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CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Speaker Henry S. Oaminal called the session to order at 3:00 p.m. of Monday, September 7, 2020.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rep. Eufemia “Ka Femia” C. Cullamat delivered the invocation via Zoom videoconferencing. Thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

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

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

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

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 5

On further motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 5 dated September 1 and 2, 2020.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, upon Representative Romualdo's motion, 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, Message from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7557, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED)-MOUNTAIN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7558, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AND HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE CITY OF LAOAG TO BE KNOWN AS CHED-ILOCOS NORTE PROVINCIAL OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7559, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE SECURITIZATION OF E-COMMERCE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND PENALIZING THE CANCELLATION OF CASH-ON-DELIVERY BASED TRANSACTIONS”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7560, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TIMES BROADCASTING NETWORK CORP., AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8152 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE TIMES BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Palma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 7561, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD TUBO JUNCTION (BRGY. SAPID) (KM. 343+200) TO SAYAPOT JUNCTION (BRGY. BALILI) (KM. 355+200) IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 7562, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND/OR COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO

MUSLIMS INCLUDING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POLICY, GUIDELINES, FUNDING, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1083”

By Representative Mangudadatu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 7563, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MUSIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives de Venecia, Legarda, Escudero, Arenas, Savellano, Sagarbarria, Yap (Victor), Santos-Recto, Aragones, Torres-Gomez, Revilla, Romulo, Gatchalian, Garin (Sharon), Hofer, Vergara, Alonte, Bagatsing, Bolilia, Macapagal Arroyo, Villar, Singson-Meehan, Atienza, Vargas, Maceda and Benitez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7564, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALAMINOS, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aragones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7567, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND FINANCING PROGRAM, REGULARIZING ITS APPROPRIATION FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7568, entitled:

“AN ACT DIGITALIZING ALL BOOKS NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ONLINE LIBRARY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7569, entitled:

“AN ACT DIRECTING THE NATIONAL WAGES PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM WAGE FOR NURSES IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS”

By Representatives Duterte, Bautista and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7570, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DIADI, QUEZON, STA. FE, AND ALFONSO CASTANEDA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7571, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL PENSION, AND FINANCIAL PROTECTION FOR FILIPINO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Tutor
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 7572, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF POSTAL VOTING BY SENIOR CITIZENS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 7577, entitled:

“AN ACT FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE THROUGH DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & FACILITY UPGRADE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 7578, entitled:

“AN ACT INTRODUCING REFORMS TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OR THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7579, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE METRO-DAVAO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Bautista and Duterte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated September 2, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that on September 1, 2020, the Senate designated Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Imee R. Marcos and Francis “Kiko” N. Pangilinan as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1318, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010”

and House Bill No. 6878, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 10068, OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 10 February 2020 of Edgardo E. Tulin, President, Visayas State University, providing the House of Representatives a copy of their 2017 and 2018 Annual Report.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Email dated July 1, 2020 from the Province of Bukidnon, submitting to the House of Representatives the Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter

ending June 30, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP) 2019, attested by Jerry U. Dalipog, Provincial Governor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 6, 2020 of Concepcion P. Labindao, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Buruanga, Province of Aklan, informing 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 three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 10, 2020 of Lito Narciso E. Creus, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Malabuyoc, Province of Cebu, informing 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 LGU website (www.malabuyoc-cebu.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 10, 2020 of Domingo E. Bulabog, Provincial Director, Province of Dinagat Islands, Region XIII, Department of the Interior and Local Government, submitting to the House of Representatives the Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter ending June 30, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP).
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 13, 2020 of Philip T. Tan, Provincial Governor, Province of Misamis Occidental, 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.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 14 July 2020 of Marc Brian C. Lim, City Mayor, City of Dagupan, Province

of Pangasinan, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended April to June 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 14, 2020 of Joanne Beth M. Jumawan, State Auditor II, OIC-Audit Team Leader, City of Dumaguete, Province of Negros Oriental, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the 2018-2019 Biennial Audit Report on the Metro Siquijor Water District, Siquijor, Siquijor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 15, 2020 of Royina M. Garma, Vice-Chairperson and General Manager, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, submitting to the House of Representatives their Annual Accomplishment Report for CY 2019.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

Email dated July 15, 2020 from the Province of Ifugao, submitting to the House of Representatives the Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations as of June 30, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP), attested by Jerry U. Dalipog, Provincial Governor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 15, 2020 of Atty. John Titus J. Vistal, EnP, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Province of Bohol, submitting to the House of Representatives the Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter ending June 30, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund – KALSADA Program for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement, attested by Arthur C. Yap, Provincial Governor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 15, 2020 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of the CY 2019 Report on Salaries and Allowances received by the Principal Officers and Members of the Governing Board of Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations and their Subsidiaries, and by Secretaries, Undersecretaries, Assistant

Secretaries and other officials of equivalent rank of the National Government Agencies.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated July 16, 2020 from the Province of Camiguin, submitting to the House of Representatives their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the First Quarter ended March 31, 2020 (revised) and for the Second Quarter ended June 30, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 16, 2020 of Richard I. Gomez, DPA, City Mayor, City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the 2nd Quarter ended June 30, 2020 of the projects and programs funded under FY 2018 and FY 2019 Local Government Support Fund – Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (LGSF-FA to LGUs) and Local Government Support Fund – Assistance to Cities (LGSF-AC).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 17, 2020 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the CY 2020 Second Quarter Progress Report of NIA CARP-IC for Mindanao Sustainable Agrarian and Agriculture Development (MinSAAD) Irrigation Component Projects.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Letter dated 17 July 2020 of Emmanuel G. Herbosa, President and Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), notifying the House of Representatives that the following required Quarterly Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs) for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 has been posted in the DBP website under the Transparency and Disclosures:

1. FAR No. 1 – Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations and Disbursements and Balances; and
2. FAR No. 1-A – Summary of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances by Object Expenditures.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 21 August 2020 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), transmitting to the House of Representatives duly certified electronic copies of the following BSP issuances:

1. Memorandum No. M-2020-064 dated 17 August 2020; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2020-065 dated 18 August 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 24 August 2020 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), transmitting to the House of Representatives duly certified electronic copies of the following BSP issuances:

1. Circular No. 1093 dated 20 August 2020; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2020-066 dated 19 August 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the Quarter ending June 30, 2020 of the Municipality of Kalibo, Province of Aklan on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP), attested by Florencio T. Miraflores, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Quarterly Financial Report of Operations for the Quarter ending June 30, 2020 of the Province of Davao Oriental, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces, attested by Nelson L. Dayanghirang, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2020 of the Province of Misamis Occidental, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Philip T. Tan, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Second (2nd) Quarter ended April to June 2020 of the Province

of Zamboanga del Sur, on the Local Government Support Fund - KALSADA Projects, CMGP FY 2017 and CMGP FY 2019, attested by Victor J. Yu, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2019 Management Letter on the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) implemented by the Municipality of Macalelon, Province of Quezon.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

2019 Annual Audit Report on the Bohol Island State University, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Committee on Trade and Industry, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 469), re H.B. No. 7576, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARRASCAL, CANTILAN, MADRID, CARMEN, AND LANUZA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 901

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development (Committee Report No. 470), re H.R. No. 1156, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE VAULTER ERNEST JOHN 'EJ' OBIENA FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE ELEVENTH (11TH) EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS (IAAF) WORLD DIAMOND LEAGUE ATHLETICS HELD IN MONACO ON AUGUST 15, 2020”

recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsor: Representative Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Reps. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo and Rowena Niña O. Taduran, 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 September 4, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 7507, entitled: “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”

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	Babasa
Abu	Bagatsing
Abueg-Zaldivar	Balindong
Abunda	Barba
Acop	Barbers
Acosta	Bascug
Advincula	Bautista
Agabas	Bautista-Bandigan
Aglipay	Belmonte
Aguinaldo	Benitez
Albano	Billones
Almario	Biron
Alonte	Bolilia
Alvarez (F.)	Bondoc
Amante-Matba	Bravo
Angara	Bustos
Aragones	Cabochan
Arbison	Cabredo
Arenas	Cagas
Arroyo	Calderon
Atienza	Calixto

Caminero	Gonzaga	Pancho	Suntay
Campos	Gonzales (A.)	Peña	Sy-Alvarado
Caoagdan	Gonzales (N.)	Pimentel	Taduran
Castelo	Gonzalez	Puno	Tallado
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gorriceta	Quimbo	Tambunting
Cayetano (M.L.)	Guico	Radaza	Tan (A.)
Celeste	Haresco	Ramirez-Sato	Tan (S.A.)
Chatto	Hernandez	Revilla	Teves (J.)
Chipeco	Herrera-Dy	Reyes	Tiangco
Co (A.N.)	Hofer	Rivera	Tolentino
Co (E.)	Jalosjos	Robes	Tulfo
Collantes	Jimenez	Rodriguez	Tupas
Crisologo	Kho (E.)	Roman	Tutor
Cueva	Kho (W.)	Romualdez (F.M.)	Ty (D.)
Dagooc	Labadlabad	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Umali (A.)
Dalog	Lacson	Romualdo	Umali (M.V.)
Daza	Lacson-Noel	Romulo	Unabia
De Jesus	Lagon	Roque	Ungab
de Venecia	Lara	Sacdalan	Uy (J.)
Defensor (L.)	Lazatin	Sagarbarria	Uy (R.)
Defensor (M.)	Leachon	Sakaluran	Valeriano
Delos Santos	Legarda	Salceda	Valmayor
Deloso-Montalla	Lim	Salimbangon	Vargas
Dimaporo (A.)	Limkaichong	Salo	Vargas Alfonso
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lopez	Santos-Recto	Velasco
Dujali	Loyola	Sarmiento	Veloso
Duterte	Macapagal Arroyo	Saulog	Vergara
Dy (F.)	Maceda	Savellano	Villanueva (E.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Madrona	Siao	Villanueva (N.)
Dy (I.P.)	Malapitan	Silverio	Violago
Ebcas	Mangaoang	Singson-Meehan	Yap (E.)
Enverga	Mangudadatu	Suansing (E.)	Yap (V.)
Erice	Mariño	Suansing (H.)	Zamora (W.K.)
Eriguel	Marquez	Suarez (D.)	Zubiri
Escudero	Martinez		
Espina	Matba	<i>Negative:</i>	
Espino	Matugas		
Estrella	Mendoza	Brosas	Elago
Fariñas (R.C.)	Momo	Castro (F.L.)	Gaite
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Cullamat	Zarate
Ferrer (J.M.)	Nieto		
Flores	Noel	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Fortuno	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Frasco	Nolasco		
Fuentebella	Oaminal	Bordado	
Garbin	Olivarez	Cabatbat	
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (J.)		
Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (R.)		
Garcia (V.)	Ouano-Dizon		
Gasataya	Pacquiao (A.)		
Gatchalian	Pacquiao (R.)		
Gato	Padiernos		
Go (E.C.)	Paduano		
Go (M.)	Palma		

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Oaminal relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Michael L. Romero, PhD.

With 218 affirmative votes, six negative votes, and two abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7507.*

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7507: Representatives Yu, Mariano-Hernandez, Lagman, Cuaresma, Cua, Zamora (R.), Plaza, Garin (S.), Garin (J.), Hataman, Tan (Samier), Acosta-Alba, Sanchez, Sinsuat, Ermita-Buhain, Ecleo, Geron, Cari, Del Mar, Biazon, and Khonghun.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Arlene D. Brosas, on behalf of the Gabriela Women's Party, voted "No" to House Bill No. 7507 for the following reasons: the loss of livelihood and the displacement of fisherfolks and their families in Barangay Taliptip, Bulakan, Bulacan and in nearby Manila Bay; the threat to the country's food security as the land reclamation will affect the river stream; the lack of sufficient consultation with the residents of said community, feasibility study, and an environmental compliance certificate; and the grant of large tax exemption benefits to San Miguel Aerocity, Inc.

She also noted the swift approval of the franchises of the San Miguel Aerocity, Inc. and the Dito Telecommunity compared to the decision on the ABS-CBN franchise renewal; and thereafter expressed her support to those affected by the construction of the airport and to continue fighting for their rights to their livelihood.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair reminded the Body that only two Members would be called to explain their votes and thereafter recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her explanation of vote.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:39 p.m., with Deputy Speaker Oaminal presiding.

INSERTION INTO THE RECORDS OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO'S EXPLANATION OF VOTE

On motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body approved to insert into the records of the House the written explanation of Representative Elago's vote on House Bill No. 7507 to be submitted at a later date.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

2. House Bill No. 7496, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING SERVOTRON INDUSTRIES

INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES"

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	Cabochan
Abu	Cabredo
Abueg-Zaldivar	Cagas
Abunda	Calderon
Acop	Calixto
Acosta	Caminero
Advincula	Campos
Agabas	Caoagdan
Aglipay	Castelo
Aguinaldo	Castro (F.L.)
Albano	Cayetano (A.P.)
Almario	Cayetano (M.L.)
Alonte	Celeste
Alvarez (F.)	Chatto
Amante-Matba	Chipeco
Angara	Co (A.N.)
Aragones	Co (E.)
Arbison	Collantes
Arenas	Crisologo
Arroyo	Cueva
Atienza	Dagooc
Babasa	Dalog
Bagatsing	Daza
Balindong	De Jesus
Barba	de Venecia
Barbers	Defensor (L.)
Bascug	Defensor (M.)
Bautista	Delos Santos
Bautista-Bandigan	Deloso-Montalla
Belmonte	Dimaporo (A.)
Benitez	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Billones	Dujali
Biron	Duterte
Bolilia	Dy (F.)
Bondoc	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bordado	Dy (I.P.)
Bravo	Ebcas
Bustos	Elago
Cabatbat	Enverga

Erice	Mariño	Suansing (H.)	Ungab
Eriguel	Marquez	Suarez (D.)	Uy (J.)
Escudero	Martinez	Suntay	Uy (R.)
Espina	Matba	Sy-Alvarado	Valeriano
Espino	Matugas	Taduran	Valmayor
Estrella	Mendoza	Tallado	Vargas
Fariñas (R.C.)	Momo	Tambunting	Vargas Alfonso
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Tan (A.)	Velasco
Ferrer (J.M.)	Nieto	Tan (S.A.)	Veloso
Flores	Noel	Teves (J.)	Vergara
Fortuno	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tiangco	Villanueva (E.)
Frasco	Nolasco	Tolentino	Villanueva (N.)
Fuentebella	Olivarez	Tulfo	Violago
Gaite	Ong (J.)	Tupas	Yap (E.)
Garbin	Ong (R.)	Tutor	Yap (V.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Ouano-Dizon	Ty (D.)	Yu
Garcia (P.J.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Umali (A.)	Zamora (W.K.)
Garcia (V.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Umali (M.V.)	Zarate
Gasataya	Padiernos	Unabia	Zubiri
Gatchalian	Paduano		
Gato	Palma	<i>Negative:</i>	
Go (E.C.)	Pancho		
Go (M.)	Peña	None	
Gonzaga	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.)	Puno	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Gonzales (N.)	Quimbo		
Gonzalez	Radaza	None	
Gorriceta	Ramirez-Sato		
Guico	Revilla		
Haresco	Reyes		
Hernandez	Rivera		
Herrera-Dy	Robes		
Hofer	Rodriguez		
Jalosjos	Roman		
Jimenez	Romero		
Kho (E.)	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Kho (W.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Labadlabad	Romualdo		
Lacson	Romulo		
Lacson-Noel	Roque		
Lagon	Sacdalan		
Lara	Sagarbarria		
Lazatin	Sakaluran		
Leachon	Salceda		
Legarda	Salimbangon		
Lim	Salo		
Limkaichong	Sangcopan		
Lopez	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Sarmiento		
Macapagal Arroyo	Saulog		
Maceda	Savellano		
Madrona	Siao		
Malapitan	Silverio		
Mangaoang	Singson-Meehan		
Mangudadatu	Suansing (E.)		

With 226 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7496.*

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

3. House Bill No. 7358, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN BARANGAY GULOD, QUEZON CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY GULOD, QUEZON CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
4. House Bill No. 7359, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAYOYAO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO,

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7496: Representatives Mariano-Hernandez, Lagman, Cuaresma, Cua, Zamora (R.), Plaza, Garin (S.), Garin (J.), Hataman, Tan (Samier), Acosta-Alba, Sanchez, Sinsuat, Ermita-Buhain, Ecleo, Geron, Cari, Biazon, and Khonghun.

- TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAYOYAO, IFUGAO PROVINCE TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
5. House Bill No. 7421, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN PAQUIBATO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAQUIBATO DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 6. House Bill No. 7510, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LILOY, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 7. House Bill No. 7511, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONoy, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAGONoy, BULACAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 8. House Bill No. 7512, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ILDEFONSO, ILOCOS SUR TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 9. House Bill No. 7513, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLANA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOLANA, CAGAYAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 10. House Bill No. 7514, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALABANGA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALABANGA, CAMARINES SUR TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
 11. House Bill No. 7515, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAOANG, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAOANG, NORTHERN SAMAR 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:*
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| Abellanos | Agabas |
| Abu | Aglipay |
| Abueg-Zaldivar | Aguinaldo |
| Abunda | Albano |
| Acop | Almario |
| Acosta | Alonte |
| Advincula | Alvarez (F.) |

Amante-Matba	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Limkaichong	Sakaluran
Angara	Dujali	Lopez	Salceda
Aragones	Duterte	Loyola	Salimbangon
Arbison	Dy (F.)	Macapagal Arroyo	Salo
Arenas	Dy (F.M.C.)	Maceda	Sangcopan
Arroyo	Dy (I.P.)	Madrona	Santos-Recto
Atienza	Ebcas	Malapitan	Sarmiento
Babasa	Elago	Mangaoang	Saulog
Bagatsing	Enverga	Mangudadatu	Savellano
Balindong	Erice	Mariano-Hernandez	Siao
Barba	Eriguel	Mariño	Silverio
Barbers	Escudero	Marquez	Singson-Meehan
Bascug	Espina	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Bautista	Espino	Matba	Suansing (H.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Estrella	Matugas	Suarez (D.)
Belmonte	Fariñas (R.C.)	Mendoza	Suntay
Benitez	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Momo	Sy-Alvarado
Billones	Ferrer (J.M.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Taduran
Biron	Flores	Nieto	Tallado
Bolilia	Fortuno	Noel	Tambunting
Bondoc	Frasco	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tan (A.)
Bordado	Fuentebella	Nolasco	Tan (S.A.)
Bravo	Gaite	Olivarez	Teves (J.)
Bustos	Garbin	Ong (J.)	Tiangco
Cabatbat	Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (R.)	Tolentino
Cabochan	Garcia (P.J.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tulfo
Cabredo	Garcia (V.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Tupas
Cagas	Gasataya	Pacquiao (R.)	Tutor
Calderon	Gatchalian	Padiernos	Ty (D.)
Calixto	Gato	Paduano	Umali (A.)
Caminero	Go (E.C.)	Palma	Umali (M.V.)
Campos	Go (M.)	Pancho	Unabia
Caoagdan	Gonzaga	Peña	Ungab
Castelo	Gonzales (A.)	Pimentel	Uy (J.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (N.)	Puno	Uy (R.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzalez	Quimbo	Valeriano
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gorriceta	Radaza	Valmayor
Celeste	Guico	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas
Chatto	Haresco	Revilla	Vargas Alfonso
Chipeco	Hernandez	Reyes	Velasco
Co (A.N.)	Herrera-Dy	Rivera	Veloso
Co (E.)	Hofer	Robes	Vergara
Collantes	Jalosjos	Rodriguez	Villanueva (E.)
Crisologo	Jimenez	Roman	Villanueva (N.)
Cua	Kho (E.)	Romero	Violago
Cueva	Kho (W.)	Romualdez (F.M.)	Yap (E.)
Dagooc	Labadlabad	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Yap (V.)
Dalog	Lacson	Romualdo	Yu
Daza	Lacson-Noel	Romulo	Zamora (W.K.)
De Jesus	Lagman	Roque	Zarate
de Venecia	Lagon	Sacdalan	Zubiri
Defensor (L.)	Lara	Sagarbarria	
Defensor (M.)	Lazatin		
Delos Santos	Leachon	<i>Negative:</i>	
Deloso-Montalla	Legarda		
Dimaporo (A.)	Lim	None	

Abstention:

None

With 229 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned bills.*

**TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, 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

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

Representative Taturan moved for the recognition of Representative Elago in the Zoom videoconference for her privilege speech. However, due to technical difficulties, upon the former's motion, the Chair recognized instead Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri to avail of the Privilege Hour.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI**

In his speech, Representative Zubiri defended the farmers nationwide who are being challenged by the sudden drop in prices of white and yellow corn products. He called on Agriculture Secretary William Dar to intervene and look for ways to protect the farmers; asked the National Food Authority for help by buying the farmers' corn products; and sought help from the big traders and businessmen to show their support to the farmers who he said have sacrificed a lot to provide food supply.

Representative Zubiri said that patriotism would be best exemplified in this time of pandemic by helping the farmers; and stressed that food security is national security.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI**

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Crisologo, the Chair suspended the session at 4:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:06 p.m., the session resumed.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the session was suspended until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

It was 4:06 p.m. of Monday, September 7, 2020.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, September 8, 2020, with Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, 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 Report which were referred to the appropriate committees or consigned to the Archives as indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7580, entitled:

**"AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF
CREDIT CARDS OR DEBIT CARDS
FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES IN THE
PHILIPPINES"**

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 7358, 7359, 7421, 7510, 7511, 7512, 7513, 7514, and 7515: Representatives Cuaresma, Zamora (R.), Plaza, Garin (S.), Garin (J.), Hataman, Tan (Samier), Acosta-Alba, Sanchez, Sinsuat, Ermita-Buhain, Ecleo, Geron, Cari, Biazon, and Khonghun.

House Bill No. 7581, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A HEALTH ECONOMICS UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representatives Quimbo and Mariño
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7582, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INLAND FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN AND BRAULIO E. DUJALI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dujali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7583, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS TO MEDICAL WORKERS, PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND ADVANCING THE WELFARE OF MEDICAL FRONTLINERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 7584, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT FOR DEATH INDEMNITY, MORAL AND EXEMPLARY DAMAGES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386 OR THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 7585, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF SOCIAL WORKER POSITION FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO SALARY GRADE 15 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7586, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7587, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MATERNAL AND CHILDBIRTH SERVICES BY ESTABLISHING BIRTHING CENTERS AND TRAINING TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7588, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING LEGITIMATE SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF A DECEASED RETIRED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE (NPS), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1183, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY AND THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF POLICEMEN IN THE MASSACRE OF NINE MORO FARMERS IN KABACAN, NORTH COTABATO, NOONTIME OF AUGUST 29”

By Representatives Hataman, Sangcopan, Mangudadatu, Balindong, Arbison, Matba and Adiong

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1184, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF MINDANAO INTERFAITH SERVICES FOUNDATION INC. (MISFI) ACADEMY IN BARANGAY MATUPE, SAN FERNANDO, BUKIDNON”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1185, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON ALLEGED RIGHTS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE 7TH IDPA INCLUDING FORCING AETA COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO EAT HUMAN FECES IN SAN MARCELINO, ZAMBALES”

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

House Resolution No. 1186, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY TO POSTPONE THE 2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING (CPH) TO JANUARY 2021 DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Resolution No. 1187, entitled:

“RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL DISTRIBUTION OF APPROPRIATIONS, ALLOTMENTS, OBLIGATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS (P/A/Ps) OF ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2019 AND FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS OF FY 2020”

By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated June 8, July 14 and August 12, 2020 of Jose Chubasco B. Cardenas, City Mayor, City of Canlaon, Province of Negros Oriental, informing the House of Representatives that their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of May, June and July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities

have been posted in their official Facebook page and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated June 16, July 16 and August 25, 2020 of Rafael M. Naral, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Anao, Province of Tarlac, informing the House of Representatives that their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of April to July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities have been posted in their Facebook page (Bayan ng Anao), website (www.anaotarlac.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 22, 2020 of Susan A. Yap, Provincial Governor, Province of Tarlac, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of May 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 30, 2020 of Michael Angelo S. Sestoso, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Alcoy, Province of Cebu, giving notice to the House of Representatives of their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the month of June 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 9, 2020 of Sara Z. Duterte, City Mayor, City of Davao, Province of Davao del Sur, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Project Implementation for the Quarter ending March 31, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund has been posted in their official website (<https://accounting.davaocity.gov.ph/interface/main.php>).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 13, 2020 of Marjorie P. Perales, City Mayor, City of Toledo, Province of Cebu, informing 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 LGU website (www.toledocity.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 23, 2020 of Bienvenido P. Margarico, M.D., Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Janiuay, Province of Iloilo, submitting to the House of Representatives 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.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 24, 2020 of Nilo Florentino Z. Sy, Acting Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sindangan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, submitting to the House of Representatives 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.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Notice of Posting dated July 24, 2020 of Virgilio A. Mortera, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of San Juan, Province of Southern Leyte, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 3, 2020 of Carina R. Polinga, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Siruma, Province of Camarines Sur, 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 Cities and Municipalities together with the pictures posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 3, 2020 of Jayvee Tyron L. Uy, MPA, Provincial Governor, Province of Davao de Oro, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces has been posted in their official website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their Province.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 5, 2020 of Emarie F. Agustino, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Ayungon, Province of Negros Oriental, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their LGU's website (www.ayungon.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 5, 2020 of Emerson S. Lachica, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Kalibo, Province of Aklan, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 5, 2020 of Lenin P. Alviola, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Bacong, Province of Negros Oriental, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their LGU's website, Facebook page and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 5, 2020 of Pryde Henry A. Teves, City Mayor, City of Bayawan, Province of Negros Oriental, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their LGU's website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Notice of Posting issued on 6 August 2020 of Janice V. Degamo, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Pamplona, Province of Negros Oriental, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity funded out from the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities for the month of July 2020 has been posted in

their Facebook page and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 6, 2020 of Milagros B. Cabonita, Municipal Budget Officer, Municipality of Maco, Province of Davao de Oro, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Alvera Veronica R. Rimando, MD, FPSMS, RMT, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 7, 2020 of Reynaldo L. Dayanghirang, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Mabini, Province of Davao de Oro, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 7, 2020 of Hon. Beda L. Cañamaque, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Basay, Province of Negros Oriental, notifying the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 10, 2020 of Leonardo M. Roxas, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Paniqui, Province of Tarlac, 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 Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 10, 2020 of Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo, Provincial Governor, Province of Camiguin, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/

Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces has been posted in their Facebook page and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their Province.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 10, 2020 of Joeterry A. Uy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Mabinay, Province of Negros Oriental, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 11, 2020 of Gary T. Fuentes, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Tangalan, Province of Aklan, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their LGU's website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 11, 2020 of Dakila Carlo E. Cua, Provincial Governor, Province of Quirino, informing the House of Representatives that the said Provincial Government has complied with the posting and reporting requirements of the Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces in their LGU website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their Province.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 14, 2020 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

1. R.A. No. 11492, entitled:
"AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25 YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO GOLD LABEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM,

INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8087, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING TO THE GOLD LABEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN DUMAGUETE CITY AND OTHER AREAS IN THE VISAYAS AND MINDANAO WHERE FREQUENCIES AND/OR CHANNELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING' ”; and

2. R.A. No. 11493, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BICOL BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8092, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BICOL BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC. (BBSI), A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN REGION V”.

TO THE ARCHIVES

Email dated August 25, 2020 from the Municipality of Liloan, Province of Southern Leyte, submitting to the House of Representatives their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of May, June and July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Shirlita Y. Chong, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Notice of Posting dated August 25, 2020 of Manuel O. Calapre, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Saint Bernard, Province of Southern Leyte, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity for the month of August 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 25 August 2020 of Freddie D. Domingo, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Pura,

Province of Tarlac, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities for the month of June 2020 of the Municipality of Batan, Province of Aklan, attested by Rodell R. Ramos, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities for the month of July 2020 of the Municipality of San Juan, Province of Siquijor, attested by Wilfredo O. Capundag, Jr., Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities for the month of July 2020 of the Municipality of Compostela, Province of Davao de Oro, attested by Lema P. Bolo, CPA, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Special Committee on Reforestation (Committee Report No. 471), re H.B. No. 7596, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MECHANISMS THAT SHALL ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10176, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ARBOR DAY ACT OF 2012' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4434

Sponsors: Representatives Bulut and Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the permission of the Speaker and the unanimous consent of the Members, on motion of Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

Upon further motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY

Representative Herrera-Dy first denounced the continuation of illegal activities by unscrupulous individuals in the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) despite the mass resignation of its executives and the firing of its President and Chief Executive Officer. Relaying the experience of her own brother, she cited reports that persons who had not availed of the COVID-19 testing benefit package or who had personally paid for their RT-PCR tests were being asked for their PhilHealth identification numbers. She explained that with this information, the opportunists can initiate the billing for said tests and then pocket the pertinent reimbursements from PhilHealth.

She opined that such practice was not possible without the complicit actions of people inside PhilHealth; and pointed out that the root of the systemic practice was PhilHealth’s non-dissemination of the information about the free testing package.

She then denounced PhilHealth’s inefficiency in using its budget for the health services of its members; and through a power point presentation, explained the statistics on this matter as well as on the syndicated practice she mentioned earlier.

Thereupon, she asked the Department of Health, PhilHealth, and the Commission on Audit to investigate the matter; urged her colleagues to immediately pass a law that would permanently ban hospitals and testing centers that would be proven to be in cahoots with PhilHealth or involved in any corrupt activities, and criminally charge their management; and appealed that all qualified patients be allowed to get direct reimbursement for the cost of COVID testing fees.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege

speech of Representative Herrera-Dy to the Committee on Rules.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO

At this point, Representative Romualdo informed the Body of the untimely demise of Rep. Ma. Bernardita “Ditas” Ramos only a few minutes earlier.

SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

In view thereof, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

Thereafter, he moved for the recognition of Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia to say a short prayer for their departed colleague.

PRAYER FOR REPRESENTATIVE RAMOS

The Chair enjoined the Members in the Session Hall and in the Zoom videoconference in prayer. Thereupon, Representative de Venecia delivered a prayer in remembrance of those who passed on, especially Representative Ramos, and for their bereaved loved ones.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:27 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:31 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

In view of the tragic news of the passing of Representative Ramos, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

It was 3:31 p.m. of Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

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RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Wednesday, September 9, 2020, the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Roberto V. Puno presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, 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 on First Reading, Communications, and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 7589, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF REPUBLIC ACT 9653 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS RENT CONTROL ACT OF 2009 OR ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFORMS IN THE REGULATION OF RENT OF CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL UNITS, PROVIDING THE MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7590, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR INVOLUNTARILY UNEMPLOYED WORKERS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 7591, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO HAVE AN ALLOTMENT AT LEAST TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COST FOR LABOR-INTENSIVE ITEMS OF WORK TO BE CALLED ‘COVID-19 ITEMS OF WORK’ ”

By Representative Sarmiento
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 7592, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 28, 38 AND 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS’ ”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7593, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY COUNCIL, PROVIDING ITS POWERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 7594, entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER DEVELOP CAPABILITY AND ESTABLISH EXPEDITIOUS TRANSFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ITS BUREAUS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7595, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE MANDATORY BASIC IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AND

PROVIDING A SYSTEM IN THE DETERMINATION OF OTHER TYPES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011' ”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7597, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE INFORMATION SYSTEM”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7598, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO ENHANCE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 7599, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROVIDED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11199, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2018' ”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 7600, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE ARTS SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7601, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF COMMUTERS”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1188, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE KILLINGS OF NINE (9) MORO FARMERS NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO (USM) MAIN CAMPUS IN KABACAN, COTABATO”

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

House Resolution No. 1189, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS AND REPERCUSSIONS OF IMPLEMENTING FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 264 SERIES OF 2020 ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”

By Representative Cabatbat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1190, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST MANNER THE ACTS OF TERROR PERPETRATED IN THE TWIN BOMBINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOLO, PROVINCE OF SULU AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TERRORIST INCIDENT”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 1191, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE CURRENT WATER LEVELS AT ANGAT DAM, LA MESA DAM, AND OTHER WATER SOURCES FOR METRO MANILA, AND THE SAVING MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY WATER CONCESSIONAIRES TO PREVENT ANOTHER WATER CRISIS”

By Representative Martínez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1192, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE VARIOUS ALLEGED ACTIONS OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) ALLEGEDLY AMOUNTING TO SERIOUS DISHONESTY, GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY, GRAVE MISCONDUCT, AMONG OTHERS, TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE FILIPINO CONSUMERS”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1193, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE SAD STATE OF PHILIPPINE INTERNET SPEED AND CONNECTIVITY”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 25 June 2020 of Benjamin E. Diokno, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting to the House of Representatives a hard copy of their Status Report on the Philippine Financial System covering the Second Semester of 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letters dated July 6 and July 13, 2020 of Evan Hope D. Olvis, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Polanco, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, submitting to the House of Representatives their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of June and July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 9, 2020 of Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari, President, Tarlac State University, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their 2019 Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Letters dated July 9, 2020 and August 14, 2020 of Richard C. Quezon, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Siquijor, Province of Siquijor, notifying the House of Representatives that their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of June and July 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 17, 2020 of Rema B. Somo, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Santa Barbara, Province of Iloilo, submitting to the House of Representatives 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.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 17, 2020 of Osmundo N. Dela Rosa, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Malitbog, Province of Bukidnon, informing 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 (malitbog.com.ph) on July 16, 2020 and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 5, 2020 of Carlo Jorge Joan L. Reyes, City Mayor, City of Guihulngan, Province of Negros Oriental, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 6, 2020 of Juanita B. Biado, OIC-Municipal Budget Officer, Municipality of New Bataan, Province of Davao de Oro, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Memorandum dated August 6, 2020 of Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Provincial Governor, Province of Camarines Sur, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces has been posted in their official website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their Province.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 6, 2020 of Mildred Lagbas-Mondigo, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sugbongcogon, Province of Misamis Oriental, informing the House of Representatives that their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of April to July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities have been posted in their Facebook page and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 7, 2020 of John H. Tarrosa, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Zarraga, Province of Iloilo, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in the Municipality's website (www.zarraga.gov.ph) on August 5, 2020.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 10, 2020 of Emerito S. Calderon, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Samboan, Province of Cebu, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 10, 2020 of Antonio L. Libuangan, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Laak, Province of Davao de Oro, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their LGU's

website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality on August 10, 2020.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 10, 2020 of Joseph G. Uayan, Ph.D., RN, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sagay, Province of Camiguin, furnishing 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 Cities and Municipalities and has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 10, 2020 of Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Ph.D., CESO I, Undersecretary for Planning and Public-Private Partnership (PPP), Office of the Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), submitting to the House of Representatives the Project Briefers as of July 25, 2020, including the List of Priority Projects of PPP of the DPWH and Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), for implementation, ongoing, and completed by the DPWH.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Letter dated August 11, 2020 of Eufrazio D. Caidic, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Sibutad, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, notifying the House of Representatives that the said Municipality has complied with the posting requirements of the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of the Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 11, 2020 of Arth Bryan C. Celeste, City Mayor, City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan, forwarding to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of the Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities which has been posted in their website (www.alaminocity.gov.ph) on August 10, 2020.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 12, 2020 of Mac Steven RJ T. Dela Riarte, Planning Assistant, Office of the Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator,

Municipality of Catarman, Province of Camiguin, submitting to the House of Representatives their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of May to July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 12, 2020 of Chelita C. Amatong, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Davao de Oro, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their website (www.nabunturan.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated August 13, 2020 of James V. Solanoy, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Nabas, Province of Aklan, informing the House of Representatives that their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of June and July 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

Email dated August 14, 2020 from the Municipality of Cabatuan, Province of Iloilo, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Ronilo C. Caspe, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 14, 2020 from the Municipality of Akbar, Province of Basilan, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Alih A. Sali, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 14, 2020 of Darussalam S. Lajid, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Al-Barka, Province of Basilan, submitting to the

House of Representatives their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of April to August 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 17, 2020 from the Municipality of Banate, Province of Iloilo, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of July 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Carlos O. Cabangal, Jr., Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 1 September 2020 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), transmitting to the House of Representatives duly certified electronic copies of the following BSP issuances:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-041 dated 28 August 2020; and
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-042 dated 28 August 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

2019 Annual Audit Report on the Central Luzon State University.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2019 Annual Audit Report on the Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport Authority, Casiguran, Aurora Province.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2019 Annual Audit Report on the Aurora State College of Technology, Baler, Aurora.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 473), re H.B. No. 7615, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING INSTANT DATA, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 7531

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz),
Romualdo and Maceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises
(Committee Report No. 474), re H.B. No. 7616,
entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
SYSTEM UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.
8160 TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH,
MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE FOR
EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER
RELATED PURPOSES RADIO AND
TELEVISION BROADCASTING
STATIONS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE PHILIPPINES AND IN OTHER
AREAS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ITS
OPERATIONS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bills Numbered 6346, 6679, 7175 and 7414

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz), Go
(Mark), Garcia (Pablo John), Hofer, Vargas,
Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises
(Committee Report No. 475), re H.B. No. 7618,
entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CHRISTIAN
MUSIC POWER, INC. A FRANCHISE
TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH,
OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO
BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE
PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 7098

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz) and
Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereafter, with leave of the House and in
consultation with the Minority, on motion of Rep.
Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, there being no
objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ESCUDERO

Recognized by the Chair in the Zoom
videoconference upon motion of Representative
Macapagal Arroyo, Deputy Speaker Evelina G.
Escudero touched on the life of Rep. Ma. Bernardita
“Ditas” Ramos who lost her battle to COVID-19.
Deputy Speaker Escudero said that despite being a
first-timer in public office, Representative Ramos had
always served the Province of Sorsogon by assisting
her brother, former Rep. Deogracias “Ding” Ramos,
in projects, programs, and activities that would
promote tourism, education, and health. She stated
that despite her short stint as the Representative of
the Second District of Sorsogon, Representative
Ramos greatly contributed in boosting tourism which
accelerated economic development in her province.

Deputy Speaker Escudero then requested
everyone to watch the audio-visual presentation in
remembrance of Representative Ramos.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session
at 3:12 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:14 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, the Body
watched the audio-visual presentation prepared in
remembrance of Representative Ramos.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative
Romualdo, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker
Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas for a manifestation
through Zoom videoconference.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ARENAS

Deputy Speaker Arenas paid tribute to her
colleague, Representative Ramos, and shared with
the Body her memories of their departed colleague
whom she considered as a close friend. On behalf
of the members of the Association of Women
Legislators, she expressed her deepest sorrow on the
passing of Representative Ramos and Rep. Marissa
Andaya.

In closing, Deputy Speaker Arenas said that
Representative Ramos was well-loved and respected;

and that, heartbroken as they are, her memories will live in their hearts forever.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ESCUDERO

On motion of Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo, there being no objection, the Body referred Deputy Speaker Escudero's privilege speech and manifestation thereon, to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

REMARKS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER PUNO

Thereupon, Deputy Speaker Puno requested everyone to rise for a minute of silence in honor of Representative Ramos.

At this point, everybody stood up to pay tribute to Representative Ramos.

On motion of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Alfred Vargas to deliver his privilege speech through Zoom videoconferencing.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VARGAS

Before delivering his speech, Representative Vargas, on behalf of his constituency, expressed his condolences to the family of Representative Ramos.

Thereafter, he discussed the present lack of incentives to attract international filmmakers and producers to the Philippines as a choice for film location.

He informed the Body that, together with his colleagues at the House of Representatives who are affiliated with the entertainment industry, he would be proposing the passage of the Film Philippines Act to boost incentives and perks for local and foreign productions. He also proposed the establishment of the Film Philippines Office which will handle the promotion of the Philippines as a viable filming location, and of local films and television programs abroad; and will provide a one-stop shop to process applications for incentives and assist foreign filmmakers in securing permits.

He believed that making the country an attractive filming location will result in tourism boom and economic gains, as well as the creation of jobs

for local talents and the promotion of Filipino craftsmanship.

Thereafter, he enjoined his colleagues to support his proposals.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTELO

Representative Castelo expressed her full support to Representative Vargas' speech and his intent to uplift the lives of the people in the entertainment industry.

Upon Representative Castelo's subsequent motion, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Vilma Santos-Recto for her manifestation through Zoom videoconferencing.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SANTOS-RECTO

Initially, Deputy Speaker Santos-Recto expressed her condolences, on behalf of her constituency, to the family of Representative Ramos; and proceeded to congratulate Representative Vargas for bringing to the attention of the Body the potentials and concerns of the Philippine film and TV industry. She expressed her support to Representative Vargas' proposal to promote and strengthen film and TV tourism by providing incentives to local and independent filmmakers.

Noting the economic impact of the pandemic on the lives of workers and freelancers in the film and creative industries, she rationalized that now is the appropriate time to plan out the recovery of this sector. She agreed that the Philippines must be reintroduced as a prime filming location and this would generate additional revenues for the government and open opportunities for the Filipinos, but stated that incentives must be provided to the filmmakers and mechanisms must be put in place.

One way to do this, Deputy Speaker Santos-Recto said, was to create a Film Philippines Office that will focus on matters affecting the film and television industry locally and internationally such as grants and incentives, marketing and promotion, technical training, and equipment and facilities; and that will have a regular budget from Congress.

She subsequently asked the government and her colleagues, respectively, to support the talented and

internationally-acclaimed filmmakers of the country as well as the aforementioned bill and all other measures that will strengthen music, theater, fashion and garments, and indigenous art.

Deputy Speaker Santos-Recto then ended her speech by paying tribute to Maria Azucena “Manay Ichu” Vera-Perez Maceda who had recently passed away, stressing the latter’s role in making the Philippine movie industry competitive internationally and in personally helping her in her acting career.

On motion of Representative Castelo, the Chair recognized Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DE VENECIA

Representative de Venecia first thanked the members of the Arts and Culture and Creative Industries bloc and his colleagues for raising awareness on the film and television industry and on the bill granting incentives thereto. He stressed the role of the creative industries during the quarantine, in reinvigorating the national consciousness and ensuring the mental survival of the people.

Subsequently, he explained the struggle of the creative industries in keeping afloat during the crisis. He discussed some ways to address the declining profits and incomes experienced by their stakeholders such as (1) promoting collaboration with international film outfits; and (2) granting incentives to film-related agencies such as the Film Development Council, Cultural Center of the Philippines, and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

He focused in particular on the proposed bill that will institutionalize support for the film and television industry, in general; and will provide for a film office that will help provide cash rebates, multiple entry visas, local incentives, and cash grants to its stakeholders, in particular.

After also paying tribute to Manay Ichu Maceda, co-founder of such institutions as the Movie Workers Welfare Foundation, Film Academy of the Philippines, Philippine Motion Picture Producers Association, and Experimental Cinema of the Philippines, Representative de Venecia asked the Body to help and support film producers of the country especially the small ones.

On motion of Rep. Rowena Niña O. Taduran, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Dan S. Fernandez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER FERNANDEZ

Citing past foreign productions in Pagsanjan, Laguna, Deputy Speaker Fernandez noted job opportunities and benefits, and problems resulting from holding foreign film productions in the country.

He and Representative Vargas discussed how they could extend help to the movie and television industry during the pandemic; the timeline of the proposed measure; and the need to revisit taxes, such as the amusement and withholding taxes imposed on producers to encourage film production and thus help the industry.

Deputy Speaker Fernandez expressed his support to the bill as he also remembered Manay Ichu Maceda, who he said had greatly contributed in the development of the film industry.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, the Chair recognized Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto in the Zoom videoconference for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE NIETO

Representative Nieto congratulated Representative Vargas and expressed support to the latter’s speech which promoted the beauty of the Philippine islands and sceneries through foreign filmmaking.

He also asked for his colleagues’ support in passing the aforementioned bill. He then expressed his profound condolences to Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for the passing of his mother; and to the family of Representative Ramos.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE REVILLA

Recognized by the Chair in the Zoom teleconference upon motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), Rep. Strike B. Revilla expressed his condolences to the families of Representative Ramos, former Speaker Arnulfo Fuentesbella, and Manay Ichu Maceda.

He then expressed his strong support to Representative Vargas' privilege speech as he also comes from a family of actors and mentioned his father, the late Senator Ramon Revilla Sr., who was a renowned figure in the film industry.

He relayed that his father believed that apart from providing entertainment, films can also inspire people, and that in 1972, his father founded the Imus Productions, Inc. which opened opportunities and livelihood to his countrymen, particularly the Caviteños. He said that he had learned from his father the value of hard work and professionalism.

Representative Revilla said that it is timely to institutionalize and strengthen the Film Philippine Office to craft measures for the development and promotion of film and television tourism, and enhance the current film incentives program. He said that the initiative seeks to promote the Philippines as a prime filming location; develop enabling policies that could ease the procedure of procuring requirements and permits; and give importance to the potential impacts of tourism to immediate communities and the environment.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VARGAS

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Vargas, including the interpellation and manifestations thereon, to the Committee on Rules.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Adhering to the request of the Minority, on successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another 10 minutes, and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Eufemia "Ka Femia" C. Cullamat for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

Delivering her speech via Zoom videoconferencing, Representative Cullamat first conveyed the Makabayan bloc's sympathy and condolences to the family of Representative Ramos on her untimely demise.

Whereupon, Representative Cullamat denounced the grant of absolute pardon by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to US Marine LCpl Joseph Scott

Pemberton who was convicted for the murder of Jennifer Laude. She stated that said action reflected President Duterte's acquiescence to the United States, as she criticized the prioritization of the grant of absolute pardon to a foreign convict over the release of Filipino political prisoners who were imprisoned because of fabricated accusations.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Likewise, on motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Fariñas (R.C.) and Taturan, 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 September 4, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 7355, entitled: "AN ACT RENAMING THE MARAWI-MAGUING-BUMBARAN-WAO ROAD, STRETCHING FROM THE CITY OF MARAWI, TRAVERSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAGUING, BUMBARAN AND WAO, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, AS GOV. MAMINTAL M. ADIONG SR. NATIONAL ROAD"

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	Abunda
Abu	Acop
Abueg-Zaldivar	Acosta

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

Unabia	Villanueva (N.)	Albano	Cuaresma
Ungab	Villaraza-Suarez	Almario	Cueva
Uy (R.)	Violago	Alonte	Dagooc
Valeriano	Yap (E.)	Alvarez (F.)	Dalog
Valmayor	Yap (V.)	Amante-Matba	Daza
Vargas	Zamora (R.)	Angara	De Jesus
Vargas Alfonso	Zamora (W.K.)	Aragones	de Venecia
Velasco	Zarate	Arbison	Defensor (L.)
Veloso	Zubiri	Arenas	Defensor (M.)
Villanueva (E.)		Arroyo	Del Mar

Negative:

Dimaporo (M.K.)

Abstention:

None

With 241 affirmative votes, one negative vote and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7355.*

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

- House Bill No. 7499, entitled: "AN ACT 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, LOCATED IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT I OF QUEZON CITY, AS FERNANDO POE JR. AVENUE"

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

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7355: Representatives Gonzales (N.), Sarmiento, Guya, Mariano-Hernandez, Sagarbarria, Nava, Silverio, and Mercado.

Guico	Quimbo	Valmayor	Violago
Gullas	Radaza	Vargas	Yap (E.)
Haresco	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas Alfonso	Yap (V.)
Hataman	Revilla	Velasco	Zamora (R.)
Hernandez	Reyes	Veloso	Zamora (W.K.)
Herrera-Dy	Rivera	Villanueva (E.)	Zarate
Hofer	Robes	Villanueva (N.)	Zubiri
Jalosjos	Rodriguez	Villaraza-Suarez	
Javier	Roman		
Jimenez	Romero	<i>Negative:</i>	
Kho (E.)	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Khonghun	Romualdez (Y.M.)	None	
Labadlabad	Romualdo		
Lacson	Romulo	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Lacson-Noel	Roque		
Lagman	Sacdalan	None	
Lagon	Sakaluran		
Lara	Salceda		
Lazatin	Salimbangon		
Legarda	Salo		
Lim	Sanchez		
Limkaichong	Sangcopan		
Lopez	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Saulog		
Lusotan	Savellano		
Macapagal Arroyo	Siao		
Maceda	Singson-Meehan		
Madrona	Sinsuat		
Malapitan	Suansing (E.)		
Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)		
Marquez	Suarez (A.)		
Martinez	Suarez (D.)		
Matba	Suntay		
Matugas	Sy-Alvarado		
Momo	Taduran		
Natividad-Nagaño	Tallado		
Nieto	Tambunting		
Noel	Tan (A.S.)		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tan (A.)		
Oaminal	Tan (S.A.)		
Olivarez	Teves (J.)		
Ong (R.)	Tiangco		
Ouano-Dizon	Tolentino		
Pacquiao (A.)	Torres-Gomez		
Pacquiao (R.)	Tulfo		
Padiernos	Tupas		
Paduano	Tutor		
Palma	Ty (D.)		
Pancho	Umali (A.)		
Panotes	Umali (M.V.)		
Peña	Unabia		
Pichay	Ungab		
Pimentel	Uy (R.)		
Plaza	Valeriano		

With 243 affirmative votes, zero negative votes and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7499.*

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

3. House Bill No. 7487, entitled: “AN ACT 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, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE TAGBILARAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE VISAYAS REGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”
4. House Bill No. 7488, entitled: “AN ACT GRANTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN DAVAO CITY”

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 result on House Bill No. 7499: Representatives Gonzales (N.), Sarmiento, Guya, Mariano-Hernandez, Sagarbarria, Nava, Silverio, and Mercado.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abellanos	Calderon	Fariñas (R.C.)	Marquez
Abu	Calixto	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Martinez
Abueg-Zaldivar	Caminero	Fernandez	Matba
Abunda	Campos	Ferrer (J.M.)	Matugas
Acop	Caoagdan	Ferrer (L.)	Momo
Acosta	Cari	Fortuno	Natividad-Nagaño
Acosta-Alba	Castelo	Frasco	Nieto
Adiong	Castro (F.L.)	Fuentebella	Noel
Advincula	Cayetano (A.P.)	Gaite	Nogralas (J.J.)
Agabas	Cayetano (M.L.)	Garbin	Oaminal
Aglipay	Celeste	Garcia (J.E.)	Olivarez
Aguinaldo	Chatto	Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (R.)
Albano	Chipeco	Garcia (V.)	Ouano-Dizon
Almario	Chungalao	Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)
Alonte	Co (A.N.)	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao (R.)
Alvarez (F.)	Collantes	Gasataya	Padiernos
Amante-Matba	Crisologo	Gatchalian	Paduano
Angara	Cua	Gato	Palma
Aragones	Cuaresma	Geron	Pancho
Arbison	Cueva	Go (E.C.)	Panotes
Arenas	Dagooc	Go (M.)	Peña
Arroyo	Dalog	Gonzaga	Pichay
Atienza	Daza	Gonzales (A.)	Pimentel
Aumentado	De Jesus	Gorriceta	Plaza
Babasa	de Venecia	Guico	Quimbo
Bagatsing	Defensor (L.)	Gullas	Radaza
Balindong	Defensor (M.)	Haresco	Ramirez-Sato
Baños-Nogralas	Del Mar	Hataman	Revilla
Barba	Delos Santos	Hernandez	Reyes
Barbers	Deloso-Montalla	Herrera-Dy	Rivera
Baronda	Dimaporo (A.)	Hofer	Robes
Bascug	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Jalosjos	Rodriguez
Bautista	Dujali	Javier	Roman
Bautista-Bandigan	Duterte	Jimenez	Romero
Belmonte	Dy (F.)	Kho (E.)	Romualdez (F.M.)
Benitez	Dy (F.M.C.)	Khonghun	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Bernos	Dy (I.P.)	Labadlabad	Romualdo
Biazon	Ebcas	Lacson	Romulo
Billones	Ecleo	Lacson-Noel	Roque
Bolilia	Elago	Lagman	Sacdalan
Bondoc	Enverga	Lagon	Sakaluran
Bordado	Erice	Lara	Salceda
Bravo	Eriguel	Lazatin	Salimbangon
Bustos	Ermita-Buhain	Legarda	Salo
Cabatbat	Escudero	Lim	Sanchez
Cabochan	Espina	Limkaichong	Sangcopan
Cabredo	Espino	Lopez	Santos-Recto
Cagas	Estrella	Loyola	Saulog
		Lusotan	Savellano
		Macapagal Arroyo	Siao
		Maceda	Singson-Meehan
		Madrona	Sinsuat
		Malapitan	Suansing (E.)
		Mangaoang	Suansing (H.)

Suarez (A.)	Unabia
Suarez (D.)	Ungab
Suntay	Uy (R.)
Sy-Alvarado	Valeriano
Taduran	Valmayor
Tallado	Vargas
Tambunting	Vargas Alfonso
Tan (A.S.)	Velasco
Tan (A.)	Veloso
Tan (S.A.)	Villanueva (E.)
Teves (J.)	Villanueva (N.)
Tiangco	Villaraza-Suarez
Tolentino	Violago
Torres-Gomez	Yap (E.)
Tulfo	Yap (V.)
Tupas	Zamora (R.)
Tutor	Zamora (W.K.)
Ty (D.)	Zarate
Umali (A.)	Zubiri
Umali (M.V.)	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 243 affirmative votes, zero negative votes and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill Nos. 7487 and 7488.*

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Romualdo, 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.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS (Continuation)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 472), re H.B. No. 7611, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN,

PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULAKAN, BULACAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5981

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representatives Romualdo and Taduran, 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:

1. House Resolution 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”;
2. House Resolution 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)”;
- and
3. House Resolution No. 1156, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 7487 and 7488: Representatives Gonzales (N.), Sarmiento, Guya, Mariano-Hernandez, Sagarbarria, Nava, Silverio, and Mercado.

VAULTER ERNEST JOHN 'EJ' OBIENA FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE ELEVENTH (11TH) EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS (IAAF) WORLD DIAMOND LEAGUE ATHLETICS HELD IN MONACO ON AUGUST 15, 2020.”

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 468
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7575**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7575 contained in Committee Report No. 468 as submitted by the Committees on Economic Affairs, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

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

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

Representative Bagatsing stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on her motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Sharon S. Garin, chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, and a principal author of the Bill, to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS
OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)**

Representative Garin requested that the Explanatory Note of the Bill be adopted as the sponsorship remarks on the measure.

On motion of Representative Bagatsing, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva in the Zoom videoconferencing for his interpellation. Representative Bagatsing however remarked that the latter could not be reached.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bagatsing, the Chair suspended the session at 4:44 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:45 p.m., the session resumed.

**REMARKS OF
REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO**

Representative Romualdo then informed the Body that Deputy Speaker Villanueva (E.) had decided not to proceed with his interpellation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair suspended the session at 4:45 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:52 p.m., the session resumed.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7575**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7575.

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

On an omnibus motion of Representative Romualdo, 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 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; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved

the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

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

1. House Bill No. 7522 contained in Committee Report No. 446, establishing the Cabagan, Isabela Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Center in Cabagan, Isabela;
2. House Bill No. 7536 contained in Committee Report No. 453, establishing the Pulilan, Bulacan TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Pulilan, Bulacan;
3. House Bill No. 7537 contained in Committee Report No. 454, establishing the Davao del Norte State College (DNSC)-Carmen Campus, DNSC-Sto. Tomas Campus, and DNSC-Island Garden City of Samal (IGACOS) Campus in Carmen and Sto. Tomas, and in the Island Garden City of Samal, all in the Province of Davao del Norte;
4. House Bill No. 7565 contained in Committee Report No. 464, establishing the Compostela Valley State College-Nabunturan Campus in Nabunturan, Davao de Oro;
5. House Bill No. 7573 contained in Committee Report No. 466, establishing the Balanga City, Bataan TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Balanga City, Bataan;
6. House Bill No. 7574 contained in Committee Report No. 467, establishing the Rodriguez, Rizal TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Rodriguez, Rizal;

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

7. House Bill No. 7566 contained in Committee Report No. 465, converting the Occidental Mindoro State College in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, into a state university to be known as the Occidental Mindoro State University;

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations:

8. House Bill No. 7528 contained in Committee Report No. 447, declaring the foreshore areas that line the Albay West Coast in the Third District of Albay as tourist spots;
9. House Bill No. 7529 contained in Committee Report No. 448, declaring Jovellar in Albay an ecotourism zone;
10. House Bill No. 7530 contained in Committee Report No. 449, declaring Iligan City a tourism development area;
11. House Bill No. 7533 contained in Committee Report No. 450, declaring Laguit Padilla in Bugallon, Pangasinan an ecotourism zone;
12. House Bill No. 7534 contained in Committee Report No. 451, declaring the Limahong Channel in Lingayen, Pangasinan a tourist spot;
13. House Bill No. 7535 contained in Committee Report No. 452, declaring Mudlom Cave in Quezon, Palawan a tourist destination, and providing for its development;

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

14. House Bill No. 7539 contained in Committee Report No. 456, establishing a central multi-species marine hatchery in Barotac Viejo, Iloilo;
15. House Bill No. 7541 contained in Committee Report No. 457, establishing a satellite multi-species marine hatchery in San Fernando, Camarines Sur;
16. House Bill No. 7543 contained in Committee Report No. 458, establishing a satellite multi-species marine hatchery in Pasacao, Camarines Sur;
17. House Bill No. 7544 contained in Committee Report No. 459, establishing a central multi-species marine hatchery in the City Environmental Estate in Sta. Lucia, Puerto Princesa, Palawan;

18. House Bill No. 7545 contained in Committee Report No. 460, establishing a central multi-species marine hatchery in Villaba, and satellite multi-species marine hatcheries in Calubian and Leyte, all in the Province of Leyte;
19. House Bill No. 7547 contained in Committee Report No. 462, establishing a satellite multi-species marine hatchery in Batad, Iloilo;
20. House Bill No. 7556 contained in Committee Report No. 463, establishing a central multi-species marine hatchery in Minalabac, Camarines Sur; and

Submitted by the Committees on Economic Affairs, Trade and Industry, Appropriations, and Ways and Means:

21. House Bill No. 7576 contained in Committee Report No. 469, establishing the Surigao del Sur Special Economic Zone and Freeport in Carrascal, Cantilan, Madrid, Carmen, and Lanuza, Surigao del Sur.

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7575**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7575 contained in Committee Report No. 468 as reported out by the Committees on Economic Affairs, Ways and Means, and Appropriations, entitled:

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

Representative Romualdo stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Garin (S.) to continue with her sponsorship of the Bill and Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation via Zoom videoconferencing.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair suspended the session at 4:57 p.m. to attend to technical problems.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:59 p.m., the session resumed.

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized anew Representative Garin (S.) for her sponsorship and Representative Brosas for her interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

At the outset, Representative Brosas sought clarification on the tax exemptions that investors in the proposed Bulacan Airport City Special Economic Zone and Freeport will enjoy under House Bill No. 7575. Representative Garin (S.) replied that they were fiscal incentives provided under the Omnibus Investments Code and other laws; and that they differed from those provided under the San Miguel Corporation franchise for the Bulacan Airport.

The two Members thereafter debated on the investment requirements of the ecozone; the size of the ecozone itself; the labor laws and standards to be observed inside the economic zone; whether the companies that will enter the ecozone are those that are related only to the construction of the Bulacan Airport; and whether Chinese companies or individuals had already manifested interest in investing therein.

Representative Brosas also asked about the consultations with residents who will be displaced by the ecozone, stressing the need to prioritize resettlement plans. Representative Garin opined that public interest will be protected and promoted by the representatives of the local governments and workers in the ecozone’s governing board; the Committee had invited stakeholders and concerned agencies to its hearings; and the metes and bounds of the zone could not yet be discussed because the pertinent proclamation had yet to be issued.

Subsequently, Representatives Brosas and Garin discussed the impact of the proposed ecozone on the environment and fishing community, with the latter stating that San Miguel Corporation has not been remiss in its duty of addressing the housing and livelihood needs of displaced families. The Sponsor added that the SMC has undertaken projects such as mangrove restoration and the development of mud crabs industry in the area.

As a rejoinder, Representative Brosas pointed out that the reclamation in the airport project would incur heavy social and environmental costs despite the promised economic development.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

On successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no further interpellations; and proceeded to the period of amendments.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no committee amendments, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments.

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Representative Bagatsing to propose amendments to House Bill No. 7575.

AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE BAGATSING

As proposed by Representative Bagatsing and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments on:

1. Section 5 (f), page 3, on the governing principles;
2. Sections 9 (g) and 9 (h), page 6, on the powers and functions of the BACSEZFA;
3. Section 10 (c), page 7, on the composition of the Board of Directors of the BACSEZFA;
4. Section 11, page 8, on the BACSEZFA organization and personnel;
5. Section 14, pages 9 and 10, on investors visa; and
6. Page 11, on the title of Chapter V.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no other individual amendments, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

At this point, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized anew Representative Bagatsing for her manifestation.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7483

On motion of Representative Bagatsing, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as coauthors of House Bill No. 7483 the following Members: Reps. Gavini “Apol” C. Pancho, Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Lorna C. Silverio, Henry R. Villarica, and Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7575, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7575, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill Nos. 7608, 7522, 7528, 7529, 7530, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7539, 7541, 7543, 7544, 7545, 7547, 7556, 7565, 7566, 7573, 7574, and 7575; and House Resolution Nos. 1168, 1173, and 1156 the names of Members as contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 455 HOUSE BILL NO. 7068

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 7068 contained in Committee Report No. 455 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“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'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the

reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House.

Representative de Venecia stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on his motion, the Chair recognized in the Zoom videoconference the chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda, for his sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA

Representative Salceda said that House Bill No. 7068 amends Section 6 of Republic Act No. 11213 or the Tax Amnesty Law, extending the period of availment of estate tax amnesty from two years to four years. He said that it is only apt that an extension be made so that the potential earnings of more than ₱6 billion can be achieved. He then sought for its immediate approval.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7068

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 7068 through *viva voce* voting.

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

On motion of Representative de Venecia, 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 Management, 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.”

Representative de Venecia stated that the parliamentary status was that the Body had already terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments, and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, chairperson of the primary sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the measure.

There being no committee amendments, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments.

On further motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez for his amendments.

AMENDMENTS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER HERNANDEZ

As proposed by Deputy Speaker Hernandez and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments on:

1. Section 3, pages 9, 10, and 12, on the definition of terms;
2. Section 9, page 23, on the powers and functions of the Secretary;
3. Section 25, page 30, on regional disaster resilience offices;
4. Section 26, page 30, on regional disaster resilience director;
5. Section 27, page 30, on the powers and functions of RDROs and MMDRO;
6. Section 37, page 35, on the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders;
7. Section 42, page 37, on management of humanitarian assistance;
8. Section 43, page 37, on international humanitarian assistance;
9. Section 53, page 40, on mandatory and remedial measures;
10. Section 55, page 41, on fund regulations;
11. Section 57, same page 41, on people’s survival fund;
12. Section 59, page 42, on donations management;
13. Section 63, page 43, on custom duties and tariffs on donations;

14. Page 43, to add new sections on procurement; and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;
15. Section 69, page 44, on prohibited acts;
16. Section 74, page 48, on dispute resolution mechanisms;
17. Section 79, page 49, on transitory provisions; and
18. Section 81, page 50, on transfer of resources.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Representative Salceda to propose his amendments through Zoom videoconferencing.

AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA

As proposed by Representative Salceda and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments on:

1. Section 3, page 10, on the definition of terms;
2. Section 4, pages 14 and 15, on the creation and mandate of the Department of Disaster Resilience;
3. Section 5, page 15 and 16, on the powers and functions of the Department;
4. Section 18, page 26, on incentives;
5. Section 19, page 26, on the retention of local DRRM offices and creation of local disaster resilience offices;
6. Section 31 page 33, on the reconstruction and rehabilitation powers of the Department;
7. Section 52, page 39, on the declaration of a state of calamity;
8. Page 39, to insert a new Section 57 on “Supplemental LDRF”;
9. Section 77, page 48, on transfer and attachment;
10. Section 80, page 50, on inter-departmental relations and joint supervision; and

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 6:17 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:18 p.m., the session resumed.

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized anew Representative Salceda.

AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA (Continuation)

11. Section 92, page 52, on the implementing rules and regulations.

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

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 6:19 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:21 p.m., the session resumed.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARONDA TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

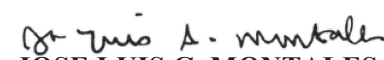
Upon resumption of session, on motion of Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Julienne “Jam” L. Baronda as a member of the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.F.F.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 14, 2020.

It was 6:23 p.m. of Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on September 14, 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
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** 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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** JIMENEZ KHO (E.)	** PADIERNOS ** PADUANO	** SY-ALVARADO TADURAN
** KHO (W.) KHONGHUN	** PALMA PANCHO	TALLADO ** TAMBUNTING
** LABADLABAD	** PANOTES PEÑA	** TAN (A.S.) ** TAN (A.)
** LACSON LACSON-NOEL	PICHAY PIMENTEL	TAN (SAMIER) TAN (S.A.)
** LAGMAN LAGON	PINEDA ** PLAZA	** TAN (SHERNEE) ** TEJADA
LARA LAZATIN	PUNO ** QUIMBO	TEVES (A.) TEVES (J.)
LEACHON ** LEGARDA	RADAZA RAMIREZ-SATO	TIANGCO TOLENTINO
LIM ** LIMKAICHONG	RAMOS REMULLA	TORRES-GOMEZ ** TULFO
LOPEZ ** LOYOLA	** REVILLA ** REYES	TUPAS ** TUTOR
** LUSOTAN ** MACAPAGAL ARROYO	** RIVERA ** ROBES	TY (A.) ** TY (D.)
MACEDA MADRONA	** RODRIGUEZ ** ROMAN	UMALI (A.) UMALI (M.V.)
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MANGUDADATU ** MARCOLETA	ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.) ROMUALDO	UY (J.) UY (R.)
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MARQUEZ MARTINEZ	** SACDALAN ** SAGARBARRIA	VARGAS VARGAS ALFONSO
MATBA ** MATUGAS	SAKALURAN SALCEDA	VELASCO ** VELOSO
MENDOZA MERCADO	SALIMBANGON ** SALO	** VERGARA VILLA
** MOMO ** NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO	** SANCHEZ ** SANGCOPAN	VILLAFUERTE VILLANUEVA (E.)
** NAVA ** NIETO	SANTOS-RECTO SARMIENTO	VILLANUEVA (N.) VILLAR
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NOGRALES (J.F.F.) ** NOLASCO	SIAO ** SILVERIO	** VIOLAGO ** YAP (E.)
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OLIVAREZ ONG (J.)	SINSUAT SUANSING (E.)	ZAMORA (R.) ** ZAMORA (W.K.)
ONG (R.) ** ORTEGA	SUANSING (H.) SUAREZ (A.)	** ZARATE ZUBIRI

* Appeared after the Roll Call

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

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