CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Johnny Ty Pimentel called the session to order.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rep. Ann K. Hofer delivered the invocation and thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 8

On motion of Rep. Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 8 dated August 6, 2019.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, 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 Communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3461, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TOTAL BAN ON THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF WASTE, PROVIDING FOR MEANS FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT, APPROPRIATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Uy (Juliette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3462, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25)-BED HOSPITAL OF THE NORTHERN MINDANAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN MINDANAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL VILLANUEVA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Uy (Juliette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3463, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3464, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ‘OPT-OUT’ SYSTEM OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION, PROMOTING THE RIGHT TO HEALTH, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3465, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR WORKERS, ENTERPRISES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR RECOGNITION, INTEGRATION, AND TRANSITION TO THE FORMAL ECONOMY”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3466, entitled:
“AN ACT CONSIDERING RICE OR CORN HOARDING AND PROFITEERING DURING OR ON THE OCCASION OF
ANY CALAMITY OR EMERGENCY DECLARED AS SUCH BY THE PRESIDENT AS EQUIVALENT TO ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PARTLY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3467, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL GARDENS IN ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, MAKING IT A REQUIREMENT FOR THE CREATION AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3468, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE’, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3469, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PHILIPPINES BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3470, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3471, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3472, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF DESERTED OR ABANDONED CHILDREN WITH UNKNOWN PARENTS, DECLARING THEIR STATUS AS NATURAL-BORN CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES AGAINST ACTS INIMICAL TO THEIR WELFARE”
By Representative Ong (Ronnie)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3473, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING MOTOR VEHICLE BUYERS TO PROVIDE A PROOF-OF-PARKING SPACE OR FACILITY AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND REGISTRATION WITH THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN ORDER TO DECONGEST ROADS IN METRO MANILA”
By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3474, entitled:
“AN ACT EXEMPTING ANY GOOD SAMARITAN ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO ASSIST ANOTHER WHO IS IN DANGER, WOUNDED, OR REQUIRES IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, FROM ANY SUBSEQUENT LIABILITY DUE TO UNINTENDED INJURY, LOSS OF LIFE, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO SUCH PERSON”
By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION
House Bill No. 3475, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE ‘NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH’ IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9418, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘VOLUNTEER ACT OF 2007’ ”
By Representative Bustos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 3476, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE FIRST DISASTER RESPONDERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010′, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Bustos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3477, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NURSING LAW TOWARDS SAFE AND QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representatives Gaite, Zarate, Cullamat, Castro (France), Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3478, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY OF NURSES TO P30,000 AND PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS FOR NURSES”
By Representatives Gaite, Zarate, Cullamat, Castro (France), Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3479, entitled:
“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE SALARY SCHEDULE OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT”
By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3480, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILLS IN FACILITIES HANDLING, STORING, AND TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS”
By Representative Mariño
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3481, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING TRUCK LANES IN ALL MAJOR THOROUGHFARES IN METRO MANILA AND HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES”
By Representative Mariño
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3482, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING SEPARATE ENGINEERING DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Mariño
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3483, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM COMMISSION CHARGED WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION OF WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS”
By Representative Mariño
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3484, entitled:
“AN ACT DIRECTING THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF CUSTODIAL INTERROGATIONS TO PROTECT THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED DURING CUSTODIAL INVESTIGATIONS”
By Representative Mariño
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3485, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHOSE GENERAL WEIGHTED AVERAGE (GWA) IS NOT LOWER THAN 85 PERCENT”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
House Bill No. 3486, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MALASAKIT CENTERS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' BY REQUIRING PHILHEALTH TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DOH, LGU, SUC AND DND HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3487, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN BARANGAYS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3488, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL EMSS COUNCIL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3489, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ACCESSIBILITY TO BUILT ENVIRONMENT, TO TRANSPORTATION, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND TO OTHER FACILITIES AND SERVICES OPEN OR PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3490, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3491, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, CLINICS, INFIRMARIES, AND PUERICULTURE CENTERS TO GIVE FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN”
By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3492, entitled:
“AN ACT PENALIZING PRANK CALLERS TO EMERGENCY HOTLINES”
By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3493, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE', AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3494, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF ALABEL”
By Representative Pacquiao (Rogelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3495, entitled:
“AN ACT EXPEDITING THE PROCUREMENT OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY
AND RESEARCH EQUIPMENT
AND SPECIALIZED SUPPLIES AND
MATERIALS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
REFORM ACT"
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3496, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CAMALIG
SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3497, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE
INSTITUTIONALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING,
ORGANIZATION AND
ADMINISTRATION OF BASIC RESERVE
OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)
IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS, FURTHER AMENDING
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE 'CITIZEN ARMED
FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES
RESERVIST ACT', AS AMENDED BY
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL
SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM' AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3498, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND
MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF
FIRE PROTECTION, PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3499, entitled:
“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA
CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

House Bill No. 3500, entitled:
“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO
OCTOBER 2022, AMENDING FOR THIS
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164,
AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656,
AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3501, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SEX
OFFENDER REGISTRATION DATABASE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3502, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
8762, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION ACT,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3503, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION
OF EXCLUSIVE PARKING SPACE FOR
THE HANDICAPPED PERSONS AND
PENALIZING THE UNAUTHORIZED
USE THEREOF”
By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL
SERVICES

House Bill No. 3504, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING MERCHANDISING
STORES AND SERVICE
ESTABLISHMENTS FROM CHARGING
MORE THAN THE CASH RETAIL
PRICE OF GOODS AND SERVICES
PURCHASED USING CREDIT CARDS,
DEBIT CARDS OR SIMILAR METHODS
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF”
By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3505, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SAFETY INTERNET EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE CURRICULUM OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS”
By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3506, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING THE WALINGWALING AS THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Garcia (Vincent)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3507, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE TO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE FORTY-SIX BARANGAYS COMPRISING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT”
By Representative Garcia (Vincent)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3508, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING BEREAVEMENT LEAVE OF FIVE WORKING DAYS WITH PAY TO EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER”
By Representative Garcia (Vincent)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3509, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BADIAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE BADIAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3510, entitled:
“AN ACT PRESCRIBING AN URGENT, COMPREHENSIVE METROPOLITAN CEBU AND METROPOLITAN DAVAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Aragones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3511, entitled:
By Representative Aragones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3512, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Aragones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3513, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO SOLO PARENTS AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000’”
By Representative Aragones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS
House Bill No. 3514, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Torres-Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3515, entitled:
“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3516, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE MONTHLY RICE SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR THE TWELVE (12) MILLION EXTREME POVERTY STRICKEN FILIPINOS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 3517, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A MANDATORY CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM FOR THE TWELVE (12) MILLION EXTREME POVERTY STRICKEN FILIPINOS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 3518, entitled:
“AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3519, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURES AND PROTOCOLS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3520, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9231, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT’, TO FOSTER ALL EFFORTS TO THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN, TO PROMOTE THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHILDREN THAT ARE PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION IN ALL ACTIONS CONCERNING THEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3521, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ABS-CBN CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7966 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT GRANTING ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT’ ”
By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3522, entitled:
“AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representatives Gaite, Zarate and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
House Bill No. 3523, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5260 WHICH AUTHORIZES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SELL THE WELFAREVILLE PROPERTY LOCATED IN MANDALUYONG CITY”

By Representatives Gaite, Zarate and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3524, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE ZAMBOANGA CITY PORTS AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dalipe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3525, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010'”

By Representative Ty
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3526, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'CENTENARIAN ACT OF 2016'”

By Representative Ty
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3527, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE LEGISLATIVE POLICE (PLP) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Cesar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3528, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRIPLE-LEVEL INTERCHANGE ALONG M.C. BRIONES STREET CORNER U.N. AVENUE, MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ouano-Dizon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3529, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING AN URGENT COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED LAND-BASED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT POLICY TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION CRISIS IN METRO MANILA, METROPOLITAN CEBU AND METROPOLITAN DAVAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sarmiento
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3530, entitled:

“AN ACT CRIMINALIZING PLAGIARISM, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3531, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CAPITALIZATION LOAN ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN SEEKING TO BECOME ENTREPRENEURS OR THOSE INTENDING TO PUT UP THEIR OWN BUSINESS”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3532, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CANCER PATIENTS THIRTY (30) DAYS PAID LEAVE TO UNDERGO TREATMENT OF THEIR DISEASE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3533, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SOLO PARENTS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS’ WELFARE ACT OF 2000”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3534, entitled:
“AN ACT RATIONALIZING PROJECT NOAH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3535, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE HAZARD PAY OF ALL FIREFIGHTERS IN THE COUNTRY TO AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THEIR MONTHLY BASIC SALARY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3536, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING ALL RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, INNS, FAST FOOD CENTERS, EATERIES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF DRINKING PLASTIC STRAWS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3537, entitled:
“AN ACT BANNING USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS AT GROCERY STORES, CONVENIENCE STORES, DRUG STORES, DELICATESSENS OR SIMILAR MARKETPLACE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3538, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3539, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 19”
By Representative Mangudadatu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3540, entitled:
“AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING FACILITIES AND THE COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFROM AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”
By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3541, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FUND AND A CENTRALIZED HOME FINANCING PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7835, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED SHELTER FINANCING ACT (CISFA) OF 1994'”
By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3542, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3543, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTIES IN MARAWI CITY DURING THE 2017 SIEGE OF MARAWI, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representatives Hataman and Sangcopan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3544, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY COLLEGE OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS SAN JOSE DEL MONTE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3545, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FOUR (4) LANE VIADUCT AND/OR BYPASS IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN”
By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3546, entitled:
“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY MUZON IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE SEPARATELY KNOWN AS BARANGAY MUZON AND BARANGAY PABAHAY”
By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3547, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE EMPLOYMENT AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF SECURITY GUARDS AND SIMILAR PERSONNEL IN THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY, MANDATING THEIR BENEFITS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO GIVE THE SAME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3548, entitled:
“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIMES OF LOOTING, STEALING, AND DESECRATING THE VICTIMS DURING AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CALAMITIES AND ACCIDENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3549, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAHING-LAHING – CAMP ANDRES PROVINCIAL ROAD WHICH CONNECTS THE MUNICIPALITIES OF OMAR AND LUUK, PROVINCE OF SULU, TO NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Arbison
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3550, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SUCUBAN – CAMP ANDRES PROVINCIAL ROAD WHICH CONNECTS THE MUNICIPALITIES OF OMAR AND LUUK, PROVINCE OF SULU, TO NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Arbison
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3551, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KALINGALAN CALUANG – PANG-NIOG-NIOG PROVINCIAL ROAD WHICH CONNECTS THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KALINGALAN CALUANG AND LUUK, PROVINCE OF SULU, TO NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Arbison
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3552, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AKLAN GERIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN”
By Representative Marquez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3553, entitled:
“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE AND COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’"
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3554, entitled:
“AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SECRECY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW', EXEMPTING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3555, entitled:
“AN ACT PENALIZING ANY PERSON PROVIDING OR POSSESSING CONTRABAND AND THOSE WHO SHALL AID OR ABET THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SAME INSIDE ANY PRISON FACILITY ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3556, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Chipeco
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 3557, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROHIBIT USUOUS LENDING TO FARMERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Dy (Faustino Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3558, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND DEVELOPERS WHO WILL INCORPORATE RAINWATER HARVESTING TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR BUSINESSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF”
By Representatives Pancho and Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3559, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF PARKING FEES IN SHOPPING CENTERS AND MALLS, AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING VACANT LOTS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARKING AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”
By Representatives Pancho and Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3560, entitled:
“AN ACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPOUNDING STRUCTURES DOWNSTREAM FROM THE BUSTOS DAM TO MEET THE MULTIPLE NEEDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVOLVING DEMANDS FOR WATER SUPPLY FOR LIVESTOCK, IRRIGATION, AND DOMESTIC USE PARTICULARLY DURING A LOW-FLOW SEASON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF”
By Representatives Pancho and Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3561, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE IBAJAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAJAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO A TWO HUNDRED-BED CAPACITY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE WESTERN AKLAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3562, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE
ISLAND OF BORACAY, MUNICIPALITY
OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF
AKLAN, DEFINING THE MODE OF
ACQUISITION FOR CERTAIN PARCELS
OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN
CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL
LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION UNDER
PROCLAMATION NO. 1064, PROVIDING
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES"
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3563, entitled:
“AN ACT ENHANCING THE POWERS OF THE
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC
TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT
OF THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3564, entitled:
“AN ACT RECOGNIZING X-LINKED
DYSTONIA PARKINSONISM (XDP) AS
A RARE FILIPINO DISEASE, CREATING
THE XDP CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO SPEARHEAD RESEARCH AND
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PATIENTS
OF SAID DISEASE, AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREOF”
By Representative Billones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3565, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Sarmiento
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3566, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN
REAL PROPERTY VALUATION IN THE
PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE
BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Sarmiento
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3567, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN SPACES
IN BARANGAYS, MUNICIPALITIES,
CITIES, AND PROVINCES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Guico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3568, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN SPACES
IN BARANGAYS, MUNICIPALITIES,
CITIES, AND PROVINCES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Guico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3569, entitled:
“AN ACT ALLOWING AND REGULATING
THE USE OF MOTORCYCLE AS PUBLIC
UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING
FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 4136 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND
TRAFFIC CODE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”
By Representatives Hernandez and Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3570, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF
PITOGO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA
DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS PITOGO
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3571, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KARPOK,
MUNICIPALITY OF LAPUYAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS KARPOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3576, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LIGUAC, MUNICIPALITY OF PITOGO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS LIGUAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3577, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SACBULAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS SACBULAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3578, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TARAKAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DINAS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS TARAKAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3579, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LUMBOG, MUNICIPALITY OF MARGOSATUBIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS LUMBOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3580, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
BALONGBALONG, MUNICIPALITY OF PITOGO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS BALONGBALONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3585, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BISWANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LAKEWOOD, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS PRESIDENT DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3586, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANGPANG, MUNICIPALITY OF LAPEYAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS PANGPANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3587, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SUMPOTAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DINAS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS SUMPOTAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3588, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LITAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GUIPOS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS LITAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3581, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGONG ORQUIETA, MUNICIPALITY OF GUIPOS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS BAGONG ORQUIETA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3582, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BIBILIK, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS BIBILIK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3583, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LACUPAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS LACUPAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3584, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PUNTA FLECHA, MUNICIPALITY OF PITOGO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS PUNTA FLECHA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
House Bill No. 3589, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9689, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SORSOGON SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Ramos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3590, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE STO. TOMAS INFIRmary HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO AN ANNEX OF THE JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL – STO. TOMAS ANNEX, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Bondoc
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 194, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION URGING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (LEDAC), NATIONAL AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT TO CONVENE IN A GOVERNMENT AUDITING REFORM SUMMIT THIS YEAR 2019 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING A DRAFT BILL TO REFORM, UPDATE, AND FUTURE-PROOF THE CONDUCT OF STATE AUDIT IN THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Uy (Juliette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 195, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE WORKERS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IN LIGHT OF THE DEATH OF VETERAN ACTOR EDDIE GARCIA”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 196, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RELEASE OF AMOUNTS PERTAINING TO THE ADDITIONAL FUND SOURCES OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD PURSUANT TO RA 9165”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 197, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS PHILIPPINE BAMBOO MONTH”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Resolution No. 198, entitled:
“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS THE HIGH IMPORT COSTS RESULTING TO NATIONWIDE INFLATION AND UNDULY BURDENING FILIPINO CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES, BY REGULATING THE EXCESSIVE AND QUESTIONABLE DESTINATION CHARGES IMPOSED BY INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING LINES AND/OR THEIR AGENTS”
By Representatives Ong (Ronnie) and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 199, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH’S (DOH’s) FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY AND EFFECTIVENESS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING ITS CAPABILITY TO FULFILL ITS..."
MANDATED RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) ACT"
By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 200, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE SHOOTINGS AT TEXAS WALMART STORE AND NEAR A BAR IN DAYTON, OHIO, USA, ON AUGUST 3 AND 4, RESPECTIVELY, WHICH KILLED TWENTY-NINE PEOPLE AND WOUNDED SIXTEEN OTHERS AND CONDOLING WITH THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 201, entitled:
“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE KILLING OF THREE MILITARY ASSETS IN HADJI MUHAMMAD AJUL, BASILAN PROVINCE BY MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE SPECIAL ACTION FORCE (SAF) ON AUGUST 2, 2019, AND DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE AFOREMENTIONED INCIDENT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH CLEAR MECHANISMS IN CONDUCTING SIMILAR OPERATIONS TO AVOID UNDERMINING PRESENT PEACE AND ORDER EFFORTS”
By Representatives Hataman and Sangcopan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 202, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CAPSIZING OF 3 BOATS IN THE ILOILO − GUIMARAS STRAIT”
By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:
“JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS IN THE COUNTRY”
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:
By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 18, 2018 of Nuni A. Cantillo, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Audit Team R5-04, Stand Alone Agencies, Commission on Audit, transmitting to the House of Representatives the copy of the Annual Audit Report for Calendar Year 2017 on the Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges, Nabua, Camarines Sur and Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology, Naga City.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 25, 2018 of Roland A. Rey, Regional Director, Regional Office No. V, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2017 Annual Audit Reports (AARs) and Operations Audit Reports (OARs) on the following Water Districts in Region V:
A. Annual Audit Reports for CY 2017:
1. Aroroy Water District, Aroroy, Masbate;
2. Baao Water District, Baao, Camarines Sur;
3. Barcelona Water District, Barcelona, Sorsogon;
4. Jose Panganiban Water District, Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte;
5. Pili Water District, Pili, Camarines Sur; and
6. Tabaco City Water District, Tabaco City, Albay.

B. Operations Audit Reports:
1. Balatan Water District, Balatan, Camarines Sur (CY 2017); and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Letter dated August 6, 2018 of Dr. Cezar T. Quiambao, Municipal Mayor, Bayambang, Pangasinan, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the State of the Municipality Address (SOMA) 2018 and Bayambang’s Poverty Reduction Plan for 2018-2028.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIAITON

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 8, 2018 of Leopoldo N. Batoil, Chairman, Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare, House of Representatives, submitting their Accomplishment Report for the Second Regular Session of the 17th Congress.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

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Letter dated September 3, 2018 of Bernadette I. Gloria, OIC, Audit Team Leader, Regional Office No. VII, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of the Biennium/Annual Audit Report on the following Water Districts in Region 7:
1. Metropolitan Cebu Water District, Cebu City—CY 2015-2016 Biennium Audit Report; and
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated September 7, 2018 of Isidro S. Lapeña, Phd, CESE, Commissioner, Department of Finance, Bureau of Customs, submitting their Report on the Accomplishments and Reforms in the Bureau of Customs.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Letter dated September 27, 2018 of Delfin N. Lorenzana, Secretary, Department of National Defense, submitting their Monthly Report on the Implementation of Martial Law in Mindanao covering the period from 01 to 31 August 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Letter dated October 1, 2018 of Esperato A. Dicen, General Manager, Dumaguete City Water District, submitting their Accomplishment Report on the Utilization of Confidential Funds for the months of July 2018 to September 2018

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 01 October 2018 of Edgardo R. Masongsong, Administrator, National Electrification Administration, providing the House of Representatives with a copy of their Annual Report for Calendar Year 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY


TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT


TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY


TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY


TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated December 5, 2018 of Atty. Arnel B. Escobal, Police Chief Superintendent, Regional Director, Police Regional Office 5, Philippine National Police (PNP), submitting their Quarterly Accomplishment Report for the 4th Quarter 2018 on Confidential and Intelligence activities of the PNP, PRO5.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 13 December 2018 of Eduardo R. Ermita, Lt. General, AFP (Ret), former Executive Secretary, Office of the President, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the transcript of the Deliberations on the Proclamation of Martial Law in Maguindanao (PP1959) in December 2009 in a Joint Session of Congress.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Letter dated 14 December 2018 of Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), submitting to the House of Representatives the Data on Outstanding Philippine external debt as of 30 December 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
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Letter dated 07 January 2019 of Secretary Ramon M. Lopez, Chair, Export Development Council, submitting the Consolidated 3rd and 4th Quarter Report for 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY


TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 14, 2019 of Captain Jim C. Sydiongco, Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, submitting to the House of Representatives a certified true copy of their Accomplishment Report for the period of October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION


TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Letter dated January 15, 2019 of Adoracion M. Navarro, Undersecretary for Regional Development and Officer-in-Charge, National Economic and Development Authority, submitting to the House of Representatives the following reports:
1. Quarterly Physical Report of Operations (PRO) as of December 31, 2018; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD


TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY


TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 18, 2019 of Trinidad A. Rodriguez, Executive Director, National Tax Research Center, furnishing a copy of the following publications:
1. 2017 Philippine Public Finance and Related Statistics;
2. 2017 Philippine Capital Income and Financial Intermediation Statistics; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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Letter dated 29 April 2019 of Menardo I. Guevarra, Secretary, Department of Justice, submitting the Accomplishment Report of the Office of the Secretary of Justice for the 1st Quarter of 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated 30 April 2019 of Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy, LLB, LLM, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting their Financial and Physical Accomplishment Reports for the quarter ending March 31, 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 16 May 2019 of Samuel G. Dagpin, Jr., Chairman, Governance Commission for Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their 2017 Annual Report with the theme: “Strengthening Ties Within the GOCC Sector and Beyond”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

Letter dated May 21, 2019 of Fr. Ranhilio Callangan Aquino, Vice-President for Administration and Finance, Cagayan State University, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Memorandum in behalf of President Tejada.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION


TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 30 May 2019 of Rosarita E. Salvador, Acting Department Manager, Corporate Communications and Social Marketing Office, National Electrification Administration, providing the House of Representatives with a copy of their official newsletter, “EnerNEA”, Volume XVI No. 1, for the first quarter of 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY


TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Letter dated June 14, 2019 of Atty. Susan L. Pac-Donalvo, Director IV, Regional Director, Regional Office No. XII, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of 2018 Annual Audit Report (AAR) on the following State Universities and Colleges under Region XII:
1. Cotabato City State Polytechnic College, Cotabato City;
2. Sultan Kudarat State University, Tacurong City;
3. University of Southern Mindanao, Kabacan, Cotabato;
4. Cotabato Foundation College of Science and Technology, Doroluman, Arakan, Cotabato; and
5. Mindanao State University, General Santos City.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


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Letter dated July 20, 2019 of Gregorio A. Andolana, President, Polytechnic Foundation of Cotabato & Asia, Inc., submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Audited Financial Statements covering the years 2009 to 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


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Letter of Roy A. Cimatu, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, submitting
their Quarterly Accomplishment Report for Fiscal Year 2018 (4th Quarter of 2018).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

2017 Annual Report of the Board of Investments.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

2017 Annual Report of the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Audit Report on the Bicol University, Legazpi City for the year ended December 31, 2017.
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TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

ROLL CALL

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

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With 266 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 9

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 9 dated August 7, 2019.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representatives Singson-Meehan, Lacson-Noel, and David “Jay-Jay” C. Suarez acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Representatives Suarez (D.), Eric Go Yap, Hector S. Sanchez, Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr., Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, Sabiniano S. Canama, and Florida “Rida” P. Robes.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and subsequently recognized Rep. Bayani F. Fernando for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE FERNANDO

As former head of the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Representative Fernando expressed his concern on the perennial transport needs and traffic problem in Metro Manila, and suggested the Organized Bus Route (OBR) System, as an alternative solution. He pointed out that the OBR, which was introduced in 2006, could potentially help in efficiently managing the transport of volumes of passengers, and provide an effective dispatching mechanism. However, he said that in spite of its promising results during its initial run, the OBR failed due to corruption.

To address the problem, Representative Fernando recommended the following solutions to the MMDA: (1) take advantage of the OBR system, through utilization and acquisition of the latest technology; (2) put up the necessary road designs, furnishings, and equipment in strategic locations; (3) prioritize passing through of buses at any intersection; (4) ensure that all buses stop only at designated bus stops; (5) control the dispatching of buses to standardize the number of trips per day; and (6) explore the concept of incorporation of bus companies to implement a “one-route-one-bus-company” system. The advantages thereof, according to Representative Fernando are removal of the boundary system and adherence to traffic rules among drivers; more efficient bus services for commuters; and better monetary returns for private bus operators.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Pimentel relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez.

He thereafter expressed hope that the Department of Transportation and MMDA will consider his suggestions in their policy formulation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BORDADO

Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. was next recognized by the Chair upon Representative Lacson-Noel’s motion. He discussed with Representative Fernando the following issues that could have contributed to the traffic problem: MMDA’s non-utilization of the OBR; implementation of the provincial bus ban along EDSA even while an organized and effective system, such as bus dispatching mechanism, was not yet in place; and the failure of any traffic scheme because of corruption.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Rep. France L. Castro was then recognized by the Chair to deliver a privilege speech, upon Representative Singson-Meehan’s motion. She initially stated that the freedom to organize and criticize the government in school campuses, mirrors the freedom of every citizen in the country.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE BARBERS

At this point, Rep. Robert “Ace” S. Barbers acknowledged the eagerness of Representative Castro (F.L.) in delivering her privilege speech but clarified whether Representative Fernando still had the floor in answering interpellations.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

After enjoining his colleagues to approach the Majority Leader if they wanted to ask questions during the Privilege Hour, Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc explained that the Chair recognized
Representative Castro (F.L.) because none of their colleagues signified any intention to interpellate. On his motion, the Chair thus recognized Representative Castro to continue with her speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)
(Continuation)

Representative Castro remarked that she decided to discuss the current predicament of the education sector in lieu of her speech on the celebration of the Buwan ng Wika and the anniversary of “The Manila Battle.” She then continued by sharing her experience as a youth and teacher activist, and thereafter expressed dismay for systematic efforts to malign, demonize, and vilify youths who organize themselves and fight for the rights and welfare of their sector and other marginalized sectors. She said that such are part of the continuing attacks against the education sector in order to forward an agenda for further oppression.

Representative Castro lamented the ongoing Senate inquiry on the supposed recruitment of the youth to activist organizations that had been allegedly tagged as communist and terrorist groups. She said that the government’s red-tagging had no basis, and that the allegations against the concerned groups were mere attacks to discredit them.

As she condemns such malicious attacks by the government, she encouraged Congress to focus instead on the country’s problems with drugs, extrajudicial killings, and territorial disputes with China, and also on efforts to improve the education sector.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representatives Zarate and Castro (F.L.) discussed how student-activists are filled with idealism and how they become more open to societal problems during their stay in schools. The former expressed his concern on the current perception of the youth as they grow more aware and critical of various issues affecting the country. He then called on Congress to uphold the rights of the youth as well as those of other sectors amidst the current threats surrounding them.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Castro’s privilege speech and interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza spoke on the status of the Duterte administration’s all-out war on drugs, and then called on the Body to help and express its support to the said policy.

As he urged his colleagues to take action, Representative Atienza pointed out the persisting drug problem that could even worsen, and the continuous criticism on the President’s anti-drug approach. Further, he mentioned that the death penalty might not be the solution to the drug menace, and instead recommended solutions such as looking into effective ways of educating the youth and cultivating their development through culture and sports. He also suggested the review of the budget of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA).

Stressing that illegal drugs is a universal problem, Representative Atienza challenged his colleagues in the 18th Congress to be united and proactive, and to rally behind President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in this war on drugs.

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, the Chair recognized Representative Barbers for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARBERS

Representatives Atienza and Barbers discussed and agreed that Members of Congress, including the Senators, should adopt a resolution supporting the President’s fight against drugs, and which could consequently improve his image before the UN.
Representative Barbers also asked Representative Atienza to support the measures addressing the drug problem.

Representative Atienza agreed with Representative Barbers’ recommendation for Members to undergo a drug test which would signal their anti-drug initiative.

**EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour.

**INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE**

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Edgar R. Erice agreed with Representative Atienza that not only Congress but the entire Filipino people as well should support the government’s effort to curtail the drug problem in the country. Representative Erice also pointed out that as the drug problem is complex, it should be addressed by a clear and comprehensive policy.

“At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Hernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Pimentel.

Citing the experiences of other countries which failed in their war on drugs despite millions of funds allocated for such purpose, Representative Erice then suggested that Congress create an agency which would study the drug problem and propose solutions as basis in tackling the war on drugs, much like what happened in Portugal which was able to reduce its drug addiction problem and drug-related deaths.

Representative Atienza affirmed Representative Erice’s statements but stated that his main concern was for Members of Congress to declare their support to the President’s war against drugs and for a start, for them to undergo drug test so that they would go to war unquestioned but heeded to, especially since they hold the power of the purse. To control the drug menace, he also mentioned the need for bigger funding by the PDEA, introduction of a new school curriculum, and assistance to local government units in maintaining their rehabilitation centers.

In closing, Representative Erice reiterated his support to the President’s war on illegal drugs as what he has been doing since the last Congress.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Atienza’s privilege speech and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for his privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PINEDA**

Representative Pineda began his speech by narrating his recent earthquake experience, and also the consecutive occurrences of earthquake in the country and abroad. He then mentioned the government’s efforts to minimize the loss of lives due to earthquake by requiring the installation of earthquake recording instrumentation (ERI) for buildings, as stated in the implementing rules and regulations of the National Building Code of the Philippines. Despite this initiative in 2015, he noted that about 90 percent of buildings in the Philippines remained non-compliant and attributed this to minimal administrative fines and imposable penalties.

To ensure compliance, Representative Pineda believed that higher penalties should be imposed through legislation. Lastly, he urged his colleagues to support House Resolution No. 32 which calls for an inquiry on the compliance with the guidelines and implementing rules on building ERIs.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PINEDA**

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Pineda’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Eufemia “Ka Femia” C. Cullamat for her privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT**

In celebration of the International Day of World Indigenous Peoples held on August 9, 2019, Representative Cullamat greeted the national minorities all over the world who continue to fight
for their right to self-determination and protection of their ancestral land. As the first Lumad Representative of Bayan Muna, she strongly condemned the unmitigated killings of the Lumad people. She also shared the poor conditions of her fellow Lumads who have been living as evacuees for five years in the Haran compound in Davao City, and the sufferings inflicted by the military upon the natives of Isabela Province whose human rights were violated and whose women were molested.

As she believed that all these are systematic schemes of the current administration to silence the Lumads from protecting their ancestral land from giant mining companies, all these acts only strengthened their resolve to fight for their ancestral land and right to self-determination, for the future of their families and the generations to come. Quoting Article 20 of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, she called on the people to respect their right to develop their own political, economic, and social systems and institutions, and to put an end to land grabbing and martial law in Mindanao.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Cullamat’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Grateful for the opportunity of voicing out issues affecting the youth, Representative Elago said Kabataan Party-List is a genuine youth sectoral party whose advocacies revolve around education, rights, labor, and sevices. Kabataan Party-List, she said, is on its fifth term of bringing politics of hope, action and development; hence, she considered any attack against the youth as an attack against their future.

In her dissent to the Senate probe alleging that some minors went missing because they joined progressive organizations, she said that labelling such groups as well as educational institutions as recruitment grounds for communist insurgency was nothing new, and that it was a pretext to legitimize State-led silencing of the Opposition. She then mentioned the Resolutions she had filed, calling for congressional inquiries on issues such as fake news and online sexual harassment as well as red-tagging of youth and student groups which she said caused her grave concern as it had led to deaths and illegal arrests.

She believed that the recent pronouncements on student activism underestimates the capacity of the youth to participate in addressing social issues. She also expressed concern on the baseless allegations against the Kabataan Party-List, and other youth and student organizations; and the increased police visibility and further militarization of campuses.

Representative Elago appealed for the support of her colleagues to call out on the people behind the Facebook pages that maliciously misreported her statements and discredited her representation. She then urged the youth to intensify their campaign to keep the schools as venues for peaceful organization; asked President Duterte to immediately sign the “Safe Schools Declaration” which had been endorsed by 87 countries to end targeting of schools and universities; and enjoined the Committee on Public Order and Safety to conduct an investigation on the pressing issues involving the overall welfare of children and educational institutions, among others.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Elago’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE NAVA

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, MD spoke on the August 3 sea tragedy at the Iloilo-Guimaras Strait where three boats capsized leaving several fatalities. She said that there were only a few maritime accidents since motor bancas have been used as primary means of sea transportation.

Representative Nava then described the socioeconomic effects on Guimaras of the recent motor banca tragedy that resulted in a maritime transport shortage. She stressed that Iloilo is a major trading partner and a primary provider of tertiary education and health care as well as employment, of Guimaras; the latter relied on agriculture and
tourism; and around 18,000 commuters crossed the Iloilo Strait daily.

She thus asked the Department of Transportation to increase the number of vessels plying said route; extend the moratorium on certificates of public convenience for wooden-hulled motor bancas subject to their compliance with Maritime Industry Authority requirements; grant special permits to the bancas for cargo, tourism, and medical emergency purposes; and improve and expand the Jordan Roll on-Roll off (RoRo) Wharf and municipal wharves of Jordan and Buenavista.

Lastly, she expressed hope for the immediate submission by the Philippine Coast Guard of a report on the incident, concern for the families of the persons who died in the accident, and faith in the resiliency of her constituents.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE NAVA

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Nava’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

At this point, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Chair extended the Privilege Hour for another hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARIANO-HERNANDEZ

Rep. Ruth Mariano-Hernandez, whom the Chair recognized upon Representative Lacson-Noel’s motion, spoke about the need for utmost attention, understanding, and special care from the government, for children afflicted with rare diseases. She cited the case of an indigent child from Calamba, Laguna who had biliary atresia, informing the Body that he had to be brought to India for a liver transplant through the collective efforts of his family, social media, and private nongovernment organizations. She pointed out that the child could not get affordable medical treatment in public hospitals in the Philippines; and that despite the passage of the Rare Diseases Act of 2016, hospitals lacked adequate facilities, personnel, specialist doctors, and funds for rare disease cases.

Representative Mariano-Hernandez called on Congress to look at how the Department of Health was implementing the Rare Diseases Act and thus push it further by providing more funds for public health care system. She also requested that her speech be referred to the Committee on Health so the Body can thoroughly investigate the matter and amend existing laws if deemed necessary. She stressed that rare diseases is one major facet of health care that government should address in order not to fail the present and future generations of the country.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARIANO-HERNANDEZ

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Mariano-Hernandez’ privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE HRET

On motion of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members to the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (HRET):

Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO
(as chairperson)
Rep. Shernee A. Tan-Tambut
(as vice chairpersons)
Rep. Jose Gay G. Padiernos
Rep. Sharon S. Garin
Committee on Information and Communications Technology

(Committee Chair: Rep. Fernando T. Cabredo)

Committee on Science and Technology

(Committee Chair: Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado)

Committee on Tourism

(Committee Chair: Rep. Rommel Rico T. Angara)

Committee on Transportation

(Committee Chair: Rep. Romulo “Kid” Peña Jr.)

Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs

(Committee Chair: Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza)

Committee on Women and Gender Equality

(Committee Chair: Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba)

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ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

On successive motions of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the following Members from the Majority were elected to the Commission on Appointments:

Rep. Rico B. Geron
Rep. Florencio G. Noel

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

(Continuation)

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(as chairperson)

Rep. Junie E. Cua

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Sharon S. Garin
Rep. John Reynald M. Tiangco
Rep. Jose Gay G. Padiernos

(as members)

Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco
Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA
Rep. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo
Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer
Rep. Eric Go Yap
Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza
Rep. Victor A. Yap
Rep. Michael John R. Duavit
Rep. Weslie T. Gatchalian
Rep. Allan Benedict S. Reyes
Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(as members)

Rep. Fernando T. Cabredo
Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco

Committee on Labor and Employment

(as chairperson)

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay
Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza
Rep. Mark O. Go
Rep. Henry R. Villarica
Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda
Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes

Committee on Appropriations

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Francisco Jose “Bingo” F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB
Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III
Rep. Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga
Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma
Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo
Rep. Paul Ruiz Daza
Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong
Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri
Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria
Rep. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan
Rep. Peter John D. Calderon
Rep. Michael John R. Duavit
Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe
Rep. David “Jay-Jay” C. Suarez
Rep. Ed Christopher S. Go
Rep. Sandro L. Gonzalez
Rep. Rudyys Caesar G. Fariñas I
(as members)

Rep. Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso
Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA
Rep. Diego C. Ty
Rep. Strike B. Revilla
Rep. Joy Myra S. Tambunting
Rep. Faustino “Inno” A. Dy V
Rep. Lorna C. Silverio
Rep. Fernando T. Cabredo
Rep. Wilfredo “Willy” S. Caminero
Rep. Eddiebong G. Plaza
Rep. Alfel M. Bascug
Rep. Rolando “Klarex” A. Uy
Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu
Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda
Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo
Rep. Janice Z. Salimbangon
Rep. Glona G. Labadlad
Rep. Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao
Rep. Joselito “Joel” S. Sacdalan
Rep. Henry R. Villarica
Rep. Geraldine B. Roman
Rep. Ria Christina G. Fariñas
Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D.
Rep. Dale “Along” R. Malapitan
Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara
Rep. Nestor B. Fongwan

Rep. John Reynald M. Tiangco
Rep. Jose Enrique “Joel” S. Garcia III
Rep. Lucy Torres-Gomez
Rep. Carl Nicolas C. Cari
Rep. Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez
Rep. Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, MD
Rep. Emmarie “Lolypop” Ouano-Dizon
Rep. Josefina B. Tallado
Rep. Jocelyn F. Fortuno
Rep. Camille A. Villar
Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba
Rep. Arnold “Noli” D. Celeste
Rep. Ramon V. Guico III
Rep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño
Rep. Jeffrey D. Khonghun
Rep. Michael B. Gorriceta
Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron
Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor
Rep. Munir M. Arbison
Rep. Lolita T. Javier
Rep. Rudy S. Caoagdan, DPA
Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco
Rep. Romeo S. Momo Sr.
Rep. Sonny “SL” L. Lagon
Rep. Sergio C. Dugao
Rep. Ronnie L. Ong
Rep. Elizaldy S. Co
Rep. Alfred C. Delos Santos
Rep. Hector S. Sanchez
Rep. Rommel Rico T. Angara
Rep. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D.
Rep. Jake Vincent Villa
Rep. Noel L. Villanueva
Rep. Tyrone D. Agabas
Rep. Solomon R. Chunglao
Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla
Rep. Ian Paul L. Dy
Rep. Manuel Luis “Manny” T. Lopez
Rep. Arnie B. Fuenteabella
Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan
Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo
Rep. Pablo C. Ortega
Rep. Allan Benedict S. Reyes
Rep. John Reynald M. Tiangco
Rep. Marissa Andaya

*See next page for corrections in committee membership.

**See Journal No. 11 dated August 14 and 20, 2019 for corrections in committee membership.
SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, the session was suspended at 7:14 p.m. upon motion of Representative Remulla.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 7:16 p.m.

CORRECTIONS IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On successive motions of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body struck off the records the following:

1. the name of Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III as member of the Committee on Appropriations as he was earlier elected as vice chairperson thereof; and

2. the name of Rep. Elizaldy S. Co as member of the Committee on Appropriations as he is a member of the Minority.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE RAMIREZ-SATO TO THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato was elected as a member of the Commission on Appointments, for the Majority.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS

On successive motions of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body elected Reps. Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano, Vilma Santos-Recto, Mujiv S. Hataman, and Michael L. Romero, PhD as Deputy Speakers of the House.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the following Members from the Majority were elected to the committees specified hereunder:

(as deputy majority leader)

Rep. Ria Christina G. Fariñas

(as assistant majority leaders)

Rep. Niña Taduran
Rep. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo
Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

(as chairperson)


(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Domingo C. Rivera
Rep. Shernee A. Tan-Tambut
Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda
Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer

(as members)

Rep. Paul Ruiz Daza
Rep. Manuel DG. Cabochan III
Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez
Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza
Rep. Manuel Luis “Manny” T. Lopez
Rep. Geraldine B. Roman
Rep. Ria Christina G. Fariñas
Rep. Jonathan Keith T. Flores
Rep. Nestor B. Fongwan
Rep. Wilton Tan Kho

Committee on Human Rights

(as chairperson)

Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Ron P. Salo

(as members)

Rep. Edcel C. Lagman
Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla
Rep. Henry R. Villarica
Rep. Josefina B. Tallado
Rep. Marisol C. Panotes
Rep. Cyrille “Beng” F. Abueg-Zaldivar
Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda
Rep Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez
Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma

Committee on Agriculture and Food
(as vice chairperson)
Rep. Aleta C. Suarez

Committee on Public Works and Highways
(as vice chairpersons)
Rep. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo

Committee on Disaster Management
(as chairperson)
Rep. Lucy Torres-Gomez

Committee on Ways and Means
(as vice chairpersons)
Rep. Aleta C. Suarez
Rep. Eric Go Yap

Committee on Rural Development
(as chairperson)

Committee on Population and Family Relations
Special Committee on East ASEAN Growth Area
(as chairperson)
Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, MD
Rep. Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao
(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Rashidin H. Matba

(as member)


Committee on Energy

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay

(as members)

Rep. Jonathan Keith T. Flores
Rep. Doy C. Leachon
Rep. Antonino G. Calixto
Rep. Joselito “Joel” S. Sacdalan
Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara
Rep. Ria Christina G. Farinhas
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Rep. Luisa Llaren Cuaresma
Rep. Eddiebong G. Plaza
Rep. Diego C. Ty
Rep. Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III
Rep. Wilfredo “Willy” S. Caminero

CORRECTION IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of Representative Remulla, the Chair instructed that the name of Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay be stricken off the records as member of the Committee on Energy considering that he was already elected as vice chairperson of the said committee.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

(Continuation)

Committee on Appropriations

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Romeo S. Momo Sr.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair motu proprio suspended the session at 7:24 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:27 p.m., the session resumed.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

(Continuation)

On motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the following Committee:

Committee on Population and Family Relations:

(as chairperson)

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D.

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Marisol C. Panotes

(as members)

Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer
Rep. Diego C. Ty
Rep. Antonino G. Calixto
Rep. Carl Nicolas C. Cari
Rep. Lorenz R. Defensor
Rep. Alan 1 B. Ecleo
Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 7:28 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon motion of Representative Remulla.
RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 7:29 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 1), re H.B. No. 1026, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142 AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997”

recommending its approval without amendment, in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 177, 1906, 2083, 2467, 2555, 2957, 3036, 3283 and 3357

Sponsor: Representative Salceda

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

It was 7:30 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on August 20, 2019.
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