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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson 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. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy led the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Roger G. Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members responded to the Call:

Abaya  
Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arcillas  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan

Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Cagas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Evardone

Fariñas	Ortega (V.N.)
Flores	Pacquiao
Fortun	Paduano
Fortuno	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Panotes
Garin (R.)	Papandayan
Gasataya	Pimentel
Gatchalian	Pineda
Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzaga	Radaza
Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramos
Gonzales (A.D.)	Relampagos
Gonzalez	Revilla
Gullas	Robes
Hernandez	Rocamora
Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez (I.)
Hofer	Rodriguez (M.)
Jalosjos	Romero
Kho	Romualdez
Labadlabad	Romualdo
Lagman	Roque (R.)
Lanete	Sacdalan
Laogan	Salimbangon
Lazatin	Salon
Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Limkaichong	Santos-Recto
Lobregat	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (B.)	Savellano
Lopez (C.)	Siao
Lopez (M.L.)	Silverio
Loyola	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Maceda	Suansing (H.)
Madrona	Suarez
Malapitan	Tambunting
Manalo	Tan (A.)
Mangaoang	Tan (M.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tejada
Marcoleta	Teves
Mariño	Tiangco
Marquez	Ting
Martinez	Tinio
Matugas	Tolentino
Mellana	Treñas
Mercado	Tugna
Mirasol	Umali
Montoro	Unabia
Nava	Ungab
Nogralas (K.A.)	Unico
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Uy (J.)
Oaminal	Uy (R.)
Ocampo	Vargas
Olivarez	Velarde
Ong (E.)	Velasco
Ortega (P.)	Velasco-Catera

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

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

### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 39, dated November 22, 2017.

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Mercado, 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 October 9, 2017:

1. House Bill No. 3932, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN BARANGAYS BUNOG, IRAAN, PUNTA BAJA, CAMPOG ULAY, AND RANSANG OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE P. RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES";

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  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez

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Chipeco	Loyola
Cortes	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cortuna	Maceda
Cosalan	Madrona
Crisologo	Malapitan
Cua	Manalo
Cuaresma	Mangaoang
Dalipe	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Datol	Marcoleta
Daza	Mariño
De Jesus	Marquez
De Vera	Martinez
Defensor	Matugas
Del Mar	Mellana
Del Rosario	Mercado
Deloso-Montalla	Mirasol
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Montoro
Durano	Nogralas (K.A.)
Dy	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Elago	Oaminal
Erice	Ocampo
Eriguel	Olivarez
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)
Escudero	Ortega (P.)
Espino	Pacquiao
Eusebio	Paduano
Evardone	Palma
Fariñas	Pancho
Flores	Panganiban
Fortun	Panotes
Fortuno	Papandayan
Garbin	Pimentel
Garcia (G.)	Pineda
Garcia (J.E.)	Primicias-Agabas
Garin (R.)	Radaza
Gasataya	Ramos
Gatchalian	Relampagos
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gonzaga	Robes
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rocamora
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (I.)
Gullas	Rodriguez (M.)
Hernandez	Romero
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez
Jalosjos	Romualdo
Kho	Roque (R.)
Labadlabad	Sacdalan
Lagman	Salimbangon
Lanete	Salon
Laogan	Sambar
Lazatin	Sandoval
Leachon	Santos-Recto
Lee	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Limkaichong	Savellano
Lobregat	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (C.)	Suansing (E.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Suansing (H.)

Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 199 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 3932.

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

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 22, 2017:

2. House Bill No. 1616, entitled: "AN ACT EXEMPTING THE SYSTEM LOSS CHARGE COMPONENT IN THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY BY DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES FROM THE COVERAGE OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED";

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  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero

Campos	Labadlabad
Casilao	Lagman
Castelo	Lanete
Castro (F.L.)	Laogan
Castro (F.H.)	Lazatin
Cayetano	Leachon
Cerilles	Lee
Chavez	Limkaichong
Chipeco	Lobregat
Cortes	Lopez (B.)
Cortuna	Lopez (C.)
Cosalan	Lopez (M.L.)
Crisologo	Loyola
Cua	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cuaresma	Maceda
Dalipe	Madrona
Datol	Malapitan
Daza	Manalo
De Jesus	Mangaoang
de Venecia	Mangudatu (Z.)
De Vera	Marcoleta
Defensor	Mariño
Del Mar	Marquez
Del Rosario	Martinez
Deloso-Montalla	Matugas
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mellana
Duavit	Mercado
Durano	Mirasol
Dy	Montoro
Elago	Nogralas (K.A.)
Erice	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Eriguel	Oaminal
Ermita-Buhain	Ocampo
Escudero	Olivarez
Espino	Ong (E.)
Eusebio	Ortega (P.)
Evardone	Pacquiao
Fariñas	Paduano
Fernando	Palma
Flores	Pancho
Fortun	Panganiban
Fortuno	Panotes
Garbin	Papandayan
Garcia (G.)	Pimentel
Garcia (J.E.)	Pineda
Garin (R.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gasataya	Radaza
Gatchalian	Ramos
Go (M.)	Relampagos
Gonzaga	Revilla
Gonzales (A.D.)	Robes
Gonzalez	Rocamora
Gullas	Rodriguez (I.)
Hernandez	Rodriguez (M.)
Herrera-Dy	Romero
Jalosjos	Romualdez
Javier	Romualdo
Kho	Roque (R.)

Sacdalan  
Salimbangon  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiango  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 204 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 1616.

## APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on October 10, 2017:

3. House Bill No. 6449, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PASONANCA WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE LOCATED IN ZAMBOANGA CITY AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT”;

Distributed on November 8, 2017:

4. House Bill No. 5578, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING MAGTOMA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DUPLIGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY DUPLIGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TANUDAN, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE MAGTOMA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BIGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, 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  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Amatong



Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Atienza  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Duavit  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Flores  
Fortun  
Fortuno  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia (J.E.)  
Garin (R.)  
Gasataya  
Gatchalian  
Go (M.)  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Jalosjos  
Javier  
Kho  
Labadlabad  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Leachon  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Loyola  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Manalo  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nogralles (K.A.)

Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Ocampo  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Radaza  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Salimbangon  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)

Uy (R.)  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 205 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

Distributed on November 8, 2017:

5. House Bill No. 6523, entitled: "AN ACT RENAMING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (RMTU) AS THE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY STATE UNIVERSITY (PRMSU), EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS AND STRENGTHENING ITS GOVERNING BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8498, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OUT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE RAMON MAGSAYSAY POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBA, THE WESTERN LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MARCELINO AND THE CANDELARIA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDELARIA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR'";

6. House Bill No. 6524, entitled: “AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (AFAB), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9728, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (FAB) ACT OF 2009'”; and
7. House Bill No. 6525, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC ZONE (SpeDEZ) INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT ARSENAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE LOCATED IN CAMP GENERAL ANTONIO LUNA, LAMAO, MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SPECIAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (SpeDEZA) 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  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar  
Albano  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Atienza  
Bag-ao

Bagatsing  
Banal  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Bulut-Begtang  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Cayetano  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Del Rosario  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Duavit  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espino  
Eusebio  
Evardone  
Fariñas

Fernando	Paduano
Flores	Palma
Fortun	Pancho
Fortuno	Panganiban
Garbin	Panotes
Garcia (G.)	Papandayan
Garcia (J.E.)	Pimentel
Garin (R.)	Pineda
Gasataya	Primicias-Agabas
Gatchalian	Radaza
Geron	Ramos
Go (M.)	Relampagos
Gonzaga	Revilla
Gonzales (A.D.)	Robes
Gonzalez	Rocamora
Gullas	Rodriguez (I.)
Hernandez	Rodriguez (M.)
Herrera-Dy	Romero
Jalosjos	Romualdez
Javier	Romualdo
Kho	Roque (R.)
Labadlabad	Sacdalan
Lagman	Salimbangon
Lanete	Salon
Laogan	Sambar
Lazatin	Sandoval
Leachon	Santos-Recto
Lee	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Limkaichong	Savellano
Lobregat	Siao
Lopez (B.)	Silverio
Lopez (C.)	Suansing (E.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Suansing (H.)
Loyola	Suarez
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sy-Alvarado
Maceda	Tambunting
Madrona	Tan (A.)
Malapitan	Tan (M.)
Manalo	Tejada
Mangaoang	Teves
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tiangco
Marcoleta	Ting
Mariño	Tinio
Marquez	Tolentino
Martinez	Treñas
Matugas	Tugna
Mellana	Umali
Mercado	Unabia
Mirasol	Ungab
Montoro	Unico
Nogralas (K.A.)	Uy (J.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Uy (R.)
Oaminal	Vargas
Ocampo	Velarde
Olivarez	Velasco
Ong (E.)	Veloso
Ortega (P.)	Vergara
Pacquiao	Villanueva

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

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 206 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill No. 6577 all of the Members contained in the pertinent list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

**CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE  
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 4938**

With the consent of the Committee on Local Government and the main author of the Bill, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 4938, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 3 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL.”

**DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4863 AND  
SENATE BILL NO. 1239**

On further motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 4863 and Senate Bill No. 1239, restoring the authority of the PNP-CIDG to issue *subpoena ad testificandum* or *subpoena duces tecum*: Reps. Romeo M. Acop, Raul “Boboy” C. Tupas, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Leopoldo N. Bataoil, and Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On motion of Representative Mercado, 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 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. 6662, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO WEAR A BODY CAMERA DURING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SPECIAL POLICE OPERATIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER  
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6663, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BANANA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6664, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE ABACA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6665, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REVISED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTERS I

AND II OF TITLE II OF PRESIDENTIAL  
DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTH-  
ERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR  
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6666, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN  
EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS  
PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH  
IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SER-  
VICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6667, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF DIALYSIS CLINICS IN ALL  
NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND PROVIN-  
CIAL HOSPITALS AND PROVIDING  
FOR FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENTS  
TO INDIGENT PATIENTS AND APPRO-  
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6668, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIP-  
PINE ENERGY RESEARCH AND POL-  
ICY INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OB-  
JECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNC-  
TIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THERE-  
FOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 6669, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO  
COVERED EMPLOYEES OF THE GOV-  
ERNMENT AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

House Bill No. 6670, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.  
8439, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
'MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS,  
ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND  
OTHER S & T PERSONNEL IN THE  
GOVERNMENT' ”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6671, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY  
FOR OVERLOADING OF PASSENG-  
ERS AND/OR FREIGHT OR CARGO  
IN COMMON CARRIERS BEYOND  
THE REGISTERED CARRYING CA-  
PACITY”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTA-  
TION

House Bill No. 6672, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POLICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT COURTS,  
GRANTING THESE COURTS EXCLU-  
SIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER  
VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL  
RIGHTS AND PNP RULES OF EN-  
GAGEMENT COMMITTED BY THE  
POLICE, AMENDING BATAS PAM-  
BANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICI-  
ARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980',  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6673, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL  
PROGRAM FOR THE COFFEE INDUS-  
TRY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6674, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE PAID CORRESPONDING WAGES DURING SPECIAL PUBLIC AND LOCAL HOLIDAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6675, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6676, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6677, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES REACHING RETIREABLE AGE WHO WERE APPOINTED UNDER PROVISIONAL OR TEMPORARY STATUS, AND PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF RETIRING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6678, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE 13<sup>TH</sup> MONTH PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS TAX RATE FOR PURPOSES OF INCOME TAXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32(B), CHAPTER VI OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6679, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO HANS GUENTER SCHOOF”

By Representative Umali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6680, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL OPERATORS, FRANCHISE HOLDERS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS OF MASS TRANSPORT PASSENGER TRAINS AND LIGHT RAIL SERVICES TO ACQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE RIDING PUBLIC”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6684, entitled:

“AN ACT STREAMLINING THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS, CLEARANCES AND PERMITS IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CREATING A NATIONAL INFORMATION COORDINATING OFFICE TO FACILITATE THE PROCESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mariño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6685, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTERVIEW OF AT LEAST ONE WOMAN IN HIRING FOR ANY EMPLOYMENT VACANCY”

By Representative Antonio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6687, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez (I.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6691, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8799 (R.A. 8799), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6692, entitled:

“AN ACT RECTIFYING ERRORS STATED IN HISTORY TEXT BOOKS BEING USED IN SCHOOLS”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1473, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepED) AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) TO INCLUDE IN THE SENIOR HIGH

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CURRICULUM THE TEACHING OF THE AWARD OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA ARBITRATION CASE AND THE PHILIPPINE CLAIM TO SABAH”

By Representative Belaro

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

House Resolution No. 1474, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION IN THE EXTENT OF THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN DEBT”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1475, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE TOBIAS C. ENVERGA, JR., THE FIRST EVER FILIPINO-CANADIAN WHO SERVED AS A SENATOR IN CANADA”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1476, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXHORTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES THAT WILL BRIDGE THE GROWING EDUCATION GAP IN THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE GENERATION OF RELEVANT DATA AND STATISTICS ON THE MATTER”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS



House Resolution No. 1477, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXHORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) TO INITIATE MEASURES THAT WILL PROTECT UNDOCUMENTED FILIPINOS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1478, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO CONSIDER MAKING EDUCATION AS ONE OF THE POWERS THAT WILL BE EXERCISED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PROPOSED FEDERAL CONSTITUTION OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Resolution No. 1479, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CREATING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TASKED TO CONDUCT AND STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BUILDING AND THE RELOCATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THERETO”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

2016 Annual Report of the Philippine National Commission for UNESCO.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Letter dated 10 October 2017 of Secretary Ramon M. Lopez, Chairperson, Export Development Council, submitting the Council's Consolidated Quarterly Report for 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Letter dated October 19, 2017 of Dolores B. Binwag, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Quezon, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, submitting the Quarterly Report on the Local Government Support Fund-Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities for the quarter ending October 12, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 20, 2017 of Zaldy S. Villa, Governor, Province of Siquijor, submitting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report of 2017 Accomplishment for the Larena-Basac- Maria Provincial Road funded under the KALSADA Program and the Siquijor-San Antonio-Campalanas Provincial Road by CMGP.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Letter dated 24 October 2017 of Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting to the House of Representatives a report on recent developments in domestic liquidity conditions in August 2017, pursuant to Section 63 of Republic Act No. 7653.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 25 October 2017 of Atty. Guiller B. Asido, Administrator, Intramuros Administration, submitting to the House of Representatives their financial reports for the quarter ending September 30, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Endorsement dated 25 October 2017 of Alex C. Roldan, Regional Director, Regional Office No. XI, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting the Financial and Physical Accomplishment Report of the various projects of the Municipality of Matanao, Davao del Sur funded under the Local Government Support Fund – Assistance to the Disadvantaged Municipalities for the quarter ended September 30, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Letter dated October 30, 2017 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Office of the Supervising Auditor, Audit Groups

CGS I and II – Water Districts And Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives the Annual Audit Reports on the following water districts:

1. President Roxas Water District, President Roxas, Capiz for the period January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2015; and
2. Zarraga Water District, Zarraga, Iloilo for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 30, 2017 of Atty. Glen A. Pangapalan, General Manager, Philippine Fisheries Development Authority, submitting to the House of Representatives their Statement of Allotment, Obligations, Utilization and Balances as of September 30, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 30, 2017 of Henry Sy, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, National Grid Corporation of the Philippines, submitting to the House of Representatives their 2016 Performance Highlights.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Letter dated October 30, 2017 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. 10953, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY PAMPANGA IN THE CITY OF DAVAO INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PAMPANGA, BARANGAY ALFONSO ANGLIONGTO, SR., AND BARANGAY VICENTE HIZON, SR.”

2. R.A. No. 10954, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY MAGUGPO IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO

DEL NORTE INTO FIVE (5) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MAGUGPO POBLACION, BARANGAY MAGUGPO EAST, BARANGAY MAGUGPO WEST, BARANGAY MAGUGPO NORTH AND BARANGAY MAGUGPO SOUTH”

3. R.A. No. 10955, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY DUMALNEG IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KALAW, BARANGAY CABARITAN AND BARANGAY QUIBEL”

4. R.A. No. 10956, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CARE IN THE CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC”

5. R.A. No. 10957, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LIWON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO”

6. R.A. No. 10958, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY CANUMAY IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CANUMAY WEST AND BARANGAY CANUMAY EAST”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated 8 November 2017 of Vincent Z. Bolivar, Senior Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, transmitting to the House of Representatives duly certified and authenticated copies of BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 980 dated 6 November 2017;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-066 dated 3 November 2017; and

3. Memorandum No. M-2017-035  
dated 6 November 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FI-  
NANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Annual Audit Report on the Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone Authority, San Ramon, Zamboanga City for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-  
TIONS

2016 Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Industry.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND IN-  
DUSTRY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Welfare of Children and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 487), re H.B. No. 6702, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 321, 437, 2349, 3043 and 3943

Sponsors: Representatives Yu, Nograles (K.A.), Salon and Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 488), re H.B. 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' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6348

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Ferrer (L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 489), re H.B. 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 THE ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6347

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (F.) and Ferrer (L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries (Committee Report No. 490), re H.B. No. 6710, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS TO AND INCREASING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8484, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ACCESS DEVICES REGULATION ACT OF 1998' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5723 and 5934

Sponsors: Representatives Evardone and Durano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 491), re H.B. No. 6711, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER EXTENSION HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO A LEVEL-2 HOSPITAL AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE TALAVERA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3142

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (A.), Suansing (E.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 492), re H.B. No. 6714, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BOARD OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2310 and 2726

Sponsors: Representatives Mariño, Nograles (K.A.), Escudero and Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 493), re H.B. 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”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3927 and 5423

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer, Nograles (K.A.), Cua, Bautista-Bandigan and Cagas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6570

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6570, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House.

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

“AN ACT PROHIBITING LEAVING CHILDREN BELOW EIGHT (8) YEARS OLD UNATTENDED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.”

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  
Abu  
Acharon  
Acop  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Agarao  
Aggabao  
Aglipay-Villar

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Albano	Deloso-Montalla
Alejano	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Almario	Duavit
Almonte	Durano
Amatong	Dy
Andaya	Elago
Angara-Castillo	Erice
Antonio	Eriguel
Aquino-Magsaysay	Ermita-Buhain
Aragones	Escudero
Arbison	Espino
Atienza	Eusebio
Bag-ao	Evardone
Bagatsing	Fariñas
Banal	Fernando
Bataoil	Flores
Bautista-Bandigan	Fortun
Belaro	Fortuno
Belmonte (F.)	Garbin
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garcia (G.)
Belmonte (R.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Benitez	Garin (R.)
Billones	Gasataya
Biron	Gatchalian
Bolilia	Geron
Bondoc	Go (M.)
Bordado	Gonzaga
Bravo (A.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Gonzalez
Brosas	Gullas
Bulut-Begtang	Hernandez
Calderon	Herrera-Dy
Calixto-Rubiano	Jalosjos
Caminero	Javier
Campos	Kho
Casilao	Labadlabad
Castelo	Lagman
Castro (F.L.)	Lanete
Castro (F.H.)	Laogan
Cayetano	Lazatin
Cerilles	Leachon
Chavez	Lee
Chipeco	Limkaichong
Cortes	Lobregat
Cortuna	Lopez (B.)
Cosalan	Lopez (C.)
Crisologo	Lopez (M.L.)
Cua	Loyola
Cuaresma	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dalipe	Maceda
Datol	Madrona
Daza	Malapitan
De Jesus	Manalo
de Venecia	Mangaoang
De Vera	Mangudatu (Z.)
Defensor	Marcoleta
Del Mar	Mariño
Del Rosario	Marquez

Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mendoza  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nogralas (K.A.)  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Oaminal  
Ocampo  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban  
Panotes  
Papandayan  
Pimentel  
Pineda  
Primicias-Agabas  
Radaza  
Ramos  
Relampagos  
Revilla  
Robes  
Rocamora  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Rodriguez (M.)  
Romero  
Romualdez  
Romualdo  
Roque (R.)  
Sacdalan  
Salimbangon  
Salon  
Sambar  
Sandoval  
Santos-Recto  
Sarmiento (E.M.)  
Savellano  
Siao  
Silverio  
Suansing (E.)  
Suansing (H.)  
Suarez  
Sy-Alvarado  
Tambunting  
Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio

Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Umali  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (J.)  
Uy (R.)  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Veloso  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villarin  
Violago  
Yap (M.)  
Yap (V.)  
Yu  
Zamora (M.C.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 209 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6570.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN**

At this point, Rep. Tom S. Villarín manifested his intent to rise on a parliamentary inquiry.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO**

Representative Mercado asked Representative Villarín to allow him as acting Majority Leader to first finish the pending business on the floor.

#### **TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS APPROVED ON THIRD READING**

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

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Mercado acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Rosanna "Ria" Vergara.

**THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Chair declared the Privilege Hour, and thereafter recognized Rep. Arnolfo "Arnie" A. Teves Jr. to deliver his privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES**

Representative Teves took the floor to express support for the President's war on drugs, and to speak in particular in behalf of the local government units' (LGUs) fund allotment for the Outpatient Community-Based Rehabilitation Program. He related that said allocation for Bayawan City, Negros Oriental has not yet been released, and surmised that other LGUs have not also received their respective shares. He thereafter expressed hope that the government agency concerned would provide the money, regardless of the amount, for the purpose.

**REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Mercado, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Teves' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ARAGONES**

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Mercado, Rep. Sol Aragonés, on behalf of Filipino children whom she said deserve all the rights and privileges of the country's citizens, first referred to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10661 declaring the month of November of every year as "National Children's Month" to commemorate the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in 1989.

She then discussed the right of the child to be registered immediately after birth as provided for in Article VII of the aforementioned Convention as she stressed the need for government to ensure that all of its citizens are registered because the essential in-

formation needed under the proposed Filipino Identification System would come from birth certificates. To ensure that birth registration will be available and accessible, she proposed the following: free reconstruction of birth certificates; digitization of records; strengthening of the barangay civil registration system; allocation of budgets for the capacity-building of LGU officials in strengthening the civil service mechanism.

She subsequently expressed optimism about solving the problem of late birth registration as she cited the forthcoming deliberation by the Committee on Population and Family Relations, of which she is Chairperson, on proposed measures about civil service registration and vital statistics.

**REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ARAGONES' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

Thereupon, on successive motions of Rep. Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr., there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Aragonés to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action, and thereafter, the Chair recognized Representative Vergara for her privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA**

Representative Vergara cited R.A. No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 which provides for the collection of taxes on quarrying and for the division thereof among the host province, cities or municipalities, and barangays concerned. She lamented the fact that in her province of Nueva Ecija, the provincial government was violating the aforementioned law by collecting taxes from quarrying activities in the City of Cabanatuan, letting private persons do the collections, misdeclaring the collections, giving the city the wrong share in the collections, and abusing the issuance of quarrying permits.

Then citing facts and figures, Representative Vergara asked why the revenues collected from quarrying activities in Nueva Ecija were unusually low compared to those of its neighboring province of Pampanga even if it had a larger area and more quarry sites than the latter. In particular, she questioned the low revenue share of the City of Cabanatuan where 17 quarry sites were located. She concluded that the provincial government has been wrongly declaring or understating quarrying revenues since 2008.

She subsequently cited bills filed in past Congresses proposing to transfer the power of the provincial government over quarrying activities to the municipalities and cities concerned, but which did not come to fruition. She informed the Body that she filed a resolution for an investigation of the provincial government's declared and reported quarry revenues and its allotment of shares therefrom to the cities, municipalities, and barangays where quarry sites are located. Adverting to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's promise to stop corruption in government, she emphasized the duty of Congress to shine the light on illegal activities and uphold public trust.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garin (R.), the Chair recognized Representative Teves for his interpellation.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES**

Initially sharing that there were illegal quarrying activities in his province, Representative Teves suggested that the regulatory power to issue quarrying licenses and permits should be given to cities and municipalities and not the provincial government. Both he and Representative Vergara agreed to file a House Resolution in order to investigate all the provinces involved in illegal quarrying activities especially Nueva Ecija and Negros Oriental.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Vergara and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, upon Representative Garin's motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate to deliver his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

At the outset, Representative Zarate recalled the heroism and bravery of revolutionary leader Andres Bonifacio, whose 154<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary will be celebrated on November 30, 2017.

He subsequently asked whether the Philippines has stopped fighting against colonialism and has allowed itself to be dominated by and be totally dependent on foreign countries. He adverted to the recent Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) summit in the country which he said has

only served the interests of a few powerful countries. He pointed out that while said organization was aimed at preserving peace and cooperation among member-countries, it did not alleviate the state of poor economies. He then discussed how its member-countries were fighting such problems as nuclear terrorism, stateless refugees, and international disputes.

Representative Zarate then asked support for regionalism that will work for the Philippine interest, genuine solidarity, and cooperation for national progress as well as fight neocolonialism, foreign domination, and imperialism. He expressed optimism for a country with an independent foreign policy based on respect and mutual interest and urged his countrymen to be like Bonifacio who fought against foreign oppression and colonialism.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Zarate to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Garin, the Chair next recognized Rep. Emmi A. De Jesus for her privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS**

Representative De Jesus initially adverted to the celebration of the "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women" on November 25 of every year.

She mentioned the martyrdom of the Mirabal sisters from the Dominican Republic who fought President Rafael Trujillo, the alleged 30-year dictator of that country; as well as the heroism of Filipino women throughout Philippine history including the martial law regime of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos, in order to bring about real change in society.

She then lamented the fact that Filipino women still face the challenge to free themselves from violence and to change their socioeconomic condition that makes them vulnerable and available for abuse. She mentioned increasing statistics on rape and prostitution which she considered as proof that despite the government's policy on the use of force, the abuse and violence of women will continue as



long as the feudal-patriarchal culture and way of thinking remains. She also condemned the use of violence of the Philippine National Police to address cases of rape/slay such as it did in its war against drugs.

Thereafter, Representative De Jesus emphasized that the government should focus on developing a comprehensive strategy to address violence against women which includes basic social services; decent employment; genuine agrarian reform; and national industrialization.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative De Jesus to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Likewise, on his further motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín to deliver his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN**

Representative Villarín decried (1) the unjust and illegal imprisonment of Member of Parliament (MP) Kem Sokha, the political opposition leader of the Cambodian Parliament and President of the National Rescue Party (NRP), based on trumped-up charges, and (2) the dissolution of the NRP by virtue of a law passed by the country's legislature and as upheld by its Supreme Court, both of which are allegedly ruled by Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen. He pointed out that the latter's regime is practically unchecked, unopposed, and unchallenged; and added that organizations of human rights defenders led by the Cambodian Center for Human Rights were recently being closed down and other members of the Opposition were on the run because of the threat of arrest by the Prime Minister and his regime.

Reminding his colleagues of the essence of democracy and value of dissent, Representative Villarín then said that legislators in the Philippine Congress should not be prevented from participating in matters of national import such as impeachment proceedings because they represent the citizens of the country. He also urged his colleagues to express their solidarity with the Cambodian people in their fight for democracy.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Villarín's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On further motion of Representative Garin (R.), the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO**

Speaking in Filipino, Representative Tinio took the floor to point out that despite President Duterte's promise of change, his Philippine Development Plan (PDP) for 2017-2022 had the following fundamental defects: (1) it does not want to correct the serious inequality of property and income and has no plan to rectify the massive landlessness of the majority and monopoly of land; (2) it refuses to establish policies towards national industrialization which will create employment and raise wages and profits; and (3) it encourages the privatization of basic social services and public utilities for the sake of profit and deprives the citizens of essential services and public utilities.

He underscored that under the PDP, privatization in the education; health; housing; water; electricity; and transportation sectors will further worsen. He stated that prior to the release of the PDP, the Duterte Administration gradually exposed itself as an advocate of inequality, globalization, and helplessness rather than national industrialization. He concluded that President Duterte is not an activist or socialist President and that he needed to correct his policies and legislative agenda which are pushed by market forces and neoliberalism.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Tinio's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Garin (R.), the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" B. Casilao for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Delivering his speech in Filipino, Representative Casilao initially cited the extra-judicial killing of Mr. Apolonio Maranan, a coordinator of the

Anakpawis Party-List in Davao del Sur, allegedly by members of the Philippine Army and opined that it was meant to sow fear among the people in order to silence them. He then said that the termination of peace talks between the Philippine Government and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) through Presidential Proclamation No. 360, was a go-signal for President Duterte to deploy additional military forces in Mindanao to hunt down members of the New People's Army.

As he noted the President's intense military offensive also against lumads, Representative Casilao opined that the aforesaid proclamation violates the agreement forged with the NDFP on the protection of the rights of its members and on the right of the farmers to land ownership. He subsequently opined that war and military solutions will not resolve the issues of the farmers as what had happened in previous administrations; and called for peace and an end to armed conflict.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Casilao's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On further motion of Representative Garin, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas to deliver her privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Likewise speaking in Filipino, Representative Brosas focused on the President's infrastructure program of Build, Build, Build (BBB) which will involve a huge amount of money out of the 2018 national budget; and its effect on poor communities that will be demolished and dislocated in the implementation thereof. She expressed concern about the following implications of the BBB: the housing backlog for the marginalized sector will increase; the budget of the National Housing Authority will be cut; and the rights of informal settlers, especially from the women sector, will be violated when their communities are declared as danger zones in order to justify their demolition.

On behalf of the sectors involved, Representative Brosas thereafter asked the government to provide social justice and lasting peace as well as ensure the ordinary people's right to clean and potable water, food on the table, safe homes, and health and educational services.

#### **REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Brosas' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

#### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), 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 House Resolutions, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 1480, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ROAD PROJECTS IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS IN COMPARISON TO THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Dimaporo (M.K.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1481, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RECENT USE OF A LONG-RANGE AUDIO

DEVICE (LRAD) AGAINST PROTESTERS MARCHING TOWARDS THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (PICC) ON NOVEMBER 13, 2017”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1482, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT A FULL CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY TO LOOK INTO ALL ASPECTS OF OPERATIONS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE FUND AND PROTECT THE INTEREST OF WORKERS AND SSS MEMBERS IN LIEU OF THE ONGOING CONTROVERSY ABOUT ALLEGED INSIDER USE OF SSS INFORMATION IN STOCK MARKET PLACEMENT FOR PERSONAL ENRICHMENT AND THE PROPOSED HIKE IN MEMBERS CONTRIBUTION”

By Representative Mendoza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1483, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF HONORABLE TOBIAS C. ENVERGA, JR., SENATOR, SENATE OF CANADA”

By Representatives Barzaga, Enverga, Abaya, Advincula, Loyola, Arcillas, Bolilia and Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1484, entitled:

“RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE DISASTER RELIEF FUND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ENSURE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS IN DISASTER-STRICKEN AREAS”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Ermita-Buhain and Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1484**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 1484, entitled: “RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE DISASTER RELIEF FUND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ENSURE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS IN DISASTER-STRICKEN AREAS”; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Garin (R.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 28, 2017.

It was 7:17 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on November 28, 2017.

### DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTED

Printed copies of the following measure were distributed to the Members during the session:

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 ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998' ”

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