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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. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay delivered an invocation.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Arnel U. Ty, 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
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan

Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero

Espina	Nolasco
Espino	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Eusebio	Oaminal
Fariñas	Ocampo
Fernando	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (J.)	Ong (H.)
Ferrer (L.)	Ortega (P.)
Fortun	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortuno	Pacquiao
Garbin	Paduano
Garcia (G.)	Palma
Garcia (J.E.)	Panotes
Garcia-Albano	Papandayan
Gasataya	Pimentel
Gatchalian	Pineda
Geron	Plaza
Go (A.C.)	Primicias-Agabas
Go (M.)	Quimbo
Gonzaga	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzales (A.P.)	Ramos
Gonzalez	Relampagos
Gullas	Revilla
Hernandez	Roa-Puno
Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez (I.)
Hofer	Rodriguez (M.)
Jalosjos	Romero
Kho	Sacdalan
Labadlabad	Sagarbarria
Lacson	Sahali
Lagman	Salimbangon
Lanete	Salo
Laogan	Salon
Lazatin	Sambar
Leachon	Sandoval
Lee	Santos-Recto
Limkaichong	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lobregat	Savellano
Lopez (B.)	Siao
Loyola	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Malapitan	Suansing (H.)
Manalo	Suarez
Mangaoang	Tambunting
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tan (A.)
Marcoleta	Tan (M.)
Marcos	Tejada
Mariño	Teves
Marquez	Tiangco
Martinez	Ting
Matugas	Tolentino
Mending	Treñas
Mendoza	Tugna
Mercado	Tupas
Mirasol	Ty
Nieto	Umali
Noel	Ungab
Nogralles (J.J.)	Unico
Nogralles (K.A.)	Uy (R.)

Uybarreta
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

With 217 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Ty, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 45, dated December 6, 2017.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On further motion of Representative Ty, 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 Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6753, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF DR. JOSE P. RIZAL AND OTHER NATIONAL HEROES IN THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION (K TO 12) CURRICULUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1425, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6755, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF LEYTE BOHOL BRIDGE LINKING THE ISLANDS OF LEYTE AND BOHOL”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6756, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF LEYTE SURIGAO BRIDGE LINKING THE ISLANDS OF LEYTE AND MINDANAO”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6757, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LABEL 'FRESH MILK' IN THE PACKAGING AND SALE OF PASTEURIZED AND PROCESSED MILK AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6760, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 27 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1146 EXEMPTING THE REINSURANCE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) FROM THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6761, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FROM WHICH COA MAY CONDUCT AUDITS AND ISSUE A

DECISION ON CASES, AMENDING THE STATE AUDIT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES (P.D. 1445) FOR SUCH PURPOSES”

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6762, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LOWER DADO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALAMADA, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sacdalan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6763, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CROP PROTECTION PROGRAM, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CROP PROTECTION AGENCY BY CONSOLIDATING THE DISPARATE CROP PROTECTION, QUARANTINE AND PEST MANAGEMENT EFFORTS, ACTIVITIES, AND AGENCIES, INTO A HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATED SERVICE TO PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABILITY AND GREATER PRODUCTIVITY OF THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1509, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA WEIGHTLIFTER HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS IN THE INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA”

By Representative Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1510, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON TRANSPORTATION AND APPROPRIATIONS TO CONDUCT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AN INQUIRY REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF THE SAN JOSE AIRPORT PROJECT IN THE 2018 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL”

By Representatives Villafuerte, Fortuno and Bordado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 506), re H.R. No. 1521, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BID OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) TO HOST THE 2023 FIBA WORLD CUP, AND ENJOINING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS FULL ASSISTANCE TO THE SBP'S EFFORTS”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1194

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 507), re H.B. No. 6769, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATORY ACTS AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 675 and 2229

Sponsors: Representatives Ting, Aglipay-Villar and Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 508), re H.B. No. 6770, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5067

Sponsors: Representatives Ting and Go (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 509), re H.B. No. 6772, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 1992”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 133, 177 and 6297

Sponsors: Representatives Ty, Nograles (K.A.), Cua, Batocabe, Ramirez-Sato and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 510), re H.R. No. 1523, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) SCHOOL OF LAW FOR OBTAINING A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) PASSING RATE IN THE 2016 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATION”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 965 and 972

Sponsors: Representatives Hofer and Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Ty acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Ann K. Hofer and Mark Aeron H. Sambar.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:16 p.m., upon motion of Representative Ty.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:17 p.m., the session resumed.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN MEASURES

On successive motions of Representatives Ty/ Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following measures, 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 December 7, 2017:

1. House Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled: “JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE IN BASE PAY OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

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

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEJANO

During the voting, the Chair recognized Rep. Gary C. Alejano who stated his desire to explain his affirmative vote with reservation.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Atienza
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (M.V.)
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Canama
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Cojuangco
Collantes

Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
de Venecia
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Dy
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Eusebio
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Fortun
Fortuno
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Lee
Limkaichong
Lopez (B.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcos
Mariño
Marquez
Martinez

Matugas
Mendoza
Mercado
Mirasol
Nieto
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nogralles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Panotes
Papandayan
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Ramos
Relampagos
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Sahali
Salon
Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Tambunting
Tan (M.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tugna
Ty
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco-Catera
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Zubiri

Negative:

Brosas
Casilao
De Jesus
Elago

Abstention:

None

With 167 affirmative votes, four negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Joint Resolution No. 18.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Gary C. Alejano voted “Yes “to House Joint Resolution No. 18 because he believed that the military and uniformed personnel in the government deserved such support from Congress. However, he voted with reservation because of Section 13 of the measure which suspends the indexation provision of Presidential Decree No. 1638 which would mean that there will be no corresponding increase in the base pay of retired personnel who were old and needed the support of the government. He expressed hope that the date of the lifting of the aforementioned Section will be clarified so that the retirees would be automatically included in the second tranche of the increase.
2. Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao initially clarified that he was not against the measure but voted “No” because the government should be fair. He explained that if the latter was able to allocate funds for the increase in the salary of the military and police personnel, then it can also allocate funds for the increase in the salary of other government employees considering that they also suffer from and have the same difficulties of everyday living with regard to the increase in the prices of goods and services.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. inquired what the result of the voting was, to which the Chair replied that there were 167 affirmative votes, four negative votes, and no abstentions.

Considering that the total number of votes of the Members were 171, Representative Atienza noted that 10 minutes ago, the Members who responded to the Roll Call numbered 217. He asked whether it was possible that the Secretariat was not able to count some of the votes or that some Members who responded to the Roll Call stepped out of the Session Hall and did not vote.

The Chair surmised that some Members went out to answer the call of nature.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc stated that the members who were participating in the (1) hearings of the Committees on Justice, and Good Government and Public Accountability which were authorized to conduct hearings while the plenary session was ongoing, and (2) meetings of the Bicameral Conference on the proposed Comprehensive Mental Health Act and Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Act -- are part of the plenary attendance but not of the voting. He said that this could explain the difference between the results of those who voted and those who were considered present during the Roll Call.

Representative Atienza accepted the explanation of Representative Bondoc and of the Chair. He however wanted it officially said that only 167 Members voted in the affirmative and four Members voted in the negative or that only a total of 171 Members participated in the said voting.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN MEASURES (Continuation)

Distributed on December 6, 2017:

2. House Bill No. 6604, entitled: “AN ACT REGULATING THE RATES OF POLITICAL PROPAGANDA ON TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT DURING AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN PERIOD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR ELECTION ACT' ”;

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
Abellanos
Abu
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Atienza
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez

Chipeco	Malapitan
Co	Manalo
Cojuangco	Mangaoang
Collantes	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cortes	Marcos
Cortuna	Mariño
Cosalan	Marquez
Cuaresma	Martinez
Cueva	Matugas
Dalipe	Mendoza
Datol	Mercado
Daza	Mirasol
De Jesus	Nieto
de Venecia	Noel
Defensor	Nogralas (J.J.)
Del Mar	Nogralas (K.A.)
Deloso-Montalla	Nolasco
Dimaporo (A.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Ocampo
Durano	Ong (E.)
Dy	Ong (H.)
Elago	Ortega (P.)
Erice	Ortega (V.N.)
Eriguel	Pacquiao
Ermita-Buhain	Paduano
Escudero	Palma
Espina	Panotes
Espino	Papandayan
Eusebio	Pimentel
Fariñas	Pineda
Fernando	Plaza
Ferrer (J.)	Primicias-Agabas
Ferrer (L.)	Ramos
Ferriol-Pascual	Relampagos
Fortun	Rodriguez (I.)
Fortuno	Rodriguez (M.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Roman
Garcia-Albano	Romero
Gasataya	Sacdalan
Geron	Sagarbarria
Go (A.C.)	Sahali
Go (M.)	Salon
Gonzaga	Sambar
Gonzales (A.P.)	Sandoval
Gonzalez	Santos-Recto
Gullas	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Herrera-Dy	Savellano
Hofer	Siao
Kho	Suansing (E.)
Labadlabad	Suansing (H.)
Lacson	Suarez
Lanete	Sy-Alvarado
Laogan	Tambunting
Lazatin	Tan (M.)
Lee	Tejada
Limkaichong	Teves
Lopez (B.)	Tiangco
Macapagal-Arroyo	Ting

Tinio
Tugna
Ty
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 185 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6604.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:40 p.m., upon motion of Representative Ty.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:41 p.m., the session resumed.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF CERTAIN MEASURES**

(Continuation)

Distributed on December 6, 2017:

- House Bill No. 3222, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL VISION SCREENING PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS 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
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Atienza
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez

Chipeco	Malapitan
Co	Manalo
Cojuangco	Mangaoang
Collantes	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cortes	Marcos
Cortuna	Mariño
Cosalan	Marquez
Cuaresma	Martinez
Cueva	Matugas
Dalipe	Mendoza
Datol	Mercado
Daza	Mirasol
De Jesus	Montoro
de Venecia	Nieto
Defensor	Noel
Del Mar	Nogralas (J.J.)
Deloso-Montalla	Nogralas (K.A.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Nolasco
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Durano	Ocampo
Dy	Ong (E.)
Elago	Ong (H.)
Erice	Ortega (P.)
Eriguel	Ortega (V.N.)
Ermita-Buhain	Pacquiao
Escudero	Paduano
Espina	Palma
Espino	Panotes
Eusebio	Papandayan
Fariñas	Pimentel
Fernando	Pineda
Ferrer (J.)	Plaza
Ferrer (L.)	Primicias-Agabas
Ferriol-Pascual	Ramos
Fortun	Relampagos
Fortuno	Rodriguez (I.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Garcia-Albano	Roman
Gasataya	Romero
Geron	Sacdalan
Go (A.C.)	Sagarbarria
Go (M.)	Sahali
Gonzaga	Salon
Gonzales (A.P.)	Sambar
Gonzalez	Sandoval
Gullas	Santos-Recto
Herrera-Dy	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Hofer	Savellano
Kho	Siao
Labadlabad	Suansing (E.)
Lacson	Suansing (H.)
Lanete	Suarez
Laogan	Sy-Alvarado
Lazatin	Tambunting
Lee	Tan (M.)
Limkaichong	Tejada
Lopez (B.)	Teves
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tiangco

Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Ty
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Vargas
Velarde
Velaso
Velasco-Catera
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 187 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 3222.

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

Distributed on December 6, 2017:

4. House Bill 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”;

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
Abueg
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Atienza
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Billones
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Cuaresma	Marquez
Cueva	Martinez
Dalipe	Matugas
Datol	Mendoza
Daza	Mercado
De Jesus	Mirasol
de Venecia	Montoro
Defensor	Nieto
Del Mar	Noel
Deloso-Montalla	Nogralas (J.J.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Nogralas (K.A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nolasco
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Elago	Ong (E.)
Erice	Ong (H.)
Eriguel	Ortega (P.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (V.N.)
Escudero	Pacquiao
Espina	Paduano
Espino	Palma
Eusebio	Panotes
Evardone	Papandayan
Fariñas	Pimentel
Fernando	Pineda
Ferrer (J.)	Plaza
Ferrer (L.)	Primicias-Agabas
Ferriol-Pascual	Ramos
Fortun	Relampagos
Fortuno	Rodriguez (I.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Garcia-Albano	Roman
Gasataya	Romero
Geron	Sacdalan
Go (A.C.)	Sagarbarria
Go (M.)	Sahali
Gonzaga	Salon
Gonzales (A.P.)	Sambar
Gonzalez	Sandoval
Gullas	Santos-Recto
Herrera-Dy	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Hofer	Savellano
Kho	Siao
Labadlabad	Suansing (E.)
Lacson	Suansing (H.)
Lanete	Suarez
Laogan	Sy-Alvarado
Lazatin	Tambunting
Lee	Tan (M.)
Limkaichong	Tejada
Lopez (B.)	Teves
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tiangco
Malapitan	Ting
Manalo	Tinio
Mangaoang	Tugna
Mangudatu (Z.)	Ty
Marcos	Ungab
Mariño	Unico

Uy (R.)
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 189 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6714.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Recognized by the Chair, upon motion of Representative Ty, Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate said he was attending a committee hearing when House Joint Resolution No. 18 was voted upon on Third Reading. Thereafter, he manifested his negative vote on the said measure.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN MEASURES (Continuation)

Distributed on December 7, 2017:

5. House Bill 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";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Acosta-Alba
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Advincula
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Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Andaya
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Atienza
Baguilat
Banal
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (M.V.)
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Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerilles

Chavez	Lopez (B.)
Chipeco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Co	Malapitan
Cojuangco	Manalo
Collantes	Mangaoang
Cortes	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cortuna	Marcos
Cosalan	Mariño
Cuaresma	Marquez
Cueva	Martinez
Dalipe	Matugas
Datol	Mendoza
Daza	Mercado
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Defensor	Nieto
Del Mar	Noel
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Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nolasco
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Erice	Ong (H.)
Eriguel	Ortega (P.)
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Escudero	Pacquiao
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Eusebio	Panotes
Evardone	Papandayan
Fariñas	Pimentel
Fernando	Pineda
Ferrer (J.)	Plaza
Ferrer (L.)	Primicias-Agabas
Ferriol-Pascual	Ramos
Fortun	Relampagos
Fortuno	Rodriguez (I.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Garcia-Albano	Roman
Gasataya	Romero
Geron	Sacdalan
Go (A.C.)	Sagarbarria
Go (M.)	Sahali
Gonzaga	Salon
Gonzales (A.P.)	Sambar
Gonzalez	Sandoval
Gullas	Santos-Recto
Herrera-Dy	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Hofer	Savellano
Kho	Siao
Labadlabad	Suansing (E.)
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Lanete	Suarez
Laogan	Sy-Alvarado
Lazatin	Tambunting
Lee	Tan (M.)
Limkaichong	Tejada

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 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Villafuerte
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 189 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6702.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN MEASURES (Continuation)

Distributed on December 7, 2017:

6. House Bill No. 6707, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8084, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING RAVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN LUZON AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHERE FREQUENCIES AND/OR CHANNELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING”;

7. House Bill No. 6708, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8061, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ADVANCED MEDIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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 Angara-Castillo
 Antonino
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 Aquino-Magsaysay
 Aragones
 Arbison
 Atienza
 Baguilat
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Bataoil	Ferriol-Pascual
Bautista-Bandigan	Fortun
Belmonte (F.)	Fortuno
Belmonte (R.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Benitez	Garcia-Albano
Billones	Gasataya
Bolilia	Geron
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Brosas	Gonzales (A.P.)
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Calderon	Gullas
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Caminero	Hofer
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Casilao	Lacson
Castelo	Lanete
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Tugna
Ty
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarín
Violago
Yap (M.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN MEASURES

(Continuation)

Distributed on December 6, 2017:

8. House Bill No. 6585, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY TALA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
9. House Bill No. 6602, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE HERACLEO CASCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE HERACLEO CASCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PEDRO MARISCAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
10. House Bill No. 6603, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE KALBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SUGAL, MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE KALBAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS EMELIANO S. FONTANARES SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
11. House Bill No. 6681, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PORTA VEGA BEACH AND THE SHORELINES OF BARANGAYS T.R. YANGCO, CADULAN AND DIVISORIA, ALL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIMASALANG, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE PORTA VEGA ECOTOURISM COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
12. House Bill No. 6682, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE LIMAHONG CHANNEL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF

With 190 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

PANGASINAN A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

13. House Bill No. 6683, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION A TOURIST DESTINATION AND THE 'SURFING CAPITAL OF THE NORTH', PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
14. House Bill 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 II 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”;
15. House Bill No. 6740, entitled: “AN ACT UPGRADING THE LABUAN PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A LEVEL II HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABUAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
16. House Bill No. 6742, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7272, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

Distributed on December 7, 2017:

17. House Bill No. 6715, entitled: “AN ACT SEPARATING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS,

MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST)-DIGOS CITY CAMPUS IN THE CITY OF DIGOS, DAVAO DEL SUR, FROM THE SPAMAST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

18. House Bill No. 6741, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZAMBOANGA CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, 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:

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Antonio
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Atienza

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Banal	Ferrer (J.)
Barzaga	Ferrer (L.)
Bataoil	Ferriol-Pascual
Bautista-Bandigan	Fortun
Belmonte (F.)	Fortuno
Belmonte (R.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Benitez	Garcia-Albano
Billones	Gasataya
Bolilia	Geron
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Bordado	Go (M.)
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Sandoval
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
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Suansing (E.)
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Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (M.)
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Teves
Tiangco
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Tinio
Tugna
Ty
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (M.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 192 affirmative votes, no negative votes, and no abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE MEASURES APPROVED ON THIRD READING

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body approved the transmittal to the Senate of the recently approved measures on Third Reading.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On successive motions of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Body ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing votes on the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 4636, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING THE ILOILO BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES";
2. House Bill No. 5063, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING THE PANGASINAN GULF WAVES NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES";
3. House Bill No. 5064, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7511, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SUBIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'";
4. House Bill No. 5175, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BETA

BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8026, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BETA BROADCASTING SYSTEM CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'";

5. House Bill No. 5176, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SARRAGA INTEGRATED AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7478, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SARRAGA INTEGRATED AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'";
6. House Bill No. 5177, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INFOCOM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. (PRESENTLY KNOWN AS NOW TELECOM COMPANY, INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7301, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING INFOCOM COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. (ICND), A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MOBILE RADIO SYSTEMS SUCH AS RADIO PAGING SYSTEMS, CELLULAR PHONE SYSTEMS, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK (PCN), AND TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEMS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7940";
7. House Bill No. 5211, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN

AS GATEWAY TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., AND DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF HOPE CHANNEL PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7223, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING GATEWAY U.H.F. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES UHF TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'"; and

8. House Bill No. 5212, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7485, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING FILIPINAS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'."

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on successive motions of Representative Garcia (J.E.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and recognized Rep. Arnolfo "Arnie" A. Teves Jr.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES

Representative Teves spoke about the problem of law enforcement in Metro Manila's major roads.

As he talked about the worsening traffic situation particularly along major thoroughfares in Metro Manila, he criticized the inefficiency and inaction of the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and its traffic enforcers as well as the different local government units (LGUs) and officials thereof in properly and strictly implementing traffic laws and regulations and eliminating blatant traffic violations such as illegal vending, illegal parking of vehicles, and construction of illegal structures.

Representative Teves then expressed hope that the present Administration would heed his call and initiate action to solve the traffic problem and said that he would file a Resolution calling on those concerned to answer the issue.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

At first expressing support for Representative Teves' concerns, Representative Atienza pointed out that traffic and poor law enforcement in the streets is primarily caused by corruption and that inaction itself can be considered a form of corruption. Emphasizing the importance and urgency of the matter, he challenged the capacity of MMDA General Manager Danny Lim in solving the problem. He also proposed the setting-up of sensitive and interactive traffic lights that would improve the management of traffic and minimize corruption.

Representative Atienza subsequently urged his colleagues to speak up and consider the issue as an urgent national concern because it affects the national economy. He confirmed his intention to be a co-sponsor of the Resolution that would be filed by Representative Teves.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES' PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative Ty, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Teves' privilege speech and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Upon motion of Representative Ty, the Chair recognized Rep. Ansaruddin A.M.A. Adiong for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ADIONG

Representative Adiong first recalled that the Marawi siege started on May 23, 2017 when the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), in coordination with the Philippine National Police (PNP), conducted a raid in a safe house in Barangay Basak Malutlut to try to capture Isnilon Hapilon, the leader of the Abu Sayyaf Group. He said that Hapilon was able to escape and consolidated his forces who thereafter brought the hostilities to various locations in the city and put the entire city on lockdown; shut down power lines; abducted innocent people; ravaged ancestral homes, historical landmarks, and mosques as well as public structures and institutions; reduced the once majestic city to rubble; and

caused suffering, misery, loss of lives, and displacement among civilians.

He then condemned the acts of terror committed by the militants whose ideologies were contrary to the tenets of Islam as a religion of peace, tolerance, and forgiveness.

He also thanked President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and Vice President Leni Robredo, the men in uniform, national and local officials and their respective agencies, members of the private sector, and the Filipino people for standing with the Maranaos during the biggest security crisis to face the government in decades and the longest modern urban warfare in the history of the country. He appealed to them to remain steadfast in the fight against violent militants and address the root causes of radicalism.

After stressing that the Maranaos showed heroism, perseverance, compassion, and unity in the face of war and danger, Representative Adiong called on Congress to support the government's efforts to reconstruct and rehabilitate the ruined city as the first step to heal its wounds, bring about peace, and inspire its children. He also appealed to President Duterte and the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to issue a proclamation amending Proclamation No. 453, declaring the portion being occupied by his constituents as open for disposition for the bonafide residents under the provisions of Act No. 3038 in relation to the amended Public Land Act.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ADIONG'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Adiong's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI

Representative Zubiri initially discussed his thoughts about the meaning of Christmas and thanked the Lord for the opportunities He has given him. He also cited a recent article in a leading newspaper, which stated that poverty in the Philippines remains concentrated in the countryside and two thirds of the poor Filipinos are in rural areas dependent on jobs and incomes from farm and fishing.

He thereupon asked the top 100 corporations to open their hearts and give more to those they do not see in the countryside, increase their corporate social responsibility (CSR) budgets to levels that are truly meaningful and sizeable, and reach out to the rural sector. He urged government agencies that need to level up, to place themselves in the shoes of people who will not experience Noche Buena this coming Christmas.

Representative Zubiri then called on businessmen, public servants, people of influence in the public and private sectors, and his fellow Filipinos to give the poor the real help they need the most. He stressed that Christmas is not Christmas without Christ.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Singson relinquished the Chair to Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr.

REFERRAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

On motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Zubiri's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN

Representative Villarín spoke about the forthcoming and ongoing resumption of operations of the Hinatuan Mining Corporation in Eastern Samar as well as the Zambales Diversified Metals Corporation, Benguet Corporation Nickel Mines Inc., LNL Archipelago Minerals Inc., and Eramen Minerals Inc. in Zambales, which were some of the mining companies that former DENR Secretary Gina Lopez shut down after a mining audit found them operating in functional watersheds.

The activities of said companies, he stressed, set aside the crusade of former Secretary Lopez to uphold the rule of law in the protection of the environment and to give voice to the people who have been suffering from the consequences of open-pit mining in the country. He explained the struggle of the poor and marginalized residents of mining areas and informed the Body that some of them were currently camped in front of the DENR main office to have a dialogue with the incumbent DENR Secretary.

Despite efforts of the people to fight the continuous operations of said mining firms, he lamented that the latter have gained support both from the local and national levels of government. While there are several measures pending in the House to address the issue, he stressed the need for an immediate closure of open-pit mining activities in Zambales and Eastern Samar.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair stated that the Privilege Hour had already expired.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour by another 10 minutes.

On further motion of Representative Savellano, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago to deliver her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago, after underscoring that the country is a signatory to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, noted that the government has become a perpetrator of State-sponsored violence by sowing fear and panic among its people, and using its campaign against illegal drugs as a basis for attacking activists, and declaring martial law. She revealed that in only about two years of President Duterte's term, the records of extrajudicial killings and illegal detentions have surpassed those of the Marcos and post-Marcos Administrations.

She thereafter related the recent death of a member of a progressive cultural group in Davao City; challenged the youth to stand up against tyranny and an emerging dictatorship; condemned the human rights abuses perpetrated by the past and present Administrations; and called on everyone to stand up against any attempt to trample and infringe on their rights.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECHES

On motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speeches of Representatives Villarín and Elago to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Savellano, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the Message from the President, Messages from the Senate, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Letter dated 8 December 2017 of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on the further extension of the Proclamation of Martial Law and Suspension of The Privilege of the *Writ of Habeas Corpus* in Mindanao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated December 6, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE CHIEF OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND THE DIRECTOR AND THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION GROUP (CIDG) THE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH AND TO ISSUE *SUBPOENA* AND *SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM*, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) ACT OF 1990”

and House Bill No. 4863, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND DETECTION

GROUP (PNP-CIDG) BY RESTORING ITS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE *SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM* OR *SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM*, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 35 (B) (4) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated December 6, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on December 5, 2017 designated Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Vicente C. Sotto III, Sonny Angara, Risa Hontiveros and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1354, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 6452, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGIC AND PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated December 6, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate designated Senator Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as member for the Minority to the Joint Congressional Power Commission on December 5, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development (Committee Report No. 511), re H.B. No. 165, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PARCELS OF LAND IN BARANGAY KRUS NA LIGAS, QUEZON CITY TO ITS LEGITIMATE AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9500, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARACTER OF 2008' ”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsor: Representative Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 512), re H.R. No. 1526, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NIKKO BRYAN HUELGAS AND MARION KIM MANGROBANG FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE INDIVIDUAL TRIATHLON EVENTS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE TRIATHLON ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (TRAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1214, 1216, 1228, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1269, 1301, 1307, 1343 and 1380

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Antonio, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Abu, Aglipay-Villar, Velasco and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 513), re H.R. No. 1527, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BRENNAN WAYNE

LOUIE FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S INDIVIDUAL FOIL EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE FENCING ASSOCIATION, INC. (PFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1231, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 514), re H.R. No. 1528, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC TEAM WHO WON GOLD MEDALS IN THE NINTH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) PARALYMPIC GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 23, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1321 and 1342

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 515), re H.R. No. 1529, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SPRINTER TRENTEN ANTHONY BERAM FOR WINNING TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE MEN'S 200 AND 400-METER RUN EVENTS IN

THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1239, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 516), re H.R. No. 1530, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TAEKWONDO JIN SAMUEL THOMAS HARPER MORRISON AND THE TAEKWONDO MALE POOMSAE TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD AT KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION (PTA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1251, 1262, 1264, 1280, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 517), re H.R. No. 1531, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GYMNASTS REYLAND CAPELLAN AND KAITLIN DE

GUZMAN FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (GAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1230, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 518), re H.R. No. 1532, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DINES DUMAAN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE PENCAK SILAT EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017 AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILSILAT SPORTS ASSOCIATION (PHILSILAT) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1251, 1262, 1264, 1281, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 519), re H.R. No. 1533, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JUDOKA KIYOMI WATANABE AND MARIYA TAKAHASHI FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE WOMEN'S UNDER SIXTY-THREE (63) AND UNDER SEV-

ENTY (70) KILOGRAM JUDO DIVISIONS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE JUDO FEDERATION (PJF) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1243, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 520), re H.R. No. 1534, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERIC SHAUWN CRAY AND ARIES TOLEDO FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE MEN'S 400-METER HURDLES AND DECATHLON EVENTS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017 AND THEIR COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1242, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301, 1334 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Suansing (E.), Del Rosario, Vargas, Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 521), re H.R. No. 1535, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JU-JITSU FIGHTERS MARGARITA OCHOA AND ANNIE RAMIREZ FOR WINNING TWO GOLD

MEDALS IN THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG) HELD IN ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 27, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE JU-JITSU FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1333, 1335 and 1341

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Bravo (A.), Sambar, Nograles (J.J.) and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 522), re H.R. No. 1536, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE COUNTRY'S SILVER AND BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS IN THE FIFTH ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG) HELD IN ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 27, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES, THE OFFICIALS OF THE CONCERNED NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS, AND CHEF DE MISSION MANUEL MONSOUR DEL ROSARIO III, FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1356, 1357 and 1392

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Mangudadatu (Z.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 523), re H.R. No. 1537, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EQUESTRIAN RIDER COLIN JOHN SYQUIA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 29TH

SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (EAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1244, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 524), re H.R. No. 1538, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 75-KG MIDDLE-WEIGHT CLASS BOXING FINALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING ALLIANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (ABAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1236, 1241, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Dalipe, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 525), re H.R. No. 1539, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BILLIARD PLAYERS CHEZKA CENTENO AND CARLO BIADO FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE NINE-BALL POOL SINGLES

EVENTS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE BILLIARD SPORTS CONFEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (BSCP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1249, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1296, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Dalipe, Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 526), re H.R. No. 1540, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF GILAS PILIPINAS FOR THE TEAM'S GOLD-WINNING PERFORMANCE IN THE MEN'S BASKETBALL EVENT DURING THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES, HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017 AND THEIR COACHES HEADED BY JOSEPH ENRIQUE 'JONG' UICHICO AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1248, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 527), re H.R. No. 1541, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHN MARVIN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE

MEN'S LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING FINALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING ALLIANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (ABAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1240, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 528), re H.R. No. 1542, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE LAWN BOWLS TEAM FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION (PLBA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1238, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 529), re H.R. No. 1543, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING WUSHU ATHLETE AGATHA CHRYSTENZEN FERNANDEZ WONG FOR WINNING THE GOLD

MEDAL IN TAIJIQUAN EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HER COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE WUSHU FEDERATION PHILIPPINES (WFP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1233, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 530), re H.R. No. 1544, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE VERY FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN WOMEN'S MARATHON IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HER COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMATEUR TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1210, 1215, 1219, 1226, 1227, 1229, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Sambar, Antonio, Alejano, Abellanosa, Garcia (G.), Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 531), re H.R. No. 1545, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE MIGHTY DUCKS FOR WINNING

THE GOLD MEDAL IN ICE HOCKEY IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERATION OF ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE, INC. FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1251, 1262, 1264, 1282, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Del Rosario, Vargas, Suansing (E.), Aglipay-Villar and Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Government Reorganization, the Committee on Housing and Urban Development and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 532), re H.B. No. 6775, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 449, 1518, 1721, 3375, 3639 and 5114

Sponsors: Representatives Romualdo, Benitez and Nograles (K.A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

With leave of the House, on successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Second Reading of the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 5789, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF DAVAO A MINING-FREE ZONE”; and
2. House Bill No. 5790, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN A MINING-FREE ZONE.”

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Savelano, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

It was 7:20 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on December 12, 2017

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**Journal No. 46****Monday, December 11, 2017**

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

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

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** On official mission

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

***** Absent without notice

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