CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Paolo Z. Duterte called the session to order.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rep. Esmael G. Mangudadatu delivered the invocation and thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 5

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 5 dated July 30, 2019.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Bondoc, 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 which were referred to the appropriate Committees hereunder indicated:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 2952, entitled:
“AN ACT TERMINATING THE COLLECTION OF TOLL FEES ALONG THE PORTION OF THE BENGUET ROAD (KENNON ROAD) FROM KLONDYKE’S SPRING TO CAMP SIX, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34, SERIES OF 1954, AS AMENDED”  
By Representatives Fongwan and Dalog  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 2953, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RONDA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE RONDA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
By Representative Calderon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2954, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOALBOAL, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE CEBU IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION, FURTHER 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 Calderon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2955, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS ACADEMY AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
House Bill No. 2956, entitled:
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2957, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOL PRODUCTS, HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 141, 142, 143, 144(B), 144(C), 147 AND 150 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2958, entitled:
By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 2959, entitled:
“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 2960, entitled:
“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE COLLATERAL ENTITLEMENT OF UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO DIRECTLY ENGAGE IN ACTUAL COMBAT AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE DIFFERENT NATIONAL SECURITY THREAT GROUPS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 2961, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING PIO MODEL COMMUNITY IN BARANGAY PIO, MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A BARANGAY, NAMING IT AS BARANGAY ADELINA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2962, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 2963, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TRICYCLE DRIVERS’ TRAINING AND MOTORISTS’ AWARENESS PROGRAMS”
By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
House Bill No. 2964, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HUNDRED-BED EXTENSION OF THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LUIS HORA MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL – IFUGAO EXTENSION HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Chungalao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2965, entitled:
By Representative Matugas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2966, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE SIARGAO ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Matugas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 2967, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING THE IMPORTATION OF WASTE”
By Representative Teves (Jose)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2968, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO EGOR DMITRIEV”
By Representative Teves (Jose)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 2969, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PLASTICS, OTHER NON-BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS, AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN ADVERTISING GOODS, SERVICES, OR EVENTS, INCLUDING ELECTION PROPAGANDA, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”
By Representative Defensor (Lorenz)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 2970, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9297, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF 2004’”
By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 2971, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF R.A. 10659 OR THE SUGAR DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015”
By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 2972, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 99, 121, AND 122 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2973, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS”
By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2974, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD WHICH TRAVERSES FROM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN TANJAY CITY TO BARANGAY NOVAL-LAS PROCEEDING TO BARANGAY PAL-EW AND PASSING THROUGH BARANGAY STO. NIÑO UNTIL THE NATIONAL ROAD GOING TO MABINAY, KALUMBOYAN TO BAYAWAN CITY, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”
By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2975, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEGROS ORIENTAL REHABILITATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 2976, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY PRE-AUDIT SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS DISBURSEMENTS AND USE OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY MILLION PESOS (PHP 50,000,000) AND ABOVE”
By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2977, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MEMBERS’ CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (PHILHEALTH) THROUGH THEIR INCLUSION IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT”
By Representative Torres-Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2978, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998, BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF BAIL FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 87 AND 97”
By Representative Torres-Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2979, entitled:
“AN ACT DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR MORE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR LARGE SCALE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF CORALS AND CORAL REEFS, AND FISHING OR TAKING OF THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES, AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTS OF DESTRUCTION OF OUR MARINE AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654”
By Representative Torres-Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 2980, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MONGGAYANG, MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO ROAD TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PROVINCE OF ISABELA ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUND THEREOF”
By Representative Chungalao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2981, 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 Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2982, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tan (Alyssa)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS
House Bill No. 2983, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES NATIONWIDE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2984, entitled:
“AN ACT PRESCRIBING PROPER CONDUCT IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES THEREBY PROHIBITING DRINKING OF LIQUOR OR SIMILAR INTOXICATING BEVERAGE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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

House Bill No. 2985, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING ALL SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CURRICULA FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL THE INSTRUCTION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 2986, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO INCLUDE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CURRICULA THE INSTRUCTION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AS AN ELECTIVE SUBJECT”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 2987, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, IMPORTATION, USE, AND ADVERTISEMENT OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 2988, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BASIC SALARY OF GOVERNMENT NURSES TO THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS (PHP30,000.00)”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2989, entitled:
“AN ACT UPHOLDING THE SANCTITY OF FAMILY LIFE”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 2990, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, REQUIRING THEREBY TEN HOURS OF WORK DAILY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 2991, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE VILLASIS BYPASS ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”
By Representative Guico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2992, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE URDANETA BYPASS ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”
By Representative Guico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2993, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL AID PROGRAM, RATIONALIZING STANDARDS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND UNDERSERVED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE
House Bill No. 2994, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT NURSES, PHARMACISTS, SPEECH THERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, RADIOLOGY TECHNICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL, GRANTING OF ALLOWANCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2995, entitled:
“AN ACT EXEMPTING JOURNALISTS FROM ACTING AS ANTI-DRUG OPERATIONS WITNESSES AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10640, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN OF THE GOVERNMENT,' AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002'”
By Representatives Castro (France), Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat, Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 2996, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAGBALLO−PINGGOT−BAYAWAN LOCAL ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”
By Representatives Alvarez (Genaro) and Teves (Arnolfo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2997, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 2998, entitled:
“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CAPITAL AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL FROM THE CITY OF PASIG, METRO MANILA TO THE CITY OF ANTIPolo, PROVINCE OF RIZAL”
By Representative Puno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 2999, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD STRETCHING FROM C.A. FERNANDEZ ROAD (BALIWASAN CHICO ROAD) IN BARANGAY BALIWASAN IN ZAMBOANGA CITY CONNECTING JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN TO LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY BALIWASAN SECTION AND JUCTION R.T. LIM BOULEVARD IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Jimenez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3000, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD STRETCHING FROM T. TAUPAN ROAD IN SUTTERVILLE BARANGAY CAMPO ISLAM ZAMBOANGA CITY CONNECTING JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN TO LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAN JOSE GUSU SECTION TO JUNCTION R.T. LIM BOULEVARD IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Jimenez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3001, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN BARANGAY AYALA TO BARANGAY LA PAZ (NANCY FALLS) ALL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Jimenez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3002, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD STRETCHING FROM DR. VARELA STREET ZAMBOANGA CITY CONNECTING JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN TO LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAN JOSE SECTION TO JUNCTION R.T. LIM BOULEVARD IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Jimenez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3003, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD STRETCHING FROM ALEJO ALVAREZ STREET IN ZAMBOANGA CITY CONNECTING JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN TO LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAN JOSE TO JUNCTION R.T. LIM BOULEVARD IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Jimenez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3004, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM JUNCTION ZAMBOANGA CITY LABUAN LIMPAPA NATIONAL HIGHWAY SINUBONG SECTION TO BARANGAYS PAMUCUTAN, LA PAZ, TULUNGATUNG, CAWIT, MAASIN, SINUNUC, MALAGUTAY, CABATANGAN, PASOBOLONG AND CULIANAN UP TO JUNCTION MARIA CLARA LOBREGAT NATIONAL HIGHWAY, ALL IN ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Jimenez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3005, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GOLDEN BROADCAST PROFESSIONAL, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8025, ENTITLED 'A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A STATION FOR FM RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AND EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE TO THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Jimenez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3006, 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. 3007, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX TO MILITARY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, AMENDING FURTHER SECTION 24 (A) (2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9504 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Defensor (Lorenz)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3008, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONGRESSIONAL AVENUE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ (GMA), PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
House Bill No. 3009, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOUTHWOODS AVENUE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3010, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND COASTAL RESOURCES, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3011, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LILOAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL − POBLACION ANNEX IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM THE ARCELO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LILOAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3012, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING LOCAL LANGUAGE AS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOWARDS PEOPLE’S GREATER PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE”
By Representative Plaza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3013, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING ADDITIONAL THREE (3) BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED AT NAVOTAS CITY, METRO MANILA AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH D OF BP 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3014, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MANAGEMENT, PROVISION AND REGULATION OF OVER THE TOP AND OTHER DIGITAL BROADCASTING SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL VIRTUAL MULTICHANNEL VIDEO PLATFORM DISTRIBUTOR (NATIONAL VIRTUAL MVPD), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Gonzales (Neptali)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3015, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS AND OTHER PERSONNEL IN BASIC EDUCATION”
By Representative Tan (Alyssa)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3016, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FIXED COMPENSATION TO ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3017, entitled:
“AN ACT SEEKING TO INCLUDE BARANGAY OFFICIALS IN THE COMPULSORY MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE RA 8291 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3018, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM JUNCTION LUTIMAN TO OLUTANGA ROAD OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLUTANGA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY INTO A SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3019, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIPILHAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3020, entitled:
“AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3021, entitled:
“AN ACT AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTING THE CAPITAL TOWN OF PROVINCES WITH NO COMPONENT CITIES, INDEPENDENT COMPONENT CITIES OF HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, INTO A COMPONENT CITY”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3022, entitled:
“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO SET AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY OF ALL DOH HOSPITALS”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3023, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3024, entitled:
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3025, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MIDWIFE FOR EACH BARANGAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3026, entitled:
“AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS TO FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997’”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3027, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3028, entitled:
“AN ACT ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BY ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN EVERY PROVINCE, CITY AND MUNICIPALITY”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3029, entitled:
“AN ACT PENALIZING THE CONVERSION OR CAUSING THE CONVERSION OF IRRIGATED AND IRRIGABLE LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW OF 1998”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 3030, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (BIDANI) OF THE RURAL POOR AS A LINKAGE PROGRAM FOR ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3031, entitled:
“AN ACT ORDAINING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOWNSTREAM NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, CONSOLIDATING FOR THE PURPOSE ALL LAWS RELATING TO THE TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS”
By Representatives Velasco and Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3032, entitled:
By Representative Belmonte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3033, entitled:
“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF SUBSCRIBER IDENTIFICATION MODULE (SIM) CARDS”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3034, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL BLOOD TYPING PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PROVIDING FUNDS, THEREFOR”
By Representative Lim
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3035, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RENTAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES (ISF) IN METRO MANILA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3036, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142, AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997’”
By Representatives Nieto, Maceda, Malapitan, Martinez and Valeriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
House Bill No. 3037, entitled:
“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2022, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952”
By Representative Hofer
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3038, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF”
By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3039, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, A LUMP SUM GRATUITY PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED”
By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3040, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 (C) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS’ ACT OF 2010”
By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3041, entitled:
By Representative Bainto-Aguinaldo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3042, entitled:
“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE TAX EXEMPTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS OPERATING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”
By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3043, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING BREASTFEEDING PRACTICES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3044, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING ALL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF ALL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES AND SUBDIVISIONS TO WEAR BODY-WORN CAMERAS IN THEIR OPERATIONS TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY, TO AID ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND TO PROTECT CITIZENS AND OFFICERS ALIKE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3045, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF GPS TRACKING DEVICE IN ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLES IN THE COUNTRY TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY, TO AID ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND TO PROTECT CITIZENS AND PUBLIC OFFICERS ALIKE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3046, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING EVACUATION
CENTERS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER
MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3047, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION
OF ALCOHOL IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3048, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY
APPOINTMENT OF A NUTRITION OFFICER
IN ALL PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
OF THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE ARTICLE XXI, SECTION 491 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVEN THOUSAND ONE
HUNDRED SIXTY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3049, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING REGULATIONS IN
THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION
AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF ELECTRONIC
NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND ELECTRONIC
NON-NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS/ENNDS)
AND HEATED TOBacco PRODUCTS (HTPs)”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY
AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3050, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3051, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS
OF PASSENGERS OF TAXIS, TOURIST CAR
TRANSPORT SERVICES (TCTS) AND OTHER SIMILAR VEHICLES FOR
HIRE (VFH)”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3052, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING PUBLIC DISTURBANCE NOISE
AND THE USE OF VIDEOKE OR SOUND AMPLIFYING
DEVICES THAT UNREASONABLY ENDANGERS THE HEALTH, PEACE,
OR SAFETY OF PERSONS, AND PREScribing PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3053, 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 Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3054, entitled:
“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF J.H. CERILLES STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9159”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3055, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE MINDANAO RAILWAYS CORPORATION PREscribing ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FOR
THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3056, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER INTO THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6959, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3057, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3058, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL BIOSAFETY FRAMEWORK AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON BIOSAFETY OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3059, entitled:
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3060, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST), DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 128 SERIES OF 1987, AS AMENDED APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3061, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, REHABILITATION, AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST ECOSYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3062, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”
By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 3063, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT”
By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3064, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MULTIMEDIA TELEPHONY, INC (PRESENTLY KNOWN AS ABS-CBN CONVERGENCE, INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7908, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE MULTI-MEDIA TELEPHONY INCORPORATED, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO PAGING SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,’ AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8332”

By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3065, entitled:

By Representative Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3066, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ROXAS DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7857”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3067, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO TO A REGIONAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS ORIENTAL MINDORO REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND TO INCREASE ITS BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3068, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BULALACAO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO FROM TEN (10) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3069, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO TO A REGIONAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS ORIENTAL MINDORO REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND TO INCREASE ITS BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3070, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE AS MARINE PROTECTED AREA AND AN ECOTOURISM ZONE”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3071, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANSALAY, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ORIENTAL MINDORO SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3072, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOL IN EVERY
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COMMUNITY
IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3073, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MARINE CORPS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3074, entitled:
“AN ACT REAPPOROTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO”
By Representative Baronda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3075, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JOSEPH SIGELMAN”
By Representative Vergara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3076, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MANGATAREM DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGATAREM, PANGASINAN FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3077, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASISTA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'BASISTA FOUNDATION DAY'”
By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3078, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011'”
By Representative Saulog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3079, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL AS THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION WEEK”
By Representative Saulog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3080, entitled:
“AN ACT MODIFYING THE PENALTIES IN THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003'”
By Representative Saulog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3081, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CRISIS ASSISTANCE CENTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN EVERY PROVINCE AND CITY OF THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8505, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'RAPE VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ACT OF 1998'”
By Representative Saulog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3082, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING SCHOLARSHIP TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Saulog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
House Bill No. 3083, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, IMPORTATION AND USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES IN THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3084, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3085, entitled:
“AN ACT TO FURTHER DEVELOP CAPABILITY AND ESTABLISH EXPEDITIOUS TRANSFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ITS BUREAUS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3086, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CONCEPCION DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, FROM FIFTY (50) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Villanueva (Noel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3087, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CALULUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY PANDO, MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC FROM THE CALULUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANDO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”
By Representative Villanueva (Noel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3088, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000’, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3089, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COCONUT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATANAUAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3090, entitled:
“AN ACT MAKING ELECTION EXPENSE LIMITATIONS MORE REASONABLE BY PERIODICALLY ADJUSTING THEM FOR INFLATION”
By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3091, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED”
By Representatives Alvarez (Pantaleon), Dujali and Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3092, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – VILLA MARIA ANNEX IN BARANGAY MOLINO II, CITY OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE FROM BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MOLINO, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BACOOR NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3093, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SPRINGVILLE ANNEX IN BARANGAY MOLINO 3, CITY OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE FROM THE BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MOLINO, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SPRINGVILLE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3094, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SALINAS ANNEX IN BARANGAY SALINAS 2, CITY OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE FROM THE BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MOLINO, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SALINAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3095, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TABING DAGAT ANNEX IN BARANGAY TABING DAGAT, CITY OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE FROM THE BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MOLINO, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BACOOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TABING DAGAT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3096, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 15 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3097, entitled:
“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS’ ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED”
By Representative Revilla
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3098, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Revilla
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3099, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
House Bill No. 3100, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3101, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY THE RESPECTIVE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND PROVINCES THROUGHTOUT THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Zamora (Way Kurat)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3102, entitled:

“AN ACT TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE FIRE PROTECTION MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FIRE SAFETY, TO FOSTER FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3103, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 9372, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HUMAN SECURITY ACT OF 2007' PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3104, entitled:

“AN ACT FINANCING THE 'EDUCATION FOR ALL INITIATIVES' FROM THE ANNUAL VALUE-ADDED TAX COLLECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Guico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3105, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10775 AND DECLARING JUNE 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN TAGAYTAY CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY TO BE KNOWN AS 'CHARTER DAY OF TAGAYTAY CITY' OR 'ARAQ NG LUNGSOD NG TAGAYTAY'”

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3106, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND BARANGAY EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3107, entitled:

“AN ACT ASSIGNING ONE (1) MEDICAL DOCTOR FOR EVERY BARANGAY HEALTH CENTER IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Crisologo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3108, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING INTO THE CURRICULUM IN ALL LEVELS OF THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, A MANDATORY SUBJECT OR COURSE ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION, BOTH THEORETICAL AND WITH PRACTICAL COMPONENT AS AN EFFECTIVE PROACTIVE RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS, CALAMITIES, AND HAZARDS LIKE
FLOODS, TYPHOONS, FIRES, TSUNAMIS, EARTHQUAKES, AND STRONG WINDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3109, entitled:
“AN ACT BANNING PROFANITY IN SONGS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3110, entitled:
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By Representative Dujali
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House Bill No. 3112, entitled:
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House Bill No. 3114, entitled:
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House Bill No. 3115, entitled:
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By Representative Sy-Alvarado
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By Representative Bascug
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House Bill No. 3117, entitled:
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By Representative Tejada
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House Bill No. 3118, entitled:
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By Representative Tejada
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House Bill No. 3119, entitled:
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By Representative Tejada
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3120, entitled:
By Representative Tejada
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3121, entitled:
“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SKY CABLE CORPORATION (FORMERLY CENTRAL CATV, INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7969 OR 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CENTRAL CATV, INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES CABLE/COMMUNITY ANTENNAE TELEVISION SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES' FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”
By Representative Tejada
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By Representative Tejada
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House Bill No. 3123, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE MALAPAG, CARMEN-TINIMBACAN, BANISILAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF COTABATO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
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House Bill No. 3124, entitled:
By Representative Tejada
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House Bill No. 3125, entitled:
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By Representative Reyes
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“AN ACT CONVERTING DAGAT-DAGATAN AVENUE IN CALOOCAN CITY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, DECLARING IT TO BE UNDER THE PRIMARY JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Erice
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By Representative Erice
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“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Acosta-Alba
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By Representative Acosta-Alba
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House Bill No. 3135, entitled:
“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE LIVE- STOCK INDUSTRY IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Acosta-Alba
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House Bill No. 3136, entitled:
“AN ACT ADOPTING INTEGRATED COASTAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO ENSURE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES, ESTABLISHING SUPPORTING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 3137, entitled:
By Representative Limkaichong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3138, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, SPECIFICALLY LOTS NUMBERED 247, 248 AND 948, PLS-6, N-299, LOCATED IN BARANGAY KIPIT, MUNICIPALITY OF LABASON, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVED FOR SCHOOL SITE OF THE KIPIT AGRO-FISHERY HIGH SCHOOL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3139, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENT”
By Representative Espino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3140, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURING, IMPORTATION AND USE OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES, LEVIES AND AN INCENTIVES SYSTEM FOR INDUSTRIES, BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND CONSUMERS THEREOF”
By Representative Espino
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House Bill No. 3141, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES OR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FACING CHARGES BEFORE THE PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE, COURT, OR ANY COMPETENT ADMINISTRATIVE OR QUASI-JUDICIAL BODY, ARISING FROM AN INCIDENT RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTY”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3142, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT
House Bill No. 3143, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE JOSE R. REYES MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (JRRMMC) INTO A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRAUMA, CANCER AND DERMATOLOGY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Bagatsing
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3144, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISION OF BATAS PAMBANSA 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE’, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Bagatsing
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3145, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LA MEDALLA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIOUDURAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY”
By Representative Cabredo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3146, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN PASIG CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘ANNIVERSARY DAY OF PASIG CITY’”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3147, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3148, entitled:
“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE POPULATION AND LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000.00) AND ADOPTING IRA PORTABILITY FOR EVERY SUBSEQUENT CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A CITY, AMENDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3149, entitled:
“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3150, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RANK CLASSIFICATION IN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 58 AND 64 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3151, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE ACADEMY (PAFA) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY
House Bill No. 3152, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF PREPAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3153, entitled:
“AN ACT UPGRADING THE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY TANOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENT”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3154, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY CHAIRMEN, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3155, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTING BUDGET REFORM THAT WILL ENSURE THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR BOTH THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING VILLAGE EMPOWERMENT, ENABLING THEM TO BE AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT IN ATTAINING INCLUSIVE GROWTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3156, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARENT SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 3157, entitled:
“AN ACT TO FURTHER DEVELOP CAPABILITY AND ESTABLISH EXPEDITIOUS TRANSFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ITS BUREAUS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Romulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3158, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE RATES OF COMBAT DUTY PAY AND COMBAT INCENTIVE PAY OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representatives Tan-Tambut and Tan (Samar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3159, entitled:
“AN ACT GRANTING BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHWs) A MONTHLY HONORARIUM, IN ADDITION TO INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 1995”
By Representatives Tan-Tambut and Tan (Samar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3160, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NURSES TO BE ALLOCATED WITH RAISED SALARIES (NARS) BY UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF ALL PUBLIC NURSES FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 15 IN ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, AND INCREASING THE SALARY RATE
OF ALL PRIVATE NURSES IN ALL PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND HEALTH INSTITUTIONS"
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3161, entitled:
By Representative Unabia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3162, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PRICE SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7607, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA OF SMALL FARMERS’ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Unabia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3163, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING THE 22ND OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUGBONGCOGON, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SUGBONGCOGON CHARTER DAY IN CELEBRATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY”
By Representative Unabia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3164, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PINAMUNGAHAN AND SAN FERNANDO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMUNGAHAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU FROM A PROVINCIAL TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3165, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPEEDY AND EFFECTIVE PERPETUATION OF THE TESTIMONY OF A VITAL WITNESS IN THE PROSECUTION FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SO AS TO PREVENT ITS SUBSEQUENT RECANSTRUCTION OR SUBSTANTIAL ALTERATION”
By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3166, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 152 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE REVISED PENAL CODE’, BY INCLUDING SECURITY GUARDS OF DULY ACCREDITED SECURITY AGENCIES WHILE ON OFFICIAL DUTY AS AGENTS OF PERSONS IN AUTHORITY”
By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3167, entitled:
“AN ACT TO EXCLUDE CANNABIS AND ANY FORM OR DERIVATIVE THEREOF CULTIVATED, CULTURED, USED, SOLD, DISTRIBUTED OR DISPENSED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MEDICINAL AND MEDICAL RESEARCH PURPOSES FROM THE LIST OF DANGEROUS DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES UNDER EXISTING LAWS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972 AS AMENDED”
By Representative Albano (Antonio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3168, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS WORKERS, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION
AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3169, entitled:
“AN ACT DECLARING MANILA BAY AS HERITAGE ASSET FREE FROM ANY AND ALL FORMS OF FURTHER RECLAMATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”
By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3170, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE FARMER’S BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Geron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3171, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING FARMER’S REGISTRATION AND PRESERVATION OF THEIR RIGHTS”
By Representative Geron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3172, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3173, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013, FOR THE INTEGRATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL STRAND IN THE ACADEMIC TRACK OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3174, entitled:
“AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF WASTE TO ENERGY TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRICITY, FUEL AND HEAT GENERATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3175, entitled:
“AN ACT authorizing the President, for a limited period and subject to certain restrictions, to exercise emergency powers to effectively address the traffic and congestion crisis, and appropriating funds therefor”
By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3176, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDIES IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND NUCLEAR ENGINEERING”
By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3177, entitled:
“AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT”
By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3178, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR TEACHERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, CONVERTING THE EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER IN DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY, INTO THE NATIONAL TEACHERS MEDICAL CENTER, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Tolentino  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3179, entitled:  
“AN ACT REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RECOVERY AND COLLECTION FACILITIES THEREFOR”  
By Representative Tolentino  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3180, entitled:  
“AN ACT COMMISSIONING A RESEARCH ON CLIMATE CHANGE DRINKING WATER ADAPTATION”  
By Representative Tolentino  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3181, entitled:  
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY BASIC MILITARY AND POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM IN ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS”  
By Representative Tolentino  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3182, entitled:  
“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Tolentino  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 3183, entitled:  
“AN ACT PRESCRIBING AN URGENT, COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED LAND-BASED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION CRISIS IN METRO MANILA, METROPOLITAN CEBU AND METROPOLITAN DAVAO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
By Representative Velasco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3184, entitled:  
By Representative Fortun  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3185, entitled:  
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL LOCAL HEALTH FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
By Representatives Romualdez (Yedda) and Romualdez (Ferdinand)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3186, entitled:  
“AN ACT RE-ESTABLISHING THE SAN MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN MARTIN, MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”  
By Representative Villanueva (Noel)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3187, entitled:  
“AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”  
By Representative Chatto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS
House Bill No. 3188, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALILIHAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3189, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF SAN ROQUE INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, MUNICIPALITY OF BALILIHAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ROQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3190, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS COMMISSION (PRC) IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3191, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AS AN INDEPENDENT, VOLUNTARY, AUTONOMOUS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTING ITS NEW CHARTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3192, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS AS THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION, AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO DISPOSE THE COCONUT LEVY ASSETS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3193, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3194, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (ASSCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THERewith THE SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE UNIVERSITY (ADSSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Plaza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3195, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MALINAO HIGH SCHOOL–PINAMULAAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY PINAMULAAN, BANILISAN COTABATO, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PINAMULAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tejada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
House Bill No. 3196, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY RE-EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS ONCE EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS”
By Representative Defensor (Lorenz)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3197, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN”
By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3198, entitled:
“AN ACT TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT PHILIPPINE PUBLIC FORESTS, MANGROVES AND WILDLIFE THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM OF RENEWAL, REPLANTING AND REFORESTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (David)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3199, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT 10868 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Marquez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3200, entitled:
“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING EARTH HOUR”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3201, entitled:
“AN ACT SHIFTING THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FROM JUNE TO AUGUST”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3202, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING ALL NEWLY LICENSED MEDICINE GRADUATES OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND/OR OTHER PUBLIC COLLEGES TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR FIVE YEARS FROM THE TIME OF THEIR OATH TAKING AS DOCTORS OR TO CONDUCT AT LEAST 20 MEDICAL MISSIONS IN DIFFERENT MISSION/DEPRESSED AREAS AND/OR FAR FLUNG BARANGAYS IN THE COUNTRY BEFORE THEY CAN OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT OR ENGAGE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE OVERSEAS”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3203, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BUREAU OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER, SUPERVISE, AND REGULATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OFFERING TERTIARY EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3204, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3205, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING MOBILE PHONE NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS TO OFFER INSURANCE FOR MOBILE PHONES”
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3206, entitled:
“AN ACT MANDATING ALL TOLLWAY OPERATORS TO USE UNIFIED ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION ACCESS PASS”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

ROLL CALL

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abaya  Bondoc  Dalipe  Daling
Abellanosa  Bordado  Dazor  De Jesus
Abu  Bravo  De Jesus  Defensor (L.)
Abueg-Zaldivar  Brosas  Defensor (M.)  Del Mar
Abunda  Bustos  Delos Santos  Dimaporo (M.K.)
Acop  Cabatbat  Dujali  Duterte
Acosta  Cabochan  Dy (F.)  Dy (F.M.C.)
Advincula  Cabredo  Dy (I.P.)  Espina
Agabas  Cagas  Espino  Estrella
Aglipay  Calderon  Fariñas (R.C.)  Fariñas I (R.C.)
Albano (A.)  Calixto  Fernandez  Fernando
Alonte  Caminero  Ferrer (J.M.)  Ferrer (L.)
Alvarez (G.)  Campos  Flores  Fortun
Alvarez (P.)  Canama  Fortuno  Frasco
Amatong  Caoagdan  Fuentebella  Frasco
Angara  Cari  Gaite  Garib
Aragones  Castelo  Garbin  Garcia (J.E.)
Arbison  Castro (F.L.)  Garcia (P.J.)  Garin (J.)
Arenas  Castro (F.H.)  Garin (S.)  Gasataya
Arroyo  Cayetano (A.P.)  Gato  Gerin
Atienza  Cayetano (M.L.)  Geron  Go (E.C.)
Babasa  Celeste  Go (M.)  Gonzaga
Bainto-Aguinaldo  Chatto  Gonzales (A.)  Gonzales (N.)
Balindong  Chipeco  Gonzalez  Gorriceta
Barba  Chungalao  Guico  Guillod
Baronda  Co (A.N.)  Guilla  Gullas
Barzaga  Co (E.)  Guya  Haresco
Basco  Collantes  HDMI  Hayco
Bautista  Crisologo  Himed  Hazilo
Belmonte  Cua  Horacio  Ilagan
Benitez  Cuaresma  Howard  Hueda
Biazon  Cueva  Isagani  Iyoc
Billones  Cullamat  Jado  Jalon
Bolilia  Dagooc  Jalon  Jakino

Hataman  Hernandez  Herrera-Dy  Hofer
Jalosjos  Javier  Jimenez  Kho (E.)
Kho (W.)  Labadladlad  Lacson  Lagman
Lagon  Lara  Lazatin  Leachon
Legarda  Lim  Limkaichong  Lopez (M.L.)
Loyola  Macapagal Arroyo  Maceda  Madrona
Malapitan  Mangaog  Manguadatu  Marcotele
Mariano-Hernandez  Mariño  Marquez  Martinez
Matugas  Momo  Natividad-Nagaño  Noel
Nogales (J.J.)  Nolasco  Nuñez-Malanyaon  Ong (J.)
Ong (R.)  Ortega  Ouano-Dizon  Pacquiao (A.)
Pacquiao (R.)  Paduano  Palma  Pancho
Panotes  Peña  Pichay  Pimentel
Pineda  Plaza
With 243 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS


THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

Recognized by the Chair, Representative De Jesus discussed the need for government support in strengthening rural electrification initiatives in the country. He explained that despite decades of electrification efforts, many rural and remote areas are still unconnected to the electric power grid.

Representative De Jesus subsequently explained why rural electrification was the key to developing the countryside and addressing the poverty problem. He pointed out that total electrification of rural areas still has a long way to go, and asked his colleagues to support the Expanded Rural Electrification Program, including the rural electric cooperatives.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

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

Thereafter, the Chair next recognized Rep. Rico B. Geron upon Representative Bondoc’s motion.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE GERON

Representative Geron spoke about the threats to livelihood, life, health, and food security posed by the African swine fever (ASF) virus on millions of local hog farmers and their families and on the general public. He said that the virus was highly contagious and had no cure or vaccine; and that ASF virus-contaminated meat products had already entered the country.

He asked the national government, local government units, government agencies, and other stakeholders to help in the monitoring, blocking, and disinfection of meat products and livestock concerned; in conducting an information campaign on ASF; and in providing insurance and other safety nets for hog farmers. He also asked the Members to support a resolution which he had filed to determine the readiness of the government and the private sector to address problem.
REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GERON

There being no Member who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Geron’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair then recognized Rep. Carl Nicolas C. Cari’s guests.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc upon Representative Bondoc’s motion.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

Delivering a speech on the relevance of the National Electrification Administration (NEA), Representative Dagooc initially expressed gratitude to the officers and member-consumers and owners of the Association of Philippine Electric Cooperatives (APEC) and to the advocates of rural electrification.

He then cited the noble causes of electric cooperatives and the achievements and milestones the NEA has achieved in undertaking several projects and activities as embodied in its seven-point electrification agenda. He however stated that there is still so much to do to improve the quality of the agency’s services and to achieve sustainable rural development in the country.

To achieve these objectives, he said he filed a bill converting the NEA into the National Electrification Authority which will revolutionize it into an agency that will expedite the electrification of the countryside to meet and sustain the country’s dire need for economic development and lead the rural folks towards freedom from the shackles of poverty.

Representative Dagooc then congratulated the NEA for its golden anniversary and for its successful implementation of the governmen’s Rural Electrification Program. He also gave the assurance that the NEA, together with the electric cooperatives and their member-consumer-owners, would continue to be partners in realizing sustainable rural development through rural electrification.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

On motion of Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Dagoooc’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Castelo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Josefa B. Tallado.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Castelo, the Chair recognized Rep. Godofredo N. Guya for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GUYA

After a video clip presentation, Representative Guya introduced the One Electric Cooperative Member-Consumer-Owners (One EC-MCO) Movement, to which he said he owed his position and whose membership comprising of electric cooperatives works hand and hand with the NEA to bring electricity to over 13 million households or 60 million consumers across the country.

As these electric cooperatives had ventured to deliver electricity even to missionary or economically unviable areas, Representative Guya underscored that privatization should never be an option because this would mean that MCOs will have to give up ownership of electric cooperatives to persons whose priority is profit, and not their welfare. Together with the other Representatives of electric cooperatives in Congress, he assured that they would faithfully defend the rights of the MCOs as real owners of electric cooperatives and would continuously stand up for their advocacies. This, as he encouraged them to unite and actively participate in advancing these causes.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GUYA

On motion of Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Guya’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Bautista recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Leonardo L. Babasa Jr.

On another motion of Representative Bautista, the Chair recognized Rep. Adriano A. Ebcas to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE EBCAS

Representative Ebcas gave credit to rural electric cooperatives for having served millions of MCOs and then recounted how they came into existence and how they continue to deliver their services as a strategic partner of the government in rural electrification. He emphasized that franchises by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 269 had allowed electric cooperatives to operate for the welfare of the people, in contrast to how private investor-owned utilities manage their business for profit. He emphasized that these franchises should be protected and not revoked especially without first consulting the electric cooperatives concerned.

Representative Ebcas also discussed the partnership between the electric cooperatives and the NEA to energize the provinces, cities, and municipalities in the country especially the far-flung barangays and sitios; uplift the living conditions in the countryside; and attain total electrification of the country by 2022.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE EBCAS

On motion of Representative Bautista, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Ebcas’ privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Bautista, Rep. Michael L. Romero, PhD spoke on accelerating the Philippine Electrification Program and recommended changing the charter of the NEA to grant it more powers and rename it to the “National Electrification Authority,” thus making it autonomous and giving its own budget allocation to electrify the entire country.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Hernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Prospero A. Pichay Jr.

Thereupon, Representative Romero explained the advantages of converting the NEA into an authority and then enjoined his colleagues to rally behind the electrification program of the government by: (1) giving the NEA more autonomy in the discharge of its functions through its conversion into an Authority; (2) putting in place and implementing the Accelerated Rural Electrification Program until 2022; and (3) channeling a budget allocation of ₱28.5 billion for this program.

Deputy Speaker Pichay then relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Hernandez.

On motion of Representative Castelo, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman initially congratulated Representative Romero for his speech and the NEA on its golden anniversary together with its implementing partner, the rural electric cooperatives. He added that he had been very supportive of NEA and even caused the allocation of billions of pesos for sitio electrification when he was chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations.

Representatives Lagman and Romero then discussed the reasons why 13 million Filipinos were still living in darkness due to lack of electricity; the lack of funds for the full implementation of the Barangay Electrification Program; and the areas of concentration of the energized sitios or the so-called unrealized areas in the country.

To subsequent queries of Representative Lagman, Representative Romero yielded the floor to Representative De Jesus with the permission of the Chair. The latter affirmed that for the past 50 years, no private electric company had dared to electrify or energize the far-flung sitios. He then identified the geographical distribution of the 2.4 million households residing in unenergized barangays.

Subsequently, Representative Lagman looked into the financial performance of the NEA by asking about its earnings, collection efficiency,
government subsidies and its remittances. He emphasized that all information was important to be able to advocate for the conversion of the NEA into an independent agency.

As Representative De Jesus was not privy to specific financial figures, he assured that such details would be available in time for the deliberation on the bill seeking the agency’s conversion into an authority.

Representative Lagman suggested to explore during the budget hearing, the performance of the NEA and the Department of Energy considering the significant cut in NEA’s 2019 budget. He thereby expressed his support in completing electrification efforts in the country.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. who initially asked which specific areas were yet to be provided with electric power.

Representative De Jesus clarified that only sitios in remote areas compose the 16 percent that still lack electric supply, and about 50 percent of these are situated in Mindanao. He also explained that while municipalities and cities already have electricity, electric cooperatives could not fully support electrification of remote areas since these are non-stock and non-profit agencies. Thereafter emphasizing the need for a crucial partnership between the Senate and the House of Representatives in this effort, Minority Leader Abante expressed the support of the Minority bloc in the initiative towards the electrification of these unreached areas.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Hernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Evelina G. Escudero.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo who said that when he was the chairperson of the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability in the previous Congress, he found out that the electrification of sitios resulted in increased systems losses. Representative Dagoooc, to whom Representative De Jesus yielded the floor and whom the Chair recognized upon Representative Bondoc’s motion, explained why the same was true.

Representatives Romualdo and Dagoooc then agreed that the solution to the problem was to install additional power substations in the sitios and that the proposed National Electrification Authority Bill should provide for a budget for the same so that the cost of rural electrification will not be at the expense of electricity consumers.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

There being no more Members who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Romero’s privilege speech and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Bondoc, at this point, acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of two former Members of the House of Representatives, namely: Hon. Edgardo R. Masongsong, who is the incumbent NEA administrator, and Hon. Satur C. Ocampo.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair extended the Privilege Hour for another hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Bondoc’s motion, Rep. France L. Castro expressed grief and rage over the recent killing of educators, human rights lawyers, leaders, and simple farmers and farmworkers in Negros Occidental as well as past and continuous extrajudicial killings (EJKs) in the country. She challenged the statement of the chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP) that said incident was being exaggerated; and asked Congress to use its powers of oversight and investigation in aid of legislation, to end EJKs as well as the red-tagging and threatening of critics of anti-people government policies and of progressive groups and individuals.
As she demanded justice for the victims and accountability for the perpetrators, an end to the malicious practice of red-tagging, and a return to the negotiating table, Representative Castro stated that most of the victims were red-tagged and there was a clear indication that the police or military had a hand in the killings and the murders were done with impunity, which only showed that the government was behind such activities. She then called on the House leadership to immediately organize the Committee on Human Rights in order to discuss several House resolutions calling for an investigation on the grave human rights violations and killings in Negros Island.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bon-doc, the Chair recognized Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

Representatives Suntay and Castro (F.L.) focused their discussion on the identity of the perpetrators in the spate of killings in Negros in which the former expressed concern on the positive identification of uniformed police personnel who were supposed to be behind the killings. He stressed that the wearing of a police uniform does not necessarily make them members of the PNP.

For her part, Representative Castro replied that the spate of killings in Negros was based on eyewitness account pointing out that the perpetrators were uniformed police and military personnel, the reason why she was requesting that Congress investigate the matter in order to ferret out the truth and give justice to the victims and their families.

While sharing the sentiment of Representative Castro on serving true justice for the victims, Representative Suntay however pointed out that condemnation should be accorded to the right people by conducting a fair and honest investigation and giving the alleged police-perpetrators the benefit of the doubt in fairness to other men in uniform who have been working hard to deliver genuine peace and order in the country.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Bondoc, Rep. Arlene D. Brosas said that Gabriela Women’s Party was in unison with Representative Castro (F.L.) in condemning the series of EJKs in Negros and the red-tagging of individuals whose only primary concern was to uphold their basic human rights.

Representative Brosas thereafter exchanged views with Representative Castro on government policies to bring about inclusive and sustainable peace through Memorandum Order No. 32 and Executive Order No. 70, both of which, according to the latter, had resulted in series of killings and more insurgency problems particularly in Negros. The two Members agreed that these policies, as well as militarization, EJKs, and harassment cannot resolve the problems of poverty, social injustice, land reform, and insurgency. Representative Brosas said that the government should instead resume the peace talks to properly address the issue of armed conflict in the country.

On motion of Representative Bautista, the Chair next recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representatives Zarate and Castro (F.L.) discussed the real condition of people in Negros during the so-called “tiempo muerto” or “season of death” and how it became literally so by the killings and red-tagging of several Negrense as being members of communist rebel groups.

As he believed that the root cause of continuing rebellion in the country was poverty and social injustice, Representative Zarate expressed his support and agreed with Representative Castro that martial law and militarization were not the solution to attain peace in Negros and Mindanao; supported the call of the bishops and the Church as well as different peace advocates to resume the peace talks between the government and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines; appealed to the military and the police to stop the killings of the people of Negros; and asked Congress to conduct an investigation on the Negros killings.

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

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Castro’s privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.
PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR (L.)

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Castelo, Rep. Lorenz R. Defensor spoke about the tragedy that struck the provinces of Iloilo and Guimaras last August 3, 2019 when two vessels collided and another one capsized that had caused the loss of lives of 31 people including four teachers from Lambunao National High School which is part of his congressional district.

He expressed his sadness and condoled with the families of those who lost their lives; called upon the Members to enact measures that will ensure the safety of passengers, including the passage of a Department of Disaster Risk Management Bill and providing the necessary funds therefor; banked on the coast guards and port officials to be conscientious in performing their duties in ensuring the safety of passengers and to swiftly conduct search and rescue operations in tragedies such as this; and challenged the government to increase support to relevant agencies involved in public safety to enable them to properly enforce all laws within Philippines waters.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR (L.)

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

TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

At this point, on motion of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as chairperson)

Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Florencio G. Noel
Rep. Wilfredo “Willy” S. Caminero

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

(as chairperson)

Rep. Mark O. Go

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Strike B. Revilla
Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles

(as members)

Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor
Rep. Lolita T. Javier
Rep. Michael B. Gorriceta
Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba
Rep. Raul “Boboy” C. Tupas
Committee on Transportation

(as chairperson)

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Julienne “Jam” Baronda
Rep. John Reynald M. Tiangco
Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II
Rep. Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona
Rep. Gavini “Apol” C. Pancho

(as members)

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
Rep. Junie E. Cua
Rep. Eric L. Olivarez
Rep. Joel Mayo Z. Almario
Rep. Eric M. Martinez
Rep. Francisco Jose “Bingo” F. Matugas II, CPA, CESO, LLB
Rep. Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao
Rep. Marisol C. Panotes
Rep. Antonino G. Calixto
Rep. Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

(as chairperson)

Rep. Strike B. Revilla

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Gavini “Apol” C. Pancho
Rep. Naealla Rose Bainto-Aguinaldo
Rep. Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez
Rep. Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III
Rep. Reynaldo Umali

(as members)

Rep. Alfelito “Alfel” M. Bascug
Rep. Vicente S.E. Veloso
Rep. Rashidin H. Matba
Rep. Faustino “Inno” A. Dy V
Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba
Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor
Rep. Jocelyn F. Fortuno
Rep. Sonny “SL” L. Lagon
Rep. Jose Gay G. Padiernos
Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo
Rep. Michael John R. Duavit
Rep. Manuel Luis “Manny” T. Lopez
Rep. John Reynald M. Tiangco
Rep. Henry R. Villarica
Rep. Emmarie “Lolypop” Ouano-Dizon
Rep. Janice Z. Salimbangan
Rep. Francis Gerald Aguinaldo Abaya

Special Committee on Food Security

(as chairperson)

Rep. Wilfredo “Willy” S. Caminero
ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Whereupon, on motion of Senior Deputy Minority Leader Janette L. Garin, there being no objection, the following Members from the Minority were elected to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Rules
(as deputy minority leaders)

Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II
Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes

(as assistant majority leaders)

Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles
Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri

Committee on Games and Amusements
(as chairperson)

Rep. Sonny “SL” L. Lagon

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Whereupon, on motion of Senior Deputy Minority Leader Janette L. Garin, there being no objection, the following Members from the Minority were elected to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Rules
(as deputy minority leaders)

Rep. Bayani F. Fernando

*See next page for Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla’s motion to strike off the records.*
(as assistant minority leaders)

Rep. France L. Castro

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On further motion of Representative Garin (J.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Minority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Basic Education and Culture
(as senior member)
(as additional members)
Rep. Irene Gay F. Saulog
Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo
Rep. France L. Castro
Rep. Isagani S. Amatong

Committee on Ethics and Privileges
(as senior member)
(as additional member)
Rep. Lawrence “Law” H. Fortun

MOTION TO STRIKE OFF THE RECORDS

On motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body struck off the records the name of Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. in the list of Members from the Majority who were elected to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES
(Continuation)

Committee on Health
(as senior member)
Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo
(as additional members)
Rep. Angelica Natasha Co
Rep. Irene Gay F. Saulog
Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago
Rep. Elizaldy S. Co

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 6

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 6 dated July 31, 2019.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF MEASURES

On motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills:

1. House Bill No. 40 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Trade and Industry, and Health; and

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE REMULLA

As manifested by Representative Remulla, the Body approved the following corrections in the records of the House:

1. To correct the election of a Member named “Jocelyn Tan” to the Committee on Games and Amusements to read instead as Rep. Jocelyn P. Tulfo of Party-List ACT-CIS; and
2. To revise the attendance record of Rep. Raymon Democrito C. Mendoza in Journals No. 4, 5, and 6 dated July 29, 30, and 31, 2019, respectively, to reflect that said Member was on official mission on said dates, pursuant to Section 71, Rule XI of the Provisional Rules of the House.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On further motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

It was 7:34 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on August 7, 2019.
Congress of the Philippines  
House of Representatives  
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS’ ATTENDANCE  
Journal No. 7  
Monday, August 05, 2019

* ABANTE       BORDADO       DY (F.)
ABAYA         BRAVO         DY (F.M.C.)
ABELLANOSA    BROSAS        DY (I.P.)
ABU           * BULUT        EBCAS
ABUEG-ZALDIVAR BUSTOS        ECLEO
ABUNDA        CABATBAT      ELAGO
ACOP          CABOCHAN      * ENVERGA
ACOSTA        CABREDO      **** ERICE
*** ACOSTA-ALBA CAGAS         ERIGUEL
**** ADIONG      CALDERON     ERMITA-BUHAIN
ADVINCULA     CALIXTO       ESCUDERO
AGABAS        CAMINERO      ESPINA
**** AGARAO    CAMPOS       ESPINO
AGILIPAY      CANAMA       ESTRELLA
ALBANO (A.)   CAOAGDAN     FARIÑAS (R.C.)
**** ALBANO (R.) CARI         FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
* ALMARIO      CASTELO      FERNANDEZ
ALONTE        CASTRO (F.L.) FERNANDO
* ALVAREZ (F.) CASTRO (F.H.) FERRER (J.M.)
ALVAREZ (G.)  CAYETANO (A.P.) FERRER (L.)
ALVAREZ (P.)  CAYETANO (M.L.) FLORES
* AMANTE-MATBA CELESTE      **** FONGWAN
AMATONG       CHATTO        FORTUN
*** ANDAYA     CHIPECO       FORTUNO
ANGARA        CHUNGALAO    FRASCO
ARAGONES     CO (A.N.)     FUENTEBELLA
ARBISON       CO (E.)       GAITE
ARENAS       * COJUANGCO   GARBIN
ARROYO       COLLANTES    GARCIA (J.E.)
ATIENZA      CRISOLOGO    GARCIA (P.J.)
* AUMENTADO   CUA          **** GARCIA (V.)
BABASA        CUARESMA      GARIN (J.)
**** BAGATSING CUEVA        GARIN (S.)
BAINTO-AGUINALDO CULLAMAT    GASATAYA
BALINDONG    DAGOOC        * GATCHALIAN
BARBA         DALIPE        GATO
* BARBERS     DALOG        GERON
BARONDA       DAZA          GO (E.C.)
BARZAGA       DE JESUS     GO (M.)
BASCUG        *** DE VENECIA GONZAGA
BAUTISTA     DEFENSOR (L.) GONZALES (A.)
*** BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN DEFENSOR (M.) GONZALES (N.)
BELMONTE      DEL MAR      GONZALEZ
BENITEZ       DELOS SANTOS GORRICETA
* BERNOS      *** DELOSO-MONTALLA GUICO
BIAZON        * DIMAPORO (A.) GULLAS
BILLONES      DIMAPORO (M.K.) GUYA
* BIRON       **** DUAVIT      HARESCO
BOLILIA       DUJALI        HATAMAN
BONDOC       DUTERTE      HERNANDEZ
HERRERA-DY  OUANO-DIZON  SUAREZ (A.)
HOFER  PACQUIAO (A.)  SUAREZ (D.)
JALOSJOS  PACQUIAO (R.)  SUNTAY
JAVIER  *  PADIERNOS  *  SY-ALVARADO
JIMENEZ  PADUANO  TADURAN
KHO (E.)  PALMA  TALLADO
KHO (W.)  PANCHO  TAMBU宁ING
*  KHONGHUN  PANOTES  TAN (A.S.)
LABADLABAD  PEÑA  *  TAN (A.)
LACSON  PICHAY  ***  TAN (S.)
*  LACSON-NOEL  PIMENTEL  TAN (S.A.)
LAGMAN  PINEDA  *  TAN-TAMBUT
LAGON  PLAZA  ****  TEJADA
LARA  PUNO  TEVES (A.)
LAZATIN  QUIMBO  TEVES (J.)
LEACHON  RADAZA  TIANGCO
LEGARDA  RAMIREZ-SATO  TOLENTINO
LIM  RAMOS  *  TORRES-GOMEZ
LIMKAICHONG  REMULLA  TULFO
****  LOPEZ (J.A.)  REVILLA  TUPAS
LOPEZ (M.L.)  REYES  TUTOR
LOYOLA  RIVERA  TY
MACAPAGAL ARROYO  ROBES  UMALI (A.)
Maceda  *  RODRIGUEZ  UMALI (M.V.)
MADRONA  ***  ROMAN  UNABIA
MALAPITAN  ROMERO  *  UNGAB
MANGAOANG  ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)  ****  UY (J.)
MANGUDADATU  ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)  UY (R.)
MARCOLETA  ROMUALDO  VALERIANO
MARIANO-HERNANDEZ  ROMULO  VALMAYOR
MARINÒ  ROQUE  VARGAS
MARQUEZ  SACDALAN  VARGAS ALFONSO
MARTINEZ  ****  SAGARBARRIA  VELASCO
*  MATBA  ****  SAKALURAN  VELOSO
MATUGAS  *  SALCEDA  VERGARA
****  MENDOZA  SALIMBANGON  VILLA
MOMO  SALO  VILLAFUERTE
NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO  SANCHEZ  VILLANUEVA (E.)
***  NAVA  SANGCOPAN  VILLANUEVA (N.)
*  NIETO  ***  SANTOS-RECTO  *  VILLAR
NOEL  *  SARMIENTO  VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
NOGRALES (J.J.)  SAULONG  ***  VILLARICA
*  NOGRALES (J.F.F.)  SAVELLANO  VIOLAGO
NOLASCO  SIAO  YAP (E.)
NUNEZ-MALANYAON  ***  SILVERIO  ****  YAP (V.)
*  OMAINAL  SINGSON  ***  YU
*  OLIBAREZ  SINGSON-MEEHAN  ZAMORA (R.)
ONG (J.)  SINSUAT  ZAMORA (W.K.)
ONG (R.)  SUANSING (E.)  ZARATE
ORTEGA  SUANSING (H.)  ZUBIRI

*  Appeared after the Roll Call
**  Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House
(Attended committee meetings as authorized by the Committee on Rules/Attended meetings of the CA, HRET, or bicameral conference committees/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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