



COMMITTEE ON RULES  
**SESSION BULLETIN**  
 17<sup>th</sup> Congress, Third Regular Session

200<sup>th</sup> Session Day  
 Monday, September 10, 2018

🚩 **PRESIDING OFFICER** Deputy Speaker Abueg  
 🚩 **PLENARY TEAM** Majority Leader Andaya, Senior Deputy Majority Leader Marcoleta, Deputy Majority Leaders Hofer and Noel, Assistant Majority Leaders Gonzales (A.), Nograles (J.), Fortun, Bagatsing and Primicias-Agabas

🚩 **CALL TO ORDER** Session was called to order at 3:00 p.m.  
 🚩 **NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
 🚩 **SILENT PRAYER**  
 🚩 **ROLL CALL** 208 Members responded to the call

🚩 **APPROVAL OF JOURNALS** Journal No.16, September 5, 2018 session  
 🚩 **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS** Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

🚩 **CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

	HB	TITLE
1	5880	AN ACT UPGRADING THE AMAI PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER IN MARAWI CITY, PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
2	7778	AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
3	1926	AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 2 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

🚩 **ADOPTION OF SENATE BILLS AS AMENDMENTS**

	HB	SB	TITLE
1	6551	1654	AN ACT CONVERTING THE BICOL SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABUSAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, INTO A GERIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'BICOL REGIONAL GERIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER', UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
2	7503	1455	AN ACT DECLARING FILIPINO SIGN LANGUAGE AS THE NATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF THE FILIPINO DEAF AND THE OFFICIAL SIGN LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT IN ALL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE DEAF, AND MANDATING ITS USE IN SCHOOLS, BROADCAST MEDIA, AND WORKPLACES
3	5881	1586	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOCCSKSARGEN GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
4	6521	1649	AN ACT UPGRADING THE BATAAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO A LEVEL 3 TEACHING AND TRAINING HOSPITAL TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE BATAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

🚩 **DESIGNATION OF BICAM CONFEREES**

	HB	SB	TITLE	MEMBERS
1	4113	1305	AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED (100) DAYS FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY	1. Rep. Herrera-Dy 2. Rep. Cayetano 3. Rep. Lagman 4. Rep. Go (M.) 5. Rep. De Jesus 6. Rep. Ty 7. Rep. Antonio
2	7449	-	AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P1,161,710,000) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	1. Rep. Nograles (K.A.) 2. Rep. Leachon 3. Rep. Tan (A.) 4. Rep. Suansing (E.) 5. Rep. Sandoval 6. Rep. Alonte 7. Rep. Chavez
3	684	1235	AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE" BY INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS	1. Rep. Evardone vice Rep. Herrera-Dy

APPROVAL OF BILLS ON 3<sup>RD</sup> READING

**NATIONAL**

	HB	TITLE
1	<b>8083</b>	<b>PRIORITY MEASURE:</b> AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 119, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 275, 288, 290 AND ADDING SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 301-A, 301-B, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, AND 314 UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
2	<b>7652</b>	AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES TO PROVIDE NATIONWIDE MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS
3	<b>8155</b>	AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5172, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7530
4	<b>8157</b>	AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TIRAD PASS RADIO TV BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8070, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE TIRAD PASS RADIO TV BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL AM-FM RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'

**LOCAL**

1	<b>6326</b>	AN ACT CONVERTING THE MIDSAYAP EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN MIDSAYAP, NORTH COTABATO INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
2	<b>7882</b>	AN ACT DECLARING THE BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OF MANAOAG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAOAG, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
3	<b>8084</b>	AN ACT RECTIFYING THE PERIOD TO CONSTITUTE THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10599
4	<b>8112</b>	AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, METRO MANILA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
5	<b>8133</b>	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CENTRAL MINDANAO UNIVERSITY TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS, LABORATORIES, AND DORMITORIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
6	<b>8140</b>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
7	<b>8141</b>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP)-CALOOCAN CITY-NORTH CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
8	<b>8142</b>	AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLAND OF BALANGINGI IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIO V. CORPUZ, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
9	<b>8146</b>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRACKISH WATER MULTI-SPECIES HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LALA, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
10	<b>8151</b>	AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR INTO AN EXTENSION OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CR	HB	TITLE
<b>842</b>	<b>8165</b>	AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR <i>Sponsor: Rep. Romualdez</i> <i>Status: Period of Sponsorship</i> <i>Suspended consideration</i>

PRIVILEGE HOUR

MEMBER	TOPIC	INTERPELLATORS	COMMITTEE REFERRAL
1. Rep. Alejano	Amnesty Issue on Sen. Trillanes	-	<i>Rules</i>
2. Rep. Elago	Call to Restore Budget Cuts in State Universities	-	<i>Rules</i>
3. Rep. Casilao	Food Crisis	-	<i>Rules</i>
4. Rep. Brosas	Women in Indigenous People's Areas	-	<i>Rules</i>

-Referral of the speech of Rep. Casilao Re: Coconut Farmers' Issues delivered on September 3, 2018 to the Committee on Rules

✚ **ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20**, "CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO RESET TO OCTOBER 11 TO 17, 2018 FROM OCTOBER 1 TO 5, 2018 THE FILING OF THE CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 13, 2019 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"

✚ **CREATION OF NEW COMMITTEES**

1. Committee on Disaster Management, 25 Members. – All matters directly and principally relating to disaster and calamities, whether natural or man-made, as well as policies, plans, programs and projects related to disaster risk and vulnerability reduction and management including disaster preparedness and resiliency, relief and rescue, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.
2. Committee on Oversight, 25 Members. – All matters directly and principally relating to the coordination of executive development planning and congressional action specifically the review of the execution and effectiveness of laws pursued through the legislative executive development advisory council, and the corresponding implementing rules and regulations thereof.
3. Special Committee on Senior Citizens, 20 members. – All matters directly and principally relating to the needs and welfare of senior citizens as well as policies and programs that will enhance their active participation in society.

In view of the creation of the new committees, the jurisdictions of the following committees have been correspondingly amended:

1. Committee on National Defense and Security  
- *deletion of the phrase "and disaster relief and rescue"*
2. Committee on Population and Family Relations  
- *deletion of the phrase "and care of the elderly"*

✚ **ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES ON THE PART OF THE MAJORITY:**

**Committee on Accounts**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. Silverio *vice* Rep. Plaza

*As Member:*

Rep. Lopez (M.) *vice* Rep. Labadlabad

**Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. Angara-Castillo *vice* Rep. Amatang

*As Member:*

Rep. Amatang *vice* Rep. Angara-Castillo

**Committee on Basic Education and Culture**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. De Venecia *vice* Rep. Salo

**Special Committee on Bicol Recovery and Economic Development**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. Fuentebella *vice* Rep. Bordado

*As Member:*

Rep. Bordado, Jr. *vice* Rep. Fuentebella

**Special Committee on Climate Change**

*As Member:*

Rep. Abaya *vice* Rep. Yap (A.)

**Special Committee on East ASEAN Growth Area**

*As Member:*

Rep. Amatang *vice* Rep. Belaro

**Committee on Ecology**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. Bravo (M.) *vice* Rep. Bag-Ao

*As Member:*

Rep. Bag-Ao *vice* Rep. Bravo (M.)

**Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. Cerilles *vice* Rep. Bordado

*As Members:*

Rep. Barzaga *vice* Rep. Alejano

Rep. Bordado *vice* Rep. Cerilles

**Committee on Information and Communications Technology**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. Aragonés *vice* Rep. Abaya

*As Member:*

Rep. Abaya *vice* Rep. Aragonés

**Committee on Interparliamentary Relations and Diplomacy**

*As Member:*

Rep. Kho *vice* Rep. Labadlabad

**Committee on Labor and Employment**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. Collantes *vice* Rep. Bag-Ao

*As Member:*

Rep. Bag-Ao *vice* Rep. Collantes

**Committee on National Defense and Security**

*As Member:*

Rep. Ermita-Buhain *vice* Rep. Del Rosario

**Committee on Natural Resources**

*As Member:*

Rep. Alcala *vice* Rep. Batocabe

**Committee on Public Works and Highways**

*As Vice-Chairperson:*

Rep. Bautista-Bandigan *vice* Rep. Gonzales (A.D.)

*As Member:*

Rep. Gonzales (A.D.) *vice* Rep. Bautista-Bandigan

**Special Committee on Senior Citizens**

*As Chairperson:*

Rep. Marcos

*As Members:*

- 1. Rep. Aquino-Magsaysay
- 2. Rep. Datol

**Committee on Rules**

*As Deputy Majority Leader:*

Rep. Espina *vice* Rep. Gullas

**Committee on Disaster Management**

*As Chairperson:*

Rep. Roman

*As Members:*

- 1. Rep. Bataoil
- 2. Rep. Deloso-Montalla
- 3. Rep. Sy-Alvarado

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO POSITIONS DECLARED VACANT ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES:**

**Committee on Agriculture and Food**

Rep. Chaves as Member No. 5

**Special Committee on East ASEAN Growth Area**

Rep. Belaro as Member No. 4

**Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization**

Rep. Campos as Member No. 4

**Committee on Natural Resources**

Rep. Batocabe as Member No. 6

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

The session was adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

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