CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Speaker Johnny Ty Pimentel called the session to order at 5:00 p.m.

PRAYER 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. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, 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 Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4162, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ROMEO CABRESTANTE SERVANDO UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8202, TITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING ROMEO CABRESTANTE SERVANDO, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN’”

By Representatives Abueg-Zaldivar and Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4163, entitled:
“AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PASSENGERS BY MANDATING ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED TO BRING THEM TO A SAFE PLACE WITH EASY ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BEFORE THE VEHICLE IS IMPOUNDED AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Bautista
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4164, entitled:

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4165, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 4166, entitled:
“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE 3RD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, ENSURING ITS MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE”

By Representative Sarmiento
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
House Bill No. 4167, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT', AS AMENDED”
By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4168, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES REDEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4169, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7157, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF 1991, TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4170, entitled:
“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P1,161,710,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4171, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING THE NORTHWEST PANAY PENINSULA, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LIBERTAD AND PANDAN, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE, AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4172, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PRIORITIZE THE AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES SECTOR IN THE GRANT OF LOANS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 3844, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 4173, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT FOR FILIPINOS OVERSEAS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4174, entitled:
“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF MICRO ENTERPRISES AS BENEFICIARIES OF THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 6977, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4175, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE BORACAY ISLAND COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4176, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AKLAN AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE KALIBO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE CATICLAN AIRPORT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4177, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8799, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE, HARMONIZING THE SAME WITH SECTION 29 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8791, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GENERAL BANKING LAW OF 2000, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 4178, entitled:
“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, CREATING THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4179, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRONIC, HYBRID AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 4180, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROVIDE TIME OFF WITH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES WHO DONATE ORGAN, BONE MARROW, BLOOD, OR BLOOD PLATELETS”
By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4181, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLICY MECHANISM FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE ISLAND OF BORACAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE THE MODE OF ACQUISITION FOR PARCELS OF LAND WITHIN THE ISLAND CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 1064 AND PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4182, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION PRINTING OFFICE”
By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4183, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPUTER EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”
By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4184, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL LANAO DEL SUR CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Balindong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4185, entitled:
“AN ACT RENAMING LA MESA ECO PARK TO GINA LOPEZ ECO PARK”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4186, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ACROSS THE BOARD INCREASE OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00) TO THE BASIC SALARY OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 4187, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) FROM THE PAYMENT OF PARKING FEES IN ALL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS THAT CHARGE PARKING FEES, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 32 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10754, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS’”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 4188, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ty
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4189, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 4190, entitled:


By Representative Torres-Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4191, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF 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, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

By Representative Villanueva (Noel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4192, 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 Gonzalez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4193, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Abellanosa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4194, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES IN THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS, PRESCRIBING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF FOREIGN SHIPS AND
AIRCRAFT EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES PASSAGE"  
By Representative Hofer  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4195, entitled:  
"AN ACT DECLARING AND DEFINING THE MARITIME ZONES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"  
By Representative Hofer  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4196, entitled:  
"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE UTILIZATION OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"  
By Representative Yap (Victor)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4197, entitled:  
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR TRICYCLE DRIVERS AND OPERATORS, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"  
By Representative Yap (Victor)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4198, entitled:  
"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONVERGENCE STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR"  
By Representative Yap (Victor)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4199, entitled:  
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TIMBANGAN NG BAYAN CENTER IN ALL MARKETS NATIONWIDE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES'"  
By Representative Romualdo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 4200, entitled:  
"AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. DOMINGO, STA. CATALINA, BANTAY, SAN ILDEFONSO, SAN VICENTE, SINAIT, CABUGAO, SAN JUAN, MAGSINGAL AND CAOAYAN, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AS TOURIST DESTINATIONS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"  
By Representative Savellano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4201, entitled:  
"AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CANCER CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"  
By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4202, entitled:  
"AN ACT ENCOURAGING YOUTH SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE A ‘TULONG KABATAAN SA AGRIKULTURA PROGRAM’ AND A ‘TULONG KABATAAN SA AGRIKULTURA TRUST FUND’, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"  
By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4203, entitled:  
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS IN INFORMAL ECONOMY INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"  
By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4204, entitled:  
"AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY IMPOSED AGAINST POLLUTIONS OF NAVIGABLE WATERS BY AMENDING SECTION 7 PRESIDENTIAL DECRETE NO.
979 PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 600 GOVERNING MARINE POLLUTION”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 4205, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF QUALIFIED FILIPINOS WHO WILL SERVE AS PRIMARY CARE WORKERS IN PRIORITY BARANGAYS, MUNICIPALITIES, AND CITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4206, entitled:
“AN ACT ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY, ADEQUACY, ACCESSIBILITY AND SAFETY OF FOOD TO EVERY FILIPINO”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 4207, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF CAREGIVERS IN THE PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSION”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4208, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION VIDEO (CCTV) AND THE PROCEDURE FOR ACCESS TO THE IMAGES”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 4209, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER MOBILITY OPTIONS TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, INCREASE EFFICIENCY, REDUCE ROAD CONGESTION, AND CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE HEALTH IMPACTS IN OUR SOCIETY”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4210, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOLS IN PREVIOUSLY UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4211, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NAGKAISANG NAYON, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS NAGKAISANG NAYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4212, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TRICYCLE DRIVER TRAINING AND MOTORIST AWARENESS PROGRAMS”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4213, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPER HEALTH CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4214, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4215, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF GOVERNMENT AMBULANCES,
Providing penalties therefore, and for other purposes”
By Representative Vargas
To the Committee on Health

House Bill No. 4216, entitled:
“An act prohibiting discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, race, religion or belief, sex or gender or sexual orientation, language, disability, educational attainment, and other forms of discrimination, providing penalties therefore, and for other purposes”
By Representative Vargas
To the Committee on Human Rights

House Bill No. 4217, entitled:
“An act amending sections 15 and 16 of Republic Act 10071 otherwise known as the ‘National Prosecution Service ACT of 2010,’ appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes”
By Representative Velasco
To the Committee on Justice

House Bill No. 4218, entitled:
“An act providing for a national program to support and care for the abandoned, neglected, and voluntary committed children, creating a special trust fund, and for other purposes”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
To the Committee on Welfare of Children

House Bill No. 4219, entitled:
“An act providing for the establishment of a sports complex in the city of Tayabas, province of Quezon”
By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez, Suarez (David), Suarez (Aleta), Enverga and Tan (Angelina)
To the Committee on Youth and Sports Development

House Bill No. 4220, entitled:
“An act creating a district engineering office of the Department of Public Works and Highways in the Second (2nd) Legislative District of the Province of Aklan, appropriating funds therefore, and for other purposes”
By Representative Haresco
To the Committee on Public Works and Highways

Resolutions

House Resolution No. 260, entitled:
“Resolution urging the House of Representatives to exercise its oversight function and to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation on the implementation of RA No. 10592”
By Representative Garbin
To the Committee on Rules

House Resolution No. 261, entitled:
“A resolution directing the House of Representatives to adopt an institutional policy disallowing the use of disposable plastic water bottles”
By Representative Pacquiao (Alberto)
To the Committee on Ecology

House Resolution No. 262, entitled:
“A resolution directing the House Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, into the allegations of electoral fraud, specifically, the use of false addresses of registered voters”
By Representative Sarmiento
To the Committee on Rules

House Resolution No. 263, entitled:
“A resolution directing the appropriate House Committee to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation on the delayed contracts and projects of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) and to demand the agency to effectively pursue the recommendations made by the Commission on Audit (COA) to address its inefficiencies”
By Representative Herrera-Dy
To the Committee on Rules
House Resolution No. 264, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2019”
By Representative Bravo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 265, entitled:
By Representative Lagon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 266, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO IMMEDIATELY APPOINT A SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WHO CAN SHEPHERD THE NEWLY-CREATED AGENCY INTO FULFILLING ITS MANDATE AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11201, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT’”
By Representative Deloso-Montalla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 267, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE INCIDENT OF THE DREDGING BEING CARRIED OUT BY PACIFIC OFFSHORE EXPLORATION INC. (POEI), WHETHER OR NOT THE SAME IS MINING OR DREDGING OF CAGAYAN RIVER, THE POTENTIAL OF MAGNETITE MINING IN OUR ECONOMIC PROGRESS WITHOUT COMPROMISING OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT OUR RICH NATURAL RESOURCES, DETERMINE IF THERE CAN BE A BALANCE BETWEEN THESE TWO SEEMINGLY CONFLICTING OBJECTIVES AND A REVIEW OF THE EXISTING LAWS RELEVANT THERETO”
By Representative Barzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 268, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JERARD JACINTO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN THE SEVENTH (7TH) FINA WORLD JUNIORS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY”
By Representative Crisologo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 269, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CONTROVERSIAL AND GROSSLY DISADVANTAGEOUS SALE OF UCPB PROPERTY BY ITS PRESIDENT HIGINIO MACADAEG JR.”
By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 270, entitled:
“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION OF THE QUEZON CITY MALL INCIDENT INVOLVING A TRANSGENDER, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO GET THE SIDE OF THE JANITRESS, THE SECURITY GUARD, AND MALL MANAGEMENT CONCERNED AS WELL”
By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 271, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROCUREMENT OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DESKS AND ARM CHAIRS REQUIREMENT OF
ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE AS PROVIDED FOR IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 879"
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 272, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCUBA DIVING SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS”
By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 273, entitled:
“RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE COORDINATING AGENCY (PNVSCA) FOR ITS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONGRATULATING THE AGENCY ON ITS 55TH ANNIVERSARY”
By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Resolution No. 274, 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 LEADER, BAILEAHTUMBALANG, IN VALENCIA CITY, BUKIDNON AND THE PERSISTENCE OF KILLINGS IN BUKIDNON”
By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate and Gaite
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 275, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO INVITE TELECOMMUNICATION FIRMS AND OTHER INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHED LIGHT ON THEIR SLOW AND EXPENSIVE INTERNET SERVICE”
By Representative Marquez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 276, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SIXTO O. BRILLANTE, JR. FOR HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY AFTER RETURNING FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER AT THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT”
By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 277, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEES ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE, AND HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO LOOK INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8047 AND OTHER RELATED LAWS ESPECIALLY ON THE PRODUCTION, PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE THE NATIONAL BOOK POLICY AND NATIONAL BOOK DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE COUNTRY”
By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 278, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT CURSORY CHECK, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REAL CURRENT STATUS OF STEM CELL THERAPY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IF THERE ARE ALREADY EVIDENCE AND DATA TO PROVE THAT SUCH TREATMENTS WORK ON A PER DISEASE BASIS, ATTENDANT ETHICAL ISSUES SURROUNDING THIS REGENERATIVE MEDICINE (IF ANY), AND WHETHER CERTAIN REGULATIONS HAVE TO BE PRESCRIBED AGAINST STEM CELL BANK AND PROCEDURES AND/OR CLINICAL APPLICATIONS”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Resolution of Both Houses No. 3, entitled:
“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:
“JOINT RESOLUTION EXPANDING THE MANDATE OF THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO MONITOR AND OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO INCLUDE OTHER DEFENSE AND STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES CONCURRED WITH BY THE SENATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 02”
By Representative Hofer
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:
“JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 AS THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE CINEMA”
By Representative Fernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 2nd Quarter ending June 30, 2019 of the Municipality of Balilihan, Province of Bohol on the Local Government Support Fund attested by Maria Puresa V. Chatto, Municipal Mayor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 30, 2019 of Emmanuel C. De Guzman, President, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, submitting the Status Report regarding Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) and Expanded Students’ Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGP-PA), Fund Utilization and List of Beneficiaries for 2nd Quarter FY2019.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 30, 2019 of Jaime H. Morente, Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice, submitting the Bureau’s Collection Report of the Express Lane Fee for the 2nd Quarter of CY 2019.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Letter dated August 9, 2019 of Dr. Annabelle V. Briones, Director, Industrial Technology Development Institute, submitting their Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) of the Observations and Recommendations for Calendar Year 2018 and downwards.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ROLL CALL

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

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18th Congress, First Regular Session
JOURNAL NO. 15 Tuesday, September 3, 2019
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With 235 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS


APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 14

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 14, dated September 2, 2019.


QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)

Representative Garin exhorted her colleagues to join her in condemning the brutal murder of former Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe, as well as the recent court decision granting the petition to bail of his accused killer, despite the presence of strong evidence against the latter. She then called for an examination of laws for a just and speedy justice system, and asked the police to ensure the safety of the Batocabe family, the witnesses, and the conspirators currently in custody.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

On motion of Rep. Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. who asked Representative Garin (S.) if there was already a plan of action regarding the matter. Representative Garin yielded the floor to Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. who explained the legal action he had taken as the Batocabe family’s legal counsel. Representative Atienza then emphasized the power of Congress to act as a Body and address the ills of the Philippine justice system.

Representative Garbin then stressed that there should also be a public outcry against the judge who granted bail to the alleged mastermind of the Batocabe killing. He then discussed with Representative Atienza the steps that should be taken to improve the nation’s justice system, with the latter pointing out that Congress should issue a resolution unanimously condemning the distortion of the justice system in the country and expressed support for the former’s proposal to file a resolution on the matter.

Representative Atienza thereafter suggested that the Body adopt a resolution that very moment considering that they could suspend the provisional Rules of the House. Representative Garbin stated that he would abide by the decision of the House leadership.

QUERY OF THE CHAIR

The Chair inquired on the content of the resolution that would be filed.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Garbin stated that the resolution, which Representative Atienza would like to be adopted that day, would condemn corruption in the country’s justice system. He said however that they do not have a draft copy of the resolution.

The Chair stressed that it would be more appropriate if the Body has a copy of the draft resolution.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr. stated that the parliamentary status was that Representative Garin (S.) delivered a privilege speech and was interpellated by Representative Atienza. He stated that no motion has been made to suspend the provisional Rules of the House and for the adoption of a resolution. He then inquired whether an oral resolution was permissible under the provisional Rules of the House.
With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc appealed to Representative Barzaga to let the discussion continue in order to allow the Members to ventilate their feelings about what happened regarding the case of the late Representative Batocabe.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

In this regard, Representative Bondoc moved to suspend in the meantime the provisional Rules of the House.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA

As he also manifested his desire to interpellate on the matter, Representative Barzaga stressed that the proper motion could be made after the interpellation as long as it is in accordance with the provisional Rules of the House.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza stated however that the Rules of the House could be amended on the floor anytime. He then inquired on the opinion of the acting Majority Leader on the matter.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA

Representative Barzaga stated this was why he wanted to have a ruling from the acting Majority Leader.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair motu proprio suspended the session at 5:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:58 p.m.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA (Continuation)

Citing Rule XIV of the provisional Rules of the House, Representative Barzaga pointed out that Representative Atienza was not a member of the Committee on Rules and therefore, was not authorized to move for the suspension of the Rules. He stated that otherwise, there will be disorderly proceedings and enjoined his colleagues to observe the Rules.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc stated that he had moved for a suspension of the provisional Rules of the House and begged the indulgence of Representative Barzaga to let the interpellation of Representative Atienza continue after which he would be recognized for his own interpellation.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE

Thereafter, Representative Bondoc moved for the suspension of the provisional Rules of the House in order for the Members to ventilate their feelings on the matter.

There being no objection, the Body approved the same.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

With the provisional Rules of the House having been suspended, Representative Atienza moved that the House issue a strongly worded resolution.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA

Thereupon, Representative Barzaga pointed out that before a motion to suspend the Rules of the House can be acted upon, such motion must first be approved by two-thirds of the Members present. He subsequently clarified that if said rules was also being suspended.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

For orderly deliberations, the Chair reminded Representative Atienza to speak only once he is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the session was suspended at 6:01 p.m. upon motion of Representative Bondoc.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:03 p.m.

WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA’S MOTION

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Representative Bondoc, Representative Atienza withdrew his previous motion suspending the Rules.
of the House and thereafter yielded the floor to Representative Barzaga for his interpellation.

**INTERPELATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Representative Barzaga who initially thanked Representative Atienza for yielding the floor to him and expressed his whole-hearted support to Representatives Garbin and Garin (S.) in denouncing the brutal murder of former Representative Batocabe and the recent court decision allowing the accused, Daraga Mayor Carlwyn Baldo, to post bail.

Representatives Garbin and Barzaga then discussed the reasons why the judge decided to grant such bail considering that the murder charge against Mayor Baldo is a capital offense and there was strong evidence of guilt as explained by Representative Garbin.

Representative Barzaga underscored that justice should always be served. Considering further the high cost of litigation, he then proposed to establish funds in support of the prosecution of the murder case filed by the family of Representative Batocabe.

The Chair, upon motion of Representative Bondoc, recognized Representative Atienza for his motion.

**MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza recognized the opinion and statements of Representative Barzaga, and subsequently moved for the suspension of the Rules of the House. He said that the filing of the resolution would follow upon the approval of the Body.

**SUSPENSION OF HOUSE RULES**

As previously moved by Representative Atienza and duly seconded by Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved to suspend the provisional House Rules.

**MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Thereupon, Representative Atienza moved for the filing of a House resolution condemning the court decision on the release of the suspect in the murder of former Representative Batocabe. Representative Garbin seconded the motion.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE CABATBAT**

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Bondoc’s motion, Rep. Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat expressed his support to the House resolution denouncing the killing of their colleague, as he also recounted his own ambush experience on February 13, 2018.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Then upon motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair again recognized Representative Atienza who requested Representative Garbin to draft the resolution incorporating their sentiments on the killing of former Representative Batocabe.

**APPROVAL OF THE MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

As earlier moved by Representative Atienza and duly seconded, there being no objection, the Body approved the filing of a House resolution on the matter.

**REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Representative Garin and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:**

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 304**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 304 contained in Committee Report No. 4 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:

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, 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 Singson-Meehan stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on her motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, vice chairperson of the sponsoring committee and a principal author of House Bill No. 304, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING (E.)

At the outset, Representative Suansing said that the proposed Passive Income and Financial Intermediary Taxation Act (PIFITA) aims to make taxes in passive income and financial intermediaries simpler, fairer, more efficient, and more competitive; and hence could address the issues with the current income tax system, such as high tax rates and complex taxation system and structure.

She also explained that the Bill aims to unify tax rates for pre-need, pension, and life insurance at two percent, and interests, dividends and capital gains at 15 percent; rationalize various nuisances related to taxes on documentary stamps; benefit the poor and middle-income class through net gain on savings and equitable imposition of taxes; and make tax treatment simple and neutral across financial institutions.

She stated that the Bill would likewise encourage capital market development by addressing its barriers; and introduce more competitive tax rates in international financial markets. She emphasized the much-needed tax reform so the country can attract more capital investments for infrastructure development, job generation, and an inclusive and sustainable economy.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Rep. Marissa Andaya, Representative Garin, also a vice chairperson of the sponsoring committee, stated that Philippine taxation on the financial sector is complex and can be confusing since tax rates vary depending on many factors and conditions. She also said that the Philippine tax rates on capital income remains highest in the region.

She emphasized that the PIFITA, which is the fourth package in the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program, would simplify the financial taxation system; neutralize tax treatment by reducing the number of rates of withholding taxes and removing distinctions, special rates and unnecessary exemptions; and institutionalize equity to all kinds of investors and savers. She added that House Bill No. 304 seeks to enhance and promote capital market development and tax proficiency, thus making the Philippines more competitive among ASEAN nations.

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, the Chair recognized Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda, chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA

Representative Salceda mentioned some of the highlights of the Bill: (1) simplifies tax administration and reduces the complexity in the taxation of financial sector by reducing the number of unique tax rates and bases; (2) increases the country’s competitiveness by reducing tax rate on interest income; (3) seeks to benefit the middle-and low-income groups by lowering tax rate on interest income for regular savings and make income taxation more equitable as it would harmonize taxes on income from assets; (4) makes insurance products more affordable by lowering insurance tax; (5) fixes issues resulting from high rates and complicated system of documentary stamp taxes; and (6) improves tax base by looking into existing tax exemptions and special rates on passive income.

In closing, he sought the support of the Members and their prompt action on the measure.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 304

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 304.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4157

Likewise, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157 contained in Committee Report No. 2 as submitted by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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


Representative Singson-Meehan stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and upon her motion, the Chair recognized Representative Salceda, chairperson of the primary sponsoring Committee, and Representative Atienza for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Salceda, the Chair suspended the session at 6:46 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:46 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza first clarified about the inclusion of a provision on franchising in the Bill, and questioned it given that the Bill is about amending the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC).

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Atienza, the Chair suspended the session at 6:55 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:56 p.m.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Pimentel relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr.

Representative Atienza said that at the proper time, he would be proposing some amendments such as changing the wordings of the Bill if granting a franchise is not a subject provision of the measure. Representative Suansing then promised to provide him with a copy of the pertinent provision.

Subsequently, Representative Atienza discussed his concern on the possible success of the proposed Corporate Income Tax and Incentives Rationalization Act or CITIRA in improving job creation and the economy by making the country more competitive in view of the seemingly gradual lowering of corporate income tax (CIT). He also expressed apprehension about the relocation of companies and layoff of workers.

Representative Suansing, however, allayed his fears; clarified that the Committee was not removing the incentive system but merely fixing the process and placing time limits thereto; and affirmed that the stakeholders were consulted in hundreds of meetings and public hearings.

Representative Atienza then asked if a comprehensive study had been done on the impact of the CITIRA to relevant stakeholders and their position on the Bill. This, as he relayed his concern that the Bill would be fixing a system that is already working. He was also concerned about the implementation of CITIRA in terms of tax revenue collections, citing the issue of the non-implementation of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).
Representative Suansing advised Representative Atienza to get in touch with the Secretary of Finance in next week’s committee hearing on the proposed Department of Finance (DOF) budget to discuss the matters he raised. She also committed to provide Representative Atienza a copy of two studies on the measure which looked into the respective positions and conditions of its stakeholders.

**MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia, Rep. Edcel C. Lagman manifested his intent to interpellate on the Bill after Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez and the other Members who registered for interpellation were through.

**MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC**

Thereupon, Representative Bondoc informed the Body that the Committee on Rules has given the Members ample time to interpellate and urged them to take advantage of that opportunity especially that the Sponsors were present at that moment. He stressed that the lack of Members on the floor did not imply disinterest on the Bill but a sign of their agreement on the measure.

**MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman underscored that he will interpellate the Sponsor at the proper time. Representative Bondoc took note of Representative Lagman’s manifestation but reiterated that they had satisfied the requirements under the House Rules and would not yet close the debate on the Bill.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

At this point, the session was suspended at 7:57 p.m. upon motion of Representative Bondoc.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 7:57 p.m., the session resumed.

**INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (Continuation)**

Representative Rodriguez then proceeded to discuss the prospectivity principle of taxation in contrast to the retroactive taxation proposed under the Bill, which could affect the credibility of the country in terms of keeping its obligations.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4157**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157.
CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved the change of referral of the following measures to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 118 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
2. House Bill No. 208 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Basic Education and Culture;
3. House Bill No. 1610 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;
4. House Bill No. 2473 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
5. House Bill No. 2518 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Appropriations; and
6. House Bill No. 4013 – from the Committee on Youth and Sports Development to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Youth and Sports Development.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 78 and 300, and House Resolution No. 279 the names of Members as contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Representatives Bondoc/Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources
(as members)
Rep. Arnold “Noli” D. Celeste

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation
(as member)

Committee on Constitutional Amendments
(as member)

Committee on Ecology
(as members)
Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

Committee on Poverty Alleviation
(as member)

Committee on Agriculture and Food
(as members)
Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao
Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran

Committee on Public Works and Highways
(as vice chairperson)
Rep. Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, MD
(as members)
Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao
Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran

Committee on Transportation
(as members)
Rep. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo

Committee on Mindanao Affairs
(as members)
Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran
Committee on Rural Development

(as members)
- Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento

Special Committee on Bases Conversion

(as members)
- Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato
- Rep. Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV
- Rep. Julienne “Jam” Baronda

Committee on Tourism

(as vice chairperson)
- Rep. Ronnie L. Ong

(as members)
- Rep. Arnold “Noli” D. Celeste
- Rep. Enrico A. Pineda
- Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as vice chairperson)
- Rep. Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso

(as member)
- Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 300

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 300 contained in Committee Report No. 3 as reported out by the Committees on Economic Affairs, and Trade and Industry.

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

“As an act amending sections 4 and 8 of Republic Act No. 7042, as amended, otherwise known as the ‘Foreign Investments Act of 1991.’”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, 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.

Upon motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, the Chair recognized Representative Garin (S.), chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)

Representative Garin explained that based on a study of 69 economies, the Philippines was found to be the most restrictive to foreign direct investments thus the need to revisit certain laws, especially the Foreign Investments Act. She pointed out that House Bill No. 300 proposes the updating of the Foreign Investment Negative List to exclude practice of professions and the lowering of local employment requirements to foreign investors.

In closing, she expressed the belief that the proposed amendments under the Bill would improve the competitiveness of the Philippine workforce and boost the country’s performance.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS
OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ

On motion Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Rodriguez who cited the increase in the country’s foreign direct investments in recent years. He urged his fellow Members to support the government in its efforts to continue this improvement. He believed that this Bill would attract productive investments which in turn would facilitate transfer of technology and improvement of the Filipino workforce and consumers.

He then ended his sponsorship remarks saying that as coauthor of the Bill, he would no longer interpellate.

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair next recognized Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.S.)

Representative Tan said that House Bill No. 300 aims to exclude the practice of professions from the coverage of the Foreign Investments Act of 1991 and
to reduce the number of direct local hires required by said law. The benefits thereof, she said, are the entry of technology and know-how from abroad; domestic job creation in businesses requiring highly-skilled professionals; and less labor costs for small and medium-sized enterprises.

INSERTION INTO THE RECORDS OF REPRESENTATIVE GATCHALIAN’S SPONSORSHIP SPEECH

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved to insert the sponsorship speech of Rep. Weslie T. Gatchalian into the records of the House.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 300

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 300.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution No. 279, entitled: “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINE CINEMA IN CELEBRATION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF CONTINUOUSLY PROVIDING MEANINGFUL, EDUCATIONAL, AMUSING AND ENTERTAINING WORKS OF ART WHICH REMAIN TO BE THE HALLMARKS OF THE LOCAL FILM INDUSTRY”; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until five o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

It was 9:04 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on September 9, 2019.
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** Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House
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On official mission as approved by the Speaker)
*** Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence
**** Absent without notice

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