CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Speaker Neptali M. Gonzales II called the session to order at 3:00 p.m of Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Members observed a minute of silent prayer and thereafter sang the National Anthem.

DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

On successive motions of Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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 indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3591, entitled:
By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3592, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF AEROPONICS TECHNOLOGY TO BE APPLIED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE-ADDED CROPS AND VEGETABLE FARMING TO ADDRESS THE COUNTRY’S FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS AND JUDICIOUSLY UTILIZE SCARCE FERTILE LAND RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3593, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES AND APPROACHES FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT”
By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3594, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR ADDRESSING THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE PROVIDING FOR ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 3595, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE HAZARDS OF WORKING IN AGRICULTURAL SITES”
By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3596, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3597, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON FOOD AND OTHER
BASIC COMMODITIES TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO AFFORDABLE FOOD AND ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Garin (Sharon)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3598, entitled:  
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE COFFEE INDUSTRY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Garin (Sharon)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3599, entitled:  
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM BY ENHANCING REGULATORY CAPACITY, ESTABLISHING COORDINATING OFFICES, AUGMENTING HUMAN RESOURCE COMPLEMENT AND REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
By Representative Garin (Sharon)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3600, entitled:  
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE RAINEFD AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Garin (Sharon)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3601, entitled:  
“AN ACT CREATING AN AGRICULTURAL PENSION FUND TO PROVIDE PENSION BENEFITS TO FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK”  
By Representative Garin (Sharon)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3602, entitled:  
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 1556, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS ACT OF 1956”  
By Representative Garin (Sharon)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3603, entitled:  
“AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL METROPOLITAN POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, TO BE CALLED THE 'METROPOLITAN MANILA REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION (MMRA)', DEFINING ITS STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT, ENUMERATING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDING THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Erice  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3604, entitled:  
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAPA ANDING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—RAMON MAGSAYAYS EXTENSION IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF RAMON MAGSAYAYS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM SAPA ANDING AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAMON MAGSAYSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
By Representative Yu  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3605, entitled:  
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE NAMUNGA, ROSARIO–PADRE GARCIA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND PADRE GARCIA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”  
By Representative Bolilia  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3606, entitled:  
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SAN JOSE DISTRICT HOSPITAL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3607, entitled:
“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE EQUITABLE SALARIES OF TEACHERS BY INCREASING THE SALARY GRADE OF TEACHER I TO TEACHER III, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3608, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PUNTA, CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS PUNTA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3609, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGANHAN, CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MAGANHAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3610, entitled:
“AN ACT SYNCHRONIZING THE OPENING OF ALL CLASSES IN ALL SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3611, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION STUDENTS BY ESTABLISHING A NO-HOMWORK POLICY FOR KINDER TO GRADE 12 AND PROSCRIBING THE TAKING OF TEXTBOOKS OUT OF THE SCHOOL FOR KINDER TO GRADE 6 STUDENTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS”
By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3612, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOLID-MARIKINA INFANTA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ANTIPOLO CITY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF”
By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3613, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS OF COMMUTERS, PROMOTING EFFICIENT, SAFE, CONVENIENT, ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3614, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING, SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION, AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS, RAYS AND CHIMAERAS AND ANY PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3615, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO FILIPINO FILMMAKERS WHO WERE GRANTED HONORS IN NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3616, entitled:
“AN ACT EXEMPTING GREEN VEHICLES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN
House Bill No. 3617, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK IN THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3618, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3619, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 202 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 226, WHICH CREATED THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND REGULATORY BOARD AND LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE RESPECTIVELY”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3620, entitled:
“AN ACT INCLUDING EDUCATION ON THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE GRADE 12 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURricula OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3621, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF AIRLINE PASSENGERS”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3622, entitled:
“AN ACT IMPOSING A SIX-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE INCREASE OF ALL GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3623, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABLE COASTAL TOURISM BY PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZATION WHILE ADOPTING INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3624, entitled:
“AN ACT TO ENHANCE CITIZENS’ ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND SERVICES BY ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM IN WHICH GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ISSUED TO THE PUBLIC MUST BE WRITTEN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATED TO THE LOCAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECTS IF NECESSARY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3625, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF ETHNIC ORIGIN IN THE NATIONAL SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 3626, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND MANAGEMENT CENTER, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3627, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE BOUNDARY SYSTEM OF PAYING WAGES TO
DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS IN BUSES, JEEPNEYS AND OTHER TYPES OF MASS TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"
By Representative Villanueva (Noel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3628, entitled:
By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3629, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE CARDS”
By Representatives Pineda and Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3630, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR FILM AND TELEVISION TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, MARKETING THE INDUSTRY GLOBALLY AND PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3631, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF A DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN EVERY PROVINCE THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3632, entitled:
“AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION AND OTHER SEXUAL ABUSE, CHILD TRAFFICKING, AND OTHER ACTS OF ABUSE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3633, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representatives Suntay and Crisologo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3634, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY H. ROMERO, MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIA, TO BE KNOWN AS H. ROMERO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3635, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAKAL III, MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIA TO BE KNOWN AS BAKAL III NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3636, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CRININAL DATABASE CENTER UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3637, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS, DEFINING
ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO MIGRATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3638, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING THE SEED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zamora (Way Kurat)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3639, entitled:
“AN ACT REPEALING THE MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP)”

By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3640, entitled:

By Representative Bagatsing
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3641, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM, INCREASING COMPENSATION AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bagatsing
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3642, entitled:
“AN ACT REINSTATING THE MANDATORY RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) FOR ALL TERTIARY LEVEL STUDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CITIZEN ARMED FORCE OR ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT’”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3643, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE APPOINTED UNDER TEMPORARY STATUS AND WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3644, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAGSAYSAY–HAGONOY–MATANAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3645, entitled:
“AN ACT-establishing and creating the Tibolo National High School (First–and–Second–Year Levels) in Barangay Tibolo, Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Davao Del Sur, and Appropriating Funds Therefor”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3646, entitled:
“AN ACT-establishing and creating the Sacub National High School in the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao Del Sur and Appropriating Funds Therefor”
By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3647, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, ‘AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”
By Representative Cagas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3648, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY BALUTAKAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AS AN ECO-AGRITOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3650, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING THE PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE”
By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3651, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, STREAMLINING ACCESS TO MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3652, entitled:
“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952”
By Representative Alvarez (Genaro)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3653, 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 Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3654, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA) TO ACCELERATE COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ROBUST CREATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN RURAL AND NEW GROWTH AREAS, ENHANCING THE INCENTIVES THEREOF AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY RA 8748’”
By Representative Jalosjos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY
House Bill No. 3655, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT NURSES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL”
By Representatives Yap (Eric), Tulfo and Taduran
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3656, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3657, entitled:
“AN ACT ENSURING WEEKENDS AS DAYS OF REST FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BY PROVIDING FOR THEIR RIGHT TO CONDUCT MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, TRAININGS, AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES DURING WEEKDAYS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 4461”
By Representatives Castro (France), Gaite, Cullamat, Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3658, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF ROAD USE, ETIQUETTE, AND SAFETY EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM OF THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION (K TO 12) PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE OF DRIVERS, PASSENGERS, AND PEDESTRIANS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3659, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO ESTABLISH AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RESOURCE AND TRAINING CENTER FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE CULTURAL IDENTITIES, LANGUAGES OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND FOR PROVIDING THEM LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION, SEMINARS AND LITERACY PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cuasesma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3656, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CHLORINE IN ALL FISHING ACTIVITIES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 92 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3661, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS OR DEVELOPERS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IMPLEMENTING HOUSING PROJECTS, TO PROVIDE OPEN SPACES FOR TREE PLANTING AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”
By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3662, entitled:
“AN ACT PRIORITIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIAL CONCRETE LOCAL ROAD NETWORK IN AREAS WHERE THE NATIONAL ROAD NETWORK IS ALMOST ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) COMPLETED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3663, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS
House Bill No. 3664, entitled:
“AN ACT RENAMING THE MARAWI-MAGUING-BUMBARAN-WAO ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL SUR TO GOV. MAMINTAL M. ADIONG SR. NATIONAL ROAD”
By Representative Adiong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3665, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE LANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Adiong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3666, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING 26TH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY IN CELEBRATION OF LGBTQ+ EQUALITY DAY”
By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3667, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING THE AGUSAN MARSH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALACOGON, SAN FRANCISCO, ROSARIO, BUNAWAN, LORETO, LA PAZ AND VERUELA IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Plaza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3668, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Plaza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3669, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WATCHMEN OR SECURITY GUARD AGENCIES', AS AMENDED”
By Representative Geron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3670, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE POSTPONEMENT AND resetting of the BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Geron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3671, entitled:
“AN ACT ENHANCING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION BY GRATING AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID IMPOSITIONS LEVIED BY GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3672, entitled:
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House Bill No. 3692, entitled:
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By Representative Barba
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By Representative Aumentado
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By Representative Aumentado
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House Bill No. 3713, entitled:
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By Representative Tambunting
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House Bill No. 3714, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFORMS IN THE REGULATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (CBA) OF MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES’ BARGAINING UNIT IN AN ESTABLISHMENT, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 253-A OF PD NUMBERED 442 AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3715, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS IN THE EVENT OF COMPANY CLOSURES OR CESSION OF OPERATIONS BY ESTABLISHING THE MECHANISM AND PROPER STANDARDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tambunting
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House Bill No. 3716, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tambunting
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House Bill No. 3717, entitled:
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By Representative Tambunting
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House Bill No. 3718, entitled:
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By Representative Tambunting
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“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tambunting
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By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3721, entitled:
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By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3722, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR ROBBERY, THEFT AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY”
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3723, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CREATION OF ‘THE PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING ACT OF 2019’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3724, entitled:
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3725, entitled:
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By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3726, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS THE PARAÑAQUE DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3727, entitled:
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By Representative Tambunting
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House Bill No. 3728, entitled:
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By Representative Tambunting
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3729, entitled:
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By Representative Tambunting
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CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES
AND DEFINING AN INDEPENDENT
CANDIDATE FOR THIS PURPOSE,
AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED
NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS
AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS,
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THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
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By Representative Agabas
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By Representative Agabas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

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PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491,
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By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
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House Bill No. 3735, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING STRONGER
PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN
AGAINST SEXUAL ABUSE, AMENDING
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By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3736, entitled:
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ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO INCLUDE
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CURRICULUM”
By Representative Rodriguez
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TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3737, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
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By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3738, entitled:
“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN
PHILIPPINES INTO THE UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF
THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10919”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3739, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION
OF LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND
COLLEGES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3740, entitled:
“AN ACT EXPANDING ENTERPRISE-BASED
EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3741, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY FROM INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL THREATS, THEREBY CREATING A CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3742, entitled:
“AN ACT ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE, RESTITUTION, REPARATION OR INDEMNIFICATION, FINE, DESTIERRO, HOUSE ARREST AND OTHER RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MEASURES AND PROCESSES INCLUDING COMPLIANCE TO ATTACHED CONDITIONS SUCH AS COUNSELLING, INSTITUTIONAL OR NON-INSTITUTIONAL REHABILITATION, AS ALTERNATIVES TO IMPRISONMENT”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3743, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PHILIPPINES PURSUANT TO THE 2017 CENSUS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3744, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 18 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION DAY”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3745, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3746, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING MINING FIRMS TO REFOREST LANDS THAT THEY HAVE EXCAVATED AND FORESTS THAT THEY HAVE DENUDED, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3747, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA) TO ACCELERATE COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ROBUST CREATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN RURAL AND NEW GROWTH AREAS, ENHANCING THE INCENTIVES THEREOF AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY RA 8748’”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3748, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MINDANAO INSTITUTE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3749, entitled:
“AN ACT TO INCLUDE NEW SUBJECTS IN THE CURRICULA OF SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3750, entitled:
“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF MERCURY AND OTHER TOXIC CHEMICALS...”
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By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3751, entitled:
“AN ACT GIVING TAX CREDIT TO PHYSICIANS RENDERING PRO BONO SERVICES TO POOR PATIENTS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3752, entitled:
“AN ACT MAKING IBP LEGAL AID CLIENTS EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF DOCKET FEES AND OTHER FEES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3753, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING LEGAL RESIDENCY STATUS TO CERTAIN ALIENS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3754, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR POOR LITIGANTS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 3755, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 36 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002 ON DRUG TESTING”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3756, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 43 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES BY INCREASING BY TWO YEARS THE TERM OF OFFICE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3757, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE EXPANDED BALIKBAYAN PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6768, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9174, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3758, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL PEOPLES TO ENHANCE AND ENSURE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 3759, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOSPITAL BENEFITS AND OTHER PRIVILEGES FOR TEACHERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3760, entitled:
“AN ACT TO REGULATE PESTICIDE CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN FOOD”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3761, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO EARMARK A PORTION OF THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENTS FOR FREE MEDICINES TO INDIGENT PATIENTS IN THEIR LOCALITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3762, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE CITIZEN SERVICE TRAINING COURSE, ESTABLISHING THE CITIZEN SERVICE CORPS, CREATING THE
CITIZEN SERVICE MOBILIZATION COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3763, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AVIATION NOISE MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3764, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3765, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND OTHER VULNERABLE SUBPOPULATIONS FROM EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3766, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING MECHANISMS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995,' AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9241 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3767, entitled:
“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF MERCURY IN ALL PHILIPPINE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND INSTITUTIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3768, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3769, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING FOREIGN PROGRAMMING THROUGH THE GRANTING OF LANDING RIGHTS, DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AS THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY BODY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3770, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' BY DECLARING THE IMPORTATION, SELLING AND, DISTRIBUTION OF 'BOTCHA' AS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WITH PROVISIONS FOR IMPRISONMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3771, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3772, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS
TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3773, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3774, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NATIONAL EDUCATION TESTING AND RESEARCH CENTER (NETRC) INTO A NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION AUTHORITY (NEAEA), DEFINING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3775, entitled:
“AN ACT QUALIFYING THE KILLING OF MEMBERS OF BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA IN THE LAWFUL EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AS A CRIME OF MURDER PUNISHABLE UNDER ARTICLE 248 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3776, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MINIMUM CONTENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF ELECTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO CONGRESS BY THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3777, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3778, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO GRANT HAZARD PAY OF TWO THOUSAND PESOS (PHP2,000.00) PER MONTH TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHOSE WORK ENTAILS RISK OR DANGER TO THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3779, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWER AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, AS AMENDED”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3780, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3781, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXPANDED VOUCHER SYSTEM IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, AS AMENDED”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3782, entitled:
“AN ACT BANNING THE PRODUCTION AND SELLING OF SILVER-JEWELRY CLEANING SOLUTIONS/AGENTS CONTAINING CYANIDE AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
House Bill No. 3783, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEAD IN THE PRODUCTION OF PAINTS IN THE COUNTRY, MANDATING THAT IMPORTED PAINTS BEING SOLD IN THE COUNTRY BE TESTED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE LEAD-FREE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3784, entitled:
“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF CYANIDE, DYNAMITE AND ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL FISHING TECHNIQUES IN THE LIVE FISH TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3785, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ARE KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3786, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LIVE MEDIA COVERAGE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3787, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES AND CHARGES ON DORMANT ACCOUNTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3788, entitled:
“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3789, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAY-JAIL SCHEME UPGRADE TO CERTAIN QUALIFIED INMATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3790, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE REGISTRATION, LICENSING, AND PRACTICE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREES NO. 1570, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING DECREES'”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3791, entitled:
“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, UPGRADE EMPLOYEE SKILLS AND AUGMENT COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, ENHANCE FISCAL AUTONOMY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3792, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8435 OR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
House Bill No. 3793, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THAT THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY SELECT ONE CADET EACH FROM EVERY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EVERY YEAR TO COM普E ITS ‘CLASS’"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3794, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3795, entitled:
“AN ACT ENHANCING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF FILIPINO WORKERS AND PROFESSIONALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016’”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3796, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING COMMUNICATION ACCESSIBILITY TO FILIPINO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING FOR FULL INCLUSION INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF SOCIETY”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3797, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLICATION OF ANY FOREIGN AID AGREEMENT WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER THE SIGNING THEREOF IN TWO NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3798, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, ENTITLED URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992, ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAMS AND MECHANISMS TO ENSURE THAT SOCIALIZED HOUSING UNITS PRODUCED ARE REDIRECTED TOWARDS ITS PRIORITY BENEFICIARIES PARTICULARLY THE UNDERPRIVILEGED HOMELESS IN HIGHLY URBANIZED AREAS REFERRED TO AS INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES WHICH HAVE REMAINED WITHOUT BENEFIT UNDER RA 7279 EVEN AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3799, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING ACT NO. 2031, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS LAW, BY REQUIRING THE DRAWER OF THE CHECK TO LEGIBLY PRINT HIS/HER NAME BEFORE SIGNING THE SAME”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3800, entitled:
“AN ACT INCLUDING ANY TREATY OR INTERNATIONAL OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT IN THE SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PROCUREMENT LAWS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT’”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 203, entitled:
“RESOLUTION OF THE MINORITY FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED OVERSTOCKING, UNUSED, EXPIRED MEDICINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, WITH THE VIEW OF INSTITUTING FISCAL REFORMS WITHIN THE AGENCY, RELATIVE TO THE INVENTORY, USE, CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINE BY THE AGENCY”
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 204, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE APPARENT ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MMDA REGULATION NO. 19-002, SERIES OF 2019, WHICH SEeks THE PROHIBITION OF PROVINCIAL BUSES ALONG EDSA THROUGH THE REVOCATION AND PROHIBITION OF ISSUANCES OF BUSINESS PERMITS TO ALL PUBLIC UTILITY BUS TERMINALS AND OPERATORS ALONG EDSA”
By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 205, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SHOOTING INCIDENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE BRANDON LEE IN LAGAWE, IFUGAO”
By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 206, entitled:
“RESOLUTION INVESTIGATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE AND RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES WITH THE END VIEW OF ENSURING HUMANE AND STANDARDIZED TREATMENT FOR ALL DOGS AND OTHER STRAY ANIMALS IN ANIMAL POUNDS AND SHELTERS AND PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE”
By Representative Ong (Ronnie)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 207, entitled:
“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE THREATS, HARASSMENT, AND TRUMPED-UP CHARGES AGAINST OPHelia TABACON, ALLIANCE OF CONCERNED TEACHERS—REGION X UNION PRESIDENT AND URGING AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE SAME AND SIMILAR ATTACKS AGAINST LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF UNIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY”
By Representatives Castro (France), Gaite, Cullamat, Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 208, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS TO ADOPT CURRENCY INDICATORS TO AID VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY BANK NOTES”
By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Resolution No. 209, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO SCRAP ITS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 20 WHICH EXCLUDES FILIPINO, PANITIKAN, AND CONSTITUTION AS REQUIRED SUBJECTS IN COLLEGE”
By Representatives Elago, Castro (France.), Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 210, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE LOOMING INCREASES IN BANK AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE (ATM) USER FEES”
By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 211, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING RACHEL ALAMIL-BESSANT, A FILIPINA, FOR BEING CONFERRED THE ORDER
COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated May 24, 2018 of Atty. Roy L. Ursal, Director IV, Regional Director, Commission on Audit, Region XI, Davao City, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report (AAR) on the Davao Oriental State College of Science and Technology (DOSCST), Guang-guang, Dahican, Mati City, Davao Oriental for the year ended December 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated September 26, 2018 of Ruth R. Kintanar, OIC - Audit Team Leader, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Cebu Port Authority, Cebu City, for the year ended December 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 1, 2018 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report (AAR) on the Metro Iloilo Water District, Iloilo City, for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Letter dated October 9, 2018 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the following Annual Audit Reports for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017:
1. Igbaras Water District, Igbaras, Iloilo; and
2. Buenavista Water District, Buenavista, Guimaras.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Letter dated 19 October 2018 of Cecilia C. Borromeo, President and Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of the Philippines, furnishing the House of Representatives the 2017 DBP Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES


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TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 30 October 2018 of Silvestre H. Bello III, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, submitting the Department’s Report to Congress on the Semi-Annual Report of the Philippine Overseas Labor Offices (January to June 2018).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT


TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Letter dated October 31, 2018 of Bernadette I. Gloria, OIC, Audit Team Leader, Regional Office No. VII, Commission on Audit, transmitting a copy of the 2016-2017 Biennium Audit Reports on the following Water Districts in Region 7:
1. Balamban Water District, Balamban, Cebu; and
2. Dalaguete Water District, Dalaguete, Cebu.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


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Letter dated November 5, 2018 of Leah M. Basinang-Ruiz, Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, furnishing the House of Representatives a compilation of Host Country Policies, Rules and Regulations on Port Courtesies for Visiting Dignitaries.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated December 17, 2018 of Evelyn S. Marañon, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Corporate Government Sector III, Regional Office No. XVI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the 2017 Annual Audit Report on the Bacolod City Water District (BACIWA), Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated December 28, 2018 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives copies on the following Annual Audit Reports:
1. Dueñas Water District, Dueñas, Iloilo (CY 2017); and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Letter dated January 8, 2019 of Michael R. Bacani, Regional Director, Regional Office No. 1, Commission on Audit, transmitting a copy of the FY 2018 Annual Audit Report (AAR) on the Northern Foods Corporation (NFC).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT


TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

Letter dated January 23, 2019 of Prof. Sultan Wardaton F. Solaiman, Provincial Chairman, Salaam Council of Elders in the Philippines, Inc. submitting to the House of Representatives the details on Appropriations, Obligations and Disbursements for the month ending January 31, 2019, pursuant to Section 95 of Republic Act No. 10964.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

Letter dated February 15, 2019 of Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting to the House of Representatives the details on Appropriations, Obligations and Disbursements for the month ending January 31, 2019, pursuant to Section 95 of Republic Act No. 10964.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


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TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 29 March 2019 of Benjamin E. Diokno, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of the 2018 BSP Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated April 10, 2019 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Calinog Water District, Calinog, Iloilo, for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 11, 2019 of Alicia Dela Rosa-Bala, Chairperson, Civil Service Commission, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of the Commission’s 2018 Annual Accomplishment Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Letter dated April 24, 2019 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the Annual Audit Reports on the following Water Districts:

1. Janiuay Water District, Janiuay, Iloilo (CY 2016-2018); and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated May 29, 2019 of Indira A. Carpio, State Auditor III, Audit Team Leader, Team R10-06, CGS-Water Districts, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives copies of the CY 2018 Annual Audit Reports on the following Water Districts of Misamis Occidental, Region 10:

1. Metro Ozamiz Water District, Maningcol, Ozamiz City;
2. Oroquieta City Water District, Oroquieta City; and
3. Tangub City Water District, Tangub City.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 28, 2019 of Gaudioso S. Icaranom, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Audit Group G – Team 5, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a
copy of the 2018 Annual Audit Report on the Catanduanes State University, Virac, Catanduanes.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 1, 2019 of Mary Grace D. Reyes, State Auditor III, OIC, Audit Team Leader, NGS SUCs and Other NGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Team R16-08, COA Regional Satellite Audit Office – Negros Island and Siquijor, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of CY 2018 Annual Audit Report on the following agencies:
1. Carlos A. Hilado Memorial State College; and
2. Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended December 31, 2018 of the Municipality of Calauag, Province of Quezon on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Luisito S. Visorde, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


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TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY


TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION

2016-2018 The President’s Report to the People.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

2017-2018 Audit Reports and Cyclical Audit Report on the following water districts in Region IX:
A. Annual Audit Reports:
1. Siocon Water District, Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte;
2. Ipil-Titay Water District, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay; and
3. President Manuel A. Roxas Water District, President M.A. Roxas, Zamboanga del Norte.
B. Cyclical Audit Report:
1. Dapitan City Water District, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report of the Commission on Audit on the following water districts in Region IX:
1. Pagadian City Water District, Pagadian City; and
2. Zamboanga City Water District.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone Authority, San Ramon, Zamboanga City

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2018 Annual Audit Reports and 2017-2018 Biennial Audit Reports on the following water districts in Region XII:
A. Annual Audit Reports:
1. Polomolok Water District, Polomolok, South Cotabato;
2. City of Koronadal Water District, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato; and
3. Sultan Kudarat Water District, Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat.
B. Biennial Audit Reports:
1. Surallah Water District, Surallah, South Cotabato;
2. Lebak Water District, Lebak, Sultan Kudarat;
3. Kalamansig Water District, Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat;
4. Norala Water District, Norala, South Cotabato;
5. Banga Water District, Banga, South Cotabato;
6. Tupi Water District, Tupi, South Cotabato; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Bangon Marawi – Marawi City Master Development Plan November 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS

Quarterly Review Magazine of Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) 2018 April-June Vol. 3 No. 1 and Special Issue Vol. 3 No. 2.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport Authority, Casiguran, Aurora Province.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Northwestern Mindanao State College of Science and Technology, Tangub City, Misamis Occidental.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Audit Reports on the following water districts in Region IV-A:
1. Guinayangan Water District, Guinayangan, Quezon (CY 2014 - 2017);
2. Laguna Water District, Los Baños, Laguna (CY 2018); and
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Special Assistance for Project Sustainability (SAPS) for Pinatubo Hazard Urgent Mitigation Project (II) Interim Report from Office of the Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FY 2018 Comprehensive Financial and Narrative Report Budgetary Adjustment of the National Electrification Administration.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE REMULLA

Recognized by the Chair, Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla relayed the instruction of the Speaker, through the Committee on Rules, that there will be a session on August 20, 2019, notwithstanding that it falls between two nonworking holidays. He enjoined the Members to attend the session for the receipt of the proposed 2020 National Budget as well as the visit of the Speaker of the Parliament of Saudi Arabia.

Representative Remulla further informed the Body that the 2020 Budget proposal would be included in the Reference of Business and immediately referred to the Committee on Appropriations so committee deliberations would be held by Thursday and Friday.

The Chair duly noted the manifestation.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, 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 254 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS


BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 1026 contained in Committee Report No. 1 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“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.”

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

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda, chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means and a principal author of the Bill, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA

Representative Salceda presented the reasons for the approval of House Bill No. 1026 which included: (1) the need to finance the Universal Health Care (UHC) program; (2) the significant economic cost of alcohol consumption in the country; (3) the Philippines having the second lowest-priced liquor in the Asian region; and (4) the need to balance risks from the shares of alcohol and tobacco taxes relative to the revenues generated to address the socioeconomic impact of consumption.

Lastly, Representative Salceda sought the Body’s support for House Bill No. 1026.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, vice chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING (E.)

Representative Suansing initially stressed that the passage of the UHC Law during the 17th Congress, which aimed to provide Filipinos with better access to health care, is challenged by the lack of supporting funds. She explained that although the UHC would need about P63 billion, the proposed measure is projected to generate at least P16 billion. In addition, she explained that House Bill No. 1026 would reduce health risks by discouraging excessive alcohol consumption.

Then citing statistics and related studies, she said that the 2013 Sin Tax Reform Law was not enough
to curb alcohol drinking. In closing, Representative Suansing asked for the passage of the instant measure that would create a simpler and more efficient tax structure for the government and better health care for every poor and underprivileged Filipino.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Sharon S. Garin, vice chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)

Representative Garin explained that taxes are the lifeblood of the government, and that availability of tax revenues are necessary to support programs such as the Universal Health Care Program. She said that the proposed Bill would generate, on its initial year, about ₱32.94 billion, which could augment the ₱257-billion requirement for the first year of implementation of the UHC Law.

She pointed out that the Bill seeks not only to increase the excise tax but also to address the inequality on the collection from alcohol products with that of tobacco products. She then concluded that the measure could fill in the funding gap for the UHC Law and would address the economic implications of deaths, jail time, accidents, and sicknesses caused by alcohol addiction.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation and Representative Salceda to answer the same.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Although the estimated tax revenues would be earmarked to implement the UHC Law, Representative Brosas expressed her apprehension that the said funds would be subject to corruption, citing recent issues on finances and fraud faced by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth). Likewise, she was concerned that the increase in taxes would largely burden the middle-income and lower-income groups. She proposed direct fund allocation for public hospitals and health services, instead of supporting the UHC through subsidies to PhilHealth.

She also argued for a more comprehensive proposal that would include non-price measures; and asked for more statistics to support the Bill.

Representative Salceda opined that higher tobacco and alcohol prices will reduce its consumption; an inter-agency task force for alcohol should be created; and the Bill was egalitarian.

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair next recognized Rep. France L. Castro for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Representative Castro agreed that tobacco and alcohol posed health threats but questioned the real objectives of the measure and stressed that it should prioritize health care and not revenue generation at the expense of the poor. She also proposed the inclusion in the Bill, of a provision on regulating advertisements on tobacco and alcohol products.

Representative Salceda pointed out that revenues from the measure will even be lower than the cost of health care resulting from tobacco and alcohol consumption; and reiterated that tax increases in tobacco and alcohol products will lower the consumption thereof, thus lowering the economic cost to society. He opined that a separate measure could be filed on a more comprehensive health regulation law.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Paul Ruiz Daza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA

Responding to the interpellation of Representative Daza, Representative Salceda explained that while House Bill No. 1026 deals with fiscal reforms, it is actually a health measure which aims to support health programs. The Sponsor also said he was open to consider including a provision in the Bill specifically earmarking at least 50 percent of revenue collections to finance the UHC Law.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman underscored that he was not averse to House Bill No. 1026 as a health and revenue measure. However, he asked for statistics focusing on the health illnesses and fatalities related
to alcohol drinking, as well as the exposure of the poor to alcohol consumption.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Gonzales (N.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Dan S. Fernandez.

Representative Salceda explained that making alcoholic drinks unaffordable, through this Bill, would discourage alcohol consumption, especially among the poor. He then assured Representative Lagman that necessary data would be prepared to show the adverse effects of alcohol consumption.

For his clarification, Representative Lagman then discussed with his colleague the classification of alcohol products and the tax exemption for native alcohols. In the end, he recommended the inclusion in the Bill, of non-tax measures to address health problems and the specific revenue percentage that would be earmarked for the implementation of the UHC Program.

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

Minority Leader Abante initially commended Representative Salceda for filing the measure at hand, and then talked about the negative effects of alcohol drinking, as well as its moral implications.

Citing statistics on the adverse results of excessive alcohol drinking, Minority Leader Abante discussed with Representative Salceda the pros and cons of its prohibition, which the former preferred over regulation.

After making some clarifications and tackling the various taxation mechanisms specified under the Bill, Minority Leader Abante manifested his intention to coauthor the said measure, to which Representative Salceda positively responded.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO

On motion of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo who stated that she has no objection to the proposed increase in taxes on alcohol products. Subsequently, she asked for the reason for adopting a mix of ad valorem and excise taxes, and applying different types of taxes for different alcoholic products. She explained that the high uniform tax mechanism was adopted for the Sin Tax Reform Law because it was deemed more effective and easier to administer. While Representative Salceda said that high price variance was the reason for such, Representative Quimbo further opined that adopting “hybrid” measures could result in leakages in tax collections.

Representative Quimbo asked Representative Salceda to share with her specific figures, which the latter used as reference for the Bill. She also looked into the basis for determining the various tax rates; and the intended purpose of the Bill, cautioning about PhilHealth’s underutilization of earmarked revenues from sin tax collections in 2014. Representative Salceda then said that while he is open to how the Department of Health would determine the allocation of funds, he thought of providing health insurance for the six million uninsured Filipinos.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate who discussed with Representative Salceda the objectives of the Bill. Considering that the proposal was to earmark the ₱16 billion projected revenues for UHC, Representative Zarate also raised the possibility of allotting funds to address the social costs of alcohol abuse. However, Representative Salceda emphasized that, since there are insufficient funds, the tax revenues can be allotted first for UHC, while funds for addressing other problems caused by alcohol consumption may be sourced from the national budget.

Representative Zarate then asked about the tax provisions on vaping products, which he recalled were not discussed during committee hearings. He insisted that the real issue was the matter of transparency in deliberations and his apprehension that it might set a precedent as to how legislation will be tackled in the future. In closing, Representative Salceda said that at the appropriate time, he would be open to any motion to delete the provisions in the Bill which Representative Zarate would find disagreeable.
TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair motu proprio suspended the session at 6:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:08 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1026.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

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

Committee on Welfare of Children
(as chairperson)
(as vice chairperson)
Rep. Josefina B. Tallado
(as members)
Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara
Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor
Committee on Appropriations
(as member)
Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1026 contained in Committee Report No. 1 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.”

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was already in the period of amendments; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Salceda to sponsor the Bill.

There being no committee amendments, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments.

AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 BY SUBSTITUTION

Pursuant to Section 104 of the Provisional Rules of the House, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendment of House Bill No. 1026 by substitution with a version of the measure, as copies of the substitute Bill were earlier distributed to the Members.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no individual amendments, Representative Bondoc moved to close the period of amendments.

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Objecting to the motion, Representative Lagman manifested that as previously tackled during the period of sponsorship and debate, there were amendments to be introduced by individual Members so he reserved the right to file those amendments and requested that, for further study, these amendments be deferred for the next session.
WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC’S MOTION

In view thereof, Representative Bondoc withdrew his motion to close the period of amendments.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1026. He reminded the Body that upon resumption of its consideration, the parliamentary status of the Bill would be in the period of amendments.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Legislative Franchises

(as member)

Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista

Committee on Energy

(as members)

Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

(as chairperson)

Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Henry R. Villarica
Rep. Edgar R. Erice

(as members)

Rep. Pablo C. Ortega
Rep. Francisco Jose “Bingo” F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB
Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo
Rep. Samier A. Tan
Rep. Josefina B. Tallado
Rep. Marisol C. Panotes
Rep. Cyrille “Beng” F. Abueg-Zaldivar
Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda
Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA
Rep. Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III

Committee on Public Works and Highways

(as members)

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento
Rep. Fernando T. Cabredo
Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as member)

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation

(as chairperson)

Rep. Frederick W. Siao

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Manuel DG. Cabochan III
Rep. Dahlia A. Loyola
Rep. Pablo C. Ortega
Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo

(as members)

Committee on Accounts

(as member)

Rep. Frederick W. Siao
| Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare | Rep. Julienne “Jam” Baronda  
|                                          | Rep. Wilfredo “Willy” S. Caminero  
|                                           | Rep. Janice Z. Salimbangon  
| (as chairperson)                         | Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento  
|                                           | Rep. Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III  
|                                           | Rep. Manuel T. Sagurarria  
| (as vice chairperson)                    | Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, MD  
| Special Committee on Bases Conversion    | Rep. Greg G. Gasataya  
| (as chairperson)                         | Rep. Emmarie “Lolypop” Ouano-Dizon  
| (as vice chairpersons)                   | Rep. Carlito S. Marquez  
| Rep. Maria Laarni Cayetano              | Rep. Lucy Torres-Gomez  
|                                           | Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda  
|                                           | Rep. Lolita T. Javier  
|                                           | Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron  
|                                           | Rep. Paul Ruiz Daza  
|                                           | Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez  
|                                           | Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing  
|                                           | Rep. Jocelyn P. Tulfo  
|                                           | Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco  
| Committee on Foreign Affairs             | Rep. Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez  
| (as member)                              | Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista  
|                                           | Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon  
|                                           | Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron  
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|                                           | Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga  
|                                           | Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer  
|                                           | Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III  
|                                           | Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran  
| Committee on Visayas Development         | Rep. Geraldine B. Roman  
| (as chairperson)                         | Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri  
| (as vice chairperson)                    | Rep. Sonny “SL” L. Lagon  
|                                           | Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva  
| Committee on Visayas Development         | Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista  
| (as chairperson)                         | Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon  
| (as vice chairperson)                    | Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo  
| (as members)                             | Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer  
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|                                           | Rep. Geraldine B. Roman  
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|                                           | Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano  
| Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals | Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez  
| (as chairperson)                         | Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing  
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|                                           | Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano  
| Special Committee on Sustainable Develop
Committee on Health
(as member)
Rep. Aleta C. Suarez

Committee on Justice
(as vice chairperson)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS


CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF COMMUNICATIONS

On motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following Communications to the committees specified hereunder:

1. Letter dated July 3, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of the Accomplishment Report for the Second Quarter of 2019 Confidential Activities of the Commission – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules;

2. Letter dated October 8, 2018 of Timoteo G. Pacleb, Police Chief Superintendent, Regional Director, Philippine National Police, submitting to the House of Representatives the Detailed Accomplishments in the Utilization of Confidential and Counterintelligence Fund for 3rd Quarter CY 2018 of the Police Regional Office 10 (PRO 10) – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules;

3. Letter dated October 8, 2018 of Timoteo G. Pacleb, Police Chief Superintendent, Regional Director, Philippine National Police, submitting to the House of Representatives the Detailed Accomplishments in the Utilization of Additional Confidential and Counterintelligence Fund for 3rd Quarter CY 2018 of the PRO 10 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules;

4. 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 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules;

5. Letter dated June 26, 2019 of Atty. Dante A. Gierran, Director, National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of the Accomplishment Report for the period covering April to May 2019 in the use of Confidential Funds – from the Committee on Justice to the Committee on Rules; and

6. Letter dated December 5, 2018 of Atty. Arnel B. Escobal, Police Chief Superintendent, Regional Director, Police Regional Office 5, Philippine National Police, submitting their Quarterly Accomplishment Report for the 4th Quarter 2018 on Confidential and Intelligence Activities of the PNP, PRO 5 – from the Committee on Public Order and Safety to the Committee on Rules;

CORRECTIONS IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body approved the following corrections in the records of the House:

1. To invalidate the election on August 6, 2019* of Rep. Elizaldy S. Co as a Majority member of the the Special Committee on Bicol Recovery and Economic Development and the Committee on Public Works and Highways, given that Representative Co is from the Minority; and

2. To invalidate the election on August 13, 2019 of Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc as a Majority member of the Committee on Appropriations, as he is from the Minority bloc.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On further motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of the bills and resolutions that are pending with the various committees, the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules,

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*Election of Rep. Elizaldy S. Co was on August 7, 2019.
after due verification of their requests for inclusion as coauthors of such measures.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECHES**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speeches delivered by Deputy Speaker Fernandez and Rep. Bayani F. Fernando on August 6 and 13, 2019, respectively, to the Committee on Rules.

**THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

With leave of the House, on further motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE VIOLAGO**

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Micaela S. Violago discussed the importance of the Rice Tariffication Law (RTL) in enhancing the competitiveness of the rice industry, thereby lowering prices for consumers and generating revenues for the improvement of the agriculture sector. However, Representative Violago raised concern on the minimal drop in rice prices since the RTL’s implementation, and the threats due to uncontrolled prices.

She added that as a solution, the Departments of Trade and Industry, Finance, and Agriculture, together with the National Economic and Development Authority, proposed to use the Price Act to impose a suggested retail price based on the landed cost of rice. She then urged the Members, through its oversight function, to ensure the effective implementation of the RTL.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Fernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE VIOLAGO**

On motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Violago to the Committee on Rules.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE JALOSJOS**

Representative Jalosjos spoke about the utmost disregard of concerned agencies on the findings of a congressional inquiry in the 17th Congress as contained in Committee Report No. 747 which was reported out by the Committee on Dangerous Drugs on House Resolution No. 456, regarding the illegal drug trading and extrajudicial killings in Zamboanga del Norte.

He stressed that the said Committee recommended the filing of appropriate criminal and administrative charges against the perpetrators for violation of certain laws. However, he raised his concern that no formal charges have yet been filed, a year since the adoption of the Committee Report.

He informed the Body that he had already filed a House resolution thereon in order to protect the integrity of the House in conducting inquiries, defend the rights of the innocent, and punish the guilty. He asked for the help and support of his colleagues from Zamboanga del Norte in condemning extrajudicial killings and of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in obtaining justice for the victims and their families.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE JALOSJOS**

On motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Jalosjos’ privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Bolilia, the Chair recognized Representative Brosas for her privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Representative Brosas decried recent acts of sexual and other kinds of harassment, bullying, red-tagging, “hamletting,” deceit, and terrorism executed by members of the 95th, 86th, and 17th Infantry Battalions of the Philippine Army against women, children, and other members of indigenous peoples in far-flung areas in Isabela. She pointed out that these acts were in accordance with the Duterte administration’s Oplan Kapayapaan and Executive Order (E.O.) No. 70 which created the
National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict.

She then asked the Body to address the call not only of the residents of Isabela but of all citizens to fight any form of abuse; advocate genuine land reform; and banish members of the military who sow fear, rudeness, and decadence, from the communities. She suggested the scrapping of E.O. No. 70 and the community support program under Oplan Kapayapaan which were being used for harassment; and the resumption of peace talks between the government and National Democratic Front so as to address the root cause of armed rebellion which is poverty.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

On motion of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Brosas’ privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1026 contained in Committee Report No. 1 and reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 150, 152, 263, 265, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 290-A TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997.”

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the measure was in the period of individual amendments and on his consecutive motions, the Chair recognized Reps. Salceda and Lagman.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

At the outset, Representative Lagman stated that his amendments were crafted in coordination with the technical staff of the Committee on Ways and Means and the representatives of the Department of Finance.

Thereupon, as proposed by Representative Lagman and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on page 16, and the insertion of a new Section 7 on page 29 of the substitute Bill.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay for his amendment.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

In order to protect the people against illegal search and seizure, as proposed by Representative Suntay and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendment on page 27 of the substitute measure.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ

Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez however manifested his objection to the motion and inquired on the amendments that were accepted by the Sponsor as he was in his office while the Body was deliberating on House Bill No. 1026.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Salceda stated that the Committee on Rules had presented a substitute measure to House Bill No. 1026 providing for the tax inclusion of vape from P10 to P30 which was subsequently approved by the Body.

Representative Rodriguez however pointed out that the substitute measure included a tax provision on vape. He stated that the Bill was extraneous and has rider provisions considering that the hearing of the Committee on Ways and Means which he attended, focused solely on alcohol. Further, he said that his objection was based on the rule of taxation that it shall be uniform and equitable.
He added that all Members, including new and returning Congressmen of the 18th Congress should be able to hear the different stakeholders who will be taxed under the principle that there should be no taxation without representation. He also raised that there was no hearing on similar bill which he authored. He then questioned the inclusion of the provision on E-cigarettes and vapes it was not included in the original version of the measure.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, the session was suspended at 7:17 p.m. upon motion of Representative Salceda.

Deputy Speaker Arenas relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Gonzales (N).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:23 p.m., the session resumed.

VIVA VOCE VOTING
ON THE MOTION TO TERMINATE
THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Upon resumption of session, the chair called for a viva voce voting on Representative Bondoc’s motion to terminate the period of amendments on House Bill No. 1026. With the majority of the Members voting in favor of the motion, the same was carried.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved, through viva voce voting, House Bill No. 1026, as amended on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:24 p.m., the session resumed.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

On subsequent motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the Committee on Economic Affairs:

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
Rep. Amihilda J. Sangcopan

(as members)

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
Rep. Ronnie L. Ong
Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan
Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing
Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron
Rep. Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez
Rep. Michael B. Gorriceta
Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA
Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano
Rep. Lucy Torres-Gomez
Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado
Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
Rep. Lorenz R. Defensor
Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III
Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez
Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri
Rep. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay
Rep. Jose Gay G. Padiernos
Rep. Presley C. De Jesus
Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing
Rep. Julienne “Jam” Baronda
Rep. Edgar M. Chatto

MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

At this point, Representative Bondoc manifested the invitation of Speaker Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano for all House Members to attend the submission of the 2020 Annual Budget at the Speaker’s Social Hall on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., before the resumption of session at 3:00 p.m. of the same day.

The chair noted the manifestation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the session was suspended until three o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 20, 2019.

It was 7:27 p.m. of Wednesday, August 14, 2019.
RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, August 20, 2019, with Deputy Speaker Rodante D. Marcoleta presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, the Chair suspended the session at 3:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:20 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Mujiv S. Hataman presiding.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests from the Majlis al-Shura of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia headed by its president, His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Bin Mohammed Bin Ibrahim Al-Sheikh.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 3:22 p.m. to allow the Members to meet and greet their distinguished guests.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:30 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Marcoleta presiding.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL


ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3801, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) HEALTH WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, INCREASING THEIR SALARIES AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3802, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (F) SECTION 47 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9136 OR THE ‘ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001’”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3803, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE FOR INVESTOR FACILITATION AND PROTECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3804, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE CENTER FOR WEST PHILIPPINE SEA STUDIES ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

House Bill No. 3805, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH
OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE FILM COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3806, entitled:
“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION PESOS (P1,000,000,000) FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, FORTIFICATION AND BUILDING OF STRUCTURES IN THE KALAYAAN GROUP OF ISLANDS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3807, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF FORESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE, KNOWN AS ‘THE FORESTRY PROFESSION LAW’, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3808, entitled:
“AN ACT AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO RETAIN AND UTILIZE ALL THEIR INCOME AND INTEREST DERIVED FROM DEPOSITS, FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, CAPITAL OUTLAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3809, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PLANTILLA MEDICAL SPECIALISTS I AND II ITEMS FOR THE POST-RESIDENCY FELLOWS (SUBSPECIALTY TRAINEES) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA-PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (UPM-PGH) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3810, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE OR ANY PERSON FROM DESIGNATING GANGS BY THEIR HOMETOWN, REGION OR RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC COMMUNITY”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3811, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPULSORY WELFARE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR ALL OVERSEAS CONTRACT WORKERS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3812, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING OLD AGE PENSION FOR LIFE TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO RETIRED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 1616 AS WELL AS SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THEIR SURVIVORS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3813, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3814, entitled:
“AN ACT SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PARENTS WHO WANT TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN BECOME SUCCESSFUL READERS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3815, entitled:
"AN ACT LIMITING THE CLASS HOURS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SIX (6) HOURS"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3816, entitled:
"AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF INCENTIVES EXTENDED TO THE NATIONAL ATHLETES AND COACHES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3817, entitled:
"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10606, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3818, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY (RRT) FOR PATIENTS WITH END STAGE RENAL DISEASE IN NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, INCREASING THE PHILHEALTH PACKAGE RATE FOR RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY OF MEMBERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3819, entitled:
"AN ACT PENALIZING DISOBEDIENCE TO THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND OTHER ACTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3820, entitled:
"AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3821, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ACCESSIBILITY TO THE HEARING-IMPAIRED AND SPEECH-IMPAIRED"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3822, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, CREATING THE NATIONAL PIPELINE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3823, entitled:
"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRETAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS
House Bill No. 3824, entitled:  
“AN ACT CREATING THE SPRATLY ISLAND TASK FORCE UNDER THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION PESOS (P1,000,000,000) FOR THAT PURPOSE”  
By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3825, entitled:  
“AN ACT REGULATING POLES, POLE ATTACHMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3826, entitled:  
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION, EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND INTERVENTION OF HEARING LOSS AMONG CHILDREN”  
By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3827, entitled:  
“AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”  
By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3828, entitled:  
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL UNITS IN EVERY LENDING INSTITUTION TO ASSESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT OF LOAN APPLICATIONS”  
By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3829, entitled:  
“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SYSTEM OF BIRTH REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION (CNSP) IN THE PHILIPPINES”  
By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3830, entitled:  
“AN ACT REQUIRING THE APPOINTMENT OF LAWYERS BELONGING TO INDIGENOUS GROUPS IN AREAS DOMINATED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AS JUDGES”  
By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3831, entitled:  
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 25 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638 ‘ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”  
By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3832, entitled:  
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL − FORT DEL PILLAR ANNEX IN BARANGAY FORT DEL PILAR, BAGUIO CITY, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS FORT DEL PILAR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
By Representative Go (Mark)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3833, entitled:  
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL − HILLSIDE ANNEX IN BARANGAY HILLSIDE, BAGUIO CITY, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HILLSIDE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
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House Bill No. 3834, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3835, entitled:

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3836, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND ABANDONMENT OR NEGLECT, ESTABLISHING A HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN EVERY REGION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3837, 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 Romualdez (Ferdinand)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3838, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

By Representative Oaminal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3839, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3840, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND THE OFFICE OF AUTISM SERVICES”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3841, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING GOVERNMENT AGENCY PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
House Bill No. 3842, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FARM MACHINERY MANUFACTURING PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3843, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ONE-STOP ACTION CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF LAND REGISTRATION IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3844, entitled:
“AN ACT EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF DISORDERS INCLUDED IN THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3845, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3846, entitled:
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3847, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3848, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRIVATIZATION AND CORPORATIZATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”
By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3849, entitled:
“AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING”
By Representative Agabas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 3850, entitled:
“AN ACT INTEGRATING LABOR EDUCATION INTO THE SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM”
By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3851, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998’ ”
By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3852, entitled:
“AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY
PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY” By Representative Agabas TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 3853, entitled:
“AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR” By Representative Agabas TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3854, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT AT LEAST TEN (10) TREES EACH AS A PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION” By Representative Agabas TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3855, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLANTING OF THE TREES FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS” By Representative Agabas TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3856, entitled:
“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL TAX AND PROVIDING TRAVEL TAX DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1183, AS AMENDED” By Representative Agabas TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3857, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH HOME VISITATION PROGRAM” By Representative Agabas TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3858, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION (PCIC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467, ENTITLED “CREATING THE ‘PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION’ PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS CAPITALIZATION AND FOR THE REQUIRED GOVERNMENT PREMIUM SUBSIDY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1733 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 817” By Representative Agabas TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3859, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL YOUTH DAY” By Representative Agabas TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3860, entitled:
“AN ACT PRESERVING THE INDIGENOUS GAMES OF THE PHILIPPINES” By Representative Agabas TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3861, entitled:
By Representative Salimbangon
to the Committee on Natural Resources

House Bill No. 3862, entitled:
“An Act Establishing a National Highway from Barangay Lavigan, Municipality of Governor Generoso to Barangay Dawan, City of Mati, both in the Province of Davao Oriental, connecting the Tibanban − Lavigan National Secondary Road and the President Diosdado P. Macapagal National Highway, and Providing Funds Therefor”

By Representative Almario
to the Committee on Public Works and Highways

House Bill No. 3863, entitled:
“An Act Establishing the National Highway from Barangay Don Mariano Marcos to Barangay Macangao in the Municipality of Lupon, Province of Davao Oriental, connecting the Mati−Maragusan National Secondary Road and the President Diosdado P. Macapagal National Highway, and Providing Funds Therefor”

House Bill No. 3864, entitled:
“An Act Expanding the Purposes and Application of the Special Education Fund, Amending for This Purpose Section 272 of Republic Act No. 7160, Otherwise Known as the Local Government Code, and for Other Purposes”

By Representative Almario
to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture

By Representative Almario
To the Committee on Higher and Technical Education

House Bill No. 3865, entitled:
“An Act Providing Medical Scholarships in State Universities and Colleges to Qualified Students and for Other Purposes”

House Bill No. 3866, entitled:
“An Act Protecting Consumers from Unreasonable Fee Increases by Providing for a Consumer Group Representation in the Governing Boards of Government Regulatory Bodies, Amending for the Purpose Their Respective Charters, and for Other Purposes”

By Representative Castelo
to the Committee on Trade and Industry

House Bill No. 3867, entitled:
“An Act Strengthening the Games and Amusements Board and for Other Purposes”

By Representative Bernos
to the Committee on Games and Amusements

House Bill No. 3868, entitled:
“An Act Declaring the Quinalasag Group of Islands in the Municipality of Garchitorena, and the Lamit Group of Islands in the Municipality of Lagonoy, all in the Province of Camarines Sur as Ecotourism Zones”

By Representative Fuentebella
to the Committee on Tourism

House Bill No. 3869, entitled:
“An Act Declaring the Butawanan Island and Siruma Southcoastal Area in the Municipality of Siruma, Province of Camarines Sur as Ecotourism Zone”

By Representative Fuentebella
to the Committee on Tourism

House Bill No. 3870, entitled:
“An Act Providing Compensation, Monetary and Non-Monetary
BENEFITS TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND OTHER BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKERS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991'

By Representative Lacson-Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3874, entitled:
"AN ACT ABOLISHING THE TRAVEL TAX"
By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3875, entitled:
"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF ANY FEE FOR THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING BEFORE ANY COURT, TRIBUNAL OR QUASI-JUDICIAL BODY"
By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3876, entitled:
"AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE INCOME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A PROVINCE AND THE DECLARATION OF HIGHLY-URBANIZED STATUS IN THE CASE OF COMPONENT CITIES, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991'

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3877, entitled:
"AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE LANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Balindong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3878, entitled:
"AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARIANO PERALTA FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL"
By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3879, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY NUING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS NUING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3880, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LAMIDAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LAMIDAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3881, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”
By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3882, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MALITA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL CENTER, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3883, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NO-HOMEWORK POLICY FOR ALL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3884, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING AN INDEPENDENT POLICY-MAKING, QUALITY ASSESSING, RESEARCH AND REGULATORY BODY FOR THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATION RESEARCH AND REGULATORY COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3885, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER INTO PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICE IN EVERY PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6959 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3886, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGULATION OF THE PET INDUSTRY, THEREBY CREATING THE PHILIPPINE PET INDUSTRY
REGULATION AGENCY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS PERSONNEL, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3887, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGIONAL ONE-STOP SHOP CENTERS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3888, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3889, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER IN CABANATUAN CITY, NUEVA ECIJA FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, UPGRADING ITS HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vergara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3890, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ENRIQUE B. MAGALONA, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Benitez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3891, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Benitez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3892, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO UNDERGO BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3893, 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 Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3894, entitled:
“AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016’”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
House Bill No. 3895, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP BY STREAMLINING AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT’ ”
By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3896, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A HYBRID ELECTION SYSTEM THROUGH MANUAL VOTING AND COUNTING AND ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND CANVASSING OF RESULTS IN NATIONAL, LOCAL AND ARMM ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3897, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA) TO ACCELERATE COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ROBUST CREATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN RURAL AND NEW GROWTH AREAS, ENHANCING THE INCENTIVES THEREOF, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8748, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995’ ”
By Representatives Matugas, Pimentel, Barbers, Plaza, Fortun, Bascug and Ecleo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3898, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ILOCOS SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 216, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE KILLING OF LUMAD FARMER ALEX LACAY IN BRGY. SALAWAGAN, QUEZON, BUKIDNON AND ALL THE KILLINGS IN BUKIDNON”
By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 217, entitled:
“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE POSSIBLE PRIVATIZATION OF POORLY-PERFORMING ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN QUEZON PROVINCE”
By Representative Suarez (Aleta)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 218, entitled:
“RESOLUTION OF THE MINORITY FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED OVERSTOCKING, UNUSED, EXPIRED MEDICINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, WITH THE VIEW OF INSTITUTING FISCAL REFORMS WITHIN THE AGENCY, RELATIVE TO THE INVENTORY, USE, CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINE BY THE AGENCY”
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 219, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PRODUCTION OF ERROR-FILLED LEARNING MATERIALS AND NON-DISTRIBUTION OF PROCURED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 220, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND GOOD GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED FINDINGS BY THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAS BECOME A HOTSPOT FOR FAKE MEDICINES”
By Representative Fernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 221, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON GAMING AND AMUSEMENTS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATORS OR POGOs, AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE FILIPINO PEOPLE, THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND NATIONAL SECURITY”
By Representatives Zarate, Gaite and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 222, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES LITTLE LEAGUE SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (GIRLS DIVISION) FOR CAPTURING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE SENIORS SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES 2019”
By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 223, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION TO ENDORSE THE SAFE SCHOOLS DECLARATION”
By Representatives Elago, Castro (France), Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 224, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11203 OR THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF) LAW, TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION BY THE DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SO AS TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED FOR THE PURPOSE ACTUALLY INTENDED”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 225, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE REPORTED FAILURE OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 10659 OR THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015 CAUSING ADVERSE EFFECTS TO THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN GENERAL AND NOTABLY TO THE SMALL FARMERS AND WORKERS”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
and Members of the House of Representatives
House of Representatives
Bataan Hills, Quezon City

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 27(1), Article VI of the 1987 Constitution, I am returning herewith without my signature the enrolled House Bill No. 7866, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALAUAAN CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

While I recognize the importance of passing legislation promoting free higher education, I am also cognizant of the need to balance this with the prudent utilization of scarce government resources. I am of the belief that there is no pressing need to elevate the Calauan Campus to a state-funded university as there are already a number of private, state, and local colleges and universities in the Province of Laguna and nearby towns which offer the same undergraduate and graduate courses, such as the University of the Philippines in Los Baños, the Laguna State Polytechnic University with campuses in Sta. Cruz, San Pablo, and Los Baños, and the Laguna University in San Pablo. The rapid creation of new campuses of state universities and colleges (SUCs) also tends to adversely affect the quality of education provided in these institutions. It has been observed that new campuses rely only on contractual and part-time professors who mainly teach and are unable to produce quality research and extension projects.

Moreover, the Commission on Higher Education informs us that its recent leveling exercise for SUCs showed that the institutional performance of the PUP has slipped from Level III to Level II, and one of the main reasons is its rapid expansion of campuses through agreements with various local governments. Further, there is an

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impending concern on the implications of the influx of such proposals on the fiscal space of the government as these conversions to SUCs will inevitably entail larger funding requirements for personnel, operations, facilities, and maintenance costs.

In view of these considerations, I am constrained to veto the above-mentioned Enrolled Bill.

Very truly yours

[Signature]

Copy furnished:

Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III
Senate President
The Philippine Senate
Pasay City

Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy
Head
Presidential Legislative Liaison Office
2/F New Executive Bldg.
Malacanang, Manila

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
HON. ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO
Speaker
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Dear Speaker Cayetano:

In compliance with the President’s constitutional duty, I have to honor to transmit to Congress, through the House of Representatives, the following budget documents:

1. President’s Budget Message for FY 2020;
2. FY 2020 National Expenditure Program (Volumes I, II, and III);
3. FY 2020 Budget of Expenditures and Sources of Financing; and
4. FY 2020 Staffing Summary.

Very truly yours,

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines

Ends: s/s

Cc: Hon. Vicente C. Sotto III
President
Senates of the Philippines

Hon. Juan Edgardo M. Angara
Chairman, Committee on Finance
Senates of the Philippines

Hon. Jejomar C. Binay
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 4, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives copies of the 2018 Consolidated Annual Audit Report/Annual Audit Reports on the following national government agencies:

1. Office of the Ombudsman;
2. Commission on Human Rights;
3. Presidential Electoral Tribunal;
4. Senate Electoral Tribunal; and
5. House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY


TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE


TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD


TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

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

1. Circular No. 1042 dated 25 July 2019; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Letter dated August 5, 2019 of Janet B. Abuel, Officer-in-Charge, Department of Budget and Management, submitting to the House of Representatives the following reports:

1. Post Budget Report on FY 2018 Programs, Releases and Balances as of December 31, 2018; and
2. Status of FY 2019 Budget, i.e., Programs, Releases and Balances as of June 30, 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

NOTES:
Letters dated 7 and 13 August 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1043 dated 02 August 2019;
2. Circular No. 1044 dated 06 August 2019;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-054 dated 01 August 2019; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Resolution of the Sixth Division of the Sandiganbayan re Case No. SB-17-CRM-1490, including all attached documents.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Baronda acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Josephine Ramirez-Sato and Vincent Franco D. Frasco.

Thereafter, Rep. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Mr. Allan Pineda Lindo (also known as Apl.de.Ap), a renowned Filipino-American singer and musician. Further, Representative Alonte mentioned that Mr. Lindo had agreed to the invitation Philippine Southeast Asian Games Organizing Committee to perform in the opening ceremony of the 30th Southeast Asian Games, and likewise recognized the programs of the Apl.de.Ap Foundation, which helps Filipinos with eyesight problems.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Alonte, the Chair suspended the session at 4:04 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:10 p.m., the session resumed.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On behalf of the Majority, on successive motions of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the following Members were elected to the committees specified under:

- **Special Committee on Climate Change**
  - (as chairperson) Rep. Edgar M. Chatto
  - (as vice chairpersons) Rep. Romeo S. Momo Sr.
     Rep. Francis Gerald Aguinaldo Abaya
  - (as members) Rep. Alan “Aldu” R. Dujali
     Rep. Geraldine B. Roman
     Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang
     Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva
     Rep. Yasser Alonto Balindong
     Rep. Julienne “Jam” Baronda
     Rep. Ed Christopher S. Go

- **Committee on Rules**
  - (as deputy majority leader) Rep. Camille A. Villar
  - (as assistant majority leader) Rep. Alfred C. Delos Santos

- **Committee on Trade and Industry**
  - (as vice chairperson) Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron

- **Committee on Appropriations**
  - (as vice chairpersons) Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco
    Rep. Way Kurat Zamora

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:13 p.m., the session was suspended upon Representative Bondoc’s motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:39 p.m., the session resumed.
CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF
HOUSE BILLS AND COMMUNICATION

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills and Communication to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 209 – from the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;

2. House Bill No. 846 – from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture; and

3. Letter dated June 4, 2018 of Police Brigadier General Gilberto DC. Cruz, Regional Director, National Police Commission, Philippine National Police, Police Regional Office 13, furnishing the House of Representatives with detailed accomplishments in the utilization of confidential and counter-intelligence funds for the months of January–June 2019 of Police Regional Office No. 13 (CARAGA) – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Whereupon, on motion of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, there being no objection, the Body elected Reps. Eric Go Yap and Yasser Alonto Balindong as members of the Committee on Appropriations.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE REMULLA

Representative Remulla informed the Body that the session will resume at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 to accommodate various subcommittee hearings of the Committee on Appropriations scheduled on that day.

ROLL CALL

In concurrence with the motion of Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr., Representative Remulla moved to call the Roll of Members. 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 185 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 2)

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza who asserted that there were only 178 Members on the floor, as opposed to the earlier count of 185. He then asked the House to be honest about the matter inasmuch as a quorum was present, and no intercalating was necessary.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 1026, printed copies of which were already distributed to the Members on August 15, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House.

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

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 150, 152, 263, 265, and 288-A, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 290-A TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997.”

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

MANIFESTATIONS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Reps. France L. Castro and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate reserved their right to explain their negative votes.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

**Affirmative:**

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Agabas
Aglipay
Aguinaldo
Albano (A.)
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Arenas
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Balindong
Barba
Barbers
With 184 affirmative votes, three* negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 1026.

**EXPLANATION OF VOTES**

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Rep. France L. Castro voted “No” to House Bill No. 1026 because she believed that it would apply regressive taxation. She pointed out that a total ban on smoking and drinking must be implemented instead, considering that the intention of the Bill is to improve the health of Filipinos. Moreover, she raised her concern that tax revenues earmarked

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*See page 61 for correction on the result of the voting.
for Universal Health Care Program would be exposed to corruption, and that the Bill would have similar effect as the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law.

2. Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate explained that if the primary purpose of the Bill was to have a healthy citizenry then the government should increase its budget for health, and directly appropriate the expected tax revenues to fund the operations of government hospitals.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Senior Deputy Minority Leader Janette L. Garin, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Minority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Economic Affairs
(as senior member)
   Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo
(as member)
   Rep. France L. Castro
Committee on Trade and Industry
(as senior member)
(as member)
   Rep. Elizaldy S. Co

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Garin (J.), the Chair suspended the session at 5:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:40 p.m.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES
(Continuation)

Committee on Appropriations
(as member)
   Rep. Godofredo N. Guya
Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation
(as senior member)
(as member)
   Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaite
Committee on Cooperatives Development
(as senior member)
   Rep. Godofredo N. Guya
(as member)
   Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc
Committee on Disaster Management
(as senior member)
   Rep. Angelica Natasha Co
(as member)
   Rep. Arlene D. Brosas
Committee on Tourism
(as senior member)
   Rep. Elizaldy S. Co
Rep. Angelica Natasha Co
Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc
Rep. Irene Gay F. Saulog
Rep. Godofredo N. Guya

Committee on Labor and Employment
(as senior member)
Rep. Elizaldy S. Co
(as members)
Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaite
Rep. Lawrence “Law” H. Fortun
Rep. Alex “AA” L. Advincula

CORRECTION ON THE RESULT OF
THE VOTING ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

At this point, the Chair, as informed by the Secretariat, corrected the result of the voting on Third Reading on House Bill No. 1026, as follows: 184 affirmative votes, two negative votes and one abstention. He then directed the Secretariat to implement the correction accordingly.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Representative Palma congratulated the Body for the first bill ever passed on Third Reading under the 18th Congress. On his subsequent motion, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to transmit to the Senate a copy of the said Bill.

MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE PALMA

Further, Representative Palma informed the Body about the Majority caucus to be held the next day from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the SM Aura Premier.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until five o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 27, 2019.

It was 5:52 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

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