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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu called the session to order.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER**

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Ann K. Hofer delivered the invocation.

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

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

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Pimentel, 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 Resolution, including the Messages from the Senate, Communication, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 8672, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING SEAFARERS WHO  
SUFFER SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH,  
AND THEIR FAMILIES”

By Representative Manalo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS  
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8674, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL TELECOM-  
MUNICATIONS COMPANY (SERVICE  
PROVIDER) TO CREATE A SOS ALERT

SCHEME, TO FOSTER PROTECTION  
OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION  
AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOL-  
OGY

House Bill No. 8675, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 145 OF  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10142, OTHER-  
WISE KNOWN AS THE 'FINANCIAL  
REHABILITATION AND INSOLVENCY  
ACT (FRIA) OF 2010', PROVIDING FOR  
STIFFER PENALTIES AND SANCTI-  
ONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FI-  
NANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8676, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTE PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES (PWDs)-FRIENDLY  
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IN CIT-  
IES AND URBAN CENTERS OF THE  
COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SER-  
VICES

House Bill No. 8678, entitled:

“TESDA MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2019”

By Representatives Datol and Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8679, entitled:

“AN ACT INCORPORATING THE VALUE OF RESPONSIBLE, FAIR USAGE AND ENJOYMENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN CAMPUSES NATIONWIDE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto

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

SIGNED BY AND BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TO AID THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE AFORESAID AGREEMENTS ARE BENEFICIAL OR INIMICAL TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus and Tinio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Bill No. 8680, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CONFERMENT OF A DOCTORATE DEGREE AS EQUIVALENT TO ENTRY LEVEL CAREER EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICER (CESO VI) IN THE CIVIL SERVICE”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 8302, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING MORE ELECTRIC AND POWER CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN, FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8681, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FLAG AND HERALDIC CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6170, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RMC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8159, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE DXRA-RMC (RIZAL MEMORIAL COLLEGES) BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

#### RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 2336, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INVITE THE CONCERNED OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND CONDUCT A HEARING FOR THESE OFFICIALS TO EXPLAIN THE SUBSTANTIAL CONTENTS OF THE ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS, ESPECIALLY THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION ON OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT,

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6707, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8084, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN LUZON AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHERE FREQUENCIES AND/OR CHANNELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5640, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES LED BY GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA IN BAGUIO CITY”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6708, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8061, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A

FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6431, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BOHOL CHRONICLE RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6315, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE VOLUNTEER LIFECARE MINISTRIES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN NONCOMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6169, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7962, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE

AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6316, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NORTHEASTERN BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN ISABELA PROVINCE AND REGION II”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendment House Bill No. 5565, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA IN HONOR OF THE MARTYRDOM OF GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR., TO BE KNOWN AS 'GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR. DAY' ”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6724, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LUPON SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN LUPON, DAVAO ORIENTAL, INTO THE DAVAO ORIENTAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER INTO THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6959, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate designated Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri as an additional conferee to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 2059, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION, AND BROADENING THE TAX BASE BY GRANTING AN AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS WITH RESPECT TO ESTATE TAX, OTHER INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, AND TAX ON DELINQUENCIES AND ADDRESSING CROSS-BORDER TAX EVASION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 4814, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING AMNESTY IN THE PAYMENT OF ESTATE TAX”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate designated Senator Juan Miguel F.

Zubiri as an additional conferee 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 26, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE MAINTENANCE, AVAILABILITY AND RELEASE OF THE FUNDS CREATED PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10766, SPECIFICALLY SUCH FUNDS IN THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, UNTIL DECEMBER 2019 TO ENSURE PAYMENT OF QUALIFIED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS VICTIMS AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ADMINISTER THE EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF”

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

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Message dated November 27, 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 votes on House Bill No. 6715, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS, MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST)-DIGOS CITY CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF DIGOS, DAVAO DEL SUR, FROM THE SPAMAST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 28, 2018, informing the House of Representatives that on November 27, 2018, the Senate designated Senators Grace Poe, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8302, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING MORE ELECTRIC AND POWER CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN, FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO”.

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### COMMUNICATION

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

1. House Bill No. 4765, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

2. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1270 and House Bill No. 7544, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF JANUARY EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL BIBLE DAY”;

3. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1363 and House Bill No. 7402, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING TELECOMMUTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE WORK ARRANGEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR”;

4. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1390 and House Bill No. 6617, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, AND SUPPORT, AND RECONSTITUTING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL (PNAC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

5. Consolidated Senate Bill No. 1766 and House Bill No. 7525, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY OLD-AGE PENSION OF SENIOR VETERANS”.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 976), re H.B. No. 8684, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MNHS) – CONCEPCION TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CONCEPCION TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7394

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Sandoval

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 977), re H.B. No. 5371, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ACACIA

ANNEX IN BARANGAY ACACIA, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ACACIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Sandoval

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 978), re H.B. No. 8096, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAPUY, CITY OF SORSOGON, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS CAPUY INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Escudero

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (Committee Report No. 979), re H.R. No. 2339, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE TO RESUME THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (GRP) AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES (NDFP), AND COMPLETE THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENTS ON SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORMS TO LAY THE BASIS FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1803

Sponsor: Representative Sahali

#### TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 980), re H.B. No. 8690, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3565, 4259, 4319 and 7080

Sponsors: Representatives Mariño and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization, the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 981), re H.B. No. 8691, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DAVAO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2002

Sponsors: Representatives Sacdalan, Sarmiento (C.), Zamora (M.C.) and Garcia-Albano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### **APPROVAL OF JOURNALS NO. 34 AND 35**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journals No. 34 and 35 dated November 27 and 28, 2018, respectively.

#### **PRIVILEGE HOUR**

It being a Monday, on motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Arnolfo “Arníe” A. Teves Jr. for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES**

Representative Teves underscored the necessity of improving revenue collection by government agencies, particularly by the Bureaus of Customs (BOC) and Internal Revenue (BIR), in order to do away with the introduction of new tax measures like

the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law, which has adversely affected the lives of Filipinos.

He again reiterated his call for Congress and the Executive leadership to order the BOC to implement a “No X-ray, No Entry” policy and, as likewise proposed by Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr., a pre-inspection procedure. These, he opined, could generate billions of pesos in taxes for the country and lessen the people’s economic burden because higher revenues will result in lower prices of fuel, food, and other basic goods and services as well as more investments and improved economy. He then enjoined his colleagues to support the immediate adoption of his proposals.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

After concurring with Representative Teves’ message, Representative Atienza discussed with the former the issue of corruption in the BOC in relation to the shipment of illegal drugs through container vans and the implementation of the pre-screening provision under the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) where container vans could be screened in the BOC ports or at the option of the importer, from their ports of origin.

Representative Atienza pointed out that the continued losses in government revenues were due to the non-implementation of proper screening of all container vans entering the country and that Congress was wasting time in legislating tax measures for law-abiding citizens yet letting criminals have their way.

As he expressed support to Representative Teves’ proposal to make compulsory the screening of all container vans entering the Philippine shores, Representative Atienza criticized both the PNoy and Duterte Administrations for not enforcing the CMTA since its passage in 2015 which could have doubled the government’s tax collection.

He then appealed to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to rid the BOC of corrupt customs officers by making them accountable and sending them to jail.

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair next recognized Deputy Speaker Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro for his interpellation.



**INTERPELLATION OF  
DEPUTY SPEAKER CASTRO (F.H.)**

Representatives Castro and Teves discussed how the “No X-ray, No entry” policy could help achieve a graft-free BOC and how much it will cost to fully implement it. They also tackled the possibilities of abolishing the BOC and privatizing its operations under the authority of a new agency.

To the succeeding questions of Representative Castro, Representative Teves expressed support for using private agencies for the security concerns of the BOC and for the filing of a pertinent bill that will help prevent the smuggling of drugs and other prohibited items.

**REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH  
OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer Representative Teves’ privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

**SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, there being no objection, the Body approved to suspend the Privilege Hour.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon Representative Pimentel’s motion , there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya	Arbison
Abayon	Arcillas
Abellanosa	Atienza
Abu	Aumentado
Abueg	Banal
Acharon	Barzaga
Acop	Bataoil
Advincula	Batocabe
Agarao	Bautista-Bandigan
Aggabao	Belaro
Alejano	Belmonte (J.C.)
Almario	Benitez
Almonte	Biazon
Alvarez (F.)	Billones
Alvarez (M.)	Bolilia
Amatong	Bondoc
Andaya	Bordado
Angara-Castillo	Bravo (A.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bravo (M.V.)
Aragones	Bulut-Begtang
	Calderon
	Caminero
	Campos
	Canama
	Casilao
	Castro (F.L.)
	Castro (F.H.)
	Cayetano
	Celeste
	Cerilles
	Chipeco
	Cortes
	Cortuna
	Cosalan
	Cua
	Cuaresma
	Cueva
	Datol
	Daza
	Del Mar
	Del Rosario
	Durano
	Elago
	Eriguel
	Ermita-Buhain
	Escudero
	Estrella
	Evardone
	Fernando
	Ferrer (J.)
	Ferrer (L.)
	Ferriol-Pascual
	Floirendo
	Flores
	Fortuno
	Garbin
	Garcia (J.E.)
	Gasataya

Gatchalian	Plaza
Geron	Primicias-Agabas
Go (A.C.)	Quimbo
Go (M.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzaga	Ramos
Gonzales (A.P.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.D.)	Robes
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (I.)
Gullas	Romero
Hernandez (F.)	Romualdez
Hernandez (P.)	Sacdalan
Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
Hofer	Sahali
Jalosjos	Salimbangon
Kho	Salo
Khonghun	Salon
Lacson	Sambar
Lagman	Sandoval
Lanete	Sangcopan
Laogan	Sarmiento (C.)
Lee	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Limkaichong	Savellano
Lobregat	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (C.)	Singson
Lopez (M.L.)	Suansing (E.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (H.)
Maceda	Suarez
Malapitan	Tan (S.)
Manalo	Tejada
Mangaoang	Teves
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Ting
Marcoleta	Tinio
Marcos	Tolentino
Mariño	Treñas
Marquez	Tugna
Martinez	Ty
Matugas	Unabia
Mending	Unico
Mercado	Uy (R.)
Montoro	Uybarreta
Nava	Velarde
Noel	Velasco
Nolasco	Velasco-Catera
Olivarez	Veloso
Ong (H.)	Vergara
Ortega (P.)	Villarica
Ortega (V.N.)	Violago
Pacquiao	Yap (A.)
Paduano	Yu
Palma	Zamora (M.C.)
Pancho	Zamora (R.)
Panotes	Zarate
Papandayan	Zubiri
Pichay	
Pico	
Pimentel	
Pineda	

With 190 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

**MANIFESTATION OF  
MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA**

In view of the dropping from the Roll of Members of the House of Representatives of former Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera on November 19, 2018, Majority Leader Rolando G. Andaya Jr. called on Hon. Ulysses G. Garces of Arts, Business and Science Professions (ABS) Party-List for his oath-taking .

**OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

At this point, Rep. Arnel U. Ty registered his objection to the motion; but Majority Leader Andaya clarified that no motion had been made.

Representative Ty next said that the oath-taking of a new Member of the House had to be in the presence of the quorum like it was at that moment; but Majority Leader Andaya remarked that the quorum call had just been made and asked what his colleague's point of order was.

**QUERY OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair then asked Representative Ty to state what House Rule was being violated by the Chamber.

**OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY  
(Continuation)**

Representative Ty explained that the motion for reconsideration that had been filed by former Representative De Vera had not yet been acted on and inquired about its status.

Majority Leader Andaya pointed out that there was no motion for reconsideration that had been timely filed before the Body and sought the Chair's permission to proceed with the oath-taking.

**RULING OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair subsequently ruled that Majority Leader Andaya had already responded to Representative Ty's question and stated that Honorable Garces, the nominated ABS Party-List Representative, was ready to take his oath.

**REMARKS OF  
MAJORITY LEADER ANDAYA**

Majority Leader Andaya thus reiterated his request for Honorable Garces to appear before the Speaker for his oath-taking.

**OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY  
(Continuation)**

As he pursued his objection, Representative Ty said his question had not yet been answered.

Majority Leader Andaya however reiterated that no motion for reconsideration had been filed before the plenary; and stated that a Member who voted for a motion should be the one to file a motion for reconsideration.

**REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair remarked that he was not recognizing Representative Ty.

**OATH-TAKING OF  
REPRESENTATIVE GARCES**

At this point, Representative Garces ascended the rostrum and took his oath of office before Deputy Speaker Abu as ABS Party-List Representative in the House of Representatives.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, the Chair thereafter suspended the session at 3:54 p.m. to allow Representative Garces to meet and greet his fellow Members.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 3:56 p.m., the session resumed.

**MANIFESTATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro who manifested her desire to rise on a question of personal and collective privilege.

Asked by the Chair on the nature of her privilege speech, Representative Castro said that it was about lumad schools and what recently happened to her during the National Solidarity Mission involving said schools.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* declared a recess at 3:57 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 4:14 p.m.

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Representative Castro (F.L.) for her speech.

### **QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)**

Representative Castro narrated her experience when she attended the National Solidarity Mission (NSM) in Talaingod, Davao del Norte from November 28 to December 1, 2018 to rescue some teachers and students from a Lumad school established by the Manobo and the Salugpongan Ta'tanu Igkanogon (Unity in Defense of the Ancestral Land).

She then showed through a video presentation what happened on the night she helped rescue Lumad students and teachers from a life-threatening situation in the hands of armed groups; and related a background on how the said school was established to help Manobo children attain free, quality, and culturally relevant education. She reported that currently, Lumad schools are under attack by the military and the situation has worsened since martial law was declared in Mindanao.

She denounced the trumped-up charges of kidnapping and human trafficking filed against her, former Bayan Muna Party-List Rep. Satur Ocampo, and other delegates of the NSM by the Davao Police Regional Office. She asserted that they were on a mission to rescue school children and teachers evacuating from a militarized community but were blocked at a checkpoint. She condemned the violation of the right to education and peaceful lives of the young Lumads and said she would not allow the situation to be reversed. She said that she is fully aware of the standing policy of the House leadership in the conduct of inquiries in aid of legislation, but demanded an immediate inquiry into the multiple human rights violations committed by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) against the Lumads in Talaingod, the immediate junking of fabricated charges against her and her companions, and the immediate pullout of military presence in the Lumad communities in Mindanao.

She then expressed her gratitude to her colleagues who had shown their support to her even if some of them chose to keep silent on the matter.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BATAOIL**

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil who

sought clarification on the statement of some concerned parents and elders of the Lumad community who reportedly condemned the action of Representative Castro's (F.L.) group of bringing the children to a supposed "safe place" without the consent of their parents. He said that based on the reports he has gathered from media and the social network, it appeared that it was the action of his colleagues and her companions that constituted human rights violation, and not the act committed by the AFP as announced by his colleague. Being a former member of the government's uniformed personnel, he lamented the fact that Representative Castro was relating a situation that is different from the reports he had read. This, as he stressed that the police and the military are mandated to protect communities.

Representative Castro explained that the NSM team only wanted to provide food packs and school needs to students and teachers who continue to face threats as well as the eventual "forcible closure" of their schools by the paramilitary group Alamara under the 56th Infantry Battalion (IB) of the Philippine Army. She asserted that they went through the process of paying a courtesy call to the Provincial Governor's Office and stressed that those children staying in boarding schools already have parental consent or authority given by the parents to their teachers and school at the start of the school year.

Without questioning the motive of his colleague's group, Representative Bataoil hoped that they would be able to present the necessary document under question and defend themselves in the proper court.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Before recognizing the next interpellator, Representative Pimentel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Scott Davies S. Lanete, MD, Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, MD, Geraldine B. Roman, Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Jeffrey D. Khonghun, Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay, and Eric D. Singson.

### **DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES**

On successive motions of Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body designated the following House conferees to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of the House Bills/Joint Resolution and their Senate counterparts as hereunder indicated:

1. House Joint Resolution No. 26 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, extending the period of availability of funds intended for

victims of human rights violations during the Marcos regime until December 31, 2019: Reps. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Glona G. Labadlabad, Rene L. Relampagos, and Edcel C. Lagman;

2. House Bill No. 8419 and Senate Bill No. 1397, or the proposed Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act: Reps. Cesar V. Sarmiento, Romeo M. Acop, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Reynaldo V. Umali, Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Victor A. Yap, and Joseph Stephen S. Paduano; and
3. House Bill No. 684 and Senate Bill No. 1255, on revealing the source of published news or information obtained in confidence: Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. vice former Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera.

On motion of Representative Pimentel, the Chair recognized Representative Zarate for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Representatives Castro (F.L.) and Zarate discussed the humanitarian and solidarity mission wherein the former had participated in Talaingod, Davao del Norte; the call for help by the teachers and students in Salugpongan schools that were closed by armed men; the harassment experienced by teachers and students in a school in Sitio Nasilaban that forced them to relocate to another school in Sitio Dulyan; the failure of the PNP in Talaingod to act on the complaint filed by the teachers on said harassment; the tragedy that happened in a school in Lianga, Surigao that resulted in the killing of a school’s executive director; and the parental consent given by parents for their children to live in Salugpongan boarding schools.

Thereafter, Representative Zarate emphasized that Representative Castro’s group merely responded to a humanitarian crisis and should not have been accused of kidnapping and child trafficking. He alleged that the armed group should have been the one charged instead with endangering the lives of the school teachers and children.

As to why she delivered a privilege speech on the said incident and why she was still present in the plenary hall, Representative Castro informed the Body that the human trafficking and kidnapping cases filed against the members of her group were dismissed. However, she averred that only the child

abuse case was filed against her and 17 others so each of them was made to post bail for their temporary freedom, which was why she could still speak before her peers in plenary. She thereafter condemned the police for filing trumped-up cases against her group.

In closing, Representative Zarate stressed that responding to a humanitarian crisis should not be criminalized as this could serve as a precedent to similar incidents, with the respondents also being charged falsely.

#### **REFERRAL OF THE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)**

On motion of Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Castro’s speech to the Committee on Rules.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 848 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8179**

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8179 as reported out by the Committee on Legislative Franchises.

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

“AN ACT GRANTING SOLAR PARA SA BAYAN CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTABLE POWER TECHNOLOGIES AND MINIGRID SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY.”

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Garcia, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Arthur C. Yap, one of the measure’s main authors, to defend the Bill.

#### **REMARKS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER YAP (A.)**

After stating that House Bill No. 8179 was still in the period of sponsorship and debate, Deputy Speaker Yap emphasized that the Solar Para Sa Bayan (SPSB) measure as a franchise will be non-exclusive; would serve certain provinces as requested by their Representatives as well as other unserved and underserved areas upon clearance from

the Department of Energy (DOE) and with the regulatory approval of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) for its rates; and would pay taxes and receive no subsidies from the national government. He then reiterated his appeal for his colleagues to approve House Bill No. 8179 on Second Reading.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Rep. “Kuya” Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO**

Representatives Sy-Alvarado and Yap (A.) discussed the nature and scope of the instant measure in relation to lowering the power rates; the eco-friendly nature of SPSB’s technology; and the proposed franchisee’s targeted unserved and underserved areas. Representative Sy-Alvarado ended his interpellation by expressing his support for the measure.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), the Chair recognized Representative Ty for his interpellation.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

Inasmuch as he wanted to interpellate the Sponsor, Representative Ty however observed that there were not enough warm bodies present on the floor. He then moved for the adjournment of session

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:07 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:29 p.m.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE TY’S WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), Representative Ty withdrew his previous motion to adjourn the session. Subsequently, the Chair recognized the latter to interpellate the Sponsor.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TY**

To Representative Ty’s concerns, Deputy Speaker Yap (A.) explained the definition, objectives, and legality of having distributable power technologies under House Bill No. 8179. Both agreed that the proposal should be aligned and not

violative of existing laws such as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) as well as the DOE’s pertinent policies. Nonetheless, Representative Ty then inquired if the instant Bill’s objective to have a national franchise was necessary in order to provide electric power to those unserved consumers and if it will not violate the non-impairment clause of the Constitution.

After Deputy Speaker Yap quoted from a Supreme Court ruling stating that the 1935, 1973, and 1987 Constitutions clearly provide that franchises for public utilities cannot be exclusive in character, he said that the instant Bill will not impair or violate any contract. He added that at the proper time, he will accept Representative Ty’s amendments to the Bill that are aligned with its intent.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BATOCABE**

Next recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe asked about the intent, nature, and possible impact of the franchise being sought by SPSB Corporation.

Deputy Speaker Yap (A.) explained that the SPSB will only cater to areas unserved or underserved by solar power companies as determined by the DOE; the grant of a solar power franchise is not exclusive; the Bill does not violate but actually clarifies and is consistent with the spirit and intent of the EPIRA; and franchises will result in more transparent, regulated, accountable, and competitive business operations and in lower prices of solar power. He agreed that going through Congress to obtain a franchise will be more beneficial to all public and private stakeholders.

On motion of Representative Garcia, the Chair subsequently recognized Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ALMARIO**

Representative Almario first acknowledged the advantages of congressional franchises for solar power generation and distribution, especially the guarantee of more choices and better services for the consuming public; and rued the fact that the EPIRA failed in its promise to address the problems in the power sector.

In response to Representative Almario’s queries, Deputy Speaker Yap (A.) said there is no guarantee that the company granted with the franchise would not declare bankruptcy. He however said

that during the period of amendments, the Committee would accept a provision specifically identifying the province of Representative Almario as a priority area for solar power operation.

To address the concern of many Members, the Sponsor said Section 13 on the “Sale, Lease, Transfer, Usufruct, or Assignment of Franchise” was added to ensure that the franchise holder will not sell off its franchise and run away from its obligation and promise to power the unserved and underserved areas in the country. The two Members also discussed the operation of a minigrad system for a local community under the SPSB Bill; and the megawatts of power and hectares of land needed to energize the entire Bohol province.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BELARO**

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. discussed with Deputy Speaker Yap (A.) whether the SPSB Corporation was asking for a franchise because it would sell solar equipment and other paraphernalia or because it will be offering an alternative way of distributing electricity.

Representative Belaro cited the two requirements in obtaining a franchise from Congress, one of which is territory, and in reply, the Sponsor said that during the period of amendments, they would be willing to concede on the matter of identifying certain provinces where the proposed franchisee would operate.

### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8179**

On motion of Majority Leader Andaya, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8179.

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

On successive motions of Majority Leader Andaya, Representatives Marcoleta, Garcia (J.E.), and Roa-Puno, 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 29, 2018:

1. House Bill No. 8677, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX RATE ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 145 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963”;

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  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Aumentado  
Baguilat  
Banal  
Barbers  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz

Biazon	Lanete
Billones	Laogan
Biron	Lee
Bolilia	Limkaichong
Bondoc	Lobregat
Bravo (A.)	Lopez (B.)
Bulut-Begtang	Lopez (C.)
Calderon	Lopez (M.L.)
Caminero	Macapagal-Arroyo
Campos	Maceda
Canama	Malapitan
Castro (F.H.)	Manalo
Celeste	Mangaoang
Cerilles	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Chipeco	Marcoleta
Cortes	Marcos
Cosalan	Mariño
Cua	Marquez
Cuaresma	Martinez
Cueva	Matugas
Dalipe	Mending
Datol	Mercado
Daza	Montoro
Defensor	Nava
Del Mar	Nieto
Del Rosario	Noel
Deloso-Montalla	Nolasco
Durano	Olivarez
Eriguel	Ong (H.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (P.)
Escudero	Ortega (V.N.)
Estrella	Pacquiao
Evardone	Paduano
Fernando	Palma
Ferriol-Pascual	Pancho
Flores	Panotes
Fortuno	Papandayan
Garbin	Pichay
Garces	Pico
Garcia (J.E.)	Pimentel
Gasataya	Pineda
Gatchalian	Plaza
Geron	Primicias-Agabas
Go (A.C.)	Quimbo
Go (M.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzaga	Ramos
Gonzales (A.P.)	Relampagos
Gonzales (A.D.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzalez	Robes
Gullas	Rodriguez (I.)
Hernandez (F.)	Romero
Hernandez (P.)	Romualdez
Herrera-Dy	Sacdalan
Hofer	Sagarbarria
Jalosjos	Salimbangon
Kho	Salon
Khonghun	Sambar
Lacson	Sangcopan



Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Ting  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Ty  
Unabia  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

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

*Abstention:*

Bordado

## APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 29, 2018:

2. House Bill No. 6425, entitled: “AN ACT PRESCRIBING AN URGENT, COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED LAND-BASED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION CRISIS IN METRO MANILA, METROPOLITAN CEBU AND METROPOLITAN DAVAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

## MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

During the voting, Representative Zarate manifested his intent to explain his vote in writing. The Chair took note of his manifestation.

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones

With 187 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8677.

Arbison	Geron
Arcillas	Go (A.C.)
Aumentado	Go (M.)
Baguilat	Gonzaga
Banal	Gonzales (A.P.)
Barbers	Gonzales (A.D.)
Barzaga	Gonzalez
Bataoil	Gullas
Batocabe	Hernandez (F.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Hernandez (P.)
Belaro	Herrera-Dy
Belmonte (F.)	Hofer
Belmonte (J.C.)	Jalosjos
Benitez	Kho
Bertiz	Khonghun
Biazon	Lacson
Billones	Lanete
Biron	Laogan
Bolilia	Lee
Bondoc	Limkaichong
Bordado	Lobregat
Bravo (A.)	Lopez (B.)
Bulut-Begtang	Lopez (C.)
Calderon	Lopez (M.L.)
Caminero	Macapagal-Arroyo
Campos	Maceda
Canama	Malapitan
Castro (F.H.)	Manalo
Celeste	Mangaoang
Cerilles	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Chipeco	Marcoleta
Cortes	Marcos
Cosalan	Mariño
Cua	Marquez
Cuaresma	Martinez
Cueva	Matugas
Dalipe	Mending
Datol	Mercado
Daza	Montoro
Defensor	Nava
Del Mar	Nieto
Del Rosario	Noel
Deloso-Montalla	Nolasco
Durano	Olivarez
Eriguel	Ong (H.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (P.)
Escudero	Ortega (V.N.)
Estrella	Pacquiao
Evardone	Paduano
Fernando	Palma
Ferriol-Pascual	Pancho
Flores	Panotes
Fortuno	Papandayan
Garbin	Pichay
Garces	Pico
Garcia (J.E.)	Pimentel
Gasataya	Pineda
Gatchalian	Plaza

Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salimbangon  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Ting  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Ty  
Unabia  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

Brosas  
Casilao

Castro (F.L.)  
De Jesus  
Elago  
Lagman  
Tinio  
Zarate

*Abstention:*

None

With 188 affirmative votes, eight negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6425.

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 29, 2018:

3. House Bill No. 8618, entitled: “AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142 AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997”;

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  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas

Aumentado	Go (M.)
Baguilat	Gonzaga
Banal	Gonzales (A.P.)
Barbers	Gonzales (A.D.)
Barzaga	Gonzalez
Bataoil	Gullas
Batocabe	Hernandez (F.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Hernandez (P.)
Belaro	Herrera-Dy
Belmonte (F.)	Hofer
Belmonte (J.C.)	Jalosjos
Benitez	Kho
Bertiz	Khonghun
Biazon	Lacson
Billones	Lagman
Biron	Lanete
Bolilia	Laogan
Bondoc	Lee
Bordado	Limkaichong
Bravo (A.)	Lobregat
Bulut-Begtang	Lopez (B.)
Calderon	Lopez (C.)
Caminero	Lopez (M.L.)
Campos	Macapagal-Arroyo
Canama	Maceda
Castro (F.H.)	Malapitan
Celeste	Manalo
Cerilles	Mangaoang
Chipeco	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cortes	Marcoleta
Cosalan	Marcos
Cua	Mariño
Cuaresma	Marquez
Cueva	Martinez
Dalipe	Matugas
Datol	Mending
Daza	Mercado
Defensor	Montoro
Del Mar	Nava
Del Rosario	Nieto
Deloso-Montalla	Noel
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Escudero	Ortega (P.)
Estrella	Ortega (V.N.)
Evardone	Pacquiao
Fernando	Paduano
Ferriol-Pascual	Palma
Flores	Pancho
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garces	Pichay
Garcia (J.E.)	Pico
Gasataya	Pimentel
Gatchalian	Pineda
Geron	Plaza
Go (A.C.)	Primicias-Agabas

Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salimbangon  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Ting  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Ty  
Unabia  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

Brosas  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
De Jesus

Elago  
Tinio  
Zarate

*Abstention:*

None

With 189 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8618.

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

#### Distributed on November 29, 2018:

4. House Bill No. 8645, entitled: “AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, 42, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 73, 108, 121, 122, 123, 174, 176, 179, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, AND 199; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 127, 175, 177, 178, 180, 192, AND 193; ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, 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.

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Amatong

Andaya	Garces
Angara-Castillo	Garcia (J.E.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Gasataya
Aragones	Gatchalian
Arbison	Geron
Arcillas	Go (A.C.)
Aumentado	Go (M.)
Baguilat	Gonzaga
Banal	Gonzales (A.P.)
Barbers	Gonzales (A.D.)
Barzaga	Gonzalez
Bataoil	Gullas
Batocabe	Hernandez (F.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Hernandez (P.)
Belaro	Herrera-Dy
Belmonte (F.)	Hofer
Belmonte (J.C.)	Jalosjos
Benitez	Kho
Bertiz	Khonghun
Biazon	Lacson
Billones	Lagman
Biron	Lanete
Bolilia	Laogan
Bondoc	Lee
Bordado	Limkaichong
Bravo (A.)	Lobregat
Bulut-Begtang	Lopez (B.)
Calderon	Lopez (C.)
Caminero	Lopez (M.L.)
Campos	Macapagal-Arroyo
Canama	Maceda
Castro (F.H.)	Malapitan
Celeste	Manalo
Cerilles	Mangaoang
Chipeco	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cortes	Marcoleta
Cosalan	Marcos
Cua	Mariño
Cuaresma	Marquez
Cueva	Martinez
Dalipe	Matugas
Datol	Mending
Daza	Mercado
Defensor	Montoro
Del Mar	Nava
Del Rosario	Nieto
Deloso-Montalla	Noel
Durano	Nolasco
Eriguel	Olivarez
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (H.)
Escudero	Ortega (P.)
Estrella	Ortega (V.N.)
Evardone	Pacquiao
Fernando	Paduano
Ferriol-Pascual	Palma
Flores	Pancho
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan

Pichay  
Pico  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Plaza  
Primicias-Agabas  
Quimbo  
Ramirez-Sato  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Roa-Puno  
Robes  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Sacdalan  
Sagarbarria  
Salimbangon  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sangcopan  
Sarmiento (C.)  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Sema  
Siao  
Silverio  
Singson  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (S.)  
Tejada  
Ting  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Ty  
Unabia  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velasco-Catera  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villarica  
Violago  
Yap (A.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

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

*Abstention:*

None

With 190 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8645.

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

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 29, 2018:

5. House Bill No. 8637, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING THE REGIONAL INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATING HUB OF CENTRAL LUZON AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
6. House Bill No. 8636, entitled: “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

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

### **RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Albano

Alejano	Durano
Almario	Elago
Almonte	Eriguel
Alonte	Ermita-Buhain
Alvarez (F.)	Escudero
Alvarez (M.)	Estrella
Amatong	Evardone
Andaya	Fernando
Angara-Castillo	Ferriol-Pascual
Aquino-Magsaysay	Flores
Aragones	Fortuno
Arbison	Garbin
Arcillas	Garces
Aumentado	Garcia (J.E.)
Baguilat	Gasataya
Banal	Gatchalian
Barbers	Geron
Barzaga	Go (A.C.)
Bataoil	Go (M.)
Batocabe	Gonzaga
Bautista-Bandigan	Gonzales (A.P.)
Belaro	Gonzales (A.D.)
Belmonte (F.)	Gonzalez
Belmonte (J.C.)	Gullas
Benitez	Hernandez (F.)
Bertiz	Hernandez (P.)
Biazon	Herrera-Dy
Billones	Hofer
Biron	Jalosjos
Bolilia	Kho
Bondoc	Khonghun
Bordado	Lacson
Bravo (A.)	Lagman
Brosas	Lanete
Bulut-Begtang	Laogan
Calderon	Lee
Caminero	Limkaichong
Campos	Lobregat
Canama	Lopez (B.)
Casilao	Lopez (C.)
Castro (F.L.)	Lopez (M.L.)
Castro (F.H.)	Macapagal-Arroyo
Celeste	Maceda
Cerilles	Malapitan
Chipeco	Manalo
Cortes	Mangaoang
Cosalan	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cua	Marcoleta
Cuaresma	Marcos
Cueva	Mariño
Dalipe	Marquez
Datol	Martinez
Daza	Matugas
De Jesus	Mending
Defensor	Mercado
Del Mar	Montoro
Del Rosario	Nava
Deloso-Montalla	Nieto



Noel  
 Nolasco  
 Olivarez  
 Ong (H.)  
 Ortega (P.)  
 Ortega (V.N.)  
 Pacquiao  
 Paduano  
 Palma  
 Pancho  
 Panotes  
 Papandayan  
 Pichay  
 Pico  
 Pimentel  
 Pineda  
 Plaza  
 Primicias-Agabas  
 Quimbo  
 Ramirez-Sato  
 Ramos  
 Relampagos  
 Roa-Puno  
 Robes  
 Rodriguez (I.)  
 Romero  
 Romualdez  
 Sacdalan  
 Sagarbarria  
 Sahali  
 Salimbangon  
 Salon  
 Sambar  
 Sangcopan  
 Sarmiento (C.)  
 Sarmiento (E.M.)  
 Savellano  
 Sema  
 Siao  
 Silverio  
 Singson  
 Suansing (E.)  
 Suansing (H.)  
 Suarez  
 Sy-Alvarado  
 Tambunting  
 Tan (S.)  
 Tejada  
 Ting  
 Tinio  
 Tolentino  
 Treñas  
 Tugna  
 Ty  
 Unabia  
 Unico  
 Uy (J.)  
 Uy (R.)

Uybarreta  
 Vargas  
 Velarde  
 Velasco  
 Velasco-Catera  
 Veloso  
 Vergara  
 Villarica  
 Violago  
 Yap (A.)  
 Yu  
 Zamora (M.C.)  
 Zamora (R.)  
 Zarate  
 Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 198 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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7. House Bill No. 8649, entitled: “AN ACT RENAMING CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LOCATED IN ANGELES CITY, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT”;
8. House Bill No. 8629, entitled: “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM”;

Distributed on November 28, 2018:

9. House Bill No. 7206, entitled: “AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MOHAMAD WASSIM NANAA”; and

Distributed on November 29, 2018

10. House Bill No. 8394, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL

MARITIME INSTRUMENTS OF  
WHICH THE PHILIPPINES IS A STATE  
PARTY.”

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  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
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Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
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Angara-Castillo  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
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Barzaga  
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Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang

Calderon  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Casilao  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Celeste  
Cerilles  
Chipeco  
Cortes  
Cosalan  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Durano  
Elago  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Estrella  
Evardone  
Fernando  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garces  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Geron  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez (F.)  
Hernandez (P.)  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
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Khonghun  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan

Lee	Sarmiento (C.)
Limkaichong	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lobregat	Savellano
Lopez (B.)	Sema
Lopez (C.)	Siao
Lopez (M.L.)	Silverio
Macapagal-Arroyo	Singson
Maceda	Suansing (E.)
Malapitan	Suansing (H.)
Manalo	Suarez
Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tambunting
Marcoleta	Tan (S.)
Marcos	Tejada
Mariño	Ting
Marquez	Tinio
Martinez	Tolentino
Matugas	Treñas
Mending	Tugna
Mercado	Ty
Montoro	Unabia
Nava	Unico
Nieto	Uy (J.)
Noel	Uy (R.)
Nolasco	Uybarreta
Olivarez	Vargas
Ong (H.)	Velarde
Ortega (P.)	Velasco
Ortega (V.N.)	Velasco-Catera
Pacquiao	Velo
Paduano	Vergara
Palma	Villarica
Pancho	Violago
Panotes	Yap (A.)
Papandayan	Yu
Pichay	Zamora (M.C.)
Pico	Zamora (R.)
Pimentel	Zarate
Pineda	Zubiri
Plaza	
Primicias-Agabas	<i>Negative:</i>
Quimbo	None
Ramirez-Sato	
Ramos	<i>Abstention:</i>
Relampagos	None
Revilla	
Roa-Puno	
Robes	
Rodriguez (I.)	With 199 affirmative votes, zero negative vote, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.
Romero	
Romualdez	
Sacdalan	
Sagarbarria	
Sahali	
Salimbangon	
Salon	
Sambar	
Sangcopan	

#### SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS

On subsequent motion of Representative Roa-Puno, 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.

## **RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8179**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8179 contained in Committee Report No. 848 as reported out by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SOLAR PARA SA BAYAN CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTABLE POWER TECHNOLOGIES AND MINIGRID SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY.”

Thereupon, Representative Roa-Puno stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate and on her motion, the Chair recognized anew Deputy Speaker Yap (A.) and Representative Belaro to continue with the sponsorship and interpellation thereon, respectively.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BELARO**

(Continuation)

To the other queries of Representative Belaro, Deputy Speaker Yap (A.) affirmed that public interest was the primordial concern of the instant measure considering that, as mentioned by the former, there are so much underserved areas in the country that need to be given electric power and that the franchisee was offering to serve those unserved and underserved households.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE UYBARRETA**

Representatives Uybarreta and Yap (A.) delved into the nature and scope of House Bill No. 8179 in relation to the areas covered by electric cooperatives. The latter clarified that it was never the intention of the sponsors to condemn electric cooperatives but rather to commend them for their pioneering spirit. He then affirmed that only unserved and

underserved areas found in isolated and far-flung areas are covered by the measure as determined by the DOE; SPSB Corporation would be under the mandate and supervision of the ERC; and the grant of a franchise would still be under the discretion of Congress.

Representative Uybarreta ended his interpellation by stating that he would propose his amendments to the measure at the proper time.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO**

Representatives Tinio and Yap (A.) initially discussed the nature and broad coverage of the franchise given to SPSB Corporation under Section 1 of the instant measure particularly on the franchisee's authority to engage in ancillary businesses such as electric vehicle-charging stations. The Sponsor explained that the grant of ancillary businesses was to ensure the commercial viability of the franchisee, considering that the latter will not receive any government subsidy and is not tax-exempt. He stated however that he is amenable for the deletion of some ancillary businesses during the period of amendments in order to shorten the interpellations.

The Members then focused their debate on certain provisions of the Bill that may be later subject to amendments, such as: a) giving the franchisee the right to engage in ancillary and related businesses like electric vehicle-charging stations; b) the Bill's language in identifying unserved and underserved areas to be covered by the electrification as defined by the DOE, including the six provinces to be specified by certain Members who want their areas covered by the franchise; and c) the franchisee's right to open and non-discriminatory access to transmission or distribution system and becoming a third player and member of the wholesale electricity spot market (WESM).

Deputy Speaker Yap justified the provision granting SPSB the right to be included in the WESM by explaining that as a result of blending of rates, prices of power are reduced, thus upholding the interest of the consumers. However, Representative Tinio viewed WESM differently as he cited the Malampaya shutdown as the justification given by Meralco before in asking for power rates increase when upon congressional investigation, it was found out that players in the WESM were playing with the rules of the spot market.

Subsequently, Representative Tinio inquired about the company's business model and how they could become viable considering the kind of areas they would cover, to which Representative Yap explained the concept of minigrid and hybrid systems that can generate lower electricity costs.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no other Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

#### **PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

On successive motions of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments and the Chair then recognized Representative Uybarreta for his amendments.

#### **AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE UYBARRETA**

Whereupon, as proposed by Representative Uybarreta and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments in Section 1.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 7:49 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The Chair resumed the session at 7:49 p.m.

#### **AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE UYBARRETA**

(Continuation)

As further proposed by Representative Uybarreta and accepted or amended by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved amendments on pages 1, 2, 3, and 4, and in Sections 3 and 6, subject to style.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE UYBARRETA**

Representative Uybarreta then proposed on page 6, to insert a provision on "Tax Probation" to be labeled as "SECTION 10."

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 8:03 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 8:04 p.m.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE UYBARRETA'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Upon resumption of session, Representative Uybarreta withdrew his previous proposed amendment.

#### **AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE UYBARRETA** (Continuation)

Thereafter, as proposed by Representative Uybarreta and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on pages 6 and 7, and the insertion of a new Section 17 labelled as "EQUALITY CLAUSE."

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Mark O. Go proposed on page 3, line 30 to delete the words "equal to or" and to insert the words "BY AT LEAST 10 PERCENT" after the word "lower".

#### **REMARKS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER YAP (A.)**

The Sponsor said that he could not agree to the proposed amendment because lowering the rates to be charged by the franchisee would affect the commercial viability of the enterprise.

#### **MODIFIED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GO. (M.)**

As proposed by Representative Go and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved on page 3, line 30, to delete the words "equal to or" in order to guarantee that the SPSB rates are lower than the average ERC-approved rates.

#### **TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

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

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8179**

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8179.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On subsequent motion of Representative Roa-Puno, 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 Resolution and House Concurrent Resolution, including the Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2340, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE BRUTAL KILLING OF BUSINESSMAN DOMINIC SYTIN AS WELL AS TO IDENTIFY THE PERPETRATORS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH AND BRING THEM TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ADOPTING A MORE AGGRESSIVE INTERDICTION OPERATIONS AGAINST CRIMINALS RIDING ON MOTORCYCLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER, SALE, OR ASSIGNMENT OF THE CONTROLLING INTEREST OF MINDANAO ISLAMIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.”

By Representative Cua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 982), re H.B. No. 398, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TANDANG

SORA, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS TANDANG SORA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Belmonte (J.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 983), re H.B. No. 8187, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY AMBIONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO BE KNOWN AS AMBIONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Cosalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 984), re H.B. No. 6105, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SITIO CABAGAAYAN, BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABAGAAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 985), re H.B. No. 5947, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY FRANCISCO HOMES-MULAWIN, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS MULAWIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 986), re H.B. No. 5948, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL I, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 987), re H.B. No. 8693, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BAGOLATAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAGOLATAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERT-

ING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGOLATAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 956

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Zamora (M.C.) and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on National Defense and Security (Committee Report No. 988), re H.B. No. 7421, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS ARMED FORCES OR THE RESERVE FORCE OF THE ARMED OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 989), re H.B. No. 8696, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9090, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FIRST OF EVERY YEAR AS “JOSE MARIA C. PANGANIBAN DAY” AND A SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4968

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Unico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 990), re H.B. No. 8697, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 26 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND ALL ITS BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'FOUNDATION DAY OF THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7741

Sponsors: Representatives Barzaga and Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 991), re H.B. No. 8698, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS BAYBAY CITY CHARTER DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8066

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Cari

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 992), re H.B. No. 8699, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'ARAW NG DABAW', REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 7551 AND 7685”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 8215 and 8261

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas, Garcia-Albano and Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 993), re H.B. No. 8700, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 'BINAYBAYON FESTIVAL' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8293

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Cari

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Highways and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 994), re H.B. No. 8702, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. IGNACIA-GUIMBA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCES OF TARLAC AND NUEVA ECIJA VIA GERONA-PURA ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY NAMBALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. IGNACIA TO BARANGAY BUENAVISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF PURA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6157

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando, Zamoro (M.C.), Yap (V.) and Cojuangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 995), re H.B. No. 8703, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) OFFICE IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3808

Sponsors: Representatives Mariño and Zamora (M.C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES



Report of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 996), re H.B. No. 8714, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STRENGTHENING, EMPOWERING AND ENHANCING THE FINANCING PROGRAMS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4498 and 5540

Sponsors: Representatives Laogan, Zamora (M.C.), Limkaichong, Garcia (J.E.), Rodriguez (M.) and Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 997), re H.B. No. 8715, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING INNOVATION AS VITAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5618, 5701, 6227 and 6476

Sponsors: Representatives Laogan, Zamora (M.C.), Yap (V.), Gatchalian, Villafuerte and Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 998), re H.B. No. 7856, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE

COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Roa-Puno, the Chair suspended the session at 8:14 p.m.

### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 8:15 p.m.

### DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

Considering that the Committee on Legislative Franchises was not amenable to the amendments introduced by the Senate to House Bills No. 6169, 6170, 6315, 6316, 6431, 6707, 6708, and 8302, seeking to grant/renew franchises of certain companies, on subsequent motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body designated the following House conferees to reconcile the disagreeing votes on the aforesaid franchise measures: Reps. Franz E. Alvarez, Sherwin N. Tugna, Jose “Pingping” I. Tejada, Johnny Ty Pimentel, and Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

### CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 6331

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government as well as the author thereof, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6331, reapportioning the Province of Southern Leyte into two legislative districts.

### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 8:16 p.m.

### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 8:18 p.m.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 923 ON  
RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 15**

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Roa-Puno, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of Resolution of Both Houses (R.B.H.) No. 15 contained in Committee Report No. 923 as reported out by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING THE REVISION OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

Thereupon, Representative Roa-Puno recognized Rep. Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to defend the measure.

**MOTION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA**

On the parliamentary status of the measure, Representative Marcoleta stated that the records showed that there were already three speeches delivered in favor of R.B.H. No. 15 and more than two against.

Invoking Section 54 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, Representative Marcoleta moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on R.B.H. No. 15.

**VIVA VOCE VOTING ON  
REPRESENTATIVE TINIO’S MOTION  
TO ADJOURN**

Thereupon, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the motion of Representative Tinio to adjourn the session due to lack of quorum, and with majority of the Members voting against the motion, the same was lost.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD  
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

Pursuant to Section 54 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on R.B.H. No. 15.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Chair then declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

It was 8:22 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on December 5, 2018.

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE***Journal No. 36***Monday, December 03, 2018**

ABAYA		BENITEZ		DEL ROSARIO
ABAYON		* BERNOS	*	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABELLANOSA		* BERTIZ	*****	DIMAPORO (A.)
ABU		BIAZON	**	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
** ABUEG		BILLONES	****	DUAVIT
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	*	GARCES
ARBISON		CHIPECO	*	GARCIA (G.)
ARCILLAS	*****	CO		GARCIA (J.E.)
** ARENAS	*****	COJUANGCO	*****	GARCIA-ALBANO
ATIENZA	****	COLLANTES	*****	GARIN (R.)
AUMENTADO		CORTES	*****	GARIN (S.)
**** BAG-AO	**	CORTUNA		GASATAYA
***** BAGATSING		COSALAN		GATCHALIAN
* BAGUILAT	*****	CRISOLOGO		GERON
BANAL		CUA		GO (A.C.)
* BARBERS		CUARESMA		GO (M.)
BARZAGA		CUEVA	****	GOMEZ
BATAOIL	*	DALIPE		GONZAGA
BATOCABE		DATOL		GONZALES (A.P.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN		DAZA		GONZALES (A.D.)
BELARO		* DE JESUS		GONZALEZ
* BELMONTE (F.)	*****	DE VENECIA	****	GORRICETA
BELMONTE (J.C.)	*	DEFENSOR		GULLAS
***** BELMONTE (R.)		DEL MAR		HERNANDEZ (F.)

HERNANDEZ (P.)		OLIVAREZ	SIAO
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

\* 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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