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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Prospero A. Pichay Jr. 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. Victoria Isabel G. Noel, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abellanosa
Abu
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Atienza
Aumentado
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia

Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores

Fortun	Pancho
Fortuno	Panganiban
Fuentebella	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (J.E.)	Pichay
Garcia-Albano	Pico
Garin (R.)	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gasataya	Quimbo
Gatchalian	Ramirez-Sato
Geron	Ramos
Go (M.)	Relampagos
Gonzaga	Revilla
Gonzales (A.D.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzalez	Robes
Hernandez (F.)	Rocamora
Hernandez (P.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Jalosjos	Sagarbarria
Javier	Salceda
Kho	Salimbangon
Labadlabad	Salo
Lacson	Salon
Lagman	Sambar
Lanete	Sandoval
Laogan	Sangcopan
Lazatin	Santos-Recto
Leachon	Sarmiento (C.)
Lee	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Limkaichong	Savellano
Lobregat	Sema
Lopez (B.)	Siao
Lopez (M.L.)	Silverio
Macapagal-Arroyo	Singson
Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Malapitan	Suarez
Manalo	Tan (A.)
Marcoleta	Tejada
Mariño	Teves
Marquez	Ting
Matugas	Tinio
Mending	Tolentino
Mirasol	Treñas
Nava	Ty
Nieto	Unabia
Noel	Ungab
Nolasco	Unico
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Uy (J.)
Oaminal	Uy (R.)
Ocampo	Uybarreta
Olivarez	Vargas
Ong (E.)	Velarde
Ortega (P.)	Velasco
Ortega (V.N.)	Velasco-Catera
Pacquiao	Veloso
Paduano	Vergara
Palma	Villanueva

Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 210 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA

With leave of the House, on motion of Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr., there being no objection, copies of the 2019 General Appropriations Bill (GAB) earlier distributed to the Members were considered as Third Reading copies of the measure.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, 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. 8555, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING JOB PLACEMENT OFFICES IN PUBLIC SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CAREER SERVICES TO THE YOUTH”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8556, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING A SPECIALLY-DESIGNATED LANE OR OFFICE SPACE LOCATED AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF EVERY GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE EDIFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND SENIOR CITIZENS TO TRANSACT THEIR OFFICIAL BUSINESSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8557, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATIVES FOR FRY GATHERERS, SMALL SCALE FISHERMEN AND FISH FARMERS”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8558, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING EXCISE TAX ON PLASTIC BAGS USED IN SUPERMARKETS, MALLS, SHOPS, STORES, SALES OUTLETS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8559, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE CENTENARIAN GIFT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016”

By Representative Zamora (R.)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8560, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) IN TUGUEGARA CITY, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8561, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL POLICY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS BY PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF BENEFITS, GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND SUBSIDY AND OTHER PRIVILEGES, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Marcos

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8562, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 8563, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE DAYCARE FACILITIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN AGED FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND BELOW”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8564, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO FAMILIES OF EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MISSING AND IN DANGER OF DEATH”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8565, entitled:

“AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF REPATRIATION OF FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8566, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CREATION OF A TYPHOON CODE OF PRACTICE IN EVERY OFFICE AND ESTABLISHMENT WHERE EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO A PLACE OF WORK”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8567, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8568, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ALLOCATE ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR

SENIOR CITIZENS AND ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THEIR IRA FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8569, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING CONTRACTUAL PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORIGINAL AUTHORS”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8570, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6971, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PRODUCTIVITY INCENTIVES ACT OF 1990' ”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8571, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY IN ANY FORM OR FOR ANY PURPOSE FROM A DEPARTING FILIPINO WORKER AS PRE-CONDITION FOR TRAVEL”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8572, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF

WORKERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8573, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996' ”

By Representative Pico

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

House Bill No. 8574, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN DISTRESS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8575, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REVISED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTERS I AND II OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8576, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLICY IN SUPPORT OF INFANT FEEDING MOTHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8577, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SINGLE TRAFFIC TICKETING SYSTEM”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8578, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING (BPO) WORKERS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8579, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE TAX-FREE AND DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION OF BOOKS AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS INTO THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Pico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8583, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR RESCUE WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 8584, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE TENURE OF COLLEGE PROFESSORS”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8585, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF COMMUTER AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8586, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF REDISTRIBUTING AND RECYCLING FOOD WASTE TO PROMOTE FOOD SECURITY”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 8588, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINO ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022, FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE STANDARD OF PROTECTION OF THE WELFARE OF MIGRANT WORKERS BY EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2296, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE ENRICO DE JESUS PUNO”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2297, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION POSTHUMOUSLY COMMENDING MR. RAMON MUZONES FOR BEING DECLARED A NATIONAL ARTIST FOR LITERATURE FOR HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINE LITERATURE AND IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AS A HILIGAYNON WRITER IN PROMOTION OF THE HILIGAYNON LITERATURE BRINGING PRIDE, HONOR, AND GLORY TO THE PHILIPPINES AND TO THE WHOLE ILONGGO COMMUNITY”

By Representative Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 2298, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL PRACTICES OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON THE PEACE PROCESS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PAYAPA AT MASAGANANG PAMAYANAN (PAMANA) PROGRAM”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2299, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CARLOS YULO FOR WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL IN THE FLOOR EXERCISE FINAL OF THE 2018 WORLD ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD ON 25 OCTOBER TO 3 NOVEMBER 2018 IN ASPIRE ACADEMY DOME IN DOHA, QATAR”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 2300, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING NONITO GONZALES DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING IN THE WORLD BOXING SUPER SERIES: BANTAMWEIGHT QUARTER FINAL HELD IN THE SSE, HYDRO, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND ON 3 NOVEMBER 2018”

By Representative Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Resolution No. 2301, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A SKYWAY WITHIN METROPOLITAN CEBU AS A MEANS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION”

By Representative Cortes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2302, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO EXTEND MARTIAL LAW IN MINDANAO FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS AFTER DECEMBER 2018 OR FROM JANUARY 01 TO JUNE 30, 2019”

By Representative Siao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2303, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF GRAB PHILIPPINES, INC. AS AN ACCREDITED TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY, IN THE LATTER'S REFUSAL TO SERVICE THE PEOPLE OF NAVOTAS CITY, WHICH IS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL

JURISDICTION OF THE NATIONAL
CAPITAL REGION OR METRO MA-
NILA”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2304, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING TRANS-
FER OF REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE
SPEECH OF REP. AURORA ENERIO
CERILLES FROM THE COMMITTEE
ON RULES TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY”

By Representatives Cerilles and Mending

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2305, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
PEACE, UNITY AND RECONCILIA-
TION, TO JOINTLY INVESTIGATE, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PATTERN
OF REPORTED PLANTING OF EVI-
DENCE AND FILING OF TRUMPED-UP
CHARGES BY POLICE AND MILITARY
AUTHORITIES AGAINST ACTIVIST
AND CRITICS OF THE GOVERNMENT,
INCLUDING CONSULTANTS IN THE
GRP-NDFP PEACE NEGOTIATIONS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2306, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECU-
TIVE DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW
THEIR CURRENT POLICY IN EXPOR-
TATION OF MATURE COCONUTS AND
TO SUPPORT LIFTING OF THE BAN
ON MATURE COCONUT EXPORT”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND IN-
DUSTRY

House Joint Resolution No. 32, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE
AVAILABILITY OF THE 2018 APPRO-
PRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND
CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO DECEMBER
31, 2019, AMENDING FOR THE PUR-
POSE SECTION 61 OF THE GENERAL
PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10964, THE GENERAL APPROPRIA-
TIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2018”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, An-
daya, Suarez and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated November 12, 2018, informing the
House of Representatives that the Senate on
even date passed Senate Bill No. 1850, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NA-
TIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CON-
TROL PROGRAM AND APPROPRIAT-
ING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated November 12, 2018, informing the
House of Representatives that on even date the
Senate reconsidered the approval of the Confer-
ence Committee Report of the Bicameral Con-
ference Committee on the disagreeing provi-
sions of Senate Bill No. 1305 and House Bill
No. 4113, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY
LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED
FIVE (105) DAYS FOR FEMALE
WORKERS WITH AN OPTION TO EX-
TEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY
(30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY, AND
GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL FIF-
TEEN (15) DAYS FOR SOLO MOTH-
ERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 12, 2018, informing the
House of Representatives that on even date the
Senate approved the Conference Committee

Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1578 and House Bill No. 6775, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 12, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed the following House Bills without amendment:

House Bill No. 5559, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ERMITA ELECTRONICS INCORPORATED, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS G. TELECOMS, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8196, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ERMITA ELECTRONICS, INCORPORATED, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”;

House Bill No. 5665, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE MALINDANG BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN MINDANAO”; and

House Bill No. 6165, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE DEUS AMOR EST BROADCASTING, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on November 13, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Risa Hontiveros, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Loren Legarda, Grace Poe and Francis N. Pangilinan as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN, PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, HUMILIATING AND DEGRADING TREATMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 8239, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NONVIOLENT DISCIPLINE, PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PHYSICAL, HUMILIATING OR DEGRADING ACTS AS A FORM OF PUNISHMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on November 13, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Franklin M. Drilon, Sonny Angara and Joel Villanueva as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1280 and House Bill No. 8374, both entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 14, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on November 13, 2018, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6740, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE LABUAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABUAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS

BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated November 9, 2018 of Matthew M. David, Acting Head, LAIG, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated copies of BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1019 dated 31 October 2018;
2. Circular No. 1020 dated 7 November 2018;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2018-074 dated 26 October 2018; and
4. Memorandum No. M-2018-032 dated 29 October 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Email dated November 9, 2018 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), submitting to the House of Representatives their Report to Congress on Assistance to Nationals for the period January to June 2018 (in digital format).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

Letters dated October 26 and 30, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11100, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ADLAW NAN PROBINSYA NAN SURIGAO DEL NORTE', THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7553, ENTITLED

'AN ACT DECLARING JUNE NINETEEN OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ADLAW NAN SURIGAO DEL NORTE' ”;

2. R.A. No. 11101, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'IFUGAO FOUNDATION DAY' ”;

3. R.A. No. 11102, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOCCSKSARGEN GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

4. R.A. No. 11103, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE AMAI PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER IN MARAWI CITY, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. R.A. No. 11104, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

6. R.A. No. 11105, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN LAPU-LAPU CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A

REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

7. R.A. No. 11106, entitled:

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

8. R.A. No. 11107, entitled:

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

9. R.A. No. 11108, entitled:

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

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 927), re H.B. No. 8580, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTA-

TION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBURAO, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6428

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 928), re H.B. No. 8581, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RONDA IN THE 7TH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7182

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 929), re H.B. No. 8582, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY BALUTAKAY LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AN ECO-AGRITOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5231

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Nograles (K.A.) and Cagas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 930), re H.B. No. 8587, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE JUNCTION TALUBIN-BARLIG-NATONIN-PARA-

CELIS-CALACCAD ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY TALUBIN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, BARANGAYS LINGOY, GAWANA (POBLACION), FIANGTIN, LIAS, CHUPAC AND LUNAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG, BARANGAYS BANAOG, TONGLAYAN, UGTONG, ALUNOGAN, STA. ISABEL, POBLACION, BANAWEL AND SALIOK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NATONIN AND BARANGAYS POBLACION, BANTAY, BACARRI UP TO CALACCAD ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AS REP. MAXIMO B. DALOG ROAD”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7464

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando, Cosalan, Mangaoang, Baguilat, Bulut-Begtang, Go (M.) and Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Muslim Affairs (Committee Report No. 931), re H.B. No. 8590, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIJAB DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 968

Sponsor: Representative Sema

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 932), re H.B. No. 8591, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FINAL FORESTLAND BOUNDARY OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2938

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanosa, Zamora (M.C.) and Dalog

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 933), re H.B. No. 8612, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SIAY-KABASALAN WETLANDS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SIAY AND KABASALAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5511

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Zamora (M.C.) and Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Vini Nola A. Ortega and Sandra Y. Eriguel, MD.

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, the Chair recognized Rep. Arnel U. Ty for his parliamentary inquiry.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REPRESENTATIVE TY

Representative Ty noted that the name of former Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera was not mentioned during the Roll Call, and inquired on his status.

Majority Leader Andaya clarified that former Representative De Vera’s name had been dropped from the Roll the previous session day. As he clarified that a Member cannot be removed from office by a mere letter, he however pointed out that in the case of Representative De Vera, there was neither an objection on the matter nor a motion on the floor, and that the House had merely performed a ministerial duty in the previous session.

Representative Ty however recalled that he moved for a point of order but was not recognized, which motion should have been allowed on the floor. He further recalled that he then cited Section 76 of the Rules of the House because there was no quorum on the floor.

Majority Leader Andaya stressed that Representative Ty’s motion was out of order, because when he raised a point of order, he was asking the

House to adhere to its Rules. He asked how the Body could tackle a point of order when Representative Ty pursued a question of quorum.

The Chair remarked that a point of order is raised when there is a question about the Rules of the House; however, in the previous day's session, Representative Ty did not state his point of order.

Representative Ty underscored that he raised Section 101 about a point of order, and at the same time, referred to Section 76 on the lack of quorum. He maintained that he was now on the floor to emphasize that he was not recognized yesterday despite the provision of Section 101.

Majority Leader asked how Representative Ty could have been recognized on a point of order when there was no quorum, as alleged by the latter.

Representative Ty stressed that he questioned the quorum because the Body was tackling an important issue on the floor, and opined that what happened was a very dangerous precedent.

The Chair stated that instead of citing a point of order, Representative Ty should have questioned the quorum.

Thereafter, Majority Leader Andaya said that the Body was already done with the subject matter, and that it should now proceed with its other business on the floor.

Upon Representative's Ty's further query, the Chair maintained that the Majority Leader had already explained the reason for the removal of former Representative De Vera from the Roll Call. Nonetheless, he asked the latter to respond anew to the query.

Majority Leader Andaya explained that former Representative De Vera abandoned his membership in ABS Party-List when he filed his certificate of candidacy (COC) for a congressional seat in Marikina City as an independent candidate. He stressed that a Member cannot maintain his membership under the party-list system and at the same time run for public office as an independent candidate, or be a member of another political party.

Representative Ty asked on the case of Reps. Julieta R. Cortuna and Rodel M. Batocabe who are running for local positions.

Majority Leader Andaya replied that a case can be filed against them if a Member should so desire; but that the matter would depend on the decision of the party-list. In the particular case, he pointed out that former Representative De Vera had already admitted, based on his COC, that he is an independent candidate and has thus stopped his allegiance to ABS Party-List, where his power as a former party-list Representative had emanated from.

In the case of Representatives Cortuna and Batocabe, Majority Leader Andaya emphasized that he could not decide for their respective party-lists, as the Commission on Elections (Comelec) proclaiming the party-list group and not the person. Moreover, he said the nominee cannot be higher than his party-list organization because this is where the power of the former comes from.

Citing Section 17, Article VI of the 1987 Constitution, Representative Ty stressed that the House leadership should not remove former Representative De Vera from the Roll of Members but wait for the decision of the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (HRET) as it can become a dangerous precedent wherein a Member can be removed by just a mere letter.

In reply, Majority Leader Andaya maintained that the deemed Member of the House is the party-list group and not the nominee as he/she is merely an embodiment of that organization. He reiterated that what is proclaimed by the Comelec is the party-list organization and not the nominee. He stated that the Constitution reserved 20% of the membership of the House for party-list Representatives. He added that one cannot swim in two lakes at the same time, claiming to be a member of a party-list marginalized group and at the same time break allegiance to that party-list group and state that his affiliation is independent and totally separate from his party-list group. Stating that he was merely sticking to the facts, he enjoined his colleagues to take the matter as a unique situation that should not be allowed to happen again.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Rodolfo C. Fariñas for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE FARIÑAS

As affirmed by Majority Leader Andaya that former Representative De Vera was removed from the Roll of Members of the House by virtue of his

renunciation of his party-list affiliation, Representative Fariñas cited a Comelec Resolution proclaiming Party-List Arts, Business and Science Professionals (ABS) as winner in the May 9, 2016 elections and entitled its nominee, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, to a seat in the House of Representatives in accordance with Section 7, Article VI of the Constitution. He then stated that when a Member of Congress has been proclaimed by the Comelec, or in this case the National Board of Canvassers, and has assumed his or her duties, it is only the HRET that can decide on any question on his or her qualifications such as in the case of former Representative De Vera.

He thereafter expounded on the following points: 1) the Supreme Court, in the case of *Lico vs. Comelec*, categorically stated that the Constitution expressly provides that only the HRET can decide on the disqualification of an ousted but already proclaimed party-list member; 2) the repeal of Section 49 of the Omnibus Election Code allowed any elected official to run for any office without forfeiting his presently elected position; 3) the Members of the House owe their seats to the people and not to the party-list organization; 4) it would be a dangerous precedent to remove a Member by a mere administrative fiat, as the Rules of the House on membership provides that a proper judicial or administrative body should decide on such case; 5) whether former Representative De Vera was afforded due process and given the right to be heard, as his case was not even referred to a proper committee like the Committee on Rules; 6) Representative De Vera was ousted by eight board members of ABS Party-List even as he was voted for by 260,000 Filipinos and was proclaimed as a Congressman by the National Board of Canvassers; and 7) his former colleague filed his COC as an independent candidate, which means that he does not belong to any political party and is therefore still qualified to represent ABS Party-List.

Representative Fariñas appealed to the Speaker and the Majority Leader to reconsider their position, and study first the case of Representative De Vera as this would affect and define the future Congresses and party-list members. He said that his colleagues in the Minority, who believe that they are the duly-constituted Minority, elected Representative De Vera as their Minority Leader, and went to the Supreme Court in pursuit of their constitutional right. He stressed that the ouster of former Representative De Vera would make their petition moot and academic, but they would go to the Supreme Court anew.

As he emphasized how the Minority Members have been cooperating and doing their jobs silently, he appealed to the House leadership not to oust former Representative De Vera, and cited anew the case of *Lico vs. Comelec* and the Supreme Court ruling thereon that the HRET has the exclusive jurisdiction on matters affecting the validity of the title of the proclaimed winner.

Representative Fariñas stressed that Congress would be encroaching on the jurisdiction of the HRET to decide on the Members' qualifications; expressed concern that it would be a dangerous precedent if party-list Representatives would be kowtowing to the boards of directors of their party-list groups and not the public; and emphasized that sovereignty resides in the people and all government authority emanates from them, thus only they have the right to remove Representative De Vera from his congressional seat through the HRET.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Majority Leader Andaya referred to the Comelec *en banc* Resolution which proclaimed ABS Party-List as the winner and clarified that the member of Congress is the party and not the nominee. He next cited Section 15 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7491 or the Party-List System Act, which he said was trying to protect the marginalized sector. He added that it was not Congress that removed former Representative De Vera but rather it was his own positive action to abandon his party-list or forfeit his allegiance to it which resulted in his removal.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE FARINAS

As a rejoinder, Representative Fariñas further stated that any Member cannot be removed from office until his case is finally resolved by the substantive and procedural due process under the Constitution; thus, the HRET is the only one authorized by law to hear cases to remove a Member; and Congress cannot take the law into its own hands, it being a government of laws, and not of men.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA

In reaction, Majority Leader Andaya remarked that the HRET's concern was about qualifications of a candidate or a Member while the matter being discussed was about forfeiture of allegiance to one's party-list affiliation and was totally outside the former's jurisdiction.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8169

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 8169.

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 NINETEEN, 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.

MANIFESTATIONS OF SEVERAL MEMBERS

During the voting, Rep. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III cast his “Yes” vote on the proposed 2019 budget but with amendments thereon; while Reps. Arlene D. Brosas, Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao, France L. Castro, Emmi A. De Jesus, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Antonio L. Tinio, and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate reserved their right to explain their negative votes.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abellanosa
Abu
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)

Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Atienza
Aumentado
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
de Venecia
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel

Ermita-Buhain	Oaminal
Espina	Ocampo
Espino	Olivarez
Evardone	Ong (E.)
Fariñas	Ortega (P.)
Fernando	Ortega (V.N.)
Ferrer (J.)	Paduano
Ferrer (L.)	Palma
Ferriol-Pascual	Pancho
Floirendo	Panganiban
Flores	Panotes
Fortun	Papandayan
Fortuno	Pico
Garbin	Pimentel
Garcia (J.E.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garin (R.)	Quimbo
Garin (S.)	Radaza
Gasataya	Ramos
Gatchalian	Relampagos
Geron	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzaga	Robes
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Romualdez
Hernandez (F.)	Romualdo
Hernandez (P.)	Sagarbarria
Herrera-Dy	Salo
Hofer	Salon
Kho	Sambar
Labadlabad	Sandoval
Lacson	Santos-Recto
Lagman	Sarmiento (C.)
Lanete	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Laogan	Savellano
Lazatin	Sema
Leachon	Siao
Lee	Silverio
Limkaichong	Singson
Lobregat	Suansing (E.)
Lopez (B.)	Suansing (H.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Suarez
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sy-Alvarado
Maceda	Tan (A.)
Madrona	Tejada
Malapitan	Teves
Manalo	Ting
Marcoleta	Unabia
Mariño	Ungab
Marquez	Unico
Matugas	Uy (J.)
Mending	Uy (R.)
Mirasol	Uybarreta
Nava	Vargas
Nieto	Velarde
Noel	Velasco
Nolasco	Velasco-Catera
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Veloso

Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

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

Abstention:

None

With 196 affirmative votes, eight negative votes, and zero abstentions the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8169.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. said he was voting in the affirmative with the expectation that the huge budget cuts from the Basic Educational Facilities Fund of the Department of Education (DepEd), the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) from the state universities and colleges (SUCs), and the Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP) Funds of the Department of Health (DOH) will be restored during the bicameral conference.
2. Representative Brosas expressed Gabriela Women's Party's rejection of the 2019 proposed national budget which she said will continue the Duterte Administration's fascist and anti-citizen programs. She demanded cuts in military war appropriations, the budget of the Philippine National Police (PNP), automatic debt servicing, and other graft-ridden and wasteful appropriations. She stressed that public money should instead be placed in education, health, housing, government employees' pay hikes, regularization of workers, agrarian reform, and national industrialization.
3. Representative Casilao pointed out that the 2019 GAB shows the Duterte Administration's thrust to deprioritize social and economic services in favor of the modernization programs of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the PNP; the "Build, Build, Build" program; and war against drugs and terrorism. He stressed that it says nothing about easing the burden and pain of the people as a result of inflation; addressing the plight of farmers whose farms were recently destroyed by two big typhoons; and providing services to urban poor residents who will lose their homes to various infrastructure projects. Saying that most of the victims of the Administration's killing spree are members of his party-list group, he then cast a negative vote on the 2019 budget.
4. Representative Castro (F.L.) voted "No" and explained that the 2019 budget does not give enough funds for social services such as education, health, and housing; and has even slashed more funds for the same compared to previous budgets. She stressed that the funds appropriated for books, classrooms, and teachers as well as increases in salaries and wages in view of inflation, were lower as compared to the funds appropriated for military arms, equipment, and ammunition as well as salaries for the members of the AFP and PNP. She cited facts and figures in support of her contention.
5. Representative De Jesus voted "No" to House Bill No. 8169 because it had no concrete answer to the worsening crisis besetting women and the poor; would only strengthen the country's reliance on food importation and lack of support to farmers, as well as dependence on infrastructure to create jobs; the huge budget allocated for infrastructure benefits Chinese contractors and other foreign companies; lacked a concrete solution to the food crisis; and decreased the budgets for health, housing and basic services for Filipino families.
6. Representative Elago said she had not seen the final amendments she had proposed to increase the allocation of funds for DepEd school buildings; regularize all job order and contractual employees in the government; restore the budget cuts in SUCs, the Tulong Dunong and Medical Scholarship Fund, and the MOOE of public hospitals;

continue training for Sangguniang Kabataan officers; and restore the budget cuts for National Youth Commission (NYC) programs on training and youth development, among others.

She opposed the passage of the measure because of the following: the increase in the pork barrel funds lodged under the Special Purpose Funds (SPF); the increase in the allocation to local government units (LGUs); the hefty budget cut in social services; the provision in the General Principles which widens the President's discretion over the national budget and clips the Congress' power of the purse.

7. Representative Tinio voted "No" to House Bill No. 8169 because of the: huge decrease in the budget for education, health, housing, and agriculture but huge increase in the budget of the military and the police to procure guns and bullets. He pointed out that the Duterte Administration has budget for the salary and pension increase of the men and women in uniform but not for the civilian workers.
8. Representative Zarate voted "No" to House Bill No. 8169 because it is not pro-people and maintains the pork barrel system, inhumane prioritization of extravagant "Build, Build, Build" projects, and costly and repressive militarization under the cloak of "public security and defense." He said that under the pretext of "cash-based budgeting," the Duterte Administration justifies the huge cuts in the budget for social and economic services, education, health and housing. Be it cash-based or obligation-based budgeting, he stressed that the government has long been remiss in its obligation to provide social services as reflected in insufficient funding and budget cuts for these services. He therefore concluded that the mantra "Bright Future and Comfortable Life for the Filipino People" of the Duterte Administration is but an empty promise because the proposed 2019 budget does not cater to the welfare and rights of the poor Filipinos.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

At this point, Representative Marcoleta stated that Majority Leader Andaya wished to reiterate that the copies of House Bill No. 8169 or the 2019

GAB earlier distributed to the Members shall be considered as the Third Reading copies thereof, considering that during the Second Reading, they have constituted themselves into a Committee of the Whole where major amendments were done, including the amendments discussed and generated by the small group constituted in the plenary. He said that in the approval of the measure, all the amendments approved and discussed were deemed integrated therein.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Tinio inquired whether the copies of House Bill No. 8169 earlier distributed to the Body and had served as the basis for Third Reading voting would be further amended based on Representative Marcoleta's manifestation.

To the Chair's related query, Representative Marcoleta said the amendments were already incorporated in the copies distributed earlier.

Representative Tinio asked how the amendments could have been incorporated considering that the copies were distributed during the session before the break.

Representative Marcoleta replied that Majority Leader Andaya had previously moved that the Second Reading copies earlier distributed to the Members would be utilized again as Third Reading copies of the measure, which motion the Body approved without any objection.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 30

At this point, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 30 dated November 19, 2018.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Whereupon, Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Francisco G. Datol Jr., Edwin C. Ong, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, and Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Noel and Gonzales (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of

which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on November 15, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 8552, entitled: “AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY (PCA), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1468, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED COCONUT INDUSTRY CODE', AS AMENDED”;
2. House Bill No. 8554, entitled: “AN ACT ENHANCING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION BY GRANTING AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abellanosa
Abu
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Atienza

Aumentado
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
de Venecia
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)

Ferrer (L.)	Ocampo
Ferriol-Pascual	Olivarez
Floirendo	Ong (E.)
Flores	Ortega (P.)
Fortun	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortuno	Pacquiao
Fuentebella	Paduano
Garbin	Palma
Garcia (J.E.)	Pancho
Garcia-Albano	Panganiban
Garin (R.)	Panotes
Garin (S.)	Papandayan
Gasataya	Pico
Gatchalian	Pimentel
Geron	Plaza
Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzaga	Quimbo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Radaza
Gonzales (A.D.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzalez	Ramos
Hernandez (F.)	Relampagos
Hernandez (P.)	Revilla
Herrera-Dy	Roa-Puno
Hofer	Robes
Javier	Rocamora
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Labadlabad	Romualdez
Lacson	Romualdo
Lagman	Sagarbarria
Lanete	Salceda
Laogan	Salo
Lazatin	Salon
Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Limkaichong	Sangcopan
Lobregat	Santos-Recto
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (C.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Savellano
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sema
Maceda	Siao
Madrona	Silverio
Malapitan	Singson
Manalo	Suansing (E.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Marcoleta	Suarez
Mariño	Sy-Alvarado
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Matugas	Tejada
Mending	Teves
Mendoza	Ting
Mirasol	Ty
Nava	Unabia
Nieto	Ungab
Noel	Unico
Nolasco	Uy (J.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Uy (R.)
Oaminal	Uybarreta

Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

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

Abstention:

None

With 213 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

Distributed on November 15, 2018:

3. House Bill No. 8249, entitled: “AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BRITISH SCHOOL MANILA AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER GRANTING THE SCHOOL CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCTIVE TO ITS DEVELOPMENT”;
4. House Bill No. 8419, entitled: “AN ACT PREVENTING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES IN THE COMMISSION OF CRIMES THROUGH BIGGER NUMBER PLATES AND IDENTIFICATION MARKS”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
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Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Aumentado
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama

Cari	Gonzales (A.D.)
Casilao	Gonzalez
Castelo	Hernandez (F.)
Castro (F.L.)	Hernandez (P.)
Castro (F.H.)	Herrera-Dy
Catamco	Hofer
Celeste	Javier
Cerilles	Kho
Chavez	Labadlabad
Chipeco	Lacson
Co	Lagman
Collantes	Lanete
Cortuna	Laogan
Cosalan	Lazatin
Cua	Leachon
Cuaresma	Lee
Cueva	Limkaichong
Dalipe	Lobregat
Datol	Lopez (B.)
Daza	Lopez (C.)
De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)
de Venecia	Macapagal-Arroyo
Del Mar	Maceda
Del Rosario	Madrona
Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Manalo
Duavit	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Durano	Marcoleta
Dy	Mariño
Elago	Marquez
Enverga	Matugas
Erice	Mending
Eriguel	Mendoza
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Espina	Nava
Espino	Nieto
Evardone	Noel
Fariñas	Nolasco
Fernando	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ferrer (J.)	Oaminal
Ferrer (L.)	Ocampo
Ferriol-Pascual	Olivarez
Floirendo	Ong (E.)
Flores	Ortega (P.)
Fortun	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortuno	Pacquiao
Fuentebella	Paduano
Garbin	Palma
Garcia (J.E.)	Pancho
Garcia-Albano	Panganiban
Garin (R.)	Panotes
Garin (S.)	Papandayan
Gasataya	Pico
Gatchalian	Pimentel
Geron	Plaza
Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzaga	Quimbo
Gonzales (A.P.)	Radaza

Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Romualdez
Romualdo
Sagarbarria
Salceda
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 219 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

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5. House Bill No. 8281, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC BANKS”;

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:

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Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Atienza
Aumentado

Banal	Evardone
Barzaga	Fariñas
Bataoil	Fernando
Bautista-Bandigan	Ferrer (J.)
Belmonte (F.)	Ferrer (L.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ferriol-Pascual
Benitez	Floirendo
Bertiz	Flores
Billones	Fortun
Bolilia	Fortuno
Bondoc	Fuentebella
Bordado	Garbin
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia-Albano
Brosas	Garin (R.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (S.)
Cagas	Gasataya
Calderon	Gatchalian
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Caminero	Go (M.)
Campos	Gonzaga
Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)
Cari	Gonzales (A.D.)
Casilao	Gonzalez
Castelo	Hernandez (F.)
Castro (F.L.)	Hernandez (P.)
Castro (F.H.)	Herrera-Dy
Catamco	Hofer
Celeste	Javier
Cerilles	Kho
Chavez	Labadlabad
Chipeco	Lacson
Co	Lagman
Collantes	Lanete
Cortuna	Laogan
Cosalan	Lazatin
Cua	Leachon
Cuaresma	Lee
Cueva	Limkaichong
Dalipe	Lobregat
Datol	Lopez (B.)
Daza	Lopez (C.)
De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)
de Venecia	Macapagal-Arroyo
Del Mar	Maceda
Del Rosario	Madrona
Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Manalo
Duavit	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Durano	Marcoleta
Dy	Mariño
Elago	Marquez
Enverga	Matugas
Erice	Mending
Eriguel	Mendoza
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Espina	Montoro
Espino	Nava

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Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pico
Pimentel
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Romualdez
Romualdo
Sagarbarria
Salceda
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Ty

Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 221 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8281.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr.

QUESTION OF QUORUM OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Expressing his admiration to the commitment of the leadership of the House as well as the Members present on the floor, Representative Atienza stated however that the Body should not be voting on measures that affect the lives of many people considering that they do not have a quorum anymore. He then questioned the presence of a quorum and stated that the Body should establish whether they should proceed with the session or adjourn its session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the session was suspended at 5:22 p.m. upon motion of Representative Gonzales (A.P.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:25 p.m.

**RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 7652 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1636**

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 7652 and Senate Bill No. 1636, requiring mobile service providers to provide nationwide mobile number portability to subscribers.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

On further motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

**CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE
AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN BILLS**

With the consent of the Committee on Health and the respective authors of the Bills, on successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 1955, increasing the bed capacity of Rizal Medical Center in Pasig City from three hundred (300) to five hundred (500) beds; and
2. House Bill No. 639, establishing a district hospital in Santa Elena, Camarines Norte;

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body designated Reps. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, MD, Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, Strike B. Revilla, Prospero A. Pichay Sr., and Arlene B. Arcillas as House conferees to reconcile the disagreeing votes on:

1. House Bill No. 6621, increasing the bed capacity of the Adela Serra Ty Memorial Medical Center in Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, from two hundred (200) to five hundred (500) beds; and

2. House Bill No. 6618, establishing a one hundred (100)-bed capacity hospital in Habay 2, Bacoor City, Cavite, to be known as the Bacoor District Hospital.

Likewise, on further motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body designated Reps. Paolo Everardo S. Javier, Randolph S. Ting, Sherwin N. Tugna, Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte Jr., Ann K. Hofer, and Julieta R. Cortuna as House conferees to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8139 and Senate Bill No. 1431, instituting a Philippine Labor Force Competency Competitiveness Program.

**CHANGE OF REFERRAL
OF CERTAIN MEASURES**

On successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 5004 – from the Committee on Welfare of Children to the Committee on Revision of Laws;
2. House Bill No. 8181 – from the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, and Cooperatives Development to the Committee on Cooperatives Development; and
3. Senate Bill No. 1306 – from the Committee on Games and Amusements to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Games and Amusements.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On subsequent motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 8394, 8506, 8507, 8608, 8509, 8510, 8511, 8541, 8553, and House Joint Resolutions No. 30 and 32 the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

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6. House Bill No. 8078, entitled: “AN ACT REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE REGISTRATION, AC-

QUISITION, ENCUMBRANCE, ALIENATION, TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE OF LAND COVERED BY FREE PATENTS UNDER SECTIONS 118, 119, AND 121 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PUBLIC LAND ACT', AS AMENDED"; and

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7. House Bill No. 8417, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ENERGY VIRTUAL ONE-STOP SHOP FOR THE PURPOSE OF STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING PROCESS OF ENERGY PROJECTS."

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:

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Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
de Venecia
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun

Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
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Gatchalian
Geron
Go (M.)
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Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (P.)
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Leachon
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Matugas
Mending
Mendoza
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Ocampo
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pico
Pimentel
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Romualdez
Romualdo
Sagarbarria
Salceda
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Ty
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera

Veloso
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Yap (V.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

Negative:

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

Abstention:

None

With 215 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

The Chair then recognized Representative Ty.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN
OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

Thereafter, Representative Ty moved for the adjournment of session as there were not enough warm bodies on the floor.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Florida “Rida” P. Robes, the Chair suspended the session at 5:44 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:50 p.m.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY

To a query from the Chair, Representative Ty reiterated his motion to adjourn the session.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE NOEL

Representative Noel requested that she be permitted to move for the transmittal to the Senate of copies of the House Bills earlier approved on Third Reading.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TY

Representative Ty however stated that he has a pending motion to adjourn the session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, the session was suspended at 5:52 p.m. upon motion of Representative Ty.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:54 p.m.

**WITHDRAWAL OF
REPRESENTATIVE TY’S MOTION**

Upon resumption of session, Representative Ty withdrew his pending motion to adjourn the session.

SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate, copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 935
ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32**

On further motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Joint Resolution No. 32 contained in Committee Report No. 935 as reported out by the Committee on Rules.

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

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2018 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO DECEMBER 31, 2019, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 61 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10964, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2018.”

As copies of the Joint Resolution had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Noel, 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.

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations, to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ZAMORA (M.C.)**

Representative Zamora stated that the country has been affected by several devastating calamities which have destroyed vital infrastructure and affected the delivery of basic services to the affected communities. She added that there are appropriations that have not been released and allotment issued that have not been obligated resulting automatically in the reversion of said unexpended appropriations to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund of the much-needed MOOE and Capital Outlay (CO) to fund priority projects, aid and relief activities as well as the maintenance, construction, and rehabilitation of essential facilities of the national government.

Considering that R.A. No. 10964 or the 2018 General Appropriations Act limits the validity of the MOOE and CO appropriations only until December 31, 2018, she noted that it is imperative that Section 61 of R.A. No. 10964 be amended in order for said appropriations to be extended for another fiscal year for the benefit of the people and the welfare of the nation. She then enjoined her colleagues to approve House Joint Resolution No. 32.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32**

Subsequently, on successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations on the measure; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Joint Resolution No. 32 through *viva voce* voting.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 21, 2018.

It was 6:00 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on November 26, 2018.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 31***Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

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

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

* 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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