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RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales Jr. presiding.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The session is resumed.
Majority Leader.

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move that we now proceed with the Additional Reference of Business and request that the Secretary General be directed to read the titles of bills and resolutions on First Reading as well as communications and committee reports.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the Secretary General is now directed to read the titles of the following resolutions and bills for First Reading.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Bills on First Reading and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7285, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING UTILITY ALLOWANCE FOR TEACHERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"

By Representative Abunda
TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD HOC COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 7286, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING MAY 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, LAGUNA"

By Representative Aragonés
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7287, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR ALL FILIPINOS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abellanosa
TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD HOC COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 7288, entitled:

"AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MARBEL TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. (MTSI) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCES OF SOUTH COTABATO, SULTAN KUDARAT, AND SARANGANI"

By Representative Sakaluran
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7289, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002, PROVIDING FOR AN ADVANCED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM"

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL
SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND
PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 7290, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND
PREVENTION AUTHORITY”
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7295, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE
COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7291, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT,
PRODUCTION AND FINANCING
PROGRAM, AND REGULARIZING
ITS APPROPRIATION FOR ITS
IMPLEMENTATION”
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7296, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
REGULARIZATION AND SALARY
STANDARDIZATION OF BARANGAY
OFFICIALS, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Suansing (Horacio)
and Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7292, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
RENTAL HOUSING SUBSIDY
PROGRAM AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7297, entitled:
“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10863 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE ‘CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION
AND TARIFF ACT’ ”

By Representatives Suansing (Horacio)
and Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 7293, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR
DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
(LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF PAGSANJAN, PROVINCE OF
LAGUNA AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Agarao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7298, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING A
COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL
ENERGY PROGRAM AND
REGULATORY STRUCTURE, TO
FOSTER THE USE OF ELECTRIC
VEHICLES, TO ESTABLISH ELECTRIC
CHARGING STATIONS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,
THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY
AND THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7294, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE BORACAY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”
By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AND THE

House Bill No. 7299, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,
THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY
AND THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7300, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE POPULATION TO HOSPITAL BEDS RATIO, TO FOSTER THE AVAILABILITY, ACCESS AND DISTRIBUTION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7301, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8792 (ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ACT OF 2000), PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7303, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD PRODUCTS, FOODSTUFF, HANDICRAFT, WINES AND SPIRITS”

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7304, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE FINANCING SYSTEM FOR

AGRICULTURAL, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7305, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MANDATORY EVACUATION AND QUARANTINE CENTERS IN ALL CITIES, PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER
RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 7306, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL GOVERNMENT - OWNED BROADCASTING STATIONS TO SERVE AS LEARNING DELIVERY MODALITY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7307, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBERS AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED SERVICES AND CONSUMPTION OF LOAD CREDITS AND IMPOSITION OF EXPIRATION PERIOD ON THE VALIDITY OF PREPAID LOAD CREDITS AND THE FORFEITURE THEREOF”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7308, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUINAYANGAN-SUMULONG PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN

TO BARANGAY SUMULONG,
MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG,
ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF
QUEZON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7309, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE
IMPORTATION OF PLASTIC
WASTE, THEREBY AMENDING
R.A. NO. 9003, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ECOLOGICAL
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
ACT OF 2000”

By Representative Dy (Faustino Inno)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 7310, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING BALIK
PROBINSYA FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM TO
AID THE PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT UNITS,
PRIORITIZING THEREFOR THIRD,
FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH CLASS
MUNICIPALITIES, FOR PURPOSE
COVID-19 RELIEF ASSISTANCE
AND BALANCING REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Teves (Jose)
TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD HOC
COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 7311, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTI-
PURPOSE QUARANTINE
FACILITIES IN EVERY
MUNICIPALITIES IN THE
COUNTRY, PRIORITIZING THE
CONSTRUCTION THEREOF IN
THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, AND
SIXTH CLASS MUNICIPALITIES,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Teves (Jose)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7312, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING INCLUSIVE
AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH
THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION
OF ‘ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT
(OTOP)’ PHILIPPINES PROGRAM
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabatbat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,
A.). Majority Leader.

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move that we
recognize the Lady from Gabriela Women’s
Party-List, the Hon. Arlene Brosas, on a
personal and collective privilege.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,
A.). Cong. Arlene Brosas of GABRIELA is
recognized.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. BROSAS

REP. BROSAS. ... (*inaudible*) of personal
and collective privilege regarding the brutal
murder of Randall Echanis, one of the peace
consultants in 2016.

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues, during the
wee hours of August 10, Randall “Randy”
Echanis, 72 years old, National Chairperson of
ANAKPAWIS Party-List and Deputy Secretary
General of Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas,
a peasant activist and peace consultant of the
National Democratic Front of the Philippines,
was killed, stabbed multiple times, and shot
to death inside his house in Novaliches,
Quezon City. At nang sumaklolo po ang
kapitbahay niya nang narinig ang bulabog sa
loob ng kaniyang tahanan, pinatay din ang
nasabing kapitbahay. Ganito kalupit at kasakit
ang dinanas ni Randall Echanis na isang
mahusay na ama at aktibistang kasama ng
mga magsasaka. Pinangunahan niya ang mga
kampanya para sa genuine agrarian reform
na nakasaad dito ang libreng pamamahagi ng

lupa para sa ating mga magsasaka. Isa rin siya sa mga bumuo ng Genuine Agrarian Reform Bill o GARB na unang nai-file sa Kongreso noong 2007 at hanggang ngayon ay patuloy na ipina-file ng Kinatawang ito kasama ng Makabayan bloc.

He also became ANAKPAWIS' third nominee during the 2010 elections. Randall Echanis was undergoing medical treatment and was unarmed when some forces entered his house. His lifeless body bore torture marks, multiple stabs, and gunshot wounds. Anong mga klaseng kaluluwa mayroon ang mga taong gumawa nito sa isang matanda na walang kalaban-laban? Ngayong panahon ng pandemya, paulit-ulit na sinasabi ng gobyernong ito na bawal lumabas ang mga senior citizens dahil bulnerable sila sa sakit. Ikinukulong sila sa loob ng mga tahanan, pero si Randall Echanis mismo na isang senior citizen at may sakit, pinasok sa loob ng tahanan niya at mismo doon pinagsasaksak at pinatay.

Mr. Speaker, itinanggi pa ng kapulisan na hindi raw kay Randy Echanis ang natagpuang labi ngunit habang nasa St. Peter Chapel ang bangkay ni Randall Echanis na dinala ng mga kaanak at ng kaniyang asawa, pinuntahan sila ng mga pulis at pinuwersa, sapiliting kinuha ang kaniyang bangkay dahil wala pa raw release order at isang nagngangalang Manuel Santiago raw ang bangkay. Pero mismong si Erlinda Echanis na kaniyang asawa ang nagkumpirma na ang labi ay kay Randy Echanis. Sino namang asawa o kapamilya ang magsisinungaling nang ganito ukol sa kanilang minamahal sa buhay? Kung talagang wala silang kinalaman, bakit pilit nilang ipinagkakait na paglamayan ng pamilya ang katawan ni Randall Echanis? Karapatan ng pamilya ang umiyak, ang magluksa sa pinatay na minamahal. Walang puso lang ang magkakait nang ganito. And to make things even worse, hinuli pa ng PNP La Loma ang paralegal na si Pao Colabres na nagbabantay sa kaniyang labi at kinasuhan ng obstruction of justice.

Mr. Speaker, si Randall Echanis, a peace consultant during the peace talks, was part of the working committee that drafted the CASER or the Comprehensive Agreement on Social and Economic Reforms, Agrarian Reform and

Rural Development portion. Sa ARRD po siya umupo. Magiliw po siya na lumahok, umupo, nakipagtalakayan sa government, sa Republic of the Philippines, dahil gusto nilang maayos iyong mga kailangang ayusin kaugnay sa kahilingan ng mga magsasaka para sa lupa.

This Representation has long been pushing for the resumption of peace talks. In fact, during the First Regular Session of the Seventeenth Congress, this Representation, along with the Makabayan bloc, filed a resolution for the resumption of peace talks that was co-authored by almost 200 honorable Representatives in this august Chamber.

Ang nangyaring ito ay isang paglabag sa karapatang pantao. Humihiling ang Representasyong ito na imbestigahan ang nangyaring pagpaslang kay Randall "Ka Randy" Echanis. Hanggang ngayon po ay hindi pa ibinibigay ang bangkay kay Erlinda Echanis. Kinakailangan daw ipaalam pa sa CIDU. Kailangan pong managot ang mga ayaw magbigay ng bangkay ni Randall Echanis, ang mga perpetrators nito.

Hustisya para kay Randy Echanis! Hustisya para sa lahat ng biktima ng pamamaslang ng mga pulis, ng militar, at ng pasistang rehimen!

Maraming salamat, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

Before we proceed, I would like to greet our Chairman of the Trade and Industry Committee a very happy birthday, Chairman Wes Gatchalian.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Honorable Brosas to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the privilege speech of Congresswoman Brosas is referred to Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Majority Leader.

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The session is suspended.

It was 3:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:21 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The session is resumed.
Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 969

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider for adoption House Resolution No. 969, under Committee Report No. 376, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Resolution.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion for the consideration of the aforementioned House Resolution. If there is no objection...

The Chair hearing none, the motion is approved.

The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the House Resolution.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 969, entitled: RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MAJOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES, TO CREATE A TASK FORCE THAT SHALL FORMULATE A HOME-BASED VIRTUAL EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR K TO 12 TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 969

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 969.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Those who are in favor of the adoption, please—those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 1000

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 1000, under Committee Report No. 386, for adoption, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 1000, entitled: RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DUMAGUETE CATHEDRAL CREDIT COOPERATIVE UNION (DCCCO) MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT.

* Copies of the resolution were distributed to the members earlier. Section 53, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that "[a] bill or joint resolution on Second Reading shall be read in full unless copies thereof have been distributed to the Members."

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 1000

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move to adopt House Resolution No. 1000.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to adopt Resolution No. 1000. Those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 1001

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider for adoption House Resolution No. 1001, under Committee Report No. 387, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Resolution.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hearing none, the motion is approved.

The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the Resolution.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 1001, entitled: RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KOOPERATIBA NATON MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (KNMPC) FOR ITS OUTSTANDING COOPERATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP IN THE UPLIFTMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 1001

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 1001.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,

A.). There is a motion to approve the adoption of House Resolution No. 1002. Those who are in favor—House Bill No. 1001, sorry, House Resolution No. 1001, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 1002

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 1002, under Committee Report No. 388, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Resolution.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is now directed to read the title of the Resolution.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 1002, entitled: RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LITOLET CONSUMER COOPERATIVE (LICONCO) FOR ITS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT AND FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE MICRO COOPERATIVE CATEGORY OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S GAWAD PARANGAL IN 2019.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 1002

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 1002.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion for the adoption of House Resolution No. 1002. Those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

* Copies of the resolution were distributed to the members earlier. Section 53, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that "[a] bill or joint resolution on Second Reading shall be read in full unless copies thereof have been distributed to the Members."

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay.* (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 1041

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of House Resolution No. 1041, under Committee Report No. 390, and request the Secretary General to be directed to read the title of the Resolution.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the Secretary General is directed to read the title of the House Resolution No. 1041.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 1041, entitled: RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BAGONG BARRIO MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE 2019 GAWAD PARANGAL SEARCH OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING PRIMARY COOPERATIVE, LARGE MILLIONAIRE CATEGORY.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 1041

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move to adopt House Resolution No. 1041.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to adopt House Resolution No. 1041. Those who are in favor, please say *Aye.*

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay.* (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 1042

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move for the consideration of House Resolution No. 1042, under Committee Report No. 391, and request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Resolution.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the Secretary General is directed to read the title of the House Resolution No. 1042.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 1042, entitled: RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SAN JOSE SICO LANDFILL MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR HAVING BEEN CONFERRED THE HALL OF FAME AWARD, SMALL COOPERATIVE CATEGORY, BY THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN ITS 2019 GAWAD PARANGAL PROGRAM.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 1042

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 1042.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to adopt House Resolution No. 1042. Those who are in favor, please say *Aye.*

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,

* Copies of the resolution were distributed to the members earlier. Section 53, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that "[a] bill or joint resolution on Second Reading shall be read in full unless copies thereof have been distributed to the Members."

A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7302
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 7302, under Committee Report No. 402, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of House Bill No. 7302.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7302, entitled: AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE DISABILITY PENSION OF VETERANS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSES REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, ENTITLED "AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR BENEFICIARIES," AS AMENDED.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the measure be made as the sponsorship speech of the author.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary status of the measure is that we are in the period of interpellation. There being no Member who wishes to interpellate on the said matter, I move that we close the period of interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The period of interpellation is closed. Is

there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no—sorry. I move that we open the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to open the period of amendments. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Committee or individual amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to close the period of amendments. If there is no objection, the motion is carried.

Majority Leader.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7302
ON SECOND READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move to approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7302, under Committee Report No. 402.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to approve House Bill No. 7302.

Those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it. House Bill No. 7302 is approved on Second Reading.

Majority Leader.

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CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7320
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 7320, under Committee Report No. 403, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the Bill.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL.
House Bill No. 7320, entitled: AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO INDICATE THE BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR IDENTIFICATION CARDS, CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the measure be made as the sponsorship speech of the author.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary status of the measure is that we are in the period of sponsorship and debate. There being no Member who wishes to interpellate on the matter, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). If there is no interpellator, there is a motion—is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to open the period of amendments. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Committee amendment or individual amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to close the period of amendments. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7320
ON SECOND READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7320, under Committee Report No. 403.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to approve House Bill No. 7320.

Those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it. House Bill No. 7320 is approved on Second Reading.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7332
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that

* Copies of the bill were distributed to the members earlier. Section 53, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that "[a] bill or joint resolution on Second Reading shall be read in full unless copies thereof have been distributed to the Members."

we consider House Bill No. 7332, under Committee Report No. 406, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the Bill.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7332, entitled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO MINDANAO ISLAMIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS DITO TELECOMMUNITY CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8627, ENTITLED: "AN ACT GRANTING THE MINDANAO ISLAMIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRE AND/OR WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES."

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary status of the measure is that we are in the period of sponsorship and debate.

Before that, Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the measure be made as the sponsorship speech of the author.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate on the matter, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to close the period of amendments, the Chair hears none ...

REP. PALMA. Period of sponsorship and debate, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The period of?

REP. PALMA. Close the period of sponsorship and debate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to close the period of sponsorship and ...

REP. PALMA. Debate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). ... debate. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Committee or individual amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7332 ON SECOND READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7332, under Committee Report No. 406.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,

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A.). There is a motion to approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7332.

Those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it. House Bill No. 7332 is approved on Second Reading.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7022 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 7022, under Committee Report No. 380, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the Bill.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7022, entitled: AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MLANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(M) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the Bill be made as the sponsorship speech of the author.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,

A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate on the matter, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7022.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none; the motion is carried.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, since there are no Member who wishes to propose an amendment and no Committee amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The period of amendments is closed. There is a motion...

The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7022 ON SECOND READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7022, under Committee Report No. 380.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7022.

Those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

* Copies of the bill were distributed to the members earlier. Section 53, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that "[a] bill or joint resolution on Second Reading shall be read in full unless copies thereof have been distributed to the Members."

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay.* (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it. House Bill No. 7022 is approved on Second Reading.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7023
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 7023, under Committee Report No. 381, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7023, entitled: AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MALAYBALAY, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the Bill be made as the sponsorship speech of the author.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being

no Member who wishes to interpellate on the matter, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7023.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none; the motion is carried.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The period of amendments will be opened. There's no objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to propose an amendment and no Committee amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is carried.

Majority Leader.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7023
ON SECOND READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7023, under Committee Report No. 381.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to approve House Bill No. 7023 on Second Reading.

Those who are in favor, please say *Aye.*

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay.* (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it. House Bill No. 7023 is approved on Second Reading.

Majority Leader.

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CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 7024
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 7024, under Committee Report No 382, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 7024, entitled: AN ACT CREATING SIX (6) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS AND IN THE CITY OF CABUYAO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CABUYAO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(E) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the measure be made as the sponsorship speech of the author.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate on

the matter, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7024.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to open the period of amendments. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to propose an amendment and no Committee amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to close the period of amendments. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 7024
ON SECOND READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 7024, under Committee Report No. 382.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to approve House Bill No. 7024 on Second Reading.

Those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,

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A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it. House Bill No. 7024 is approved on Second Reading.

Majority Leader.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the session for a few minutes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The session is suspended.

It was 3:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:41 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The session is resumed.

Majority Leader.

OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, for the omnibus approval of local bills, I move that we consider:

House Bill No. 6974 under Committee Report No. 373;

House Bill No. 6975 under Committee Report No. 374;

House Bill No. 6976 under Committee Report No. 375;

House Bill No. 7017 under Committee Report No. 377;

House Bill No. 7018 under Committee Report No. 378;

House Bill No. 7019 under Committee Report No. 379;

House Bill No. 7027 under Committee Report No. 383;

House Bill No. 7029 under Committee Report No. 384;

House Bill No. 7030 under Committee Report No. 385;

House Bill No. 7137 under Committee Report No. 393;

House Bill No. 7258 under Committee Report No. 394;

House Bill No. 7259 under Committee Report No. 395;

House Bill No. 7260 under Committee Report No. 396;

House Bill No. 7261 under Committee Report No. 397;

House Bill No. 7262 under Committee Report No. 398;

House Bill No. 7263 under Committee Report No. 399;

House Bill No. 7264 under Committee Report No. 400;

House Bill No. 7321 under Committee Report No. 404;

House Bill No. 7322 under Committee Report No. 405;

House Bill No. 7336 under Committee Report No. 407; and

House Bill No. 7338 under Committee Report No. 408.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion for the omnibus consideration on Second Reading of the bills mentioned. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Notes of the bills be made as the sponsorship speeches on the respective House bills.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is carried.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate on any of the bills mentioned, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate on the respective bills.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments on the respective bills.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to propose an amendment and no Committee amendment, I move that we close the period of amendments on the respective bills.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to close the period of amendments. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move for the approval on Second Reading of the respective bills.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion for the omnibus approval on Second Reading of the various House bills.

Those who are in favor, please say *Aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). And those who are against, please say *Nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it.

Majority Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6910 ON THIRD READING

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move for

the consideration of House Bill No. 6910 on Third Reading and may I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Bill ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection?

REP. NIETO. ... and call the roll for the nominal voting.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Secretary General is hereby directed to read the title of the Bill and call the roll of Members for nominal voting.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL.
House Bill No. 6910, entitled: AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM IN THE BASIC EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 4, dated August 11, 2020.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6910 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). For House Bill No. 6910, we have 224 affirmative, zero negative and zero abstention; House Bill No. 6910 is now approved on Third and final Reading.

Majority Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6927 ON THIRD READING

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move for the

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

consideration on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6927, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Bill and, thereafter, call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure and call the roll of Members for nominal voting.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6927, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE E-GOVERNMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 4, dated August 11, 2020.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6927
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). With 229 Members voting in the affirmative, zero negative and zero abstention, House Bill No. 6927 is hereby approved on Third and final Reading.

Majority Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6926
ON THIRD READING

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move for the consideration on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6926, and request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Bill and, thereafter, call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General will read the title of the Bill and, thereafter, call the roll of Members for nominal voting.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6926, entitled: AN ACT SUPPORTING THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL CAREERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 4, dated August 11, 2020.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6926
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). With 230 Members voting in the affirmative, zero negative and zero abstention, House Bill No. 6926 is now approved on Third and final Reading.

Majority Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6867
ON THIRD READING

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move for the consideration on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6867 and request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Bill and, thereafter, call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure and call the roll of Members for nominal voting.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 7, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6867, entitled: AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO SIX (6) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 4, dated August 11, 2020.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6867
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). With 230 Members voting in the affirmative, zero negative and zero abstention, House Bill No. 6867 is now approved on Third and final Reading.

Majority Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6924
ON THIRD READING

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move for the consideration on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6924, and request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Bill and, thereafter, call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the Bill and call the roll of Members for nominal voting.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6924, entitled: AN ACT ENABLING BANKS TO EXPAND SERVICE DELIVERY CHANNELS THROUGH CASH AGENTS AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 4, dated August 11, 2020.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6924
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). With 231 Members voting in the affirmative, zero negative and zero abstention, House Bill No. 6924 is now approved on Third and final Reading.

Majority Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6948
ON THIRD READING

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, I move for the consideration on Third Reading of House Bill No. 6948 and request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the Bill and, thereafter, call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the Bill and call the roll of Members for nominal voting.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 7, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6948, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is reflected in Journal No. 4, dated August 11, 2020.*

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

REP. CASTRO (F.L.). Mr. Speaker, my vote is “Yes” and I will reserve my right to explain my vote later.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). You have three minutes to explain your vote after the voting. Go ahead, continue.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6948
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). With 231 Members voting in the affirmative, zero negative and zero abstention, House Bill No. 6948 is approved on Third and final reading.

The Lady, Cong. France Castro – you have three minutes to explain your vote.

REP. CASTRO (F.L.) EXPLAINS HER VOTE

REP. CASTRO (F.L.). Maraming salamat, Mr. Speaker. Ginoong Speaker, una po sa lahat, nais ng Kinatawang ito at ng buong Makabayan bloc na magpasalamat sa Kapulungang ito sa pagkakapasa ng House Bill No. 6948.

Ang May 16 ay ipinagdiriwang sa buong mundo bilang National Education Support Personnel Day. Dito sa araw na ito, kinikilala at pinapasalamatan ng sektor ng edukasyon ang mahalaga at ‘di matatawarang papel nila sa pagsulong ng kalidad na edukasyon at pagpapanatili ng ligtas at gumagana ang mga mahahalagang opisina na mga paaralan, mga kolehiyo, at iba pang mga institusyong pampaaralan.

Kahit ngayong panahon ng pandemya ng COVID-19 sa buong mundo, Mr. Speaker, sila ang mga maaasahang personnel sa mga paaralan at institusyon ng pang-edukasyon. Sila rin ang gulugod ng educational system at esensyal din sila sa unyon, lalong-lalo na sa union movement, pero madalas sila ay pinapabayaan at minsan ay minamaliit.

Ilan sa mga challenges na kinakaharap ng mga education support personnel, Mr. Speaker, ay una, iyong mababang suweldo. Ang mga SG-1 to SG-3 ay hindi pa umaabot sa suweldo ng minimum at kapos sa benepisyoy.

Pangalawa ay ang security of tenure.

Karamihan po, Mr. Speaker, ng mga ESP ay mga kontraktuwal o walang kasiguruhan sa kanilang trabaho. Mababa ang pagtingin sa kanila ng school community at hindi kinikilala ang karapatan sa kanilang workplace. Kaya’t ang mga guro at ang mga education support personnel ay kinakailangang magkaisa upang isulong ang kalidad at ligtas na paaralan, at maisulong din ang mga benepisyoy at karapatan bilang mga manggagawa ng paaralan at institusyong pang-edukasyon.

Maraming salamat, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NOS. 3738,
6968, 6969 AND 6967 ON THIRD READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, for local bills, I move that we consider on Third Reading House Bills Nos. 3738, 6968, 6969, 6967, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to call the roll for nominal voting on the four local bills.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the following measures and call the roll for nominal voting.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the titles of the measures, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 3738, entitled: AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10919;

House Bill No. 6968, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT OFFICES AT THE J.H. CERILLES STATE COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN MIGUEL AND DUMINGAG, ALL

IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

House Bill No. 6969, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NEUST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEUST-STO. DOMINGO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

House Bill No. 6967, entitled: AN ACT INTEGRATING THE PINTUYAN NATIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINTUYAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, INTO THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY (SLSU) SYSTEM, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SLSU-PINTUYAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. The results of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measures are reflected in Journal No. 4, dated August 11, 2020.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NOS. 3738, 6968, 6969 AND 6967 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). With 233 Members voting in the affirmative, zero negative vote and zero abstention, House Bills Nos. 3738, 6968, 6969 and 6967 are now approved on Third and final Reading.

Majority Floor Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NOS. 6939, 6940, 6941 AND 6942 ON THIRD READING

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider on Third Reading House Bills Nos. 6939, 6940, 6941 and 6942 – on the establishment of local TESDA centers, and I request that the Secretary General be directed to call the roll for the nominal voting on the bills.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is now directed to read the titles of the measures and call the roll of Members.

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the titles of the measures, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on July 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6939, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF CABUYAO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABUYAO CITY, LAGUNA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

House Bill No. 6940, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RONDA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE RONDA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

House Bill No. 6941, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALILIHAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALILIHAN, BOHOL TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

House Bill No. 6942, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ISABELA CITY, BASILAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. The results of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measures are reflected in Journal No. 4, dated August 11, 2020.*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NOS. 6939, 6940, 6941 AND 6942 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). With 233 Members voting in the affirmative, zero negative and zero abstention, House Bills Nos. 6939, 6940, 6941 and 6942 are now approved on Third Reading and final reading.

Majority Leader.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 1117

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider for adoption House Resolution No. 1117 and may I request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure.**

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 1117, entitled: A RESOLUTION CONVEYING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON AND THE VICTIMS OF THE CATASTROPHIC EXPLOSIONS THAT OCCURRED IN ITS CAPITAL CITY OF BEIRUT ON 04 AUGUST 2020.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 1117

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt the said Resolution.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is carried. House Resolution No. 1117 is hereby adopted.

Majority Leader.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO THE CONF. CTTEE ON. H.B. NO. 6953 AND S.B. NO. 1564

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we designate the following as members of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6953 and Senate Bill No. 1564 on the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act:

Deputy Speaker Luis Raymund "LRay" F. Villafuerte Jr.

Cong. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado
Cong. Eric Go Yap

Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu
Cong. Junie E. Cua

Cong. Stella Luz A. Quimbo

Cong. Teodorico T. Haresco Jr.

Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II

Cong. Sharon S. Garin

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to designate the said Representatives as members of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6953 and Senate Bill No. 1564, the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act.

Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hearing none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules has received the respective letters of Members from the Makabayan bloc, respectfully withdrawing their "Yes" votes on House Bill No. 6864 or AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND SAFEGUARDS FOR THE BETTER NORMAL IN THE WORKPLACE, PUBLIC PLACES AND COMMUNITIES TOWARD

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

** Copies of the resolution were distributed to the members earlier. Section 53, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that "[a] bill or joint resolution on Second Reading shall be read in full unless copies thereof have been distributed to the Members."

A SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY FROM THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-19 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the “Yes” votes of Rep. Arlene Brosas of the GABRIELA Party-List, Rep. France Castro of the ACT TEACHERS Party-List, Rep. Ka Femia Cullamat of the BAYAN MUNA Party-List, Rep. Carlos Isagani Zarate of the BAYAN MUNA Party-List, Rep. Ferdie Gaite of BAYAN MUNA Party-List and Rep. Sarah Elago of the KABATAAN Party-List be withdrawn.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion for the withdrawal of their “Yes” votes. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the Chair hears none, the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with our Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, I move that we refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees:

House Resolution No. 730 - to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 731 - to the Committee on Ecology;

House Resolution No. 732 - to the Committees on Labor and Employment, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 733 - to the Committees on Transportation, and Higher and Technical Education;

House Resolution No. 736 - to the Committee on Trade and Industry;

House Resolution No. 737 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 738 - to the Special Committee on Bases Conversion;

House Resolution No. 745 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 746 - to the Committees on Higher and Technical

Education, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 748 - to the Committee on Transportation;

House Resolution No. 752 - to the Committee on Cooperatives Development;

House Resolution No. 756 - to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 888 - to the Committee on Labor and Employment;

House Resolution No. 892 - to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Public Accounts;

House Resolution No. 897 - to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Public Accounts;

House Resolution No. 902 - to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;

House Resolution No. 911 - to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Public Accounts;

House Resolution No. 915 - to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education;

House Resolution No. 920 - to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 922 - to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 933 - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad-Hoc Committee;

House Resolution No. 938 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 939 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 951 - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad-Hoc Committee;

House Resolution No. 952 - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad-Hoc Committee;

House Resolution No. 955 - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad-Hoc Committee;

House Resolution No. 1010 - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad-Hoc Committee;

House Resolution No. 1015 - to the Committees on Legislative Franchises, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1018 - to the Committee on Energy;

House Resolution No. 1019 - to the Committee on Energy;

House Resolution No. 1025 - to the Committee on Energy;

House Resolution No. 1026 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1028 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1030 - to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;

House Resolution No. 1034 - to the Committee on Labor and Employment;

House Resolution No. 1036 - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad-Hoc Committee;

House Resolution No. 1040 - to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1043 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1048 - to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;

House Resolution No. 1050 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1051 - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad-Hoc Committee, and the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1058 - to the Committee on Justice;

House Resolution No. 1061 - to the Committee on Trade and Industry;

House Resolution No. 1065 - to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1066 - to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1068 - to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1069 - to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1070 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1072 - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

House Resolution No. 1073 - to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good

Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1074 - to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1075 - to the Committees on Justice, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

House Resolution No. 1077 - to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Public Accounts; and

House Resolution No. 1096 - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad-Hoc Committee.

I so move, Mr. Speaker,

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to refer the above-mentioned House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REFERRAL OF SPEECHES ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

REP. NIETO. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to our Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, I move that we refer the following speeches to the appropriate Committees:

For the speech delivered on May 27, 2020:

Representative Eric Yap - to the Committee on Public Information;

For the speeches delivered on June 1, 2020:

Representative Erice - to the Committee on Justice;

Representative Zarate - to the Committee on Public Order and Safety; and

Representative Hataman - to the Committee on Disaster and Resilience;

For the speeches delivered on June 3, 2020:

Representative Robes - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative Cabatbat - to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative Roman – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative Bordado – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative De Jesus – to the Committee on Energy; and

Representative Gaité – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

For the speeches delivered on June 4, 2020:

Representative Erice – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative Datol – to the Special Committee on Senior Citizens;

Representative Cullamat – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative Abante – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative Garin – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative Momo – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

For the speeches delivered on June 5, 2020:

Representative Dagooc – to the Committees on Good Government and Public Accountability, and Public Accounts;

Representative Chatto – to the Defeat COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee;

Representative Mendoza – to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;

Representative Bañas-Nogralés – to the Committee on Mindanao Affairs;

Representative Suarez (D.) – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food; and

Representative Cuaresma – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). There is a motion to refer the above-mentioned speeches to the appropriate Committees. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Representative of the

KABATAAN Party-List, the Hon. Sarah Elago, for a manifestation.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Cong. Sarah Elago is recognized.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ELAGO

REP. ELAGO. Maraming salamat, Ginoong Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, since we won't have a plenary session tomorrow, August 12, I would like to greet in advance the Filipino youth and the young people of today in celebration of the International Youth Day with the theme "Youth Engagement for Global Action."

The International Youth Day gives an opportunity to celebrate and mainstream young people's voices, actions and initiatives, as well as their meaningful universal and equitable engagement.

This commemoration will take the form of various activities and programs online that are hosted by the youth, for the youth, together with independently organized commemorations around the world that recognize the importance of youth participation in political, economic, and social life and processes.

Hinihikayat ko po ang ating mga kapwa Mambabatas na makiisa sa kani-kanilang mga distrito sa mga isinagawa at mga inihandang mga aktibidad din online ng mga kabataang Pilipino upang maipakita na sa gitna po ng pandemya, nananatili ang mapag-ambag na mga kabataan sa kanilang mga pagsisikap para sama-sama po tayo na magsulong ng kalusugan, mag-usap na ngayon tungkol sa future ng work at ng livelihood, at palakasin ang boses ng mga kabataan sa iba't ibang lebel ng paggawa ng mga polisiya.

Muli, maraming salamat, Ginoong Speaker.

Ang Representasyon na ito mula sa KABATAAN ay binabati po ang lahat ng naggugunita ng International Youth Day ng pagsulong patungo sa mas magandang bukas.

Maraming salamat.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, kami po ay nakikiisa sa paggugunita ng ating International Youth Day tomorrow and we will assure the Hon. Sarah Elago that we, too, will join her in celebrating the International Youth Day.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend the session for a few minutes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The session is suspended.

It was 4:45 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:51 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The session is resumed.
Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Secretariat be directed to transmit immediately all those bills that we have recently approved on Third and final Reading.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretariat is directed to transmit to the Senate the approved bills.
Majority Leader.

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we take up the Additional Reference of Business and request that the Secretary General be directed to read the title of measures on First Reading as well as communications and resolutions.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales, A.). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the bills.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Bills and Resolution on First Reading and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7313, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BORACAY ISLAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PROVIDING FUNDING THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 7314, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CENTER FOR DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR EPIDEMIC CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7315, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY EVACUATION CENTERS IN LL PROVINCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 7316, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF BANK DEPOSITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405, ENTITLED

‘AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO, DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR, ‘AS AMENDED”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7317, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING AND PROMOTING THE USE OF ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY TRANSPORT SYSTEM”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 7318, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ELECTRONIC HEALTH SYSTEM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7319, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS IN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT mNO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7323, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION TO ALL HEALTH WORKERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 7324, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED PERMANENT EVACUATION CENTERS”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 7325, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7326, entitled:

“THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC COUNSELORS AND THEIR PRACTICE”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 7327, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) CENTERS IN EACH BARANGAY AND FOR THE CAPACITY-BUILDING TRAININGS FOR SK OFFICIALS”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7328, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE CAPABILITIES AND NUMBER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7329, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABLE TOURISM BY PROVIDING STRENGTHENING MEASURES THEREFOR”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7330, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND A READING CENTER IN ALL BARANGAYS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7331, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, ADMINISTRATION, ORGANIZATION, TRAINING, MAINTENANCE AND UTILIZATION OF THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7333, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A NEW FILIPINO GESTURE OF GOODWILL, PRAISE AND RESPECT”

By Representative Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7334, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OCCUPANCY, AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, PROMOTING BUILDING RESILIENCE VERSUS FIRE, FLOOD, STORM, EARTHQUAKE AND MULTIPLE HAZARDS, ENACTING A NEW PHILIPPINE BUILDING ACT, THEREBY REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1096, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7335, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES, BENEFITS AND APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 7337, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4566 TO PROMOTE COMPETITION AND INVESTMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING SERVICES INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7339, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P550,000,000.00) FOR THE CANCER ASSISTANCE FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7340, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT FILIPINO CONSUMERS FROM SUBSTANDARD PRODUCTS, MANDATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ‘TAPAT NA TIMBANGAN CENTER’ IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MARKETS IN THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7395, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7341, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
LIFELINE RATE, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
73 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY
REFORM ACT OF 2001, AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10150”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 7342, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
ZAMBOANGADELSURTECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(TESDA) PROVINCIAL TRAINING
AND ASSESSMENT CENTER TO BE
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF LABANGAN, PROVINCE
OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7343, entitled:

“AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10742, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
‘THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
REFORM ACT OF 2015,’
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 7344, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN
SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT
9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT
OF 2002, PROVIDING FOR AN
ADVANCED NURSING EDUCATION
PROGRAM”

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand),
Romualdez (Yedda), Macapagal Arroyo,
Suarez (Aleta), Arroyo, Balindong,
Babasa, Castro (Fredenil), Espina,
Mercado, Palma, Radaza, Roman,
Sanchez, Unabia, Pichay, Lagon,
Dagooc, Ebcas, Villaraza-Suarez,
Defensor (Michael), Momo, Padiernos,
De Jesus, Guya, Teves, Marcoleta and
Delos Santos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL
SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

House Bill No. 7345, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A
MANDATORY PRE-AUDIT
SYSTEM OF ALL GOVERNMENT
DISBURSEMENTS AND USE OF
FUNDS AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representatives Robes and Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7346, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAN
ANDRES SUPERHIGHWAY, EASING
TRAVEL FROM LUCENA CITY TO
SAN ANDRES PORT IN SAN ANDRES,
QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7347, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
(CAAP) FLIGHT STANDARDS
INSPECTORATE CENTERS IN
VISAYAS AND IN MINDANAO,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9497, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITY ACT OF 2008, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Duterte and Yap
(Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,
A.). Majority Leader.

RESOLUTION

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

House Resolution No. 1118, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING
SITUATION OF ONLINE SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN
(OSEC) IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Romualdez (Yedda),
Romualdez (Ferdinand) and De
Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

REP. PALMA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we
suspend the session until Monday, August 17,
at three o'clock in the afternoon.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Gonzales,
A.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing
none, the session is suspended until August 17,
Monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 5:01 p.m.