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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

On motion of Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz

Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
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.)
Durano
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)

Flores	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Garbin	Palma
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Panotes
Garcia-Albano	Papandayan
Garin (R.)	Pichay
Gatchalian	Pineda
Geron	Plaza
Go (A.C.)	Primicias-Agabas
Go (M.)	Quimbo
Gonzaga	Radaza
Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzales (A.D.)	Relampagos
Gonzalez	Roa-Puno
Hernandez	Rodriguez (I.)
Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez (M.)
Hofer	Roque (H.)
Jalosjos	Roque (R.)
Kho	Sacdalan
Khonghun	Sagarbarria
Labadlabad	Sahali
Lacson	Salimbangon
Lagman	Salo
Lanete	Salon
Laogan	Sambar
Lazatin	Sandoval
Leachon	Sarmiento (C.)
Lee	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Limkaichong	Savellano
Lobregat	Sema
Lopez (M.L.)	Siao
Loyola	Singson
Maceda	Suansing (E.)
Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Mangaoang	Suarez
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sy-Alvarado
Marcos	Tambunting
Mariño	Tan (M.)
Martinez	Tan (S.)
Matugas	Tejada
Mellana	Teves
Mending	Tiangco
Mercado	Ting
Mirasol	Tinio
Montoro	Tolentino
Nava	Treñas
Noel	Tugna
Nogralas (K.A.)	Tupas
Nolasco	Unabia
Núñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Oaminal	Unico
Ocampo	Uy (J.)
Olivarez	Uy (R.)
Ong (E.)	Uybarreta
Ong (H.)	Vargas
Ortega (P.)	Vargas-Alfonso

Veloso
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

With 213 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, 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, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6447, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LUCENA CITY, QUEZON PROVINCE INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF LUCENA CITY, QUEZON PROVINCE' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alcalá

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6448, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE GERIATRIC CENTER - RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6450, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-BANSUD BRANCH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, ORIENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS 'PUP-BANSUD BRANCH' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6451, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN BY ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT BENEFIT SYSTEM THEREBY AUGMENTING THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated August 15, 2017 of Ma. Corazon S. Gomez, Regional Director, Regional Office No. IV-B, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the 2016 Annual Audit Reports and Management Letter on the following State Universities and Colleges and Other National Government Sector Stand-Alone Agencies, Corporate Government Sector (CGS) Water Districts and Other CGS Stand-Alone Agencies:

A. National Government Sector – State Universities and Colleges and Other Stand-Alone Agencies

1. Palawan State University, Puerto Princesa City;
2. Western Philippines University, Aborlan, Palawan;
3. Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC), San Jose, Occidental Mindoro;
4. Mindoro State College of Agriculture and Technology, Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro;
5. Marinduque State College, Boac, Marinduque;
6. Romblon State University, Odiongan, Romblon; and
7. Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff, Puerto Princesa City.

B. Corporate Government Sector Water Districts & Other Corporate Government Sector Stand-Alone Agencies

1. Sablayan Water District, Province of Occidental Mindoro;
2. San Jose Water District, Province of Occidental Mindoro;
3. Lubang Water District, Province of Occidental Mindoro (Management Letter);
4. Naujan Water District, Province of Oriental Mindoro;
5. Pinamalayan Water District, Province of Oriental Mindoro;
6. Pola Water District, Province of Oriental Mindoro;
7. Roxas Water District, Province of Oriental Mindoro
8. Odiongan Water District, Province of Romblon;
9. Romblon Water District, Romblon, Romblon;
10. Puerto Princesa City Water District, Province of Palawan;
11. Culion Palawan Water District, Province of Palawan;

12. Roxas Palawan Water District, Province of Palawan; and

13. Taytay Palawan Water District, Province of Palawan.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2016 Annual Audit Report on the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, per letter dated August 16, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 22, 2017 of Catalino S. Cuy, Officer-in-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting the Statement of Allotments, Obligations and Balances (Current and Continuing Appropriations) of the Office of the Secretary, as of July 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Judiciary Annual Report 2016-June 2017 per letter dated 23 August 2017 of Maria Lourdes P. A. Sereno, Chief Justice, Supreme Court.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

2016 Annual Audit Report on the Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges, Nabua, Camarines Sur and Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology, Naga City, per letter dated August 24, 2017 of Ma. Victorina C. Oliva, State Auditor III, OIC-Audit Team Leader, Audit Team R5-04, Stand-Alone Agencies, Commission on Audit.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 30, 2017 of Sisinia H. Estorosos, Director IV, Cluster 3 – Legislative, Judiciary and Constitutional Offices, National Government Sector, Commission on Audit, submitting the 2015 Annual Audit Reports and Management Letter on the following national government agencies:

A. Annual Audit Report

1. Career Executive Service Board;

2. Commission on Elections;
3. Commission on Human Rights;
4. Court of Tax Appeals; and
5. Sandiganbayan.

B. Management Letter (in lieu of Annual Audit Report)

Civil Service Commission

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2016 Annual Audit Reports on the following colleges/university:

1. Western Mindanao State University, Baliwasan, Zamboanga City;
2. JH Cerilles State College-System, Mati, San Miguel, Zamboanga del Sur; and
3. Basilan State College, Sumagdang, Isabela City, Basilan.

per letter dated September 6, 2017 of Orlando T. Lavista, State Auditor IV, Team No. 1, NGS A for SUCs and Other Stand-Alone Agencies, Commission on Audit.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated 15 September 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-2017-052 dated 24 August 2017; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2017-026 dated 11 September 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 394), re H.B. No. 927, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO CAVITE LICENSING CENTER OF KAWIT, CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 395), re H.B. No. 6465, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NMSCST) IN THE CITY OF TANGUB, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO (UNM), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 655

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Oaminal, Nograles (K.A.) and Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 396), re H.B. No. 3932, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN,

LOCATED IN BARANGAYS BUNOG, IRAAN, PUNTA BAJA, CAMPONG ULAY AND RANSANG OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE P. RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND, OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ty and Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Teodoro “Ted” G. Montoro.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 393 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6452

On motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6452, as embodied in Committee Report No. 393 and reported out by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND 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. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROA-PUNO

Representative Roa-Puno said that depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, anxiety, and other mental disorders are seldom spoken of due to the stigma associated therewith. She explained that the proposed Comprehensive Mental Health Act addresses mental health which is a state of well-being that enables an individual to cope with normal stress, make right decisions, work productively, and relate well to others, and make contributions to the community. She mentioned several factors that can affect mental health such as biology, family history, and life experiences.

After citing some individuals with mental health concerns and statistics on mental health cases in the country, Representative Roa-Puno stressed that the instant Bill seeks to integrate mental health care in the delivery of general health services and enumerated some provisions thereof. She pointed out that mental health care involved the Department of Health (DOH), local government units (LGUs), the education sector, and the communities.

She thereafter sought the support of her colleagues for the immediate passage of the measure as she emphasized the importance of providing for the total wellness and health of every Filipino.

On motion of Rep. Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisologo, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Saying he had adopted two children with mental health problems, Representative Atienza discussed with the Sponsor the extent of mental health care that was envisioned in the Bill as he stressed the lack or absence of mental health facilities and hospitals in the country. He proposed that the Bill include the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), DOH, and LGUs in the delivery of mental health care; and insert a provision prohibiting government hospitals from refusing mental health patients from being treated or admitted therein. As he stressed the need to address mental health in the country, he expressed his wish to be a co-author of the measure.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE
BILL NO. 6452**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6452.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Crisologo, the Chair suspended the session at 4:40 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:40 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 29,
AS CORRECTED**

On motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 29, dated September 26, 2017 subject to Rep. Edcel C. Lagman's correction on page 11, in the first sentence of his explanation of vote on House Bill No. 6215, to replace the phrase "yet to be" with the words NOT FULLY so that the sentence would read as follows: VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, REP. EDCEL C. LAGMAN ACCEDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS A NATIONAL BUDET FOR 2018 BUT EXPRESSED STRONG RESERVATIONS ON THE REDUCED BUDGET OF THE CHR WHICH WAS NOT FULLY RESTORED(.).

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6453, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE VITAL
ROLE OF INFORMATION AND COM-
MUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 957, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM BUYERS' PROTECTIVE DECREE', AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1216”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6454, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING SOCIAL PENSION FUND FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION
AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6455, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SPEEDY PROCESSING BY THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED MOTOR VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.) and Sarmiento (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6456, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10084 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE LEGITIMATE SPOUSE OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS AND THE OMBUDSMAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6457, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF EACH MUNICIPALITY TO ORDER THE GRANTING OF SUPPORT TO AN ACKNOWLEDGED CHILD OF A PARENT”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 6458, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, PROMOTE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOP WATER CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES BY PROVIDING FOR A TEN-YEAR SMALL-SCALE IRRIGATION SYSTEM PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6459, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON FOOD AND OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO AFFORDABLE FOOD AND ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 6460, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM BY ENHANCING REGULATORY CAPACITY, ESTABLISHING COORDINATING

OFFICES, AUGMENTING HUMAN RESOURCE COMPLEMENT AND REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garin (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6461, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS FROM THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENT IN THE RENEWAL OF THEIR LICENSE UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 10912 OR THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016' ”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6462, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND OF OBJECTS IN THE FORM OF CIGARETTES, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND SIMILAR TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6463, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FROM REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED WITHIN THE PAST SIX (6) MONTHS”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6464, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING MERCHANDISING STORES AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS FROM CHARGING MORE THAN THE CASH RETAIL PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED USING CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS OR SIMILAR METHODS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6466, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING BANK DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS TO UNDERGO TRAINING ON BANKING AND GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR SAFE AND SOUND ADMINISTRATION OF BANKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8791, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE GENERAL BANKING LAW OF 2000' ”

By Representative Acosta-Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6467, entitled:

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

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6468, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PRICES OF DRUGS AND PROCEDURES BY HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6469, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SET AND IMPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ITS RETAINED HOSPITALS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6470, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6471, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A SYSTEM OF EXTENDING NO-COLLATERAL, LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO GRADUATES OF ANY COURSE OFFERED BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS AUTHORITY OR DULY ACCREDITED LEARNING INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6472, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING BARANGAY DUMABEL, BARANGAY SAN LEONARDO, BARANGAY PINARIPAD NORTE, AND BARANGAY PINARIPAD SUR, ALL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGLIPAY, PROVINCE OF QUIRINO INTO THE FREEPORT AREA OF QUIRINO (FAQ) INTO A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE AUTHORITY OF THE FREEPORT AREA OF QUIRINO (AFAQ), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6473, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6474, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LABOR EMPOWERMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LEAP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER II OF TITLE VIII, BOOK V OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Mendoza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6475, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND

ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO', AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Suarez, Sema, Sahali, Papandayan, Turabin-Hataman, Mending, Bondoc, Defensor, Zamora (M.C.), Bataoil, Acop, Espino, Flores, Panganiban, Violago, Sandoval, Siao, Nograles (J.J.), Pimentel, Tolentino, Nuñez-Malanyaon, Vargas, Bernos, Lazatin, Unico, Gullas, Gonzales (A.D.), Ong (H.), Savellano, Aggabao, Matugas, Singson, Robes, Chipeco, Salo, Pineda, Oaminal, Campos, Belaro, Belmonte (J.C.), Nieto, Bolilia, Garcia-Albano, Mercado, Olivarez, Almario, Relampagos, Silverio, Nava, Acosta-Alba, Montoro, Tambunting, Radaza, Sagarbarria, Gonzales (A.P.), Marcoleta, Catamco, Khonghun, Palma, Fortunato, Pancho, Lacson, Leachon, Mendoza, Salceda, Calderon, Uy (J.), Noel, Tupas, Biron, Fortun, Paduano, Ramirez-Sato, Limkaichong, Herrera-Dy, Vargas-Alfonso, Bertiz, Castelo, Ermita-Buhain, Labadlabad, Eriguel, Aumentado, Banal, Salimbanon, Ferrer (L.), Advincola, Revilla, Barzaga, Alonte, Loyola, Cuaresma, Madrona, Bordado, Zubiri and Ortega (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated September 21, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on September 20, 2017, designated Senators Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Win Gatchalian, Cynthia A. Villar, Sonny Angara and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1466, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF EXPIRY DATES ON GIFT CHECKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 6016, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUANCE, USE AND REDEMPTION OF GIFT CHECKS, GIFT CERTIFICATES AND GIFT CARDS”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated September 25, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1461, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES EMERGENCY AND RESILIENCY FUND AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, October 2, 2017.

It was 4:48 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on October 2, 2017

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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Wednesday, September 27, 2017

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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