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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Sharon S. Garin 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. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba delivered the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

On motion of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon  
Acop  
Acosta-Alba  
Adiong  
Aggabao  
Albano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonino  
Antonio  
Aquino-Magsaysay  
Aragones  
Arbison  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Batocabe  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro

Belmonte (F.)  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Benitez  
Bertiz  
Billones  
Biron  
Bolilia  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Bravo (M.V.)  
Brosas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Co  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cortuna  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cua  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Datol  
Daza  
De Jesus  
de Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice

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Eriguell	Martinez
Ermita-Buhain	Matugas
Escudero	Mellana
Espina	Mending
Espino	Mendoza
Estrella	Mercado
Evardone	Mirasol
Fariñas	Montoro
Fernando	Nava
Ferrer (J.)	Nieto
Fortun	Noel
Fortuno	Nogralles (J.J.)
Fuentebella	Nogralles (K.A.)
Garbin	Oaminal
Garcia (G.)	Ocampo
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (E.)
Garcia-Albano	Ong (H.)
Garin (R.)	Ortega (P.)
Garin (S.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Gasataya	Pacquiao
Gatchalian	Paduano
Geron	Palma
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Go (M.)	Panotes
Gomez	Papandayan
Gonzaga	Pichay
Gonzalez	Pimentel
Gullas	Pineda
Hernandez	Plaza
Herrera-Dy	Primicias-Agabas
Hofer	Radaza
Jalosjos	Ramirez-Sato
Javier	Ramos
Kho	Relampagos
Labadlabad	Revilla
Lagman	Roa-Puno
Lanete	Robes
Laogan	Rodriguez (I.)
Lazatin	Rodriguez (M.)
Leachon	Roman
Lee	Romero
Limkaichong	Romualdez
Lobregat	Romualdo
Lopez (B.)	Sacdalan
Lopez (C.)	Sagarbarria
Lopez (M.L.)	Sahali
Loyola	Salimbangon
Macapagal-Arroyo	Salo
Maceda	Salon
Madrona	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Malapitan	Savellano
Manalo	Sema
Mangaoang	Siao
Mangudadatu (S.)	Silverio
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Mariño	Suansing (H.)
Marquez	Tambunting

Tan (A.)  
Tan (M.)  
Tejada  
Teves  
Tiangco  
Ting  
Tinio  
Tolentino  
Treñas  
Tugna  
Tupas  
Ty  
Unabia  
Ungab  
Unico  
Uy (R.)  
Uybarreta  
Vargas  
Velarde  
Velasco  
Velo  
Vergara  
Villanueva  
Villaraza-Suarez  
Villarica  
Villarin  
Yap (A.)  
Yap (M.)  
Zamora (R.)  
Zarate  
Zubiri

With 232 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### **DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On further motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

#### **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On another motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, 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 Message from

the President, and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

#### **BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 6765, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6766, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING RIDESHARE SUPPORT COMPANIES, PROVIDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR OPERATIONS, AND CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF COMMONWEALTH ACT 146, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TAX CODE, AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE, AND OTHER RELEVANT LAWS”

By Representative Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6767, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INCOME CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES, CITIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garcia (J.E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6768, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RECRUIT, HIRE, AND TRAIN ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6771, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CASH AND OTHER  
NON-MONETARY BENEFITS AND IN-  
CENTIVES TO FILIPINO ARTISTS  
WHO HAVE BROUGHT HONOR AND  
RECOGNITION TO THE COUNTRY BY  
WINNING IN INTERNATIONAL COM-  
PETITIONS, INCLUDING THEIR  
COACHES AND TRAINERS, APPRO-  
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCA-  
TION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6773, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE RESERVE OF-  
FICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)  
PROGRAM FOR TERTIARY STU-  
DENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PUR-  
POSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163 OTH-  
ERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL  
SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM  
(NSTP) ACT OF 2001”

By Representative Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6774, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE FRANCHISE  
GRANTED TO APO ASSOCIATED RA-  
DIO ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNI-  
CATIONS COMPANY, INC. UNDER RE-  
PUBLIC ACT NO. 8994 TO CON-  
STRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OP-  
ERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO TELE-  
PHONE AND RADIOTELEGRAPH  
COASTAL STATIONS, AERONAUTI-  
CAL AND PUBLIC FIXED AND PUBLIC  
BASED LAND-MOBILE STATIONS  
FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANS-  
MISSION OF RADIO COMMUNICA-  
TIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
FRANCHISES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1511, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE NA-  
TIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO  
GRANT AMNESTY ON ALL PENAL-  
TIES AND SURCHARGES IN UNPAID  
LOAN AMORTIZATIONS AND INSTI-  
TUTE A LOAN RESTRUCTURING  
PROGRAM FOR BENEFICIARIES OF  
ITS SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROJECTS  
PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO.  
9507”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1512, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE AP-  
PROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CON-  
DUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGIS-  
LATION, INTO THE CONTINUOUS  
DROP IN THE MILL GATE SUGAR  
PRICES IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1513, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REP-  
RESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM  
FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULA-  
TIONS TO JAN ARO REGENCIA FOR  
BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO  
OUR COUNTRY TOGETHER WITH ICE  
HOCKEY PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR  
WINNING GOLD MEDAL IN 29<sup>TH</sup>  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES 2017”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND  
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1514, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARMEST FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MIRIAM COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR WINNING 90 MEDALS AND 3 TROPHIES IN PRESTIGIOUS WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP AT YALE UNIVERSITY”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 1515, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. RACHEL LOUISE PETERS FOR LANDING IN THE TOP 16 MISS UNIVERSE 2017”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1516, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DECEMBER 4, 2017 - EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF REVEREND FR. MARCELITO 'TITO' PAEZ, NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER AND REGIONAL COORDINATOR OF RURAL MISSIONARIES OF THE PHILIPPINES (RMP) - CENTRAL LUZON BY ALLEGED GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES IN JAEN TOWN, NUEVA ECIJA”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1517, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NOVEMBER 25, 2017

- EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF APOLONIO MARANAN, MEMBER OF ANAKPAWIS PARTY-LIST SOUTHERN MINDANAO REGION CHAPTER, ALLEGEDLY BY ELEMENTS OF 16<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY (IBPA) IN BUHANGIN DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1518, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING AGENCIES SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE BASES CONVERSION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO PRIORITIZE THE KEY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN NORTHERN BULACAN AREA”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Resolution No. 1519, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE PURCHASE OF P3.5-BILLION WORTH OF DENG VAXIA ANTI-DENGUE VACCINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) UNDER THE FORMER ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND TO POSE HEALTH RISKS TO MORE THAN 700,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN INOCULATED, AND TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAID PURCHASE”

By Representatives Atienza, Suarez, Bravo (A.), Garbin, Chavez, Lee, Salon, De Vera, Bertiz and Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1520, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS SOURCED FROM THE DISBURSEMENT ACCELERATION PROGRAM (DAP) AND THE ILLEGAL AND UNAUTHORIZED USE THEREOF”

By Representative Gonzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1522, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO HASTEN THE PROCESS OF IMPROVING THE TARGETING OF BENEFICIARIES SO AS TO LESSEN PROGRAM LEAKAGE; TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL PROTECTION/WELFARE SERVICES TO 4Ps BENEFICIARIES; AND TO IMMEDIATELY LIFT THE SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION OF NEW BENEFICIARIES OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps)”

By Representatives Mercado and Mendoza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Resolution No. 1524, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. JANNIE LOUDETTE ALIPO-ON FOR HER TRIUMPH IN WINNING THE 2017 MISS TOURISM INTERNATIONAL AND BEING A SOURCE OF DISTINCTION AND PRIDE FOR FILIPINOS”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

08 December 2017

SPEAKER PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ  
House Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 26 (2) of the 1987 Constitution, I hereby certify to the necessity of the immediate enactment of House Joint Resolution No. 18 / Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE IN BASE PAY OF MILITARY AND UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

to address the urgent need to adjust the compensation package of Military and Uniformed Personnel (MUP) in order to make it adequately commensurate with their critical role in maintaining national security and peace and order, taking into account prevailing economic realities, and to promote their professionalism and commitment to the service.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

Copy Furnished:

Sen. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III  
Senate President  
The Philippine Senate  
Pasay City

Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy  
Head  
Presidential Legislative Liaison Office  
2/F New Executive Bldg.  
Malacañang, Manila

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Population and Family Relations (Committee Report No. 533), re H.B. No. 6779, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL EFFECTS OF CHURCH ANNULMENT DECREE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1629 and 3705

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonese, Garcia (G.) and Romualdez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 534), re H.B. No. 6780, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2618

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Mangudadatu (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 535), re H.B. No. 6781, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANGALAN, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, TO BE KNOWN AS 'TANGALAN DAY' IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CREATION AS A SEPARATE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAKATO, AND IN HONOR OF THE BRAVERY OF THE HOMETOWN HEROES

OF BARANGAY VIVO WHO REVOLTED AGAINST THE SPANIARDS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6252

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 536), re H.B. No. 6782, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LAPULAPU, PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN HONOR OF THE HEROISM OF LAPULAPU IN DEFENDING MACTAN AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION DEPICTED ESPECIALLY IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF MACTAN WHEN HE LED FILIPINOS IN FIGHTING FERDINAND MAGELLAN AND HIS FORCES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6437

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Radaza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

The Secretary General read the following Messages from the Senate and Committee Reports which were referred to the Committee on Rules:

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Message dated December 11, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed without amendment House Bill No. 5241, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated December 11, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 5235, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LAOAG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated December 12, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on December 11, 2017, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

“RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS CONVENE IN JOINT SESSION TO DELIBERATE ON THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO EXTEND FURTHER THE PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW AND SUSPENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF *HABEAS CORPUS* UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2018 OR FOR SUCH OTHER PERIOD OF TIME AS THE CONGRESS MAY DETERMINE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 537), re H.B. No. 6795, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PUNTA DIWATA LOCATED IN BARANGAY VINAPOR, MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1408

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 538), re H.B. No. 6796, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MAPASO HOT AND COLD SPRINGS LOCATED IN BARANGAY LA PAZ, MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1407

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 539), re H.B. No. 6797, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE LANTAWAN ECOPARK LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE AND BARANGAY CROSSING, MUNICIPALITY OF KITCHARAO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1406

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 540), re H.B. No. 6798, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID

IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3175

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 541), re H.B. No. 6799, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SANTIAGO COVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2735

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 542), re H.B. No. 6800, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PINSAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2734

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 543), re H.B. No. 6801, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE TAGNOTE FALLS-MT. HILONG-HILONG PARK LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF REMEDIOS T. ROMUALDEZ, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1409

Sponsors: Representatives Gomez, Nograles (K.A.) and Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:13 p.m., upon motion of Representative Herrera-Dy.

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:31 p.m.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Herrera-Dy acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Rodante D. Marcoleta and Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB.

#### CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 5235

With the consent of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the main author of the Bill, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body concurred with the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 5235, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LAOAG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair suspended the session at 4:33 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 8:48 p.m.

**RECOMMITMENT OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

In accordance with Section 59 of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body recommitted House Bills No. 5789, 5790, 6011, and 6012, declaring certain localities as mining-free zones, to the Committee on Natural Resources in order to amend said bills in accordance with the standard template prescribed for bills of such nature.

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the following House Resolution which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

House Resolution No. 1554, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF JOSE V. LORETO, SR., FORMER MAYOR OF BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE, THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF REPRESENTATIVE OSCAR S. GARIN, JR. OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND UNCLE OF REPRESENTATIVE JOSE CARLOS L. CARI OF THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez

**APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr., there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 46, dated December 11, 2017.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his manifestation.

**MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO**

As he said that he was present during the previous day’s session, Rep. Antonio L. Tinio manifested his desire to have his negative vote on House Joint Resolution No. 18 be placed on record and reflected in the Journal.

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

**APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL, AS AMENDED**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 46, dated December 11, 2017, subject to the aforesaid amendment of Representative Tinio.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES/SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

On motion of Majority Leader Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members to the Committees/Special Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

(as Vice Chairpersons)

Rep. Dakila Carlo E. Cua  
Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta

(as Members)

Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr.  
Rep. Celso L. Lobregat  
Rep. Arnolfo “Arnie” A. Teves Jr.  
Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy  
Rep. Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano  
Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil  
Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB.  
Rep. Micaela S. Violago  
Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco  
Rep. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar  
Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe  
Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr.  
Rep. Sherwin N. Tugna  
Rep. Ricardo “RJ” T. Belmonte Jr.  
Rep. Joseph Stephen S. Paduano  
Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II  
Rep. Victor A. Yap

Committee on Energy:

(as Members)

Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr.  
Rep. Dennis C. Laogan

Committee on Health:

(as Members)

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.  
Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary  
Relations and Diplomacy:

Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay as Member

Special Committee on Land Use:

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M. D. as Member

Special Committee on Peace,  
Reconciliation and Unity:

Rep. Makmod D. Mending Jr. as Member

Committee on Science and Technology:

Rep. Frederick W. Siao as Member

Committee on Tourism:

Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario as Member

Committee on Ways and Means:

Rep. Scott Davies S. Lanete, M. D. as Member

Committee on Youth and Sports Development:

(as Members)

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda  
Rep. Raul A. Daza

Committee on Local Government:

Rep. Nancy A. Catamco as Vice-Chairperson  
Rep. Aurora E. Cerilles as Member

**RATIFICATION OF THE  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6215**

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6215, entitled: “AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

**REMARKS OF  
MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS**

Majority Leader Fariñas informed the Body that all the Members are invited by the Office of the President to the presidential signing ceremony of the 2018 General Appropriations Act at three o'clock in the afternoon of December 19, 2017 at the Rizal Hall, Malacañang Palace. He requested that everyone be at the venue at two o'clock in the afternoon.

**ADOPTION OF SENATE  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

On successive motions of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body considered Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled: “RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS CONVENE IN JOINT SESSION TO DELIBERATE ON THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO EXTEND FURTHER THE PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW AND SUSPENSION OF THE

PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2018 OR FOR SUCH OTHER PERIOD OF TIME AS THE CONGRESS MAY DETERMINE”; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

It was 8:56 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on December 13, 2017.

Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE****Journal No. 47****Tuesday, December 12, 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	

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* On official mission

\*\*\* Attending 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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