CALL TO ORDER

At 5:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr. called the session to order.

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 motion 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

Thereafter, 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:

BILL ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4221, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUMMARY TITLING OF REAL PROPERTIES USED AS SITES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS”
By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4222, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE PROPER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC AND CABLE WIRES, AND POSTS BY CERTAIN PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOOD HOUSEKEEPING”
By Representative Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4223, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8794 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4224, entitled:
“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRAULIO E. DJALI, DAVAO DEL NORTE FROM A FOURTH-CLASS INTO A FIRST-CLASS MUNICIPALITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Dujali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4225, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SIBUCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LUNDAY ANNEX IN BARANGAY LUNDAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUCO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE SIBUCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LUNDAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4226, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIOCON, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS
SIOCON SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4227, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING LABASON CENTRAL SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LOPOC, MUNICIPALITY OF LABASON, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LABASON INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4229, entitled:
“AN ACT FOR THE STEWARDSHIP AND CONSERVATION OF BUILT CULTURAL HERITAGE”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4230, 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 Representatives Yap (Eric), Tulfo and Taduran
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4231, entitled:
By Representative Tutor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4232, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE IN EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING ITS MANDATES, MANPOWER COMPLEMENT, AND FUNDING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tutor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4233, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE INDISCRIMINATE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONIC WASTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 4234, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LA PAZ DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL UNDER THE FULL AUTHORITY AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO BE KNOWN AS THE LA PAZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4235, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) AMENDING RA 9236 ALSO KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL METROLOGY ACT OF 2003 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Malapitan, Martinez and Valeriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
House Bill No. 4236, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS IN THE BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING (BPO) INDUSTRY”
By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Malapitan, Martinez and Valeriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4237, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING A STANDARD OF CARE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS, ESTABLISHING TREATMENT CENTERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4238, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUUK, PROVINCE OF SULU, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF SULU, TO BE KNOWN AS LUUK AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Arbison
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4239, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JCT. MAYOR DEMOCRITO D. PLAZA II AVENUE–LEMON–ANTONGALON ROAD–JCT. DAANG MAHARLIKA (SURIGAO–AGUSAN SECTION) IN BUTUAN CITY INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4240, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JCT. MAYOR DEMOCRITO D. PLAZA II AVENUE–LEMON–MAGUINDA–FLORIDA ROAD IN BUTUAN CITY–BONIFACIO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAS NIEVES, AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4241, entitled:
By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4242, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO SOLO PARENTS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000’”
By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4243, 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 Abaya
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 4244, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEOPLE’S COUNCIL IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS”
By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION
House Bill No. 4245, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE’S PLAN AND MANDATING RELOCATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992’ ”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4246, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 449, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COCKFIGHTING LAW OF 1974, AS AMENDED, AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1802-A IN ORDER TO RATIONALIZE AND STRENGTHEN THE REGULATION OF COCKFIGHTING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 4247, entitled:

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

By Representative Tejada
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4248, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS IN THE CITY OF BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garcia (Jose Enrique)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4249, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AT LEAST ONE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS IN EVERY REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garcia (Jose Enrique)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4250, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4251, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, IRRIGATION, SEWAGE AND SANITATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, 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 PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4252, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND TRAUMA CENTER AT THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL LOCATED AT ABATAN, BAYUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE CHANGING ITS NAME FROM LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL TO LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND TRAUMA CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4253, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILD WELFARE CENTER IN EVERY CAPITAL TOWN, AND CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4254, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION SKILLS AND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING CENTER (TESDA-LLDA PTC) IN CALAUAN, LAGUNA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Aragones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4255, entitled:
“AN ACT REVITALIZING THE PHILIPPINE MOVIE INDUSTRY THROUGH INCREASED SCREENING TIME IN MOVIE THEATERS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL MEASURES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Fernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4256, entitled:
“AN ACT REVITALIZING THE PHILIPPINE MOVIE INDUSTRY THROUGH INCREASED SCREENING TIME IN MOVIE THEATERS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONAL MEASURES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Fernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 4257, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT’ ”
By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4258, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING PHILAND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4259, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT AND CHARACTER EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVEL”
By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4260, entitled:
“AAN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PIGDAULAN–MAHAY ROAD – JCT. MAYOR DEMOCRITO D. PLAZA II AVENUE IN BUTUAN CITY INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4261, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL DEEP-WELL OWNERS AND OPERATORS, INCLUDING APPLICANTS FOR WATER EXTRACTION PERMITS TO INCORPORATE, CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE WELLS SO THAT THE WATER THEY EXTRACT FROM THE AQUIFERS WILL BE REPLENISHED THUS HELPING MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE EL NIÑO, CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER PROBLEMS ON FRESH WATER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4262, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE INTEGRATION OF ROTC AND CAT PROGRAMS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CURRICULUMS TO BRING ABOUT THE REALIZATION OF FUNDAMENTAL IDEALS OF PATRIOTISM AND PUBLIC SERVICE IN OUR YOUTH”
By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4263, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND
MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4264, entitled:
“AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE
CLASSIFICATION OF HOSPITALS IN
THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4265, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL
BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS
ORTIENTAL TO BE STATIONED AT THE
MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (K) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS
AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Uy (Juliette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4266, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
MANDATORY INSPECTION,
VERIFICATION, TESTING AND
CERTIFICATION FOR ALL OIL AND
FUEL PRODUCTS, TO CURTAIL
SMUGGLING, TO MEET THE GLOBAL
BENCHMARK FOR QUALITY AND
INTEGRITY, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 4267, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
NUCLEAR REGULATORY AND
RESEARCH COMMISSION, PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 4268, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7042,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FOREIGN
INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991, TO
AUGMENT FOREIGN INVESTMENT, TO
PROMOTE SUPPLEMENTARY SOURCE
OF REVENUE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4269, entitled:
“AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND ACCELERATE
FARM LAND LEVELING AND
RECONSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION AREAS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4270, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
CONVERSION OF THE JCT. BUTUAN
MUNICIPALITY OF MALAYBALAY ROAD–DULAG–
BUENAVISTA–BUHAGUT ROAD IN BUTUAN CITY
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (K) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS
AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4271, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING STANDARDIZED
SALARY AND OTHER BENEFITS TO
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY
HEALTH WORKERS’ BENEFITS AND
INCENTIVES ACT OF 1995”
By Representative Suarez (Aleta)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4272, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL
EDUCATION SCHOOL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BANAYBANAY,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL
TO BE KNOWN AS BANAYBANAY
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4273, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LUZON, MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENEROSO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LUZON CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4274, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LA UNION, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4275, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DAWAN, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS DAWAN CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4276, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CENTRAL, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS RABAT - ROCAMORA OF MATI SPECIAL EDUCATION INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4277, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MACANGAO, MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS MACANGAO CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4278, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DAHICAN, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS DON LUIS RABAT SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4279, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE IGAY-MONTALBAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”
By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4280, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES (ISFs)”
By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 280, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE; REVISIONS
OF LAWS; AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 10592 WITH THE END IN VIEW OF AMENDING THE SAME IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THOSE PRISONERS WHO TRULY DESERVE TO BE THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE LAW SHALL BE GRANTED ACCORDINGLY”
By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 281, entitled:
“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE 2019 METROBANK FOUNDATION TEN OUTSTANDING FILIPINO Awardees”
By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 282, entitled:
“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE ORDER OF PRESIDENT DUTERTE DIRECTING THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT CONVICTED EX-MAJOR ANTONIO SANCHEZ BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MASS RELEASE OF CONVICTS, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 10592”
By Representative Suarez (Aleta)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Resolution No. 283, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DIRE IMPACTS OF THE RICE LIBERALIZATION AND TARIFFICATION LAW (RA 11203) ON RICE FARMERS, RICE MILLERS, RETAILERS, CONSUMERS AND ON THE FINANCIAL SECTOR”
By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Castro (France), Go (Ed), Dy (Faustino Michael), Dy (Faustino Inno) and Cabatbat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 284, entitled:
By Representative Crisologo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 285, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10592, OPPOSING MOVES TO RELEASE PRISONERS CONVICTED OF HEINOUS CRIMES INCLUDING FORMER CALAUAAN, LAGUNA MAYOR ANTONIO SANCHEZ”
By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 286, entitled:
“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, ON THE APPARENT FAILURE OF MARINA AND THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD TO ENSURE THE SEAWORTHINESS OF M/V LITE FERRY 16 THAT CAUGHT ABLAZE WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTIES AND THE ACTUAL DELAY IN THE RESCUE OF PASSENGERS WHO WERE ADRIFT AT OPEN SEA”
By Representative Siao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 287, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT OF CIVILIAN FACILITIES AND HOMES BY THE ARMY’S 9TH SPECIAL FORCES
AND THE 26TH INFANTRY BATTALION IN THE LUMAD COMMUNITY IN BRGY. DIATAGON, LIANGA, SURIGAO DEL SUR

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 288, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS OF ALCADEV EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITO SAMARCA, MANOBO LUMAD LEADERS DIONEL CAMPOS AND DATU JUVELLO SINZO, ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 IN LIANGA, SURIGAO DEL SUR, PERPETRATED BY MEMBERS OF THE PARA-MILITARY GROUP MAGAHAT-BAGANI AND THE PHILIPPINE ARMY”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 289, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING A PROFOUND COMMENDATION TO MAJOR ROMULO G. DIMAYUGA II PN(M) AND POLICE COLONEL EDWIN A. QUILATES AS RECIPIENTS OF THE 2019 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS”

By Representative Abu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 290, entitled:
“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11203, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RICE TARIFFICATION LAW”

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 291, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO FOR THE INAUGURATION AND OPENING OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO MUSEUM ON AUGUST 31, 2019”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 292, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF OUR COUNTRY’S IMMIGRATION AND LABOR LAWS BY POGO OPERATORS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING LAWS TO REGULATE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATIONS”

By Representative Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 293, entitled:

By Representative Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 294, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO REVISIT THE MANDATE OF THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP) WITH RESPECT TO THE NEEDS OF AGRICULTURAL SECTORS”

By Representative Geron

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 295, entitled:
“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48, S. 2001”

By Representative Revilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
House Resolution No. 296, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PDBF - PHILIPPINE PARADRAGON ELITE TEAM COMPOSING OF ATHLETES FROM THE PADS ADAPTIVE DRAGON BOAT TEAM OF CEBU CITY FOR WINNING FOUR GOLD MEDALS AND A NEW WORLD RECORD AT THE 14TH INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION WORLD DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN PATTAYA, THAILAND LAST AUGUST 20-25, 2019”
By Representative Del Mar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 297, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALDREAN PAUL ELVIRA ALOGON FOR BEING AWARDED WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS FREEMAN ASIAN SCHOLARSHIP AT THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY IN CONNECTICUT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”
By Representative Lagon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 298, entitled:
“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MAYOR FRANCISCO 'ISKO MORENO' DOMAGOSO FOR HIS DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANILA WHOSE DECISIVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIONS IN HIS FIRST FEW WEEKS IN OFFICE RAISED THE BAR IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE ESPECIALLY IN METRO MANILA”
By Representative Lagon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Resolution No. 299, entitled:
“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF MRS. MIGDONIA ARREZA PICHAY, MOTHER OF DEPUTY SPEAKER PROSPERO PICHAY, JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR”
By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 300, entitled:
“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE UTMOST CONCERN AND COMPASSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES IN LAOAG CITY AND SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES IN ILOCOS NORTE BROUGHT ABOUT BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM 'INENG’ ”
By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand), Abante, Farinas (Rudy's Caesar) and Farinas (Ria)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 301, entitled:
“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE REGINA PAZ 'GINA' L. LOPEZ, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE PASIG RIVER REHABILITATION COMMISSION”
By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated June 24, 2019 of Atty. Roy L. Ursal, Regional Director, Commission on Audit, Regional Office No. XI, Davao City, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of the 2018 Annual Audit Reports (AARs) of the following Water Districts and Stand Alone Agency:
A. Water Districts
1. Bansalan Water District, Bansalan, Province of Davao del Sur;
2. Davao City Water District, Davao City;
3. Digos Water District, Digos City, Province of Davao del Sur;
4. Hagonoy Water District, Hagonoy, Province of Davao del Sur;
5. IGACOS Water District, Island Garden City of Samal (IGACOS), Province of Davao del Norte;
6. Kiblawan Water District, Kiblawan, Province of Davao del Sur;
7. Panabo Water District, Panabo City, Province of Davao del Norte;
8. Tagum Water District, Tagum City, Province of Davao del Norte;
9. Asuncion Water District, Asuncion, Province of Davao del Norte;
10. Baganga Water District, Baganga, Province of Davao Oriental;
11. Braulio E. Dujali Water District, B.E. Dujali, Province of Davao del Norte;
12. Carmen Water District, Carmen, Province of Davao del Norte;
13. Compostela Water District, Compostela, Province of Davao de Oro;
14. Kapalong Water District, Kapalong, Province of Davao del Norte;
15. Lupon Water District, Lupon, Province of Davao Oriental;
16. Mati Water District, Mati City, Province of Davao Oriental;
17. Nabunturan Water District, Nabunturan, Province of Davao de Oro;
18. New Corella Water District, New Corella, Province of Davao del Norte;
19. San Isidro Water District, San Isidro, Province of Davao Oriental; and
20. Tarragona Water District, Tarragona, Province of Davao Oriental.

B. Stand Alone Agency
1. Southern Philippines Development Authority, Davao City, Province of Davao del Sur.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 11, 2019 of Jose A. Fabia, Commissioner, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the 2018 Consolidated Annual Audit Reports/Annual Audit Reports on the following national government agencies:
A. Consolidated Annual Audit Reports
1. Bureau of Internal Revenue;
2. Bureau of Local Government Finance;
4. Bureau of the Treasury – Proper;
5. Department of Budget and Management;
6. National Economic and Development Authority;
7. Philippine Statistics Authority;
8. Procurement Service;
9. Securities and Exchange Commission; and
B. Annual Audit Reports
1. Anti-Money Laundering Council;
2. Central Board of Assessment Appeals;
3. Department of Finance;
5. Insurance Commission;
6. Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council;
7. Municipal Development Fund Office;
8. National Tax Research Center;
9. Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency;
10. Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute;
11. Privatization and Management Office;
12. Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS


TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Letter dated July 25, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the transmitted 2018 Consolidated Annual Audit Report/Annual Audit Reports on the following national government agencies:
A. Consolidated Annual Audit Report
1. Commission on Audit.
B. Annual Audit Reports
1. Senate of the Philippines;
2. Commission on Appointments;
3. House of Representatives;
4. Supreme Court of the Philippines;
5. Court of Appeals;
6. Sandiganbayan; and
7. Court of Tax Appeals.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Letter dated July 29, 2019 of Mario G. Lipana, Director III, Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office No. IV-A, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the CY 2018 Annual Audit Reports (AARs) on the following Water Districts:
1. Tagkawayan Water District, Tagkawayan, Quezon (CY 2015-2018);
2. Silang Water District, Silang, Cavite;
3. Trece Martires City Water District, Trece Martires City, Cavite;
4. San Pedro Water District, San Pedro City, Laguna;
5. Tagaytay City Water District, Tagaytay City, Cavite;
6. Batangas City Water District, Alangilan, Batangas City;
7. Calamba Water District, Calamba City, Laguna;
8. San Pablo City Water District, San Pablo City, Laguna; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated 19, 20, 22 and 23 August 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Docketing, Monitoring and Records Division, 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:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Alfred C. Delos Santos, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante
Abellanosa
Abunda
Acop
Acosta
Advincula
Agabas
Agarao
Aglipay
Aguinaldo
Albano (A.)
Almaro
Alvarez (G.)
Amatong
Andaya
Angara
Arbison
Arenas
Arroyo
Atienza
Aumentado
Babasa
Bagatsing
Balindong
Barba
Barbers
Baronda
Barzag
Bascug
Bautista
Bautista-Bandigan
Benitez
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo
Brosas
Bustos
Cabatbat
Cabocho
Cabredo
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Caogdanan
Cari
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano (A.P.)
Cayetano (M.L.)
Celeste
Chatto
Abu
Abueg-Zaldivar
Chipepe
Chungalao
Co (A.N.)
Collantes
Crisologo
Cua
Cuarensma
Cueva
Cullamat
Dagooc
Dalicpe
Dalog
De Jesus
de Venecia
Defensor (L.)
Del Mar
Delos Santos
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dujali
Duterte
Dy (F.)
Dy (F.M.C.)
Ebeas
Eleo
Elago
Erice
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espin
Espin
Estrella
Fariñas (R.C.)
Fariñas I (R.C.)
Ferrer (J.M.)
Ferrer (L.)
Flores
Fongwan
Fortun
Fortuno
Frasco
Fuentebella
Gaite
Garbin
Garcia (P.J.)
Garin (J.)
Garin (S.)
Gasaeta
Gatchalian
Gato
Geron
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.)
With 229 Members responding to the call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Sharee Ann Tee Tan, Edgar M. Chatto, and Irene Gay F. Saulog.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Johnny Ty Pimentel.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 304

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 304 contained in Committee Report No. 4 as submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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


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. Estrellita B. Suansing, senior vice chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means and a principal author of the Bill, to sponsor the measure.
TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 304

There being no other Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate and thereafter, proceeded to the period of amendments.

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

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 304.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 78

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 78 contained in Committee Report No. 5 and submitted by the Committee on Economic Affairs.

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

“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.”

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. Sharon S. Garin, chairperson of the sponsoring committee, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)

Representative Garin explained why certain provisions of the 1936 Public Service Act were already outdated and there was an urgent need to amend it to match recent developments such as globalization, rapid technological advancement, and increased economic competition among countries. In this regard, she called for the immediate enactment of the Bill.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 78

Thereupon, on further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 78.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4157

On another motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157 contained in Committee Report No. 2 as reported out 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 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 House Bill No. 4157, to sponsor the same.
SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA

Representative Salceda requested that his Explanatory Note on House Bill No. 4157 be inserted into the records as his sponsorship speech on the measure. He stated that the Bill is the biggest tax reform structure that would ensure competitiveness and level the playing field for businesses thus having an enormous impact on consumers.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Bondoc, Rep. Arlene D. Brosas initially stated that the Corporate Income Tax and Incentives Rationalization Act or CITIRA should first be understood by the common people and opined that the country’s tax reform system was flawed. She then discussed with the Sponsor the state of the Philippine economy as well as the reasons for lowering corporate income tax (CIT) even if corporations are enjoying rising profits due to their current tax incentives. This, as she noted that there are other problems that could discourage investments such as inefficiency in the government bureaucracy and lack of necessary infrastructure.

In response, Representative Garin (S.) whom the Chair recognized, argued that aside from the Bill, there were other measures filed and existing government programs that would address the said issues. The Members then exchanged views on the benefits from lowering CIT and those who would gain from these.

Representative Brosas thereafter expressed apprehension over the possibility that micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) cannot be included in the Strategic Investment Priorities Plan (SIPP), but Representative Garin assured her that the Bill did not make any qualification about the size of companies that could avail of fiscal incentives. They also debated on the role of large corporations in, and the need for a comprehensive strategy for, national development and industrialization.

Representative Brosas finally said that she does not support the CITIRA because it will only benefit big corporations and might plunge the poor deeper into poverty.

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

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman sought clarification on CITIRA’s objective to generate jobs vis-à-vis the Tax Reform for Attracting Better and High Quality Opportunities (TRABAHO) Bill which the House approved on Third Reading during the 17th Congress. They debated on the matter of changing the name of the measure from TRABAHO to CITIRA even if they are the same. His succeeding questions looked into the Explanatory Notes on the various bills filed by Representative Salceda and consolidated in House Bill No. 4157. Representative Lagman pointed out that they did not mention anything about job generation.

Subsequently, the Members discussed about the projected savings of corporations under the CITIRA, the empirical basis thereto, and the option of corporations to use the said savings to expand investments. Representative Lagman also pointed out that there are other considerations for investments, such as ease of doing business, peace and order, confidence of investors in government policies, and human rights issues.

In his subsequent points, Representative Lagman stressed that low CIT does not necessarily mean high foreign direct investment inflows.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Salceda, the Chair suspended the session at 7:36 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 7:38 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN (Continuation)

Thereafter, Representative Lagman pointed out that under the Bill, foregone revenues from the decrease of CIT would be very high by its 10th year.
He then suggested that instead of projected deficit, suspension of lowering CIT rate in a given year should be based on actual deficit. The Sponsor agreed to consider an amendment on the matter during the period of amendments.

Representatives Lagman and Salceda continued to discuss the constitutionality of the Bill with regard to its provisions on the reduction of CIT and rationalization of fiscal incentives, and its corresponding amendments to the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC).

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY**

At this point, Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy reminded Representative Lagman to wrap up his interpellation because his allotted time was already up.

**INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman noted that Representative Rodriguez was allowed to interpellate on the measure for almost three hours. He thereafter stated that he would be willing to continue with his interpellation at another time.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. for a manifestation.

**MANIFESTATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE**

Minority Leader Abante manifested that he would be submitting his questions with regard to House Bill No. 4157 and requested that the Sponsor provide him with a written response. He likewise manifested that the Minority would be submitting some amendments and hoped that the Sponsor would take some time to study them to have a better or modified Bill.

Although he manifested to submit the list of questions, Minority Leader Abante enumerated some of the points that he would be asking about, including the penalties on divulging confidential information, and the need to rationalize the tax burden between corporations and individuals.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 304**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 304 contained in Committee Report No. 4 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:


Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of amendments; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Salceda, chairperson of the sponsoring committee and a principal author of the Bill, to sponsor the measure.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA**

Stating that there were no committee amendments to be introduced, Representative Salceda explained that the substitute bill for House Bill No. 304, copies of which had been distributed earlier, serves as the committee amendments pursuant to Section 104 of the provisional House Rules.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

There being no committee amendments, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of committee amendments.
AMENDMENT 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 to amend by substitution the entire Bill as contained in Committee Report No. 4 with the contents of the substitute Bill, copies of which had been distributed to the Members earlier.

PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the period of individual amendments, to give ample time to the Members to study the substituted measure.

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

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status of House Bill No. 304 as substituted and amended was that it was in the period of individual amendments; and on his motion, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the consideration of House Bill No. 304.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4157

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157 contained in Committee Report No. 2 as reported out by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, entitled:


On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Salceda, chairperson of the sponsoring committee and a principal author of the Bill, to defend the measure.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT 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 to amend by substitution the entire Bill as contained in Committee Report No. 2 with the contents of the substitute Bill, copies of which had been distributed to the Members earlier.

PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the period of individual amendments, to give the Members the chance to collate their individual amendments.

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

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4228

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Bill No. 4228, from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 10

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of Journal No. 10 dated August 13, 2019, to amend page 33 thereof, by replacing the name “Rep. Faustino 'Inno' A. Dy V.” as member of the Committee on Energy, with REP. FAUSTINO MICHAEL CARLOS T. DY III.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 10, AS AMENDED

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 10 dated August 13, 2019, as amended.
CORRECTION IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved to correct the records referring to the election to the Committee on Local Government on August 27, 2019, to indicate the election of Reps. Esmael G. Mangudadatu, Datu Roonie Q. Sinsuat Sr., and Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr. as VICE CHAIRPERSONS instead of “members.”

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 78

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body continued its consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 78 contained in Committee Report No. 5 as reported out by the Committee on Economic Affairs, 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.”

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. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO

Representative Romualdo explained that House Bill No. 78, seeks to amend the 83-year old Public Service Act by clearly defining the term “public utilities” to cover only the distribution and transmission of electricity as well as water pipeline distribution or sewerage pipeline systems.

He believed that the Bill, which would clearly distinguish between the terms “public utilities” and “public service,” would address confusion among industries and could therefore attract foreign investments leading to employment opportunities and competitive industries.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Herrera-Dy for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY

Representative Herrera-Dy first cited a business report on the poor mass transportation and telecommunications services in the Philippines. She then said that the main idea of House Bill No. 78 is to make the trade and investment environment more open and competitive by reducing market entry barriers. She also said that amending the Public Service Act could lead to enhanced market capital and would clarify that if a government agency which is engaged in the operation of a public utility awards a concession, the concessionaire is likewise deemed to be engaged in the operation of a public utility.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 78

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 78.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4157

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157 contained in Committee Report No. 2 as reported out by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, entitled:


Representative Bondoc stated that the Bill was in the period of individual amendments and upon his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Salceda to sponsor the measure and Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo to present her proposals.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO

Representative Quimbo manifested her desire to propose an amendment on Section 4 of the NIRC.
With her indulgence, however, the Chair recognized Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez for his anterior amendment, upon Representative Bondoc’s motion.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

Representative Rodriguez proposed an amendment on Section 2 of the Bill which sought to amend Section 4 of the NIRC. The Sponsor did not accept the proposal.

**VIVA VOCE VOTING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair submitted the proposed amendment of Representative Rodriguez to a vote. With the nays having preponderance, the proposed amendment was lost.

**AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

Thereafter, as proposed by Representative Rodriguez and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments in Section 11 on page 19 of the Bill: (1) line 9, to change the phrase “AVOIDANCE OF TAXES” with the phrase EVASION OF TAXES; and (2) line 24, to replace the words “TAX AVOIDANCE” with the term TAX EVASION.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

At this point, Representative Rodriguez thanked Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay for citing particular attention to the definition of the term “tax evasion.”

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

On page 34 between lines 6 and 7, to insert the sentence: “THE BOI SHALL PROCESS AND EVALUATE ALL INCENTIVES AVAILMENT OF REGISTERED PROJECT UPON THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONCERNED IPA OR THE INVESTMENT PROMOTIONS AGENCY.”

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA**

Representative Salceda said he was willing to increase the role of the Board of Investments (BOI) just to put some checks and balance on the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB). He then suggested that Representative Rodriguez provide him with a copy of his proposed amendments so he can study them.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

In response, Representative Rodriguez stressed that he did not intend to delay the proceedings which was why he was merely asking for a reply of acceptance or rejection of his proposed amendments. He however thanked the Sponsor for his suggestion that they go through his proposals.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

Whereupon on successive motions, Representative Rodriguez proposed to amend several provisions of Section 30.

Representative Salceda rejected the proposed amendments which, on behalf of the Majority, Representatives Bondoc and Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II concurred with.

**VIVA VOCE VOTING ON REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ’ PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

The Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the proposed amendments of Representative Rodriguez, and with majority of the Members voting against, the same were lost.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Rodriguez thanked the Sponsor for approving at least one of his proposed amendments which was to substitute the words “TAX AVOIDANCE” with TAX EVASION.

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

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 304**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration...
on Second Reading of House Bill No. 304 contained in Committee Report No. 4 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:


Representative Bondoc stated that the measure was in the period of individual amendments, and thereafter, on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Suansing (E.), vice chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Representative Garin (S.) for sponsorship and individual amendments, respectively.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)

As proposed by Representative Garin and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendment on Section 27 (D) (4) regarding “Intercorporate Dividends.”

TERMINATION OF THE 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.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 304, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 304, as amended.

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

On a subsequent motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 300 contained in Committee Report No. 3 as submitted 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:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991’.”

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Garin (S.), chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, and Rep. France L. Castro, for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Representative Castro clarified with Representative Garin (S.) whether the Bill seeks to include or exclude the “practice of professions” in the coverage of the Foreign Investment Negative List (FINL) under the Foreign Investments Act (FIA) but at the same time allowing foreign professionals to practice in the country. They also delved into the implication of the said provision, with Representative Castro noting that there are professions of which practice is reserved to Filipinos.

Deputy Speaker Pimentel relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.).

Representative Garin yielded the floor to Rep. Victor A. Yap who reiterated that the Bill does not seek to exempt foreign practitioners from the regulations of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and that the proposed removal of the “practice of profession” in the FINL assumes that it is considered as investment.

Representative Castro expressed concern that opening up the practice of professions to foreigners in the country would result to lesser opportunities and benefits to local professionals in terms of salaries, hiring, and transfer of technology, as well as lead to competition among local and foreign professionals.

Representative Yap explained that foreign professionals are still bound by the PRC regulations,
and in terms of salaries and other benefits, reciprocity agreement between the Philippines and other countries will be implemented. He underscored that the sole intent of the Bill was to separate foreign investment from foreign professions and cited Section 14, Article XII of the Constitution on the development of national talents to regulate the transfer of technology.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Castro (F.L.), the Chair suspended the session at 9:34 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 9:36 p.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)**

Representatives Castro and Yap (V.) then discussed the paid-in equity capital between Philippine nationals and non-Philippine nationals for small and medium-sized domestic market enterprises.

In closing, Representative Castro expressed apprehension in opening up the country to foreign professional practice, to which Representative Yap said that at the proper time, he would be willing to accept amendments and he would ask reports from the PRC to address the former’s concern.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Quimbo for her interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO**

At the outset, Representative Quimbo sought clarification on the working definition of the term “profession.”

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Yap (V.), the Chair suspended the session at 9:41 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 9:42 p.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO**

(Continuation)

The Members discussed the requirements from foreign professionals to be able to practice in the country. Representative Quimbo also pointed out and suggested thereon that college teachers should be considered as professionals despite the non-requirement of board examination prior to their teaching practice.

In closing, Representative Quimbo also proposed to define the term “professionals” but Representative Yap (V.) maintained that the interpretation is bound by regulatory laws on professions and thus, he could not deviate from that interpretation.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

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

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

There being no committee amendments, on successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of committee amendments and then proceeded with the period of individual amendments. The Chair next recognized Representative Yap (V.).

**AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE YAP (V.)**

As proposed by Representative Yap and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on pages 1 to 3, and on the title of the 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.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 300, AS AMENDED**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 300, as amended.
ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the following Communication:

COMMUNICATION

Resolution of the Third Division of the Sandiganbayan re: Case No. SB-17-CRM-0273, including all attached documents.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House; and unanimously adopted the same:


2. House Resolution No. 299, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF MRS. MIGDONIA ARREZA PICHAY, MOTHER OF DEPUTY SPEAKER PROSPERO PICHAY, JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR”; and


ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until five o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 9, 2019.

It was 9:58 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on September 9, 2019.
Members' Attendance

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MACEDA  **  RODRIGUEZ  UNABIA
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*  Appeared after the Roll Call
**  Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House
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