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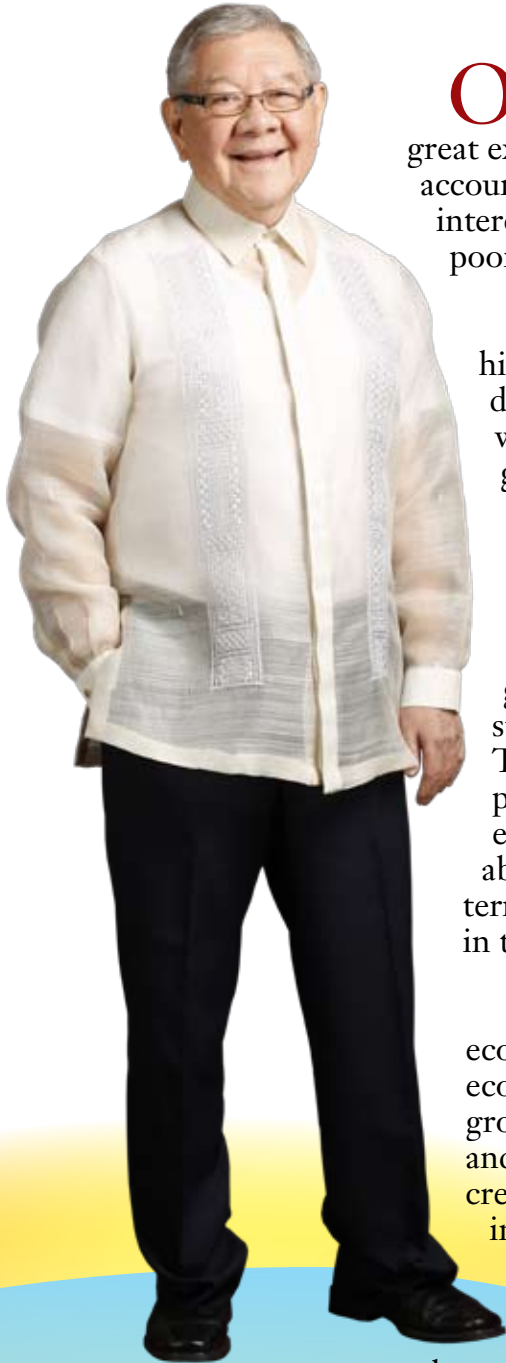


15th CONGRESS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PERFORMANCE REPORT

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CHAMPIONING CHANGE & GOOD GOVERNANCE

Foreword



On July 26, 2010, we convened the 15th Congress, brought to this Chamber on the wings of our people's great expectations for genuine reform to make government accountable at all times, mindful of its duty to serve the public interest above personal gain, and responsive to the needs of the poor and marginalized.

Through this performance report, we share the highlights of our journey as Representatives of our people during the three Regular Sessions of the 15th Congress as we worked to transform government into an indomitable guardian of the public interest.


We molded this Chamber into an authentic bastion of our people's aspirations for positive change towards good governance in all facets of our national life. We rose to the challenge of removing obstacles to good governance blazed new paths to overcome economic stagnation and gain inroads in the war against poverty. Through strategic legislation, we created the social, political, and economic policy frameworks that bring to every Filipino more and better opportunity for a life of abundance and dignity. Always, we measured our work in terms of perceptible gains in the economy and improvements in the way we live as a people.

At the end of the 15th Congress, the Philippine economy became one of the brightest stars in the global economic firmament, having maintained a robust and fast-growing economy despite a global financial downturn and garnering accolades and upgrades from international credit rating agencies. The return of optimism and pride in our public institutions and in the national leadership is undeniable and palpable. As a consequence of the decisive steps we took to make sure government works for the best interest and welfare of the people, more of the necessary social services are now within reach of the public.

Lawmaking is never an easy task especially when we veer away from the status quo and devote attention to urgent contemporary political directions. But the landmark pieces of legislation we have crafted give us the strongest confidence that we succeeded to bring about remarkable reform that improved the way we Filipinos live our everyday lives, manage our society, and shape the future of the nation.

I am grateful for the unparalleled privilege of working with my fellow Members in the House—our dedicated and hard-working Deputy Speakers, Majority and Minority Leaders, Committee Chairpersons, Members, the congressional staffers, as well as our diligent Secretariat and the able Secretary General.

Our duty requires us to fully commit ourselves to our collective constituency, the Filipino people, whose support and renewed confidence in this venerable institution inspired us to become living manifestations of public service.


FELICIANO "SONNY" BELMONTE JR.
Speaker
House of Representatives

Championing Change and Good Governance

Performance Report of the House of Representatives of the 15th Congress, July 26, 2010 to June 6, 2013

The 15th Congress commenced on July 26, 2010 energized by the overwhelming wave of renewed hope for national change that accompanied the election of President Benigno S. Aquino III.

Members of the House of Representatives elected Rep. Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. of Quezon City as Speaker, personifying their collective desire to establish the Chamber as a powerhouse of reform that would enact policies to meet high public expectations and follow the straight path to sustainable, people-oriented development.

In his inaugural speech, Speaker Belmonte declared his resolve to transform the House into a bastion of authentic, positive change and a beacon of good governance. He urged Members to conscientiously perform their legislative duties and exemplify a strong work ethic, marked by discipline, integrity, and commitment to pass laws that are responsive to the needs of the people.

This institutional transformation the Speaker aspired for three years ago did see fruition in the 15th Congress, as he boldly declared during the day of *sine die* adjournment, *“We end this Congress confident in the truth that we have, by our unity in purpose, sheer hard work and dedication to duty, won back a good measure of our people’s faith in our ability to give them a House they can trust, in a government that unconditionally honors their trust.”*

As of June 6, 2013, House Members filed a remarkable total of 10,071 bills and resolutions, of which 4,387 were processed. Of the total number, 452 measures became laws, three reports were ratified in the conference committee level, two were undergoing bicameral conference discussion, 16 concurred with Senate amendments, 585 were approved on Third Reading, 11 on Second Reading, 1610 resolutions and reports were adopted, and one was the verified impeachment complaint against then Supreme Court



Rep. Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. of Quezon City takes his oath of office before Kalinga Party List Rep. Abigail Faye Ferriol, the youngest House Member, during the Opening of the First Regular Session of the 15th Congress.



In President Benigno Aquino III’s message during his first State of the Nation Address, he speaks of redeeming the people’s faith in government. Soon after, Speaker Belmonte stirred the House of Representatives to gain record high trust ratings from the people.



Speaker Feliciano Belmonte discusses Congress' legislative priorities with senior executive members of the US-ASEAN Business Council on November 15, 2012.

Chief Justice Renato Corona. All in all, the House achieved a processing rate of 26 measures on each of the 168 session days.

In the 15th Congress, Speaker Belmonte led the House in approving long-awaited key legislation—several of them waylaid by contentious debates in previous Congresses due to contentious debates—that opened up reproductive health services for women and families, protection from and punishment for perpetrators of involuntary disappearances, funding for public services from additional “sin taxes,” monetary redress for victims of the Marcos regime, and punitive measures

against cybercriminals.

This Congress also consistently garnered the highest public satisfaction and trust ratings, both for Speaker Belmonte and the institution itself. The House registered a +33 percent net satisfaction in the fourth quarter of 2010 (Social Weather Station), record-breaking at that time. It achieved an even higher net +42 by the end of 2012 and settled at net +31 in early 2013. Its performance and trust ratings were measured at 52 percent and 51 percent, respectively, in March 2013 by PulseAsia, Inc.

Mapping Out the Agenda for Change

The House of Representatives in the 15th Congress is distinguished by the unstinting pursuit of a policy reform agenda for national development spearheaded by Speaker Belmonte and fleshed out by the House Secretariat in the first-ever comprehensive legislative agenda publication, *Promoting Good Governance, Ensuring Sustainable Growth and Achieving Social Justice*. The book presented

a menu of priority legislative measures introducing reforms in areas such as sustaining economic growth, revving up trade and investments, enhancing rural productivity, increasing land utilization, expanding access to health services, fortifying social protection, strengthening the bureaucracy, upholding the rule of law, ensuring environmental sustainability, revitalizing education, and advancing political and electoral reform.



President Benigno Aquino III presents 13 priority measures for inclusion in the administrative-legislative agenda to the members of the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) led by Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile and Speaker Feliciano Belmonte.

During the First Regular Session, the Speaker and the House membership identified 107 priority measures, from which 23 were similarly classified as priorities by the President and the Senate, and endorsed by the Legislative Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC). As Congress reconvened for the Second Regular Session, the LEDAC assembled once more and added 13 priority measures, among which include essential bills on reproductive health

and responsible parenthood, protection of domestic help, expansion of science and technology scholarship programs as well as amendments on existing laws on rural electrification, housing, sin taxes, human security, and data privacy.

In a further development, both Chambers of Congress met on September 29, 2011 for a pioneering Legislative Summit with the theme, “Integrating Priorities for Legislative Action.”

Instigated at the behest of Speaker Belmonte, the meeting established mutual points of agreement for the second half of the 15th Congress. The Legislative Summit complemented the LEDAC by providing legislative solutions to pressing socio-political issues.

The House and the Senate identified at least 26 common priority measures to be tackled throughout the Second Regular Session. The bicameral event showcased the exceptional synergy between the House and the Senate as well as a united Congress’ initiative and willingness to meet the legislative requirements of the Filipino people.

The following priority measures have been enacted into law: the GOCC Governance Act of 2011 (RA 10149); the Data Privacy Act (RA10173); strengthening the Anti-Money Laundering Law (RA 10167 and RA 10365); reinforcing the AFP Modernization Program (RA 10349); the Risk Reduction and Preparedness Equipment Protection Act (RA 10344); restructuring the excise tax on alcohol and tobacco products (RA 10351); the Domestic Workers Act (RA 10361); amending the charter of the People’s Television Network, Inc. (RA 10390); Rationalizing Nightwork Prohibition on Women (RA 10151); the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2012 (RA 10533); and the laws institutionalizing the Reproductive Health Law (RA 10354) and synchronizing the ARMM elections (RA 10153), respectively. In addition, two measures amending the EPIRA were also enacted, to wit: the Extension of the EPIRA’s Lifeline Rate (RA 10150); as well as prolonging the life of the Joint Congressional Power Commission (JR 1).

Making Government Accountable to the People

The House’s firm commitment to promote public accountability and responsiveness in the bureaucracy is manifested in the passage of measures that curb systemic corruption, maximize the impact of government services, and raise investor confidence in the country’s economic prospects.



Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. (back, third from left) joins President Benigno S. Aquino III in Malacañang Palace for the formal presentation rites of the Kindergarten Education Act (RA 10157). With them are Basic Education Committee Chairman Salvador Escudero III, Rep. Thelma Almario (principal author of the Act), Education Secretary Armin Luistro, and some schoolchildren.



Parliamentarians from some 45 nations listen to Speaker Belmonte during the opening ceremonies of the 5th Global Conference of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) in February 2013 in Manila. He reiterated Philippines gains in establishing good governance and accountability of public officials as well as unity with the global community in fighting graft and corruption.



ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT. Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., Majority Leader Neptali Gonzales II and Justice Committee Chairman Niel Tupas, Jr. show media on December 12, 2011 the documents detailing the eight-point Articles of Impeachment against Supreme Court Chief Justice Renato Corona following a majority coalition caucus. Their move follows the Constitutional provision which states that, *with one-third or more of all the members of the House of Representatives endorsing an impeachment complaint, the same can be transmitted directly to the Senate for an impeachment trial to proceed.* The Chairman of the Committee on Justice was named head of the prosecution panel. Also shown above are Reps. Teddy Casiño, Antonio Tinio, Reynaldo Umali, Ben Evardone and some leaders of civil society organizations.

One of the earliest laws to emerge from the 15th Congress is the Government-Owned and –Controlled Corporations Governance Act (RA 10149) to curb financial abuses in public sector-owned businesses. To establish the drive to stymie graft in government, the House enacted RA 10589, which declares December of every year as “Anti-Corruption Month.”

Several measures effected major changes in government, especially in the country’s systems of social services, education and justice, such as the laws decriminalizing vagrancy, which

protects indigents, particularly the homeless, from parties that may abuse the former due to their social status (RA 10158); amending the Anti-Money Laundering Act to allow the investigation and freezing of suspected “dirty money” accounts (RA 10167 and RA 10365); strengthening the Bureau of Corrections (RA 10575); and criminalizing the financing of terrorist acts and groups (RA 10168). RA 10533 formally set the Philippine Standard Time (PST) as the official time designation throughout the country. RA 10154 keeps government offices responsive by ensuring the release of retirement benefits of employees within 15 days from retirement and setting penalties for non-compliance.

Significant reforms were introduced to make the educational system at par with global standards by the passage of RA 10157, institutionalizing kindergarten education, and RA 10533, enhancing the Philippine basic education system by strengthening its curriculum and increasing the number of years for basic education, otherwise known as the K-12 Program.

On December 13, 2011, the Chamber made known its unyielding resolve to restore public trust in the Judicial Department by voting to impeach then- Supreme Court Chief Justice Renato Corona. The successful prosecution of Chief Justice Corona in accordance with the Constitution is a victory for the public accountability of government officials. On March 22, 2011, the House impeached Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez, who resigned before an impeachment trial in the Senate could be held.

Four bills reforming the electoral process were likewise signed by President Aquino. RA 10367 calls for the mandatory biometrics voter registration to assure a clean, complete and permanent voters’ list. RA 10366 authorizes the Commission on Elections to establish precincts specifically assigned to persons with disabilities and senior citizens. RA 10380 allows local absentee voting for members of the media and RA 10590 amends RA 9189, or the Overseas Absentee Voting Act of 2003, to further facilitate the conduct of elections among qualified Filipinos abroad.

In the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao, the election of regional executives in 2011 was synchronized with that of other local and national officials in May 2013 by virtue of RA 10153.

To enhance the institution's representative powers, the Chamber enacted four laws redistricting three provinces and a densely populated legislative district in Metro Manila. RAs 10171, 10177, and 10144 reapportioned the provinces of Palawan, Cotabato, and Bukidnon, respectively. RA 10170, on the other hand, divides the 2nd District of Quezon City.

The House also gave its imprimatur on reforms in certain government offices. It passed on Third Reading the bills bolstering the career executive service (HB 6877) to enhance leadership and supervisory positions in government; reorganizing the Philippine Statistical System (HB 6229) to improve the data gathering of accurate statistics as a basis for public policy; simplifying the passport application process while raising penalties for tampering with a passport (HB 5854); and mandating the representation of cooperatives in the Land Bank of the Philippines board of directors (HB 3871).

The House also passed measures to streamline and correct the administration of land resources through RA 10587, which regulates the practice of environmental planning as well as bills authorizing the Land Management Bureau to conduct a survey of cadastral lots in the entire country (HB 5870) and instituting reforms in real property valuation and assessment (HB 6044) to establish impartial and consistent appraisal standards. The Chamber likewise passed HB 6544, or the National Land Use and Management Act of the Philippines. It provides for a national land use policy which enhances government's capacity to preserve agricultural land and watersheds for succeeding generations.

In addition, over 186 Regional Trial Courts, 22 Municipal Trial Courts, 1 Municipal Circuit Court, and 60 Metropolitan Trial Courts were created during the 15th Congress.



Speaker Feliciano Belmonte and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile witness the signing into law of RA 10153, synchronizing ARMM and local and national elections, which President Benigno Aquino III referred to as a "key to reforms" in the region.



The Committees on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms and Foreign Affairs conduct a series of public hearings on amendments to RA 9189 or the Overseas Absentee Voting Law. The changes were signed into law as RA 10590 by the Chief Executive on May 27, 2013, thereby ensuring easier access to voting facilities for Filipinos abroad by providing more field and mobile registration centers.



Members of the House, led by Speaker Belmonte, express jubilation after the approval of the House-initiated 2013 General Appropriations Act in plenary after a record time of ten session days.

Fighting Poverty and Social Injustice

In the 15th Congress, the House approved anti-poverty and inclusive growth-oriented budget bills. The annual General Appropriations Acts from 2011 to 2013 (RAs 10147, 10155, 10352) were passed on time, ensuring the delivery of public services.

The House also focused urgent attention to the welfare of marginalized sectors of society—for instance, women and children in difficult situations, and those struggling to make ends meet—through the passage of poverty alleviation bills and by funding the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program. The annual budgets likewise granted the biggest chunk to the Department of Education (DepEd) while roughly 30 percent was earmarked for social services.

Other welfare measures passed include RA 10361, or the Kasambahay Law, which protects domestic workers from abuse as it upholds household employee rights; RA 10364, which enhances the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003 to include attempted trafficking, free legal assistance to OFWs, and protection for social workers and law enforcers, among others; RA 10524, which expands the positions reserved for persons with disability; and RA 10165, or the Foster Care Act, which mandates the creation of an organized system of temporary foster home adoption under the supervision of the Department of Social Welfare and Development as a way to reduce the number of neglected or homeless children.



President Benigno Aquino III shows a copy of the P1.816-trillion 2012 national budget passed by Congress, calling it a results-focused social contract with the Filipino people. The President, with Vice President Jejomar Binay, Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile and Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, presented the enacted 2012 General Appropriations Act to the Filipino people on December 15, 2011.

Also passed by the Chamber were RA 10152, which provides for mandatory vaccination of infants; RA 10532, which institutionalizes the Philippine National Health Research System; RA 10151, which legalizes the employment of night workers, mainly women in business process outsourcing (BPO) industries who work during the night, providing them with proper health safeguards; RA 10150, which extends the discounted electric power “lifeline rate” for another 10 years; and RA 10368, provides for reparations and recognition of victims of human rights violations during the Marcos regime. To formalize a national sports training program among the youth, RA 10588 was ratified to institutionalize the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa.

At the village level, HB 1330 establishes the Barangay Integrated Development Approach for Nutrition Improvement (BIDANI) of the rural poor as a network program of participating state colleges and

universities. HB 6050 establishes and funds rural farm schools as an alternative delivery system for public secondary education.

For solo parents, HB 6184 grants a comprehensive package of social benefits including housing, comprehensive package of social benefits, flexible work schedule, parental leave, educational benefits or scholarships, and discounts on medicine, baby's milk and other purchases. The House also passed HB 4578, prescribing the mechanisms for various government housing agencies to facilitate the disposition of public lands for socialized housing.

Boosting Economic Fundamentals

The 15th Congress commenced in 2010 amidst an environment of global economic uncertainty brought about by a financial crisis of unforeseen magnitude, the repercussions of which linger today. However, robust economic fundamentals have kept the country considerably shielded from recession and commercial stagnation.

While major western economies struggle to recover their stability, the House recognizes the need to boost Philippine competitiveness in time for an eventual general resurgence in the world economy. The landmark "Sin Tax Law" (RA 10351) is expected to boost the government's coffers by imposing additional levies to alcoholic and tobacco-based products. The potential earnings from these new taxes will be used to fund infrastructure projects, improve education, as well as finance government's healthcare initiatives.

As white-collar scams become more common in the country, the Chamber approved measures to counteract financial wrongdoing. It enacted amendments to the Anti-Money Laundering Law (RA 10167 and RA 10365) and the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 (RA 10175) and Data Privacy Law (RA 10173) which prevent the perpetration of scams on the populace via the internet and other digital media.

To entice foreign investors to bring their capital and technical know-how into the national economy and promote domestic spending, the following laws were also enacted: RA 10372, or the Copyright Amendment Act; RA 10374, extending the life of the Land Bank of the Philippines; and RA 10574, raising the ceiling on foreign ownership of rural banks to 60 percent. In line with government's advocacy of enhancing the



In a forum of Asian-Pacific parliamentarians, Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. re-affirmed the country's commitment to end poverty and to work with all parliaments of the world to meet common goals and craft sustainable anti-poverty blueprints for implementation beyond the 2015 Millennium Development Goals.



Speaker Belmonte joins President Aquino in inspecting the state-of-the-art hospital facilities of the expanded Philippine Heart Center Operating Room Complex in Quezon city.



Speaker Belmonte met with members of the Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce and Philippine Business Groups led by Michael Raeuber in November 2012 to discuss the Philippines' overall competitiveness in terms of investor incentives, labor and employment, and economic infrastructure.

country's economic growth, the House passed the following measures on Third Reading: HB 5977, which creates the Philippine Trade Representative Office; HB 4935, rationalizing fiscal incentives; HB 4867, amending the Insurance Code; HB 4788, or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act; HB 4655, which strengthens the transparency and disclosure requirements in the use of credit card facilities, thereby boosting domestic consumption.

The House likewise enacted RA 10378, which recognizes the principle of reciprocity as basis for the grant of income tax exemptions to international carriers.

In terms of improving the country's labor market, the following laws were passed. RA 10395, strengthening tripartism; and RA 10396, which augments conciliation-mediation as a voluntary mode in settling labor disputes. Awaiting further action are bills that provide for the development of entrepreneurship skills among government employees (HB 3861); strengthen adult education programs for workers and employees (HB 4209); establish a credit assistance program for overseas workers (HB 4539); institute a framework that creates and accredits micro-enterprise development (HB 4688); and various amendments to PD 442, otherwise known as the Labor Code of the Philippines.

For the agricultural sector, HB 6118 compels the Land Bank of the Philippines to provide direct credit support to agrarian reform beneficiaries and small farmers and fisherfolk. HB 6093 exempts from estate tax the unpaid balance of just compensation due to the decedent owner or his legal heirs of agricultural land sold to the government.

The House advocated policies that capitalize on the Philippines' growing distinction as being one of the world's most dynamic economies, growing at a robust 6.6 percent in 2012—ranking among the highest in Asia. In 2013, the Philippine economy reached a milestone having been awarded for the very first time an investment grade rating of BBB- from international credit ratings agency, Fitch Ratings. Shortly thereafter, the country received one more investment grade rating from another ratings agency, Standard & Poor's, upgrading the country to BB+. The 15th Congress adjourned as the country posted a 7.8 percent gross domestic product (GDP) growth in the first quarter of 2013—the highest in Asia.

Promoting a Healthy Society

The country's national budgets enacted during the 15th Congress contain mechanisms that give precedence to public healthcare, particularly in rural areas, by providing for the construction of more healthcare facilities in the countryside.

The enactment of the law providing mandatory immunization of infants and children (RA 10152) is a clear step towards the attainment of Congress' goal to provide wider and more accessible healthcare for all. RA 10354, or the Responsible Parenthood, Reproductive Health and Population and Development Act, underscores the determination of the House to rise above gridlocks and allow government to deliver planned parenthood services down to the barangay level.



RA 10526 declares the month of January of every year as "Liver Cancer and Viral Hepatitis Awareness and Prevention Month Act. RA 10410 recognizes the age from zero (0) to eight (8) years as the first crucial stage of educational development and strengthening the early childhood care and development system. RA 10532 formalizes government's policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people, instill health consciousness among them, and provide better services through health research and development initiatives.

The Universal Healthcare Services to All Filipinos Act or the PINOY Health Insurance Act (HB 6048) aims to make professional healthcare services within the reach of all Filipinos.

To improve the quality of public and private health services, the House approved HB 5928, institutionalizing a pre-hospital emergency care system; and HB 5471, strengthening government regulation of hospitals, clinic and health facilities through supervision by the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services, which shall have quasi-judicial powers. HB 4308 requires healthcare service providers to show a price list of their services including incidental expenses and medical supplies chargeable to the patient.

Upholding People's Rights

As an institution, the House continually strove to protect every member of society—especially women and children—from violence, forced labor, human trafficking, and other forms of abuse. In its quest to uphold this particular mandate, the Chamber approved several measures to uphold the rights of persons.

RA 10353, or the Anti-Enforced or Involuntary Disappearance Act, is the first domestic anti-disappearance law in Asia, enacted 16 years after first being filed in the legislature. RA 10396, revitalizing the People's Television Network, was signed into law in order to address government's deficiencies in disseminating public information through broadcast media.

The welfare and safety of children were of utmost importance in several approved bills. HB 4480 provides for the special protection

Rep. Edcel Lagman delivers his Reproductive Health Bill sponsorship speech before a Chamber polarized on the issue. After more than a decade of public debate, the House of Representatives approved on Third Reading House Bill 4244 providing for a "Comprehensive Policy on Responsible Parenthood, Reproductive Health and Population and Development."



In symbolic rites at the EDSA People Power monument, President Benigno C. Aquino III signed the long-awaited Human Rights Victims Reparations and Recognition Act or RA 10368 during the 27th year commemoration of EDSA Revolution. In photo (left to right) are Reps. Bolet Banal, David Kho, Emi Calixto-Rubiano, Rene Relampagos and Edcel Lagman, President Aquino, Majority Leader Neptali Gonzales II, Deputy Speaker Lorenzo Tañada III and Rep. Neri Colmenares, Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., CHR Chair Etta Rosales, former Gov. Among Ed Panlilio and Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa.

of children in places of armed conflict. HB 4455 criminalizes corporal punishment and encourages positive and non-violent disciplinary methods, while HB 5496 requires all elementary and secondary schools to address acts of bullying in the school. HB 5246 makes it a state policy to recognize that the years from birth to age six are the first crucial state of development and thus strengthening the Early Childhood Care and Development Council. HB 5626, on the other hand, provides measures to ensure the safety of children aboard motorcycles. Similarly, HB 6155 opens up development resources and crisis assistance services to women and

children.

Other measures reinforcing human rights include HB 6751, amending the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998; HB 5927, which strengthens further workers' right to self-organization; and HB 3747, which extends the period for indigenous communities to exercise the option to secure titles to their ancestral lands.

HB 4209 grants free information programs for employees to learn about the rights of workers, women in the workplace, and other anti-discrimination laws. Another anti-bigotry law, HB 4643, expands the prohibited acts of discrimination against women on account of gender. Meanwhile, through HB 3546, the House aims to protect the right of students to enrol in review schools of their choice.

To facilitate the proper dispensation of justice, the Chamber pushed for the passage of RA 10389, which institutionalizes recognizance as a mode of release of an indigent person in custody as an accused in a criminal case; and RA 10592, amending the Revised Penal Code by giving an offender the fullest benefit of preventive imprisonment.

Other laws involving public safety are: RA 10591, or the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act; RA 10536, providing stiffer penalties for acts in violation of the Meat Inspection System; RA 10586, or the Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013; HB 4571, regulating the use of mobile devices while driving; and HB 4660, reinforcing the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Saving the Environment

The House passed RA 10174, establishing the People's Survival Fund, as a necessary means to mitigate the effects of calamities upon communities. This is an amendment to RA 9729, or the Climate Change Act of 2009, that provides the citizenry with a financial reserve for use during times of emergency.

To preserve the environment for future generations, the House passed bills that provide for the protection, rehabilitation, and sustainable management of forest ecosystems (HB 5485) as well as revive Arbor Day every June 25th to encourage the planting of trees (RA 10176), and bring about the general reforestation of the country's terrestrial domains, many of which are set to be delineated and classified as natural sanctuaries upon the passage of another proposed bill on specific forest limits (HB 5860). RA 10587 regulates the practice of environmental planning while RA 10593 provides for stiffer penalties for the unauthorized cutting of coconut trees.

The bill launching an “Adopt-A-Wildlife Species Program” (HB 5421) seeks to safeguard the country's diverse yet endangered fauna by introducing a personal and participatory dimension in wildlife conservation through adoption. Other environmental bills filed on Third Reading include providing for a comprehensive hazardous and radioactive wastes management program (HB 4812), establishing marine protected areas in all coastal municipalities and cities (HB 57), and regulating the production, sale, utility, collection, recycling, and disposal of plastic bags (HB 4840).

Defending National Sovereignty

In light of emerging security threats—both internal and external—the 15th Congress underscored the need to defend the Filipino people's national interests amidst a changing geopolitical climate.

The Chamber passed RA 10349, which amends RA 7898, otherwise known as the AFP Modernization Act.

The House reasserted the Philippines' undisputable rights over its claims in the West Philippine Sea by passing on Third Reading bills that define the maritime zones of the country (HB 4185) and establish archipelagic sea lanes, including the rights of foreign ships in Philippine waters (HB 4153), in reference to prevailing multilateral agreements, namely the United Nations Convention on the Laws of the Seas (UNCLOS).

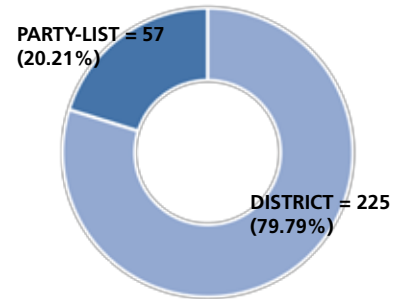
For the well-being of the men and women in uniform who put their lives at risk for flag and country, the House passed a bill on Third Reading that provide for the payment of the administrative total disability pension to senior veterans of wars and military campaigns (HB 4359); as well as instituting amendments to RA 6948, or the act that standardizes and upgrades benefits for military veterans and their dependents (HB 3697).

Military officers and enlisted personnel who represent the country in United Nations-led peacekeeping operations will benefit from HB 4617, which prescribes rates of pay and allowances of officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the Philippines while on overseas duty. Through this bill, Filipino soldiers and

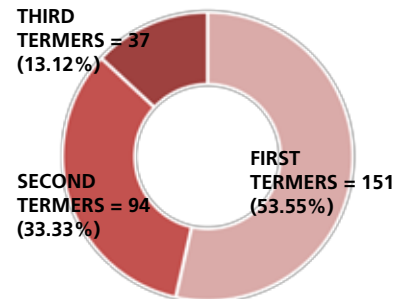
15th Congress House Members

Composition of 282 members as of April 23, 2013

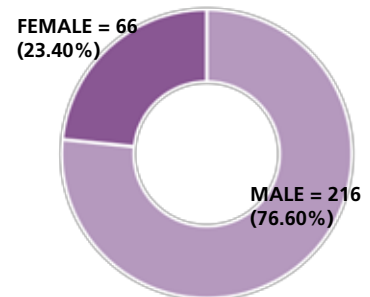
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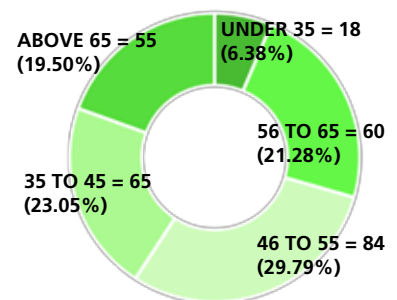
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policemen serving in UN operations together with their families shall continue receiving government benefits despite their respective foreign assignments.

Raising the Bar for Legislative Performance

The 15th Congress saw the House of Representatives establishing the legislative foundations needed by the nation to fight corruption in the bureaucracy, improve accessibility and quality of government services for underprivileged Filipinos, and institute administrative transparency and efficiency. The Chamber is particularly proud to have veered away from histrionics on its deliberations and emphasized an atmosphere of discipline and cordiality, allowing it to pass the most number of reform-intensive laws that directly benefit the Filipino.

Speaker Belmonte's leadership of the House impelled surging public confidence in the institution as he steered the House through the delicate task of crafting and shepherding policies that promote direly needed change in society. Through the individual and collective decisions of House Members aided in their work by the Secretariat and congressional staff, the House attained record-setting gains in three years that transformed the landscape of national politics and gave hope for genuine reform and greater responsiveness of government to the needs and aspirations of the Filipino people. •



THE LEADERS OF THE HOUSE. (Seated, left to right) Deputy Speaker Raul A. Daza, Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr., and Deputy Speaker Pablo P. Garcia (Standing, left to right) Deputy Speaker Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, Deputy Speaker Ma. Isabelle G. Climaco, Minority Leader Danilo E. Suarez, Majority Leader Neptali M. Gonzales II, Deputy Speaker Lorenzo R. Tañada III, and Deputy Speaker Arnulfo P. Fuentesbella

15th CONGRESS			
Statistical Data on Measures Processed			
First - Third Regular Sessions			
July 26, 2010 to June 6, 2013			
I. MEASURES FILED			TOTAL
No. of Bills Filed			6930
No. of Resolutions Filed			3141
Total No. of Measures Filed			10071
Total No. of Committee Reports			2709
II. STATUS OF MEASURES		TOTAL MEASURES APPROVED	TOTAL CONSOLIDATED/ SUBSTITUTED BILLS/ RESOLUTIONS
Republic Acts			
<i>National</i>		151	294
<i>Local</i>		296	129
<i>Joint Resolution</i>		5	3
Vetoed Bills			
<i>National</i>		12	26
<i>Local</i>		58	4
Ratified Bicam Reports			
<i>National</i>		3	12
Adopted Senate Versions			
<i>National</i>		8	74
Concurred with Senate Amendments			
<i>National</i>		13	20
<i>Local</i>		3	1
On Bicameral Conference			
<i>National</i>		2	8
Approved on 3rd Reading			
<i>National</i>		191	432
<i>Local</i>		388	186
<i>Joint Resolution</i>		6	2
Approved on 2nd Reading			
<i>National Bills</i>		4	11
<i>Local Bills</i>		6	5
<i>Joint Resolution</i>		1	
Adopted Resolutions			
<i>Concurrent Resolutions</i>		21	
<i>Regular Resolutions</i>		327	209
<i>Resolutions on Inquiries</i>		1242	5
<i>Report on Resolutions</i>		3	2
<i>Report on Resolutions on Inquiries</i>		14	
<i>Report on Privilege Speeches</i>		2	
<i>Report on Impeachment</i>		1	
Endorsement to the Senate of the Verified Complaint Against SC Justice Corona		1	
MEASURES CONSOLIDATED/SUBSTITUTED			1423

MEASURES APPROVED	2758	
TOTAL MEASURES APPROVED	4181	
III. MEASURES IN THE CALENDAR OF BUSINESS	TOTAL	TOTAL CONSOLIDATED/ SUBSTITUTED BILLS/ RESOLUTIONS
Unfinished Business	14	50
Business for the Day	65	77
	79	127
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEASURES IN THE CALENDAR OF BUSINESS	206	
TOTAL MEASURES PROCESSED	4387	
NUMBER OF SESSION DAYS	168	
AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEASURES PROCESSED PER SESSION DAY	26	

**NATIONAL MEASURES APPROVED
BY THE 15TH CONGRESS
July 26, 2010 to June 6, 2013**

I. ENACTED INTO LAWS (156)

<p>RA10147 FY 2011 General Appropriations Act (HB03101)</p> <p>RA10148 An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Marcus Eugene Douthit (HB02307)</p> <p>RA10149 GOCC Governance Act Of 2011 (HB04067/SB02640)</p> <p>RA10150 Extending the Implementation Of The Lifeline Rate, Amending For The Purpose Sec. 73 Of RA No. 9136, Otherwise Known As The 'Electric Power Industry Reform Act Of 2001' (HB04169/SB02846)</p> <p>RA10151 Rationalizing The Nightwork Prohibition on Women Workers (HB04276/SB02701)</p> <p>RA10152 Providing for Mandatory Hepatitis-B Vaccination Of All Infants Within A Reasonable Period Of Time After Birth, And Other Vaccine Preventable Diseases (HB04393/SB00138)</p> <p>RA10153 Synchronization Of The Elections And The Term Of Office Of The Elective Officials Of The Autonomous Region In Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) With Those Of The National And Other Local Officials (HB04146)</p> <p>RA10154 Requiring All Government Offices To Ensure The Release Of The Retirement Benefits Of Its Employees Within Fifteen Days From Retirement (HB03862/SB02748)</p> <p>RA10155 FY 2012 General Appropriations Act (HB05023)</p> <p>RA10156 Conferring Upon A Member Of The Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panlungsod And Sangguniang Panlalawigan The Appropriate Civil Service Eligibility (HB04357/SB02946)</p> <p>RA10157 Institutionalizing the Kindergarten Education into the Basic Education System (HB03826)</p> <p>RA10158 Decriminalizing Vagrancy (HB04936/SB02726)</p> <p>RA10159 Adjusting The Rate Subsidiary Imprisonment To One Day For An Amount Equivalent To The Daily Minimum Wage Of A Laborer In The National Capital Region (HB00600/SB02808)</p> <p>RA10162 Creating Two (2) Additional Regional Trial Court Branches At Sta. Rosa City, Province Of Laguna (HB04488)</p> <p>RA10165 Strengthening And Propagating Foster Care For Abandoned And Neglected Children And Children With Special Needs (HB04481/SB02486)</p> <p>RA10166 Regulating The Practice Of Geology In The Philippines (HB05640/SB02941)</p> <p>RA10167 Further Strengthening The Anti-Money Laundering Law (HB04275/SB03009)</p> <p>RA10168 Defining The Crime Of Financing Of Terrorism (HB05015/SB03127)</p> <p>RA10172 Further Authorizing The City Or Municipal Civil Registrar Or The Consul General To Correct Clerical Or Typographical Error In The Date Of Birth Or Sex Of A Person Appearing In The Civil Register Without Need Of A Judicial Order (HB04530/SB03113)</p> <p>RA10173 Protecting Individual Personal Data In Information And Communications Systems In The Government And In The Private Sector (HB04115/SB02905)</p> <p>RA10174 Establishing The People's Survival Fund Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9729, Otherwise Known As The Climate Change Act Of 2009 (HB06235/SB02811)</p> <p>RA10175 Cybercrime Prevention Act Of 2012 (HB05808/SB02796)</p> <p>RA10176 Reviving The Observance Of 'Arbor Day' (HB04330/SB03146)</p>	<p>RA10178 Granting The Reliance Broadcasting Unlimited Inc. A Franchise To Construct, Install, Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Systems In The Philippines (HB04379)</p> <p>RA10181 Granting TV Maria Foundation Philippines, Incorporated A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines (HB05492)</p> <p>RA10182 Granting The Telecommunications Technology Solutions A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish And Maintain Telecommunications Systems Throughout The Philippines (HB05574)</p> <p>RA10183 Granting Wi-tribe Telecoms, Inc. A Franchise To Operate And Maintain Telecommunications Systems Throughout The Philippines (HB05613)</p> <p>RA10228 Converting The Negros State College Of Agriculture (NSCA) In The City Of Kabankalan, Province Of Negros Occidental Into A State University To Be Known As The Central Philippine State University (CPSU) (HB01814)</p> <p>RA10229 Converting The Catanduanes State Colleges In The Province Of Catanduanes Into A State University To Be Known As The Catanduanes State University (HB04170)</p> <p>RA10230 Converting The Quirino State College In Diffun, Quirino, Into The Quirino State University (HB04413)</p> <p>RA10231 Separating The Camarines Sur Polytechnic College - Naga City Campus And Converting It Into The Bicol State College Of Applied Sciences And Technology (HB04321)</p> <p>RA10243 Creating Three (3) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In Davao City (HB04512/SB02958)</p> <p>RA10244 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Province Of Leyte At The City Of Tacloban (HB04473)</p> <p>RA10245 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court At Barotac Viejo, Province Of Iloilo (HB04474)</p> <p>RA10246 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court At The City Of Bislig, Province Of Surigao Del Sur (HB04475)</p> <p>RA10247 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court At The City Of Sagay, Province Of Negros Occidental (HB04479)</p> <p>RA10248 Creating An Additional Regional Trial Court Branch In The Municipality Of Guimbal, Province Of Iloilo (HB04493)</p> <p>RA10249 Creating An Additional Regional Trial Court Branch In The Municipality Of Carmona, Province Of Cavite (HB04494)</p> <p>RA10250 Creating Two (2) Additional Regional Trial Court Branches In The Cities Of La Carlota And Bago, Negros Occidental (HB04495)</p> <p>RA10251 Creating Five (5) Additional Metropolitan Trial Court Branches In Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila (HB04497)</p> <p>RA10252 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Municipalities Of Compostela And Mabini, Compostela Valley Province (HB04521)</p> <p>RA10253 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Puerto Princesa City, Province Of Palawan (HB04489)</p> <p>RA10254 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cagayan De Oro City, Province Of Misamis Oriental (HB04490)</p> <p>RA10298 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court At The Municipality Of Lubuagan, Province Of Kalinga (HB04469)</p>
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- RA10299** Creating Three (3) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court And Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Metropolitan Trial Court At The City Of Navotas (HB04471)
- RA10300** Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court At The Municipality Of Cajidiocan, Province Of Romblon (HB04472)
- RA10301** Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In Zamboanga City (HB04491)
- RA10302** Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In Tanauan City, Province Of Batangas (HB04522)
- RA10303** Creating A Regional Trial Court Branch In The Province Of Aurora To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of Casiguran (HB04744)
- RA10339** Creating Five (5) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court At The City Of Calamba And The Municipalities Of Los Baños And Cabuyao, Province Of Laguna (HB04476)
- RA10340** Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The City Of Bogo, Province Of Cebu (HB04511)
- RA10341** Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court And Six (6) Additional Branches Of The Metropolitan Trial Court In Valenzuela City (HB04513)
- RA10342** Renewing The Franchise Granted To Quest Broadcasting Inc. (HB05576)
- RA10343** Renewing The Franchise Granted To Philippine Global Communications, Inc. (Formerly R C A Communications, Inc.) For Another Twenty-five (25) Years (HB06032)
- RA10344** Penalizing Unauthorized Taking, Stealing, Keeping Or Tampering Of Government Risk Reduction And Preparedness Equipment, Accessories And Similar Facilities (HB05932)
- RA10348** Creating Two (2) Branches Of The Regional Trial Court And A Branch Of The Municipal Trial Court In The Cities Of Naga And Carcar, Province Of Cebu (HB04492)
- RA10349** Amending Republic Act No. 7898, Otherwise Known As The AFP Modernization Act (HB06410/SB03164)
- RA10350** Regulating And Modernizing The Practice Of Interior Design In The Philippines (HB04323/SB03123)
- RA10351** Restructuring The Excise Tax On Alcohol And Tobacco Products (HB05727/SB03299)
- RA10352** FY 2013 General Appropriations Act (HB06455)
- RA10353** Anti-Enforced Or Involuntary Disappearance Act (HB00098/SB02817)
- RA10354** Responsible Parenthood, Reproductive Health And Population And Development Act (HB04244/SB02865)
- RA10356** Granting Philippine Citizenship To Jessie Josephine C. Lichauco (HB05277/SB02983)
- RA10361** Domestic Workers Act (HB06144/SB00078)
- RA10362** Creating An Additional Regional Trial Court Branch In The Municipality Of Trento, Province Of Agusan Del Sur (HB05739)
- RA10363** Creating Seven (7) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court To Be Stationed In The City Of Mandaue, Province Of Cebu (HB05737/SB03034)
- RA10364** Expanding Republic Act No. 9208 Entitled 'An Act To Institute Policies To Eliminate Trafficking In Persons Especially Women And Children, Establishing The Necessary Institutional Mechanisms For The Protection And Support Of Trafficked Persons (HB06339/SB02625)
- RA10365** Further Strengthening The Anti-Money Laundering Law, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9160 (HB06565/SB03123)
- RA10366** Mandating The Use Of Highly Accessible Polling Places For Persons With Disabilities, Senior Citizens, And Expectant Mothers (HB05509/SB03287)
- RA10367** Requiring All Registered Voters Whose Biometrics Have Not Been Captured To Appear Before The Election Officer Of Their Place Of Registration For Purposes Of Having Their Photographs, Fingerprints And Signatures Captured Through The Method Of Biometrics (HB03469/SB01030)
- RA10368** Providing Compensation To Victims Of Human Rights Violations During The Marcos Regime (HB05990/SB03334)
- RA10370** Establishing A Separate Municipal Circuit Trial Court Comprising The Municipalities Of Buenavista And San Lorenzo In The Province Of Guimaras (HB02821)
- RA10371** Creating An Additional Regional Trial Court Branch To Be Stationed In The City Of Sipalay, Province Of Negros Occidental (HB05740)
- RA10372** Amending Certain Provisions Of RA 8293 Entitled 'An Act Prescribing The Intellectual Property Code And Establishing The Intellectual Property Office' (HB03841/SB02842)
- RA10374** Extending The Term Of The Land Bank Of The Philippines (HB05461/SB02944)
- RA10378** Rationalizing The Taxes On International Air Carriers Operating In The Philippines (HB06022/SB03343)
- RA10380** Providing for Local Absentee Voting For Media (HB04241/SB01198)
- RA10381** Creating Three (3) Additional Branches Of The Metropolitan Trial Courts Of The National Capital Region To Be Stationed At Taguig City, Metro Manila (HB05731)
- RA10389** Institutionalizing Recognizance As A Mode Of Granting The Release Of An Indigent Person In Custody As An Accused In A Criminal Case (HB05395)
- RA10390** Amending Republic Act No. 7306 Entitled 'An Act Providing For The Establishment Of The People's Television Network, Incorporated, Defining Its Powers And Functions, Providing For Its Sources Of Funding And For Other Purposes (HB06703/SB03316)
- RA10392** Creating An Additional Regional Trial Court Branch In The Sixth Judicial Region To Be Stationed In The Municipality Of Janiuan, Province Of Iloilo (HB05717)
- RA10393** Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court To Be Stationed At General Santos City (HB05730/SB03022)
- RA10394** Converting Seven (7) Branches Of The Regional Trial Court Of Pasig City, Which Are Located At Taguig City, Metro Manila, Into The Regional Trial Court Of Taguig City (HB05743)
- RA10395** Strengthening Tripartism (HB06685/SB02921)
- RA10396** Strengthening Conciliation - Mediation As A Voluntary Mode Of Dispute Settlement For All Labor Cases (HB06686/SB02918)
- RA10398** Declaring November Twenty-Five Of Every Year As 'National Consciousness Day For The Elimination Of Violence Against Women' (HB04434/SB02080)
- RA10410** Recognizing The Age From Zero (0) To Eight (8) Years As The First Crucial Stage Of Educational Development And Strengthening The Early Childhood Care And Development System (HB06694/SB03206)
- RA10454** Creating Twenty-Seven (27) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court And Eight (8) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In The Fourth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At Various Municipalities And Cities In The Province Of Cavite (HB05742/SB02539)
- RA10480** Creating Twenty-two (22) Additional Branches Of The Metropolitan Trial Courts In The National Capital Judicial Region To Be Stationed At Quezon City (HB06767/SB03013)
- RA10515** Anti-Cable Television And Cable Internet Pilferage Act (HB00709/SB03345)
- RA10517** Creating Three (3) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Fourth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of San Pedro, Province Of Laguna (HB05896/SB03048)
- RA10518** Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Fourth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Lucena, Province Of Quezon (HB06778/SB03046)
- RA10519** Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Seventh Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Toledo, Province Of Cebu (HB06844/SB03032)
- RA10520** Creating Five (5) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court And An Additional Branch Of The Metropolitan Trial Court In The National Capital Judicial Region, To Be Stationed In Malabon City (HB06774/SB03059)
- RA10521** Creating Three (3) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Third Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Malolos, Province Of Bulacan (HB06848/SB03057)
- RA10522** Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Metropolitan Trial Courts Of The National Capital Region To Be Stationed At Las Piñas City, Metro Manila (HB05732/SB03016)
- RA10523** Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In Siniloan, Laguna (HB06866/SB03047)
- RA10524** Expanding The Positions Reserved For Persons With Disability (HB05475/SB03371)
- RA10525** Declaring The First Week Of February Of Every Year As 'World Interfaith Harmony Week' In The Entire Country (HB06148/SB03276)
- RA10526** Declaring The Month Of February Of Every Year As 'Liver Cancer And Hepatitis - B Awareness And Prevention Month' (HB00988/SB03224)
- RA10530** Defining The Use And Protection Of The Red Cross, Red Crescent And Red Crystal Emblems (HB04314/SB03209)
- RA10531** Strengthening The National Electrification Administration Further Amending For The Purpose Presidential Decree No. 269, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The National Electrification Administration Decree (HB06214/SB03389)
- RA10532** Institutionalizing The Philippine National Health Research System (HB06735/SB03399)
- RA10533** Enhanced Basic Education Act Of 2012 (HB06643/SB03286)
- RA10535** Setting The Philippine Standard Time (PST) In All Official Sources Throughout The Country (HB00164/SB03284)
- RA10536** Providing Stiffer Penalties For Acts In Violation Of The Meat Inspection System (HB05490/SB03388)
- RA10537** Creating Five (5) Additional Metropolitan Trial Court Branches In The National Capital Judicial Region, To Be Stationed In Makati City, Metro Manila (HB06773/SB03015)
- RA10538** Establishing An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Province Of Isabela, To Be Stationed In Cauayan City (HB06779/SB03021)
- RA10539** Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial

Court In The Fourth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of Gumaca, Province Of Quezon (HB06846/SB03045)

RA10540 Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In Barili, Cebu (HB06863/SB03030)

RA10541 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Eighth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Ormoc, Province Of Leyte (HB06780/SB03028)

RA10542 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Twelfth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of Midsayap, Province Of North Cotabato (HB06845/SB03017)

RA10543 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In Sta. Cruz, Laguna (HB06864/SB03049)

RA10544 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In Argao, Cebu (HB06862/SB03031)

RA10545 Creating Three (3) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Province Of Cebu To Be Stationed In Danao City (HB06800/SB03033)

RA10546 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The City Of Cotabato, Province Of Maguindanao (HB05910/SB03019)

RA10547 Creating Three (3) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (HB06865/SB03040)

RA10556 Declaring Every 27th Day Of November As 'Araw Ng Pagbasa', A Regular Working Holiday (HB03877/SB02678)

RA10557 Promoting And Strengthening Filipino Design, Providing For The Purpose A National Design Policy And Renaming The Product Development And Design Center Of The Philippines Into The Design Center Of The Philippines (HB06852/SB03071)

RA10562 Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Municipality Of Paniqui, Province Of Tarlac (HB06753/SB03053)

RA10563 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Municipality Of Capas, Province Of Tarlac (HB06753/SB03054)

RA10564 Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The City Of Tarlac And The Municipalities Of Camiling And Concepcion, Province Of Tarlac (HB06753/SB03055)

RA10565 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Eleventh Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Digos, Province Of Davao Del Sur (HB06847/SB03023)

RA10566 Creating Twelve (12) Additional Branches Of The Metropolitan Trial Court In The National Capital Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Pasig (HB05558/SB03014)

RA10567 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In Urdaneta City, Pangasinan (HB05659/SB03058)

RA10568 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities And Fifteen (15) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Fourth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Antipolo, Province Of Rizal (HB06855/SB03043)

RA10569 Creating Six (6) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Fourth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Biñan, Province Of Laguna (HB5895/SB03050)

RA10570 Creating Six (6) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities And An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Seventh Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Cebu, Province Of Cebu (HB06857/SB03036)

RA10571 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In Bais, Negros Oriental (HB06869/SB03029)

RA10572 Establishing The Liability Of The Absolute Community Or Conjugal Partnership For An Obligation Of A Spouse Who Practices A Profession And The Capability Of Either Spouse To Dispose Of An Exclusive Property Without The Consent Of The Other Spouse, Amending For The Purpose Articles 73 And 111 Of Executive Order No. 209, Also Known As The Family Code Of The Philippines (HB06307)

RA10573 Declaring The Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque At Tubig Indangan, Simunul, Province Of Tawi-Tawi, As A National Historical Landmark (HB01105)

RA10574 Allowing Foreign Equity In Rural Banks, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7353 Otherwise Known As 'The Rural Banks Act Of 1992' (HB05360/SB03282)

RA10575 Strengthening The Bureau Of Corrections (Bucor) (HB06887/SB03335)

RA10576 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Twelfth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Kidapawan, Province Of North Cotabato (HB06851/SB03018)

RA10577 Creating Two (2) Additional Regional Trial Court Branches In The Ninth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of Ipil, Province Of Zamboanga Sibugay (HB06858/SB03027)

RA10578 Creating Twelve (12) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court And Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities To Be Stationed In Lapu-Lapu City (HB05744/SB03035)

RA10579 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Seventh Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of Talibon, Province Of Bohol (HB06849/SB03037)

RA10580 Creating Five (5) additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Fourth Judicial Region To Be Stationed In The Municipality Of Morong, Province Of Rizal (HB06856/SB03041 & SB03042)

RA10581 Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Third Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Olongapo, Province Of Zambales (HB05531/SB03052)

RA10582 Creating Six (6) Additional Regional Trial Court Branches In The Third Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Angeles, Province Of Pampanga (HB06853/SB03056)

RA10583 Converting The Mountain Province State Polytechnic College In The Municipality Of Bontoc, Mountain Province, Into A State University To Be Known As The Mountain Province State University (HB04449)

RA10584 Converting The Kalinga-Apayao State College In The City Of Tabuk, Province Of Kalinga, Into A State University To Be Known As The Kalinga State University (HB04585)

RA10585 Converting The Cotabato City State Polytechnic College In Cotabato City Into A State University To Be Known As The Cotabato State University (HB05914)

RA10586 Penalizing Persons Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol, Dangerous Drugs, And Similar Substances (HB04251/SB03365)

RA10587 Regulating The Practice Of Environmental Planning (HB04692/SB03138)

RA10588 Institutionalizing The Conduct Of The Palarong Pambansa (HB06119/SB03377)

RA10589 Declaring December Of Every Year As 'Anti-Corruption Month' In The Entire Country (HB03005/SB03376)

RA10590 Amending Republic Act No. 9189, Entitled 'An Act Providing For A System Of Overseas Absentee Voting By Qualified Citizens Of The Philippines Abroad (HB06542/SB03312)

RA10591 Providing For A Comprehensive Regulation Of Firearms, Light Weapons And Ammunition (HB05484/SB03397)

RA10592 Giving Offender the Fullest Benefit Of Preventive Imprisonment, Amending for the Purpose Article 29 of Act No. 3815, As Amended, Otherwise Known as the Revised Penal Code (HB00417 & HB01219/SB03064)

RA10593 Providing For Stiffer Penalties For The Unauthorized Cutting Of Coconut Trees, Granting Police Powers To The Philippine Coconut Authority (HB06131/SB03366)

JR00001 Extending The Life Of The Joint Congressional Power Commission, Constituted Pursuant To Section 62 Of Republic Act No. 9136, Otherwise Known As The 'Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) Of 2001' (HJR00014/SJR00009)

JR00002 Increasing The FY 2011 Corporate Operating Budget Of The National Power Corporation From Seven Billion Five Hundred Seventy Five Million One Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Pesos (P7,575,184,000.00) To Thirteen Billion Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Million Six Hundred Two Thousand Pesos (P13,968,602,000.00) (HJR00027/SJR00013)

JR00003 Annuling The Book Of Voters Of The Municipalities/Cities In The Autonomous Region Of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), Directing The Commission On Elections To Immediately Conduct A New General Registration Of Voters In The Region (HJR00031/SJR00017)

JR00004 Joint Resolution Extending The Life Of The Congressional Oversight Committee On Dangerous Drugs, Constituted Pursuant To Section 95 Of Republic Act No. 9165, Otherwise Known As The 'Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act Of 2002' (HJR00016/SJR00014)

JR00005 Extending The Life Of The Congressional Oversight Committee On Civil Aviation Authority Of The Philippines (COCCAAP) To Continue Its Mandate As Provided For In Section 91 Of Republic Act No. 9497, Creating The Civil Aviation Authority Of The Philippines (CAAP) (HJR00035)

II. VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT (12)

HB00006 Prescribing A Fixed Term For The Chief Of Staff Of The Armed Forces Of The Philippines

HB00834 Honoring And Granting Additional Benefits And Privileges To Filipino Centenarians, Declaring The 25th Of September As National Respect For Centenarians Day

HB02088 An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Gulshan Bedi

HB04352 Granting Retirement, Health Care And Death Benefits To Professional Filipino Athletes Who Win World Championship Titles In International Professional Sports Competitions

HB04484 Providing For A Magna Carta Of The Poor

HB05246 Recognizing The Early Years From Zero (0) To Six (6) As The First Crucial Stage Of Development

HB05624 Establishing The Career Executive System

HB05627 Protecting The Rights Of Internally Displaced Persons

- HB05655 Declaring The Waling-Waling Orchid As National Flower Of The Philippines In Addition To Sampaguita
- HB06203 Removing The Height Requirement For Police, Fire, And Jail Officers
- HB06305 Amending Certain Provisions Of Republic Act No. 6958, Otherwise Known As The Charter Of The Mactan Cebu International Airport Authority
- HB06877 Strengthening The Career Executive Service

III. RATIFIED BICAMERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT (3)

- HB04867 Strengthening The Insurance Industry, Further Amending For The Purpose Presidential Decree No. 612, Otherwise Known As The Insurance Code
- HB06052 Strengthening The Juvenile Justice System In The Philippines
- HB06860 Broadening The Coverage Of The Science And Technology Scholarship Program, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7687

IV. ADOPTED SENATE VERSIONS (8)

- HB05341 Creating Additional Regional Trial Court Branches In The Province Of Bukidnon
- HB06048 Providing For Universal Health Care Services To All Filipinos (P I N O Y Health Insurance Act)
- HB06050 Establishing Rural Farm Schools As Alternative Delivery Mode Of Secondary Education And Appropriating Funds Therefor
- HB06474 Strengthening The Food Safety Regulatory System In The Country To Protect Consumer Health And Facilitate Market Access Of Local Foods And Food Products
- HB06529 Providing For Toy And Game Safety Labeling, Appropriating Funds Therefor
- HB06548 Agricultural And Fisheries Mechanization (AF Mech) Law
- HB06743 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Eleventh Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of Polomolok, Province Of South Cotabato
- HB06893 Strengthening The Animal Welfare Act Of The Philippines

V. CONCURRED WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS (13)

- HB00799 Changing The Name Of Southern Philippines Agri-Business And Marine And Aquatic School Of Technology (SPAMAST) Into Davao Del Sur State College (DSSC)
- HB04183 Establishing A State College In The City Of Talisay, Province Of Cebu, To Be Known As The Talisay City State College
- HB04431 Converting The Iloilo State College Of Fisheries In The Municipality Of Barotac Nuevo, Province Of Iloilo, Into A State University To Be Known As The Iloilo State University Of Fisheries Science And Technology
- HB04432 Converting The Western Visayas College Of Science And Technology (WVCS T) In The City Of Iloilo Into A State University To Be Known As The Iloilo State University, With Campuses In The Municipalities Of Barotac Nuevo, Dumangas, Leon And Miag-Ao, All In The Province Of Iloilo
- HB04448 Converting The Mindoro State College Of Agriculture And Technology In The Municipality Of Victoria, Province Of Oriental Mindoro, Into A State University To Be Known As The Oriental Mindoro State University And Appropriating Funds Therefor
- HB04450 Converting The Pampanga Agricultural College (PAC) In The Municipality Of Magalang, Province Of Pampanga, Into A State University To Be Known As The Diosdado Macapagal Agriculture And Science State University (DMASSU) And Appropriating Funds Therefor
- HB04453 Establishing The Northern Iloilo State University In The Province Of Iloilo
- HB04586 Establishing A State College In The Municipality Of Compostela, Province Of Compostela Valley, To Be Known As The Compostela Valley State College
- HB04641 Converting The Palompon Institute Of Technology In The Municipality Of Palompon, Province Of Leyte, Into A State University
- HB04801 Amending Certain Provisions Of Republic Act No. 7581 Entitled 'An Act Providing Protection To Consumers By Stabilizing The Prices Of Basic Necessities And Prime Commodities And By Prescribing Measures Against Undue Price Increases During Emergency Situations And Like Occasions And For Other Purposes'
- HB05496 Requiring All Elementary And Secondary Schools To Adopt Policies To Prevent And Address The Acts Of Bullying In Their Instruction
- HB05913 Establishing The Surigao Del Norte State University In The Province Of Surigao Del Norte
- HB06229 Reorganizing The Philippine Statistical System, Repealing For The Purpose Executive Order Number One Hundred Twenty-One Entitled 'Reorganizing And Strengthening The Philippine Statistical System And For Other Purposes'

VI. ON BICAMERAL CONFERENCE (2)

- HB04643 Expanding The Prohibited Acts Of Discrimination Against Women On Account Of Sex, Amending For The Purpose Articles 135 And 137 Of The Labor Code Of The Philippines
- HB04807 Prohibiting Racial, Ethnic And Religious Discrimination

VII. APPROVED ON 3RD READING (197)

- HB00009 Prohibiting A Person From Being Appointed As The Secretary Of The Department Of National Defense Within The Next Three (3) Years After Relief, Separation Or Retirement From Active Duty As A Commissioned Officer Of The Armed Forces Of The Philippines (AFP)
- HB00057 Establishing Marine Protected Areas In All Coastal Municipalities And Cities And For Other Purposes
- HB00229 Increasing The Burial Assistance For Veterans From Ten Thousand (P10,000.00) To Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00)
- HB00465 Amending RA 8491 An Act Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-Of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines
- HB00590 Establishing A Program For Public Education On Prostate Cancer
- HB00592 Providing For A National Folic Acid Education Program To Prevent Birth Defects
- HB00724 Establishing An Office Of Veterans Affairs In The Philippine Embassy In The United States Of America
- HB01072 Declaring The Chinese New Year A Special Nonworking Public Holiday in the Philippines
- HB01099 Prohibiting City Mayors, Municipal Mayors And Provincial Governors From Making Appointments Two (2) Months Immediately Before The Next Local Elections And Pending Assumption To Office Of Their Successors
- HB01215 Amending Section 2 Of Republic Act No. 4103, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Indeterminate Sentence Law
- HB01280 Including Security Guards Of Duly Accredited Security Agencies While On Official Duty As Agents Of Persons In Authority
- HB01288 Adopting The Property Regime Of Conjugal Partnerships Of Gains, Amending Article 75 of Title IV Of Executive Order No. 209, As Amended By Executive Order No. 227, Otherwise Known As The Family Code of the Philippines
- HB01330 Establishing The Barangay Integrated Development Approach For Nutrition Improvement (BIDAN) Of The Rural Poor As A Network Program Of The Participating State Colleges And Universities
- HB01460 Including Ethnic Origin In The National Survey Conducted By The National Statistics Office
- HB01863 Rationalizing The Board Of Regents Of The Partido State University
- HB02683 Granting Philippine Citizenship to Xiaojing Zheng
- HB02951 Amending Act No. 3326, Otherwise Known As An Act To Establish Periods Of Prescription For Violations Penalized By Special Acts And Municipal Ordinances And To Provide When Prescription Shall Begin To Run
- HB03088 Promote And Support Breastfeeding As An Essential Component Of Family Planning And Responsible Parenthood
- HB03284 Amending Presidential Decree No. 538 Creating The Philippine Veterans Investment Development Company (PHIVIDEC) Industrial Authority
- HB03497 Authorizing the Court to Require Community Service in lieu of Imprisonment for the Penalty of Arresto Menor
- HB03543 Providing For A Longer Period For The Rectification Of Simulated Births
- HB03546 Protection Of Students' Right To Enroll In Review Centers Act Of 2010
- HB03677 Declaring The Seventeenth Of November Of Every Year As National Student Leaders' Day
- HB03697 Further Amending Republic Act No. 6948 Otherwise Known As 'An Act Standardizing And Upgrading The Benefits For Military Veterans And Their Dependents' (Abolition of Total Administrative Disability)
- HB03728 Creating Two Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Tenth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At Initao, Misamis Oriental
- HB03747 Extending The Period For Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples To Exercise The Option To Secure Title To Their Ancestral Lands (Adopting The Property Regime Of Conjugal Partnerships Of Gains)
- HB03825 Establishing a Philippine High School for Sports and Appropriating Funds Therefor
- HB03849 Strengthening the Philippine Public Safety College System as the Premier Educational Institution for Training, Human Resources Development and Continuing Education of all Police
- HB03861 Providing For The Development Of Entrepreneurship Skills Among Government Employees For An Innovation-Inspired Corps Of Civil Servants

HB03871	Mandating The Representation Of Cooperatives In The Board Of Directors Of The Land Bank Of The Philippines	HB04540	Amending Sections 91 And 97 Of RA 8550, Otherwise Known As The Philippine Fisheries Code Of 1998
HB03953	Establishing The Diosdado P. Macapagal Memorial Library And Museum	HB04541	Establishing Mercury Exposure Information Program
HB03962	Declaring March Eight Of Every Year As A Non-working Holiday, Thereby Amending RA 6949 Known As National Women's Day	HB04565	Creating A Local Housing Board In Every City And First To Third Class Municipality
HB04061	Strengthening The Fiscal Autonomy Of Local Governments By Repealing For The Purpose Section 21 Of RA 10121 Otherwise Known As The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Act Of 2010	HB04571	Regulating The Use Of Hand-held Mobile Communication Devices While Driving
HB04069	Amending The Motor Vehicles User's Charge Law By Reconfiguring The Disposition Of The Monies Collected And Delineating The Status Of The Special Funds	HB04575	Encouraging Corporate Social Responsibility, Providing Incentives Therefor
HB04075	Mandatory Ocular Prophylaxis On Newborns Act Of 2011	HB04578	Prescribing The Mechanisms To Facilitate The Disposition of Government-Owned Lands For Socialized Housing Sites For Low-Salaried Government and Private Employees and Squatters
HB04095	Mandating the Observance of July 25 of Every Year as the National Campus Press Freedom Day, And For Other Purposes	HB04617	Prescribing Rates Of Pay And Allowances For Officers And Enlisted Personnel Of The Armed Forces Of The Philippines (AFP) While On Overseas Duty With A Philippine Expeditionary Or Peacekeeping Contingent
HB04097	Declaring October 5 Of Every Year As 'National Teachers' Day'	HB04655	Strengthening The Transparency and Disclosure Requirements in the Use of Credit Card Facilities
HB04145	Identifying Other Persons Criminally Liable For Election Offenses And Increasing The Penalties For Election-related Offenses	HB04656	Instituting Reforms In The Government's Drive Against Professional Squatters And Squatting Racketeer/s Or Syndicates
HB04153	Establishing The Archipelagic Sea Lanes In The Philippine Archipelagic Waters	HB04660	An Act To Further Strengthen The Anti-Drug Campaign Of The Government Amending For The Purpose Section 21 Of Republic Act 9165 Otherwise Known As The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act Of 2002
HB04185	Defining The Maritime Zones Of The Republic Of The Philippines	HB04667	Creating The Department Of Information And Communications Technology
HB04195	Extending The Coverage Of The Reduced Retirement Age For Underground Mine Workers To Include Mill Plant Workers And Support Services, Such As Mechanical, Electrical And Tailings Pond Personnel	HB04672	Declaring The Celebration Of National Children's Month In The Country On October Of Every Year
HB04205	Amending Presidential Decree No. 442, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Labor Code Of The Philippines By Adding A New Article 287-A Reducing The Retirement Age Of Race Horse Jockeys From Sixty (60) To Fifty-Five (55)	HB04688	Governing The Creation And Accreditation of Micro-Enterprise Development
HB04209	Stengthening Adult Education Programs For Workers And Employees	HB04693	Regulating The Practice Of Mining Engineering
HB04210	Integrating Labor Education Into The Social Science Subjects In The Tertiary Education Curriculum	HB04788	Customs Modernization And Tariff Act (CMTA) Of 2011
HB04224	Requiring All Government Agencies, Instrumentalities, LGUs And GOCCs To Use Security Paper Made From Indigenous Materials Or Water-Marked Security Paper In Their Receipts And Invoices, Permits, Licenses, Clearances, Official Papers Or Documents	HB04791	Penalizing The Imposition Of A 'No Permit, No Exam Policy' Or Any Such Policy That Prohibits Students Of Post-Secondary And Higher Education From Taking Their Midterm Or Final Examinations Due To Unpaid Tuition And Other School Fees
HB04225	Strengthening The Participation Of Civil Society Organizations In The Formulation Of National, Regional And Local Development Plans	HB04812	Providing For A Comprehensive Hazardous And Radioactive Wastes Management And Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof
HB04255	Strengthening The Ladderized Interface Between Technical-Vocational Education And Training (TVET) And Higher Education	HB04831	Prohibiting The Slaughter Of Carabaos At Certain Ages And Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8485 otherwise known as the Animal Welfare Act of 1998
HB04256	Converting The Cordova Public College In Cebu Into The Cordova State College Of Science And Technology	HB04840	Regulating The Production, Importation, Sale, Provision, Use, Recovery, Collection, Recycling And Disposal Of Plastic Bags
HB04270	Exempt The Cities Development Initiative For Asia Or Its Successors From The Payment Of Gift, Franchise, Specific, Percentage, Real Property, Exchange, Import, Export, And Other Taxes, And The Members Of Its Scientific And Technical Staff From Payment Of Income And Value Added Tax	HB04841	Strengthening Consumer Protection In The Purchase Of Brand New Motor Vehicles
HB04308	Requiring Healthcare Facilities To Provide A Price List Of Their Healthcare Services Including Incidental Expenses And Medical Supplies That Can Be Charged In The Medical Bill	HB04883	Expanding Access To Education Through Open Learning And Distance Education In Post-Secondary And Tertiary Levels Of Education
HB04316	Instituting Reforms In The Subdivision And Condominium Buyers' Protective Decree	HB04903	Devolving To Municipalities And Cities The Registration Of Fishing Vessels With A Maximum Gross Weight Of Three (3) Tons Or Less
HB04359	Providing For The Payment Of The Administrative Total Disability Pension To Senior Veterans Of Wars And Military Campaigns	HB04935	Rationalizing Fiscal Incentives
HB04368	Amending Executive Order No. 209, Otherwise Known As The Family Code Of The Philippines, By Harmonizing Said Law With Recent Rulings Of The Supreme Court Of The Philippines On Divorce Obtained By The Alien Spouse In Another Country	HB05068	Declaring September 3 Of Every Year As Special Commemorative Day To Be Called The National Victory And Liberation Day Of The Philippines
HB04373	Granting Discounts on Basic and Education Services to Underprivileged Students in the Post-Secondary and Tertiary Levels	HB05180	Declaring August 9 Of Every Year As A Celebration Of The National Day Of Indigenous Peoples In The Philippines
HB04410	Direct Remittance To The Host Local Government Of Its Forty Percent Share (40%) Of The Proceeds From National Wealth Taxes	HB05228	Providing Benefits To Barangay Volunteer Workers
HB04443	Providing Tax Exemptions and Subsidies for the Local Music Industry	HB05229	Recognizing The German European School Manila, Incorporated As An Educational Institution Of International Character
HB04455	Promoting Positive And Non-Violent Disciplines In Lieu Of Corporal Punishment Of Children	HB05421	Establishing An 'Adopt-A-Wildlife Species Program'
HB04466	Requiring Higher Education Institutions To Report Participation And Program Support Expenditures In All College Athletic Programs	HB05431	Granting Additional Exemption To An Individual Taxpayer Amending For The Purpose Section 35(B) Of The National Internal Revenue Code Of 1997, As Amended By Republic Act No. 9504
HB04480	Providing For The Special Protection Of Children In Situations Of Armed Conflict	HB05445	Prohibiting Public And Private Hospitals From Requiring The Payment Of Money Upon Registered Nurses Who Want To Gain Work Experience
HB04496	Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Municipality Of Cabagan, Province Of Isabela	HB05446	Strengthening The Balanced Housing Development Program (Twenty Percent Balanced Housing)
HB04510	Amending Republic Act 9165, Otherwise Known As The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act Of 2002 By Implementing Changes In The Penalties Applied When The Offender Is A Foreign National	HB05460	Providing Incentives For The Manufacture, Assembly, Conversion And Importation Of Electric, Hybrid And Other Alternative Fuel Vehicles, And For Other Purposes
HB04520	Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Municipality Of Pili, Province Of Camarines Sur	HB05471	Strengthening The Regulation Of Health Facilities And Services In The Philippines
HB04539	Establishing A Credit Assistance Program For Overseas Workers	HB05485	Providing For The Protection, Rehabilitation, And Sustainable Management Of Forest Ecosystem
		HB05567	Mandating The Designation Of A Cooperative Officer In The Local Government Unit
		HB05594	Providing For The Retention And Utilization Of The Income Derived By The National Museum, Amending For The Purpose Sec. 26 of RA 8492
		HB05620	Exempting From The Population And Land Area Requirements The Conversion Of A Municipality Onto A Component City If It

	Has A Locally Generated Average Annual Income Of At Least Two Hundred Million Pesos (P200,000,000.00)	HB06509	Establishing City And Municipal Rehabilitation Centers For Children And Youth With Disabilities
HB05626	Providing Measures To Ensure The Safety Of Children Aboard Motorcycles	HB06528	Instituting A Compulsory Insurance For Members Of The Board Of Election Inspectors (BEI), Special Board Of Election Inspectors (SBEI), The Board Of Election Tellers (BET) And Their Support Staff For Every National And Local Elections
HB05681	Amending Sections 10, 11, 22 And 24 Of Republic Act 776, Otherwise Known As The Civil Aeronautics Act Of The Philippines, As Amended	HB06538	Regulating The Education And Licensure Of Physicians And The Practice Of Medicine In The Philippines, Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 2382, As Amended, And For Other Purposes
HB05682	Further Amending Presidential Decree (PD) 1869 As Amended By Republic Act 9487, Otherwise Known As The Charter Of The Philippine Amusement And Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR)	HB06544	Rationalizing And Strengthening The Probation System By Increasing Inter Alia The Probationable Penalty To Less Than Eight Years
HB05714	Strengthening The Witness Protection, Security And Benefit Program, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 6981	HB06545	National Land Use And Management Act Of The Philippines
HB05715	Whistleblower, Protection, Security And Benefit Act	HB06546	Providing For The Modernization Of The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical And Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), Providing Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes
HB05729	Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities To Be Stationed At Kidapawan City, Province Of Cotabato	HB06547	Establishing At Least One (1) Special Education (SPED) Center For Each School Division And At Least Three (3) SPED Centers In Big School Divisions For Children With Special Needs (CSN), Providing Guidelines Therefor, And For Other Purposes
HB05733	Creating An Additional Regional Trial Court Branch To Be Stationed In The Municipality Of San Isidro, Province Of Northern Samar	HB06551	Strengthening The Political Party System, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes
HB05751	Mandatory Pregnancy Testing Of All Women Of Childbearing Age Who Will Undergo Cosmetic Surgery	HB06552	Safe And Non-Toxic Children's Products Act Of 2012
HB05752	Creating An Additional Regional Trial Court Branch To Be Stationed In The Municipality Of Bacolod, Province Of Lanao Del Norte	HB06561	Agrarian And Agricultural Credit Condonation Act Of 2012
HB05851	Regulating The Practice Of Metallurgical Engineering	HB06567	Providing All Barangay Officials, Including Barangay Tanods, Members Of The Lupon Ng Tagapamayapa, Barangay Health Workers And Barangay Day Care Workers, A Lump Sum Retirement Pay Equivalent To One (1) Year Honorarium
HB05854	Philippine Passport Act Of 2012	HB06575	Regulating And Modernizing The Practice Of Chemistry In The Philippines, Repealing For The Purpose RA 754
HB05860	Providing For The Delineation Of The Specific Forest Limits Of The Public Domain	HB06577	Granting Free College Entrance Examinations To Graduating High School Students, High School Graduates, College Entrants Or Transferees Applying For Admission In State Universities And Colleges And Local Colleges And Universities And To Underprivileged Public High School Students Belonging To The Top Ten Percent (10%) Of The Graduating Class Applying For Admission In Private Higher Education Institutions
HB05868	Upholding The Constitutional Right Of The People To Information On Matters Of Public Concern On Food Included In The List Of Basic Necessities Or Prime Commodities To Guarantee The Right Of The People To Affordable Food And Adequate Food Supply	HB06656	Abolishing The Age Requirement For Applicants Taking The Board Examination For Social Workers
HB05870	Authorizing The Land Management Bureau To Conduct A Survey Of Cadastral Lots In The Entire Country	HB06687	Converting The Marinduque State College In The Municipality Of Boac, Province Of Marinduque, Into A State University To Be Known As The Marinduque State University
HB05927	Strengthening Further The Workers' Right To Self-Organization	HB06709	Requiring The Use Of Filipino Sign Language Insets For Local News Programs
HB05928	Institutionalizing A Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Care System	HB06713	Filipino Volunteerism In Nation-building (VNB) Or Bayanihan Sa Bagumbayan (BSB) Act
HB05977	An Act Creating The Philippine Trade Representative Office	HB06736	Regulating The Practice Of Criminology
HB05996	Providing For The Retention By The Protected Area Management Board Of Seventy-Five Percent (75%) Of The Revenues Accruing To The Integrated Protected Areas Fund (IPAF), Amending For The Purpose Section 16 Of Republic Act No. 7586, Otherwise Known As The 'National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 1992'	HB06739	Institutionalizing Industry Cluster-Based Programs And Projects Through Inter-Local Cooperation And People's Participation
HB06023	Prevention Of Pollution From Ships Act Of 2012	HB06748	Increasing Pensions Under The Social Security System, Further Amending For The Purpose Section 12 Of RA 1161, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Social Security Law
HB06040	Providing A Three (3) Year Validity Period For The License To Exercise Security Profession	HB06751	Strengthening The Philippine Comprehensive Policy On HIV And Aids Prevention, Treatment, Care And Support And Establishing The Philippine National HIV And Aids Program, Revising For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8504, Otherwise Known As 'The Philippine Aids Prevention And Control Act Of 1998', And Appropriating Funds Therefor
HB06044	Instituting Reforms In Real Property Valuation And Assessment In The Philippines And Reorganizing The Bureau Of Local Government Finance	HB06754	Providing Juridical Personality To The Present Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC)
HB06086	Establishing The Open High School System In The Philippines	HB06771	Creating Five (5) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court And Five (5) Additional Branches Of The Metropolitan Trial Court In The National Capital Judicial Region, To Be Stationed In Pasay City, Metro Manila
HB06093	Exempting From Estate Tax The Unpaid Balance Of Just Compensation Due The Decedent Owner Or His/Her Legal Heirs Or Successors In Interest Of Agricultural Land Acquired By The Government	HB06772	Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Seventh Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Guihulngan, Province Of Negros Oriental
HB06118	Strengthening And Institutionalizing Direct Credit Support Of The Land Bank Of The Philippines To Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries, Small Farmers And Fisherfolk	HB06775	Creating Two (2) Additional Regional Trial Court Branches In The National Capital Judicial Region, To Be Stationed In Parañaque City, Metro Manila
HB06154	Blood Type Identification Act Of 2012	HB06776	Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities (MTCC) In The Province Of Quezon To Be Stationed At Lucena City
HB06155	Resource Development And Crisis Assistance For Women And Children Act Of 2012	HB06777	Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities In The Eighth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Calbayog, Province Of Western Samar
HB06184	Granting Additional Benefits To Solo Parents Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8972, Otherwise Known As The 'Solo Parents Welfare Act Of 2000'	HB06781	Creating An Additional Regional Trial Court Branch In The Third Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Meycauayan, Province Of Bulacan
HB06219	Establishing A Voluntary Student Loan Program By Banks And Government Financial Institutions	HB06782	Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court To Be Stationed In The Municipality Of Bongabong, And Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court To Be Stationed In The Municipalities Of Bansud, Bulalacao, Gloria, And Mansalay, All In The Province Of Oriental Mindoro
HB06329	Creating The Philippine Thoroughbred Horseracing Authority		
HB06342	Regulating The Practice Of Forestry In The Philippines		
HB06343	Expanding The Scope Of The Practice Of Midwifery		
HB06354	Placing The Fernando Air Base In Lipa City, Batangas, Under The Administration Of The Bases Conversion And Development Authority (BCDA) To Be Utilized For Other Productive And Commercial Purposes		
HB06388	Establishing Quality Standards For Mineral, Carbonated And Other Bottled Water		
HB06419	Providing For A Free And Culture-sensitive Indigenous Peoples Civil Registration System Act Of 2012		
HB06459	Creating A Regional Trial Court Branch In The Province Of Camarines Sur To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of Calabanga		
HB06481	Amending Chapter XII, On Cooperative Banks, Of Republic Act No. 9520, Otherwise Known As The Philippine Cooperative Code Of 2008		
HB06482	Prescribing Stricter Penalties On The Crime Of Delivering Prisoners From Jail And Infidelity In The Custody Of Prisoners		
HB06487	Granting Philippine Citizenship To Beatriz Berta Olgado Roxas		

- HB06797 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Island Garden City Of Samal, And A Municipal Trial Court To Be Stationed In The Municipality Of Sto. Tomas, Davao Del Norte
- HB06798 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Province Of Misamis Oriental To Be Stationed In The Municipality Of Tagoloan
- HB06799 Creating An Additional Branch Of The Regional Trial Court In The Province Of Bulacan To Be Stationed In San Jose Del Monte City
- HB06802 Declaring Malunggay (Moringa) As 'The National Vegetable Of The Philippines' And The Month Of November Of Every Year As 'The National Malunggay Month'
- HB06809 Prohibiting The Practice Of Ghost Surgery Or Ghost Anesthesia By Medical Doctors And Hospitals
- HB06821 Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court And Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities In The Third Judicial Region To Be Stationed In San Jose City, The Science City Of Munoz, And In The Municipality Of Rizal, Province Of Nueva Ecija
- HB06841 OWWA Act Of 2013
- HB06842 Declaring May 15 Of Each Year A Special Non-working Holiday To Observe The National Farmers And Fisherfolk Day
- HB06850 Creating A Branch Of The Municipal Trial Court In The Seventh Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The Municipality Of Daanbantayan Province Of Cebu
- HB06859 Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The National Capital Region To Be Stationed In The City Of Caloocan, Metro Manila
- HB06861 Creating Four (4) Additional Branches Of The Regional Trial Court In The Cities Of Alaminos, Dagupan And San Carlos And In The Municipality Of Lingayen, All Situated In The Province Of Pangasinan
- HB06867 Establishing A Comprehensive System For Registration And Licensing Of Social Welfare And Development Agencies And Accreditation Of Social Welfare And Development Programs And Services
- HB06870 Regulating Harbor Pilotage Services And The Conduct Of Harbor Pilots In All Ports In The Philippines, Reorganizing Port Authorities
- HB06878 Instituting Reforms To Further Protect And Develop The Nursing Profession
- HB06879 Regulating The Practice Of Pharmacy In The Philippines
- HB06881 Promoting Soil And Water Conservation Technologies And Approaches For Sustainable Land Management In The Philippines
- HB06882 Granting Philippine Citizenship To Peter Leslie Wallace
- HB06883 Strengthening The Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation
- HB06885 Requiring The Use Of Energy-Efficient Lighting Products
- HB06888 Creating Two (2) Additional Branches Of The Municipal Trial Court In Cities In The Eighth Judicial Region To Be Stationed At The City Of Tacloban, Province Of Leyte
- HB06896 Transferring The Abellana College Of Arts And Trades In Mandaue City, A Satellite Campus Of Cebu Technological University, To Barangay Bitoon, Municipality Of Dumanjug, Province Of Cebu, To Be Known As The Cebu Technological University - Dumanjug Campus
- HB06897 Mandating All Higher Education Institutions To Create A Crime Prevention Committee That Shall Ensure The Safety And Security Of Their Students
- HB06904 Further Strengthening The Government Service Insurance System
- HB06909 Revised Anti-Carnapping Act
- HJR00008 Joint Resolution Extending The Tenure Of The Congressional Oversight Committee On The Optical Media Board Until June 30, 2013
- HJR00022 Joint Resolution Declaring August 31, 2012 To August 30, 2013 As The Centennial Year Of National Artist For Architecture, Design And Allied Arts, Ramon Valera
- HJR00025 Joint Resolution Declaring May 1, 2012 To April 30, 2013 As The Centennial Year Of National Artist For Music, Felipe Padilla De Leon
- HJR00026 Joint Resolution Declaring November 4, 2012 To November 3, 2013 As The Centennial Year Of National Artist For Painting, Carlos 'Botong' Francisco
- HJR00032 Creating A Congressional Oversight Mining Committee
- HJR00037 Expanding The Coverage Of The Legislative Oversight Committee To Monitor And Oversee The Implementation Of The Visiting Forces Agreement With The United States Of America To Include Other Defense And Status Of Forces Agreements With Other Countries Concurred With By The Senate, Amending For The Purpose Joint Resolution No. 2

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AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

- RA10593 Providing For Stiffer Penalties For The Unauthorized Cutting Of Coconut Trees, Granting Police Powers To The Philippine Coconut Authority (HB06131/SB03366)
- HB00057 Establishing Marine Protected Areas In All Coastal Municipalities And Cities And For Other Purposes
- HB04540 Amending Sections 91 And 97 Of RA 8550, Otherwise Known As The Philippine Fisheries Code Of 1998
- HB04831 Prohibiting The Slaughter Of Carabaos At Certain Ages And Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8485 otherwise known as the Animal Welfare Act of 1998
- HB06118 Strengthening And Institutionalizing Direct Credit Support Of The Land Bank Of The Philippines To Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries, Small Farmers And Fisherfolk
- HB06548 Agricultural And Fisheries Mechanization (A F Mech) Law
- HB06561 Agrarian And Agricultural Credit Condonation Act Of 2012
- HB06881 Promoting Soil And Water Conservation Technologies And Approaches For Sustainable Land Management In The Philippines

BUDGET

- RA10147 FY 2011 General Appropriations Act (HB03101)
- RA10155 FY 2012 General Appropriations Act (HB05023)
- RA10352 FY 2013 General Appropriations Act (HB06455)

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

- HB04153 Establishing The Archipelagic Sea Lanes In The Philippine Archipelagic Waters
- HB04185 Defining The Maritime Zones Of The Republic Of The Philippines

ECONOMIC REFORM

- RA10150 Extending the Implementation Of The Lifeline Rate, Amending For The Purpose Sec. 73 Of RA No. 9136, Otherwise Known As The 'Electric Power Industry Reform Act Of 2001' (HB04169/ SB02846)
- RA10167 Further Strengthening The Anti-Money Laundering Law (HB04275/SB03009)
- RA10351 Restructuring The Excise Tax On Alcohol And Tobacco Products (HB05727/SB03299)
- RA10365 Further Strengthening The Anti-Money Laundering Law, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9160 (HB06565/ SB03123)
- RA10372 Amending Certain Provisions Of RA 8293 Entitled 'An Act Prescribing The Intellectual Property Code And Establishing The Intellectual Property Office' (HB03841/SB02842)
- RA10378 Rationalizing The Taxes On International Air Carriers Operating In The Philippines (HB06022/SB03343)
- RA10515 Anti-Cable Television And Cable Internet Pilferage Act (HB00709/ SB03345)
- RA10574 Allowing Foreign Equity In Rural Banks, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7353 Otherwise Known As 'The Rural Banks Act Of 1992' (HB05360/SB03282)
- JR00002 Increasing The FY 2011 Corporate Operating Budget Of The National Power Corporation From Seven Billion Five Hundred Seventy Five Million One Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Pesos (P7,575,184,000.00) To Thirteen Billion Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Million Six Hundred Two Thousand Pesos (P13,968,602,000.00) (HJR00027/SJR00013)
- HB04270 Exempt The Cities Development Initiative For Asia Or Its Successors From The Payment Of Gift, Franchise, Specific, Percentage, Real Property, Exchange, Import, Export, And Other Taxes, And The Members Of Its Scientific And Technical Staff From Payment Of Income And Value Added Tax
- HB04443 Providing Tax Exemptions and Subsidies for the Local Music Industry
- HB04575 Encouraging Corporate Social Responsibility, Providing Incentives Therefor
- HB04655 Strengthening the Transparency and Disclosure Requirements in the Use of Credit Card Facilities
- HB04688 Governing The Creation And Accreditation of Micro-Enterprise Development
- HB04788 Customs Modernization And Tariff Act (CMTA) Of 2011
- HB04841 Strengthening Consumer Protection In The Purchase Of Brand New Motor Vehicles

- HB04867 Strengthening The Insurance Industry, Further Amending For The Purpose Presidential Decree No. 612, Otherwise Known As The Insurance Code
- HB04935 Rationalizing Fiscal Incentives
- HB05431 Granting Additional Exemption To An Individual Taxpayer Amending For The Purpose Section 35(B) Of The National Internal Revenue Code Of 1997, As Amended By Republic Act No. 9504
- HB06093 Exempting From Estate Tax The Unpaid Balance Of Just Compensation Due The Decedent Owner Or His/Her Legal Heirs Or Successors In Interest Of Agricultural Land Acquired By The Government
- HB06118 Strengthening And Institutionalizing Direct Credit Support Of The Land Bank Of The Philippines To Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries, Small Farmers And Fisherfolk
- HB06354 Placing The Fernando Air Base In Lipa City, Batangas, Under The Administration Of The Bases Conversion And Development Authority (BCDA) To Be Utilized For Other Productive And Commercial Purposes
- HB06481 Amending Chapter XII, On Cooperative Banks, Of Republic Act No. 9520, Otherwise Known As The Philippine Cooperative Code Of 2008
- HB06561 Agrarian And Agricultural Credit Condonation Act Of 2012
- HB06739 Institutionalizing Industry Cluster-Based Programs And Projects Through Inter-Local Cooperation And People's Participation
- HB06883 Strengthening The Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation
- HB06904 Further Strengthening The Government Service Insurance System

EDUCATION

- RA10157 Institutionalizing the Kindergarten Education into the Basic Education System (HB03826)
- RA10410 Recognizing The Age From Zero (0) To Eight (8) Years As The First Crucial Stage Of Educational Development And Strengthening The Early Childhood Care And Development System (HB06694/SB03206)
- RA10533 Enhanced Basic Education Act Of 2012 (HB06643/SB03286)

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- HB01863 Rationalizing The Board Of Regents Of The Partido State University
- HB03546 Protection Of Students' Right To Enroll In Review Centers Act Of 2010
- HB03825 Establishing a Philippine High School for Sports and Appropriating Funds Therefor
- HB03849 Strengthening the Philippine Public Safety College System as the Premier Educational Institution for Training, Human Resources Development and Continuing Education of all Police
- HB03953 Establishing The Diosdado P. Macapagal Memorial Library And Museum
- HB04210 Integrating Labor Education Into The Social Science Subjects In The Tertiary Education Curriculum
- HB04255 Strengthening The Laddered Interface Between Technical-Vocational Education And Training (TVET) And Higher Education
- HB04373 Granting Discounts on Basic and Education Services to Underprivileged Students in the Post-Secondary and Tertiary Levels
- HB04455 Promoting Positive And Non-Violent Disciplines In Lieu Of Corporal Punishment Of Children
- HB04791 Penalizing The Imposition Of A 'No Permit, No Exam Policy' Or Any Such Policy That Prohibits Students Of Post-Secondary And Higher Education From Taking Their Midterm Or Final Examinations Due To Unpaid Tuition And Other School Fees
- HB04883 Expanding Access To Education Through Open Learning And Distance Education In Post-Secondary And Tertiary Levels Of Education
- HB05229 Recognizing The German European School Manila, Incorporated As An Educational Institution Of International Character
- HB05246 Recognizing The Early Years From Zero (0) To Six (6) As The First Crucial Stage Of Development And For This Purpose Strengthening The Early Childhood Care And Development Council, Renaming The Day Care Center As Child Development Center, And For Other Purposes
- HB05445 Prohibiting Public And Private Hospitals From Requiring The Payment Of Money Upon Registered Nurses Who Want To Gain Work Experience
- HB05496 Requiring All Elementary And Secondary Schools To Adopt Policies To Prevent and Address The Acts Of Bullying In Their Instruction

- HB06050 Establishing Rural Farm Schools As Alternative Delivery Mode Of Secondary Education And Appropriating Funds Therefor
 - HB06086 Establishing The Open High School System In The Philippines
 - HB06219 Establishing A Voluntary Student Loan Program By Banks And Government Financial Institutions
 - HB06547 Establishing At Least One (1) Special Education (SPED) Center For Each School Division And At Least Three (3) SPED Centers In Big School Divisions For Children With Special Needs (CSN), Providing Guidelines Therefor, And For Other Purposes
 - HB06577 Granting Free College Entrance Examinations To Graduating High School Students, High School Graduates, College Entrants Or Transferees Applying For Admission In State Universities And Colleges And Local Colleges And Universities And To Underprivileged Public High School Students Belonging To The Top Ten Percent (10%) Of The Graduating Class Applying For Admission In Private Higher Education Institutions
 - HB06860 Broadening The Coverage Of The Science And Technology Scholarship Program, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7687
 - HB06896 Transferring The Abellana College Of Arts And Trades In Mandaue City, A Satellite Campus Of Cebu Technological University, To Barangay Bitoon, Municipality Of Dumanjug, Province Of Cebu, To Be Known As The Cebu Technological University - Dumanjug Campus
 - HB06897 Mandating All Higher Education Institutions To Create A Crime Prevention Committee That Shall Ensure The Safety And Security Of Their Students
- Plus 8 House Bills Establishing and Converting Schools into State Universities: HB04431, HB04432, HB04448, HB04450, HB04453, HB04641, HB05913, and HB06687; and 4 House Bills Establishing and Converting Schools into State Colleges: HB00799, HB04183, HB04256 and HB04586.*

ELECTORAL REFORM

- RA10153 Synchronization Of The Elections And The Term Of Office Of The Elective Officials Of The Autonomous Region In Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) With Those Of The National And Other Local Officials (HB04146)
- RA10366 Mandating The Use Of Highly Accessible Polling Places For Persons With Disabilities, Senior Citizens, And Expectant Mothers (HB05509/SB03287)
- RA10367 Requiring All Registered Voters Whose Biometrics Have Not Been Captured To Appear Before The Election Officer Of Their Place Of Registration For Purposes Of Having Their Photographs, Fingerprints And Signatures Captured Through The Method Of Biometrics (HB03469/SB01030)
- RA10380 Providing for Local Absentee Voting For Media (HB04241/SB01198)
- RA10590 Amending Republic Act No. 9189, Entitled 'An Act Providing For A System Of Overseas Absentee Voting By Qualified Citizens Of The Philippines Abroad' (HB06542)
- JR00003 Annuling The Book Of Voters Of The Municipalities/Cities In The Autonomous Region Of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), Directing The Commission On Elections To Immediately Conduct A New General Registration Of Voters In The Region (HJR00031/SJR00017)
- HB04145 Identifying Other Persons Criminally Liable For Election Offenses And Increasing The Penalties For Election-related Offenses
- HB06528 Instituting A Compulsory Insurance For Members Of The Board Of Election Inspectors (BEI), Special Board Of Election Inspectors (SBEI), The Board Of Election Tellers (BET) And Their Support Staff For Every National And Local Elections
- HB06551 Strengthening The Political Party System, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes

ENERGY

- RA10531 Strengthening The National Electrification Administration Further Amending For The Purpose Presidential Decree No. 269, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The 'National Electrification Administration Decree' (HB06214/SB03389)
- HB05460 Providing Incentives For The Manufacture, Assembly, Conversion And Importation Of Electric, Hybrid And Other Alternative Fuel Vehicles, And For Other Purposes

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- RA10174 Establishing The People's Survival Fund Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 9729, Otherwise Known As 'The Climate Change Act Of 2009' (HB06235/SB02811)
- RA10176 Reviving The Observance Of 'Arbor Day' (HB04330/SB03146)
- HB04812 Providing For A Comprehensive Hazardous And Radioactive Wastes Management And Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof

- HB04840 Regulating The Production, Importation, Sale, Provision, Use, Recovery, Collection, Recycling And Disposal Of Plastic Bags
- HB05421 Establishing An 'Adopt-A-Wildlife Species Program'
- HB05485 Providing For The Protection, Rehabilitation, And Sustainable Management Of Forest Ecosystem
- HB05860 Providing For The Delineation Of The Specific Forest Limits Of The Public Domain
- HB05996 Providing For The Retention By The Protected Area Management Board Of Seventy-Five Percent (75%) Of The Revenues Accruing To The Integrated Protected Areas Fund (IPAF), Amending For The Purpose Section 16 Of Republic Act No. 7586, Otherwise Known As The 'National Integrated Protected Areas System Act Of 1992'
- HB06023 Prevention Of Pollution From Ships Act Of 2012
- HB06885 Requiring The Use Of Energy-Efficient Lighting Products
- HJR00032 Creating A Congressional Oversight Mining Committee

FRANCHISE

- RA10178 Granting The Reliance Broadcasting Unlimited Inc. A Franchise To Construct, Install, Maintain Radio And Television Broadcasting Systems In The Philippines (HB04379)
- RA10181 Granting TV Maria Foundation Philippines, Incorporated A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish, Operate And Maintain Television Broadcasting Stations In The Philippines (HB05492)
- RA10182 Granting The Telecommunications Technology Solutions A Franchise To Construct, Install, Establish And Maintain Telecommunications Systems Throughout The Philippines (HB05574)
- RA10183 Granting Wi-tribe Telecoms, Inc., A Franchise To Operate And Maintain Telecommunications Systems Throughout The Philippines (HB05613)
- RA10342 Renewing The Franchise Granted To Quest Broadcasting Inc. (HB05576)
- RA10343 Renewing The Franchise Granted To Philippine Global Communications, Inc. (Formerly RCA Communications, Inc.) For Another Twenty-five (25) Years (HB06032)

GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM

- RA10149 GOCC Governance Act Of 2011 (HB4067/SB02640)
- RA10154 Requiring All Government Offices To Ensure The Release Of The Retirement Benefits Of Its Employees Within Fifteen Days From Retirement (HB03862/SB02748)
- RA10172 Further Authorizing The City Or Municipal Civil Registrar Or The Consul General To Correct Clerical Or Typographical Error In The Date Of Birth Or Sex Of A Person Appearing In The Civil Register Without Need Of A Judicial Order (HB04530/SB03113)
- RA10173 Protecting Individual Personal Data In Information And Communications Systems In The Government And In The Private Sector (HB04115/SB02905)
- RA10344 Penalizing Unauthorized Taking, Stealing, Keeping Or Tampering Of Government Risk Reduction And Preparedness Equipment, Accessories And Similar Facilities (HB05932)
- RA10349 Amending Republic Act No. 7898, Otherwise Known As The AFP Modernization Act (HB06410/SB03164)
- RA10374 Extending The Term Of The Land Bank Of The Philippines (HB05461/SB02944)
- RA10390 Amending Republic Act No. 7306 Entitled 'An Act Providing For The Establishment Of The People's Television Network, Incorporated, Defining Its Powers And Functions, Providing For Its Sources Of Funding And For Other Purposes (HB06703/SB03316)
- RA10531 Strengthening The National Electrification Administration Further Amending For The Purpose Presidential Decree No. 269, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The National Electrification Administration Decree (HB06214/SB03389)
- RA10532 Institutionalizing The Philippine National Health Research System (HB06735/SB03399)
- RA10535 Setting The Philippine Standard Time (PST) In All Official Sources Throughout The Country (HB00164/SB03284)
- RA10557 Promoting And Strengthening Filipino Design, Providing For The Purpose A National Design Policy And Renaming The Product Development And Design Center Of The Philippines Into The Design Center Of The Philippines (HB06852/SB03071)
- RA10575 Strengthening The Bureau Of Corrections (Bucor) (HB06887/SB03335)
- JR00001 Extending The Life Of The Joint Congressional Power Commission, Constituted Pursuant To Section 62 Of Republic Act No. 9136, Otherwise Known As The 'Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) Of 2001' (HJR00014/SJR00009)
- JR00002 Increasing The FY 2011 Corporate Operating Budget Of The National Power Corporation From Seven Billion Five Hundred Seventy Five Million One Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Pesos (P7,575,184,000.00) To Thirteen Billion Nine Hundred Sixty Eight

	Million Six Hundred Two Thousand Pesos (P13,968,602,000.00) (HJR00027/SJR00013)	HB06860	Broadening The Coverage Of The Science And Technology Scholarship Program, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 7687
JR00005	Extending The Life Of The Congressional Oversight Committee On Civil Aviation Authority Of The Philippines (COCCAAP) To Continue Its Mandate As Provided For In Section 91 Of Republic Act No. 9497, Creating The Civil Aviation Authority Of The Philippines (CAAP) (HJR00035)	HB06867	Establishing A Comprehensive System For Registration And Licensing Of Social Welfare And Development Agencies And Accreditation Of Social Welfare And Development Programs And Services
HB00006	Prescribing A Fixed Term For The Chief Of Staff Of The Armed Forces Of The Philippines	HB06870	Regulating Harbor Pilotage Services And The Conduct Of Harbor Pilots In All Ports In The Philippines, Reorganizing Port Authorities
HB00009	Prohibiting A Person From Being Appointed As The Secretary Of The Department Of National Defense Within The Next Three (3) Years After Relief, Separation Or Retirement From Active Duty As A Commissioned Officer Of The Armed Forces Of The Philippines (AFP)	HB06877	Strengthening The Career Executive Service
HB01099	Prohibiting City Mayors, Municipal Mayors And Provincial Governors From Making Appointments Two (2) Months Immediately Before The Next Local Elections And Pending Assumption To Office Of Their Successors	HB06883	Strengthening The Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation
HB01460	Including Ethnic Origin In The National Survey Conducted By The National Statistics Office	HB06904	Further Strengthening The Government Service Insurance System
HB03871	Mandating The Representation Of Cooperatives In The Board Of Directors Of The Land Bank Of The Philippines	HJR00037	Expanding The Coverage Of The Legislative Oversight Committee To Monitor And Oversee The Implementation Of The Visiting Forces Agreement With The United States Of America To Include Other Defense And Status Of Forces Agreements With Other Countries Concurred With By The Senate, Amending For The Purpose Joint Resolution No. 2
HB04069	Amending The Motor Vehicles User's Charge Law By Reconfiguring The Disposition Of The Monies Collected And Delineating The Status Of The Special Funds	GRANTING CITIZENSHIP	
HB04224	Requiring All Government Agencies, Instrumentalities, LGUs And GOCCs To Use Security Paper Made From Indigenous Materials Or Water-Marked Security Paper In Their Receipts And Invoices, Permits, Licenses, Clearances, Official Papers Or Documents	RA10148	An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Marcus Eugene Douthit (HB02307)
HB04225	Strengthening The Participation Of Civil Society Organizations In The Formulation Of National, Regional And Local Development Plans	RA10356	Granting Philippine Citizenship To Jessie Josephine C. Lichauco (HB05277/SB02983)
HB04410	Direct Remittance To The Host Local Government Of Its Forty Percent Share (40%) Of The Proceeds From National Wealth Taxes	HB02088	An Act Granting Philippine Citizenship to Gulshan Bedi
HB04617	Prescribing Rates Of Pay And Allowances For Officers And Enlisted Personnel Of The Armed Forces Of The Philippines (AFP) While On Overseas Duty With A Philippine Expeditionary Or Peacekeeping Contingent	HB02683	Granting Philippine Citizenship to Xiaojing Zheng
HB04667	Creating The Department Of Information And Communications Technology	HB06487	Granting Philippine Citizenship To Beatriz Berta Olgado Roxas
HB04903	Devolving To Municipalities And Cities The Registration Of Fishing Vessels With A Maximum Gross Weight Of Three (3) Tons Or Less	HB06882	Granting Philippine Citizenship To Peter Leslie Wallace
HB05594	Providing For The Retention And Utilization Of The Income Derived By The National Museum, Amending For The Purpose Sec. 26 RA 8492	HEALTH	
HB05624	Establishing The Career Executive System	RA10152	The Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act which requires that all children under five years old should be given basic immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases (HB04393/SB00138)
HB05681	Amending Sections 10, 11, 22 And 24 Of Republic Act 776, Otherwise Known As The Civil Aeronautics Act Of The Philippines, As Amended	RA10354	Responsible Parenthood, Reproductive Health And Population And Development Act (HB04244/SB02865)
HB05682	Further Amending Presidential Decree (PD) 1869 As Amended By Republic Act 9487, Otherwise Known As The Charter Of The Philippine Amusement And Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR)	RA10526	Declaring The Month Of February Of Every Year As 'Liver Cancer And Hepatitis - B Awareness And Prevention Month' (HB00988/SB03224)
HB05854	Philippine Passport Act Of 2012	HB00590	Establishing A Program For Public Education On Prostate Cancer
HB05870	Authorizing The Land Management Bureau To Conduct A Survey Of Cadastral Lots In The Entire Country	HB00592	Providing For National Folic Acid Education Program To Prevent Birth Defects
HB05977	An Act Creating The Philippine Trade Representative Office	HB01330	Establishing The Barangay Integrated Development Approach For Nutrition Improvement (BIDANI) Of The Rural Poor As A Network Program Of The Participating State Colleges And Universities
HB06044	Instituting Reforms In Real Property Valuation And Assessment In The Philippines And Reorganizing The Bureau Of Local Government Finance	HB03088	Promote And Support Breastfeeding As An Essential Component Of Family Planning And Responsible Parenthood
HB06093	Exempting From Estate Tax The Unpaid Balance Of Just Compensation Due The Decedent Owner Or His/Her Legal Heirs Or Successors In Interest Of Agricultural Land Acquired By The Government	HB04075	Mandatory Ocular Prophylaxis On Newborns Act Of 2011
HB06229	Reorganizing The Philippine Statistical System, Repealing For The Purpose Executive Order Number One Hundred Twenty-One Entitled 'Reorganizing And Strengthening The Philippine Statistical System And For Other Purposes'	HB04308	Requiring Healthcare Facilities To Provide A Price List Of Their Healthcare Services Including Incidental Expenses And Medical Supplies That Can Be Charged In The Medical Bill
HB06329	Creating The Philippine Thoroughbred Horseracing Authority	HB04541	Establishing Mercury Exposure Information Program
HB06419	Providing For A Free And Culture-sensitive Indigenous Peoples Civil Registration System Act Of 2012	HB05471	Strengthening The Regulation Of Health Facilities And Services In The Philippines
HB06545	National Land Use And Management Act Of The Philippines	HB05751	Mandatory Pregnancy Testing Of All Women Of Childbearing Age Who Will Undergo Cosmetic Surgery
HB06546	Providing For The Modernization Of The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical And Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), Providing Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes	HB05928	Institutionalizing A Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Care System
HB06739	Institutionalizing Industry Cluster-Based Programs And Projects Through Inter-Local Cooperation And People's Participation	HB06048	Providing For Universal Health Care Services To All Filipinos (P I N O Y Health Insurance Act)
HB06748	Increasing Pensions Under The Social Security System, Further Amending For The Purpose Section 12 Of RA 1161, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Social Security Law	HB06154	Blood Type Identification Act Of 2012
HB06754	Providing Juridical Personality To The Present Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC)	HB06388	Establishing Quality Standards For Mineral, Carbonated And Other Bottled Water
		HB06474	Strengthening The Food Safety Regulatory System In The Country To Protect Consumer Health And Facilitate Market Access Of Local Foods And Food Products
		HB06529	Providing For Toy And Game Safety Labeling, Appropriating Funds Therefor
		HB06552	Safe And Non-Toxic Children's Products Act Of 2012
		HB06751	Strengthening The Philippine Comprehensive Policy On HIV And Aids Prevention, Treatment, Care And Support And Establishing The Philippine National HIV And Aids Program, Revising For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8504, Otherwise Known As 'The Philippine Aids Prevention And Control Act Of 1998', And Appropriating Funds Therefor
		HB06802	Declaring Malunggay (Moringa) As 'The National Vegetable Of The Philippines' And The Month Of November Of Every Year As 'The National Malunggay Month'
		HB06809	Prohibiting The Practice Of Ghost Surgery Or Ghost Anesthesia By Medical Doctors And Hospitals

HOLIDAYS

- RA10398 Declaring November Twenty-Five Of Every Year As 'National Consciousness Day For The Elimination Of Violence Against Women' (HB04434/SB02080)
- RA10556 Declaring Every 27th Day Of November As 'Araw Ng Pagbasa', A Regular Working Holiday (HB03877/SB02678)
- HB01072 Declaring the Chinese New Year a Special Non-working Public Holiday in the Philippines
- HB03677 Declaring The Seventeenth Of November Of Every Year As National Student Leaders' Day
- HB03962 Declaring March Eight Of Every Year As A Non-working Holiday, Thereby Amending RA 6949 Known As National Women's Day
- HB04095 Mandating the Observance of July 25 of Every Year as the National Campus Press Freedom Day, And For Other Purposes
- HB04672 Declaring The Celebration Of National Children's Month In The Country On October Of Every Year
- HB06842 Declaring May 15 Of Each Year A Special Non-working Holiday To Observe The National Farmers And Fisherfolk Day

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- HB04316 Instituting Reforms In The Subdivision And Condominium Buyers' Protective Decree
- HB04578 Prescribing the Mechanisms to Facilitate the Disposition of Government-Owned Lands for Socialized Housing Sites for Low-Salaried Government and Private Employees and Squatters
- HB04656 Instituting Reforms In The Government's Drive Against Professional Squatters And Squatting Racketeer/s Or Syndicates
- HB05446 Strengthening The Balanced Housing Development Program

JUSTICE

- RA10158 Decriminalizing Vagrancy (HB04936/SB02726)
- RA10159 Adjusting The Rate Subsidiary Imprisonment To One Day For An Amount Equivalent To The Daily Minimum Wage Of A Laborer In The National Capital Region (HB00600/SB02808)
- RA10344 Penalizing Unauthorized Taking, Stealing, Keeping Or Tampering Of Government Risk Reduction And Preparedness Equipment, Accessories And Similar Facilities (HB05932)
- RA10353 Anti-Enforced Or Involuntary Disappearance Act (HB00098/SB02817)
- RA10368 Providing Compensation To Victims Of Human Rights Violations During The Marcos Regime (HB05990/SB0334)
- RA10370 Establishing A Separate Municipal Circuit Trial Court Comprising The Municipalities Of Buenavista And San Lorenzo In The Province Of Guimaras (HB02821)
- RA10389 Institutionalizing Recognizance As A Mode Of Granting The Release Of An Indigent Person In Custody As An Accused In A Criminal Case And For Other Purposes (HB05395)
- RA10515 Anti-Cable Television And Cable Internet Pilferage Act (HB00709/SB03345)
- RA10525 Declaring The First Week Of February Of Every Year As 'World Interfaith Harmony Week' In The Entire Country (HB06148/SB03276)
- RA10531 Strengthening The National Electrification Administration Further Amending For The Purpose Presidential Decree No. 269, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The National Electrification Administration Decree (HB06214/SB03389)
- RA10536 Providing Stiffer Penalties For Acts In Violation Of The Meat Inspection System (HB05490/SB03388)
- RA10572 Establishing The Liability Of The Absolute Community Or Conjugal Partnership For An Obligation Of A Spouse Who Practices A Profession And The Capability Of Either Spouse To Dispose Of An Exclusive Property Without The Consent Of The Other Spouse, Amending For The Purpose Articles 73 And 111 Of Executive Order No. 209, Also Known As The Family Code Of The Philippines (HB06307)
- RA10575 Strengthening The Bureau Of Corrections (Bucor) (HB06887/SB03335)
- RA10586 Penalizing Persons Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol, Dangerous Drugs, And Similar Substances (HB04251/SB03365)
- RA10592 Giving Offender The Fullest Benefit Of Preventive Imprisonment, Amending for the Purpose Article 29 of Act No. 3815, As Amended, Otherwise Known as the Revised Penal Code (HB00417 & HB01219/SB03366)

Plus 68 Republic Acts Creating 186 Regional Trial Courts, 22 Municipal Trial Courts, 1 Municipal Circuit Trial Court and 60 Metropolitan Trial Courts in 33 Provinces and 8 Metro Manila Cities: RA10162, RA10243, RA10244, RA10245, RA10246, RA10247, RA10248, RA10249, RA10250, RA10251, RA10252, RA10253, RA10254, RA10298, RA10299, RA10300, RA10301, RA10302, RA10303, RA10339, RA10340, RA10341, RA10348, RA10362, RA10363, RA10370, RA10371, RA10381, RA10392, RA10393, RA10394, RA10454, RA10480,

RA10517, RA10518, RA10519, RA10520, RA10521, RA10522, RA10523, RA10537, RA10538, RA10539, RA10540, RA10541, RA10542, RA10543, RA10544, RA10545, RA10546, RA10547, RA10562, RA10563, RA10564, RA10565, RA10566, RA 10567, RA10568, RA10569, RA10570, RA10571, RA10576, RA10577, RA10578, RA10579, RA10580, RA10581, and RA10582.

- HB01215 Amending Section 2 Of Republic Act No. 4103, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Indeterminate Sentence Law
- HB02951 Amending Act No. 3326, Otherwise Known As An Act To Establish Periods Of Prescription For Violations Penalized By Special Acts And Municipal Ordinances And To Provide When Prescription Shall Begin To Run
- HB03497 Authorizing the Court to Require Community Service in lieu of Imprisonment for the Penalty of Arresto Menor
- HB03543 Providing For A Longer Period For The Rectification Of Simulated Births
- HB03747 Extending The Period For Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples To Exercise The Option To Secure Title To Their Ancestral Lands (Adopting The Property Regime Of Conjugal Partnerships Of Gains)
- HB04368 Amending Executive Order No. 209, Otherwise Known As The Family Code Of The Philippines, By Harmonizing Said Law With Recent Rulings Of The Supreme Court Of The Philippines On Divorce Obtained By The Alien Spouse In Another Country
- HB04807 Prohibiting Racial, Ethnic And Religious Discrimination
- HB05496 Requiring All Elementary And Secondary Schools To Adopt Policies To Prevent and Address The Acts Of Bullying In Their Instruction
- HB05627 Protecting The Rights Of Internally Displaced Persons
- HB05715 Whistleblower, Protection, Security And Benefit Act
- HB06052 Strengthening The Juvenile Justice System In The Philippines
- HB06184 Granting Additional Benefits To Solo Parents Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8972, Otherwise Known As The 'Solo Parents Welfare Act Of 2000'
- HB06482 Prescribing Stricter Penalties On The Crime Of Delivering Prisoners From Jail And Infidelity In The Custody Of Prisoners'
- HB06544 Rationalizing And Strengthening The Probation System By Increasing Inter Alia The Probationable Penalty To Less Than Eight Years

Plus 24 House Bills Creating 34 Regional Trial Courts, 16 Municipal Trial Courts and 5 Metropolitan Trial Courts in 18 Provinces and 3 Metro Manila Cities: HB03728, HB04496, HB04520, HB05341, HB05729, HB05733, HB05752, HB06459, HB06743, HB06771, HB06772, HB06775, HB06776, HB06777, HB06781, HB06782, HB06797, HB06798, HB06799, HB06821, HB06850, HB06859, HB06861, and HB06888

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

- RA10151 Rationalizing The Nightwork Prohibition on Women Workers (HB04276/SB02701)
- RA10154 Requiring All Government Offices To Ensure The Release Of The Retirement Benefits Of Its Employees Within Fifteen Days From Retirement (HB03862/SB02748)
- RA10361 Domestic Workers Act (HB06144/SB00078)
- RA10395 Strengthening Tripartism (HB06685/SB02921)
- RA10396 Strengthening Conciliation - Mediation As A Voluntary Mode Of Dispute Settlement For All Labor Cases (HB06686/SB02918)
- HB03861 Providing For The Development Of Entrepreneurship Skills Among Government Employees For An Innovation-Inspired Corps Of Civil Servants
- HB04205 Amending Presidential Decree No. 442, As Amended, Otherwise Known As The Labor Code Of The Philippines By Adding A New Article 287-A Reducing The Retirement Age Of Race Horse Jockeys From Sixty (60) To Fifty-Five (55)
- HB04209 Strengthening Adult Education Programs For Workers And Employees
- HB04539 Establishing A Credit Assistance Program For Overseas Workers
- HB04643 Expanding The Prohibited Acts Of Discrimination Against Women On Account Of Sex, Amending For The Purpose Articles 135 And 137 Of The Labor Code Of The Philippines
- HB05927 Strengthening Further The Workers' Right To Self-Organization
- HB06841 OWWA Act Of 2013

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- RA10156 Conferring Upon A Member Of The Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panlungsod And Sangguniang Panlalawigan The Appropriate Civil Service Eligibility (HB04357/SB02946)
- HB04061 Strengthening The Fiscal Autonomy Of Local Governments By Repealing For The Purpose Section 21 Of RA 10121 Otherwise Known As The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction And Management Act Of 2010

- HB04410 Direct Remittance To The Host Local Government Of Its Forty Percent Share (40%) Of The Proceeds From National Wealth Taxes
- HB04565 Creating A Local Housing Board In Every City And First To Third Class Municipality
- HB05567 Mandating The Designation Of A Cooperative Officer In The Local Government Unit
- HB05620 Exempting From The Population And Land Area Requirements The Conversion Of A Municipality Onto A Component City If It Has A Locally Generated Average Annual Income Of At Least Two Hundred Million Pesos (P200,000,000.00)
- HB06567 Providing All Barangay Officials, Including Barangay Tanods, Members Of The Lupon Ng Tagapamayapa, Barangay Health Workers And Barangay Day Care Workers, A Lump Sum Retirement Pay Equivalent To One (1) Year Honorarium

PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

- HB04225 Strengthening The Participation Of Civil Society Organizations In The Formulation Of National, Regional And Local Development Plans
- HB05228 Providing Benefits To Barangay Volunteer Workers
- HB06713 Filipino Volunteerism In Nation-building (VNB) Or Bayanihan Sa Bagumbayan (BSB) Act

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

- RA10166 Regulating The Practice Of Geology In The Philippines (HB05640/SB02941)
- RA10350 Regulating And Modernizing The Practice Of Interior Design In The Philippines (HB04323/SB03123)
- RA10587 Regulating The Practice Of Environmental Planning (HB04692/SB03138)
- HB04693 Regulating The Practice Of Mining Engineering
- HB05851 Regulating The Practice Of Metallurgical Engineering
- HB06342 Regulating The Practice Of Forestry In The Philippines
- HB06343 Expanding The Scope Of The Practice Of Midwifery
- HB06538 Regulating The Education And Licensure Of Physicians And The Practice Of Medicine In The Philippines, Repealing For The Purpose Republic Act No. 2382, As Amended, And For Other Purposes
- HB06575 Regulating And Modernizing The Practice Of Chemistry In The Philippines, Repealing For The Purpose R.A. 754
- HB06736 Regulating The Practice Of Criminology
- HB06878 Instituting Reforms To Further Protect And Develop The Nursing Profession
- HB06879 Regulating The Practice Of Pharmacy In The Philippines

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- RA10390 Amending Republic Act No. 7306 Entitled 'An Act Providing For The Establishment Of The People's Television Network, Incorporated, Defining Its Powers And Functions, Providing For Its Sources Of Funding And For Other Purposes (HB06703/SB03316)
- RA10530 Defining The Use And Protection Of The Red Cross, Red Crescent And Red Crystal Emblems (HB4314/SB03209)
- RA10573 Declaring The Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque At Tubig Indangan, Simunul, Province Of Tawi-Tawi, As A National Historical Landmark (HB01105)
- RA10589 Declaring December Of Every Year As Anti-Corruption Month In The Entire Country (HB03005/SB03376)
- HB00465 Amending RA 8491-An Act Prescribing the Code of the National Flag, Anthem, Motto, Coat-Of-Arms and Other Heraldic Items and Devices of the Philippines
- HB04097 Declaring October 5 Of Every Year As National Teachers' Day
- HB05068 Declaring September 3 Of Every Year As Special Commemorative Day To Be Called The National Victory And Liberation Day Of The Philippines
- HB05180 Declaring August 9 Of Every Year As A Celebration Of The National Day Of Indigenous Peoples In The Philippines
- HB05655 Declaring The Waling-Waling Orchid As National Flower Of The Philippines In Addition To Sampaguita
- HB05868 Upholding The Constitutional Right Of The People To Information On Matters Of Public Concern On Food Included In The List Of Basic Necessities Or Prime Commodities To Guarantee The Right Of The People To Affordable Food And Adequate Food Supply
- HB06709 Requiring The Use Of Filipino Sign Language Insets For Local News Programs
- HJR00008 Joint Resolution Extending The Tenure Of The Congressional Oversight Committee On The Optical Media Board Until June 30, 2013
- HJR00022 Joint Resolution Declaring August 31, 2012 To August 30, 2013 As The Centennial Year Of National Artist For Architecture, Design And Allied Arts, Ramon Valera

- HJR00025 Joint Resolution Declaring May 1, 2012 To April 30, 2013 As The Centennial Year Of National Artist For Music, Felipe Padilla De Leon
- HJR00026 Joint Resolution Declaring November 4, 2012 To November 3, 2013 As The Centennial Year Of National Artist For Painting, Carlos 'Botong' Francisco

PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

- RA10168 Defining The Crime Of Financing Of Terrorism (HB05015/SB03127)
- RA10175 Cybercrime Prevention Act Of 2012 (HB05808/SB02796)
- RA10536 Providing Stiffer Penalties For Acts In Violation Of The Meat Inspection System (HB05490/SB03388)
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