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**CALL TO ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the amended Provisional Rules of the House, Deputy Majority Leader Arthur R. Defensor Jr. called the session to order at 4:00 p.m.

**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 observed a minute of silent prayer.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Benhur B. Lopez Jr., the Chair suspended the session at 4:02 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 4:29 p.m., the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez presiding.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Defensor acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Ann K. Hofer and Deputy Speaker Romero "Miro" S. Quimbo.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 4:31 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:23 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Quimbo presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

On motion of Rep. Ron P. Salo, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abayon  
Abellanosa  
Abu  
Abueg  
Acharon

Acop  
Acosta  
Acosta-Alba  
Adiong  
Advincula  
Aggabao  
Alejano  
Almario  
Almonte  
Alonte  
Alvarez (F.)  
Alvarez (M.)  
Alvarez (P.)  
Amante  
Amatong  
Andaya  
Angara-Castillo  
Antonio  
Aragones  
Arenas  
Atienza  
Aumentado  
Bag-ao  
Bagatsing  
Banal  
Barzaga  
Bataoil  
Bautista-Bandigan  
Belaro  
Belmonte (J.C.)  
Bernos  
Bertiz  
Biazon  
Billones  
Biron  
Bondoc  
Bordado  
Bravo (A.)  
Brosas  
Calderon  
Calixto-Rubiano  
Caminero  
Campos  
Canama  
Cari  
Casilao  
Castelo  
Castro (F.L.)  
Castro (F.H.)  
Catamco  
Cayetano

Celeste  
Cerafica  
Cerilles  
Chavez  
Chipeco  
Cojuangco  
Collantes  
Cortes  
Cosalan  
Crisologo  
Cuaresma  
Cueva  
Dalipe  
Dalog  
Daza  
De Jesus  
De Venecia  
De Vera  
Defensor  
Del Mar  
Deloso-Montalla  
Dimaporo (A.)  
Dimaporo (M.K.)  
Duavit  
Durano  
Dy  
Elago  
Enverga  
Erice  
Eriguel  
Ermita-Buhain  
Escudero  
Espina  
Espino  
Estrella  
Evardone  
Fariñas  
Fernando  
Ferrer (J.)  
Ferriol-Pascual  
Flores  
Fortuno  
Fuentebella  
Garbin  
Garcia (G.)  
Garcia-Albano  
Garin (R.)  
Garin (S.)  
Gasataya  
Go (A.C.)  
Go (M.)  
Gomez  
Gonzaga  
Gonzales (A.P.)  
Gonzales (A.D.)  
Gonzalez  
Gorriceta  
Gullas  
Hernandez  
Herrera-Dy  
Hofer  
Jalosjos  
Javier  
Kho  
Khonghun  
Labadlabad  
Lacson  
Lagman  
Lanete  
Laogan  
Lazatin  
Lee  
Limkaichong  
Lobregat  
Lopez (B.)  
Lopez (C.)  
Lopez (M.L.)  
Macapagal-Arroyo  
Maceda  
Madrona  
Malapitan  
Manalo  
Mangaoang  
Mangudadatu (Z.)  
Marcoleta  
Marcos  
Mariño  
Marquez  
Martinez  
Matugas  
Mellana  
Mendoza  
Mercado  
Mirasol  
Montoro  
Nava  
Nieto  
Noel  
Nograles (J.J.)  
Nograles (K.A.)  
Nolasco  
Nuñez-Malanyaon  
Olivarez  
Ong (E.)  
Ong (H.)  
Ortega (P.)  
Ortega (V.N.)  
Pacquiao  
Paduano  
Palma  
Pancho  
Panganiban

Panotes  
 Papandayan  
 Pichay  
 Pimentel  
 Pineda  
 Plaza  
 Primicias-Agabas  
 Quimbo  
 Radaza  
 Ramos  
 Relampagos  
 Roa-Puno  
 Robes  
 Rocamora  
 Rodriguez (I.)  
 Rodriguez (M.)  
 Roman  
 Romualdo  
 Roque (H.)  
 Roque (R.)  
 Sacdalan  
 Sagarbarria  
 Sahali  
 Salceda  
 Salo  
 Salon  
 Sambar  
 Sandoval  
 Santos-Recto  
 Sarmiento (C.)  
 Sarmiento (E.M.)  
 Savellano  
 Sema  
 Silverio  
 Singson  
 Suansing (E.)  
 Suansing (H.)  
 Suarez  
 Sy-Alvarado  
 Tambunting  
 Tan (A.)  
 Tan (M.)  
 Tejada  
 Teves  
 Tiangco  
 Ting  
 Tinio  
 Tugna  
 Tupas  
 Ty  
 Umali  
 Unabia  
 Ungab  
 Unico  
 Uy (J.)  
 Uy (R.)

Vargas  
 Vargas-Alfonso  
 Velarde  
 Velasco  
 Velasco-Catera  
 Veloso  
 Villafuerte  
 Villanueva  
 Villarica  
 Violago  
 Yap (M.)  
 Yap (V.)  
 Zamora (M.C.)  
 Zarate  
 Zubiri

*At this point, Deputy Speaker Quimbo relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Hernandez.*

With 239 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See also Appendix 1)

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

On motion of Rep. Salo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 82, dated March 14, 2017.

#### **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On motion of Rep. Salo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Message from the Senate and Communication, which were referred to the appropriate Committees as hereunder indicated:

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

House Bill No. 5242, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS OF MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS, ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS IN THE QUALITY OF SUCH SERVICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5243, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AGRI-BUSINESS AND MARINE AND AQUATIC SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY (SPAMAST) DAVAO DEL SUR CAMPUSES INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS DAVAO DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cagas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5244, entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER MAKE PHILIPPINE ROADS SAFER, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10913 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-DISTRACTED DRIVING ACT' ”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5245, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 12-B PARAGRAPH (C) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 5246, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLE X, FUNERALS, ARTICLE 305 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5247, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5248, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING BENIGNO S. AQUINO DRIVE FROM SAN JUAN STREET TO BURGOS EXTENSION IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5249, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING BURGOS STREET FROM SAN JUAN STREET TO LACSON STREET IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5250, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING CORAZON C. AQUINO AVENUE FROM GONZAGA STREET TO BACOLOD - SAN CARLOS ROAD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5251, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING HERNAEZ STREET FROM ARANETA STREET TO BACOLOD - SAN CARLOS ROAD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5252, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING HONORATA MANALO DRIVE FROM LACSON STREET TO CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5253, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING LOPEZ JAENA STREET FROM HERNAEZ STREET TO BENIGNO S. AQUINO DRIVE IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5254, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING LACSON STREET FROM CORNER LIZARES - LACSON STREETS TO BACOLOD - SAN CARLOS ROAD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5255, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING MAGSAYSAY AVENUE FROM ARANETA STREET TO CORAZON C. AQUINO AVENUE IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5256, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY PRE-AUDIT SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS DISBURSEMENTS AND USE OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY MILLION PESOS (Php 50,000,000) & ABOVE”

By Representative Sagarbarria

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5257, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sagarbarria

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5261, entitled:

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

By Representative Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5262, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS ANNIVERSARY AS A PROVINCE”

By Representative Nava

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5263, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 35 (B) AND 79 (F) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997”

By Representative Villarín

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5264, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING WORKERS' RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 106-109 OF BOOK III AND ARTICLES 294 [279], 295 [280], 296[281], 297[282] AND 298[283] OF BOOK VI OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Bravo (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5265, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PENAFRANCIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8166”

By Representative Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5266, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES (MTCC) IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5267, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL YOUTH AGRIPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5268, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGIME OF TOTAL SEPARATION OF PROPERTY AS THE GOVERNING REGIME IN THE ABSENCE OF A MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT OR WHEN THE REGIME AGREED UPON IS VOID, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 75 AND 147 OF TITLE IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

#### RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 884, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CONCERN OF CONGRESS ON THE INCURSION OF CHINESE SHIPS AT BENHAM RISE AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRI-

ATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGIC DIRECTION IN SECURING PHILIPPINE INTERESTS IN ITS EASTERN SEABOARD"

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 885, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCLAMATION NOS. 137 (S. 1987), 458 (S. 1994) AND 145 (S. 2002)"

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following Members were made coauthors of the Bills and Resolutions hereunder indicated:

Reps. Rodolfo C. Fariñas, Juan Pablo "Rimpy" P. Bondoc, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Roger G. Mercado, Ann K. Hofer, Vincent "Bingbong" P. Crisologo, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr., Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Gerald Anthony "Samsam" V. Gullas Jr., Arnel U. Ty, Alexandria P. Gonzales, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Marlyn B. Alonte, Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Oscar "Richard" S. Garin Jr., Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia, Benhur B. Lopez Jr., Vini Nola A. Ortega, Michael L. Romero, Ph.D., Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Ron P. Salo, Salvador B. Belaró Jr., Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, Danilo E. Suarez, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., H. Harry L. Roque Jr., Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr., and Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bill No. 5225;

Rep. Marlyn B. Alonte for House Bills No. 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 332, 334, 471, 472, 473, and 474, and House Resolution No. 769;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bills No. 3380 and 4567;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bills No. 2192, 2193, 2286, 2627, 2628, and 2881;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 4820, 5029, and 5030, and House Resolutions No. 598 and 725;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bill No. 4880;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bill No. 4944;

Rep. Melecio J. Yap Jr. for House Bill No. 2776;

Rep. Gwendolyn F. Garcia for House Bills No. 2627, 2628, 5107, and 5140;

Reps. Peter John D. Calderon and Benhur L. Salimbangon for House Bill No. 5140;

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. for House Bills No. 2193 and 4054;

Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 159 and 5180;

Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bills No. 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 3171, 3609, 4503, and 4578;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bills No. 716 and 2192;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bills No. 2881, 3282, and 4944, and House Resolution No. 693;

Reps. Ben P. Evardone, Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Jonas C. Cortes, Renato J. Unico Jr., Carlito S. Marquez, Divina Grace C. Yu, Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera, Gary C. Alejano, Alfredo A. Garbin Jr., Conrado M. Estrella III, Amado T. Espino Jr., and Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bill No. 5152;

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento for House Bill No. 3401;

Reps. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas, Emmanuel F. Madrona, Ron P. Salo, Benjamin C. Agarao Jr., and Mark Aeron H. Sambar for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bills No. 972 and 1607;



Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bills No. 2627 and 2628;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 3196, 3526, 4490, and 4720;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 4687;

Rep. Florida "Rida" P. Robes for House Bill No. 4661;

Reps. Ramon V.A. "Rav" Rocamora, Lawrence H. Fortun, and Manuel Luis T. Lopez for House Resolution No. 241;

Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla for House Bill No. 4689;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House Bill No. 5239;

Rep. Jose Carlos L. Cari for House Bill No. 4488;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 1590, 4120, 4997, 4999, 5041, 5122, 5158, 5168, and 5169;

Reps. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Peter "Sr. Pedro" M. Unabia, Ramon V.A. "Rav" Rocamora, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Rosenda Ann Ocampo, Fernando V. Gonzalez, Kaka J. Bag-ao, Rogelio J. Espina, M.D., and Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe for House Bills No. 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, and 673;

Rep. Maximo B. Rodriguez Jr. for House Bills No. 1615, 2192, 2193, 2286, 2404, 2627, 2628, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2881, 3852, 3853, 3943, 4087, 4088, 4089, 4090, 4337, 4521, 4689, and 4742;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 5216;

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bill No. 2433;

Rep. Mario Vittorio "Marvey" A. Mariño for House Bill No. 4882; and

Rep. Arthur C. Yap for House Bill No. 4623.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated March 13, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

**“AN ACT DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL TECH-VOC DAY”**

in which it requests the concurrence of the House Representatives.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

## COMMUNICATION

Letters dated March 8, 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-013 dated 23 February 2017;
2. BSP Memorandum No. M-2017-006 dated 22 February 2017;
3. BSP Memorandum No. M-2017-007 dated 22 February 2017;
4. BSP Memorandum No. M-2017-008 dated 27 February 2017; and
5. BSP Circular No. 948 dated 1 March 2017.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

## SENATE TRANSMITTAL OF HOUSE BILLS NO. 4637 AND 4631

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to enroll the following House Bills for immediate transmittal to the Senate and eventually to the Office of the President:

1. House Bill No. 4637, entitled: **“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (FORMERLY SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.), AMENDING FOR THE**

PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7294, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (SMART) A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN, LEASE AND OPERATE INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ COMPUTER/ ELECTRONIC SERVICES, AND STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR PUBLIC DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"; and

2. House Bill No. 4631, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GMA NETWORK, INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7252, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE REPUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES!."

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Rep. Salo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Wilfredo S. Caminero.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the session was suspended at 5:39 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:41 p.m.

#### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 147 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 735**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body subsequently considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 735, as contained in Committee Report No. 147 and submitted 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 INCLUDING A NATIONAL ARTIST AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7356, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LAW CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Rep. Defensor, 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.

The Chair then recognized Rep. Evelina G. Escudero, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to defend the Bill.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 5:42 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:43 p.m.

#### **SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR**

With the concurrence of the author of the Bill, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

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

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 5:44 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:47 p.m.

#### **PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body then proceeded to the period of amendments.

There being no Committee amendments, on successive motions of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of Committee amendments and then proceeded with the period of individual amendments.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr.

#### AMENDMENTS OF REP. ATIENZA

As proposed by Rep. Atienza and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments:

1. On Section 1, lines 17 to 21, after the word "Subcommissions," to delete the following "EXCEPT FOR THE HEAD OF THE SUBCOMMISSION FOR THE ARTS WHO MUST BE A NATIONAL ARTIST AND WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF NATIONAL ARTISTS"; and in lieu thereof, to insert a semicolon (;) and the word AND;
2. On Section 1, after item "m," to insert a new item **N** to read as follows: TWO (2) NATIONAL ARTISTS WHO ARE DULY RECOGNIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 236 OR THE "HONORS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES", AND WHO SHALL BE CHOSEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES TO BE SET BY THE COMMISSION; and
3. To amend the title of the Bill to read as follows: AN ACT INCLUDING TWO (2) NATIONAL ARTISTS AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7356, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LAW CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS."

#### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no other individual amendments, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

#### APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 735, AS AMENDED

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 735, as amended.

#### APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF CERTAIN BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On successive motions of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day, 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; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of Committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 5224, as contained in Committee Report No. 163 and submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, strengthening the rules on the proper use and display of national symbols and the rendition of the national anthem, repealing for the purpose Republic Act No. 8491, otherwise known as the "Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines";
2. House Bill No. 5211, as contained in Committee Report No. 155 and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, renewing for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Gateway U.H.F. Television Broadcasting, Inc., presently known as Gateway Television Broadcasting, Inc., and doing business under the name and style of Hope Channel Philippines, amending for the purpose Republic Act (RA) No. 7223; and
3. House Bill No. 5212, as contained in Committee Report No. 156 and submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, renewing for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Filipinas Broadcasting Association, Inc., presently known as Word Broadcasting Corporation, under RA No. 7485.

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

On an omnibus motion of Rep. Defensor, 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:

Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education:

1. House Bill No. 5151, as contained in Committee Report No. 135, extending the deadline for compliance of the Mountain Province State Polytechnic College with the requirements of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for its conversion into a state university, amending for the purpose RA No. 10583;
2. House Bill No. 2737, as contained in Committee Report No. 136, extending the deadline for compliance of the Northern Iloilo State University with the requirements of the CHED for conversion into state university, amending RA No. 10597;

Submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws:

3. House Bill No. 705, as contained in Committee Report No. 144, declaring December 8 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Agoo, La Union, to be known as “Agoo Day”;
4. House Bill No. 5172, as contained in Committee Report No. 145, declaring June 19 of every year a special non-working holiday in Laguna in honor of the birth anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, to be known as “Araw ng Kapanganakan ni Dr. Jose P. Rizal”;
5. House Bill No. 5173, as contained in Committee Report No. 146, declaring

September 17 of every year a special non-working holiday in Los Baños, Laguna in commemoration of its founding anniversary and the annual Bañamos Festival;

6. House Bill No. 5202, as contained in Committee Report No. 153, declaring May 15 of every year a special non-working holiday in Surigao del Norte, to be known as “Adlaw Nan Probinsya Nan Surigao del Norte,” amending RA No. 7553;
7. House Bill No. 5203, as contained in Committee Report No. 154, moving the date of “Catarman Day” to August 30 of every year, amending RA No. 9203;
8. House Bill No. 5214, as contained in Committee Report No. 157, declaring January 6 of every year a special non-working holiday in Toledo City, Cebu, in commemoration of its Charter Day anniversary;
9. House Bill No. 2615, as contained in Committee Report No. 158, declaring September 11 of every year a special non-working holiday in Ilocos Norte, in commemoration of the birth anniversary of former President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos, to be known as “President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Day”; and

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

10. House Bill No. 5183, as contained in Committee Report No. 152, establishing the Hampangan National High School in Hampangan, Hilongos, Leyte.

**ADOPTION OF CERTAIN HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

On successive motions of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions as contained in their respective Committee Reports and submitted by the Committees hereunder indicated; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House; approved the amendments as presented on the floor, if any; and adopted the same through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Resolution No. 769, as contained in Committee Report No. 143 and submitted by the Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity, entitled: “RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT

RODRIGO R. DUTERTE TO CONTINUE THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (GRP) AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES (NDFP), CONSIDERING THE UNPRECEDENTED AND SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES MADE ON THE SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE,” as amended; and

- 2. House Resolution No. 835, as contained in Committee Report No. 151 and submitted by the Committee on Public Information, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILMMAKER DIRECTOR BRILLANTE MENDOZA FOR WINNING THE AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTOR FOR HIS FILM 'MA ROSA' AT THE 54<sup>TH</sup> GIJON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, AND FOR RECEIVING THE ECUMENICAL JURY PRIZESPECIAL MENTION IN THE 68<sup>TH</sup> CANNES FILM FESTIVAL FOR HIS FILM 'TAKLUB'.”

- 2. Committee on Government Reorganization;
- 3. Committee on Muslim Affairs;
- 4. Committee on Natural Resources;
- 5. Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;
- 6. Committee on People’s Participation;
- 7. Committee on Poverty Alleviation;
- 8. Committee on Public Information;
- 9. Committee on Women and Gender Equality; and
- 10. Special Committee on Land Use.

Likewise, on motion of Rep. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the position of the Deputy Speaker for Central Luzon as vacant.

**ELECTION OF REP. DURANO AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI vice Rep. Evelina G. Escudero, as Chairperson of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture.

**CONDUCT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING THE RECESS**

In accordance with the Rules, on motion of Rep. Defensor, there being no objection, the Chair authorized all Committees to conduct meetings or public hearings, if deemed necessary, during the recess from March 18, 2017 to May 1, 2017.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Rep. Defensor, the Chair suspended the session at 6:04 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:04 p.m.

**MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER FARIÑAS**

On motion of Rep. Rodolfo C. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the chairmanships of the following as vacant:

- 1. Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;

**MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER QUIMBO**

Rep. Quimbo manifested his desire to be recognized by the Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On motion of Majority Leader Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

It was 6:05 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

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

Approved on May 2, 2017.

**DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED**

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

1. House Bill No. 5152, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS”

2. House Bill No. 5159, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO PATIENTS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES”

3. House Bill No. 622, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

4. House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE HILLTOP RIZAL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) COMMAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS CAMP GENERAL LICERIO GERONIMO”

5. House Bill No. 1926, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 2 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL”

6. House Bill No. 3179, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF MINDORO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10596, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE MINDORO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY (MINSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

7. House Bill No. 5001, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING GOVERNOR’S DRIVE, TRAVERSING SORO-SORO BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF BIÑAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TERNATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS JUANITO R. REMULLA, SR. ROAD”

8. House Bill No. 5002, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MOLINO – SALAWAG – PALIPARAN ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAY TALABA 4 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, AND BARANGAY PALIPARAN 1 IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS BACOR – DASMARIÑAS NATIONAL ROAD”

9. House Bill No. 5003, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAY DOLORES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY AND BARANGAY BAGUMBONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JALA-JALA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AS JOSE RIZAL HIGHWAY”

10. House Bill No. 5051, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HULONG-DAGAT, CITY OF MALABON TO BE

KNOWN AS MALABON CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

11. House Bill No. 5052, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANAHAO, CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS BANAHAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

12. House Bill No. 5060, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST MASS HELD IN LIMASAWA ISLAND, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'FIRST MASS DAY”

13. House Bill No. 5069, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

14. House Bill No. 5070, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

15. House Bill No. 5071, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATALAM, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

16. House Bill No. 5078, entitled:

“AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE LANA DEL NORTE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA

DEL NORTE INTO TWO (2) REGULAR DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

17. House Bill No. 5079, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NEW DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

18. House Bill No. 5123, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MOLINO BOULEVARD TRAVERSING BARANGAY TALABA 4 AND BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS 3 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AS BACOR BOULEVARD”

19. House Bill No. 5146, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10598 ENTITLED: 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, INTEGRATING THEREWITH AS REGULAR BRANCHES THE BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTERNAL STUDIES CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONKAYO, MARAGUSAN, MONTEVISTA, AND NEW BATAAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

20. House Bill No. 5147, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TALISAY CITY COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10594, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

21. House Bill No. 5148, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10604, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILOILO STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN ENRIQUE, DINGLE AND DUMANGAS, AND INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BAROTAC NUEVO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

22. House Bill No. 5149, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

23. House Bill No. 5150, entitled:

“AN ACT EFFECTING THE TRANSITION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY OF SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALL

LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600, ENTITLED: 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

24. House Bill No. 5160, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF STO. TOMAS”

25. House Bill No. 5161, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY PROSECUTION SERVICE IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 55 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9387, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NAVOTAS”

26. House Bill No. 5162, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS”

27. House Bill No. 5241, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, THE PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”



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## MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date: March 15, 2017

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

HERNANDEZ	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	* TURABIN-HATAMAN
LOPEZ (M.L.)	*** RAMIREZ-SATO	TY
*** LOYOLA	RAMOS	UMALI
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	RELAMPAGOS	UNABIA
MACEDA	** REVILLA	UNGAB
MADRONA	ROA-PUNO	UNICO
MALAPITAN	ROBES	UY (J.)
MANALO	ROCAMORA	UY (R.)
MANGAOANG	RODRIGUEZ (I.)	* UYBARRETA
* MANGUDADATU (S.)	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	VARGAS
MANGUDADATU (Z.)	ROMAN	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MARCOLETA	***** ROMERO	VELARDE
MARCOS	* ROMUALDEZ	VELASCO
MARIÑO	ROMUALDO	VELASCO-CATERA
MARQUEZ	ROQUE (H.)	VELOSO
MARTINEZ	ROQUE (R.)	* VERGARA
MATUGAS	SACDALAN	VILLAFUERTE
MELLANA	SAGARBARRIA	VILLANUEVA
**** MENDING	SAHALI	* VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
MENDOZA	SALCEDA	VILLARICA
MERCADO	*** SALIMBANGON	**** VILLARIN
MIRASOL	SALO	VIOLAGO
MONTORO	SALON	***** YAP (A.)
NAVA	SAMBAR	YAP (M.)
NIETO	SANDOVAL	YAP (V.)
NOEL	SANTOS-RECTO	* YU
NOGRALES (J.J.)	SARMIENTO (C.)	ZAMORA (M.C.)
NOGRALES (K.A.)	SARMIENTO (E.M.)	*** ZAMORA (R.)
NOLASCO	SAVELLANO	ZARATE
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	SEMA	ZUBIRI
* OAMINAL	* SIAO	
*** OCAMPO	SILVERIO	

\* Appeared before/after 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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