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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 3:02 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon motion of Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Acharon
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bataoil
Belaro

Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bertiz
Biazon
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortuna
Cuaresma
Cueva
Datul
Daza
De Jesus
de Venecia
Defensor
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Elago
Escudero
Fernando
Ferrer (J.)
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Floirendo
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin

Garces	Ramos
Garcia (G.)	Relampagos
Garcia-Albano	Revilla
Gasataya	Roa-Puno
Gatchalian	Robes
Go (M.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzales (A.D.)	Romualdez
Gonzalez	Romualdo
Gullas	Roque
Hernandez (F.)	Sacdalan
Hernandez (P.)	Sagarbarria
Herrera-Dy	Sahali
Hofer	Salceda
Jalosjos	Salimbangon
Kho	Salo
Labadlabad	Salon
Lacson	Sambar
Lagman	Sandoval
Lanete	Sangcopan
Limkaichong	Santos-Recto
Lobregat	Savellano
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema
Loyola	Silverio
Macapagal-Arroyo	Singson
Maceda	Suarez
Madrona	Sy-Alvarado
Manalo	Tambunting
Mangaoang	Tan (A.)
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tan (S.)
Marcoleta	Tejada
Mariño	Teves
Marquez	Ting
Mending	Tinio
Mercado	Tolentino
Mirasol	Treñas
Montoro	Tugna
Nieto	Unabia
Noel	Unico
Nolasco	Uy (J.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Uy (R.)
Oaminal	Uybarreta
Ong (E.)	Vargas
Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ortega (P.)	Velarde
Ortega (V.N.)	Velasco
Pacquiao	Velasco-Catera
Paduano	Veloso
Palma	Vergara
Pancho	Villarica
Papandayan	Violago
Pichay	Yap (A.)
Pico	Yap (M.)
Pimentel	Yap (V.)
Pineda	Yu
Plaza	Zamora (M.C.)
Primicias-Agabas	Zamora (R.)
Quimbo	Zarate
Ramirez-Sato	Zubiri

With 193 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, 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 Resolutions, including the Communications and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2446, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE BOMBING INCIDENT AT THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL IN JOLO, SULU AND IMPLORING STATE AUTHORITIES TO RESOLVE THE MATTER WITH EXPEDIENCY AND BRING JUSTICE TO THE VICTIMS AND THEIR BEREAVED FAMILIES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2447, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STOPPING THE ANNUAL INCREASE IN TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Elago

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

House Resolution No. 2448, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY TO THE STUDENTS OF CAVITE STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THEIR ASSERTION OF NON-

COLLECTION OF OTHER SCHOOL FEES”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated January 3, 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11167, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BILIRAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN ITS PROPOSED RELOCATION SITE IN BARANGAY LARRAZABAL, MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, FROM SEVENTY-FIVE (75) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

2. R.A. No. 11168, entitled:

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

TO THE ARCHIVES

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

1. House Bill No. 5565, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE CITY OF PUERTO

PRINCESA IN HONOR OF THE MARTYRDOM OF GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR., TO BE KNOWN AS 'GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR. DAY'”;

2. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 6130 and Senate Bill No. 1712, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SARANGANI SPORTS TRAINING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

3. House Bill No. 7385, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION (PHILCOMSAT) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE PHILIPPINES GROUND SATELLITE TERMINAL STATIONS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION WITH SATELLITE FACILITIES AND DELIVERY TO COMMON CARRIERS”;

4. House Bill No. 6618, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE BACOR DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG REGIONAL HOSPITAL, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TEN (10) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. House Bill No. 8648, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON DAY, A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF OLONGAPO AND IN THE SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND HEROISM OF JAMES LEONARD TAGLE GORDON”;

6. Consolidated version of Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 and House Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE MAINTENANCE, AVAILABILITY, AND RELEASE OF THE FUNDS INTENDED FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2019, AUTHORIZING THE BUREAU OF THE TREASURY AND THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RELEASE THE FUNDS AND ENSURE THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS, AND THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ADMINISTER THE EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS TO QUALIFIED VICTIMS OR THEIR HEIRS OR REPRESENTATIVES, AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10368, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HUMAN RIGHTS VICTIMS REPARATION AND RECOGNITION ACT OF 2013', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10766”;

7. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1233 and House Bill No. 5745, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

8. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1305 and House Bill No. 4113, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED FIVE (105) DAYS FOR FEMALE WORKERS WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY, AND GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FOR SOLO MOTHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

9. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1850 and House Bill No. 8636, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1096), re H.B. No. 8892, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE KALINGA SPORTS TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7443

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Andaya and Mangaoang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1097), re H.B. No. 8898, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 835

Sponsors: Representatives Zamora (M.C.) and Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1098), re H.B. No. 8899, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 836

Sponsors: Representatives Zamora (M.C.) and Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1099), re H.B. No. 8900, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON FOUNDATION DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2110

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1100), re H.B. No. 8901, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE'S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE'S POINT FOUNDATION DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2112

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Abueg

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1101), re H.B. No. 2580, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE SENDONG MEMORIAL AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DAY IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AND ILIGAN CITY”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Rodriguez (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1102), re H.B. No. 8902, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3713

Sponsors: Representatives Defensor and Primicias-Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1103), re H.B. No. 8903, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUDELA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS 'TUDELA DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6362

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1104), re H.B. No. 8904, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF TANGUB, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS 'TANGUB DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6363

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1105), re H.B. No. 8905, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONIFACIO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS 'BONIFACIO DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6364

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Oaminal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1106), re H.B. No. 8906, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BOGO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS 'MARCELO BRIONES FERNAN DAY' IN HONOR OF THE LATE MARCELO BRIONES FERNAN, AN OUTSTANDING STATESMAN AND LEGAL LUMINARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8065

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Salimbangon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1107), re H.B. No. 8907, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TO-

MAS FOUNDATION DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8383

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Floirendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 1108), re H.R. No. 2459, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS YULO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL, A HISTORIC FIRST MEDAL FOR A FILIPINO, IN THE FLOOR EXERCISE FINALS OF THE 2018 WORLD ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, HELD IN DOHA, QATAR BETWEEN OCTOBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 3, 2018”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 2289 and 2299

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Vargas and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 1109), re H.R. No. 2460, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CHRISTIAN TIO FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE BOYS’ INTERNATIONAL KITEBOARDING ASSOCIATION (IKA) TWIN TIP: RACING EVENT OF THE 2018 SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES HELD IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA ON 14 OCTOBER 2018”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 2277

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella and Sambar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1110), re H.B. No. 8908, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE ATTACHE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 8197 and 8414

Sponsors: Representatives Manalo and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Dangerous Drugs (Committee Report No. 1111), re H.B. No. 8909, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING DRUG PREVENTION AND CONTROL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 588, 860, 1257, 1413, 2568, 3191, 3403, 3609, 3809, 3976, 4659, 4671, 4728 and 6984

Sponsors: Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Barbers, Biazon and Bataoil

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Games and Amusements (Committee Report No. 1112), re H.B. No. 8910, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4843 and 6983

Sponsors: Representatives Tambunting, Castelo, Revilla, Bernos, Cueva and Bravo (M.V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1113), re H.B. No. 8911, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING A MINIMUM DISTANCE FOR OVERTAKING OF CYCLISTS BY MOTOR VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8446

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Tinio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1114), re H.B. No. 8912, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND GRADUATE TRAINING IN ADVANCED ENERGY AND GREEN BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2354

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1115), re H.B. No. 8913, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE OROQUIETA CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5008

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya and Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1116), re H.B. No. 8914, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL, BILIRAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1060

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya and Espina

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1117), re H.B. No. 8915, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) REGIONAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MIMAROPA REGION SERVING THE PROVINCES OF MINDORO (ORIENTAL AND OCCIDENTAL), MARINDUQUE, ROMBLON AND PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TESDA MIMAROPA REGIONAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5234 and 5329

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya and Cortuna

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1118), re H.B. No. 8916, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

(ASSCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO AND ALL OTHER CAMPUSES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FUTURE, IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE UNIVERSITY (ADSSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8263

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Mellana

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1119), re H.B. No. 8917, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ABRA STATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (ASIST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAGANGILANG, INCLUDING ITS ASIST-BANGUED CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANGUED, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ABRA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF ABRA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5910

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1120), re H.B. No. 8918, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA) AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM FOR MUSIC, DEFINING ITS ROLE AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2660

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Andaya, Suansing (E.) and Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1121), re H.B. No. 8919, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6751

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Andaya and Amatong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1122), re H.B. No. 8920, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(M) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY

REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5624

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Andaya, Dimaporo (M.K.) and Dimaporo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1123), re H.B. No. 8921, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5055

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Andaya and Loyola

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1124), re H.B. No. 8922, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5247

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Andaya and Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1125), re H.B. No. 8923, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4914

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Andaya and Garin (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1126), re H.B. No. 8924, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4841

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Andaya and Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1127), re H.B. No. 8925, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2299

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Andaya and Yap (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Muslim Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1128), re H.B. No. 5740, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, LANA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 1129), re H.B. No. 8926, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS, RAYS, AND CHIMAERAS AND ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7912

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanosa and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of

the guests of Reps. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, Francisco G. Datol Jr., Pepito M. Pico, Enrico A. Pineda, Christopher S. Co, Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao, and Majority Leader Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1076 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8869

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8869 contained in Committee Report No. 1076 as reported out by the Committee on Energy.

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

“AN ACT ALLOCATING THE NET NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHARE FROM THE MALAMPAYA NATURAL GAS PROJECT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STRANDED DEBTS AND STRANDED CONTRACT COSTS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION AND TO FINANCE FURTHER EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO LOWER ELECTRICITY RATES.”

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the measure.

Representative Noel stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and upon her motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate initially asked whether the proposed measure is in line with the thrust of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA). He recalled that the latter was enacted to enable the government to sell its power assets under the National Power Corporation (NPC), as transferring its management to the private sector would make it more efficient as well as generate funds to pay off NPC debts. He also stated that one of the provisions in the EPIRA was to sell off state power assets to pay for the debts

of the NPC; as such, the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation was established.

He and the Sponsor then exchanged views on the following issues, among others: (1) the huge amount of NPC debts and its total assets as governed by the PSALM Corp. after payment of its debts amounting to ₱830 billion; (2) the number of power assets already privatized and how many were left; (3) the financial status and utilization of the Malampaya Fund; and (4) the ₱25 billion share intended for the PNOC Exploration Corporation.

Representative Zarate thereafter called attention to the fact that the subsidies being given to the NPC are bigger than the amount allocated to non-NPC areas, and discussed with Representative Velasco the full payment of the NPC debt of ₱123 billion by 2022. The Sponsor assured that by then, the cost of electricity would have gone down because the loan payment would result in lower universal charges.

Subsequently, Representative Velasco committed to give Representative Zarate the data on universal charges and the list of creditors who would be paid off using the Malampaya Fund. He then suggested that Representative Zarate file a resolution to enable the Committee on Energy to address his concern on PSALM's inefficiency in managing the NPC assets.

In ending his interpellation, Representative Zarate stressed that the House should use its oversight powers to ensure the proper use of the Malampaya Fund in fulfilling the financial obligations of the NPC.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8869

Subsequently, on successive motions of Representative Fortun, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no other Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved House Bill No. 8869 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 572 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6973

On subsequent motion of Representative Fortun, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill

No. 6973 contained in Committee Report No. 572 as reported out by the Committee on Metro Manila Development.

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

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE METROPOLITAN MANILA COUNCIL IN FORMULATING POLICIES, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND IN ENACTING ORDINANCES FOR METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7924, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.’”

Representative Fortun stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Bayani F. Fernando, a main author of the Bill, to sponsor the measure.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:30 p.m. upon motion of Representative Fortun.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:31 p.m.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Upon resumption of session, there being no Committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Fortun, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6973

On motion of Representative Fortun, there being no objection, the Body approved House Bill No. 6973 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND
READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE
BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

Thereafter, on an omnibus motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Youth
and Sports Development, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 8892 contained in Committee Report No. 1096, establishing the Kalinga Sports Training Center in Tabuk, Kalinga;

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws:

2. House Bill No. 8898 contained in Committee Report No. 1097, declaring March 8 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Compostela Valley in commemoration of its founding day;
3. House Bill No. 8899 contained in Committee Report No. 1098, declaring August 1 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Compostela, Compostela Valley in commemoration of its founding day;
4. House Bill No. 8900 contained in Committee Report No. 1099, declaring May 15 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Quezon, Palawan to be known as the "Municipality of Quezon Foundation Day";
5. House Bill No. 8901 contained in Committee Report No. 1100, declaring June 28 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Brooke's Point, Palawan to be known as the "Municipality of Brooke's Point Foundation Day";

6. House Bill No. 2580 contained in Committee Report No. 1101, declaring December 16 of every year as the Sendong Memorial and Disaster Preparedness Day in Cagayan de Oro City and Iligan City;
7. House Bill No. 8902 contained in Committee Report No. 1102, declaring September 9 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Mina, Iloilo in commemoration of its founding day;
8. House Bill No. 8903 contained in Committee Report No. 1103, declaring February 21 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Tudela, Misamis Occidental to be known as "Tudela Day";
9. House Bill No. 8904 contained in Committee Report No. 1104, declaring February 28 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Tangub City, Misamis Occidental to be known as "Tangub Day";
10. House Bill No. 8905 contained in Committee Report No. 1105, declaring January 2 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental to be known as "Bonifacio Day";
11. House Bill No. 8906 contained in Committee Report No. 1106, declaring October 24 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Bogo City, Cebu to be known as "Marcelo Briones Fernan Day," in honor of the late Marcelo Briones Fernan, an outstanding statesman and legal luminary;
12. House Bill No. 8907 contained in Committee Report No. 1107, declaring August 14 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Sto. Tomas, Davao del Norte to be known as the "Municipality of Sto. Tomas Foundation Day";

Submitted by the Committees on Higher
and Technical Education, and Appropriations:

13. House Bill No. 8913 contained in Committee Report No. 1115, establishing the Oroquieta City Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Center in Oroquieta City, Misamis Occidental;

14. House Bill No. 8914 contained in Committee Report No. 1116, establishing the Naval, Biliran TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Naval, Biliran;
15. House Bill No. 8915 contained in Committee Report No. 1117, establishing the TESDA MIMAROPA Regional Training and Assessment Center in the MIMAROPA Region serving the Provinces of Mindoro (Oriental and Occidental), Marinduque, Romblon and Palawan;

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, Appropriations, and Ways and Means:

16. House Bill No. 8916 contained in Committee Report No. 1118, converting the Agusan del Sur State College of Agriculture and Technology (ASSCAT) in Bunawan, Agusan del Sur into the Agusan del Sur State University (ADSSU), integrating therewith the satellite campus in the Municipality of Trento and all other campuses to be established in the future, in Agusan del Sur;
17. House Bill No. 8917 contained in Committee Report No. 1119, converting the Abra State Institute of Sciences and Technology (ASIST) in the Municipality of Lagangilang, including its ASIST-Bangued campus in the Municipality of Bangued, all in the Province of Abra into a state university, to be known as the University of Abra; and

Submitted by the Committees on Muslim Affairs, and Appropriations:

18. House Bill No. 5740 contained in Committee Report No. 1128, establishing a field office of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos to be located in Tubod, Lanao del Norte.

ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1917 AS AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 7820

With the concurrence of the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization as well as the authors thereof, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body adopted Senate Bill No. 1917 as an amendment to House Bill No. 7820, granting survivorship benefits to

dependent children of a deceased retired member of the Commission on Audit, Civil Service Commission, Commission on Elections and the Ombudsman, who is a solo parent.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6621

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6621, increasing the bed capacity of the Adela Serra Ty Memorial Medical Center in Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, from 200 to 500 beds.

ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2121 AS AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 5811

With the concurrence of the Committee on Poverty Alleviation as well as the authors thereof, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body adopted Senate Bill No. 2121 as an amendment to House Bill No. 5811, providing for the Magna Carta of the Poor.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 3437, 7410, 8862, 8869, 8884, 8885, 8908, 8909, 8910, 8911, 8912, 8918, and 8926, and of House Resolution No. 2237 the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, the session was suspended at 4:37 p.m. upon motion of Representative Noel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:42 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On successive motions of Representatives Fortun and Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day contained in Committee Reports submitted by the

Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures, upon motion of the Sponsors mentioned below; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports or as manifested on the floor, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the House Bills on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Justice, and Appropriations, and sponsored by an author of the Bill, Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas:

1. House Bill No. 8919 contained in Committee Report No. 1121, creating two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Ninth Judicial Region to be stationed in Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte;
2. House Bill No. 8920 contained in Committee Report No. 1122, creating two (2) additional RTC branches in the Twelfth Judicial Region to be stationed in Tubod, Lanao del Norte;
3. House Bill No. 8921 contained in Committee Report No. 1123, creating one (1) additional RTC branch in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed in Silang, Cavite;
4. House Bill No. 8922 contained in Committee Report No. 1124, creating two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court (MTC) for Bacolod, Negros Occidental in the Sixth Judicial Region;
5. House Bill No. 8923 contained in Committee Report No. 1125, creating an MTC for Tigbauan, Iloilo in the Sixth Judicial Region;
6. House Bill No. 8924 contained in Committee Report No. 1126, creating two (2) additional RTC branches in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed in Calauag, Quezon;
7. House Bill No. 8925 contained in Committee Report No. 1127, creating one (1) additional RTC branch in the Sixth Judicial Region to be stationed in Escalante, Negros Occidental;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Fortun, the Chair suspended the session at 4:58 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation and sponsored by one of its members, Rep. Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr who delivered a sponsorship speech highlighting the major features of the measure:

8. House Bill No. 8885 contained in Committee Report No. 1090, institutionalizing the grant of student fare discount privileges on public transportation;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Fortun, the Chair suspended the session at 5:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:04 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, Appropriations, and Ways and Means, and sponsored by the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI:

9. House Bill No. 8918 contained in Committee Report No. 1120, designating the National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) as the National Youth Development Program for Music, and defining its role and functions;

Submitted by the Committee on Games and Amusements, and sponsored by its Chairperson, Rep. Gus S. Tambunting:

10. House Bill No. 8910 contained in Committee Report No. 1112, strengthening the Games and Amusements Board;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Fortun, the Chair suspended the session at 5:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:10 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Ways and Means, and sponsored by a main author, Rep. Mark O. Go:

11. House Bill No. 8884 contained in Committee Report No. 1088, expanding the coverage of the exemption from the payment of travel tax and providing travel tax discount to senior citizens and persons with disabilities;

Submitted by the Committees on Overseas Workers Affairs, and Appropriations, and sponsored by the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo:

12. House Bill No. 8908 contained in Committee Report No. 1110, establishing the Office for Social Welfare Attaché;

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation, and sponsored by its principal author, Rep. Antonio L. Tinio:

13. House Bill No. 8911 contained in Committee Report No. 1113, mandating a minimum distance for overtaking of cyclists by motor vehicles, and providing penalties for violations thereof;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair suspended the session at 5:18 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:21 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Dangerous Drugs, and Appropriations and sponsored by the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers:

14. House Bill No. 8909 contained in Committee Report No. 1114, strengthening drug prevention and control;

Submitted by the Committees on Population and Family Relations, and Appropriations and sponsored by the Vice Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Ma. Lourdes R. Aggabao:

15. House Bill No. 7030 contained in Committee Report No. 581, protecting senior citizens from violence, defining elder abuse, and prescribing penalties (with Committee amendments in Sections 3, 4, 6, and 25 introduced by Representative Aggabao;

Submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources and sponsored by its Vice Chairperson, Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang:

16. House Bill No. 8926 contained in Committee Report No. 1129, regulating the catching, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, importation, and exportation of all sharks, rays, and chimaeras and any part in the country;

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations and sponsored by the Vice Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe:

17. House Bill No. 8912 contained in Committee Report No. 1114, authorizing higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies;

Submitted by the Committees on Information and Communications Technology, and Ways and Means and sponsored by its principal author, Deputy Speaker Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas:

18. House Bill No. 3437 contained in Committee Report No. 1077, providing for an on-line network establishment policy for the Philippines;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Noel, the Chair suspended the session at 5:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:41 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Information and Communications Technology and sponsored by one of its main authors, Deputy Speaker Arenas:

19. House Bill No. 7410 contained in Committee Report No. 1082, mandating the wireless telecom companies to transfer five year old cell towers to real estate investment trusts (REIT) corporations;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 5:43 p.m. upon motion of Representative Noel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:04 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

(Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources and sponsored by its Vice Chairperson, Representative Mangaoang:

20. House Bill No. 6625 contained in Committee Report No. 472, classifying bamboo as an unregulated forest product; and

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the following

Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1131), re H.B. No. 8941, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-SANTA ROSA CAMPUS, AUTHORIZING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7114

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya and Arcillas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1132), re H.B. No. 8946, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO CELEBRATE THE 'SIDLAKASILAK FESTIVAL' OR THE 'FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS'IT

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3548

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Relampagos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1133), re H.B. No. 8947, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIKATUNA, PROVINCE OF

BOHOL TO BE KNOWN AS 'DATU SIKATUNA DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5866

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Relampagos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1134), re H.B. No. 8948, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 17 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'GUINSAUGON DAY', IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE 2006 LANDSLIDE IN BARANGAY GUINSAUGON, MUNICIPALITY OF ST. BERNARD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6611

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1135), re H.B. No. 8949, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'EASTERN SAMAR FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY' IN

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8614

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Evardone

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 1136), re H.B. No. 8950, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING

HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUGBONGCOGON, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'SUGBONGCOGON CHARTER DAY', IN CELEBRATION AND COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2059

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Unabia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 1137), re H.B. No. 8951, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6727

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanosa and Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization (Committee Report No. 1138), re H.B. No. 8952, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRANCH OFFICE OF THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND 'PAG-IBIG FUND' IN MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6337

Sponsors: Representatives Sacdalan and Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 1139), re H.B. No. 8953, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY,

PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE
KNOWN AS BARANGAY ST. FRANCIS
II”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 8890

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Garcia
(J.E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and
Culture (Committee Report No. 1140), re H.B.
No. 8955, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF
BANGKULASI NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANGKU-
LASI, CITY OF NAVOTAS TO ANGE-
LES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 6211

Sponsors: Representatives Durano and Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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of amendments in the absence of Committee and
individual amendments; and approved the same on
Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees on Higher
and Technical Education, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 8941 contained in Commit-
tee Report No. 1131, establishing the Poly-
technic University of the Philippines
(PUP)-Santa Rosa Campus in Santa Rosa,

Laguna, authorizing it to offer graduate, un-
dergraduate and short-term technical-voca-
tional courses;

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws:

2. House Bill No. 8946 contained in Commit-
tee Report No. 1132, declaring September
8 of every year a special nonworking holi-
day in Loon, Bohol to celebrate the “Si-
dlakasilak Festival” or the “Festival of
Lights”;
3. House Bill No. 8947 contained in Commit-
tee Report No. 1133, declaring December 5
of every year a special nonworking holiday
in Sikatuna, Bohol to be known as “Datu
Sikatuna Day” in commemoration of its
charter day anniversary;
4. House Bill No. 8948 contained in Commit-
tee Report No. 1134, declaring February 17
of every year a special working holiday in
the Province of Southern Leyte to be
known as the “Guinsaugon Day,” in
memory of the victims of the 2006 land-
slide in Guinsaugon, St. Bernard, Southern
Leyte;
5. House Bill No. 8949 contained in Commit-
tee Report No. 1135, declaring November
9 of every year a special nonworking holi-
day in the Province of Eastern Samar to be
known as the “Eastern Samar Founding
Anniversary”;
6. House Bill No. 8950 contained in Commit-
tee Report No. 1136, declaring June 22 of
every year a special nonworking holiday in
Sugbongcogon, Misamis Oriental to be
known as the “Sugbongcogon Charter
Day” in celebration and commemoration of
its founding anniversary;

Submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources:

7. House Bill No. 8951 contained in Commit-
tee Report No. 1137, declaring the Province
of Nueva Vizcaya a mining-free zone and
providing penalties therefor;

Submitted by the Committee on Government En-
terprises and Privatization:

8. House Bill No. 8952 contained in Commit-
tee Report No. 1138, establishing a branch
office of the Home Development Mutual
Fund “Pag-Ibig Fund” in Maasin City,
Southern Leyte;

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

9. House Bill No. 8953 contained in Committee Report No. 1139, creating Barangay St. Francis II in Limay, Bataan;

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture:

10. House Bill No. 8955 contained in Committee Report No. 1140, changing the name of Bangkulasi National High School in Bangkulasi, Navotas City to Angeles Memorial High School;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 6:13 p.m. upon motion of Representative Noel.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:53 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the following Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 1130), re H.R. No. 2462, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE ATHLETES AND COACHES OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC TEAM FOR WINNING MEDALS IN THE THIRD ASIAN PARAGAMES HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM OCTOBER 6 TO 13, 2018, AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (PPC) LED BY ITS PRESIDENT, MR. MICHAEL BARREDO, FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 2239, 2240, 2244, 2245, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2276 and 2293

Sponsors: Representatives Estrella, Sambar and Roa-Puno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 1141), re H.B. No. 8956, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE ILOILO-DUMANGAS COASTAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAYS TICUD AND JINACTACAN IN THE DISTRICT OF LA PAZ AND BARANGAYS BALABAGO AND BITO-ON IN THE DISTRICT OF JARO, BOTH IN ILOILO CITY, BARANGAYS CAMANGAY AND NABITASAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEGANES, BARANGAY TUBIGAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARRAGA, BARANGAY TALAUGUIS UP TO DUMANGAS PORT IN BARANGAY NALU-UYAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMANGAS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AS CONGRESSMAN NARCISO DOLAR MONFORT HIGHWAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4915

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando and Garin (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 1142), re H.B. No. 8957, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE KALIBO-BANGA-BALETE-BATAN-ALTAVAS NATIONAL ROAD WHICH IS PART OF THE KALIBO HIGHWAY, STRETCHING FROM THE NUMANCIA-KALIBO BOUNDARY AT BARANGAY LAGUINBANUA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUMANCIA, TRAVERSING BARANGAYS POBLACION, ANDAGAO, ESTANCIA, TIGAYON AND LINABUAN NORTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALIBO, BARANGAYS LINABUAN SUR, JUMARAP, MAMBOG, POBLACION, TABAYON, LIBAS, AND VENTURANZA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

BANGA, BARANGAYS FULGENCIO, FELICIANO, CALIZO, MORALES, POBLACION, CORTES AND ARANAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALETE, BARANGAYS LALAB AND CABUGAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAN, BARANGAYS CABUGAO, LINAYASAN, ODIONG, POBLACION, MAN-UP, CABANGILA, UP TO THE CAPIZ-AKLAN BOUNDARY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALTAVAS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AS CONGRESSMAN ALLEN SALAS QUIMPO NATIONAL HIGHWAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5035

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando and Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Highways (Committee Report No. 1143), re H.B. No. 8958, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE STRETCH OF ROAD CURRENTLY KNOWN AS THE NORTH LUZON EXPRESSWAY (NLEX), THAT TRAVERSES BARANGAY BALINTAWAK IN QUEZON CITY, THE CITIES OF CALOOCAN AND VALENZUELA IN METRO MANILA, THROUGH THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MARILAO, BOCAUE, BALAGTAS, GUIGUINTO, THE CITY OF MALOLOS, THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PLARIDEL AND PULILAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN, THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN SIMON, THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO, THE CITY OF ANGELES, UP TO BARANGAY STA. INES IN THE CITY OF MABALACAT, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND WHICH MERGES WITH MAC ARTHUR HIGHWAY AND CONTINUES NORTHWARD INTO THE REST OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN LUZON, TO THE MARCELO H. DEL PILAR EXPRESSWAY (MHDPEX)”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3703

Sponsors: Representatives Fernando and Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1144), re H.B. No. 8959, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING AND REGULATING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1215, 2530, 3941, 6909, 8819 and 8822

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Velarde, Acharon, Uy (J.), Durano, Del Mar, Yap (A.) and Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 1145), re H.B. No. 8960, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SINGLE CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY OR A CONSORTIUM OF SINGLE CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES FOR CERTAIN VESSELS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 22 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9295, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DOMESTIC SHIPPING DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2004' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 460

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Manalo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 1146), re H.B. No. 8961, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF BASIC RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CITIZEN ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5113, as amended, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 5097 and 8651

Sponsors: Representatives Durano and Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples (Committee Report No. 1147), re H.R. No. 2468, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING ON HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO ADDRESS THE RECRUITMENT BY THE NEW PEOPLE’S ARMY (NPA) OF MEMBERS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCs/IPs), AND BY SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING THE IP CONCERN IN HIS ADMINISTRATION’S ZERO TO 10-POINT SOCIO-ECONOMIC AGENDA”

recommending its adoption

Sponsors: Representatives Mangaoang, Pan-ganiban, Paduano and Catamco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 46

On motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 46 dated January 29, 2019.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8629 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1531

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8629 and Senate Bill No. 1531, institutionalizing an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Program.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways:

11. House Bill No. 8956 contained in Committee Report No. 1141, renaming the Iloilo City-Dumangas Coastal Road in Iloilo as Congressman Narciso Dolar Monfort Highway;
12. House Bill No. 8957 contained in Committee Report No. 1142, renaming the Kalibobanga-Balete-Batan-Altavas National Road as Congressman Allen Salas Quimpo National Highway; and
13. House Bill No. 8958 contained in Committee Report No. 1143, renaming the stretch of road currently known as the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), that traverses Barangay Balintawak in Quezon City, the Cities of Caloocan and Valenzuela in Metro Manila, through the City of Meycauayan, the Municipalities of Marilao, Bocaue, Balagtas, Guiguinto, the City of Malolos, the Municipalities of Plaridel and Pulilan, all in the Province of Bulacan, through the Municipality of San Simon, the City of San Fernando, the Municipality of Mexico, the City of Angeles, up to Barangay Sta. Ines in the City of Mabalacat, all in the Province Of Pampanga, and which merges with Mac Arthur Highway and continues northward into the rest of Central and Northern Luzon, to the Marcelo H. Del Pilar Expressway (MHDPEX).

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committee on Transportation, and sponsored by one of the authors of the Bill, Representative Durano:

21. House Bill No. 8959 contained in Committee Report No. 1144, allowing and regulating the use of motorcycles as public utility vehicles.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1146
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8961**

Thereafter, on subsequent motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 8961 contained in Committee Report No. 1146 as reported out by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, mandating the institutionalization, development, training, organization and administration of Basic Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) in Grades 11 and 12 in public and private educational institutions; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof were already distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks thereon, upon motion of the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Representative Durano.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8961**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8961.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the title of the following Resolutions which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2467, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE IN THE FILING, REVIEW AND DISCLOSURE OF, AND ACCESS TO, THE STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH (SALNs) OF MEMBERS, OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Castro (F.H.), Romualdez, Mendoza, Veloso, Roa-Puno, Salceda, Aquino-Magsaysay and Dimaporo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2449, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM ALLOWING, MONITORING, AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF DULY REGISTERED, ORGANIZED 'HABAL-HABAL' OR MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE AS AN ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES TO EASE DAILY COMMUTING OF THE RIDING PUBLIC AND SUBMIT TO CONGRESS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND REASONABLE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK BY WAY OF LEGISLATION”

By Representatives Castelo, Atienza, Fernando, Del Mar, Datol, Villarin, Bagatsing, Abellanosa, Bravo (A.), Lopez (M.L.), Lopez (C.), Maceda, Malapitan, Nieto and Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 2450, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERIES OF AERIAL BOMBINGS OF LUMAD COMMUNITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN LIANGA TOWN, SURIGAO DEL SUR, FROM DECEMBER 31, 2018 TO JANUARY 21, 2019, FORCING THE LUMAD INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO FLEE IN FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2451, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ONGOING MILITARY OPERATIONS BY THE 63RD INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (IBPA) TRIGGERING THE FORCED EVACUATION OF THIRTY SEVEN (37) PEASANT FAMILIES IN BRGY. BAYANG,

SAN JORGE TOWN IN SAMAR, EASTERN VISAYAS REGION FOR FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES AND SAFETY”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2452, entitled:

“RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR): TO POSTPONE OR SUSPEND THE EXECUTION OF THE MANILA BAY REHABILITATION PROGRAM UNTIL A COMPREHENSIVE AND HOLISTIC STUDY ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE AFFECTED MARGINALIZED SECTORS HAS BEEN DILIGENTLY CARRIED OUT; TO PUBLICIZE ITS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OR MASTERPLAN; TO HOLD PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS AMONG AFFECTED MARGINALIZED SECTORS; AND ULTIMATELY, TO DRAFT A GENUINE AND DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM THAT WILL SINCERELY REHABILITATE MANILA BAY WITHOUT INFRINGING THE BASIC RIGHTS TO LIVELIHOOD AND ADEQUATE STANDARD OF LIVING OF MARGINALIZED SECTORS”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 2453, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONDEMNING THE SENSELESS BOMBING AT THE OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHEDRAL IN JOLO, SULU, EXTENDING ITS PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE HAPLESS VICTIMS, AND URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, AND FILE APPROPRIATE CHARGES AGAINST THE PERPETRATORS OF THE DASTARDLY ACT”

By Representative Tan (S.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2454, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE ACT AND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW”

By Representative Lopez (M.L.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2455, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ALLEGED INEFFICIENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES (DENR)-COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (CENRO), CATANAUAN, QUEZON”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2456, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ROGEL CABISIDAN FOR WINNING THE 28TH EDITION OF VALLOIRE INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE COMPETITION IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CITY OF VALLOIRE SAVOIE IN FRANCE”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2457, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KAREN JUANITA GALLMAN FOR WINNING THE 47TH MISS INTERCONTINENTAL BEAUTY PAGEANT THUS ACHIEVING A HISTORIC FEAT BY BECOMING THE

FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN THE PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY COMPETITION”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2458, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE ATROCIOUS TERRORISTIC ATTACK IN JOLO, SULU, EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ IN HIS EFFORTS TO PREVENT OR SUPPRESS LAWLESS VIOLENCE IN MINADANAO, AND EXTENDING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE KILLED AND INJURED”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2461, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MS. KAREN JUANITA BAYONAS GALLMAN, A FILIPINA-AUSTRALIAN NATIVE OF BOHOL, FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN MISS INTERCONTINENTAL TITLE”

By Representative Relampagos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2463, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONDEMNING THE JANUARY 10, 2019 GRENADE ATTACK ON A MOSQUE IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, EXTENDING ITS PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS, AND URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO CONDUCT AN IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATION AND FILE APPROPRIATE CHARGES AGAINST THE PERPETRATORS”

By Representative Dalipe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2464, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE CUTTING, BALLING AND PRUNING OF TREES ALONG COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, QUEZON CITY DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF METRO RAIL TRANSIT 7”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 2465, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST MANNER THE BOMBING OF THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF SULU, AS WELL AS TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE INCIDENT”

By Representatives Arbison, Adiong and Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2466, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF TAIPAN HENRY SY, SR., EMPIRE BUILDER AND THE FATHER OF PHILIPPINE RETAIL”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Castro (F.H.) and Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 34, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION REMITTING ALL MONIES COLLECTED AS MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGED TO THE NATIONAL TREASURY UNDER A SPECIAL ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND TO BE EARMARKED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION, UPGRADING, REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF ROADS, BRIDGES

AND ROAD DRAINAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED 2019 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Castro (F.H.), Suarez and Andaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2467

On successive motions of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 2467, entitled: “RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE IN THE FILING, REVIEW AND DISCLOSURE OF, AND ACCESS TO, THE STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH (SALNs) OF MEMBERS, OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES”; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House, as copies of the measure were already distributed to the Body; and unanimously adopted the same.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, February 4, 2019.

It was 7:09 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on February 4, 2019.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Bill No. No. 8870, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STAY IN THE EXECUTION OF A DECISION, ORDER OR RESOLUTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE

AGENCY OR QUASI-JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL UPON SEASONABLE FILING OF A MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, APPEAL OR PETITION FOR REVIEW”

2. House Bill No. 8873, entitled: “AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING”

3. House Bill No. 8864, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MODES OF DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN TICA0 AND BURIAS ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, DECLARED AS SPECIAL ECOTOURISM ZONES OR TOURISM ENTERPRISE ZONES AND PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS THEREFOR”

4. House Bill No. 8872, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

5. House Bill No. 8876, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER IN BATANGAS CITY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

6. House Bill No. 8877, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN COTABATO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

7. House Bill No. 8879, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTISPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

8. House Bill No. 8882, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBUNGAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”
9. House Bill No. 8886, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
10. House Bill No. 8887, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN CAUAYAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
11. House Bill No. 8888, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INITAO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
12. House Bill No. 8889, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'LTO LICENSING CENTER OF KORONADAL CITY' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

*** Attended meetings of CA/HRET/Conference Committee/Committee meetings authorized by Committee on Rules

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

***** Absent without notice

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