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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 73, Rule XI of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr., there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon
Abu
Acharon
Acop
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agarao
Aggabao
Aglipay-Villar
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arbison
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Baguilat
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro

Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calalang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Campos
Canama
Cari
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Celeste
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina

Espino	Nogralas (K.A.)
Estrella	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Eusebio	Ocampo
Evardone	Olivarez
Fariñas	Ong (E.)
Fernando	Ong (H.)
Ferrer (J.)	Ortega (P.)
Flores	Ortega (V.N.)
Fortun	Pacquiao
Fortuno	Paduano
Fuentebella	Palma
Garbin	Pancho
Garcia (G.)	Panganiban
Garcia (J.E.)	Panotes
Garin (S.)	Papandayan
Gasataya	Pichay
Gatchalian	Pineda
Geron	Plaza
Go (M.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gomez	Radaza
Gonzaga	Ramirez-Sato
Gonzales (A.D.)	Ramos
Gonzalez	Relampagos
Gullas	Revilla
Hernandez	Roa-Puno
Herrera-Dy	Rocamora
Hofer	Rodriguez (I.)
Jalosjos	Rodriguez (M.)
Kho	Romero
Khonghun	Romualdez
Labadlabad	Romualdo
Lacson	Sacdalan
Lanete	Sagarbarria
Laogan	Salimbangon
Lazatin	Salo
Lee	Salon
Limkaichong	Sangcopan
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Loyola	Savellano
Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao
Madrona	Silverio
Malapitan	Singson
Manalo	Suansing (E.)
Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
Marcoleta	Tambunting
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tan (M.)
Mellana	Teves
Mending	Ting
Mendoza	Tolentino
Mercado	Treñas
Mirasol	Tugna
Montoro	Tupas
Nieto	Ty
Noel	Umali
Nogralas (J.J.)	Unabia

Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villanueva
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)
Zarate
Zubiri

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

DEFERMENT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on further motion of Representative Gullas, 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 Bill and Resolutions, including a Communication, Subpoena Duces Tecum, and a Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate Committees or consigned to the Archives as hereunder indicated:

BILL ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6924, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE DEFENSE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Garcia (G.), Alvarez (M.), Sema, Loyola, Almario, Zamora (M.C.) and Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1575, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE VIOLENT DISPERSAL OF RESIDENTS DURING A DEMOLITION IN BRGY. MABINI, SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1576, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON DEATH THREATS AND INTIMIDATING MESSAGES RECEIVED BY A STUDENT LEADER FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1577, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ILLEGAL ARREST AND HARASSMENT OF A YOUTH RESIDENT AFTER THE VIOLENT DEMOLITION OF HOUSES IN BRGY. MABINI, SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO”

By Representative Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1578, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE OPERATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS OF AVION BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING CORPORATION, A LOCAL COMPANY BASED IN LAOAG CITY, ILOCOS NORTE, AND OTHER BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING COMPANIES, WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED IN OR LINKED TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, PROSTITUTION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

By Representative Fariñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated January 3, 2018 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Joint Resolution No. 1 which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

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

TO THE ARCHIVES

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Pursuant to Section 150, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum/Ad Testificandum dated 6 November 2017 issued by Executive Clerk of Court III, Isobel Maria Providencia T. Solis, re: Criminal No. SB-16-CRM-1297, directing Evelyn G. De Jesus, Director II, Human Resource Management Service, House of Representatives to appear before the Sandiganbayan, Seventh Division, Fourth Division Courtroom, 4th Floor, Sandiganbayan Centennial Building, Commonwealth Avenue cor. Batasan Road, Quezon City on 4th day of December 2017, at 8:30 in the morning, then and there to bring the original copy of attached document (Exhibit “B-4”) and to appear and testify on the above-numbered case.

Pursuant to Section 151, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated 5 December 2017 issued by Officer-in-Charge Maria Janina J. Hidalgo, General Investigation Bureau-C, Field Investigation Office II, Office of the Ombudsman, re: Case No. FF-C-14-0480 directing Honorable Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, to submit within three (3) days from receipt of this Subpoena, the following documents:

1. Clear and certified true copies of the following documents relative to the allocation of funds under Special Allotment Release Order ROCS-08-04094 dated 7 May 2008 amounting to ₱4.8 Million issued in the name of Congressman Al Francis Bichara (Bichara), 2nd District of Albay:
 - 1.1.1. Letter of Bichara stating his list of priority projects chargeable to his PDAF, addressed to the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives;
 - 1.1.2. Indorsement from the House of Representatives to the Department of Budget and Management, with attached list of priority projects; and
 - 1.1.3. All communication letters and memoranda issued pertaining to the above-mentioned SARO.

2. Attestation/Certification by the Records Custodian under the seal of his/her office that he/she certified and has the custody of the foregoing documents, and that the copy/copies submitted is/are correct copy/copies of the original, or a specific part thereof, as the case may be.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 570), re H.B. No. 6938, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILD PASSENGERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1319 and 5595

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Velarde

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 551
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6908**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6908, as contained in Committee Report No. 551 and reported out by the Committee on Labor and Employment.

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

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF TENURE OF WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

On motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Rep. Randolph S. Ting, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Employment, to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF
REPRESENTATIVE TING**

Representative Ting first referred to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s campaign promise of putting an end to the practice of labor contractualization, and shared the efforts of the House Committee on Labor and Employment in crafting a measure that would address this concern. He explained that House Bill No. 6908 prohibits labor-only contracting; introduces the provision requiring all persons or entities doing business as job contractors to obtain a license from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE); declares that violation of substantive or procedural due process is equivalent to illegal dismissal; simplifies and clarifies the classification of employees; provides that the benefits

of relievers as well as project and seasonal employees will be at par with regular employees; and prevents end-of-contract schemes by providing for the termination pay for workers as well as penalties for employers engaging in such practice.

Representative Ting thereafter enjoined the Members to approve the measure.

On motion of Rep. Cristina “Chiqui” Roa-Puno, the Chair recognized Rep. Tom S. Villarín to deliver his sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF
REPRESENTATIVE VILLARIN**

Representative Villarín stated that Congress now had the chance to make it right for the labor sector. He then explained the salient provisions of House Bill No. 6908 that seek to prohibit the hiring of workers for limited periods under fixed-term employment contracts; change the definition of “labor-only contracting”; and impose administrative penalties on employers who continue to violate the workers’ right to security of tenure.

Thereafter, he pointed out that the enduring system that enriches and empowers a select few, is the same system that subjects many to abuse and exploitation; and stressed that it is incumbent upon Congress to make the system fair and just.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6908**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6908.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 49, dated January 15, 2018.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:24 p.m., upon motion of Representative Gullas.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:26 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Gullas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 509
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6772**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6772, as embodied in Committee Report No. 509 and reported out by the Committees on Natural Resources; Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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

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

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body recognized Rep. Arnel U. Ty, Chairperson of the Committee on Natural Resources, who stated that he was ready to defend the measure and requested that Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato, one of the principal authors of the measure, be recognized for her sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF
REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ-SATO**

Representative Ramirez-Sato stated that House Bill No. 6772, also known as the Enhanced National Integrated Protected Areas System (ENIPAS) Bill, is timely and urgent because it is every Filipino’s right to have a healthy and ecologically-balanced environment and because the Philippines is described as one of the biodiversity hotspots and belongs to one of the 17 megadiverse countries in the world.

She then stated that since the enactment of the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act in 1992, only 13 protected areas have

been legislated by Congress; and stressed that other protected areas must thus be declared through Congressional fiat as required by said law and as mandated by the Constitution. She explained that the Bill strengthens the management of protected areas, rationalizes and updates protected area management plans, defines prohibited acts in all protected areas, ensures participation of indigenous peoples (IPs) in decision-making in their ancestral domain, and institutionalizes the budget for protected areas in the General Appropriations Act.

Thereafter, Representative Ramirez-Sato urged the Body to immediately pass the instant measure.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6772**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of House Bill No. 6772.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 431
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6573**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6573, as contained in Committee Report No. 431 and reported out by the Committee on Justice.

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

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.’”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:43 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:44 p.m.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 431
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6573
(Continuation)**

Representative Gullas stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and upon his motion, the Chair thereafter recognized Rep. Reynaldo V. Umali, Chairman of the Committee on Justice, to sponsor the measure.

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

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6573.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE GULLAS

Representative Gullas then moved for the termination of the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments.

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Raul A. Daza objected to the motion. He requested for a copy of the measure and more time to read its provisions so as to be able to decide whether or not to ask questions on House Bill No. 6573.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE GULLAS

Representative Gullas remarked that copies of the Committee Report were distributed to the Members several months before the Christmas break.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA

Representative Daza remarked that because all of the tables in the Session Hall were cleared during the recess, he was not able to get his copy of the measure. He reiterated his request for a few minutes to study the measure.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6573**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of House Bill No. 6573.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 439
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 286**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered House Bill No. 286 as embodied in Committee Report No. 439, and reported out by the Committees on Justice, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 286**

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, as concurred by Representative Umali, Chairperson of the Committee on Justice; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved House Bill No. 286 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 4387, 5723, 5808, 6323, 6743, 6769, 6770, 6772, 6907, and House Resolutions No. 1194 and 1521, the names of the Members as contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

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

On an omnibus motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, as 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; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 6758, as contained in Committee Report No. 501 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Mount Bulaylay, in Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija a tourist destination;
2. House Bill No. 6759, as contained in Committee Report No. 502 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring the diocesan shrine of Saint John the Baptist Church, also known as Taong Putik Dambana ni San Juan Bautista, in Bibiclat, Aliaga, Nueva Ecija a pilgrimage site and tourist destination;
3. House Bill No. 6605, as contained in Committee Report No. 455 and submitted by the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples, providing for the establishment of an indigenous training center in Kidapawan, North Cotabato;
4. House Bill No. 165, as contained in Committee Report No. 511 and submitted by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development, authorizing the sale of parcels of land in Krus Na Ligas, Quezon City to its legitimate and qualified residents, amending for the purpose Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9500;
5. House Bill No. 6780, as contained in Committee Report No. 534 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring November 22 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Sultan Kudarat in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
6. House Bill No. 6781, as contained in Committee Report No. 535 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring July 31 of every year a special nonworking holiday Tangalan, Aklan, to be known as "Tangalan Day";
7. House Bill No. 6782, as contained in Committee Report No. 536 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring April 27 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, in honor of the heroism of Lapu-Lapu in defending Mactan against foreign aggression;
8. House Bill No. 6795, as contained in Committee Report No. 537 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring the Punta Diwata in Vinapor, Carmen, Agusan del Norte a priority tourism site;
9. House Bill No. 6796, as contained in Committee Report No. 538 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring the Mapaso Hot and Cold Springs in La Paz, Santiago, Agusan del Norte a priority tourism site;
10. House Bill No. 6797, as contained in Committee Report No. 539 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring the Lantawan Ecopark in San Roque and Crossing, Kitcharao, Agusan del Norte a priority tourism site;
11. House Bill No. 6798, as contained in Committee Report No. 540 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring the Candon City Eco-tourism Zone in Barangays Palacapac, San Andres, Cubcubbuot and Amguid, Candon City, Ilocos Sur a tourist destination;
12. House Bill No. 6799, as contained in Committee Report No. 541 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Santiago Cove in Santiago, Ilocos Sur a tourist destination;

13. House Bill No. 6800, as contained in Committee Report No. 542 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Pinsal Falls in Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur a tourist destination;
14. House Bill No. 6801, as contained in Committee Report No. 543 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring the Tagnote Falls-Mt. Hilong-Hilong Park in Remedios T. Romualdez, Agusan del Norte a priority tourism site;
15. House Bill No. 6820, as contained in Committee Report No. 544 and submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, declaring July 23 of every year a special non-working holiday in Batangas City, Batangas to be known as “Batangas City Foundation Day”;
16. House Bill No. 6915, as contained in Committee Report No. 555 and submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations, establishing a branch of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines in Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro, to be known as the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) - Sablayan Branch;
17. House Bill No. 6917, as contained in Committee Report No. 558 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, converting the Mamagum Elementary School in Mamagum, Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Lanao del Norte into an integrated school to be known as Mamagum Integrated School;
18. House Bill No. 6918, as contained in Committee Report No. 559 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing a national high school in Pan-ay Dako, Clarin, Misamis Occidental to be known as Felina Sevilla Oaminal National High School;
19. House Bill No. 6919, as contained in Committee Report No. 560 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, converting the Mabuhay Elementary School in Mabuhay, Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Lanao del Norte into an integrated school to be known as Mabuhay Integrated School;
20. House Bill No. 6920, as contained in Committee Report No. 561 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing a national high school in Bignay, Valenzuela City, to be known as Disiplina Village-Bignay National High School;
21. House Bill No. 6921, as contained in Committee Report No. 562 and submitted by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Appropriations, establishing a national high school in Tiblac, Ambaguio, Nueva Vizcaya to be known as Tiblac National High School;
22. House Bill No. 6927, as contained in Committee Report No. 565 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Misamis Oriental a tourism development area;
23. House Bill No. 6928, as contained in Committee Report No. 566 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Mainit Falls and Hot Springs in Brooke's Point, Palawan a tourist destination;
24. House Bill No. 6929, as contained in Committee Report No. 567 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Lanao del Norte a tourism development area;
25. House Bill No. 6930, as contained in Committee Report No. 568 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring the Bakhawan Eco-Park in New Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan an ecotourism zone; and
26. House Bill No. 6932, as contained in Committee Report No. 569 and submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations, declaring Southern Leyte a tourism zone.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1521

On successive motions of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 1521, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BID

OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) TO HOST THE 2023 FIBA WORLD CUP, AND ENJOINING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ITS FULL ASSISTANCE TO THE SBP'S EFFORTS"; dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

OMNIBUS ADOPTION OF CERTAIN HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On an omnibus motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions as contained in various Committee Reports and reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; and unanimously adopted the same:

1. House Resolution No. 1526, as embodied in Committee Report No. 512, entitled: "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NIKKO BRYAN HUELGAS AND MARION KIM MANGROBANG FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE INDIVIDUAL TRIATHLON EVENTS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE TRIATHLON ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (TRAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT";
2. House Resolution No. 1527, as embodied in Committee Report No. 513, entitled: "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BRENNAN WAYNE LOUIE FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S INDIVIDUAL FOIL EVENT IN THE 29TH SEA GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE FENCING ASSOCIATION, INC. (PFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT";
3. House Resolution No. 1528, as embodied in Committee Report No. 514, entitled: "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS

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

4. House Resolution No. 1529, as embodied in Committee Report No. 515, entitled: "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SPRINTER TRENTEN ANTHONY BERAM FOR WINNING TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE MEN'S 200 AND 400-METER RUN EVENTS IN THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT";
5. House Resolution No. 1530, as embodied in Committee Report No. 516, entitled: "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TAEKWONDO JIN SAMUEL THOMAS HARPER MORRISON AND THE TAEKWONDO MALE POOMSAE TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION (PTA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT";
6. House Resolution No. 1531, as embodied in Committee Report No. 517, entitled: "RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GYMNASTS REYLAND CAPELLAN AND KAITLIN DE GUZMAN FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON

- AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (GAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
7. House Resolution No. 1532, as embodied in Committee Report No. 518, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DINES DUMAAN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE PENCAK SILAT EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILSILAT SPORTS ASSOCIATION (PHILSILAT) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
 8. House Resolution No. 1533, as embodied in Committee Report No. 519, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JUDOKA KIYOMI WATANABE AND MARIYA TAKAHASHI FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE WOMEN’S UNDER SIXTY-THREE (63) AND UNDER SEVENTY (70) KILOGRAM JUDO DIVISIONS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE JUDO FEDERATION (PJF) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
 9. House Resolution No. 1534, as embodied in Committee Report No. 520, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERIC SHAUWN CRAY AND ARIES TOLEDO FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE MEN’S 400-METER HURDLES AND DECATHLON EVENTS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
 10. House Resolution No. 1535, as embodied in Committee Report No. 521, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JU-JITSU FIGHTERS MARGARITA OCHOA AND ANNIE RAMIREZ FOR WINNING TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG) HELD IN ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 27, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE JU-JITSU FEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
 11. House Resolution No. 1536, as embodied in Committee Report No. 522, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE COUNTRY’S SILVER AND BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS IN THE FIFTH ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG) HELD IN ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN ON SEPTEMBER 17 TO 27, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES, THE OFFICIALS OF THE CONCERNED NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS, AND *CHEF DE MISSION* MANUEL MONSOUR DEL ROSARIO III, FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
 12. House Resolution No. 1537, as embodied in Committee Report No. 523, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EQUESTRIAN RIDER COLIN JOHN SYQUIA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (EAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
 13. House Resolution No. 1538, as embodied in Committee Report No. 524, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 75-KG MIDDLE-WEIGHT CLASS BOXING FINALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING ALLIANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (ABAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;

14. House Resolution No. 1539, as embodied in Committee Report No. 525, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BILLIARD PLAYERS CHEZKA CENTENO AND CARLO BIADO FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE NINE-BALL POOL SINGLES EVENTS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE BILLIARD SPORTS CONFEDERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (BSCP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
15. House Resolution No. 1540, as embodied in Committee Report No. 526, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF GILAS PILIPINAS FOR THE TEAM'S GOLD-WINNING PERFORMANCE IN THE MEN'S BASKETBALL EVENT DURING THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACHES HEADED BY JOSEPH ENRIQUE 'JONG' UICHICO AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBALL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
16. House Resolution No. 1541, as embodied in Committee Report No. 527, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHN MARVIN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING FINALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING ALLIANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (ABAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
17. House Resolution No. 1542, as embodied in Committee Report No. 528, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE LAWN BOWLS TEAM FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION (PLBA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
18. House Resolution No. 1543, as embodied in Committee Report No. 529, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING WUSHU ATHLETE AGATHA CHRYSTENZEN FERNANDEZ WONG FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN TAIJIQUAN EVENT IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HER COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE WUSHU FEDERATION PHILIPPINES (WFP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
19. House Resolution No. 1544, as embodied in Committee Report No. 530, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE VERY FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN WOMEN'S MARATHON IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HER COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMATEUR TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT”;
20. House Resolution No. 1545, as embodied in Committee Report No. 531, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS

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

**ADOPTION OF FINDINGS/
RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 495
ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 646**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body adopted the findings/recommendations contained in Committee Report No. 495, as submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on House Resolution No. 646 regarding the persistent delays in the issuance of passports to Filipino applicants and the utilization of the passport revolving fund.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION
OF COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 431
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6573**

On another motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6573, as contained in Committee Report No. 431 and reported out by the Committee on Justice.

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

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 ENTITLED 'AN ACT REGULATING HAZING AND OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR!.”

On motion of Representative Gullas, the Chair recognized Representative Umali, Chairperson of the Committee on Justice, to consider amendments to the measure.

**AMENDMENT OF
REPRESENTATIVE DAZA**

Representative Umali remarked that during the recess, he had conferred with Representative Daza and had concurred with the latter’s proposed amendment in Section 12 of the Bill.

There being no objection, the Body approved the same.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no Committee and no other individual amendments, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6573, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting House Bill No. 6573, as amended.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 110
ON HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 9**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gullas, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as embodied in Committee Report No. 110 and reported out by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, entitled: “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONSTITUTE THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO, OR REVISION OF, THE 1987 CONSTITUTION.”

Representative Gullas stated that the parliamentary status was that the measure was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his successive motions, the Chair recognized Rep. Roger G. Mercado, Chairperson of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao, for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Representative Casilao at first relayed the people’s concern about how the Constitution will be

amended, what were the possible amendments thereto, and what the future of these initiatives were. He cited the different modes to amend the Constitution and asked why the Committee was pushing for a constituent assembly instead of a constitutional convention. He argued that the government has been wasting public funds to favor certain sectors of society and not the public interest, when the Sponsor explained that the first mode was less costly than the second one.

Representative Casilao then expressed apprehension about (1) the time line for the convening of a constituent assembly, the deliberations thereon, and the possible simultaneous holding of a plebiscite with the 2018 barangay elections; (2) the adequacy of four months (before said elections) for the discussion of amendments; and (3) the Minority's helplessness about amendments that would go against public interest. The Sponsor however clarified that the Body was still in the process of adopting House Concurrent Resolution No. 9; all other questions will be discussed in the constituent assembly; and the advocates for a new form of government wanted to address the problems of the people.

Representatives Casilao and Mercado subsequently discussed reports on President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's possible appointment of 25 resource persons to the constituent assembly and on the inclusion of the recommendations of the sub-committees of the sponsoring Committee in the deliberations of the constituent assembly.

Thereupon, the Members discussed how the two Houses of Congress will vote on any proposed amendment to the Constitution. The Sponsor cited Article XVII of the Constitution which provides that Congress, comprised of the House of Representatives and the Senate and upon a vote of three-fourths of all its Members, may propose any amendment to or revision of the Constitution. Representative Casilao observed that in effect, the constituent assembly would ignore the collective sentiment of the Senators because they will be overwhelmed by the sheer number of the Members of the House.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Edgar R. Erice asserted that there was no quorum and moved for a Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

With Representative Bondoc seconding the motion, there being no objection, the Chair directed the

Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members responded to the same:

Abayon
Abu
Acharon
Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Angara-Castillo
Antonino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Banal
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Benitez
Bernos
Bertiz
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calalang
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Catamco
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cortes
Cortuna
Crisologo

Cua	Mending
Cuaresma	Mercado
Cueva	Mirasol
Dalipe	Nava
Datol	Nieto
Daza	Noel
De Vera	Nogralas (J.J.)
Del Mar	Nogralas (K.A.)
Deloso-Montalla	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Elago	Ocampo
Enverga	Ong (E.)
Erice	Ong (H.)
Eriguel	Ortega (P.)
Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (V.N.)
Espina	Paduano
Eusebio	Palma
Evardone	Pancho
Fariñas	Panotes
Fernando	Pineda
Ferrer (J.)	Plaza
Ferriol-Pascual	Primicias-Agabas
Fortun	Quimbo
Fortuno	Ramirez-Sato
Garbin	Ramos
Garcia (G.)	Revilla
Garcia (J.E.)	Roa-Puno
Garin (S.)	Rocamora
Gasataya	Rodriguez (I.)
Gatchalian	Rodriguez (M.)
Go (M.)	Roman
Gomez	Romero
Gonzaga	Romualdez
Gonzales (A.D.)	Romualdo
Gonzalez	Sacdalan
Gullas	Sagarbarria
Herrera-Dy	Salimbangon
Hofer	Salo
Jalosjos	Salon
Labadlabad	Sangcopan
Lacson	Sarmiento (C.)
Lanete	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Laogan	Savellano
Lazatin	Silverio
Lee	Suansing (E.)
Limkaichong	Suansing (H.)
Lobregat	Suarez
Lopez (B.)	Sy-Alvarado
Lopez (M.L.)	Tambunting
Loyola	Tan (A.)
Maceda	Teves
Madrona	Tinio
Malapitan	Tolentino
Mangaoang	Treñas
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tugna
Marcoleta	Tupas
Marquez	Ty
Martinez	Umali
Mellana	Unabia

Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uy (R.)
Vargas-Alfonso
Velasco
Velo
Vergara
Villanueva
Villarica
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (R.)

With 186 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 2)

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 9**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled: "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONSTITUTE THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO, OR REVISION OF, THE 1987 CONSTITUTION."

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and moved for the termination thereof.

**OBJECTION OF
REPRESENTATIVE CASILAO**

Representative Casilao objected to Representative Bondoc's motion. Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Bondoc's motion to explain his objection, he said that his interpellation on House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was interrupted by Representative Erice's motion for a Roll Call. He asked whether he could still avail of the 15-minute remainder of his time.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc clarified that his motion to terminate

the period of sponsorship and debate on House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was in order as two speeches against it had already been delivered on the floor. He reiterated his motion to close the same.

DIVISION OF THE HOUSE

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair called for a division of the House on the motion to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

**REMARKS OF
REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC**

Representative Bondoc stressed that the voting could not be interrupted and that points of order could be raised after the voting.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair stated that the Body was in the process of voting and that she will not entertain any interruption.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF
SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON HOUSE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

Thereafter, with the majority voting in favor of Representative Bondoc's previous motion, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

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

Whereupon, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the motion of Representative Bondoc for the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9. With a resounding *aye* vote, the motion was approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

It was 6:06 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on January 22, 2018

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE (First Roll Call)

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** On official mission

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

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

***** Absent without notice

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ABAYON	BENITEZ	**** DEFENSOR
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**** ALCALA	CALALANG	* ESCUDERO
ALEJANO	CALDERON	ESPINA
ALMARIO	CALIXTO-RUBIANO	* ESPINO
ALMONTE	**** CAMINERO	* ESTRELLA
ALONTE	CAMPOS	EUSEBIO
* ALVAREZ (F.)	CANAMA	EVARDONE
**** ALVAREZ (M.)	CARI	FARIÑAS
ALVAREZ (P.)	CASILAO	FERNANDO
AMANTE	CASTELO	FERRER (J.)
* AMATONG	CASTRO (F.L.)	**** FERRER (L.)
**** ANDAYA	* CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRIOL-PASCUAL
ANGARA-CASTILLO	CATAMCO	**** FLOIRENDO
ANTONINO	**** CAYETANO	* FLORES
* ANTONIO	* CELESTE	FORTUN
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	* CERAFICA	FORTUNO
* ARAGONES	CERILLES	* FUENTEBELLA
* ARBISON	CHAVEZ	GARBIN
**** ARCILLAS	CHIPECO	GARCIA (G.)
ARENAS	* CO	GARCIA (J.E.)
ATIENZA	* COJUANGCO	**** GARCIA-ALBANO
AUMENTADO	* COLLANTES	**** GARIN (R.)
* BAG-AO	CORTES	GARIN (S.)
**** BAGATSING	CORTUNA	GASATAYA
* BAGUILAT	* COSALAN	*** GATCHALIAN
BANAL	CRISOLOGO	* GERON
* BARBERS	CUA	**** GO (A.C.)
* BARZAGA	CUARESMA	GO (M.)
BATAOIL	CUEVA	GOMEZ
BATOCABE	DALIPE	GONZAGA
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DATOL	**** GONZALES (A.P.)
BELARO	DAZA	GONZALES (A.D.)
BELMONTE (F.)	* DE JESUS	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE (J.C.)	**** DE VENECIA	**** GORRICETA

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

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** On official mission

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***** Absent without notice

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