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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez 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.

**DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL
AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

On successive motions of Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, 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 Messages from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 9016, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF BENEFITS FOR THE OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY”

By Representative Barbers

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 9020, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 17 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10667, OTHER-

WISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE COMPETITION ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 2469, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR RECENTLY CONCLUDING SERIES OF LINGAP SA MAMAMAYAN (AID FOR HUMANITY) IN TAIWAN, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, MACAU AND HONG KONG EXTENDING THEIR OUTREACH PROGRAM TO OUR OFWs IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2470, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONDEMNING THE COLD-BLOODED KILLING OF RANDY FELIX MALAYAO AN ACTIVIST, A NATIONALIST, A HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER AND A PEACE ADVOCATE”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 2471, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO SCRAP ITS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 20 WHICH EXCLUDES FILIPINO,

PANITIKAN, AND CONSTITUTION AS
REQUIRED SUBJECTS IN COLLEGE”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 2472, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COM-
MITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECH-
NICAL EDUCATION TO OPPOSE THE
IMMINENT COMMERCIALIZATION
OF POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF
THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) BROUGHT
ABOUT BY ITS PROPOSED REVISED
CHARTER”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 2473, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE
SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN DENOUNCING THE
ATROCIOUS BOMBING AT THE OUR
LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHE-
DRAL IN JOLO, SULU AND EXTEN-
DING ITS PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO
THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF THE
UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS”

By Representative Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2474, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
CREATE AN OVERSIGHT COMMIT-
TEE ON THE PHILIPPINE COMPE-
TITION COMMISSION”

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 2475, entitled:

“RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UNITY
STATEMENT OF VARIOUS STUDENTS
AND YOUTH LEADERS AND FORMA-
TIONS AGAINST THE IMPLEMEN-
TATION OF MANDATORY ROTC IN
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 2476, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SOLIDA-
RITY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE
YOUTH AND STUDENTS FROM ALL
OVER THE PHILIPPINES FOR
REGISTERING THEIR 'OCTOBER
RAGE' AGAINST THE ATTACKS ON
THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM IN
CAMPUSES”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 2477, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPART-
MENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGE-
MENT TO EXEMPT STATE UNIVER-
SITIES AND COLLEGES FROM CASH-
BASED BUDGETING SYSTEM”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 2478, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE
INTENSIFIED ATTACKS AGAINST
THE YOUTH AND PEOPLE'S RIGHTS”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 2479, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE
SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SUPPORT OF

SECRETARY SILVESTRE H. BELLO III
AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPART-
MENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOY-
MENT (DOLE)”

By Representatives Garcia-Albano, Ting, Albano, Ty, Bertiz, Lopez (M.L.), Arenas, Singson, Ortega (P.), Villarica, Violago, Savellano, Bataoil, Defensor, Manalo, Banal, Acop, De Jesus, Panganiban, Tinio, Aggabao, Salo, Pancho, Abu, Villanueva, Bravo (M.V.), Silverio, Aragonés, Zarate, Suansing (E.), Elago, Panotes, Bag-ao, Advincola, Marcoleta, Montoro, Fortun, Sarmiento (C.), Espina, Gullas, Durano, Sagarbarria, Mercado, Sangcopan, Gonzaga, Almario, Dalipe, Yu, Amatong, Labadlabad, Almonte, Lobregat, Arbison, Uy (J.), Pichay, Hernandez (F.), Sema, Nieto, Zubiri, Collantes, Salceda, Cua, Noel, Loyola, Roa-Puno, Ramirez-Sato, Hofer, Tan (A.), Vergara, Limkaichong, Pineda, Pimentel, Alonte, Palma, Martinez, Robes, Ermita-Buhain, Garin (R.), Calixto-Rubiano, Nolasco, Bravo (A.), Vargas-Alfonso, Veloso, Lacson, Salon, Fernando, Roman and Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 31, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 30, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Paolo Benigno 'Bam' Aquino IV, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri and Joel Villanueva as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1532 and House Bill No. 8862, both entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE, AND DEVELOP THE PHILIPPINE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 31, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 30, 2019, the Senate designated Senators Richard J. Gordon, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Gregorio B. Honasan II and Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1616, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER V, SECTION 85 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TOURISM ACT OF 2009' ”;

and House Bill No. 8861, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES TO TOURISM ENTERPRISE ZONES AND REGISTERED TOURISM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TOURISM ACT OF 2009'”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 31, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 30, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6621, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ADELA SERRA TY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 31, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 30, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1531 and House Bill No. 8629, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, AND GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated January 31, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on January 30, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1823 and House Bill No. 7376, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL BY INCREASING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND AUGMENTING ITS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated 9, 28 and 30 January 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1026 dated 06 December 2018;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-001 dated 08 January 2019;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-002 dated 14 January 2019;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-003 dated 15 January 2019;
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-004 dated 22 January 2019;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-005 dated 22 January 2019;
7. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-006 dated 22 January 2019;
8. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-007 dated 22 January 2019;

9. Circular No. 1029 dated 25 January 2019; and
10. Memorandum No. M-2019-002 dated 23 January 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

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. 11169, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU), AND EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9832, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON HONORIO VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON HONORIO VENTURA TECHNOLOGICAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVTSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”;

2. R.A. No. 11170, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR'”;

3. R.A. No. 11171, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEBESMSCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. – MASBATE STATE UNIVERSITY (DEBESMSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
NON FROM THE BOCBCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
4. R.A. No. 11172, entitled:
“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF INOYONAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY INOYONAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BULA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO FELIPE P. PANTON HIGH SCHOOL”;
5. R.A. No. 11173, entitled:
“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF TAWANTAWAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAWANTAWAN, BAGUIO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO ROSALIA 'AGLAY' AYAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL”;
6. R.A. No. 11174, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. MONICA, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM THE SICSICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA MONICA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
7. R.A. No. 11175, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOCBCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – KIARA ANNEX IN BARANGAY KIARA, MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKID-
8. R.A. No. 11176, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINAYAG, MUNICIPALITY OF KAYAPA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS PINAYAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
9. R.A. No. 11177, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAYOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KAHAYAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAYOG NATIONAL TECHNICAL – VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
10. R.A. No. 11178, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINAANGAN SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA FROM THE DABUBU HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHEASTERN REGION HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
11. R.A. No. 11179, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CABANGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – CORDOVA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DAY-AS, MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE CABANGAHAN NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CORDOVA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 1185), re H.B. No. 1013, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALANDAG IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Pacquiao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1186), re H.B. No. 9017, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABIAO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CABIAO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7988

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Andaya and Antonino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1187), re H.B. No. 9018, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVE-

LOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF NAMPICUAN, CUYAPO, STO. DOMINGO, ALIAGA, LICAB AND QUEZON, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3596 and 3597

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 1188), re H.B. No. 9019, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 6336 and 6384

Sponsors: Representatives Abellanosa, Velasco and Velasco-Catera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1189), re H.B. No. 9021, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEC. 86 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 3445, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CREATING THE CITY OF CANLAON”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5033

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Andaya and Limkaichong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 1190), re H.B. No. 6916, in substitution of House Bill No. 685, under Committee Report No. 557 originally filed by the Committee on Public Information and subsequently referred to the Committee on Justice, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VENUE OF THE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ACTION IN LIBEL CASES AGAINST A COMMUNITY OR LOCAL JOURNALIST, PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST STATION”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Leachon, Del Mar, Herrera-Dy and Zarate

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. 1191), re H.B. No. 9022, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CUYAPO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 8137

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

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. 1192), re H.B. No. 9023, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES BY DECLARING IT AS THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 8246 and 8292

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Welfare of Children (Committee Report No. 1193), re H.B. No. 9024, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5662 and 6295

Sponsors: Representatives Yu, Roman and Romero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1194), re H.B. No. 6138, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TRAVEL TAX EXEMPTION TO DEPENDENTS OF MARRIED OR SOLO PARENT OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3 AND 35 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Manalo and Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1195), re H.B. No. 9025, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW) SOVEREIGN FUND”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6519

Sponsor: Representative Manalo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1196), re H.B. No. 9028, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. DOMINGO, STA. CATALINA, BANTAY, SAN ILDEFONSO, SAN VICENTE, SINAIT, CABUGAO, SAN JUAN, MAGSINGAL AND CAOAYAN, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AS TOURIST DESTINATIONS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7765

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon, Andaya and Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Rep. Rolando G. Andaya Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations, for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ANDAYA

Representative Andaya reported to the Body that the House contingent to the Bicameral Committee tasked to reconcile the disagreeing votes on the proposed 2019 General Appropriations Bill (GAB) has already finished its task and was ready to submit for ratification the Conference Committee Report thereon at that moment. He stated however that as a parliamentary courtesy, they wished to wait for the action to be taken by the Senate on the matter. He said he would immediately inform the Members if there would be a chance for them to ratify the said Report that evening.

The Chair noted the manifestation of Representative Andaya.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:11 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:22 p.m., the session resumed.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano

Caminero	Hernandez (P.)
Campos	Hofer
Canama	Jalosjos
Cari	Kho
Casilao	Khonghun
Castelo	Lacson
Castro (F.H.)	Lagman
Celeste	Lanete
Cerilles	Lee
Chavez	Limkaichong
Chipeco	Lopez (B.)
Co	Lopez (M.L.)
Collantes	Macapagal-Arroyo
Cortes	Madrona
Cortuna	Malapitan
Cosalan	Manalo
Cua	Mangaoang
Cuaresma	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cueva	Marcoleta
Dalipe	Marcos
Datol	Mariño
Daza	Marquez
de Venecia	Martinez
Defensor	Matugas
Del Mar	Mending
Deloso-Montalla	Mercado
Duavit	Mirasol
Durano	Montoro
Dy	Nieto
Elago	Noel
Eriguel	Nogralas
Ermita-Buhain	Nolasco
Escudero	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Espina	Oaminal
Estrella	Olivarez
Evardone	Ong (E.)
Ferrer (J.)	Ong (H.)
Floirendo	Ortega (P.)
Flores	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Garbin	Palma
Garces	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Pichay
Garcia-Albano	Pico
Garin (R.)	Pimentel
Garin (S.)	Pineda
Gasataya	Primicias-Agabas
Gatchalian	Quimbo
Geron	Ramirez-Sato
Go (A.C.)	Ramos
Go (M.)	Relampagos
Gonzaga	Revilla
Gonzales (A.P.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzales (A.D.)	Robes
Gonzalez	Rocamora
Gullas	Rodriguez (I.)

Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salimbangon
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Sema
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tolentino
Treñas
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Palma acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay, Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Jeffrey D. Khonghun, and Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

Distributed on January 31, 2019:

1. House Bill 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";
2. House Bill 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";
3. House Bill 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";

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

With 215 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.H.)

Catamco
Celeste
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortes
Cosalan
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
de Venecia
Defensor
Deloso-Montalla
Duavit
Durano
Dy
Elago
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Evardone
Ferrer (J.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garces
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez (P.)
Hofer
Kho
Khonghun
Lacson
Lagman
Lee
Limkaichong
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Madrona

Malapitan	Suansing (E.)
Manalo	Suansing (H.)
Mangaoang	Suarez
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sy-Alvarado
Marcoleta	Tambunting
Marcos	Tan (A.)
Mariño	Tejada
Marquez	Teves
Martinez	Ting
Matugas	Tinio
Mending	Tupas
Mercado	Unabia
Mirasol	Ungab
Montoro	Unico
Nieto	Uy (R.)
Noel	Uybarreta
Nogralles	Vargas-Alfonso
Nolasco	Velasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Velasco-Catera
Oaminal	Veloso
Ong (E.)	Vergara
Ong (H.)	Villafuerte
Ortega (P.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Ortega (V.N.)	Villarica
Pacquiao	Villarin
Palma	Violago
Pancho	Yap (A.)
Panganiban	Yap (M.)
Pichay	Zamora (M.C.)
Pico	Zarate
Pimentel	Zubiri
Pineda	
Primicias-Agabas	<i>Negative:</i>
Quimbo	None
Ramirez-Sato	
Ramos	<i>Abstention:</i>
Relampagos	None
Revilla	
Roa-Puno	
Robes	With 199 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.
Rocamora	
Rodriguez (I.)	
Rodriguez (M.)	
Roman	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS
Romualdez	Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara then acknow- ledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez.
Romualdo	
Sacdalan	APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS
Sagarbarria	(Continuation)
Salo	<u>Distributed on January 31, 2019:</u>
Salon	
Sambar	
Sandoval	
Sangcopan	
Santos-Recto	
Savellano	
Sema	
Silverio	
Singson	4. House Bill 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”;
5. House Bill 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”;
 6. House Bill 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”;
 7. House Bill 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”;
 8. House Bill 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”;
 9. House Bill 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. TOMAS FOUNDATION DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”;
 10. House Bill 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”;
 11. House Bill 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”;
 12. House Bill 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”;
 13. House Bill 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”;

14. House Bill 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”;

15. House Bill 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”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)

Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Barbers
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Chavez
Chipeco
Co
Collantes
Cortes
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
de Venecia
Defensor
Deloso-Montalla
Duavit
Durano

Dy	Nolasco
Elago	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Eriguell	Oaminal
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)
Escudero	Ong (H.)
Espina	Ortega (P.)
Estrella	Ortega (V.N.)
Evardone	Pacquiao
Ferrer (J.)	Palma
Ferrer (L.)	Pancho
Flores	Panganiban
Fortun	Pichay
Fortuno	Pico
Garces	Pimentel
Garcia (G.)	Pineda
Garcia (J.E.)	Plaza
Garcia-Albano	Primicias-Agabas
Garin (R.)	Quimbo
Garin (S.)	Ramirez-Sato
Gasataya	Ramos
Geron	Relampagos
Go (A.C.)	Revilla
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno
Gonzaga	Robes
Gonzales (A.P.)	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gullas	Roman
Hernandez (P.)	Romualdez
Hofer	Romualdo
Kho	Sacdalan
Khonghun	Sagarbarria
Lacson	Salo
Lagman	Salon
Lee	Sambar
Limkaichong	Sandoval
Lopez (B.)	Sangcopan
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Macapagal-Arroyo	Savellano
Madrona	Sema
Malapitan	Silverio
Manalo	Singson
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Marcoleta	Suarez
Marcos	Sy-Alvarado
Mariño	Tambunting
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tejada
Matugas	Teves
Mellana	Ting
Mending	Tinio
Mercado	Tupas
Mirasol	Unabia
Montoro	Ungab
Nieto	Unico
Noel	Uy (J.)
Nogralles	Uy (R.)

Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Veloso
Vergara
Villa fuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 206 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

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16. House Bill 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'”;
17. House Bill 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”;
18. House Bill 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”;

19. House Bill 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’”;
20. House Bill 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’”;
21. House Bill No. 8951, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”;

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

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Abayon
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Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Albano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte

Alvarez (F.)	Deloso-Montalla
Amatong	Duavit
Andaya	Durano
Ang	Dy
Antonio	Elago
Aquino-Magsaysay	Eriguel
Aragones	Ermita-Buhain
Arbison	Escudero
Arcillas	Espina
Arenas	Estrella
Atienza	Evardone
Aumentado	Ferrer (J.)
Bag-ao	Ferrer (L.)
Barbers	Flores
Barzaga	Fortun
Bataoil	Fortuno
Bautista-Bandigan	Garces
Belaro	Garcia (G.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Belmonte (R.)	Garcia-Albano
Benitez	Garin (R.)
Bernos	Garin (S.)
Bertiz	Gasataya
Biazon	Geron
Billones	Go (A.C.)
Biron	Go (M.)
Bolilia	Gonzaga
Bondoc	Gonzales (A.P.)
Bordado	Gonzales (A.D.)
Bravo (A.)	Gonzalez
Bravo (M.V.)	Gullas
Brosas	Hernandez (P.)
Bulut-Begtang	Herrera-Dy
Calderon	Hofer
Calixto-Rubiano	Kho
Caminero	Khonghun
Campos	Lacson
Canama	Lagman
Cari	Lee
Casilao	Limkaichong
Castro (F.H.)	Lopez (B.)
Catamco	Lopez (M.L.)
Celeste	Macapagal-Arroyo
Chavez	Madrona
Chipeco	Malapitan
Co	Manalo
Collantes	Mangaoang
Cortes	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cosalan	Marcoleta
Crisologo	Marcos
Cua	Mariño
Cuaresma	Marquez
Cueva	Martinez
Dalipe	Matugas
Datol	Mellana
Daza	Mending
de Venecia	Mercado
Defensor	Mirasol

Montoro
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Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Savellano
Sema
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tupas

Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 210 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 31, 2019:

22. House Bill 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”;
23. House Bill No. 8953, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ST. FRANCIS II”;
24. House Bill No. 8955, entitled: “AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF BANGKULASI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANGKULASI, CITY OF NAVOTAS TO ANGELES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL”;

25. House Bill 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”;
26. House Bill 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 LAGUIBANUA 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, AND 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”; and
27. House Bill 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 MACARTHUR HIGHWAY AND CONTINUES NORTHWARD INTO THE REST OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN LUZON, TO MARCELO H. DEL PILAR EXPRESSWAY (MHDPEX).”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya
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Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Amatong
Andaya
Ang
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones

Arbison	Ermita-Buhain
Arcillas	Escudero
Arenas	Espina
Atienza	Estrella
Aumentado	Evardone
Bag-ao	Ferrer (J.)
Barbers	Ferrer (L.)
Barzaga	Flores
Bataoil	Fortun
Bautista-Bandigan	Fortuno
Belaro	Garces
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garcia (G.)
Belmonte (R.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Benitez	Garcia-Albano
Bernos	Garin (R.)
Bertiz	Garin (S.)
Biazon	Gasataya
Billones	Geron
Biron	Go (A.C.)
Bolilia	Go (M.)
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Brosas	Gullas
Bulut-Begtang	Hernandez (P.)
Calderon	Herrera-Dy
Calixto-Rubiano	Hofer
Caminero	Kho
Campos	Khonghun
Canama	Lacson
Cari	Lagman
Casilao	Laogan
Castro (F.H.)	Lee
Catamco	Limkaichong
Celeste	Lopez (B.)
Chavez	Lopez (M.L.)
Chipeco	Macapagal-Arroyo
Co	Madrona
Collantes	Malapitan
Cortes	Manalo
Cosalan	Mangaoang
Crisologo	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Cua	Marcoleta
Cuaresma	Marcos
Cueva	Mariño
Dalipe	Marquez
Datol	Martinez
Daza	Matugas
de Venecia	Mellana
Defensor	Mending
Deloso-Montalla	Mercado
Duavit	Mirasol
Durano	Montoro
Dy	Nieto
Elago	Noel
Enverga	Nogralas
Eriguel	Nolasco

Nuñez-Malanyaon
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Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
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Pacquiao
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Pichay
Pico
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo
Salon
Sambar
Sandoval
Sangcopan
Santos-Recto
Savellano
Sema
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tejada
Teves
Ting
Tinio
Tupas
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)

Uybarreta
Vargas-Alfonso
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 212 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

**RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL
ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8909**

At this juncture, Representative Palma stated that the Body approved on Third Reading last Monday, February 4, 2019, House Bill 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'." Upon his subsequent motion, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Third Reading of the aforesaid Bill.

**RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8909**

Likewise, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8909.

**RECOMMITMENT OF
HOUSE BILL NO. 8909**

To allow the Committee on Dangerous Drugs to introduce necessary amendments to the measure,

on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved to recommit House Bill No. 8909 to said Committee.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 172 and Senate Bill No. 1629, waiving government fees and charges in the issuance of documents required in the application for employment of first time jobseekers;
2. House Bill No. 8861 and Senate Bill No. 1616, amending Sections 85 and 103 of Republic Act No. 9593, otherwise known as "The Tourism Act of 2009"; and
3. House Bill No. 8719 and Senate Bill No. 1843, establishing and institutionalizing the seal of good local governance for local government units, and allocating for this purpose the seal of good local governance fund.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 8857 and Senate Bill No. 1281, instituting the Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program of the Department of Agriculture: Reps. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB, Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez, Wilfredo S. Caminero, Estrellita B. Suansing, and Orestes T. Salon;
2. House Bill No. 8908 and Senate Bill No. 1819, establishing the Office for Social Welfare Attaché: Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo, Deputy Speaker Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Reps. Ron P. Salo, Peter John D. Calderon, and Jose "Pingping" I. Tejada; and

3. House Bill No. 8885 and Senate Bill No. 1597, institutionalizing the grant of student fare discount privileges on public transportation: Reps. Cesar V. Sarmiento, Alfred D. Vargas, Winston "Winnie" Castelo, Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento, Eric L. Olivarez, Frederick W. Siao, and John Stephen S. Paduano.

ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2127 AS AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3297

With the concurrence of the Committee on Ways and Means as well as the authors thereof, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body adopted Senate Bill No. 2127 as an amendment to House Bill No. 3297, which seeks to strengthen the country's gross international reserves.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Palma, 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 Overseas Workers Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1197), re H.B. No. 9032, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF THE REMITTANCES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4740

Sponsors: Representatives Manalo and Gonzales (A.D.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism (Committee Report No. 1198), re H.B. No. 9033, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS THE WAKEBOARDING CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7867

Sponsors: Representatives Nuñez-Malanyaon and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, the session was suspended at 4:02 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:06 p.m.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Whereupon, on motion of Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez, there being no objection, the Body elected the following members of the Minority to the Committees specified hereunder:

1. Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. vice Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe, as a member of the:

- a. Committee on Dangerous Drugs;
- b. Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;
- c. Committee on Health;
- d. Committee on Accounts;
- e. Committee on Constitutional Amendments; and
- f. Committee on Ways and Means; and

2. Rep. Ronald S. Ang vice Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe, as a member of the:

- a. Committee on Natural Resources;
- b. Committee on Energy;
- c. Committee on Tourism;
- d. Committee on Transportation;
- e. Committee on Housing and Urban Development; and
- f. Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Thereafter, on an omnibus motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in Committee Reports as 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 Committee on Revision of Laws:

1. House Bill No. 8963 contained in Committee Report No. 1149, declaring November 23 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Maguindanao, to honor the memory of the victims of the 2009 Maguindanao massacre;
2. House Bill No. 8964 contained in Committee Report No. 1150, declaring October 28 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Dingle, Iloilo to commemorate the “Cry of Lincud”, the first declaration of the revolution against Spain in the island of Panay;
3. House Bill No. 8965 contained in Committee Report No. 1151, declaring November 4 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Quezon to honor the heroism and patriotism of Apolinario Dela Cruz, popularly known as “Hermano Puli,” on the occasion of his death anniversary;

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations:

4. House Bill No. 8977 contained in Committee Report No. 1154, declaring Bukidnon a tourism development area (TDA), creating the Bukidnon Provincial Tourism Council;
5. House Bill No. 8978 contained in Committee Report No. 1155, declaring Camarines Norte a tourism destination and the surfing capital of the Bicol Region;
6. House Bill No. 8982 contained in Committee Report No. 1159, declaring Rizal a tourism development area;
7. House Bill No. 8983 contained in Committee Report No. 1160, declaring Nayong Aguilar Ylang Ylang Plantation in Aguilar, Pangasinan an agri-tourism destination;

8. House Bill No. 8992 contained in Committee Report No. 1170, declaring Mount 387 also known as Mount Batong-Amat in Carranglan, Nueva Ecija a tourist destination, and providing for its development;
 9. House Bill No. 8993 contained in Committee Report No. 1171, declaring the Mindanao Civic Center Complex located in Tubod, Lanao del Norte a sports tourism destination;
 10. House Bill No. 8994 contained in Committee Report No. 1172, declaring the Danao Marsh located in Balud, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
 11. House Bill No. 8995 contained in Committee Report No. 1173, declaring the Tinago Falls and its premises located in Linamon, Lanao del Norte a tourist spot;
 12. House Bill No. 8996 contained in Committee Report No. 1174, declaring the Passig Islet in Bato, Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur an aqua-ecotourism site;
 13. House Bill No. 8997 contained in Committee Report No. 1175, declaring the Palani Beach located in Balud, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
 14. House Bill No. 8998 contained in Committee Report No. 1176, declaring the Bat-ongan Peak and Cave located in Mandaon, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
 15. House Bill No. 8999 contained in Committee Report No. 1177, declaring the Aroroy beach in Aroroy, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
 16. House Bill No. 9000 contained in Committee Report No. 1178, declaring the Sogod Zipline located in the vicinity of Agas-agas Bridge, Sogod, Southern Leyte a tourist site;
 17. House Bill No. 9001 contained in Committee Report No. 1179, declaring the Colara Beach located in Aroroy, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
 18. House Bill No. 9002 contained in Committee Report No. 1180, declaring Barangay Guinsaugon located in Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte an ecotourism zone;
 19. House Bill No. 9003 contained in Committee Report No. 1181, declaring the Ubo Falls located in Masbate City, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
 20. House Bill No. 9004 contained in Committee Report No. 1182, declaring the Limestone Hills in Aroroy, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
 21. House Bill No. 9005 contained in Committee Report No. 1183, declaring the Bat-ongan Underground River in Mandaon, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
 22. House Bill No. 9028 contained in Committee Report No. 1196, declaring the Municipalities of Sto. Domingo, Sta. Catalina, Bantay, San Ildefonso, San Vicente, Sinit, Cabugao, San Juan, Magsingal and Caoayan, Province of Ilocos Sur as tourist destinations, and providing for their development;
- Submitted by the Committee on Tourism:
23. House Bill No. 8979 contained in Committee Report No. 1156, declaring Ubay, Bohol as the farm tourism destination capital of Bohol;
 24. House Bill No. 8980 contained in Committee Report No. 1157, declaring the Polillo Group of Islands of Polillo, Burdeos, Panukulan, Patnanungan and Jomalig, and the Cagbalete Island in Mauban, Quezon a tourism zone;
- Submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations:
25. House Bill No. 8984 contained in Committee Report No. 1161, increasing the authorized bed capacity of Datu Halun Sakilan Memorial Hospital also known as the Provincial Hospital of Tawi-Tawi, in Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, from 50 to 100 beds, and upgrading its service capacity from level one (1) to level two (2) hospital;
 26. House Bill No. 8985 contained in Committee Report No. 1162, increasing the bed capacity of the Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital in San Fernando, Pampanga from 500 beds to 1,000 beds, upgrading its service facilities and professional health care services, and

authorizing the increase of its medical workforce complement, repealing for the purpose Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10355;

27. House Bill No. 8986 contained in Committee Report No. 1163, increasing the bed capacity of the lying-in clinic in Rizal, Palawan from 10 beds to 20 beds, upgrading its service facilities and professional health care services, and authorizing the increase of its medical personnel;

28. House Bill No. 8987 contained in Committee Report No. 1164, increasing the bed capacity of the Dr. Serapio B. Montaner Jr. Memorial Hospital in Malabang, Second District of Lanao del Sur, from 25 beds to 75 beds, upgrading its professional health care services and facilities, and authorizing the increase of its medical personnel complement;

29. House Bill No. 8988 contained in Committee Report No. 1165, upgrading the Caraga Regional Hospital in Washington, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte into a tertiary level hospital, and increasing its bed capacity from 150 to 300 beds;

30. House Bill No. 8991 contained in Committee Report No. 1169, increasing the bed capacity of Quirino Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City, Metro Manila from 500 beds to 1,000 beds;

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

31. House Bill No. 8990 contained in Committee Report No. 1168, establishing a field office of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in Zamboanga Sibugay;

32. House Bill No. 9017 contained in Committee Report No. 1186, establishing a campus of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) in Cabiao, Nueva Ecija, to be known as the PUP-Cabiao Campus;

33. House Bill No. 9018 contained in Committee Report No. 1187, establishing Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Centers in the Municipalities of Nampicuan, Cuyapo,

Sto. Domingo, Aliaga, Licab and Quezon, all in the Province of Nueva Ecija;

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

34. House Bill No. 9022 contained in Committee Report No. 1191, establishing the Cuyapo Polytechnic State College in Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija;

Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations:

35. House Bill No. 9009 contained in Committee Report No. 1184, establishing a modified mariculture development park located in Sapa-Sapa and Panglima Sugala, Province of Tawi-Tawi;

Submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources:

36. House Bill No. 9019 contained in Committee Report No. 1188, declaring Marinduque a mining-free zone and providing penalties therefor;

Submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations:

37. House Bill No. 9021 contained in Committee Report No. 1189, establishing a separate schools division office in Canlaon City, Negros Oriental;

Submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations:

38. House Bill No. 8806 contained in Committee Report No. 1042, converting the Albay diversion road in Minalabac, Bula, and Nabua, all in the Province of Camarines Sur, into a national road; and

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

39. House Bill No. 1013 contained in Committee Report No. 1185, creating the Municipality of Malandag in the Province of Sarangani.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2317 AND REPRESENTATIVE SIAO'S PRIVILEGE SPEECH

In accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer House Resolution No. 2317

and the privilege speech delivered by Rep. Frederick W. Siao on November 12, 2018, to the Committee on Local Government.

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 45

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of Journal No. 45 dated January 28, 2019 to reflect the registered “No” vote on House Bill No. 8858 of Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 45, AS AMENDED

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 45 dated January 28, 2019, as amended.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions submitted by the Committee on Rules; 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 already been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same:

1. 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,” in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 2422, 2432, 2434, 2435, and 2443;
2. House Resolution No. 2375, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. CATRIONA GRAY FOR WINNING THE 2018 MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT,” in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2384, 2397, 2406, and 2419;
3. House Resolution No. 2051, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PEOPLE’S CHAMP AND FIGHTING SENATOR MANNY ‘PACMAN’ PACQUIAO FOR SNATCHING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) WELTER-WEIGHT TITLE FROM ARGENTINIAN

BOXER LUCAS MATTHYSSE IN A CONVINCING 7th ROUND KNOCKOUT AT THE AXIATA ARENA, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON JULY 15, 2018,” in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 2005, 2007, 2008, 2018, 2020, and 2030;

4. House Resolution No. 2423, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL ‘MANNY’ D. PACQUIAO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS W.B.A. (REGULAR) WELTER-WEIGHT TITLE VIA UNANIMOUS DECISION IN FRONT OF A SELL-OUT CROWD IN MGM GRAND, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A.,” in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 2431, 2436, 2440, and 2442; and
5. House Resolution No. 2392, entitled: “A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS (UV) ON ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF BEING A SCHOOL THAT TEACHES LOVE AND SERVICE TO HUMANITY.”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, the session was suspended at 4:17 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:18 p.m.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Representative Palma, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. sought clarification whether the bills just approved through an omnibus motion pertain exclusively to the declaration of holidays in certain municipalities and cities.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Palma replied in the affirmative.

TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS TO THE SENATE

On subsequent motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to

the Senate, copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, the session was suspended at 4:20 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:27 p.m.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing votes on the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 6166, extending for another 25 years the franchise granted to Filipinas Broadcasting Network, Inc. under R.A. No. 8168;
2. House Bill No. 5717, extending for another 25 years the franchise assigned to PBN Broadcasting Network, Inc. under R.A. No. 8158;
3. House Bill No. 7752, extending for another 25 years the franchise granted to Insular Broadcasting System, Inc. under R.A. No. 7964; and
4. House Bill No. 6914, extending for another 25 years the franchise granted to Peñafrancia Broadcasting Corporation under R.A. No. 8166.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1146 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8961

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8961 contained in Committee Report No. 1146 as reported out by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture.

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

“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, OTHER-WISE KNOWN AS THE 'CITIZEN ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago objected to the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8961.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE PALMA

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Palma clarified that the parliamentary status was that House Bill No. 8961 was still in the period of sponsorship and debate.

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO (Continuation)

Given five minutes by the Chair to explain her objection to the consideration of House Bill No. 8961, Representative Elago noted that the proposed measure does not only prescribe mandatory ROTC in Grades 11 and 12 but also requires all public and private educational institutions to offer and provide a training school for the Advance ROTC Program. She stated that the measure lacked the historical background on and record of abuses and corruption and strong opposition, especially at the tertiary level, to the ROTC Program, all of which led to the ROTC being made an optional component of the National Service Training Program (NSTP).

Furthermore, she added that contrary to the Rules of the House, the proposed measure was not deliberated upon by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education which has jurisdiction on all matters relating to post-secondary and tertiary education. She recalled that in the previous hearings of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, the measure was twice moved to be jointly referred to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, but this did not push through. She expressed hope that House Bill No. 8961 would be recommitted to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

Representative Elago then signified her intent to make a motion based on her objection to the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8961.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:33 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:06 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8961

On motion of Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 8961 contained in Committee Report No. 1146 as reported out by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, 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.”

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Rep. Antonio L. Tinio raised a point of order relative to an objection which he said had not been acted upon by the Chair.

Representative Marcoleta inquired on the nature of the point of order of Representative Tinio and which House rule was violated.

Representative Tinio pointed out that the Chair has given Representative Elago five minutes to explain her objection to the motion to resume consideration of House Bill No. 8961.

Representative Marcoleta said that Representative Tinio was out of order.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

Subsequently, the Chair ruled that Representative Tinio was out of order.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, the Chair recognized Rep. Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI, Chairperson of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DURANO

Representative Durano stated that he was ready to answer interpellations.

At this point, on motion of Rep. Ron P. Salo, the Chair recognized Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc for his sponsorship speech.

INSERTION INTO THE RECORD OF THE SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

Representative Bondoc said that as a coauthor of House Bill No. 8961, he wished to speak in favor thereof. Considering however that several Members would like to interpellate the Sponsor, he moved to insert into the records his sponsorship speech on the Bill. There being no objection, the motion was carried.

On further motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr. for his sponsorship speech.

INSERTION INTO THE RECORD OF THE SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR

Likewise, on motion of Representative Defensor who stood in favor of House Bill No. 8961, there being no objection, the Body approved to insert into the records his sponsorship speech on the measure.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

On motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Representative Elago who reiterated her earlier concern that the Bill failed to go through proper deliberations in the Committee on Higher and Technical Education. She shared her apprehension on how the proposed ROTC Program will be implemented as a requisite for graduation in senior high school. This, as she noted that the Department of Education (DepEd) has yet to fulfill

its commitment to conduct an in-depth evaluation of the initial implementation of the senior high school program in order to address the challenges besetting Grades 11 and 12 students.

She then asked for the number of students who are enrolled in both DepEd and non-DepEd senior high schools for the current academic year.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Durano, the Chair suspended the session at 5:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:16 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO (Continuation)

Upon resumption of session, Representative Durano requested that while they were collecting the data needed by Representative Elago, she could first proceed with her next question. The latter said she cannot do so unless she knows the number of senior high school students who will be affected by the implementation of the measure. She stressed the need to ensure that the abuses and corrupt practices that happened during the implementation of the old ROTC program will not happen again.

Representative Durano cited the number of enrollees for senior high school and stated that the DepEd cannot provide the breakdown of her request.

Representative Elago opined that before introducing a mandatory program in senior high school, they should first review the plight of the senior high school students. She then asked for an update on the review of the DepEd on the implementation of the K-12 law.

After the Sponsor stated that the DepEd has not provided the Committee with an update on the review, Representative Elago asked what the Committee has done to address the challenges and the show stoppers in the implementation of the said program. They then exchanged views on the efforts made by the Committee to follow-up with the DepEd on the progress of the K-12 Program; on the primary objective of the Bill, and if the Sponsor had studied or reviewed how the National Service Reserve Corps under the National Service Training Program or NSTP was mobilized exactly for the same purpose.

Subsequently, Representative Elago's issues in her interpellation were centered on the non-submission by the Department of National Defense (DND) of a status report on a list submitted by the National Union of Students of the Philippines regarding 14 reported cases of abuse and corruption inside the ROTC. She expressed concern on how ROTC is being implemented in college which might have a big impact on how it can be implemented in Grades 11 and 12 considering that there was no assurance that the past abuses will not happen again this time involving senior high school students.

Representative Elago then urged Congress to provide a commitment to address these reports of abuses and corruption in the ROTC program before the implementation of the new program, which is contrary to the objective of R.A. No. 7610 or the Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act, which states that children are zones of peace.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair reminded Representative Elago to finish with her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO (Continuation)

Both Members then discussed the constitutionality of House Bill No. 8961 with Representative Durano explaining why the measure was not in violation of R.A. No. 7610.

Representative Elago countered however that the students would be the object of attack by being enrolled in a mandatory ROTC program and that there would be no assurance that they would be protected as they would undergo military trainings inside ROTC premises.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair then thanked Representative Elago for her interpellation.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DALIPE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe as Chairperson of the Committee on Welfare of Children vice Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE SALO

Representative Salo then moved for the recognition of Rep. France L. Castro for her interpellation on House Bill No. 8961.

**POINT OF ORDER
OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

Representative Elago adverted to the House rule with regard to the time limit given to each Member during the period of sponsorship and debate.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALO

Representative Salo pointed out that the Rules of the House provides for a maximum time limit of one hour for each Member and does not provide for a minimum time limit so it is within the discretion of the Majority Leader as to how long a Member can interpellate within the one-hour period.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair seconded the remarks of Representative Salo by stating that Section 91 of the Rules provides that a Member shall not speak for more than one hour during the period of sponsorship and debate.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago then reserved her right to interpellate again on the proposed measure.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALO

Thereafter, on an earlier motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Representative Castro (F.L.) for her interpellation.

Inasmuch as Representative Castro was not present in the Session Hall, Representative Salo stated that the former has, in effect, waived her right to interpellate.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Rules of the House, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

There being no Committee amendments, on successive motions of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of Committee amendments, and proceeded to consider individual amendments. The Chair then recognized Representative Vergara for her amendments.

**AMENDMENTS OF
REPRESENTATIVE VERGARA**

As proposed by Representative Vergara and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved, subject to style, the amendments in Sections 4 and 6, and the insertion of new Sections 9 and 10.

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

Representative Elago manifested her intent to propose amendments to the Bill.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Salo stated that as a rule, the Members should approach the Majority Leader to signify first his/her intent to propose amendments. Inasmuch as Representative Elago did not approach him, her manifestation to propose her amendments would not be considered.

Representative Elago stated that she was taking the floor at that moment to manifest her intention to propose amendments.

**TERMINATION OF THE
PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

Thereupon, there being no further individual amendments, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8961, AS AMENDED**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 8961, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

CHANGE OF COMMITTEE REFERRAL

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Resolution No. 2317 and the privilege speech of Representative Siao delivered on November 12, 2018 concerning the illegal entry and

dumping of hazardous plastic garbage in Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental, from the Committee on Local Government to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, Ecology, and Local Government.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMITMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8909

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the recommitment of House Bill No. 8909 to the Committee on Dangerous Drugs.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 5:52 p.m. upon motion of Representative Salo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:56 p.m.

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS/ RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body adopted the findings/recommendations contained in the following Committee Reports:

1. Committee Report No. 799 as submitted by the Committee on People's Participation on House Resolutions No. 780 and 799, regarding the status of the implementation of R.A. No. 9418, and the various volunteerism efforts undertaken by concerned national government agencies, local government units, and other stakeholders towards national development and in accelerating rural development throughout the Philippines; and
2. Committee Report No. 1053 as submitted by the Committees on Public Order and Safety, Games and Amusements, and Tourism on the *motu proprio* inquiry on the circumstances of the attack on Resorts World Manila that occurred on Friday, June 2, 2017.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OF FINDINGS/ RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 425

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection,

the Body reconsidered the adoption of the findings/recommendations contained in Committee Report No. 425 on House Resolution No. 654 as submitted by the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability considering that there are other disputed facts and circumstances that need the review and assessment by said Committee.

RECOMMITMENT OF COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 425

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body recommitted Committee Report No. 425 to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability for further investigation and directed the Secretary General to inform the concerned agencies of the actions taken by the House.

RESCINDMENT OF THE APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8725

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body rescinded the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 8725 last January 14, 2019 due to intervening facts and considering that the House was no longer bent in pursuing the passage thereof.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified the following Conference Committee Reports on the disagreeing provisions of the following House Bills and their Senate counterparts:

1. House Bill No. 8734 and Senate Bill No. 1534, strengthening the Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers, Researchers, and other Science and Technology Personnel in the Government; and
2. House Bill No. 8794 and Senate Bill No. 1558, defining gender-based sexual harassment in streets, public spaces, online, workplaces, and educational and training institutions, providing protective measures and prescribing penalties therefor.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREES

On another motion of Representative Marcoleta, there being no objection, the Body

designated Representative Salo as additional House conferee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 8885 and Senate Bill No. 1597, or the proposed Student Discount Act.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 48

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 48 dated February 4, 2019.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 6:02 p.m upon Representative Salo's motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:02 p.m., the session resumed.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES

On motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 8179, granting Solar Para sa Bayan Corporation a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate, and maintain distributable power technologies and mini-grid systems throughout the Philippines: Reps. Franz E. Alvarez, Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro, Arthur C. Yap, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Maria Carmen S. Zamora, and Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Agrarian Reform (Committee Report No. 1199), re H.B. No. 9041, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE COMPLETION OF LAND ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9700 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW OF 1988,' AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 114 and 3051

Sponsors: Representatives Relampagos, Baguilat, Bag-Ao, Bordado and Villarin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1200), re H.B. No. 9042, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCOPE AND PROCEDURE FOR PHILIPPINE SHIP REGISTRY, RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF MARITIME CLAIMS, AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, AS WELL AS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL INCENTIVES, WHICH COLLECTIVELY WILL PROMOTE A COMPREHENSIVE AND ORDERLY PHILIPPINE SHIP REGISTRY SYSTEM FOR THE REGULATION OF VESSELS CARRYING THE FLAG STATE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1029 and 1288

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Manalo and Baguilat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 1201), re H.B. No. 9043, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY VICTORIA REYES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6748

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Barzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 1202), re H.B. No. 9044, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NEW ERA”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6749

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Barzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization (Committee Report No. 1203), re H.B. No. 9045, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF DYSL RADIO STATION LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6271

Sponsors: Representatives Sacdalan and Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Committee Report No. 1204), re H.R. No. 2491, entitled:

“RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND FULLY SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT MOON JAE-IN OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO BRING PEACE, RECONCILIATION, PROSPERITY AND STABILITY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 2351

Sponsor: Representative Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Committee Report No. 1205), re H.R. No. 2492, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE YEAR 2019 AS THE YEAR OF MUTUAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN CELEBRATION OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 2374

Sponsor: Representative Belmonte (F.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Human Rights (Committee Report No. 1206), re House Resolution No. 948, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED SECRET DETENTION FACILITY OF THE MANILA POLICE DISTRICT STATION 11, WHERE 12 DRUG SUSPECTS WITH HORRIFIC TALES OF TORTURE, ILL-TREATMENT AND EXTORTION, WERE DISCOVERED IN A RECENT RAID CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS”

House Resolution No. 950, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE PROVIDED UNDER R.A. 9745, OR THE ANTI-TORTURE ACT OF 2009, TO CONVENE IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-TORTURE LAW BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH PRACTICES ARE OF WIDESPREAD USE IN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES”

House Resolution No. 960, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF

LEGISLATION, INTO THE SECRET DETENTION CELLS ALLEGEDLY MAINTAINED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE”

and House Resolution No. 976, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, WITH REGARD THE DISCOVERY OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) OF AN ALLEGED SECRET DETENTION ROOM IN MANILA POLICE DISTRICT STATION 1 TO DETERMINE IF THIS PRACTICE IS PREVALENT, AND TO HOLD THOSE INVOLVED ACCOUNTABLE AS WELL AS TO INSTITUTE POLICIES THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE SORRY STATE OF OUR PRISON FACILITIES WHICH MAY HAVE RESULTED TO INHUMANE TREATMENT OF THE DETAINED PRISONERS”

informing the House of its findings and recommendations

Sponsors: Representatives Deloso-Montalla, Rocamora, Baguilat and Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1167
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 149**

On successive motions of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 149 contained in Committee Report No. 1167 and reported out by the Committees on Transportation, and Appropriations, providing for the establishment and construction of a second runway at the Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) with its concomitant access taxiways and rapid exit taxiways (RET), runway lighting systems, and navigational/landing equipment; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof 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 its main author, Rep. Raul V. Del Mar; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of

Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE
OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate expressed concern over the present Administration’s seeming nonchalant take on death and killing people as ordinary language and endeavor. This, as he lamented the recent killing of Randy Felix Malayao, Bayan Muna Regional Coordinator for Cagayan Valley, who was gunned down while asleep onboard a bus going to Isabela.

Representative Zarate then narrated the murder victim’s life and accomplishments; advocacies for the poor and the country; several abductions and cases fought and won; and optimism about the peace talks between the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) and the Philippine government having been appointed as the NDFP consultant. Representative Zarate however pointed out that Mr. Malayao’s death would only intensify their continuing crusade against opportunism and oppression.

**REFERRAL OF THE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Zarate’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 6:18 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon motion of Representative Salo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:29 p.m.

At this point, on motion of Representative Salo, the Chair recognized Representative Elago for her manifestation.

**INSERTION INTO THE RECORDS
OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

Acting on Representative Elago’s manifestation, Representative Salo moved to insert into the records of the House the former’s privilege speech which was supposed to be delivered last Monday, February 4, 2019, regarding the youth and

the student's call to stop tuition and other fee increases for the next academic year. There being no objection, the Body approved the motion.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Salo, the Chair suspended the session at 6:30 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:33 p.m.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE SALO

Representative Salo moved for the recognition of Rep. Greg G. Gasataya for his manifestation.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Representative Tinio moved to adjourn the session for lack of quorum.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:36 p.m.

INSERTION INTO THE RECORDS OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GASATAYA

On motion of Representative Salo upon Representative Gasataya's manifestation, there being no objection, the Body approved to insert into

the records of the House the latter's privilege speech which was supposed to be delivered last Monday, February 4, 2019, on the proposed liberalization of sugar importation which will affect about 72,000 agrarian reform beneficiaries in Negros Oriental.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Salo, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, February 7, 2019.

It was 6:38 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on February 8, 2019.

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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
****	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
*****	CALDERON	*	ESPINO
* ALCALA	CALIXTO-RUBIANO		ESTRELLA
* ALEJANO	CAMINERO	*****	EUSEBIO
ALMARIO	CAMPOS		EVARDONE
ALMONTE	CANAMA	****	FARIÑAS
ALONTE	CARI	*	FERNANDO
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* ALVAREZ (P.)	*****	CASTRO (F.L.)	**
* AMANTE	*	CASTRO (F.H.)	
AMATONG	****	CATAMCO	
ANDAYA	****	CAYETANO	
ANG	****	CELESTE	
* ANGARA-CASTILLO	*****	CERAFICA	****
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ANTONINO	***	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
ANTONIO	***	CHIPECO	GARCES
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY		CO	GARCIA (G.)
ARAGONES	*****	COJUANGCO	GARCIA (J.E.)
ARBISON	*****	COLLANTES	GARCIA-ALBANO
ARCILLAS	*****	CORTES	GARIN (R.)
ARENAS	***	CORTUNA	GARIN (S.)
ATIENZA	***	COSALAN	GASATAYA
* AUMENTADO	*	CRISOLOGO	***
BAG-AO	*	CUA	GATCHALIAN
*****		CUARESMA	GERON
*****		CUEVA	GO (A.C.)
*****		DALIPE	GO (M.)
*****		DATOL	****
BANAL		DAZA	GOMEZ
BARBERS		DE JESUS	GONZAGA
* BARZAGA		DE VENECIA	GONZALES (A.P.)
BATAOIL		DEFENSOR	GONZALES (A.D.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	****	DEL MAR	GONZALEZ
BELARO	****		GONZALEZ
* BELMONTE (F.)			****
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* BELMONTE (R.)	***		GULLAS
			* HERNANDEZ (F.)

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* HERRERA-DY		ONG (E.)		SILVERIO
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* LABADLABAD		PALMA		TAMBUNTING
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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
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***** LOPEZ (C.)		QUIMBO	*	TUGNA
LOPEZ (M.L.)	***	RADAZA	*	TUPAS
* LOYOLA		RAMIREZ-SATO	*****	TY
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO		RAMOS	*****	UMALI
* MACEDA		RELAMPAGOS		UNABIA
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MALAPITAN		ROA-PUNO		UNICO
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MARCOS	*****	ROMERO	**	VELARDE
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MARQUEZ	*	ROMUALDO		VELASCO-CATERA
MARTINEZ	*	ROQUE		VELOSO
MATUGAS		SACDALAN		VERGARA
* MELLANA		SAGARBARRIA		VILLAFUERTE
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MIRASOL		SALO		VILLARIN
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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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