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CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the Rules of the House, Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II called the session to order at 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rep. Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralles delivered the invocation via Zoom videoconferencing. Thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Arbison	Bravo	Dujali
Abaya	Arenas	Brosas	Duterte
Abellanosa	Arroyo	Bulut	Dy (F.)
Abu	Atienza	Bustos	Dy (F.M.C.)
Abueg-Zaldivar	Aumentado	Cabatbat	Dy (I.P.)
Abunda	Babasa	Cabochan	Ebcas
Acop	Bagatsing	Cabredo	Ecleo
Acosta	Balindong	Cagas	Elago
Acosta-Alba	Bañas-Nogralles	Calderon	Enverga
Adiong	Barba	Calixto	Erice
Advincula	Barbers	Caminero	Eriguel
Agabas	Baronda	Campos	Ermita-Buhain
Agarao	Barzaga	Canama	Escudero
Aglipay	Bascug	Caoagdan	Espina
Aguinaldo	Bautista	Cari	Espino
Albano	Bautista-Bandigan	Castelo	Estrella
Almario	Belmonte	Castro (F.L.)	Fariñas (R.C.)
Alonte	Benitez	Castro (F.H.)	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Alvarez (F.)	Bernos	Cayetano (A.P.)	Fernandez
Alvarez (G.)	Biazon	Cayetano (M.L.)	Fernando
Alvarez (P.)	Billones	Celeste	Ferrer (J.M.)
Amante-Matba	Biron	Chatto	Ferrer (L.)
Amatong	Bolilia	Chipeco	Flores
Angara	Bondoc	Chungalao	Fortun
Aragones	Bordado	Co (A.N.)	Fortuno
		Co (E.)	Frasco
		Cojuangco	Fuentebella
		Collantes	Gaite
		Crisologo	Garbin
		Cua	Garcia (J.E.)
		Cuaresma	Garcia (P.J.)
		Cueva	Garcia (V.)
		Cullamat	Garin (J.)
		Dagooc	Garin (S.)
		Dalipe	Gasataya
		Dalog	Gatchalian
		Daza	Gato
		De Jesus	Geron
		de Venecia	Go (E.C.)
		Defensor (L.)	Go (M.)
		Defensor (M.)	Gonzaga
		Del Mar	Gonzales (A.)
		Delos Santos	Gonzales (N.)
		Deloso-Montalla	Gonzalez
		Dimaporo (A.)	Gorriceta
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Guico
		Duavit	Gullas

Guya	Ortega	Sy-Alvarado	Uy (J.)
Haresco	Ouano-Dizon	Taduran	Uy (R.)
Hataman	Pacquiao (A.)	Tallado	Valeriano
Hernandez	Pacquiao (R.)	Tambunting	Valmayor
Herrera-Dy	Padiernos	Tan (A.S.)	Vargas
Hofer	Paduano	Tan (A.)	Vargas Alfonso
Jalosjos	Palma	Tan (Samier)	Velasco
Javier	Pancho	Tan (S.A.)	Veloso
Jimenez	Panotes	Tan (Shernee)	Vergara
Kho (E.)	Peña	Tejada	Villa
Kho (W.)	Pichay	Teves (A.)	Villafuerte
Khonghun	Pimentel	Teves (J.)	Villanueva (E.)
Labadlabad	Pineda	Tiangco	Villanueva (N.)
Lacson	Plaza	Tolentino	Villar
Lacson-Noel	Puno	Torres-Gomez	Villaraza-Suarez
Lagman	Quimbo	Tulfo	Villarica
Lagon	Radaza	Tupas	Violago
Lara	Ramirez-Sato	Tutor	Yap (E.)
Lazatin	Ramos	Ty (A.)	Yap (V.)
Leachon	Remulla	Ty (D.)	Yu
Legarda	Revilla	Umali (A.)	Zamora (R.)
Lim	Reyes	Umali (M.V.)	Zamora (W.K.)
Limkaichong	Rivera	Unabia	Zarate
Lopez	Robes	Ungab	Zubiri
Loyola	Rodriguez		
Lusotan	Roman		
Macapagal Arroyo	Romero		
Maceda	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Madrona	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Malapitan	Romualdo		
Mangaoang	Romulo		
Mangudadatu	Roque		
Marcoleta	Sacdalan		
Mariano-Hernandez	Sagarbarria		
Mariño	Sakaluran		
Marquez	Salceda		
Martinez	Salimbangon		
Matba	Salo		
Matugas	Sanchez		
Mendoza	Sangcopan		
Mercado	Santos-Recto		
Momo	Sarmiento		
Natividad-Nagaño	Saulog		
Nava	Savellano		
Nieto	Siao		
Noel	Silverio		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Singson		
Nogralas (J.F.F.)	Singson-Meehan		
Nolasco	Sinsuat		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Suansing (E.)		
Oaminal	Suansing (H.)		
Olivarez	Suarez (A.)		
Ong (J.)	Suarez (D.)		
Ong (R.)	Suntay		

During the Roll Call, Representative Palma relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Conrado M. Estrella III.

With 300 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 4

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 4 dated August 10, 11, 17, 24, 25 and 26, 2020.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, Message from the President, Communications, and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7497, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING VISAYAS COCKERS CLUB, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COCKPIT ARENAS OR STUDIOS IN THE PROVINCES OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND CEBU, AND TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN OFF-COCKPIT BETTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Teves (Arnolfo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7498, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND ENHANCING SUPPORT FOR SMALL ORGANIC FARMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF RA 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7500, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, S. 1987, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, INSOFAR AS RECLASSIFYING LEGITIMATE CHILDREN INTO CHILDREN BORN WITHIN WEDLOCK AND ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN INTO CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alvarez (Pantaleon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 7501, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PANTARON MOUNTAIN RANGE AS A PROTECTED AREA CATEGORIZED AS A NATIONAL PARK AND WATERSHED, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION”

By Representative Alvarez (Pantaleon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7502, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DIGITAL HORIZON IN PUBLIC EDUCATION ROAD

MAP, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7503, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING TASK FORCE BANGON MARAWI TO PROVIDE MONETARY COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AS A RESULT OF THE MARAWI SIEGE, ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND TERRORIST GROUPS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7504, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Bill No. 7505, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMARINES NORTE TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7506, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY EVACUATION CENTER IN ALL

CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE', AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7508, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING MAASIN CABLE
TELEVISION A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN
AND OPERATE CABLE TELEVISION
SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF
SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7519, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE LANGUAGE
ACCESSIBILITY OF DISASTER-RELATED
INFORMATION”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 7509, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING AND
INSTITUTIONALIZING ROLL-OVER
DATA ALLOCATION SCHEME,
PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7520, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE MINIMUM
HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR
APPLICANTS OF THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), BUREAU
OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP),
BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT
AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AND
BUREAU OF CORRECTION (BUCOR),
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975,
AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9263, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10575,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND
SAFETY

House Bill No. 7516, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION
ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7521, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NETWORK
OF POP-UP BICYCLE LANES AND
EMERGENCY PATHWAYS FOR USE
DURING THE DURATION OF THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 7517, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SALARY
GRADE 15 MINIMUM MONTHLY
SALARY FOR NURSES”

By Representatives Gaite, Zarate, Cullamat, Castro
(France), Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7523, entitled:

“AN ACT EXCLUDING THE HAZARD PAY
EARNED DURING OR ON OCCASION
OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN THE
COMPUTATION OF GROSS INCOME,
THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 9 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10963, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM FOR
ACCELERATION AND INCLUSION
(TRAIN) LAW”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 7518, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE FUNCTION
OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA,
THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

House Bill No. 7524, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE SPECIAL PROTECTION TO COASTAL FISHING COMMUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

BAYCOMMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8718, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BAYCOMMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representatives Hernandez and Nograles (Jericho)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7525, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF THE P15,000 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE 1 MILLION FILIPINOS EMPLOYED IN THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR, TO PUMP-PRIME THE WHEELS OF PRODUCTION, AS CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE RECOVERY OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND AS RESPONSE MECHANISM TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO THE SECTOR RECOGNIZED AS 'VULNERABLE AND MARGINALIZED' ”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD HOC COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 7531, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING INSTANT DATA INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7532, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGISTRATION AND THE NATIONAL DATABASE FOR WORKERS, ECONOMIC UNITS, AND ORGANIZATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7526, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE RINCONADA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortuno
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7538, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONTACT TRACING CENTERS IN COVID-19 HIGH-RISK AREAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 7527, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO

House Bill No. 7540, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICIANS' LAW TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED QUALITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959, AS

AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat, Castro (France), Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 7542, entitled:

“AN ACT TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE POST-SECONDARY LEVEL”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7546, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IBAAN, FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1162, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATE OF CHRONIC AND WORSENING LANDLESSNESS AMONG FILIPINO FARMERS, PERPETUATION OF HACIENDAS AND THE URGENCY OF A GENUINE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1163, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING, IN THE STRONGEST TERMS

POSSIBLE, THE TWIN BOMBINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOLO, PROVINCE OF SULU, EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF INNOCENT VICTIMS, AND URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, AND FILE APPROPRIATE CHARGES AGAINST THE PERPETRATORS OF THE COWARDLY ACT”

By Representative Tan (Shernee)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1164, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW AND SUSPENDING THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN THE PROVINCE OF SULU, OR WHERE NEEDED IN THE REGION OF MINDANAO, AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO PROVIDE A BASIS THEREOF TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1165, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO URGE THE DOF AND NEDA TO ACCESS OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO US\$300M FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CENTRALIZED AND NATIONALIZED E-GOVERNANCE SYSTEM BASED ON A FIFTH GENERATION (5G) WIRELESS NETWORK DATABASE FOR A PROPOSED E-PHILHEALTH SYSTEM”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

House Resolution No. 1166, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING SURGE OF COVID-19 INFECTIONS AMONG GOVERNMENT WORKERS”

By Representatives Gaité, Zarate and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1167, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE RATIFICATION BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION CONVENTION NO. 190, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT CONVENTION, 2019 (NO. 190)”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 1169, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE JUNE 27, 2020 COLLISION BETWEEN THE HONG KONG-FLAGGED AND CHINESE-CREWED M/V VIENNA WOOD N AND F/V LIBERTY 5 AND THE SUBSEQUENT ABANDONMENT OF 14 FISH WORKER VICTIMS IN OPEN SEAS, FOR THE PROTECTION OF FILIPINO FISHERMEN AND FISH WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY AGAINST RAMMING BY FOREIGN VESSELS SAILING IN THE COUNTRY'S TERRITORIAL WATERS AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1170, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES TO CONDUCT

AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE THREAT OF DISPLACEMENT OF THE FISHERFOLK COMMUNITY IN BRGY. TANZA I AND OTHER BARANGAYS IN NAVOTAS CITY, AMID: ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF POLDER DIKE AND DUMP-FILLING OPERATIONS; PENDING NOTICE TO PROCEED TO THE 650-HECTARE NAVOTAS COASTAL BAY RECLAMATION PROJECT; AND PUBLIC UPROAR AS NO PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS TO THE AFFECTED SECTORS WERE HELD AND NO ALTERNATIVES OFFERED TO SUSTAIN THE FISHING LIVELIHOOD OF THE AFFECTED RESIDENTS”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1171, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT: TO REGAIN CONTROL AND AUTHORITY OVER THE PANATAG SHOAL AND KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP, AMID LATEST MEASURES OF CHINA IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA, SUCH AS THE APRIL 18, 2020 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHINESE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS, AND THE THREE-AND-A-HALF MONTH FISHING BAN SINCE MAY 1, 2020; AND TO UPHOLD THE INTEREST AND WELFARE OF FILIPINO FISHERFOLK, NATIONAL PATRIMONY AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 1172, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE COMELEC CHAIRMAN SIXTO SERRANO BRILLANTES, JR.”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

24 August 2020

HON. ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO*Speaker*
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon CityDear **Speaker Cayetano**:

In compliance with the President's constitutional duty, I have the honor to transmit to the Congress, through the House of Representatives, the following budget documents:

1. President's Budget Message for FY 2021;
2. FY 2021 National Expenditure Program (Volumes I, II, and III);
3. FY 2021 Budget of Expenditures and Sources of Financing; and
4. FY 2021 Staffing Summary.

Very truly yours,


RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines

Enclosures: a/s

cc: **Hon. Vicente C. Sotto III**
President
Senate of the Philippines**Hon. Juan Edgardo M. Angara**
Chairman, Committee on Finance
Senate of the Philippines**Hon. Eric G. Yap**
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 6, 2020 of Caesar R. Dulay, Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Finance, forwarding to the House of Representatives the following Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs) as of March 31, 2020:

1. Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances (SAAODB) – FAR No. 1;
2. Summary of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances by Object of Expenditures – FAR No. 1-A;
3. List of Allotments and Sub-Allotments – FAR No. 1-B; and
4. Statement of Obligations, Disbursements, Liquidations and Balances for Inter-Agency Fund Transfers – FAR No. 1-C.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 15 July 2020 of Agnes VST Devanadera, Chairperson and CEO, Energy Regulatory Commission, forwarding to the House of Representatives a copy of the Commission's Accomplishment Report for the 2nd Quarter – April to June 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Letter dated July 15, 2020 of Evelyn S. Marañon, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Corporate Government Sector III, Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the 2018-2019 Biennial Audit Reports and 2018 Management Letter on the following water districts:

A. Biennial Audit Report:

1. Bago City Water District, Bago City, Negros Occidental;
2. Himamaylan Water District, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental;
3. La Carlota City Water District, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental;
4. Sibulan Water District, Sibulan, Negros Oriental;
5. Talisay Water District, Talisay City, Negros Occidental;
6. Tanjay Water District, Tanjay City, Negros Oriental; and
7. Victorias City Water District, Victorias City, Negros Occidental.

B. Management Letter:

1. Ilog Water District, Ilog, Negros Occidental.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 22 July 2020 of Benjamin E. Diokno, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report to Congress on Public Sector Foreign Loans approved by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) in the Second Quarter of 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated July 23, 2020 of Caesar R. Dulay, Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Finance, submitting to the House of Representatives their Consolidated Monthly Report of Disbursements (FAR 4) for the month of June 2020 and Statement of Approved Budget, Utilizations, Disbursements and Balances for Trust Receipts (FAR 6) for the quarter ending June 30, 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 27, 2020 of Dante La. Jimenez, Chairman, Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC), Office of the President, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the 2nd Year Report of PACC from March 2019 to March 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 5 August 2020 of Marilou P. Mendoza, Chairperson, Tariff Commission, informing the House of Representatives that their Financial Accountability Report and Physical Report of Operations for the second quarter (April to June 2020) have been posted in their website <https://tariffcommission.gov.ph/>.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email of Engineer Rickris Marie T. Fernandez, Provincial Engineer's Office, Province of Davao del Norte, submitting to the House of Representatives their Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter ended June 2020, on the LGSF-KALSADA Program – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces, attested by Edwin I. Jubahib, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (Committee Report No. 445), re H.R. No. 1168, entitled:
 “A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. CRISTETA PASIA COMERFORD FOR RECEIVING AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN RECOGNITION OF THE HONOR AND PRESTIGE SHE HAS BROUGHT TO THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH HER EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT AS THE FIRST ASIAN EXECUTIVE CHEF AT THE WHITE HOUSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”
 recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 550
 Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark) and Silverio
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
- Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 446), re H.B. No. 7522, entitled:
 “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABAGAN, ISABELA TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6726
 Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric) and Albano
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
- Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 447), re H.B. No. 7528, entitled:
 “AN ACT DECLARING THE FORESHORE AREAS THAT LINE THE ALBAY WEST COAST IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AS TOURIST SPOTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1131
 Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric) and Cabredo
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
- Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 448), re H.B. No. 7529, entitled:
 “AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOVELLAR IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1135
 Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric) and Cabredo
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
- Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 449), re H.B. No. 7530, entitled:
 “AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF ILIGAN A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1989
 Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric) and Siao
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
- Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 450), re H.B. No. 7533, entitled:
 “AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY LAGUIT PADILLA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUGALLON, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2096
 Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric) and Espino
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
- Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 451), re H.B. No. 7534, entitled:
 “AN ACT DECLARING THE LIMAHONG CHANNEL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN A TOURIST

SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 2097

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric)
and Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the
Committee on Appropriations (Committee
Report No. 452), re H.B. No. 7535, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MUDLOM CAVE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON,
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A TOURIST
DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS
DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 2420

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric)
and Abueg-Zaldivar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical
Education and the Committee on Appropriations
(Committee Report No. 453), re H.B. No. 7536,
entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)
TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PULILAN,
PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE PULILAN, BULACAN
TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT
CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 5980

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric)
and Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical
Education and the Committee on Appropriations
(Committee Report No. 454), re H.B. No. 7537,
entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAMPUSES OF THE
DAVAO DEL NORTE STATE COLLEGE
(DNSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF
CARMEN AND STO. TOMAS, AND IN
THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, TO
BE KNOWN RESPECTIVELY AS THE

DNSC-CARMEN CAMPUS, DNSC-STO.
TOMAS CAMPUS, AND DNSC-ISLAND
GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL (IGACOS)
CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bills Numbered 5957, 5958 and 5959

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric)
and Dujali

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means
(Committee Report No. 455), re H.B. No. 7068,
entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF
AVAILMENT OF THE ESTATE TAX
AMNESTY, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11213,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'TAX
AMNESTY ACT' ”

recommending its approval without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand),
Romualdez (Yedda), Palma and Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and
Fisheries Resources and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 456), re
H.B. No. 7539, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL
MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC
VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 1120

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and
Fisheries Resources and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 457), re
H.B. No. 7541, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE
MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN
FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 1727

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 458), re H.B. No. 7543, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1932

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 459), re H.B. No. 7544, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE CITY ENVIRONMENTAL ESTATE IN BARANGAY STA. LUCIA, CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4442

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 460), re H.B. No. 7545, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, AND SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CALUBIAN AND LEYTE, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3264

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Energy (Committee Report No. 461), re H.R. No. 1173, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) TO DIRECTLY REMIT TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, ITS EQUITABLE SHARE IN

THE PROCEEDS OF THE UTILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL WEALTH BY THE INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS (IPPs) LOCATED IN AND HOSTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Resolution No. 324

Sponsors: Representatives Velasco and Uy (Juliette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 462), re H.B. No. 7547, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1121

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 463), re H.B. No. 7556, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1931

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 3:29 p.m., the Chair declared a recess upon motion Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:30 p.m.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the

Members on August 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. 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"
2. 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"
3. 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 Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abellanos	Castelo
Abu	Cayetano (A.P.)
Abueg-Zaldivar	Cayetano (M.L.)
Abunda	Celeste
Acop	Chatto
Acosta	Chipeco
Acosta-Alba	Chungalao
Adiong	Co (A.N.)
Advincula	Co (E.)
Agabas	Collantes
Aglipay	Crisologo
Aguinaldo	Cua
Albano	Cuaresma
Almario	Cueva
Alonte	Dagooc
Alvarez (F.)	Dalipe
Amante-Matba	Dalog
Angara	Daza
Aragones	De Jesus
Arenas	de Venecia
Arroyo	Defensor (L.)
Atienza	Defensor (M.)
Babasa	Del Mar
Balindong	Delos Santos
Barba	Deloso-Montalla
Barbers	Dimaporo (A.)
Bascug	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Bautista	Dujali
Bautista-Bandigan	Duterte
Belmonte	Dy (F.)
Benitez	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bernos	Dy (I.P.)
Billones	Ebcas
Bolilia	Ecleo
Bondoc	Elago
Bordado	Enverga
Bravo	Eriguel
Bustos	Ermita-Buhain
Cabatbat	Escudero
Cabochan	Espina
Cabredo	Espino
Cagas	Fariñas (R.C.)
Calderon	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Calixto	Ferrer (J.M.)
Caminero	Ferrer (L.)
Campos	Flores
Caoagdan	Fortuno
Cari	Frasco

Fuentebella	Olivarez	Teves (J.)	Vargas
Gaite	Ong (R.)	Tiangco	Vargas Alfonso
Garbin	Ortega	Tolentino	Velasco
Garcia (J.E.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tulfo	Vergara
Garcia (P.J.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Tupas	Villa
Garcia (V.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Tutor	Villar
Garin (J.)	Padiernos	Ty (D.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Gasataya	Paduano	Umali (A.)	Violago
Gatchalian	Palma	Umali (M.V.)	Yap (E.)
Gato	Pancho	Unabia	Zamora (R.)
Geron	Peña	Ungab	Zamora (W.K.)
Go (E.C.)	Pimentel	Valeriano	Zubiri
Go (M.)	Pineda	Valmayor	
Gonzaga	Plaza		
Gonzales (A.)	Puno	<i>Negative:</i>	
Gonzales (N.)	Quimbo		
Gorriceta	Radaza	None	
Guico	Ramirez-Sato		
Gullas	Ramos	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Guya	Revilla		
Haresco	Reyes	None	
Hataman	Rivera		
Hernandez	Robes		
Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez	With 229 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.*	
Hofer	Roman		
Jalosjos	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Javier	Romualdez (Y.M.)	APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS	
Jimenez	Romualdo	(Continuation)	
Kho (E.)	Romulo		
Labadlabad	Sacdalan		
Lacson-Noel	Salceda	4. House Bill No. 6975, entitled: “AN ACT INTEGRATING THE PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PSU-CCRD) EXTERNAL CAMPUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AS REGULAR CAMPUSES OF PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7818, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”	
Lagon	Salimbangon		
Lara	Salo		
Lazatin	Sanchez		
Leachon	Sangcopan		
Legarda	Santos-Recto		
Lim	Sarmiento		
Limkaichong	Saulog		
Loyola	Savellano		
Lusotan	Siao		
Macapagal Arroyo	Singson		
Maceda	Singson-Meehan		
Madrona	Sinsuat		
Malapitan	Suansing (E.)		
Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)	5. House Bill No. 6976, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN BARANGAY BALUBAL, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE USTSP- BARANGAY BALUBAL, CAGAYAN DE ORO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”	
Marquez	Suarez (D.)		
Martinez	Suntay		
Matugas	Sy-Alvarado		
Momo	Taduran		
Natividad-Nagaño	Tallado		
Nieto	Tambunting		
Noel	Tan (A.)		
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (S.A.)		
Oaminal	Tejada		

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 7022, 7023, and 7024: Representatives Zarate, Villanueva (N.), Castro (F.L.), Villanueva (E.), Sagarbarria, Canama, Mariano-Hernandez, Duavit, Veloso, Bagatsing, Erice, and Khonghun.

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| <p>6. House Bill No. 7019, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (ASSCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL SUR STATE UNIVERSITY (ADSSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”</p> <p>7. House Bill No. 7027, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIAGA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALIAGA POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”</p> <p>8. House Bill No. 7029, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CUYAPO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”</p> <p>9. House Bill No. 7030, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE ABRA STATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LAGANGILANG AND BANGUED, PROVINCE OF ABRA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF ABRA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”</p> | <p>Acop
 Acosta
 Acosta-Alba
 Adiong
 Advincula
 Agabas
 Aglipay
 Aguinaldo
 Albano
 Almario
 Alonte
 Alvarez (F.)
 Amante-Matba
 Angara
 Aragon
 Arenas
 Arroyo
 Atienza
 Babasa
 Balindong
 Barba
 Barbers
 Bascug
 Bautista
 Bautista-Bandigan
 Belmonte
 Benitez
 Bernos
 Billones
 Bolilia
 Bondoc
 Bordado
 Bravo
 Bustos
 Cabatbat
 Cabochan
 Cabredo
 Cagas
 Calderon
 Calixto
 Caminero
 Campos
 Caoagdan
 Cari
 Castelo
 Castro (F.L.)
 Cayetano (A.P.)
 Cayetano (M.L.)
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Chipeco
 Chungalao
 Co (A.N.)
 Co (E.)</p> | <p>Collantes
 Crisologo
 Cua
 Cuaresma
 Cueva
 Dagooc
 Dalipe
 Dalog
 Daza
 De Jesus
 de Venecia
 Defensor (L.)
 Defensor (M.)
 Del Mar
 Delos Santos
 Deloso-Montalla
 Dimaporo (A.)
 Dimaporo (M.K.)
 Dujali
 Duterte
 Dy (F.)
 Dy (F.M.C.)
 Dy (I.P.)
 Ebcas
 Eccle
 Elago
 Enverga
 Eriguel
 Ermita-Buhain
 Escudero
 Espina
 Espino
 Fariñas (R.C.)
 Fariñas I (R.C.)
 Ferrer (J.M.)
 Ferrer (L.)
 Flores
 Fortuno
 Frasco
 Fuentesbella
 Gaité
 Garbin
 Garcia (J.E.)
 Garcia (P.J.)
 Garcia (V.)
 Garin (J.)
 Gasataya
 Gatchalian
 Gato
 Geron
 Go (E.C.)
 Go (M.)
 Gonzaga
 Gonzales (A.)</p> |
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The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abellanos	Abueg-Zaldivar
Abu	Abunda

Advincula	Cueva	Guya	Revilla
Agabas	Dagooc	Haresco	Reyes
Aglipay	Dalipe	Hataman	Rivera
Aguinaldo	Dalog	Hernandez	Robes
Albano	Daza	Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez
Almario	De Jesus	Hofer	Roman
Alonte	de Venecia	Jalosjos	Romualdez (F.M.)
Alvarez (F.)	Defensor (L.)	Javier	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Amante-Matba	Defensor (M.)	Jimenez	Romualdo
Angara	Del Mar	Kho (E.)	Romulo
Aragones	Delos Santos	Labadlabad	Sacdalan
Arenas	Deloso-Montalla	Lacson-Noel	Sagarbarria
Arroyo	Dimaporo (A.)	Lagon	Salceda
Atienza	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lara	Salimbangon
Babasa	Dujali	Lazatin	Salo
Balindong	Duterte	Leachon	Sanchez
Barba	Dy (F.)	Legarda	Sangcopan
Barbers	Dy (F.M.C.)	Lim	Santos-Recto
Bascug	Dy (I.P.)	Limkaichong	Sarmiento
Bautista	Ebcas	Loyola	Saulog
Bautista-Bandigan	Ecleo	Lusotan	Savellano
Belmonte	Elago	Macapagal Arroyo	Siao
Benitez	Enverga	Maceda	Singson
Bernos	Eriguel	Madrona	Singson-Meehan
Billones	Ermita-Buhain	Malapitan	Sinsuat
Bolilia	Escudero	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Bondoc	Espina	Marquez	Suansing (H.)
Bordado	Espino	Martinez	Suarez (D.)
Bravo	Fariñas (R.C.)	Matugas	Suntay
Bustos	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Momo	Sy-Alvarado
Cabatbat	Ferrer (J.M.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Taduran
Cabochan	Ferrer (L.)	Nieto	Tallado
Cabredo	Flores	Noel	Tambunting
Cagas	Fortuno	Nograles (J.J.)	Tan (A.)
Calderon	Frasco	Oaminal	Tan (S.A.)
Calixto	Fuentebella	Olivarez	Tejada
Caminero	Gaite	Ong (R.)	Teves (J.)
Campos	Garbin	Ortega	Tiangco
Caoagdan	Garcia (J.E.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tolentino
Cari	Garcia (P.J.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Tulfo
Castelo	Garcia (V.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Tupas
Castro (F.L.)	Garin (J.)	Padiernos	Tutor
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gasataya	Paduano	Ty (D.)
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gatchalian	Palma	Umali (A.)
Celeste	Gato	Pancho	Umali (M.V.)
Chatto	Geron	Peña	Unabia
Chipeco	Go (E.C.)	Pimentel	Ungab
Chungalao	Go (M.)	Pineda	Valeriano
Co (A.N.)	Gonzaga	Plaza	Valmayor
Co (E.)	Gonzales (A.)	Puno	Vargas
Collantes	Gonzales (N.)	Quimbo	Vargas Alfonso
Crisologo	Gorriceta	Radaza	Velasco
Cua	Guico	Ramirez-Sato	Vergara
Cuaresma	Gullas	Ramos	Villa

Villanueva (E.)	Yap (E.)	Bravo	Ferrer (J.M.)
Villanueva (N.)	Zamora (R.)	Bustos	Ferrer (L.)
Villar	Zamora (W.K.)	Cabatbat	Flores
Villaraza-Suarez	Zarate	Cabochan	Fortuno
Violago	Zubiri	Cabredo	Frasco

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 234 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.*

12. House Bill No. 7018, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abellanosa	Aragones	Bravo	Ferrer (J.M.)
Abu	Arenas	Bustos	Ferrer (L.)
Abueg-Zaldivar	Arroyo	Cabatbat	Flores
Abunda	Atienza	Cabochan	Fortuno
Acop	Babasa	Cabredo	Frasco
Acosta	Balindong	Cagas	Fuentebella
Acosta-Alba	Barba	Calderon	Gaite
Adiong	Barbers	Calixto	Garbin
Advincula	Bascug	Caminero	Garcia (J.E.)
Agabas	Bautista	Campos	Garcia (P.J.)
Aglipay	Bautista-Bandigan	Caoagdan	Garcia (V.)
Aguinaldo	Belmonte	Cari	Garin (J.)
Albano	Benitez	Castelo	Gasataya
Almario	Bernos	Castro (F.L.)	Gatchalian
Alonte	Billones	Castro (F.L.)	Gato
Alvarez (F.)	Bolilia	Cayetano (A.P.)	Geron
Amante-Matba	Bondoc	Cayetano (M.L.)	Go (E.C.)
Angara	Bordado	Celeste	Go (M.)
		Chatto	Gonzaga
		Chipeco	Gonzales (A.)
		Chungalao	Gonzales (N.)
		Co (A.N.)	Gorriceta
		Co (E.)	Guico
		Collantes	Gullas
		Crisologo	Guya
		Cua	Haresco
		Cuaresma	Hataman
		Cueva	Hernandez
		Dagooc	Herrera-Dy
		Dalipe	Hofer
		Dalog	Jalosjos
		Daza	Javier
		De Jesus	Jimenez
		de Venecia	Kho (E.)
		Defensor (L.)	Labadlabad
		Defensor (M.)	Lacson-Noel
		Del Mar	Lagon
		Delos Santos	Lara
		Deloso-Montalla	Lazatin
		Dimaporo (A.)	Leachon
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Legarda
		Dujali	Lim
		Duterte	Limkaichong
		Dy (F.)	Loyola
		Dy (F.M.C.)	Lusotan
		Dy (I.P.)	Macapagal Arroyo
		Ebcas	Maceda
		Ecleo	Madrona
		Elago	Malapitan
		Enverga	Mangaoang
		Eriguel	Marquez
		Ermita-Buhain	Martinez
		Escudero	Matugas
		Espina	Momo
		Espino	

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 6974 and 7017: Representatives Canama, Mariano-Hernandez, Duavit, Veloso, Bagatsing, Erice, and Khonghun.

Natividad-Nagaño	Savellano
Nieto	Siao
Noel	Singson
Nogralles (J.J.)	Singson-Meehan
Oaminal	Sinsuat
Olivarez	Suansing (E.)
Ong (R.)	Suansing (H.)
Ortega	Suarez (D.)
Ouano-Dizon	Suntay
Pacquiao (A.)	Sy-Alvarado
Pacquiao (R.)	Taduran
Padiernos	Tallado
Paduano	Tambunting
Palma	Tan (A.)
Pancho	Tan (S.A.)
Peña	Tejada
Pimentel	Teves (J.)
Pineda	Tiangco
Plaza	Tolentino
Puno	Tulfo
Quimbo	Tupas
Radaza	Tutor
Ramirez-Sato	Ty (D.)
Ramos	Umali (A.)
Revilla	Umali (M.V.)
Reyes	Unabia
Rivera	Ungab
Robes	Valeriano
Rodriguez	Valmayor
Roman	Vargas
Romualdez (F.M.)	Vargas Alfonso
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Velasco
Romualdo	Vergara
Romulo	Villa
Sacdalan	Villanueva (E.)
Sagarbarria	Villanueva (N.)
Salceda	Villar
Salimbangon	Villaraza-Suarez
Salo	Violago
Sanchez	Yap (E.)
Sangcopan	Zamora (R.)
Santos-Recto	Zamora (W.K.)
Sarmiento	Zarate
Saulog	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 232 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7018.*

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

On a subsequent motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the House, on motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

On motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair recognized Rep. Eufemia “Ka Femia” C. Cullamat for her privilege speech via Zoom videoconferencing.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

As she cited the previous day’s celebration of Araw ng Mga Bayani, Representative Cullamat recalled the killing of tribal leader Dionel Campos, Datu Juvillo Sinzo, and Alternative Learning Center for Agricultural and Livelihood Development Executive Director Emerito Samarca on September 1, 2015 in Lianga, Surigao del Sur. She stressed that those who lay down their lives to fight for self-determination and to protect the environment and ancestral domain from foreign mining companies such as the aforementioned were the real heroes of the nation. She pointed out that justice had not yet been obtained for them.

Subsequently, Representative Cullamat decried the harassment and red-tagging by military forces that the residents of said municipality had been experiencing since 2016. She described the deleterious effects thereof on their farms and sources of food, livelihood, schools, and way of living which they had established 10 years ago with the help of government agencies and nongovernment organizations.

Thereupon, she stressed that the Duterte administration and its "fascist forces" will fail in exploiting and oppressing the indigenous peoples;

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and that she will continue to fight for their advocacies despite the challenges.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Cullamat's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On further motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair recognized Rep. Rowena Niña O. Taduran for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TADURAN

Being a journalist for 30 years, Representative Taduran first emphasized the heroic and dedicated job of journalists to bring news and information to society especially during crises and calamities including the current pandemic.

She then cited historical events such as the Maguindanao massacre and statistics to expound on the problems and challenges faced by the members of the Fourth Estate in performing their task: violence, harassment, and murder, on the one hand; and lack of job security and adequate pay and benefits, on the other hand.

She appealed for the passage of House Bill No. 2476 or the Media Workers Welfare Act that would ensure the professional and economic well-being of media workers; address their vulnerabilities; and reinforce their duties as defenders of the truth while guaranteeing their safety and security.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TADURAN

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

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized in Zoom videoconference, Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BAGATSING

Representative Bagatsing spoke in behalf of the garment industry workers who, due to the pandemic, had lost their jobs and were displaced during the lockdown.

She noted that the pandemic has opened to the sector an opportunity for livelihood and to boost the garment industry through the production of personal protective equipment and face masks; but pointed out the concern of the industry's workers regarding government's continued importation of PPE and face masks despite their capacity to produce the same. She emphasized that local weavers, tailors, and dressmakers do not lack talent but resources, with which the government can help.

To address said concerns in the garment industry, she raised the need for the government to support local manufacturers of PPE, face masks, hospital bedsheets, uniforms for government workers, teachers, uniformed men and women, and frontliners; to institute and rationalize the government's structure for the garment industry; provide training and necessary tools to garment industry workers; and for the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, and the Departments of the Interior and Local Government, and Trade and Industry, and local government units to undertake joint programs to extend livelihood opportunities at the barangay level.

Representative Bagatsing averred that the arts, culture and creative industry bloc of the House will protect the needs of the creative industry and ensure that this sector of the economy is not ignored; and added that there is a need to look into the implementation of the Design Competitiveness Act and the Tropical Fabrics Law.

Whereupon, Deputy Speaker Estrella relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Michael L. Romero, PhD.

Thereafter, Representative Bagatsing mentioned the research and development efforts of government institutions to further explore the potentials of the local production of garments, fabrics and textiles. She suggested the strengthening of linkages with the DTI and the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority to fully explore innovations.

She then expressed hope that the government would seek new ways to foster the growth of globally competitive names in the industry, and be aggressive in exploring venture capitalism by expanding the Go-Negosyo Program which will greatly benefit the small-scale garment industry.

In closing, Representative Bagatsing stressed anew her call for the Members to listen to the concerns of the garment industry as well as to promote locally made products.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ARENAS

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, Deputy Speaker Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas, through Zoom videoconferencing, noted that the fashion industry has been one of the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic as it suffered from mass layoffs, factory closures, and decrease in demand. She believed that the future of the fashion industry rests in supporting local artisans and local fabrics.

Deputy Speaker Arenas then relayed that the Association of Women Legislators extended its support to the local fashion design council by allowing them to provide its members outfits during the recent State of the Nation Address.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On successive motions of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body approved to extend the Privilege Hour for 20 minutes and thereafter, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Loren Legarda for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER LEGARDA

In expressing her appreciation to Representative Bagatsing’s speech on the garments industry, Deputy Speaker Legarda joined the former in her suggestions to extend assistance and support to the industry. She also thanked Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia who founded the arts and culture, and creative industry bloc which will file a resolution to look into the implementation of the Tropical Fabrics Law and the Philippine Innovation Act.

She said that the Cotton Development Authority which was collapsed and placed under the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA), could be revived so that cotton farmers can grow local cotton and lessen the country’s reliance on cotton importation. She pointed out that lead agencies such as the DTI, PhilFIDA and Philippine Textile Research Institute or PTRI need the Body’s support as they are tasked to implement the relevant policies and programs that could boost the industry.

Deputy Speaker Legarda concluded that with the convergence of PTRI under the Department of Science and Technology, PhilFIDA and Philippine Cotton Development Authority under the Department of Agriculture; and the proper implementation of the Philippine Innovation Act by the DOST, the Barangay Kabuhayan Act by TESDA, and the Magna Carta for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and the Shared Services Facilities Program by the DTI, many natural fibers and natural resources can be used to produce Philippine-made fabrics.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized Representative de Venecia for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DE VENECIA

Representative de Venecia pointed out that the garment and fashion design industries are essential sectors in the country’s fight against COVID-19 as they help protect people from the new coronavirus by designing and weaving cloth face masks and local PPE. He said that both industries, belonging to the creative economy, had helped generate the country’s export revenues but have since been losing due to the current health crisis. He added that workers and businesses had to shift towards more sustainable business models which the government should support by buying their products.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MACAPAGAL ARROYO

As Representative de Venecia, who was previously recognized to deliver a manifestation, asked Representative Bagatsing if she would yield to a clarificatory question, Representative Macapagal Arroyo pointed out the need to rectify said motion so Representative de Venecia could proceed with his brief interpellation.

QUERY OF THE CHAIR

Thereupon, the Chair asked Representative de Venecia if he would then register his intent to interpellate, to which the latter affirmed.

On a subsequent motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair again recognized Representative de Venecia for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DE VENECIA

As he relayed his clarificatory questions, Representative de Venecia discussed with Representative Bagatsing the funds from the Bayanihan To Heal As One Act which was earmarked for the production of cloth face masks with a price ceiling pegged at ₱15.00 each; and whether said price ceiling would be enough to be a decent source of income for low-income producers. He pointed out that such price would only be sustainable for large-scale manufacturers and thus restrictive to their small-scale counterparts.

Representative de Venecia thereafter urged the government to capacitate the agriculture sector specifically the garment and textile industries; revive the cotton industry; invest on research and development (R&D) and make the opportunities for R&D accessible to all stakeholders; protect the intellectual property rights of Philippine designers; look into the large shipping and logistic costs that hinder the expansion of the fashion and garment industries, and explore the possible formulation of a national design policy that would boost global competitiveness and promote the country's local design culture.

Finally, he called on his colleagues to be true voices of, and rally behind the neglected industries and workers.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair likewise expressed support to the privilege speech of Representative Bagatsing.

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair then recognized Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo for her manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO

Representative Quimbo talked about the huge contribution of the garment industry to the gross

value added of manufacturing and its sudden decline due to fierce competition from China and the lack of support of Filipinos to the local fashion design industry.

As she underscored the Filipino talent for designing which could potentially become the country's comparative advantage and increase its export demand, Representative Quimbo stated that this would be possible, provided that appropriate support and government funds are given to the garment and fashion design industries which are now both suffering from economic hardships brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE PALMA

Representative Palma stated that while there were other Members who would want to make their manifestations, due to time constraint and considering that the Body was scheduled to tackle other bills, the Privilege Hour must be terminated. Consequently, he advised said Members to submit their written manifestations to form part of the records of the day's proceedings which the Chair approved.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BAGATSING

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Bagatsing's privilege speech and manifestations and interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereafter, Representative Palma moved that the Body terminate the Privilege Hour and there being no objection, the Body approved the same.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 200
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5989**

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5989 contained in Committee Report No. 200 as submitted by the Committees on Government Reorganization, Disaster Resilience, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

On motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair recognized Rep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, chairperson of the Committee on Government Reorganization, to sponsor the measure.

Representative Palma stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaité for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GAITE

Representative Gaité first sought clarification on the rationale of creating the proposed Department of Disaster Resilience or DDR when during previous administrations, the policy direction was to streamline the bureaucracy. Representative Mariño explained that the DDR will act as the lead agency in the organization and management of disaster response, preparation, recovery efforts, and rehabilitation instead of directing concerns to different agencies.

Subsequently, Representative Gaité expressed apprehension on the abolition of local Disaster Risk Reduction Management or DRRM councils which could result in less local participation, and the displacement of employees resulting from the merging of certain agencies under the proposed department. He emphasized the need to strengthen and institutionalize community-based DRRM considering the local effects of calamities.

The Sponsor held that the Bill would even strengthen local DRRM and that a unified department would ease coordination among national agencies involved in terms of preparation for disaster rehabilitation and strengthening of the capacity of city and municipal disaster officers to plan and respond faster.

He added that in the process of reorganization, some employees will be absorbed under the new department, while others will be transferred to other agencies just so that there will be no duplication of work. He stressed that there will be an increase in job

opportunities since the government will need more employees to respond to calamities and pandemics.

When asked for his opinion on the success of Republic Act No. 10121 or the Philippine DRRM Act of 2010, Representative Mariño said that decision-making under the proposed DDR will be easier and unfragmented; and that the Bill will improve and define the department’s competency, and enable integration of resiliency programs.

Representatives Gaité and Mariño, at this point, exchanged views about public-private partnerships in disaster projects and operations. The former feared that the private sector will focus on profit-making and proposed to instead empower the national and local governments so that they can provide affordable socioeconomic services. The latter explained the role of the multi-stakeholders convergence unit as proposed in the Bill and the importance of private donations and the private sector in disaster management.

They also discussed the provincial disaster resilience officer’s power to access foreign loans. While Representative Gaité pointed out that the payment for the same will be borne by the people, the Sponsor explained that disaster-related projects were no different from current projects needing foreign funding in view of their magnitude.

After citing the Makabayan bloc’s proposal to set up evacuation centers for any kind of calamity, Representative Gaité opined that the proposed DDR was unnecessary. He proposed instead to strengthen coordination in the provincial, city, and municipal government levels; empower communities to address calamities; and give necessary funds to each executive department for disaster response, monetary assistance to the public, infrastructure, and recovery efforts.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MOMO

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Nieto’s motion, Rep. Romeo S. Momo Sr. adverted to Section 31 of the Bill and observed that the function of repairing and restoring natural and man-made infrastructure will be transferred from the Department of Public Works and Highways or DPWH to the proposed DDR.

He however opined that the DDR will not have the pertinent equipment, experts, and expertise in

order to repair and restore infrastructure damaged by unpredictable calamities, whereas the DPWH already possesses all of the same and can deploy them at any time wherever they are needed. He added that the DPWH had the design and plans of existing infrastructure and the necessary repair funds.

Representative Momo thus suggested that the DPWH should remain in charge of the design and construction of damaged infrastructure, in close coordination and collaboration with the new DDR.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair took note of Representative Momo's manifestation, saying he knew that the matter was very close to his colleague's heart as he was a former DPWH undersecretary.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE PALMA

Agreeing with the Chair and with the latter's indulgence, Representative Palma suggested that Representative Momo propose the relevant amendment at the proper time.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5989

Upon Representative Palma's motion, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5989.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair declared a recess at 5:54 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:55 p.m., the session resumed.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 438 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7507

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7507 contained in Committee Report No. 438 as submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises.

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

“AN ACT GRANTING SAN MIGUEL AEROCITY INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, DEVELOP, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND TO CONSTRUCT, DEVELOP, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AN ADJACENT AIRPORT CITY.”

As copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body then dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House.

Upon motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized one of the principal authors of the Bill, Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R, Sy-Alvarado to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO

On motion of Representative Sy-Alvarado, there being no objection, the Body adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate in the Zoom teleconference to interpellate Representative Sy-Alvarado.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate asked about the volume of passengers in the four existing airports in the vicinity of the proposed airport in Bulacan before the pandemic, and the decrease in the number of passengers because of the pandemic, as he raised his point on whether there is a need for a new airport. Representative Sy-Alvarado explained that the Committee on Legislative Franchises believed that the establishment of the airport at this point would be a good way to prepare the tourism industry once the crisis is resolved.

Subsequently, the Members debated on the viability of the airport project, particularly on

how it would be financed and considering that the COVID-19 pandemic happened, the possible losses in income on the project, adjustments in the project's business plan, and projected number of passengers.

Representative Zarate pointed out whether the airport is the response needed to address the current crisis. He added that in pushing for said project, the proponents should also take into consideration the communities that would be affected by it. He then asked the Sponsor on the proponent's submission of the required environmental compliance certificate or ECC, particularly for the extraction of filling materials.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Romero relinquished the Chair to Representative Palma.

The Members also discussed possible environmental damages and flooding risk that may be caused by the airport construction; and the role of the Silvertides Holdings Corporation in said project.

At this juncture, Representative Palma relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Romero.

Representative Zarate raised his concern on the proposed airport's land subsidence rate based on a study of the Japan International Cooperation Agency years back; and how the government could possibly address this concern after 50 years, considering that the project is one of the Build-Operate-Transfer projects of the government.

The two Members also discussed the Bill's provision on granting tax exemptions after the 50-year franchise or until such time that the proponent has fully recovered its investment cost, with Representative Zarate stressing that the measure's provision on revenue sharing is vague in specifying the competent authority to determine whether the proponent has recovered said cost.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Recognized by the Chair in the Zoom videoconference upon Representative Nieto's motion, Rep. France L. Castro initially clarified with Representative Sy-Alvarado, the approval of the franchise of San Miguel Aerocity Inc. to construct an airport in Bulacan and the power granted to the Bulacan City Special Economic Zone. She noted that approving such franchise by the sponsoring

Committee for the new airport project was swift compared to other franchise bills heard in the said Committee.

The Members then discussed issues related to the (1) concession agreement which the Sponsor obliged to give a copy to Representative Castro; (2) potential reclamation taking place; and (3) livelihood programs for displaced households.

Representative Sy-Alvarado gave his assurance that no reclamation would take place and that displaced families would be provided with better housing, better livelihood, and employment before starting the project as clarified with the proponent. He explained that the main source of livelihood of people living in the coastal area is fishing; and coming from a family who belongs to the fishing sector, he stressed that he would oppose the construction of the airport and fight for the good of the fishermen if the airport project would, in any way, displace them and affect their livelihood.

Representative Castro thanked the Sponsor for his commitment but still expressed her apprehension just as what Representative Zarate feared about that such construction would submerge the whole province of Bulacan and nearby provinces and would have a devastating effect in the future.

Thereafter, Representative Castro asked about the waiver on all kinds of local and national taxes that the project proponent will enjoy during the 10-year airport construction. Representative Sy-Alvarado affirmed that the Committee consulted the local government of Bulakan, Bulacan on this matter; and promised to require it to submit a position paper and to give his colleague a copy thereof.

Subsequently, the two Members debated about the project's "opportunity cost" that will result from the aforementioned nonpayment of taxes. Furthermore, Representative Sy-Alvarado said that (1) an international airport will be built without any government spending; (2) in the time of a pandemic that has caused job losses, the project will generate employment; and (3) Congress can and should exercise its oversight functions to check abuse in the implementation of the project. As requested by Representative Castro, he committed to give the latter a copy of the National Economic and Development Authority's feasibility studies on the project.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Romero relinquished the Chair to Representative Palma.

Representative Castro stressed that the government could use the revenue loss for much-needed economic recovery activities. She reiterated the need to ensure that the interests of the stakeholders will be protected; as well as her negative stand about the project in view of its adverse effects on the economy, environment, food security, livelihood, and delivery of basic services.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair asked the Secretariat to reset the timer in the Session Hall.

Thereafter on motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair then recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation through Zoom videoconferencing.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Representative Brosas initially asked about the number of farmers and fishermen that the Committee consulted about the project and the size of the farming and fishing areas that will be used for the same.

Representative Sy-Alvarado said that during the Committee hearing, the proponent had assured him that there will be livelihood and relocation sites for the affected families while others can continue fishing outside the area; and discussed the effect of the project to the fish supply in Bulacan and Metro Manila and on the employment of displaced fishermen. He cited studies on job creation especially in Bulacan and nearby cities and provinces, and the income that the airport would generate.

The Members then discussed Representative Brosas' concern on the erosion of fishers' cultural heritage in communities in Taliptip and Obando and business access and benefits of subsistence fisherfolks from the project, the lack of studies on the gender impact on women, the interest of the vulnerable and marginalized sectors, and increase in their quality of life and living conditions; and the importance of people's participation in development, and their weighing in on the social and environmental costs.

On Representative Brosas' query on project costs, Representative Sy-Alvarado said that the government would not spend any money on the airport but would have to designate a counterpart in overseeing the project; and opined that the money it would spend would be minimal compared to the potential income it would generate for the economy.

They also talked about the terms of tax benefits as deliberated during the Committee on Ways and Means hearing; the 10-year exemption on direct and indirect taxes on construction, development, establishment, and operation of airport and airport city, including income tax; and the opportunity cost to be borne by the government.

Representative Brosas then asked for a copy of the concession agreement with, and the financial model by San Miguel Corporation as this would show and explain to them how said Corporation would generate earnings from the project. The Sponsor assured Representative Brosas that she will be furnished with a copy of her requested documents.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 8:10 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 8:10 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Romero presiding.

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair recognized Representative Cullamat for her manifestation through Zoom videoconferencing.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

At the outset, Representative Cullamat said that with the construction of the Aerotropolis, contractual work would replace fishermen resulting to lower income for them and less food supply to the people. Thus, together with the farmers and fishermen, she expressed her objection to the awarding of a franchise to the Bulacan Aerotropolis project of the SMC which she believed will result in the loss of livelihood and housing of fishermen and their families, and environmental degradation.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other Member who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE NIETO

Thereupon, Representative Nieto moved to proceed to the period of amendments.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 8:16 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 8:16 p.m.

WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE NIETO'S MOTION

Upon resumption of session, Representative Palma withdrew the earlier motion to close the period of sponsorship and debate as they missed out on Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. who signified his intent to interpellate, to which the Chair agreed.

RECONSIDERATION OF TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body reopened the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 7507.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, the Chair then recognized Minority Leader Abante for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

As he recounted the same project in Japan years ago which has also been delayed because of issues raised by environmentalists before the airport was constructed, Minority Leader Abante asked whether what Japan is enjoying today with regard to the benefits derived from their airport could also happen in the Philippines. The Sponsor affirmed this with the hope that something better will happen in the country.

Thereafter, the Members exchanged views on whether the project would displace fishermen, as well as the situation and sentiments of the would-be affected and displaced families as well as the possible environmental hazards of the proposed airport.

To his subsequent queries, Representative Sy-Alvarado assured the following: 1) qualified Filipino workers would be prioritized for employment at the airport; 2) automatic cancellation of franchise once the proponent failed to finish the project; and 3) government would get 100 percent full profit, instead

of a profit-sharing agreement from the 12 percent profit margin, which profit share was made possible through the shared efforts of some Members.

After expressing his full support for the measure, Minority Leader Abante requested that he be included as one of its coauthors.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7507

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no further interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7507 through *viva voce* voting.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability:

1. House Resolution No. 1113, on the alleged rampant corruption and mismanagement in the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation or PhilHealth that may lead to its financial collapse to the detriment of the Filipino people and the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic; and
2. House Resolution No. 1114, on the alleged corruption and funds management controversies that hound the PhilHealth with the end view of instituting necessary reforms for the effective and transparent administration of the National Health Insurance Program.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 2, 2020.

It was 8:40 p.m. of Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:00 p.m. of Wednesday, September 2, 2020, with Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto’s motion, the Chair declared a recess at 3:00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:03 p.m., the session resumed.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, Communications, and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

At this juncture, Representative Palma relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7548, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE TUMAUNI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, TUMAUNI, PROVINCE OF ISABELA FROM FIFTEEN (15) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7549, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MILAGROS ALBANO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A GENERAL AND SPECIALTY HOSPITAL (TRAUMA AND REHABILITATION) UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7550, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A ONE HUNDRED (100)-BED DISTRICT SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE MILAGROS ALBANO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY DIMAPULA, DIVILACAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO BE KNOWN AS THE DIVILACAN-MILAGROS ALBANO DISTRICT SATELLITE HOSPITAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7551, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MALASI TREE PARK AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7552, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SAN PABLO CHURCH IN SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, A TOURIST DESTINATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7553, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH CHURCH, TUMAUNI, PROVINCE OF ISABELA A TOURIST DESTINATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7554, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BAHAY PAGASA OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 7555, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS)- ISABELA CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1174, entitled:

“RESOLUTION SEEKING STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF MMDA AND LGUs AND COMPLIANCE OF BIKERS TO TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY”

By Representative Pancho

TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1175, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO UTILIZE THE VACANT FREQUENCIES OF ABS-CBN FOR DISTANCE-LEARNING AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE FOR IN-PERSON CLASSES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

By Representative Herrera-Dy

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD HOC COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 1176, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE TO NOMINATE RAMON REVILLA, SR. FOR THE NATIONAL ARTIST AWARD FOR FILM IN RECOGNITION OF HIS IMMENSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND THE ARTS, SPECIFICALLY TO PHILIPPINE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY”

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand), Romualdez (Yedda), Suarez (Aleta), Arroyo, Pichay, Balindong, Babasa, Castro (Fredenil), Mercado, Radaza, Roman, Sanchez, de Venecia, Co (Elizaldy), Garbin, Lagon, Ebcas, Momo, Padiernos, De Jesus, Guya, Teves (Jose), Delos Santos and Dagooc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 11 May 2020 of Cecilia C. Borromeo, President and CEO, Land Bank of the Philippines, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on the Utilization of Funds for the Unconditional Cash Transfer Program (1st qtr-CY 2020).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 15, 2020 of Aurelio B. Lopez, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Libona, Province of Bukidnon, notifying the House of

Representatives that their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of April and May 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities have been posted in their website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 7, 2020 of Caesar R. Dulay, Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Finance, submitting the Bureau's Consolidated Monthly Report of Disbursements (FAR 4) for the month of May 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 10, 2020 of Rosita U. Furigay, City Mayor, City of Lamitan, Province of Basilan, notifying the House of Representatives that their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of April, May and June 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities have been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 14, 2020 of Rosalina G. Jalosjos, City Mayor, City of Dapitan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund – Assistance to Cities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 15, 2020 of Wendel E. Avisado, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management, submitting to the House of Representatives their Status of FY 2020 Budget, i.e., Programs, Releases and Balances as of June 30, 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 16 July 2020 of Jaime H. Morente, Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice, submitting the Bureau's Collection Report of Express Lane Fee for the 2nd Quarter of CY 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 17, 2020 of Victor J. Yu, Provincial Governor, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, forwarding to the House of Representatives

their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the months of January to June 2020 on the Local Government Support Fund to Local Government Units, to wit:

1. Social Services Program;
2. Conditional Matching Grant Program;
3. Bottom-Up Budgeting (BUB) Projects; and
4. Kalsada Projects.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 17, 2020 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration (NIA), submitting the Second Quarter Report of NIA CARP-Irrigation Component for CY 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Memorandum dated 17 July 2020 of Sec. Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity, Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP), informing the House of Representatives that their Financial Accountability Reports for the Second Quarter of FY 2020 have been posted to OPAPP's official website and submitted to the Unified Reporting System (URS).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 17, 2020 of Minerva I. Morales. Ed. D, SUC President III, Catanduanes State University, submitting to the House of Representatives their Budget Accountability Report (BAR-1) as of June 30, 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 17, 2020 of Ibra G. Macapanton, President/General Manager, CEO, Marawi Resort Hotel, Incorporated, MSU-Main Campus, Marawi City, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of their 2019 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 20, 2020 of Jeri Mae E. Calderon, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Angono, Province of Rizal, notifying the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of June 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 21, 2020 of Roy Peres, Municipal Budget Officer, Municipality of Balete, Province of Aklan, forwarding to the House of Representatives a copy of their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of June 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Dexter M. Calizo, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 24, 2020 of Noel B. Luistro, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Mabini, Province of Batangas, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2020 (2nd Quarter), on the Local Government Support Fund – Financial Assistance to Local Government Units.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 27, 2020 from the Municipality of Banate, Province of Iloilo, forwarding to the House of Representatives a copy of their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of June 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Carlos O. Cabangal, Jr., Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 3 August 2020 of Cecilia C. Borromeo, President and CEO, Land Bank of the Philippines, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on the Utilization of Funds for the Unconditional Cash Transfer Program (2nd qtr-CY 2020).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 10, 2020 of Dale B. Corvera, Provincial Governor, of Agusan del Norte, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of May and June 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities of the Municipality of Libacao, Province of Aklan, attested by Charito I. Navarosa, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Midyear Report of the Bureau of Customs from January to June 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2019 Annual Audit Report on the Cagayan de Oro City Water District, Corrales Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 464), re H.B. No. 7565, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUNTURAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE- NABUNTURAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2720 Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric) and Gonzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 465), re H.B. No. 7566, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 262

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric), Salceda and Ramirez-Sato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NOS. 1132 AND 1160

On successive motions of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House, as

copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same:

5. House Resolution No. No. 1132, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION AND PROFOUND GRATITUDE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ALL FILIPINO HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND FRONTLINERS WHO COURAGEOUSLY AND UNSELFISHLY RENDER THEIR SERVICES TO THE NATION AND ACROSS THE GLOBE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19”; and
6. House Resolution No. 1160, entitled: “A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (NEA), IN BRINGING ELECTRICITY TO THE COUNTRYSIDE AND FOSTERING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs).”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair declared a recess at 3:12 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:14 p.m.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the Body, on motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

On further motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair recognized Rep. Geraldine B. Roman in the Zoom videoconference for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

Representative Roman initially said that though she came from a landowning family, she wanted to focus on the plight of farmers and agrarian reform beneficiaries because she believed in the equality of all law-abiding Filipinos in terms of rights, opportunities, and protection under the law as well as in the credo that those who have less in life should have more in law.

Subsequently, she discussed the plight of the members of said sector especially those who were landless and those who had long-pending cases in the Department of Agrarian Reform and different courts including the Supreme Court. She pointed out that some cases involved generations of just one family of landowners while others dragged on even after the original claimants had already died.

She then focused her concern on the problems faced by farmer beneficiaries who were granted with Certificates of Land Ownership Award but have to fulfill loan payments for 30 years. She enumerated ways to empower farmers by giving them their own land; providing necessary support services to turn simple farmers into successful farmer-entrepreneurs; and legislating laws that will institute the second phase of the agrarian reform program and address these problems.

She appealed to the Body to help continue agrarian reform as a matter of social justice and as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution by supporting the comprehensive agrarian reform through House Bill No. 5507 or the New and Improved Agrarian Reform Program.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE JIMENEZ TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Cesar “Jawo” L. Jimenez Jr. as a member from the Majority to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5989

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on

Second Reading of House Bill No. 5989 contained in Committee Report No. 200 as reported out by the Committees on Government Reorganization, Disaster Management, Ways and Means, and Appropriations, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Representative Nieto stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, chairperson of the Committee on Government Reorganization, to sponsor the measure and Rep. Arlene D. Brosas to interpellate thereon via Zoom videoconferencing.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

At the outset, Representative Brosas said that the implementation of the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Act of 2010 should be examined first before creating a new department on disaster resiliency; and asked whether a congressional review has been conducted for said purpose.

Representatives Brosas and Mariño then debated on the relevance of the whole-of-nation approach with regard to disaster resilience, as the former feared that the provision might lead to human rights violations; the role of the Office of Civil Defense upon the creation of the proposed DDR; and the strengthening of people’s participation at the local level, including other nongovernment organizations and multisectoral groups in disaster resilience.

Representative Brosas suggested the (1) retention of the DRRM councils in the organizational structure of the proposed department for proper coordination and decision-making on the ground; (2) use of rights-based approach and not militaristic approach as well as inclusion of the vulnerable sectors in the DRRM mechanisms; and (3) the driving force of the country’s DRRM to center not only on response but also on prevention, mitigation, preparedness, recovery, and rehabilitation. The Sponsor assured that the amendments and recommendations of Representative Brosas will be considered in the Bill’s implementing rules and regulations.

Further, she also sought clarification on the Bill's policy direction and intention pertaining to the comprehensive program for children and women which she said was lacking in the proposal; the DDR's proposed power to determine danger zones which can be abused to demolish communities; and the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for the DDR plans to ensure accountability at the local level.

Representative Brosas maintained that the creation of the proposed department will not address the many problems involving disaster vulnerability and climate change. She also raised her concern on the difficult conditions of women and children in evacuation centers during calamities which for several years have not yet been addressed by the government.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.) relinquished the Chair to Representative Palma.

In closing, Representative Brosas agreed that the country needs a proper disaster resilience management but creating the DDR is not the solution. She hoped that all the concerns that she raised will be taken into consideration, particularly the review of the implementation of the DRRM Act and the empowerment of the DRRM councils.

On motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair recognized Rep. Eufemia "Ka Femia" C. Cullamat for her manifestation via Zoom videoconferencing.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

Representative Cullamat emphasized how knowledgeable native inhabitants are adapting to natural disasters as their lives mostly depend on nature. She noted however that the most painful scourge that they experienced are human-induced calamities where they were forced to flee their ancestral lands for fear of their lives and how the entry of relief distribution was controlled during the time they badly needed assistance the most.

She cited her first concern regarding the regulation of acceptance, inventory, and accounting of humanitarian assistance, including relief goods from accredited donors, volunteers, and non-government stakeholders. She opined that based on their experiences, such regulation resulted only in the delay of relief operations and deprivation of the victims of the much needed assistance. She added

that such undertaking is inhumane especially if this was anchored on the whole-of-nation initiative.

Subsequently, she noted that the Bill empowers the DDR to develop disaster management and resiliency plan on disaster-prone ancestral lands; but argued that the measure does not provide for the participation of indigenous cultural communities and indigenous peoples in developing said plan. She argued that the Bill is contrary to the principle of free, prior and informed consent for all plans relating to indigenous and ancestral lands. She added that mere participation is not enough and demanded that the natives should be at the forefront of planning.

Thereafter, she thanked the Sponsor for hearing her apprehensions but pointed out that the creation of the DDR would be disadvantageous for the people.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARIÑO

In reaction, Representative Mariño replied that the Bill has provided mechanisms to include the concerns of indigenous communities, and assured Representative Cullamat that her concerns will be addressed accordingly.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5989

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5989.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on August 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 7137, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF

FORMER PRESIDENT FERDINAND EDRALIN MARCOS TO BE KNOWN AS 'PRESIDENT FERDINAND EDRALIN MARCOS DAY' ”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Cabredo	Estrella	Pacquiao (R.)
Abu	Cagas	Fariñas (R.C.)	Padiernos
Abueg-Zaldivar	Calixto	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Paduano
Abunda	Caminero	Ferrer (J.M.)	Palma
Acop	Campos	Ferrer (L.)	Pancho
Acosta	Cari	Fortuno	Peña
Acosta-Alba	Cayetano (A.P.)	Frasco	Pimentel
Adiong	Cayetano (M.L.)	Fuentebella	Plaza
Advincula	Celeste	Garbin	Puno
Agabas	Chatto	Garcia (J.E.)	Radaza
Aglipay	Chipeco	Garcia (V.)	Ramirez-Sato
Aguinaldo	Chungalao	Garin (J.)	Ramos
Albano	Co (A.N.)	Gasataya	Remulla
Almario	Collantes	Gato	Revilla
Alonte	Crisologo	Go (M.)	Rivera
Alvarez (F.)	Cua	Gonzales (N.)	Rodriguez
Amante-Matba	Cuaresma	Gonzalez	Romero
Angara	Cueva	Gorriceta	Romualdez (F.M.)
Aragones	Dagooc	Gullas	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Arroyo	Dalipe	Guya	Romulo
Atienza	Dalog	Hernandez	Roque
Aumentado	de Venecia	Herrera-Dy	Sacdalan
Babasa	Defensor (L.)	Hofer	Sakaluran
Bagatsing	Delos Santos	Jimenez	Salceda
Balindong	Deloso-Montalla	Kho (E.)	Salo
Barba	Dimaporo (A.)	Labadlabad	Sanchez
Barbers	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lacson	Santos-Recto
Barzaga	Dujali	Lacson-Noel	Savellano
Bascug	Duterte	Lagon	Siao
Bautista	Dy (F.)	Lara	Silverio
Bautista-Bandigan	Dy (F.M.C.)	Lazatin	Singson-Meehan
Benitez	Dy (I.P.)	Limkaichong	Sinsuat
Biazon	Ecleo	Loyola	Suansing (E.)
Billones	Erice	Lusotan	Suansing (H.)
Bolilia	Eriguel	Macapagal Arroyo	Suarez (A.)
Bondoc	Ermita-Buhain	Maceda	Suarez (D.)
Bravo	Escudero	Madrona	Suntay
Bustos	Espina	Malapitan	Sy-Alvarado
Cabochan	Espino	Mangaoang	Taduran
		Mariano-Hernandez	Tallado
		Mariño	Tambunting
		Marquez	Tan (A.)
		Martinez	Tan (S.A.)
		Matugas	Tiangco
		Momo	Tolentino
		Natividad-Nagaño	Tulfo
		Nieto	Tupas
		Noel	Tutor
		Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty (D.)
		Oaminal	Umali (A.)
		Olivarez	Umali (M.V.)
		Ong (J.)	Unabia
		Ong (R.)	Ungab
		Ouano-Dizon	Uy (R.)

Valeriano	Villanueva (E.)
Valmayor	Villanueva (N.)
Vargas	Yap (E.)
Vargas Alfonso	Yu
Velasco	Zamora (W.K.)
Vergara	

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

Negative:

The result of the voting was as follows:

Belmonte	Flores
Bordado	Gaite
Brosas	Lagman
Castro (F.L.)	Zarate
Cullamat	

Affirmative:

Abante	Cagas
Abellanosa	Calixto
Abu	Caminero
Abueg-Zaldivar	Campos
Abunda	Cari
Acop	Castro (F.L.)
Acosta	Cayetano (A.P.)
Acosta-Alba	Cayetano (M.L.)
Adiong	Celeste
Advincula	Chatto
Agabas	Chipeco
Aglipay	Chungalao
Aguinaldo	Co (A.N.)
Albano	Collantes
Almario	Crisologo
Alonte	Cua
Alvarez (F.)	Cuaresma
Amante-Matba	Cueva
Angara	Dagooc
Aragones	Dalipe
Arroyo	Dalog
Atienza	de Venecia
Aumentado	Defensor (L.)
Babasa	Delos Santos
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla
Balindong	Dimaporo (A.)
Barba	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Barbers	Dujali
Barzaga	Duterte
Bascug	Dy (F.)
Bautista	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Dy (I.P.)
Belmonte	Ecleo
Benitez	Elago
Biazon	Erice
Billones	Eriguel
Bolilia	Ermita-Buhain
Bondoc	Escudero
Bordado	Espina
Bravo	Espino
Bustos	Estrella
Cabochan	Fariñas (R.C.)
Cabredo	Fariñas I (R.C.)

Abstention:

Abellanosa

At this juncture, Representative Palma relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.).

With [198] 197* affirmative votes, [eight] nine* negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7137.**

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS
 (Continuation)

2. House Bill No. 7258, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MAINIT FALLS AND HOT SPRINGS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE’S POINT, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AN ECOTOURISM SITE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
3. House Bill No. 7260, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
4. House Bill No. 7261, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE BAKHAWAN ECO-PARK IN BARANGAY NEW BUSWANG, MUNICIPALITY OF KALIBO, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

*See page 46 for correction on the result of the voting on House Bill No. 7137.

**The votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7137: Affirmative – Representatives Reyes, Legarda, Canama, Sarmiento, Veloso, Ebcas, Tan (A.S.), Panotes, Romualdo, Yap (V.), Guico, Arbison, Calderon, Go (E.C.), Khonghun, Arenas, and Robes; Negative – Representative Elago; and Abstain – Representative Hataman.

Ferrer (J.M.)	Ouano-Dizon	Unabia	Vergara
Ferrer (L.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Ungab	Villanueva (E.)
Flores	Padiernos	Uy (R.)	Villanueva (N.)
Fortuno	Paduano	Valeriano	Yap (E.)
Frasco	Palma	Valmayor	Yu
Fuentebella	Pancho	Vargas	Zamora (W.K.)
Gaite	Peña	Vargas Alfonso	Zarate
Garbin	Pimentel	Velasco	
Garcia (J.E.)	Plaza		
Garcia (V.)	Puno	<i>Negative:</i>	
Garin (J.)	Radaza		
Gasataya	Ramirez-Sato		
Gato	Ramos	None	
Geron	Remulla		
Go (M.)	Revilla	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Gonzales (N.)	Reyes		
Gonzalez	Rivera	None	
Gorruceta	Rodriguez		
Gullas	Romero		
Guya	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Hernandez	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Herrera-Dy	Romulo		
Hofer	Roque		
Jimenez	Sacdalán		
Kho (E.)	Sakaluran		
Labadlabad	Salceda		
Lacson	Salo		
Lacson-Noel	Sanchez		
Lagman	Sangcopan		
Lagon	Santos-Recto		
Lara	Savellano		
Lazatin	Siao		
Limkaichong	Silverio		
Loyola	Singson-Meehan		
Lusotan	Sinsuat		
Macapagal Arroyo	Suansing (E.)		
Maceda	Suansing (H.)		
Madrona	Suarez (A.)		
Malapitan	Suarez (D.)		
Mangaoang	Suntay		
Mariano-Hernandez	Sy-Alvarado		
Mariño	Taduran		
Marquez	Tallado		
Martinez	Tambunting		
Matugas	Tan (A.)		
Momo	Tan (S.A.)		
Natividad-Nagaño	Tiangco		
Nieto	Tolentino		
Noel	Tulfo		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tupas		
Oaminal	Tutor		
Olivarez	Ty (D.)		
Ong (J.)	Umali (A.)		
Ong (R.)	Umali (M.V.)		

With 209 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.*

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**
(Continuation)

5. House Bill No. 7259, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY TALA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
6. House Bill No. 7262, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT 387 ALSO KNOWN AS MOUNT BATONG-AMAT LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARRANGLAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
7. House Bill No. 7263, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 7258, 7260, and 7261: Representatives Sarmiento, Veloso, Fortun, Legarda, Ebcas, Tan (A.S.), Panotes, Romualdo, Yap (V.), Hataman, Guico, Arbison, Calderon, Go (E.C.), Khonghun, Arenas, and Robes.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Cari	Garcia (V.)	Puno
Abellanosa	Castro (F.L.)	Garin (J.)	Radaza
Abu	Cayetano (A.P.)	Gasataya	Ramirez-Sato
Abueg-Zaldivar	Cayetano (M.L.)	Gato	Ramos
Abunda	Celeste	Geron	Remulla
Acop	Chatto	Go (M.)	Revilla
Acosta	Chipeco	Gonzales (N.)	Reyes
Acosta-Alba	Chungalao	Gonzalez	Rivera
Adiong	Co (A.N.)	Gorriceta	Rodriguez
Advincula	Collantes	Gullas	Romero
Agabas	Crisologo	Guya	Romualdez (F.M.)
Aglipay	Cua	Hernandez	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Aguinaldo	Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy	Romulo
Albano	Cueva	Hofer	Roque
Almario	Dagooc	Jimenez	Sacdalan
Alonte	Dalipe	Kho (E.)	Sakaluran
Alvarez (F.)	Dalog	Labadlabad	Salceda
Amante-Matba	de Venecia	Lacson	Salo
Angara	Defensor (L.)	Lacson-Noel	Sanchez
Aragones	Delos Santos	Lagman	Sangcopan
Arroyo	Deloso-Montalla	Lagon	Santos-Recto
Atienza	Dimaporo (A.)	Lara	Savellano
Aumentado	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lazatin	Siao
Babasa	Dujali	Limkaichong	Silverio
Bagatsing	Duterte	Loyola	Singson-Meehan
Balindong	Dy (F.)	Lusotan	Sinsuat
Barba	Dy (F.M.C.)	Macapagal Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Barbers	Dy (I.P.)	Maceda	Suansing (H.)
Barzaga	Ecleo	Madrona	Suarez (A.)
Bascug	Elago	Malapitan	Suarez (D.)
Bautista	Erice	Mangaoang	Suntay
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel	Mariano-Hernandez	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte	Ermita-Buhain	Mariño	Taduran
Benitez	Escudero	Marquez	Tallado
Biazon	Espina	Martinez	Tambunting
Billones	Espino	Matugas	Tan (A.)
Bolilia	Estrella	Momo	Tan (S.A.)
Bondoc	Fariñas (R.C.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Tiangco
Bordado	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Nieto	Tolentino
Bravo	Ferrer (J.M.)	Noel	Tulfo
Bustos	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tupas
Cabochan	Flores	Oaminal	Tutor
Cabredo	Fortuno	Olivarez	Ty (D.)
Cagas	Frasco	Ong (J.)	Umali (A.)
Calixto	Fuentebella	Ong (R.)	Umali (M.V.)
Caminero	Gaite	Ouano-Dizon	Unabia
Campos	Garbin	Pacquiao (R.)	Ungab
Canama	Garcia (J.E.)	Padiernos	Uy (R.)
		Paduano	Valeriano
		Palma	Valmayor
		Pancho	Vargas
		Peña	Vargas Alfonso
		Pimentel	Velasco
		Plaza	Vergara

Villanueva (E.)	Yu	Angara	Dy (F.)
Villanueva (N.)	Zamora (W.K.)	Aragones	Dy (F.M.C.)
Yap (E.)	Zarate	Arroyo	Dy (I.P.)
		Atienza	Ecleo
<i>Negative:</i>		Aumentado	Elago
		Babasa	Eric
None		Bagatsing	Eriguel
		Balindong	Ermita-Buhain
<i>Abstention:</i>		Barba	Escudero
		Barbers	Espina
None		Barzaga	Espino
		Bascug	Estrella
		Bautista	Fariñas (R.C.)
		Bautista-Bandigan	Fariñas I (R.C.)
		Belmonte	Ferrer (J.M.)
		Benitez	Ferrer (L.)
		Biazon	Flores
		Billones	Fortun
		Bolilia	Fortuno
		Bondoc	Frasco
		Bordado	Fuentebella
		Bravo	Gaite
		Bustos	Garbin
		Cabochan	Garcia (J.E.)
		Cabredo	Garcia (V.)
		Cagas	Garin (J.)
		Calixto	Gasataya
		Caminero	Gato
		Campos	Geron
		Cari	Go (M.)
		Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (N.)
		Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzalez
		Cayetano (M.L.)	Gorriceta
		Celeste	Gullas
		Chatto	Guya
		Chipeco	Hernandez
		Chungalao	Herrera-Dy
		Co (A.N.)	Hofer
		Collantes	Jimenez
		Crisologo	Kho (E.)
		Cua	Labadlabad
		Cuaresma	Lacson
		Cueva	Lacson-Noel
		Dagooc	Lagman
		Dalipe	Lagon
		Dalog	Lara
		de Venecia	Lazatin
		Defensor (L.)	Legarda
		Delos Santos	Limkaichong
		Deloso-Montalla	Loyola
		Dimaporo (A.)	Lusotan
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Macapagal Arroyo
		Dujali	Maceda
		Duterte	Madrona

With 210 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.*

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

8. House Bill No. 7264, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO NEGROS BROADCASTING AND PUBLISHING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8161, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE NEGROS BROADCASTING AND PUBLISHING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO' "

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Advincula	Angara	Dy (F.)
Abellanosa	Agabas	Aragones	Dy (F.M.C.)
Abu	Aglipay	Arroyo	Dy (I.P.)
Abueg-Zaldivar	Aguinaldo	Atienza	Ecleo
Abunda	Albano	Aumentado	Elago
Acop	Almario	Babasa	Eric
Acosta	Alonte	Bagatsing	Eriguel
Acosta-Alba	Alvarez (F.)	Balindong	Ermita-Buhain
Adiong	Amante-Matba	Barba	Escudero
		Barbers	Espina
		Barzaga	Espino
		Bascug	Estrella
		Bautista	Fariñas (R.C.)
		Bautista-Bandigan	Fariñas I (R.C.)
		Belmonte	Ferrer (J.M.)
		Benitez	Ferrer (L.)
		Biazon	Flores
		Billones	Fortun
		Bolilia	Fortuno
		Bondoc	Frasco
		Bordado	Fuentebella
		Bravo	Gaite
		Bustos	Garbin
		Cabochan	Garcia (J.E.)
		Cabredo	Garcia (V.)
		Cagas	Garin (J.)
		Calixto	Gasataya
		Caminero	Gato
		Campos	Geron
		Cari	Go (M.)
		Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (N.)
		Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzalez
		Cayetano (M.L.)	Gorriceta
		Celeste	Gullas
		Chatto	Guya
		Chipeco	Hernandez
		Chungalao	Herrera-Dy
		Co (A.N.)	Hofer
		Collantes	Jimenez
		Crisologo	Kho (E.)
		Cua	Labadlabad
		Cuaresma	Lacson
		Cueva	Lacson-Noel
		Dagooc	Lagman
		Dalipe	Lagon
		Dalog	Lara
		de Venecia	Lazatin
		Defensor (L.)	Legarda
		Delos Santos	Limkaichong
		Deloso-Montalla	Loyola
		Dimaporo (A.)	Lusotan
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Macapagal Arroyo
		Dujali	Maceda
		Duterte	Madrona

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 7259, 7262, and 7263: Representatives Sarmiento, Veloso, Fortun, Legarda, Ebcas, Tan (A.S.), Panotes, Romualdo, Yap (V.), Hataman, Guico, Arbison, Calderon, Go (E.C.), Khonghun, Arenas, and Robes.

Malapitan	Sangcopan
Mangaoang	Santos-Recto
Mariano-Hernandez	Sarmiento
Mariño	Savellano
Marquez	Siao
Martinez	Silverio
Matugas	Singson-Meehan
Momo	Sinsuat
Natividad-Nagaño	Suansing (E.)
Nieto	Suansing (H.)
Noel	Suarez (A.)
Nogralles (J.J.)	Suarez (D.)
Oaminal	Suntay
Olivarez	Sy-Alvarado
Ong (J.)	Taduran
Ong (R.)	Tallado
Ouano-Dizon	Tambunting
Pacquiao (R.)	Tan (A.)
Padiernos	Tan (S.A.)
Paduano	Tiangco
Palma	Tolentino
Pancho	Tulfo
Peña	Tupas
Pimentel	Tutor
Plaza	Ty (D.)
Puno	Umali (A.)
Radaza	Umali (M.V.)
Ramirez-Sato	Unabia
Ramos	Ungab
Remulla	Uy (R.)
Revilla	Valeriano
Reyes	Valmayor
Rivera	Vargas
Rodriguez	Vargas Alfonso
Romero	Velasco
Romualdez (F.M.)	Veloso
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Vergara
Romulo	Villanueva (E.)
Roque	Villanueva (N.)
Sacdalan	Yap (E.)
Sakaluran	Yu
Salceda	Zamora (W.K.)
Salo	Zarate
Sanchez	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 213 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7264.*

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

9. House Bill No. 7336, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF MAASIN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

10. House Bill No. 7338, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANNA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BANNA, ILOCOS NORTE TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Aguinaldo
Abellanos	Albano
Abu	Almario
Abueg-Zaldivar	Alonte
Abunda	Alvarez (F.)
Acop	Amante-Matba
Acosta	Angara
Acosta-Alba	Aragones
Adiong	Arroyo
Advincula	Atienza
Agabas	Aumentado
Aglipay	Babasa

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7264: Representatives Canama, Ebcas, Tan (A.S.), Panotes, Romualdo, Yap (V.), Hataman, Guico, Arbison, Calderon, Go (E.C.), Khonghun, Arenas, and Robes.

Bagatsing	Elago	Marquez	Sarmiento
Balindong	Erice	Martinez	Savellano
Barba	Eriguel	Matugas	Siao
Barbers	Ermita-Buhain	Momo	Silverio
Barzaga	Escudero	Natividad-Nagaño	Singson-Meehan
Bascug	Espina	Nieto	Sinsuat
Bautista	Espino	Noel	Suansing (E.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Estrella	Nogralas (J.J.)	Suansing (H.)
Belmonte	Fariñas (R.C.)	Oaminal	Suarez (A.)
Benitez	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Olivarez	Suarez (D.)
Biazon	Ferrer (J.M.)	Ong (J.)	Suntay
Billones	Ferrer (L.)	Ong (R.)	Sy-Alvarado
Bolilia	Flores	Ouano-Dizon	Taduran
Bondoc	Fortun	PacQUIAO (R.)	Tallado
Bordado	Fortuno	Padiernos	Tambunting
Bravo	Frasco	Paduano	Tan (A.S.)
Bustos	Fuentebella	Palma	Tan (A.)
Cabochan	Gaite	Pancho	Tan (S.A.)
Cabredo	Garbin	Peña	Tiangco
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)	Pimentel	Tolentino
Calixto	Garcia (V.)	Plaza	Tulfo
Caminero	Garin (J.)	Puno	Tupas
Campos	Gasataya	Radaza	Tutor
Canama	Gato	Ramirez-Sato	Ty (D.)
Cari	Geron	Ramos	Umali (A.)
Castro (F.L.)	Go (M.)	Remulla	Umali (M.V.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzales (N.)	Revilla	Unabia
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzalez	Reyes	Ungab
Celeste	Gorriceta	Rivera	Uy (R.)
Chatto	Gullas	Rodriguez	Valeriano
Chipeco	Guya	Romero	Valmayor
Chungalao	Hernandez	Romualdez (F.M.)	Vargas
Co (A.N.)	Herrera-Dy	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Vargas Alfonso
Collantes	Hofer	Romulo	Velasco
Crisologo	Jimenez	Roque	Veloso
Cua	Kho (E.)	Sacdalan	Vergara
Cuaresma	Labadlabad	Sakaluran	Villanueva (E.)
Cueva	Lacson	Salceda	Villanueva (N.)
Dagooc	Lacson-Noel	Salo	Yap (E.)
Dalipe	Lagman	Sanchez	Yu
Dalog	Lagon	Sangcopan	Zamora (W.K.)
de Venecia	Lara	Santos-Recto	Zarate
Defensor (L.)	Lazatin		
Delos Santos	Legarda	<i>Negative:</i>	
Deloso-Montalla	Limkaichong		
Dimaporo (A.)	Loyola	None	
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lusotan		
Dujali	Macapagal Arroyo	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Duterte	Maceda		
Dy (F.)	Madrona	None	
Dy (F.M.C.)	Malapitan		
Dy (I.P.)	Mangaoang		
Ebcas	Mariano-Hernandez		
Ecleo	Mariño		

With 216 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill Nos. 7336 and 7338.*

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 7336 and 7338: Representatives Panotes, Romualdo, Yap (V.), Hataman, Guico, Arbison, Calderon, Go (E.C.), Khonghun, Arenas, and Robes.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7496

On successive motions of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7496 contained in Committee Report No. 434 as submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, granting Servotron Industries Inc. a franchise to construct, install, operate, and maintain radio and television broadcasting stations throughout the Philippines; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, upon motion of the author, Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; approved the amendments contained in the Committee Report, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 5:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:08 p.m.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On an omnibus motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various committee reports as submitted by the committees indicated hereunder; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory

Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; approved the amendments contained in the Committee Report, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways:

1. House Bill No. 7355 contained in Committee Report No. 409, renaming the Marawi-Maguig-Bumbaran-Wao Road from Marawi City through Maguig, Bumbaran, and Wao, Lanao del Sur, as Gov. Mamintal M. Adiong Sr. National Road;
2. House Bill No. 7499 contained in Committee Report No. 437, renaming Del Monte Avenue, traversing Barangays Nayong Kanluran, Paltok, Paraiso, Del Monte, Damayan, Masambong, Talayan, Manresa, Siena, St. Peter, San Jose, and N.S. Amoranto, in District 1, Quezon City as Fernando Poe Jr. Avenue;

Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations:

3. House Bill No. 7358 contained in Committee Report No. 410, establishing a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Center in Gulod, Quezon City;
4. House Bill No. 7359 contained in Committee Report No. 411, establishing a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Mayoyao, Ifugao;
5. House Bill No. 7421 contained in Committee Report No. 423, establishing a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Paquibato District, Davao City;
6. House Bill No. 7510 contained in Committee Report No. 439, establishing a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte;
7. House Bill No. 7511 contained in Committee Report No. 440, establishing a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Hagonoy, Bulacan;

8. House Bill No. 7512 contained in Committee Report No. 441, establishing a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur;
9. House Bill No. 7513 contained in Committee Report No. 442, establishing a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Solana, Cagayan;
10. House Bill No. 7514 contained in Committee Report No. 443, establishing a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Calabanga, Camarines Sur; and
11. House Bill No. 7515 contained in Committee Report No. 444, establishing a TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Laoang, Northern Samar.
19. House Bill No. 7423 contained in Committee Report No. 425, establishing a satellite multi-species marine hatchery in Pioduran, Albay;
20. House Bill No. 7432 contained in Committee Report No. 427, establishing a satellite multi-species marine hatchery in Ajuy, Iloilo;
21. House Bill No. 7433 contained in Committee Report No. 428, establishing a satellite multi-species marine satellite hatchery in Oas, Albay;
22. House Bill No. 7434 contained in Committee Report No. 429, establishing a central multi-species marine hatchery in Carles, Iloilo;

Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations:

12. House Bill No. 7368 contained in Committee Report No. 414, establishing a crab hatchery for the production and multiplication of mud crabs in Mindanao State University-Naawan, Misamis Oriental;
13. House Bill No. 7369 contained in Committee Report No. 415, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Mambucog, Talisay City, Negros Occidental;
14. House Bill No. 7370 contained in Committee Report No. 416, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Zamboanga City;
15. House Bill No. 7371 contained in Committee Report No. 417, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte;
16. House Bill No. 7384 contained in Committee Report No. 418, establishing a satellite multi-species marine hatchery in Concepcion, Iloilo;
17. House Bill No. 7385 contained in Committee Report No. 419, establishing a satellite multi-species marine hatchery in Estancia, Iloilo;
18. House Bill No. 7386 contained in Committee Report No. 420, establishing a satellite multi-species marine hatchery in San Dionisio, Iloilo;

23. House Bill No. 7435 contained in Committee Report No. 430, establishing a central multi-species marine hatchery in Libon, Albay;

Submitted by the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Appropriations:

24. House Bill No. 4637 contained in Committee Report No. 424, establishing the Paniqui Tarlac Eco-Farm;

Submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises:

25. House Bill No. 7487 contained in Committee Report No. 432, renewing for another twenty-five (25) years the franchise granted to Tagbilaran Broadcasting System, presently known as Tagbilaran Broadcasting System, Inc., under Republic Act No. 8149; and
26. House Bill No. 7488 contained in Committee Report No. 433, granting the City Government of Davao a franchise to construct, install, operate, and maintain radio broadcasting stations in Davao City.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE MEASURES

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 2948 – from the Committee on Public Order and Safety to the Committees

on Local Government, and Public Order and Safety;

2. House Bill No. 6631 – from the Committee on Public Order and Safety to the Committee on Transportation; and
3. House Bill Nos. 7335 and 7457 – from the Committee on Poverty Alleviation to the Committees on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development, and Poverty Alleviation.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill Nos. 6077, 7406, 7407, 7425, 7440, 7496, 7507, 7355, 7358, 7359, 7368, 7369, 7370, 7371, 7384, 7385, 7386, 7421, 4637, 7423, 7432, 7433, 7434, 7435, 7487, 7488, 7499, 7510, 7511, 7512, 7513, 7514, and 7515; and House Resolution Nos. 1132 and 1160 the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON THE DISAGREEING PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6878 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1318

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6878 and Senate Bill No. 1318, amending the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010: Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga, Deputy Speaker Conrado M. Estrella III, Reps. Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Sharon S. Garin, Wilfredo “Willy” S. Caminero, and Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5989

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5989 contained in Committee Report No. 200 and reported out by the Committees on Government Reorganization, Disaster Management, Ways and Means, and Appropriations, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS

MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

On motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair recognized Representative Mariño, chairperson of the sponsoring committee, to sponsor the measure and Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation through Zoom videoconferencing.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago noted the Bill’s provisions regarding the powers and functions of the proposed department in addressing the long-term effects of change on sustainable development, the design and implementation of an incentive system for public and private investment on disaster risk reduction, and the powers and functions in ensuring the development and preparation of contingency plans.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair informed Representative Elago that they could not hear her clearly in the Session Hall and requested that she make the necessary adjustment in her audio connection and proceed with her question.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 5:19 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:23 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized anew Representatives Mariño and Elago to continue with their debate.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO (Continuation)

To Representative Elago’s concerns, Representative Mariño explained that the proposed department will coordinate with the Climate Change Commission so that the DDR will focus more on the resilience aspect as far as the preparation is concerned, and also coordinate with local government units as

far as the development of comprehensive land use plans is concerned. He pointed out that there will be no duplication of responsibilities and planning because climate change deals with rather long-term planning and development.

As regards definition of terms, Representative Elago asked about the concept of “whole-of-nation approach” and how this shall apply in the disaster resiliency efforts. The Sponsor pointed out that it only refers to a concerted effort of all government agencies including the private sector to respond or prepare to be a resilient community; and that the mention of the Philippine National Police and security forces in the measure only pertains to the safety and security during relief operations such as the delivery of goods in cases of calamities.

Subsequently, the Members discussed the management of calamity funds particularly at the national level, mechanisms to ensure transparency and accountability with regard to the use of calamity funds, and how this will affect existing efforts to strengthen community-based response to disaster. Representative Mariño stated that a provision in the Bill will create and establish the multi-stakeholders’ convergence unit to better understand coordination among various stakeholders including how to make communities more resilient.

Representative Elago noted the absence of a consolidated report on the review of the DRRM Act that would determine gaps in the implementation of the law; expressed concern on the diminished role of local communities under the Bill; and pointed out that adding another tier in the bureaucracy would hamper the delivery of services in places affected by the calamities.

In closing, she assured that the KABATAAN Party-List would pursue an active role in crafting policies and reforms related to the building of a resilient economy and society, as well as an empowered community ready to confront any calamity.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other interpellations, on motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5989

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5989.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 5:44 p.m., upon Representative Nieto’s motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:04 p.m., the session resumed.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Resolutions on First Reading, and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1177, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COLLECTIVE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRATULATE BROTHER EDUARDO V. MANALO FOR HIS GOD INSPIRED CHURCH LEADERSHIP AS HE MARKS HIS 11TH ANNIVERSARY AS THE EXECUTIVE MINISTER OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1178, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE THE OPERABILITY AND UTILIZATION OF THE BATAAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (BNPP) AS AN ENERGY SOURCE OF THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1179, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE TOMAS 'TOMMY' N. JOSON III, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NUEVA ECIJA”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1180, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE FRANCISCO 'JUN' G. DATOL, JR. OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTYLIST”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1181, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE ZENAIDA DE CASTRO MARANAN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF JEEPNEY OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (FEJODAP) AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1-UNITED TRANSPORT KOALISYON (1-UTAK) PARTY-LIST DURING THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS”

By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1182, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. SUSAN LIM ONG, MOTHER OF HONORABLE RONNIE L. ONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALYANSA NG MGA MAMAMAYANG PROBINSYANO (ANG PROBINSYANO) PARTY-LIST”

By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 466), re H.B. No. 7573, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALANGA CITY, BATAAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6517

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric) and Garcia (Jose Enrique)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 467), re H.B. No. 7574, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE RODRIGUEZ, RIZAL TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6241

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric) and Nograles (Juan)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Ways and Means and the

Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 468), re H.B. No. 7575, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BULACAN AIRPORT CITY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT, PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7483

Sponsors: Representatives Garin (Sharon), Salceda and Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

CORRECTION OF VOTING RESULT

At this point, as informed by the Secretariat of a correction on the result of the voting on House Bill No. 7137 due to a communication glitch, the Chair said that the correct result was as follows: 197 affirmative votes, nine negative votes, and one abstention.

The Chair then directed the Secretariat to implement the corrections accordingly.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

In accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer House Resolution No. 1101, on the alleged anomalous information technology project of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), to the Committees on Public Accounts, and Good Government and Public Accountability.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled: “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF

THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same.

MOTION TO INFORM THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to duly inform the Commission on Elections on the vacant seat of Senior Citizens Party-List in the House of Representatives in view of the untimely demise of Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.

DESIGNATION OF LEGISLATIVE CARETAKER

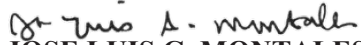
On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body designated Speaker Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano as the Legislative Caretaker of the First District of Camarines Sur.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 7, 2020.

It was 6:11 p.m. of Wednesday, September 2, 2020.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on September 7, 2020.

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ABAYA	BROSAS	DY (I.P.)
ABELLANOSA	BULUT	EBCAS
ABU	BUSTOS	ECLEO
ABUEG-ZALDIVAR	CABATBAT	ELAGO
ABUNDA	CABOCHAN	ENVERGA
ACOP	CABREDO	ERICE
ACOSTA	CAGAS	ERIGUEL
ACOSTA-ALBA	CALDERON	ERMITA-BUHAIN
ADIONG	CALIXTO	ESCUDERO
ADVINCULA	CAMINERO	ESPINA
AGABAS	CAMPOS	ESPINO
AGARAO	CANAMA	ESTRELLA
AGLIPAY	CAOAGDAN	FARIÑAS (R.C.)
AGUINALDO	CARI	FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
ALBANO	CASTELO	FERNANDEZ
ALMARIO	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERNANDO
ALONTE	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRER (J.M.)
ALVAREZ (F.)	CAYETANO (A.P.)	FERRER (L.)
ALVAREZ (G.)	CAYETANO (M.L.)	FLORES
ALVAREZ (P.)	CELESTE	FORTUN
AMANTE-MATBA	CHATTO	FORTUNO
AMATONG	CHIPECO	FRASCO
ANGARA	CHUNGALAO	FUENTEBELLA
ARAGONES	CO (A.N.)	GAITE
ARBISON	CO (E.)	GARBIN
ARENAS	COJUANGCO	GARCIA (J.E.)
ARROYO	COLLANTES	GARCIA (P.J.)
ATIENZA	CRISOLOGO	GARCIA (V.)
AUMENTADO	CUA	GARIN (J.)
BABASA	CUARESMA	GARIN (S.)
BAGATSING	CUEVA	GASATAYA
BALINDONG	CULLAMAT	GATCHALIAN
BAÑAS-NOGRALES	DAGOOC	GATO
BARBA	DALIPE	GERON
BARBERS	DALOG	GO (E.C.)
BARONDA	DAZA	GO (M.)
BARZAGA	DE JESUS	GONZAGA
BASCUG	DE VENECIA	GONZALES (A.)
BAUTISTA	DEFENSOR (L.)	GONZALES (N.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DEFENSOR (M.)	GONZALEZ
BELMONTE	DEL MAR	GORRICETA
BENITEZ	DELOS SANTOS	GUICO
BERNOS	DELOSO-MONTALLA	GULLAS
BIAZON	DIMAPORO (A.)	GUYA
BILLONES	DIMAPORO (M.K.)	HARESCO
BIRON	DUAVIT	HATAMAN
BOLILIA	DUJALI	HERNANDEZ
BONDOC	DUTERTE	HERRERA-DY
BORDADO	DY (F.)	HOFER

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VILLANUEVA (N.)
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VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
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ZAMORA (W.K.)
ZARATE
ZUBIRI

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House

(Attended committee meetings as authorized by the Committee on Rules/Attended meetings of the CA, HRET, or bicameral conference committees/
On official mission as approved by the Speaker)

*** Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

**** Absent without notice

(Subject to correction/s that may appear in the Annual Journal)