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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Rolando G. Andaya Jr. called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, observed a minute of silent prayer.

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Vincent “Bingbong” P. Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On further motion of Rep. Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 42 dated November 9, 2016.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Marlyn L. Primi-cias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Communications and Subpoena, which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4297, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING A UNIVERSAL DIS-COUNT AND COURTESY CARD TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-TION AND CULTURE AND THE COM-MITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4298, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN IN-HOUSE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TERTIARY EDU-CATION TO BENEFIT STUDENTS FROM POOR FAMILIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4299, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF A DEPENDENT OF THE TAXPAYER UN-DER SECTION 35 (B) OF R.A. 8424, A.K.A., THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997, BY INCREASING THE AGE OF A DE-PENDENT FROM 21 TO 23 YEARS OLD”

By Representative Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4300, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING INTO THE CURRIC-ULUM IN ALL LEVELS OF THE PHILIP-PINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, A MANDATORY SUBJECT OR COURSE ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION, BOTH THEORETICAL AND WITH PRAC-TICAL COMPONENT AS AN EFFEC-TIVE PROACTIVE RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS, CALAMITIES, AND HAZARDS LIKE FLOODS, TY-PHOONS, FIRES, TSUNAMIS, EARTH-QUAKES, AND STRONG WINDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cortuna

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

House Bill No. 4301, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL WELL-BEING, PROMULGATING A NATIONAL POLICY ON MENTAL HEALTH, PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROTECTION OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4302, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 7963, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CEBU BROADCASTING COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Salimbangon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4303, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEW NONGNONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - SAN NICOLAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS, MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN NICOLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4304, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BOCBOC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – KIARA ANNEX IN BARANGAY KIARA, MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4305, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING AN ELDERLY EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 4306, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDER AND CONTRACTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4307, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION FACILITY FOR LGBTs TO BE KNOWN AS LGBT SPECIALIST SCHOOL AND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Robes

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

House Bill No. 4308, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING AND PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF ECO-WARRIORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 4309, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES TO MITIGATE THE TRAFFIC CRISIS IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4310, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4311, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING BOTH NEW APPLICANTS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE AS WELL AS EXISTING LICENSED DRIVERS TO UNDERGO MANDATORY ROADWORTHY DRIVING SEMINAR AND ACTUAL DRIVING TEST BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES”

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4312, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPULSORY INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY FIRST AID KITS IN PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT VEHICLES AND AUTOMOBILES OPERATED FOR PUBLIC UTILITY”

By Representative Aragones

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4313, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Suansing (E.) and Suansing (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4314, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING A PRIVATE RECRUITMENT ENTITY OR PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OR BRANCH IN THE COUNTRY WHERE IT DEPLOYS OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4315, entitled:

“AN ACT SEEKING THE CREATION OF THE CAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, IN BARANGAY CAWIT, ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4316, entitled:

“AN ACT SEEKING THE CREATION OF THE PATALON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PATALON, ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4317, entitled:

“AN ACT SEEKING THE CREATION OF THE TUMAGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TUMAGA, ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4318, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TALISAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LA PAZ ANNEX IN BARANGAY LA PAZ, ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM TALISAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LA PAZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4319, entitled:

“ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Lobregat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4320, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9236 ALSO KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT OF 2003 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4321, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF INSET FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION IN TELEVISION PROGRAMS OF VARIOUS NATURE FOR THE MAINSTREAMING OF THE DEAF IN BROADCAST MEDIA”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 4322, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING THE PERSONS AFFECTED BY TYPHOONS AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS IN AREAS DECLARED TO BE IN A STATE OF CALAMITY MORATORIUM, FORBEARANCE OF GRACE PERIOD IN THE PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 4323, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF TO PROTECT FILIPINO MOTHER AND CHILDREN FROM UNDERNUTRITION”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4324, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO) TO PRINT THE LOTTO TICKETS ON A NON-THERMAL PAPER OR ANY KIND OF RECYCLABLE PAPER WHICH ENSURES THAT THE PRINTINGS THEREON CANNOT BE EASILY ERASED OR OBSCURED BY SIMPLE SCRATCHES AND CRUMPLES, AND CAN WITHSTAND REASONABLE HEAT, THEREBY REDUCING THE POSSIBILITY OF TICKET SPOILAGE”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 4325, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, IMPORTATION AND USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 531, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR AND EIGHT-DIVISION WORLD CHAMPION EMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS AT THE THOMAS AND MACK CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON NOVEMBER 6, 2016”

By Representatives Suansing (E.) and Suansing (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 532, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OFFICIALS AND PEOPLE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUSTOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TOWN'S 100TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Resolution No. 533, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF HIS MAJESTY BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, KING OF THAILAND AND THE WORLD'S LONGEST-REIGNING MONARCH”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following Members were made coauthors of the Bills and Resolutions hereunder indicated:

Rep. Angelina "Helen" D.L. Tan, M.D. for House Bill No. 2049;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bill No. 555;

Rep. Carmelo "Jon" B. Lazatin II for House Bills No. 592 and 2042;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Resolution No. 292;

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers for House Bill No. 493 and House Resolution No. 16;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 3330;

Reps. Rodel M. Batocabe and Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Maximo B. Dalog for House Bill No. 4128;

Rep. Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada for House Bill No. 526;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 11, 12, 15, 163, 590 and 1417;

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco for House Bills No. 1115, 1133 and 4174;

Rep. Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr. for House Bill No. 1504;

Rep. Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro for House Bills No. 192, 193, 194, 1302, 1563, 2722 and 3771;

Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba for House Bill No. 1123;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 2728 and 3016;

Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bill No. 1154;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 3152;

Rep. Celso L. Lobregat for House Bill No. 2330;

Rep. Rolando "Klarex" A. Uy for House Bills No. 192, 193, 194, 1302, 1563, 2330 and 3771;

Rep. Richard C. Eusebio for House Bills No. 192, 193, 1563 and 2330;

Rep. Ana Cristina Siquian Go for House Bills No. 193, 194 and 3771;

Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez for House Bills No. 2330 and 3771;

Rep. Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D. for House Bills No. 192, 193, 194, 1302 and 2330;

Rep. Imelda R. Marcos for House Bills No. 192, 193, 194, 1301, 1302, 1563 and 2330;

Rep. Salvio B. Fortuno for House Bills No. 192, 193, 194, 1302, 2330 and 3771;

Rep. Arnel U. Ty for House Bills No. 192, 193, 194, 1302, 1563, 2330 and 3771;

Rep. Frederick W. Siao for House Bills No. 193, 194 and 2330;

Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar for House Bills No. 192, 193, 194 and 1302;

Rep. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte for House Bills No. 493 and 495;

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for House Bill No. 516;

Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for House Bills No. 1554, 1555, 2141, 3557 and 3632;

Rep. Marisol C. Panotes for House Bills No. 135 and 138;

Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr. for House Resolutions No. 415 and 493;

Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for House Bill No. 3761;

Reps. Emmi A. De Jesus, Sarah Jane I. Elago and Arlene D. Brosas for House Bill No. 4301;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bills No. 1858 and 1859;

Rep. Rene L. Relampagos for House Bill No. 3473;

Rep. Evelina G. Escudero for House Bills No. 515, 1038 and 1836; and

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 2074.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated October 22, 2016 of Merceditas De Saha-gun, Chief, Finance and Administrative Division, Intramuros Administration, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Financial Report for the quarter ending September 30, 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated October 11 and 12, 2016 and November 2 and 3, 2016 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House

of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-081 dated 29 September 2016;
2. Circular No. 927 dated 30 September 2016;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-082 dated 5 October 2016;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-083 dated 5 October 2016;
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-084 dated 6 October 2016;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-085 dated 13 October 2016;
7. Circular Letter No. CL-2016-086 dated 19 October 2016; and
8. Circular No. 928 dated 24 October 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Affidavit letter dated 08 July 2016 filed by Elson Ofiana Formoso with the Office of the Ombudsman in Mindanao Administrative Division, charging Congressman Rogelio D. Pacquiao with dishonesty for allegedly making false entries concerning his residence and profession in his Certificate of Candidacy, docketed by the Office of the Ombudsman as IC-OM-16-0917 (Formoso v. Congressman Rogelio D. Pacquiao).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUBPOENA

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 16 August 2016 issued by Joselito P. Fangon, Assistant Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman, re: FF-C-16-0441, directing Mr. Floro A. Banaybanay, Deputy Secretary General, Engineering and Facilities Department, House of Representatives, on the submission before their office clear and certified true copies of the following documents pertaining to Representative Thelma Z. Almario, Second District of Davao Oriental:

1. Memorandum Receipt issued to Congresswoman Thelma Z. Almario relative to the assigned government vehicle(s) for CYs 2007 to 2013;

2. LTO Certificate of Registration;
3. LTO Official Receipt; and
4. All appurtenant documents relative to the vehicles assigned to her.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 7 September 2016 issued by Paul Elmer M. Clemente, Deputy Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman-Visayas, re: FF-C-15-0012, directing Ms. Rosalinda H. Borja, Director II, Human Resource Management Service, House of Representatives, on the submission before their office clear and certified true copies of the following documents pertaining to former Representative Glenn A. Chong, to wit:

1. Latest Personal Data Sheet;
2. Oath of Office; and
3. Service Record, if any.

Pursuant to Section 151, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 22 August 2016 issued by Atty. Moreno F. Generoso, Director, PIAB-B, Office of the Ombudsman, re: OMB-C-C-16-0185, directing Dr. Ramon Ricardo A. Roque, CESO I, Diplomate, Deputy Secretary General for Administration, House of Representatives, on the submission before their office clear and certified true copies of latest Personal Data Sheet (PDS) and Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Networth (SALN) indicating the residential address of former Congressman Sergio A.F. Apostol.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 18 August 2016 issued by Director Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Director, Field Investigation Office I, General Investigation Bureau-B, Office of the Ombudsman, re: FF-C-14-0490, directing Cecilia C. De Sahagun, Director IV, Committee on Appropriations, relating to Php15 million Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF) allotment of Congressman Hans Christian M. Señeres under Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) No. ROCS-07-02958 dated February 09, 2007:

1. List/s of Priority Projects to be funded by Representative Señeres to the House Committee on Appropriations Chairman (subsequently covered by SARO No. ROCS-07-02958);

2. Representative Señeres' letter to the House Committee on Appropriations Chairman indorsing said list;
3. Representative Señeres' request to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to allocate said PDAF allotment/release the SARO to the Technology and Livelihood Research Center (TLRC)/implementing agency concerned; and
4. House Speaker and House Committee on Appropriations Chairman's favorable indorsement/s to the DBM of Representative Señeres' request to release the fund/SARO.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum and Testificandum dated 29 July 2016 issued by the Regional Trial Court, Branch 76, Quezon City, re: Civil Case No. R-QZN-16-05464-CV, directing Mr. Cenon Fresnoza, Chief Archives, Legislative Information Resources Management Department, House of Representatives, entitled: Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Retirees against Honorable Florencio B. Abad, Department of Budget and Management and Candice M. Ruiz, DBM Legal Service Head and which pertinently reads:

You are commanded to appear before this Court on August 05, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, to bring with you the following documents that are relevant in the above-entitled case.

1. TSN dated January 27, 2016, meeting of the House Committee on Justice; and
2. TSN dated February 27, 2007 during the Bicameral Conference on disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 5921 and Senate Bill No. 2171.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum and Testificandum dated 18 July 2016 issued by the Regional Trial Court, Branch 76, Quezon City, re: Civil Case No. R-QZN-16-05464-CV, directing Atty. Narcisa H. Guevarra, Committee Secretary on Justice, House of Representatives, entitled: Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Retirees against Honorable Florencio B. Abad, Department of Budget and Management

and Candice M. Ruiz, DBM Legal Service Head and which pertinently reads:

You are commanded to appear before this Court on July 29, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, then and there to testify and to bring pertinent documents that are relevant in the above-entitled case.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 7 September 2016 issued by Paul Elmer M. Clemente, Deputy Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman-Visayas, re: FF-C-15-0065, directing Ms. Rosalinda H. Borja, Director II, Human Resource Management Service, House of Representatives, on the submission before their office clear and certified true copies of the following documents pertaining to former Representative Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, to wit:

1. Latest Personal Data Sheet;
2. Oath of Office; and
3. Service Record, if any.

Pursuant to Section 151, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 13 September 2016 issued by Atty. Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Director, General Investigation Bureau-B, Field Investigation Office I, Office of the Ombudsman, re: CPL-C-12-0645, directing Ms. Annabelle C. Hufanda, Director, Records Management Service, House of Representatives, on the submission before their office clear and certified true copies of Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Networth of Congressman Arnulfo Go, Second District of the Province of Sultan Kudarat from CYs 2007 to 2016:

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 30 August 2016 issued by Atty. Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Director, Field Investigation Office-I, General Investigation Bureau-B, Office of the Ombudsman, re: FF-C-15-0752, directing Ms. Annabelle C. Hufanda, Director, Records Management Service, House of Representatives, on the submission before their office clear and certified true copies of the following documents pertaining to Representative Hans Christian Maaño Señeres, Buhay-

Hayaan Yumabong Party-list, covering the term 2004 to 2010:

1. Latest Personal Data Sheet;
2. Oath of Office;
3. Updated Service Record; and
4. Certificate of Proclamation as Representative in the 2007 elections.

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 18 August 2016 issued by Atty. Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Director, Field Investigation Office-I, General Investigation Bureau-B, Office of the Ombudsman, re: FF-C-14-0490, directing Atty. Ricardo D. Bering, Director, Records Management Service, House of Representatives, on the submission before their office clear and certified true copies of the following documents pertaining to Representative Hans Christian Maaño Señeres, Buhay-Hayaan Yumabong Party-list, covering the term 2004 to 2010:

1. Latest Personal Data Sheet;
2. Oath of Office;
3. Updated Service Record; and
4. Certificate of Proclamation as Representative in the 2007 elections.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the Privilege Hour.

On further motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao to deliver his privilege speech.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. CASILAO

Rep. Casilao manifested to first be allowed to play a one-minute video, and asked whether the Committee on Rules had already forwarded said video to the plenary session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the session was suspended at 4:12 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:13 p.m.

(Upon resumption of session, the aforesaid video was aired in the Session Hall.)

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. CASILAO

Rep. Casilao thereupon delivered the following privilege speech:

Honorable Speaker, sa mga kapwa kong Mambabatas, sa mga staff at mga manggagawa ng House of Representatives, mapagpalayang hapon po ang pinapaabot ng Anakpawis Party-List.

Bilang panimula, sa ika-labing dalawang taong anibersaryo ng Hacienda Luisita Massacre, “lupa at hustisya” ang sigaw at patuloy na isisigaw ng mga manggagawang-bukid.

Babanggitin ko ang mga sumusunod na pangalan na namatay noong araw na iyon, November 16, 2004: Jesus Laza, Jaime Pastidio, Adriano Caballero, Juancho Sanchez, Jhune David, Jhiavie Basilio, at Jessie Valdez. Sila ang pitong kumpirmadong namatay noong Nobyembre 16, 2004 nang pagbabarilin ng armadong puwersa ng gobyerno ang mga nagwewelgang manggagawang-bukid sa Hacienda Luisita, kaya ito ay tinaguriang Hacienda Luisita Massacre. Sa darating na Nobyembre 16 ang ika-labing dalawang taong anibersaryo ng karanasang ito, at ito rin ang tagal ng panahon ng kawalang hustisya para sa mga biktima.

Mr. Speaker, mahaba na ang kasaysayan ng Hacienda Luisita, ngunit umiinog lamang sa dalawang pundamental na isyu: una, ang pyudal na paghahari ng hacenderong pamilyang Cojuangco; ikalawa, ang pasistang paghahari nila upang supilin ang pakikibaka ng mga manggagawang-bukid para sa tunay na reporma sa lupa.

Mula pa lamang sa pagtakbo ng dating Pangulong Cory Aquino: (1) Noong Enero 6, 1986, sa Makati, ipinangako na niya na determinado siya para sa isang genuine land reform program para umangat ang kabuhayan ng mga manggagawang-bukid; (2) Noong Enero 16 ng same na taon, sa Davao, ipinangako niya na ang prinsipyong “land to the tiller” ay dapat maipatupad at hindi manatiling empty slogan; noon din, nang tinanong kung ipapatupad ito sa Hacienda Luisita, ang kanyang tugon ay, “yes”; (3) Ayon din sa mga manggagawang-bukid, kasing-aga pa ng December 1985, binanggit na ipamamahagi ng pamilyang Cojuangco ang Hacienda Luisita kung kaya’t aktibo silang lumahok sa mga campaign rally sa Maynila.

Sa pag-upo ng dating Pangulo sa pamamagitan ng People Power, pagkalipas ng halos isang taon, malawakan na ang pagtutulak ng mga manggagawang-bukid para isakatuparan ang kanyang mga ipinangako noong mga panahong iyon.

Kasunod ng pagsasabatas ng Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law o Republic Act No. 6657, ipinatupad ng pamilyang Cojuangco ang Stock Distribution Option o SDO kung saan stockholder kuno ang mga manggagawang-bukid sa itinatag na Hacienda Luisita Inc. o HLI.

Mahaba ang pakikibaka ng mga manggagawang-bukid para ibasura ang SDO at tinodo ng pamilyang Cojuangco ang panlilinlang para itaguyod ito, nguni't hindi maikakaila na ang SDO ay nagbunga lamang ng matinding kahirapan sa mga manggagawang-bukid at ng kanilang pamilya na umabot sa mga take-home pay na P9.50 sa isang araw na gawain sa mga tubuhan.

Kung kaya't noong 2004, dahil sa kahirapan, ipinanawagan ng mga manggagawang-bukid ang pagbabasura ng SDO. Nang mailuklok ang makabayang pamunuan ng United Luisita Workers Union o ULWU nong Hunyo 2004, nagpakana ang pamilyang Cojuangco na matanggal ang 326 na manggagawang-bukid noong Agosto 2004. Dahil dito, natulak silang maglunsad ng welga dahil ito ay malinaw na union busting, kasama ang pangkalahatang panawagan nila na ibasura ang SDO.

Bago pa ang welga, ang panawagan ibasura ang SDO ay ipinanawagan na ng 80% ng 5,339 na manggagawang-bukid sa ilalim ng Alyansa ng Manggagawang-bukid sa Hacienda Luisita o AMBALA noong December 2003, panahon ng dialogue sa DAR.

Samakatuwid, ang welga ay isang makatarungang welga, itinulak nito ang karapatan ng mga manggagawang-bukid at mga manggagawa na parehong pinagsasamantalahan. Kung kaya naman, ang welga ay nilahukan ng 5,000 hanggang 10,000 na manggagawang-bukid mula sa sampung baryong saklaw ng Hacienda Luisita.

Inilunsad nila ang welga, November 6, 2004, at sa ika-sampung araw ng picket line, November 16, pinakawalan ng estado ang marahas na atake nito nang paulanan ng bala ang mga nagwewelga at pinatay ang pitong mga lider at miyembro ng mga manggagawang-bukid, habang 121 naman ang sugatan, at 32 nito ay mula sa tama ng bala. Umabot din ng 133 ang iligal na inaresto, kasama rito si Ka Lita Mariano, ang lider ng kababaihang magbubukid at maybahay ng ngayong Department of Agrarian Reform Secretary na si Ka Paeng Mariano.

Dumagundong ang kondemnasyon sa masaker na ito sa pambansang antas, maging sa international na community. Umami ng malawak na suporta ang mga manggagawang-bukid at ipinagpatuloy nila ang pakikibaka para sa kanilang karapatan sa lupa hanggang December 2005, nung magdesisyon ang Presidential Agrarian Reform Council or PARC sa Resolution No. 2005-32-01 na ibasura ang SDO plan ng Tarlac Development Corporation. Bagamat sa desisyong ito na pabor sa manggagawang-bukid, tinutulan ito ng pamilya Cojuangco hanggang sa umabot sa Supreme Court.

Noong Abril 24, 2012, natuluyan ng ibasura ng Supreme Court ang SDO, at nagdeklara na ipamahagi ang lupa

ng Hacienda Luisita sa mga manggagawang-bukid. Ganunpaman, kahit na may desisyon na ang pinakamataas na hukuman, nagpakana pa rin ang pamilyang Cojuangco, na ipinagtanggol ng dating pangulong Noynoy Aquino, para hindi maipamahagi ang lupa sa mga manggagawang-bukid.

Sa pagtingin po ng Anakpawis Party-List, ang impeachment sa yumaong dating Supreme Court Chief Justice Renato Corona ay ganti ng Pangulong Aquino sa desisyon nito ukol sa Hacienda Luisita. Ang kanyang impeachment ay ni-receive ng Senate noong December 13, 2011, wala pang isang buwan mula sa desisyon ng Supreme Court noong November 2011. Nahatulan siya at napatalsik sa Supreme Court ng Mayo 12, 2012, wala ring isang buwan mula sa SC decision noong Abril.

Sa halip na ipamahagi ang lupa sa mga manggagawang-bukid, ang DAR sa ilalim ni Aquino, ni dating Secretary Reyes, ay nagpakana ng "tambiol" land reform na walang ibang layunin kundi guluhin ang pagkakaisa ng mga manggagawang-bukid para sa isang kolektibong karapatan sa 4,915 hectares na lupa ng Hacienda Luisita.

Wala pa nga sa kamay ng mga manggagawang-bukid ang lupa, nauna pang kumita ang pamilyang Cojuangco na i-compensate sila ng DAR na nagkakahalagang P471.50 milyon na mula pa sa DAP o Disbursement Acceleration Program. Kumita nga sila, kinamkam pa nila ang 358 hectares sa Brgy. Balete at Cutcut sa pangalan ng TADECO.

Mr. Speaker, mga kapwa Mambabatas, hindi pa ba sapat ang ilang deka-dekadang paghahari at pang-aapi ng pamilyang Cojuangco sa mga manggagawang-bukid ng Hacienda Luisita? Hindi ba dapat ang Kongreso, bilang pangunahing mandato sa pagsasabatas ng mga pundamental na reporma, ang dapat kumilos para sa kapakinabangan ng masang manggagawang-bukid?

Mayor na pamamaraan ng pagkontrol sa malawak na lupa ay ang paggamit ng dahas. Babanggitin ko rin ang mga sumusunod na pangalan ng mga pinaslang na mga lider matapos ang Hacienda Luisita Massacre: Si Ka Marcelino Beltran, Tarlac City Councilor Abel Ladera, Fr. William Tadena, Ka Victor "Tata Ben" Concepcion, Ka Florante Collante, Ka Ricardo Ramos, kasamang Tirso Cruz, at Bishop Alberto Ramento.

Sila ay mga biktima ng mga tinatawag noon na extra-judicial killing o political killings mula December 2004 hanggang Marso 2006, na pawang mga taga-suporta at mga lider ng mga nagwewelgang manggagawang-bukid sa Hacienda Luisita, sa ilalim ito ng Oplan Bantay Laya sa nagdaang rehimen ni Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, na counterinsurgency program sa pananatili ng berdugong Maj. Gen. Jovito Palparan sa Cental Luzon.

Sa ilalim din ng nakaraang administrasyong Aquino, nanatiling militarizado ang Hacienda Luisita kung saan sampung baryo nito ay mga detachment ng militar ang nagsisilbing mga guwardiya at goons. Halos halu-halong insidente ng harassment, interrogation, hanggang sa pag-sunog ng mga kabahayan ng mga lider o mga identified na

mga aktibong miyembro ng mga manggagawang-bukid sa organisasyon, ang naganap rito.

Sa kasagsagan ng pakanang tambulong land reform, maging ang dating Kinatawan ng Anakpawis na si Ka Pando Hicap ay hinuli ng mga pulis noong September 2013, kasama nang siyam pang mga lider at staff na may kaso pa hanggang sa kasalukuyan na wala namang basehan. Nasundan pa ito ng sunod-sunod na pangwasak ng mga taniman, demolisyon ng mga bahay at mga kubol ng mga manggagawang-bukid na ngayon ay hindi pa napapanagot ang mga may sala.

Mr. Speaker, mga kasamang Mambabatas, panahon na para ipagtanggol ng Kongresong ito ang mga marginalized sectors tulad ng mga manggagawang-bukid sa Hacienda Luisita. Dalawampu't pitong taon na mula noong ipatupad ang SDO noong 1989 at apatnapu't siyam na taon na mula noong 1967 na dapat ay ipinamahagi sa kanila bilang bahagi ng social justice program ng gobyerno. Hanggang ngayon, hindi pa rin nila napapasakamay ang lupa, at nagkukumahog pa ang pamilyang Cojuangco na kontrolin ito.

Kaya, hamon ko sa mga kapwa Mambabatas, bilang tunay na pagtatanggol sa karapatan sa lupa ng masang manggagawang-bukid, ipatupad natin ang tunay na reporma sa lupa, ang libreng pamamahagi ng lupa at sinserong pagpapaunlad ng kanayunan, sa pamamagitan ng pagsasabatas ng House Bill No. 555 o ng Genuine Agrarian Reform Bill o GARB.

Ang "lupa at hustisya" ay parehong mailap para sa mga manggagawang-bukid ng Hacienda Luisita, kaya, kami sa Anakpawis Party-List, ay ipinapanawagan sa mga Kinatawan ng Kongreso na suportahan ang pakikibaka ng mga manggagawang-bukid para sa kanilang karapatan sa lupa; pagkondena sa pang-aapi at pagsasamantala ng pamilyang Cojuangco; at paniningil ng hustisya para sa mga biktima ng Hacienda Luisita Massacre at mga extra-judicial killing na kaugnay rito.

Mr. Speaker, mga kapwa Mambabatas, huwag nating paabutin ng ika-labing tatlong anibersaryo ang Hacienda Luisita Massacre na walang nakakamit na hustisya ang mga biktima at mga manggagawang-bukid.

Mabuhay ang nakikibakang masang manggagawang-bukid ng Hacienda Luisita!

Hustisya para sa mga biktima ng Hacienda Luisita massacre!

Pamilyang Cojuangco -- singilin, pagbayarin!

Lupa at kapayapaan -- isulong!

REFERRAL OF REP. CASILAO'S SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Casilao's speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Angelina "Helen" D. L. Tan, M.D. and Robert Ace S. Barbers.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Barbers to deliver his privilege speech.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon request of Rep. Barbers, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session at 4:30 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:47 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jose L. Atienza Jr., Michael L. Romero, Ph.D. and Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the indulgence of the Members, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

ROLL CALL

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

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Acosta
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte-Naguiat

Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cayetano
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Eusebio
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Gasataya
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gorriceta
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Laogan
Lazatin
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola
Macapagal-Arroyo

Maceda
 Madrona
 Malapitan
 Manalo
 Mangaoang
 Mangudadatu (Z.)
 Marcoleta
 Mariño
 Marquez
 Martinez
 Mending
 Mirasol
 Montoro
 Nava
 Nieto
 Nograles (J.J.)
 Nograles (K.A.)
 Nolasco
 Oaminal
 Ong (H.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.N.)
 Pacquiao
 Paduano
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pimentel
 Pineda
 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Radaza
 Ramirez-Sato
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Roman
 Romero
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque (R.)
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Salceda
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Salon
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)

Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Silverio
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Tupas
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 Unico
 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
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 Villaraza-Suarez
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 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zarate
 Zubiri

With 222 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, 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 November 7, 2016, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the amended Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 416, entitled: "AN ACT ALLOWING HOME ECONOMICS GRADUATES TO TEACH HOME

ECONOMICS SUBJECTS AND HOME ECONOMICS-RELATED TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, RESPECTIVELY, CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533 OR THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013”; and

2. House Bill No. 4100, entitled: “AN ACT MANDATING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY FROM INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL THREATS, THEREBY CREATING A SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE FOR THIS PURPOSE.”

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

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Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
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Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
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Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)

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Ermita-Buhain
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Espino
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Eusebio
Evardone
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Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez
Mending
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Nograles (J.J.)
Nograles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Oaminal
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Roman
Romero
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salceda
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Silverio
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado

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 Uy (R.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
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 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
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 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 222 affirmative votes, no negative vote, and no abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforesaid House Bills.

RESUMPTION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body resumed the Privilege Hour.

Subsequently, Rep. Barbers delivered the following privilege speech:

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BARBERS

Mr. Speaker, esteemed colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, as the representative of the Second District of Surigao del Norte, it is my sworn duty as a lawmaker to defend and protect my constituents and to defend the Constitution of our Republic.

Having said that Mr. Speaker, I condemn in the strongest possible terms, the rampant illegal mining and other very serious transgressions being committed by a Member of this House against the interests of my constituents and against our collective interest as honorable Members of this august Chamber. I am referring, Mr. Speaker, to Congressman Prospero Pichay from Surigao del Sur. His deliberate and shameless mockery of our laws prompted me to stand up in defense of my constituents and the House of Representatives.

Even the militant National Democratic Front of the Philippines through its spokesperson Maria Malaya, posted on October 27, 2016 an article in their official website, an expose which labeled Mr. Pichay as “shamelessly corrupt, a lawmaker constantly breaking the law.”

The NDFP-Northeastern Mindanao Region said they have reliable reports that Mr. Pichay, “using his position as a Congressman, has acquired the suspended Claver Minerals and Development Corporation or CMDC through fraudulent means; and has used his connections with corrupt government officials in the Securities and Exchange Commission to take control of the company, and through his connections in the DENR and the MGB, to continue its illegal nickel ore mining operations.”

Acquiring something through fraudulent means is stealing, Mr. Speaker. The CMDC mine site is more than 433 hectares, approximately seven times as big as Luneta Park or Rizal Park, probably as large as the iceberg that sunk the unsinkable Titanic if not larger. It is like stealing the iceberg, Mr. Speaker, thus, I entitled my speech, “The Thief of the Iceberg.”

Also a few weeks ago, CARAGA Watch, an NGO in the northeastern part of Mindanao, published in the Philippine Daily Inquirer its position and resentment over the illegal mining activities of Congressman Pichay in my congressional district. While I was in Surigao two weeks ago, they met with me. I was appalled by what they revealed, Mr. Speaker. The extent of illegal mining in my district and the oppression of the natives -- the indigenous Mamanwas -- in the hands of people who are supposed to protect them, are just unthinkable. A few days ago, they wrote me a letter and requested me to champion their cause and stop the brazen disregard of our environmental laws by unscrupulous individuals.

Likewise, the Mamanwas wrote me a letter on October 6, 2016 requesting my assistance. They claim that they have been oppressed, manhandled, and abused by the group of Congressman Pichay when the latter illegally and forcibly took possession of a mining site in my district, which is the subject of this privilege speech. Then, last Monday, the Mamanwas and other victims filed their complaints before the NBI against Congressman Pichay and his illegal mining activities.

These people have spoken and decided to put their lives on the line in defense of their freedom, their rights, and their land. What am I to do, Mr. Speaker -- keep quiet?

To make matters worse, the perpetrator of this grave injustice proudly proclaims to the whole world that he is a Member of this House, as if saying that he is untouchable and above the law. He has done deplorable things, unashamedly, bringing embarrassment and dishonor to this House. Someone said that people like him seem to have a doctorate degree in graft and corruption.

Allow me, Mr. Speaker, to give you some interesting particulars.

On February 10, 1995, Claver Mineral Development Corporation was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Registration No. AS095001246 by Fe Ligtas and a few others. For our purposes and to avoid confusion, let us call it CMDC-1.

On February 23, 1998, MPSA No. 103-98-XIII was awarded to CMDC-1.

On November 3, 2003, for failure to comply with the reportorial requirements of the SEC, CMDC-1's Certificate of Registration was revoked, but upon subsequent compliance, reinstated in August 29, 2006.

From 2002 to 2006, the Ligtas Group unloaded their shares in the corporation to the Calo Group and to the Cezar Group.

On February 7 of 2007, the Ligtas Group registered with the SEC anew a corporation bearing the same name of Claver Mineral Development Corporation. The corporate address appearing in the Articles of Incorporation is No. 15-A, Anonas Street, Project 3, Quezon City. It was issued a Certificate of Registration with No. CS-200701881. This fact was established in a Court of Appeals decision which we will touch on later. For our purposes, we will call this the CMDC-2.

On April 27, 2007, the Calo Group of the CMDC-1 filed for cancellation of incorporation of CMDC-2 before the SEC.

On May 4, 2007, CMDC-1 held a stockholders' meeting and elected the new board of directors. The Calo Group contested the results before the Surigao del Norte Regional Trial Court (RTC). The RTC favored the Calo Group and, on appeal, the Court of Appeals (CA) affirmed the RTC decision which among others, affirmed likewise the status of spouses Fe and Jaime Ligtas as both having only 0.03% shares in the corporation. The CA decision was not contested and became final with the entry of judgment, as shown in the screen.

Then, on January 15, 2008, the SEC favored Calo Group's CMDC-1 and ordered CMDC-2 of Fe Ligtas to change its name. This SEC order was upheld again by the CA, as shown again in the screen.

In 2012, the mining operation of CMDC-1 was suspended for some environmental issues.

But on April 16, 2014, more than six years after the SEC order, the Ligtas Group finally complied and changed the name of CMDC-2 from Claver Mineral Development Corporation (CMDC) to Earth Power Mining and Development Corporation (EPMDC). The registration number, however, remained unchanged, that of the CMDC-2 which bears the number CS200701881.

Yet again, for patently malicious intent, Mr. Speaker, it registered another name at the SEC - Cagayan de Oro Extension Office on March 12, 2015. This time, it adopted the name Hen Hao Equipments Corporation (HHEC), still with the same registration number as that of the CMDC-2 with CS200701881. These facts were established in SEC order dated May 6 of 2016, on another case decided in favor of CMDC-1.

In October, 2015, Prospero Pichay acquired the majority shares in HHEC and EPMDC from the Ligtas group. In the present website of Rep. Pichay's CMDC, an information was contained stating that Rep. Pichay acquired 60% ownership of the corporation from Fe Ligtas which holds 50% and a certain Erlinda Detera-Kale which holds 10%.

But, what he acquired from Fe Ligtas and Erlinda Detera-Kale, Mr. Speaker, are the latter's shares from HHEC. This is very clear from the following facts:

He claims to have acquired the stocks of Fe Ligtas and Erlinda Detera-Kale who are the same stockholders and directors who caused the change of corporate name from CMDC-2 to HHEC, as shown in CMDC-2/HHEC Director's Certificate dated January 12 2015. Again, we are showing to you the copy of the Articles of Incorporation, Secretary's Certificate of CMDC-2/HHEC.

The business and corporate address appearing on the face of the Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock signed by the Board of Directors, including Rep. Pichay, is referring to the same business and corporate address appearing in the Articles of Incorporation of CMDC-2 and HHEC which has the same principal address at No. 15-A Anonas Street, Project 3, Quezon City.

The Secretary's Certificate, dated September 29, 2015, also reveals that the meeting of the board of directors and stockholders on September 17, 2015 that was attended by Rep. Pichay, Mesdames Ligtas and Detera-Kale, and others, was held at the same business and corporate address appearing in the Articles of Incorporation of CMDC-2 and HHEC, again, at No 15-A, Anonas Street, Project 3, Quezon City.

After wrestling the identity of CMDC-1, Mr. Speaker, the scheming Rep. Pichay did not waste his time to forcibly enter into the mining site of CMDC-1. Pretending to be the president of CMDC-1, he caused the filing of an ejectment suit against the people occupying the suspended mining site. Please note that the Complaint for Ejectment further reveals that his corporate address alleged in the complaint

is the same business and corporate address in the Articles of Incorporation of CMDC-2 and HHEC, again No. 15-A Anonas Street, Project 3, Quezon City. He conveniently filed the ejectment case in his own legislative district. True enough, he quickly got a favorable decision from a judge, as shown in the screen, who reportedly owes this position from him and had this decision swiftly implemented by scores of his private army escorted by scores of policemen and some members of the military. This was how the Congressman abused his power and influence to forcibly enter into the CMDC mining site.

On February 18, 2016, after their illegal takeover, Mr. Pichay wrote his first letter to then Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Director Leo Jasareno, using the letterhead of CMDC-1 of the Calo/Cezar Groups, requesting the latter for the issuance of a Mineral Ore Export Permit (MOEP), so that he can ship out alleged stockpiles of nickel ore, purportedly to prevent the further degradation of the environment. In that letter, Pichay, again, misrepresented himself as the "President" of CMDC-1. Note that by 2016, there was one and only one CMDC registered with the SEC, that's the CMDC-1 of the Calo/Cezar Groups since the Lig-tas Group's CMDC has already changed its name, twice.

On June 7 and 8, 2016, at the behest of MGB Director Jasareno, two Ore Transport Permits (OTPs) and two MOEPs were issued to Rep. Pichay's corporation by two different persons. Note that the suspension of the operations in this mine site of CMDC-1 has not been lifted since 2012. Note too that this is the so-called "midnight deal" that former Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Undersecretary Jasareno was investigated about by Malacañang that became the basis for his expulsion from the DENR.

On June 24, 2016, now Congressman-elect Pichay, again, wrote a letter to the MGB and signed as CMDC-1's purported "President," threatening to initiate legal action against the MGB for the latter's failure to lift the suspension order against CMDC-1. Please take note of the letter on the screen.

On August 15, 2016, Rep. Pichay, by then a full-fledged Member of this House, again wrote MGB CARAGA Regional Director, as purported "President" of CMDC-1, expressing dismay over the earlier letter of MGB Officer-in Charge (OIC) Director Engr. Daniel Belderol for advising Rep. Pichay to refrain from any loading activity pending result of the mine audit.

In that letter, Rep. Pichay intentionally lied when he claimed that an MOEP has already been granted to CMDC-1 and that cargo vessels are already bound for Surigao to transport the ores.

On August 22, 2016, Rep. Pichay, again, wrote a letter to Caraga MGB OIC Director Belderol, using the letterhead of CMDC-1 and signing as its "President", demanded the extension of the OTP and MOEP and threatened to sue the MGB.

Last September 5, 2016, during the budget hearing of the DENR here in the House, Rep. Pichay confronted Undersecretary Jasareno for the delayed issuance of the OTP and the MOEP. Immediately, Undersecretary Jasareno verbally ordered MGB OIC Director Belderol to issue the OTP and MOEP, but Director Belderol refused in the absence of a written order coming from Undersecretary Jasareno.

Mr. Speaker, we have received reports that Undersecretary Jasareno is a silent partner of Rep. Pichay in this business venture.

On October 19, 2016, a Memorandum was issued directing the new CARAGA Region MGB Director Engr. Roger de Dios, to issue the requested extension of the OTP and MOEP, as requested by Congressman Pichay. Again, as shown in the screen.

The memorandum came in the wake of the October 2, 2016 National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) apprehension for illegal mining of a foreign vessel in the vicinity of the CMDC-1 mine site loaded with ores, by the Pichay group. They could not present any OTP nor MOEP, Mr. Speaker. Subsequent charges were filed by the NBI before the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor in Surigao City, and recommended the filing of charges against Rep. Pichay, among others, for illegal mining.

Pursuant to that memorandum, MGB Director De Dios extended and resurrected the long-expired OTP and MOEP. All this time, Mr. Speaker, the silence of DENR Secretary Gina Lopez on the entire telenovela unfolding before her very eyes was deafening. Contrary to her media pronouncements and actions of suspending mining companies left and right, here comes a long-suspended mining firm illegally acquired and operated by Rep. Pichay being given a new lease in life. I never thought that the DENR possesses the power to resurrect Lazarus from the dead, Mr. Speaker. Why did the Secretary allow these two extensions? Is it because the personality involved is a congressman? Or worse, does the good Secretary know what is happening in her department? Or was she threatened that she would not get the nod of the Commission on Appointments if she did not allow these extensions? Mr. Speaker, we need answers.

Like lightning, Rep. Pichay did not waste a breath and immediately used these documents to ship out thousands of tons of nickel ore, and reportedly earned approximately a staggering P86 million.

Worst of all, perhaps realizing and doubting the validity of mere stamped extensions on dead documents, the new CARAGA MGB Director De Dios most recently issued a new OTP and MOEP dated November 3, 2016, this despite the fact that the mining operations of the CMDC-1 site covered by MPSA No. 103-98-XIII remained suspended since 2012. Kung бага sa pandesal, Mr. Speaker, mainit-init pa ito at bagong luto pa lang. Malupit din pala itong si De Dios. It is not far-fetched that the good Secretary must have been pressured to commit this unlawful error by someone close to her, maybe her consultant and the silent partner of Rep.

Pichay. Itong si Jasareno at si De Dios ay marami-raming dapat ipaliwanag dito sa atin sa Kamara, ika nga.

By no stretch of the imagination can Rep. Pichay be the legitimate owner of CMDC-1, having derived his ownership from Fe Ligtas' HHEC. But by cunning manipulations, Mr. Speaker, Rep. Pichay was able to make the SEC, MGB and a RTC believe that he is the rightful claimant and the legitimate owner of a corporation totally distinct and different from his.

Mr. Speaker, to show you that I am not hallucinating and inventing everything that I have said here today about CMDC-1 and CMDC-2, allow me to display on our screens, live, the website of Rep. Pichay's CMDC-2. As you can see, the details are displayed in its website including its perverted history, the directors and other information.

The unlawful acts flagrantly committed by Rep. Pichay are as follows:

First, Rep. Pichay stole the identity of a legitimate corporation, the CMDC-1 and used that in all his transactions, cases, and communications. This is corporate identity theft.

Second, he is not the lawful owner of CMDC-1, and yet, shipped-out minerals for material gain. This is mineral theft.

Third, Mr. Speaker, our 1987 Constitution provides in Article 6, Section 14: "Section 14. No Senator or Member of the House of Representatives x x x directly or indirectly, be interested financially in any contract with, or in any franchise or special privilege granted by the government, x x x during his term of office. He shall not intervene in any matter before any office of the government for his pecuniary benefit x x x."

This particular provision was likewise echoed in the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act, Republic Act No. 3019, Section 3, paragraph "h", to wit: "Section 3. Corrupt Practices of Public Officers. X X X (h) Directly or indirectly having financial or pecuniary interest in any business, contract or transaction in connection with which he intervenes or takes part in his official capacity, or in which he is prohibited by the Constitution or by any law from having any interest."

Mr. Speaker, when he wrote to the MGB on August 15 and August 22, 2016, Rep. Pichay was already a Congressman.

Mr. Speaker, honorable Members of this House, if this is not a mockery of our laws, then what is? Shall we allow, condone, tolerate, and turn a blind eye on the continued travesty of justice that is being displayed so unashamedly? Shall we be a willing party to his patently illegal activities through our inaction? I call on the leadership of this House to do something to help my constituents who are suffering from this indescribable abuse of power, and to redeem the honor of the House of Representatives from this unspeakable madness.

Mr. President, President Rodrigo Duterte, I appeal to you on behalf of my constituents. You have promised to stamp out corruption. The violations are not being hidden, they are committed openly for everyone to see, as if challenging us yet insulting and mocking all of us. Your action, Mr. President, would be an eloquent fulfillment of your promise.

Mahal na Pangulo, Ginoong Speaker, sobra na po ang lantaran at garapalang pagwawalanghiyang ito, hindi lamang sa ating kapaligiran kung hindi pati sa taumbayan at higit sa lahat, sa bulwagang ito. Nakakapanindig-balahibo na pang-aabuso sa kapangyarihan. Magsasawalangkibo na lamang po ba tayo at magkukunwaring walang nakikita? May kasabihan sa wikang Ingles na aking tatagalugin, "Ang kasamaan ay nagtatagumpay lamang kapag ang mga mabubuting tao ay magwawalang bahala." In English, "Evil triumphs when good men do nothing." Kailangan na nating tumayo at manindigan upang wakasan ang pang-aabuso at sukdulang kasamaang ito na walang kinikilingan, walang sinasanto at walang pinapanigan kung hindi ang katoohan lamang.

Mr. Speaker, my distinguished colleages, distinguished Majority Leader, honorable Members of this Chamber, let us do something to stop this.

I request that my speech, Mr. Speaker, be referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources for proper investigation in aid of legislation.

Thank you and good day, Mr. Speaker.

MOTION OF REP. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

Thereupon, Rep. Primicias-Agabas moved for the referral of the privilege speech of Rep. Barbers to the Committee on Rules.

REMARKS OF REP. BARBERS

Rep. Barbers stressed that he clearly stated that his privilege speech be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources as he remarked that he could file the necessary motion thereon.

REMARKS OF REP. CASILAO

Rep. Casilao said that he was seconding the motion.

REMARKS OF REP. BONDOC

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc said that he was joining Rep. Barbers in his quest to unveil the truth and explained that the privilege speech would be initially referred to the

Committee on Rules because other Committees might also wish to take cognizance of the same and would be referred to other Committees at the appropriate time.

Rep. Barbers stated that he will submit to the wisdom of Rep. Bondoc.

REFERRAL OF REP. BARBERS' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On a previous motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Barbers' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Primicias-Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Ronald M. Cosalan from South Africa.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. SY-ALVARADO

Maraming salamat po, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, ako po ay tumayo ngayong araw na ito para sa aking pansarili at pinagsamang pribilehiyo.

Mr. Speaker, sa araw pong ito, ika-14 ng Nobyembre, ay ginugunita natin at pinagdiriwang ang ika-141 anibersaryo ng pagsilang ng isang magiting at dakilang anak ng Pilipinas, walang iba kundi ang pinaka-batang heneral na si Heneral Gregorio Del Pilar na lalong kilala at napabantog sa palaway na Goyo.

Bagama't isang pangkaraniwang bata na patakbotakbo sa lansangan ng San Jose at iba pang nayon sa Bulacan, masasabing maagang namulat si Goyo sa mga katothanan ng buhay. Oo nga at tiyuhin niya ang Ilustradong sina Marcelo H. Del Pilar, Marcelo Hilario, at Padre Turibio. Oo nga at nananalaytay sa kaniyang ugat ang dugong Gatmaitan ng mga maharlikang liping Tagalog. Nabibilang ang pamilya ni Goyo sa mas maralitang sanga ng kaniyang angkan kung kaya't sa napakamurang edad ay naging laman siya ng kalye habang naglalako ng karne upang makatulong sa mga magulang niyang si Fernando Del Pilar at Felipa Sempio. Magiting niyang hinarap ang hamon ng karalitaan bilang isang pinakabatang negosyante ng lalawigan at ng bansa sa ating kasaysayan.

Habang nag-aaral sa Ateneo Municipal, sa murang edad ay nakihalubilo si Goyo sa mga dakilang propagandista at rebolusyonaryo sa kaniyang panahon sa tahanan ng kaniyang amaing sina Marcelo H. Del Pilar at Diodato Arellano. Naging koriyer siya ng mga polyetong kontra prayle

na sinulat ni Tiyo Marcelo at minsan ay pinangahasan niyang palitan ang missal na pinamumudmod sa simbahan tuwing araw ng Linggo na halos ikadismaya sa galit at kabiglaan ng Kura Parokong Kastila.

Sa murang edad, pagkatapos ng high school ay pinangarap ni Goyong na maging maestro de obras at nangatangkang magpalista sa isang trade school subalit ibang karera pala ang nilaan ng Panginoon para sa kaniyang kasaysayan. Kakatapos lamang niya ng pagka batsilyer sa Ateneo ng sumiklab ang himagsikan noong Agosto 1896 sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Andres Bonifacio.

Sa murang edad ng isang baguntau ay tinalikdan ni Goyo ang kaniyang pansariling pangarapin sa buhay at itinaya ang kaniyang kapalaran sa katadhanaan ng inang bayan bilang isang mandirigma. Kung may isang katangitanging papel na ginampanan si Goyo sa ating kasaysayan, ito ang pangyayaring sa murang edad, sa gitna ng nag-aalimpayong labanan ay naging bahagi siya ng pagtatatag ng tatlong republika ng ating bansa.

Disyembre 1896 ng sumanib siya sa puwersa ni Maestrong Sebyio sa Pandi at tinatag nila ang Republika ng Kakarong de Sili. Sa murang edad ay kasama siya sa mga nangatngol sa kuta ng Kakarong nang salakayin ito ng hukbong Kastila noong unang araw ng Enero 1897. Sa kabutihang palad ay nabilang siya sa mangilan-ngilang katipunerong nakaligtas sa ginawang paglipol ng mga Espanyol sa puersa ng kauna-unahang Republika. Sa pagsasagupang ito, unang tumulo ang kaniyang mapulang dugo sa isang labanan nang magurlisan siya ng bala ng kaaway sa noo. Dito rin niya unang nagamit ang kaniyang opisyal na ranggo bilang isang tinylene.

Noong Agosto 1897, nakatagpo ni Goyo na noon ay nasa ranggo ng Kapitan si Heneral Emilio Aguinaldo sa Biak-na-Bato. Ang pagtatagpong ito ay naging simula ng isang pagkakaibigan at tambalang gumaygay sa mga kasukalan ng Bulacan at umabot hanggang sa mga lansangan ng Hong Kong isang malamig na Disyembre noong 1897 matapos lagdaan ang pakto ng Biak-na-Bato at isuko ang ikalawang republika.

Noong 24 ng Hunyo, 1898, pagbalik mula sa Hong Kong at matapos ideklara ni Aguinaldo sa Kawit ang kasarinlan ng Pilipinas, pinalaya ni Goyo ang bayan ng Bulacan mula sa mga Kastila. Sa murang edad, tinanggap ng batang dating tatakbo-takbo lamang sa kalye ng kabayanan, ang pormal at opisyal na pagsuko ng kapanginoonang Kastila sa buong lalawigan ng Bulacan.

Sa murang edad, naging Brigadier General si Goyo, matapos ang liberalisasyon ng sariling bayan at noong Setyembre 1898, pinamunuan niya sa paradang militar sa Barasoain kaugnay ng pagbubukas ng Kongreso ng Malolos at ratipikasyon ng kasarinlan ng Pilipinas. Ang Republika Pilipinas sa Malolos ay pormal na naitatag sa pamamantubay at pagsusuhay ng isang taga sa panahon at haligi ng bansa na si Heneral Goyo.

Noong Disyembre 1898, sa bisa ng Kasunduan sa Paris, ay ibinenta ng mga Kastila ang Pilipinas sa mga Amerikano sa halagang 20 milyong dolyar. Ito ang ikatlong makasaysayang Disyembre sa murang edad ni Goyo. Marahil ay tinanong sa kanyang murang puso, sa kanyang murang isip, kung paanong ang isang malayang bansang pinagtigisan ng dugo at nagsasariling pamahalaan na gaya ng Republika ng Pilipinas sa Malolos ay mangyayaring mapasa-kamay ng isang bagong panginoon sa pamamagitan lamang ng isang bentahang ginawa ng isang dating mananakop, na ganap ng nalupig at naduhagi.

Kaya nga at sa pagsiklab ng digmaan ng Pilipino-Amerikano, nasaksihan ng kasaysayan kung paanong si Goyo sa murang edad, ay muling humarap sa mga higan-teng kaaway ng kanyang inang bayan at ng Republikang dito'y kumakatawan. Hinarap niya ang makapangyarihang agilang nagbabantang umagaw sa kasarinlan ng Pilipinas, kung kailan, kung saan may pagkakataon, sa Kalookan, sa Quingwa, sa Bagbag, at hanggang sa Pasong Tirad, kung saan sa pang-apat at panghuling Disyembre ng kanyang buhay, tumuloy siyang kaagapay ng Republikang tumatalilis, sumuray-suray, at naliligaw hanggang sa huling hibla ng kanyang hininga.

Sa murang edad, nagawa ni Goyong suhayan ang tatlong republikang pumukaw sa mga pangarap ng kanyang mga kababayan.

Sa murang edad ay nakuha niyang harapin at lupigin ang dalawang pinaka-makapangyarihang bansa sa daigdig ng panahong yaon, ang Espanya at Amerika, na yumurak sa ating dangal at nagnakaw ng ating laya.

Sapagkat sa totoo lang, hindi naman siya napipigilan ng Texas Regiment, ang 33rd Infantry Regiment ng Estados Unidos ni Peyton March, nang siya ay mahulog sa kabayo at mapahandusay sa Tirad noong a-dos ng Disyembre 1899. Bagkus, kabaligtaran ang totoo, na ang inakalang magiging madaling pagsakop ng Amerika sa Pilipinas ay inabot ng higit sa isang dekadang pakikipagtunggali. Sapagkat ang diwang magiting at pusong bayani ni Goyo ay patuloy na iwinagayway sa larangan nina Miguel Malvar, Simeon Ola, Macario Sakay, Felipe Salvador, at maging nina Patricio Dionisio, Benigno Ramos, Jacinto Manahan, Juan Feleo, Mateo Del Castillo, mga magkakapatid na Lava, at marami pang iba, na hanggang kung kailan lang ay hindi yumukod sa kapanginoonan ng mga Amerikano.

Sa murang edad, nagpasindi si Goyo ng rebolusyong apoy sa sambayanang Pilipino na kumalat at lumaganap hanggang sa pinakamaraming murang edad ng henerasyong susunod at saling lahing darating hindi lamang sa mga Bulakenyo kung hindi sa lahat ng Pilipino.

Dahil dito, bakit ba hindi natin pagkaisahang hilingin na ang kahabaan ng lansangan mula sa Kalookan hanggang sa Ilocos, kung saan naroon ang Pasong Tirad o hanggang sa Baguio kung saan matatagpuan ang Fort Del Pilar o Philippine Military Academy, ay maipangalan kay Heneral Gregorio Del Pilar? Hindi ba at may bakas ito ng yapak ng ating bayani sa kaniyang pagmamartsa tungo sa walang

hanggang kaluwalhatian? Ito ang magsisilbing tagapagunita at inspirasyon ng ating mga kabataan upang sa murang edad ay seryosong harapin nila ang pananagutan at pagbuo ng isang bansa, at sa murang edad ay pangunahan ang pagtataguyod ng mga adhikain ng ating Republika gaya ng ginawa sa murang edad ni Heneral Goyo.

Muli, sa hanay ng mga mamamayang nagmamahal sa bansa, maligayang kaarawan, Heneral Gregorio Del Pilar.

Magandang hapon at maraming salamat po.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. GONZALES (A.D.)

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, Reps. Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr. and Sy-Alvarado discussed General Del Pilar's traits that could inspire Filipino youth, such as bravery, determination, and love of country. They agreed that General Del Pilar's life would encourage young people to do good, thus helping the country address such problems as drug abuse, criminality, and poverty.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ELAGO

Rep. Elago prefaced her interpellation by saying that the youth were ready to respond to the call for dedication and patriotism. Stressing the need for access to education to enable the youth to better their lives and defend their rights, she asked how the government could further encourage them to serve the country.

Rep. Sy-Alvarado replied that it could increase and not decrease the budget for State Colleges and Universities (SUCs); adopt a "history hour" in television such as what is being done in Oxford, England; and revise all history textbooks and school subjects so as to strengthen love for country.

REFERRAL OF REP. SY-ALVARADO'S SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Sy-Alvarado's speech and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

On subsequent motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas-Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarin to deliver the following privilege speech:

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. VILLARIN

Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege.

Let me state for the record, Mr. Speaker that Akbayan strongly opposes all efforts and attempts to revive the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant.

As much as this administration would like to admit, we have much to learn from other countries, which have more advanced technologies. In 2011, eight German nuclear power plants were shut down following the Fukushima Daiichi incident in that same year. Despite Japan and Germany's renowned technological acumen and experience, they have begun shunning nuclear energy. Here's why:

First: The costs are high. Evidence suggests that the argument that nuclear is cheap has already been debunked. In fact, over the years, the cost of operating a nuclear plant has gone up continuously because of the need to catch up with increasing safety regulations, as required by international standards, among others.

In 2009, Mr. Speaker, it was revealed that power plants similar in model and in make to the BNPP have experienced difficulties, particularly three incidents involving the Gori reactor in South Korea just within two months, as well as a coolant leak in the Krsko power plant in Slovenia. There are two other similar models of the Westinghouse-built power plant that have experienced difficulties mainly due to its make-up.

As we all know, the BNPP model is based on 1950's technology, Mr. Speaker, short of saying that this model, this Westinghouse-built nuclear power plant, is outmoded.

Apart from the cost of rehabilitating the BNPP pegged at almost ₱50 billion, one can expect the cost of an extremely scarce, and non-renewable resource such as uranium to go nowhere but up.

And assuming without conceding that if we succeed in making the BNPP operational, nuclear waste disposal has also been proven as one of the most tedious, delicate, and expensive processes in harnessing nuclear energy. Given the hazardous nature of this type of waste, a more sophisticated technology is required in order to minimize the risks of radioactive leaks, scavenging, and the destruction of both communities and ecosystems.

And who will shoulder these costs? The taxpayers, Mr. Speaker. Many believe that nuclear energy can cost taxpayers more money than what can be forecast at this point, but one cannot ignore the ultimate price of not knowing how to properly, safely, and effectively handle nuclear waste.

Second: The risks of reviving the mothballed BNPP are higher. While nuclear accidents have low probabilities of occurring, the rate could be higher in a country like the Philippines which was ranked as the 4th most disaster-prone country in the world, including earthquakes, as we are part of the Pacific Nuclear Ring of Fire.

And besides, Mr. Speaker, the BNPP is the epitome of the combined risks of nuclear fallout caused by an earthquake, given that studies show that it was built near a major geological fault line near Mt. Samal.

The late Dr. Kevin Rodolfo, professor emeritus of Illinois University and one of our eminent volcanologists, said that based on scientific studies, the BNPP sits on Mt. Natib, which is a caldera volcano like Mt. Pinatubo and numerous fault lines extending to Morong, Bataan, Mr. Speaker.

One particular example of how dangerous a nuclear power plant is the recent Fukushima nuclear disaster of 2011, a short five-year span. It reminds us of the incredibly high stakes involved in this project. If a rich and scientifically-advanced country like Japan averted a disaster only after spending millions of dollars worth of intervention, imagine what the cost for the Philippines will be if only to avoid a full-blown nuclear fallout.

For an administration that claims to uphold security above all else, this is a very risky move. Perhaps, too risky that it is not worth putting our countrymen's health, safety, and livelihood on the line. But there is good news, Mr. Speaker. The good news is that we have better, safer, and more sustainable alternatives. The estimated \$1 billion requirement to rehabilitate BNPP could go instead into pushing for renewables. In 2008, we had already passed the Renewable Energy Act. And this could be supplemented by this proposed \$1 billion program to rehabilitate. Take it away from rehabilitation of BNPP and put it into renewables.

Studies have also debunked claims that renewable energy cannot address energy demand because sufficient investment levels in renewables do have the ability to suffice for base load requirements. Investing in renewables would also be in line with the mandate of the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 which clearly lays out the policy objective of moving away from dirty technologies such as coal and nukes in favor of sustainable sources of power. But this is not just the issue of power that lights our homes, Mr. Speaker. The issue here on the revival of the BNPP is all about the abuses committed under the Marcos regime. It is an issue of governance and accountability given that it was once called the most glaring monument of corruption, perpetuated by the Marcoses in their 20-year regime.

History reveals that the BNPP cost Filipino taxpayers, \$2.3 billion, and that amount was only in the 1980's, Mr. Speaker. In the past, lawmakers have filed resolutions to go after this anomalous undertaking.

The death of Mr. Herminio Disini in 2014, who was ordered by the Sandiganbayan in 2012 to return the commission he received from Westinghouse, was unfortunate, given that he could have been the key to the rest of the culprits to be held accountable. And now, we speak of the revival of the BNPP as if nothing of that sort happened.

Mr. Speaker, over the past few weeks, many of us were disturbed -- at the very least -- by a barrage of incidents,

events, that somehow trigger nostalgia, if not the trauma caused by what our historians called the darkest period in recent Philippine history. Twenty years of curtailing the rights, liberties, and freedoms of those who called out and resisted the Marcoses' atrocities and abuses.

First. A hero's burial for the dictator, human rights violator, and plunderer.

Second. President Duterte's openness to suspend the citizens' privilege of the writ of habeas corpus.

And now, the revival of the late dictator's corruption-laden and risk-ridden pet project – the US\$2.3 billion mothballed Bataan Nuclear Power Plant. Let me say it loud and clear, Mr. Speaker, colleagues. We should say: no to the Marcos restoration; no to the rampant corruption and endangering of peoples' lives; and no to the revival of the BNPP.

And if this government chooses not to listen to the peoples' cry for justice and hold the Marcoses accountable for their crimes, they should at least listen to the voice of scientific consensus, saying that nuclear power is no longer the way forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. LAGMAN

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman with whom Rep. Villarín agreed on the following points: the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant (BNPP) could not be rehabilitated or restored given that it was never operational and was a white elephant; the 80-year old model, second-hand power plant sold by Westinghouse was too costly to repair; the 2016 and 2017 budget allocations to preserve it could be used for other purposes; government commissions had already found the BNPP to be unsafe and hazardous and safety issues were never addressed nor resolved by Westinghouse; and the government should pursue legal cases against the persons involved in said project which was tainted by the corruption of the Marcos dictatorship.

Rep. Lagman subsequently asked whether the BNPP should be converted into a museum so that the people will remember the atrocities that happened during the Marcos regime and whether the late President Marcos should be buried therein. Rep. Villarín replied in the affirmative.

Rep. Lagman also asked whether the government should commission a forensic investigation to validate whether it is only the wax body of the late President that lay in the crypt of the Batac Museum in Ilocos Norte.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair remarked that the questions being propounded were no longer germane to Rep. Villarín's speech. Rep. Lagman explained that they were in line with the suggestion for the BNPP to be the late President's burial place.

REFERRAL OF REP. VILLARIN'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Rep. Villarín and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Body then approved to refer the following House Resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation to the appropriate Committees/Special Committee specified hereunder:

1. House Resolution No. 359, on the proper implementation of Republic Act (RA) No. 9335, otherwise known as the "Attrition Act of 2005" – to the Committee on Ways and Means;
2. House Resolution No. 360, on the construction of barangay health stations throughout the country within the premises of public elementary schools undertaken by the central office of the Department of Health – to the Committee on Health;
3. House Resolution No. 364, on the provision of interpreters in all judicial, quasi-judicial and investigative proceedings for victims and accused persons with disabilities such as the deaf, mute, and blind – to the Committee on Justice;
4. House Resolution No. 365, on the proposed "No Income Tax Return, No Plate" policy as an adjunct to previously proposed "No Plate, No Car" policy amending RA No. 4136 or the Land Transportation and Traffic Code – to the Committee on Transportation;

5. House Resolution No. 366, on the proposed “No Plate, No Car” policy, amending RA No. 4136 or the Land Transportation and Traffic Code – to the Committee on Transportation;
6. House Resolution No. 370, on the propriety of collecting fees to discourage the use of plastic bags for shopping in certain retail establishments-- to the Committee on Ecology;
7. House Resolution No. 371, on the implementation of RA No. 9275 or the Comprehensive Water Management Act and its related regulations relative to the operations of quick service restaurants– to the Committee on Ecology;
8. House Resolution No. 374, on the misuse of government funds such as but not limited to the Road Board’s road users’ tax collections and Special Purpose Funds (SPF) like the Malampaya Fund and the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) funds, among others– to the Committee on Appropriations;
9. House Resolution No. 377, on the increasing quantity of imported toxic and hazardous electronic waste in the country as permitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through DENR-A.O. 2013-22– to the Committee on Ecology;
10. House Resolution No. 380, on the implementation of Sections 8 and 9 of Republic Act No. 10752, otherwise known as the “Right-of-Way Act”– to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
11. House Resolution No. 382, on the alleged irregularities and wrong policies in the implementation of the National Greening Program – to the Special Committee on Reforestation;
12. House Resolution No. 383, on the impact of the 36,000-hectare Clark Green City Project on the peasant and Aeta communities of the affected areas in the provinces of Tarlac and Pampanga – to the Committee on Human Rights;
13. House Resolution No. 461, on the liability of directors and officers of pre-need companies which failed due to mismanagement – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
14. House Resolution No. 462, on the death of Filipina overseas worker Irma Jotojot – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
15. House Resolution No. 464, on the implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) – to the Committee on Poverty Alleviation;
16. House Resolution No. 465, on the standards and procedures followed by the Department of Health in categorizing government hospitals – to the Committee on Health;
17. House Resolution No. 469, on the proliferation and use of prohibited drugs by the inmates in jails managed by the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in various parts of the country – to the Committees on Dangerous Drugs, and Public Order and Safety;
18. House Resolution No. 470, on the Department of Transportation’s (DOTr) decision to adopt former DOTC Secretary Abaya’s proposed compromise of establishing two rail terminals, or the Line 1-Line 3-Line 7 unified station between SM North Edsa and Trinoma – to the Committee on Transportation;
19. House Resolution No. 471, on the renewal of the PSALM Corporation’s power supply agreements with the Mindanao electric cooperatives and its power allocation for the next five years – to the Committee on Energy;
20. House Resolution No. 475, on the unabated, unplanned, and unsound land development in Metro Manila which worsened traffic conditions and contributed to urban blight – to the Committee on Metro Manila Development;
21. House Resolution No. 476, on the alarming state, under par, and sloth-paced communication and internet service quality provided by network operators – to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology;
22. House Resolution No. 479, on the recent spate of killings of lumads and peasant leaders and activists perpetrated by suspected elements of the Armed Forces of the Philippines – to the Committee on Human Rights;

23. House Resolution No. 480, on the National Dengue Prevention and Control Program of the Department of Health – to the Committee on Health;
24. House Resolution No. 486, on the dispersal of the demonstration of patriotic organizations led by national minority groups in front of the US Embassy in Manila – to the Committee on Human Rights;
25. House Resolution No. 487, on the dispersal of national minorities and supporters holding a peaceful protest at the US Embassy – to the Committee on Human Rights;
26. House Resolution No. 488, on the existing laws and regulations on funeral and burial services – to the Committees on Health, and Social Services;
27. House Resolution No. 491, on the significant issues unanswered and unresolved that led to the botched January 25, 2015 US-directed anti-terror covert police operations in Mamasapano, Maguindanao – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
28. House Resolution No. 501, on the reported toll rates increase in the NLEX by an average of 21% -- to the Committee on Transportation;
29. House Resolution No. 518, on the state of the affected areas of Marcopper Mining – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
30. House Resolution No. 521, on the improper implementation of RA No. 8371 otherwise known as the Indigenous People's Rights Act of 1997 – to the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples;
31. House Resolution No. 522, on the progress and status of railroad projects by the Philippine National Railways – to the Committee on Transportation; and
32. House Resolution No. 527, on the logging operations of D.M. Consunji, Inc. (DMCI), under 12 contracts of Integrated Forestry Management Agreement (IFMA), covering 102,954 hectares of land in Daguma Mountain Range, Sultan Kudarat, that triggered human rights abuses against the Lumad national minority communities – to the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF BILLS APPROVED ON THIRD READING

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to transmit to the Senate, copies of all of the Bills approved on Third Reading.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

It was 6:39 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. CESAR S. PAREJA**
Secretary-General

Approved on November 15, 2016

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Date: November 14, 2016**

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ABAYA	**** BENITEZ	DEL MAR
ABAYON	BERNOS	** DEL ROSARIO
ABELLANOSA	BERTIZ	DELOSO-MONTALLA
ABU	**** BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)
ABUEG	BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)
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ACOP	BOLILIA	DURANO
ACOSTA	BONDOC	DY
* ACOSTA-ALBA	BORDADO	ELAGO
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ADVINCULA	BRAVO (M.V.)	**** ERICE
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**** ALCALA	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	ESPINO
**** ALEJANO	CAMINERO	ESTRELLA
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ANGARA-CASTILLO	* CELESTE	** FORTUN
* ANTONINO	**** CERAFICA	FORTUNO
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**** ARBISON	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
ARCILLAS	CO	GARCIA (J.E.)
ARENAS	COJUANGCO	GARCIA-ALBANO
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** AUMENTADO	CORTES	** GARIN (S.)
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BAGUILAT	CRISOLOGO	**** GERON
BANAL	**** CUA	* GO (A.C.)
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BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
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***** LANETE	PANOTES	***** TEJADA
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LOYOLA	RAMOS	***** TY
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MACEDA	REVILLA	** UNABIA
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***** NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SAVELLANO	*** ZAMORA (R.)
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*** OCAMPO	** SIAO	ZUBIRI

* Appeared before/after 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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