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo 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. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members responded to the Call:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil

Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
De Jesus
De Venecia
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Dy
Elago
Enverga

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

Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Tiangco
Ting
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 233 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5984, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SOCIAL PENSION OF DESTITUTE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 5985, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA, PROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Rocamora

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5986, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING VOTER EDUCATION IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5987, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5988, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING A ONE-TIME AMNESTY FOR UNPAID SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS, INCLUSIVE OF FEES, FINES, PENALTIES, INTEREST, AND OTHER ADDITIONS THERETO, BY EMPLOYERS OF HOUSEHELPERS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7655, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE OF HOUSEHELPERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 143 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED,' AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10361, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF DOMESTIC WORKERS', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5989, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7719, AN ACT PROMOTING VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION, PROVIDING FOR AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF SAFE BLOOD, REGULATING BLOOD BANKS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICES ACT OF 1994, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5990, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ONE TOWN: ONE DOCTOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5993, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REFORM THE BUDGET PROCESS BY ENFORCING GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM), PROMOTING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY, STRENGTHENING CONGRESS' POWER OF THE PURSE, INSTITUTING AN INTEGRATED PFM SYSTEM, AND INCREASING BUDGET TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5994, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING BANKS, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER CREDIT CARD ISSUERS TO ELIMINATE THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES, DUES OR JOINING FEES FOR THEIR CREDIT CARDHOLDERS, USERS, CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 5995, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE PATERNITY LEAVE FROM SEVEN (7) TO FIFTEEN (15) DAYS WITH FULL PAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996' ”

By Representatives Brosas and De Jesus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 5996, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT PROGRAMS AND GRANTS REGARDING THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF ASTHMA AND RELATED RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5997, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS GRANTED TO BENEFICIARIES OF UNIFORMED AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG), NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS (BUCOR), AND PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA) KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY OR BY REASON OF THEIR OFFICE OR POSITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 5998, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AWARENESS ON CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5999, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF, AND ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR, GOVERNMENT PHYSICIANS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6000, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION (OBE) IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6001, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR ALL GRADUATING COLLEGE STUDENTS”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6002, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITIES TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ORGANIZATIONS (ISO) FOR QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6003, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GOA, PROVINCE OF

CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6004, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163, AS AMENDED, TO MERGE ITS THREE (3) COMPONENT PROGRAMS INTO A ONE-YEAR MANDATORY NSTP TRAINING PROGRAM”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6005, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE DUAL TRAINING ACT OF 1994”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6006, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING AN ONLINE VOTING SYSTEM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 6007, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, AS AMENDED, TO INCLUDE IN ITS COVERAGE TEACHERS WHO RETIRED PRIOR TO ITS EFFECTIVITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6008, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5, PARAGRAPH 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9225 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND RE-ACQUISITION ACT OF 2003' ”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6009, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS, GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS FOR THEIR OPERATION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6010, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARAWI CITY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6014, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY ROAD DEVELOPMENT (BRD) PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS”

By Representative Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6015, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CODE OF CONDUCT AND QUALITY OF SERVICE FOR THE AVIATION, LAND TRANSPORT,

AND SHIPPING INDUSTRIES, MANDATING ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

By Representative Abayon

House Resolution No. 1121, entitled:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTRACTING AND SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICE OF SM MALLS AND ON THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF SM RETAIL WORKERS”

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1118, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PROLIFERATION OF FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS USED TO FULFILL EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

By Representative Bertiz

House Resolution No. 1122, entitled:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY ELEMENTS OF THE CIDG, AND ISAFP, ON LILIA BUCATCAT, WHICH INCLUDE ILLEGAL ARREST AND FILING OF TRUMPED UP CHARGES”

House Resolution No. 1119, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT TO AMADO GABRIEL ESTEBAN, PH.D., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION AND BRINGING HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE PHILIPPINES AS PRESIDENT OF TWO MAJOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

By Representative Belaro

House Resolution No. 1123, entitled:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR ITS MAGNANIMOUS AND VALIANT GESTURE OF REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE MARAWI SIEGE BY GIVING THEM RELIEF GOODS AND MEDICINES, THIS DESPITE THE LOOMING DANGER IN THE REGION”

House Resolution No. 1120, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE POSSIBLE RELOCATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CENTERS TO GENERAL NAKAR, QUEZON, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1124, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR PRODUCING THE TOPNOTCHERS IN THE 2017 NURSING LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE WESTERN VISAYAN REGION”

By Representative Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1125, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUSPENSION OF ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO TRANSPORT NETWORK VEHICLE SERVICES BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD”

By Representative Roque (H.)

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. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 4438;

Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano for House Bill No. 1301;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bill No. 5752;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 4528;

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe for House Bill No. 5549;

Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang for House Bills No. 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 2316, 2317, 2697, 2938, 3384, 3504, 4100, 4144, 4149, 4570, 4571, 4767, and 5343;

Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles for House Bills No. 615, 700, 981, 1063, 1064, 1065, 4862, 5070, 5071, 5299, 5373, 5374, 5438, 5439, 5681, 5747, 5748, 5806, and 5880;

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio for House Bills No. 2068, 5029, and 5199;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 5696;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 5685 and 5707;

Rep. Edgar R. Erice for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Arthur C. Yap for House Bill No. 3425;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 691, 5629, 5828, 5832, 5893, and 6016;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bills No. 691 and 5675;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 5811; and

Reps. Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Roger G. Mercado, Ann K. Hofer, Vincent "Bingbong" P. Crisologo, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr., Arnel U. Ty, Alexandria P. Gonzales, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Marlyn B. Alonte, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr., Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Benhur B. Lopez Jr., Vini Nola A. Ortega, Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Ron P. Salo, Salvador B. Belaro Jr., Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., and Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg for House Bills No. 5808 and 5811.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated July 12, 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-039 dated 5 July 2017
2. Circular No. 965 dated 5 July 2017
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-040 dated 6 July 2017
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-041 dated 6 July 2017

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 326), re H.B. No. 6024, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF JULY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5456

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 327), re H.B. No. 6030, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE CEBU CITY MOUNTAIN EXTENSION CAMPUS AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9744, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE CEBU STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND ALL ITS SATELLITE

CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4844

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Abellanosa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 328), re H.B. No. 6031, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF THE MAASIN CITY COLLEGE INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU)”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5048

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Fariñas and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Reps. Matugas/Benhur B. Lopez Jr., 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 July 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 5682, entitled: "AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991'";
2. House Bill No. 5685, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS";
3. House Bill No. 5686, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT'";

Antonio
 Aquino-Magsaysay
 Aragones
 Arbison
 Arenas
 Atienza
 Aumentado
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 Bautista-Bandigan
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 Bondoc
 Bordado
 Bravo (A.)
 Bravo (M.V.)
 Brosas
 Bulut-Begtang
 Cagas
 Calixto-Rubiano
 Campos
 Canama
 Cari
 Casilao
 Castelo
 Castro (F.L.)
 Castro (F.H.)
 Catamco
 Cerilles
 Chavez
 Chipeco
 Cojuangco
 Collantes
 Cortes
 Cortuna
 Cosalan
 Crisologo
 Cua
 Cuaresma
 Cueva
 Dalipe
 Datol
 De Jesus

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:

Abayon
 Abellanosa
 Abu
 Abueg
 Acharon
 Acop
 Acosta
 Acosta-Alba
 Adiong
 Aggabao
 Aglipay-Villar
 Alejano
 Almario
 Almonte
 Alonte
 Alvarez (P.)
 Amatong
 Andaya
 Angara-Castillo

De Venecia
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona
Malapitan
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Martinez
Matugas
Mendoza
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nograles (J.J.)
Nograles (K.A.)
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
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria

Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Tiangco
Ting
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 236 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5707

(Continuation)

4. House Bill No. 5707, entitled: “AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY”;

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:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe

Bautista-Bandigan	Ferrer (L.)
Belaro	Ferriol-Pascual
Belmonte (F.)	Flores
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fortun
Belmonte (R.)	Fortuno
Bernos	Fuentebella
Bertiz	Garbin
Biazon	Garcia (G.)
Billones	Garcia (J.E.)
Biron	Garin (R.)
Bolilia	Garin (S.)
Bondoc	Gasataya
Bordado	Gatchalian
Bravo (A.)	Geron
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (A.C.)
Bulut-Begtang	Go (M.)
Cagas	Gomez
Calixto-Rubiano	Gonzaga
Campos	Gonzales (A.P.)
Canama	Gonzales (A.D.)
Cari	Gonzalez
Castelo	Gullas
Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez
Catamco	Herrera-Dy
Cerilles	Hofer
Chavez	Javier
Chipeco	Kho
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Collantes	Lacson
Cortes	Lagman
Cortuna	Lanete
Cosalan	Laogan
Crisologo	Lazatin
Cua	Leachon
Cuaresma	Lee
Cueva	Limkaichong
Dalipe	Lobregat
Datol	Lopez (B.)
De Venecia	Lopez (C.)
Defensor	Lopez (M.L.)
Del Mar	Macapagal-Arroyo
Del Rosario	Madrona
Dimaporo (A.)	Malapitan
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang
Dy	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Enverga	Marcoleta
Erice	Mariño
Eriguel	Martinez
Ermita-Buhain	Matugas
Escudero	Mendoza
Espina	Mercado
Espino	Mirasol
Estrella	Montoro
Eusebio	Nava
Evardone	Nieto
Fariñas	Noel

Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (A.)
Nogralles (K.A.)	Tan (M.)
Nolasco	Tan (S.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tejada
Oaminal	Tiangco
Olivarez	Ting
Ong (E.)	Tugna
Ong (H.)	Tupas
Ortega (P.)	Ty
Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
Pacquiao	Ungab
Paduano	Unico
Palma	Uy (J.)
Pancho	Uy (R.)
Panganiban	Vargas-Alfonso
Panotes	Velarde
Papandayan	Velasco
Pichay	Velasco-Catera
Pimentel	Veloso
Pineda	Vergara
Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte
Ramirez-Sato	Villanueva
Ramos	Villaraza-Suarez
Relampagos	Villarica
Revilla	Villarin
Roa-Puno	Violago
Robes	Yap (M.)
Rocamora	Yap (V.)
Rodriguez (I.)	Yu
Rodriguez (M.)	Zamora (R.)
Roman	Zubiri
Romualdez	<i>Negative:</i>
Romualdo	Brosas
Roque (H.)	Casilao
Roque (R.)	Castro (F.L.)
Sacdalan	De Jesus
Sagarbarria	Elago
Sahali	Zarate
Salo	<i>Abstention: *</i>
Salon	None
Sambar	
Sandoval	
Santos-Recto	
Sarmiento (C.)	
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	
Sema	
Siao	
Singson	
Suansing (E.)	
Suansing (H.)	
Suarez	
Sy-Alvarado	
Tambunting	

With 230 affirmative votes, six negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5707.*

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

5. House Bill No. 5717, entitled: "AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE ASSIGNED TO PBN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8158,

* See *Journal No.4* of July 31, 2017 for Representative Lagman's manifestation that he abstained from voting on House Bill No. 5707.

ENTITLED 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO JORGE D. BAYONA UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIFTY-SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE, ASSIGNING IT IN FAVOR OF PBN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., AND RENEWING THE TERM THEREOF FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”;

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos

Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
De Jesus
De Venecia
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas

Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona
Malapitan
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Martinez
Matugas
Mendoza
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (J.J.)
Nogralas (K.A.)
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
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)

Tan (S.)
Tejada
Tiangco
Ting
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstentions:

None

With 237 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5717.

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

(Continuation)

6. House Bill No. 5681, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A CARABAO CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINOBATAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7307, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER TO PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO AND

FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

7. House Bill No. 5687, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC”;

8. House Bill No. 5688, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF CEBU, INCLUDING ITS HIGHLY URBANIZED AND COMPONENT CITIES, TO BE KNOWN AS 'CEBU PRESS FREEDOM DAY' ”;

9. House Bill No. 5690, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'LA UNION DAY' ”;

10. House Bill No. 5691, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;

11. House Bill No. 5715, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7963, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

12. House Bill No. 5716, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7529, ENTITLED 'AN ACT

GRANTING VANGUARD RADIO NETWORK COMPANY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8069"; and

13. House Bill No. 5780, entitled: "AN ACT RENAMING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU), AND EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9832, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) 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:

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Alejano
Almario
Almonte

Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calixto-Rubiano
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua

Cuaresma	Lanete
Cueva	Laogan
Dalipe	Lazatin
Datol	Leachon
De Jesus	Lee
De Venecia	Limkaichong
Defensor	Lobregat
Del Mar	Lopez (B.)
Del Rosario	Lopez (C.)
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (M.L.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Madrona
Dy	Malapitan
Elago	Mangaoang
Enverga	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Erice	Marcoleta
Eriguel	Mariño
Ermita-Buhain	Martinez
Escudero	Matugas
Espina	Mendoza
Espino	Mercado
Estrella	Mirasol
Eusebio	Montoro
Evardone	Nava
Fariñas	Nieto
Fernando	Noel
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
Ferriol-Pascual	Nogralas (K.A.)
Flores	Nolasco
Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Fortuno	Oaminal
Fuentebella	Olivarez
Garbin	Ong (E.)
Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (P.)
Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Garin (S.)	Pacquiao
Gasataya	Paduano
Gatchalian	Palma
Geron	Pancho
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Go (M.)	Panotes
Gomez	Papandayan
Gonzaga	Pichay
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Hernandez	Ramos
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Hofer	Revilla
Javier	Roa-Puno
Kho	Robes
Labadlabad	Rocamora
Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)
Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)

Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (M.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Tiangco
Ting
Tugna
Tupas
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafructe
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 238 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

On motion of Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled: "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Federico "Ricky" S. Sandoval II, the guests from Belgium of Reps. Antonio L. Tinio, France L. Castro, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Emmi A. De Jesus, Arlene D. Brosas, and Sarah Jane I. Elago, as well as the guests of Reps. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Sabiniano S. Canama, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Tom S. Villarin, Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Teddy Brawner Baguilat Jr., Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, and Ben P. Evardone.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF CERTAIN BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On an omnibus motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, 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 the following Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees concerned; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; adopted the Explanatory Notes thereof as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports,

if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 5689, as contained in Committee Report No. 253 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring August 2 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, in commemoration of its Charter Day Anniversary known as “Adlaw Hong Butuan”;
2. House Bill No. 5789, as contained in Committee Report No. 275 and submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources, declaring the City of Davao as a mining-free zone;
3. House Bill No. 5790, as contained in Committee Report No. 276 and submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources, declaring the Province of Biliran a mining-free zone;
4. House Bill No. 5793, as contained in Committee Report No. 278 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Kapangyan Falls in Bataraza, Palawan a tourist destination, and providing for its development;
5. House Bill No. 5794, as contained in Committee Report No. 279 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Gangub Cave in Bataraza, Palawan a tourist destination, and providing for its development;
6. House Bill No. 2506, as contained in Committee Report No. 284 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing the Paso De Blas National High School in Paso De Blas, Valenzuela City;
7. House Bill No. 2507, as contained in Committee Report No. 285 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing the Justice Eliezer R. De Los Santos High School in Ugong, Valenzuela City;
8. House Bill No. 2508, as contained in Committee Report No. 286 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing the Bagbaguin National High School in Bagbaguin, Valenzuela City;
9. House Bill No. 3438, as contained in Committee Report No. 287 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing the Antonio M. Serapio Elementary School in Ugong, Valenzuela City;
10. House Bill No. 5235, as contained in Committee Report No. 288 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing the Laoag City National Science High School in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte;
11. House Bill No. 5803, as contained in Committee Report No. 289 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing the Manlilid National High School in Manlilid, Javier, Leyte; and
12. House Bill No. 5806, as contained in Committee Report No. 290 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring the stretch of beaches that line the Albay West Coast in the Third District of Albay as tourist spots.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 291
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5808**

On motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5808, as contained in Committee Report No. 291 and reported out by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE BASIC MEDICINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ALL GOVERNMENT HEALTH FACILITIES NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Health, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.)

Representative Tan manifested that the Explanatory Note of the measure be made part of the sponsorship speech on House Bill No. 5808.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representatives Tan (A.) and Atienza discussed the number of health centers throughout the country and the need for a specific mandate that will ensure the provision of free medicines and medical assistance in all existing government health facilities through the support of the Department of Health (DOH).

They also discussed the devolution of health services which affected the availability of health funds in the barangays and the proper use of national funds set aside for the maintenance of public hospitals. Rep. Tan expressed her trust in the DOH. Rep. Atienza proposed to increase the appropriations for health centers and hospitals instead of just crafting another law for the provision of basic health services, and inquired on the number of public hospitals in the country and the budget needed to ensure their operations.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Atienza, the session was suspended at 5:33 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:43 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5808

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of House Bill No. 5808.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 293 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5811

On motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered House Bill No. 5811 as embodied in Committee Report No. 293 and reported out by the Committees on Poverty Alleviation, Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE NIETO

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Nieto manifested that the Explanatory Note of the Bill be considered as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

At this point, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Nieto for a manifestation.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Upon manifestation of Representative Nieto, Reps. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Edcel C. Lagman, and Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. were made coauthors of House Bill No. 5811.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5811

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body approved House Bill No. 5811 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

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 Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

1. House Resolution No. 1017, on the long queues on the Immigration lanes of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport – to the Committee on Justice;
2. House Resolution No. 1020, on the performance of the Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC) as the primary medical facility for veterans and dependents – to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare;
3. House Resolution No. 1021, on why the sweet potatoes in Mountain Province and other parts of North Luzon are slowly diminishing – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
4. House Resolution No. 1022, on the status of the PPP School Infrastructure Project (PSIP) Phase II – to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
5. House Resolution No. 1023, on the recent militarization, and human rights violations on the communities of Brgy. Dominga, Calinan District, Davao City – to the Committee on Human Rights;
6. House Resolution No. 1024, on the utilization of the P50-billion Informal Settlers' Fund – to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;
7. House Resolution No. 1025, on the cases of death and abuses committed against overseas Filipino workers in Kuwait – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
8. House Resolution No. 1026, on the five (5) decade old problems on housing faced by residents of Sitio 6, Catmon, Malabon City – to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;
9. House Resolution No. 1027, on the devious scheme of compelling urban poor residents in Sitio 6, Catmon, Malabon City to engage in the Community Mortgage Program (CMP) – to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;
10. House Resolution No. 1028, on the acts of terror perpetrated against the people of Marawi City by the Maute Terrorist Group – to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;
11. House Resolution No. 1029, on the sudden termination by the Department of Transportation and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines of the plans for the modernization and development of certain airports under the PPP scheme – to the Committee on Transportation;
12. House Resolution No. 1032, on the clearing of 7,000 old-growth trees by the Ipilan Nickel Corporation – Global Ferronickel Holdings – to the Committee on Natural Resources;

13. House Resolution No. 1034, on the status of the Natural Gas-Fired Power Plant and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) hub terminal project – to the Committee on Energy;
 14. House Resolution No. 1040, on the disgraceful and inhumane conduct displayed by police chief inspector (PCI) Varie Villanobos – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
 15. House Resolution No. 1041, on the murder of Atty. Mia Mascariñas-Green – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
 16. House Resolution No. 1054, on the 6.4 Billion peso worth of shabu seized by the Bureau of Customs – to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs; and
 17. House Resolution No. 1057, on the illegal entry, through the Bureau of Customs (BOC) Express Lane of more than five billion pesos worth of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride (shabu) – to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs.
2. House Bill No. 1450 - from the Committee on Labor and Employment to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;
 3. House Bill Nos. 1673, 2956, 3401, and 3788 - from the Committee on Labor and Employment to the Committees on Labor and Employment, and Civil Service and Professional Regulation;
 4. House Bill No. 5897 - from the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization to the Committee on Justice; and
 5. House Resolution No. 1047 - from the Committee on Public Information to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, July 31, 2017.

It was 5:50 p.m.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES

On an omnibus motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body approved to change the referral of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 249 - from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on People's Participation;

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on July 31, 2017.

Congress of the Philippines
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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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

		DAZA		
		DE JESUS		
		DE VENECIA		

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

* 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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