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CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu called the session to order at 3:00 p.m. of Monday, September 21, 2020.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. delivered the invocation via Zoom videoconferencing. Thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Jalosjos	Palma	Tan (S.A.)	Vargas
Javier	Pancho	Tan (Shernee)	Vargas Alfonso
Jimenez	Panotes	Tejada	Velasco
Kho (E.)	Peña	Teves (A.)	Velo
Kho (W.)	Pichay	Teves (J.)	Vergara
Khonghun	Pimentel	Tiangco	Villa
Labadlabad	Pineda	Tolentino	Villafuerte
Lacson	Plaza	Torres-Gomez	Villanueva (E.)
Lacson-Noel	Puno	Tulfo	Villanueva (N.)
Lagman	Quimbo	Tupas	Villar
Lagon	Radaza	Tutor	Villaraza-Suarez
Lara	Ramirez-Sato	Ty (A.)	Villarica
Lazatin	Remulla	Ty (D.)	Violago
Leachon	Revilla	Umali (A.)	Yap (E.)
Legarda	Reyes	Umali (M.V.)	Yap (V.)
Lim	Rivera	Unabia	Yu
Limkaichong	Robes	Ungab	Zamora (R.)
Lopez	Rodriguez	Uy (J.)	Zamora (W.K.)
Loyola	Roman	Uy (R.)	Zarate
Lusotan	Romero	Valeriano	Zubiri
Macapagal Arroyo	Romualdez (F.M.)	Valmayor	
Maceda	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
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)		

With 299 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 7

On further motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 7 dated September 14 to 16, 2020.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, upon Representative Nieto'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 and Resolution, Messages from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports which were referred to the appropriate committees or consigned to the Archives as indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7670, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU (EPEB) UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 7671, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SKILLS PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TRAINING SERVICES LINKED TO LABOR DEMAND AND ASSIST DISPLACED WORKERS REGAIN EMPLOYMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7672, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT (OTOP) PHILIPPINES PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 7673, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE MONTHLY PENSION AND DISABILITY BENEFITS OF RETIREES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS”

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7674, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING POLICIES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES TO PREVENT, CONTROL, AND RESPOND TO INFECTIOUS DISEASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11332, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 7675, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR

REGULATION, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7676, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7677, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING A FIXED TERM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND A MINIMUM TERM FOR THE MAJOR SERVICE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 7678, entitled:

“A NEW ACT PROVIDING FOR REPARATION AND RECOGNITION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DURING THE MARCOS REGIME, DOCUMENTATION OF SAID VIOLATIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 7680, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, EXPANDING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7681, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF CONSUMERS IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT, AND REPUBLIC ACT 11202, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY ACT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7682, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 7683, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF CONG. SIMEON G. TORIBIO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM FORTY (40) BEDS TO SEVENTY-FIVE (75) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tutor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7684, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TEODORO B. GALAGAR DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAGNA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM SEVENTY-FIVE (75) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tutor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 1212, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS TO MANDATE

THAT PAWNSHOPS CHARGE LOWER INTEREST RATES DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated September 14, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1807, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH' ”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

Message dated September 14, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 13, 2020 of Rosario K. Balais, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Jimenez, Province of Misamis Occidental, 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 on July 6, 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 22, 2020 of Eleanor O. Mena, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Audit Groups CGS - Water District I, II and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with the CY 2018 and

CY 2019 Annual Audit Reports on the following Water Districts:

1. Ajuy Water District, Brgy. Poblacion, Ajuy, Iloilo (CY 2019);
2. Concepcion Water District, Brgy. Poblacion, Concepcion, Iloilo (CY 2019);
3. Leon Water District, Leon, Iloilo (CY 2018 and CY 2019);
4. Malinao Water District, Malinao, Aklan (CY 2019);
5. Numancia Water District, Numancia, Aklan (CY 2018 and CY 2019);
6. Pilar Water District, Pilar, Capiz (CY 2018 and CY 2019); and
7. Pontevedra Water District, Pontevedra, Capiz (CY 2018 and CY 2019).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 27, 2020 of Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy, LLB, LLM, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO), submitting to the House of Representatives the following financial accomplishment reports:

1. Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances for the quarter ending June 30, 2020 (FAR No. 1);
2. Summary of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances for the quarter ending June 30, 2020 (FAR No. 1-A);
3. List of Allotments and Sub-allotments for the quarter ending June 30, 2020 (FAR No. 1-B);
4. Monthly Report of Disbursements for the months of April, May and June 2020 (FAR No. 4); and
5. Quarterly Report of Revenue and Other Receipts as of June 30, 2020 (FAR No. 5).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 29, 2020 of Prose Ivy G. Yepes, Ed.D, SUC President III, Southern Leyte State University, Main Campus, Sogod, Southern Leyte, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of their 2019 Annual Accomplishment Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Letter dated 5 August 2020 of Dennis G. Pineda, Provincial Governor, Province of Pampanga, submitting to the House of Representatives

their Quarterly Physical and Financial Report of Operations for the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP) for the Quarter ending June 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 5 August 2020 of Dennis G. Pineda, Provincial Governor, Province of Pampanga, submitting to the House of Representatives the following Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) Project “Improvement/Upgrading of Sepung Bulaon-Balubad-Salu-Pulung Masle Road”, to wit:

1. Quarterly Financial & Physical Report of Operations for the CMGP Project for the Quarter ending December 2019;
2. Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the CMGP Project for the Quarter ending March 2020; and
3. Quarterly Financial and Physical Report of Operations for the CMGP Project for the Quarter ending June 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 7 August 2020 from the Communications Development and Media Relations Division, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, providing the House of Representatives with 50 copies of their newsletter “The Shelter.”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Memorandum dated 10 August 2020 of Sec. Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity, Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP), informing the House of Representatives that their Financial Accountability Report for the month of July 2020 has been posted to OPAPP’s official website and submitted to the Unified Reporting System (URS).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 11, 2020 of Jennifer M. Reglos, Admin Staff, DILG-CMGP Caraga, forwarding the Surigao del Norte Quarterly Physical and Financial Report of Operations for the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement

(CMGP) for the Quarter ending June 30, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 11, 2020 of Kevin Acuin from the Province of Leyte, forwarding their Quarterly Financial Report of Operations for the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP) for the Quarter ending June 2020, attested by Leopoldo Dominico L. Petilla, Provincial Governor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 14 August 2020 of Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting the details on Appropriations, Obligations and Disbursements of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office for the month ending July 31, 2020, pursuant to Section 88 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No. 11465.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 16, 2020 of Gilbert Gatdula, Provincial Engineer, Province of Batangas, submitting to the House of Representatives their Quarterly Physical Report of Operations for the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP) for the Second Quarter of 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Hermilando I. Mandanas, Provincial Governor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 17 August 2020 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Consolidated Audit Report on the Official Development Assistance (ODA)-Funded Programs and Projects for the Calendar Year 2019.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated August 18, 2020 of Marites S. Castillo, Provincial Accountant, Province of Batangas, submitting to the House of Representatives their Quarterly Financial Report of Operations for the Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement (CMGP) for the Quarter ending June 30, 2020, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Hermilando I. Mandanas, Provincial Governor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated September 9, 2020 from the Province of Zambales, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of August 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces, attested by Hermogenes E. Ebdane, Jr., Provincial Governor, and has been posted in their website.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated September 10, 2020 from the Municipality of Anahawan, Province of Southern Leyte, submitting to the House of Representatives their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of August 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Roberto A. Loquinte, Municipal Mayor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated September 11, 2020 from the Municipality of San Juan, Province of Southern Leyte, notifying the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of August 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in three (3) conspicuous public places.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated September 11, 2020 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 11494 which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY INTERVENTIONS AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY AND BOLSTER THE RESILIENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter of Marni C. Marcos, Jr., Police Brigadier General, Acting Director for Comptrollership, National Headquarters, Philippine National Police, forwarding to the House of Representatives their Report on the Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation on

the COA Audit Recommendations as of July 31, 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Bayanihan, Panaghiusa at Pag-Asa: Moving as One Nation Towards a Better Normal, The President's Penultimate Report to the People 2016-2020.

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Judiciary Annual Report 2019 of the Supreme Court.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 495), re H.B. No. 7685, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4641

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 496), re H.B. No. 7686, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BAYOG AND GUIPOS IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAYOG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND THE GUIPOS, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6458

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 497), re H.B. No. 7687, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUSES OF THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY (DHVSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS, PORAC, LUBAO, CANDABA, APALIT, MEXICO, STA. RITA, FLORIDABLANCA, GUAGUA, AND SASMUAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, INTO REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE DHVSU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4421, 6403 and 6475

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric), Bondoc and Gonzales (Aurelio)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 498), re H.B. No. 7688, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BARANGAY MABAYO, MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4627

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 499), re H.B. No. 7689, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE NORTHERN ANTIQUE PROTECTED SEASCAPE AND LANDSCAPE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LIBERTAD, PANDAN, SEBASTE, CULASI AND TIBIAO IN THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE TO ENCOURAGE THE RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE USE, AND THE PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES THEREIN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 632

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric) and Legarda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 500), re H.B. No. 7690, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF PADRE PIO, COMMONLY KNOWN AS PADRE PIO SHRINE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAN PEDRO, CITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, A TOURISM DESTINATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 773

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric) and Collantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 501), re H.B. No. 7691, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASILISA, PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5499

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 502), re H.B. No. 7692, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE NUEVA ECIJA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NEUST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAMPICUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEUST-NAMPICUAN CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6195

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric) and Suansing (Estrellita)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 503), re H.B. No. 7693, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE

ACADEMY (PMMA) IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PMMA-CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6398

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 504), re H.B. No. 7694, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE POLILLO GROUP OF ISLANDS AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAUBAN IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON, A TOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2680

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric) and Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 505), re H.B. No. 7695, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6120

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 506), re H.B. No. 7696, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE A TOURISM DESTINATION AND THE SURFING CAPITAL OF THE BICOL REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2696

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés, Yap (Eric) and Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 507), re H.B. No. 7697, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BASILAN STATE COLLEGE (BASSC) IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BASILAN STATE UNIVERSITY (BASSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR” recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1581

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric), Salceda and Hataman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 508), re H.B. No. 7700, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CALOOCAN INTO TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5961

Sponsors: Representatives Villanueva (Noel) and Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Poverty Alleviation (Committee Report No. 509), re H.B. No. 7701, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 31 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL SAVINGS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4793, 4907 and 6100

Sponsors: Representatives Malapitan, Bolilia and Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Tourism (Committee Report No. 510), re H.B. No. 7702, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS THE WAKEBOARDING CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3974

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés and Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on

Appropriations (Committee Report No. 511), re H.B. No. 7704, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRAB HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KUMALARANG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5416

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

Report of the Committee on Tourism (Committee Report No. 512), re H.R. No. 1221, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE TOURISM SECTOR, ON THE OCCASION OF NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK AND WORLD TOURISM DAY, AND ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (UNWTO) IN PRIORITIZING TOURISM IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLANS AND PROGRAMS”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 119

Sponsors: Representatives Aragonés and Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

It was 3:18 p.m. of Monday, September 21, 2020.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, September 22, 2020, the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, 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, and Committee

Reports which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7698, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SMALL ENTREPRENEURS IN ONLINE SPACES, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR THEIR INTEGRATION INTO THE FORMAL ECONOMY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7699, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OUR LADY OF CANDELARIA PARISH CHURCH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE A PILGRIMAGE SITE AND A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 7703, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MONITORING SYSTEM FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY IN THE PHILIPPINE JAIL SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7705, entitled:

“AN ACT ENABLING BANKS TO EXPAND SERVICE DELIVERY CHANNELS THROUGH CASH AGENTS AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7706, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 7707, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) CURRICULUM”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 7708, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO ANNUALLY SUBMIT A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE SHOWING FITNESS TO WORK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 7709, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 7710, entitled:

“AN ACT PUNISHING ANY PERSON WHO SHALL PROMOTE, FACILITATE, INDUCE ANOTHER TO ENGAGE IN THE ACT OF PROSTITUTION AND PUNISHING ANY PERSON WHO SHALL DERIVE MONEY OR PROFIT FROM PROSTITUTION, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 7711, entitled:

“AN ACT REDEFINING THE CRIME OF ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT COMMITTED BY A SYNDICATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 38 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,' AS AMENDED AND SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995,' AS AMENDED”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 7712, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING ECONOMIC SABOTAGE IN COMPUTER-RELATED OFFENSES

AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012' ”

By Representative Cua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 7713, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN, AND MANDATING RELIEF AND RECOVERY MEASURES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 7714, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC PAYMENT SYSTEM”

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 7715, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING INCENTIVES AND ITS IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM TO THE COMPANIES ESTABLISHING NEW ENTERPRISES, EXPANDING, OR RELOCATING THEIR BUSINESS OPERATIONS UNDER BALIK PROBINSYA PROGRAM IN PURSUIT OF PHILIPPINE RECOVERY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDING POLICIES OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114, 'INSTITUTIONALIZING BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA PROGRAM' APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD HOC COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 7716, entitled:

“AN ACT TO UPGRADE THE SALARY SCALES OR LEVELS OF FIRE OFFICERS OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7717, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING HAZARD DUTY PAY TO FRONTLINERS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL WORKERS DURING PANDEMICS, EPIDEMICS, OUTBREAKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD HOC COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 7718, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 7720, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING COASTAL CLEANUP IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 7721, entitled:

“AN ACT FIXING THE WAGE RATE OF BUS DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 7727, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Yap (Eric), Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand), Villafuerte, Abante, Ermita-Buhain, Salceda, Cua, Cojuangco, Tejada, Violago, Vargas, Gasataya, Sy-Alvarado, Jalosjos, Suansing (Horacio), Matugas, Garcia (Jose Enrique), Gonzaga, Biazon, Nuñez-Malanyaon, Haresco, Cuaresma, Uy (Juliette), Arroyo, Daza, Limkaichong, Zubiri, Sagarbarria, Bautista-Bandigan, Calderon, Duavit, Dalipe, Campos, Suarez (David), Go (Ed), Gonzalez (Sandro), Fariñas (Rudys Caesar), Momo, Frasco, Zamora (Way Kurat), Vargas Alfonso, Tan (Alyssa), Ty (Diego), Revilla, Tambunting, Dy (Faustino Inno), Bravo,

Silverio, Cabredo, Caminero, Plaza, Bascug, Ong (Jose), Uy (Rolando), Yu, Abunda, Salimbangon, Labadlabad, Hofer, Pacquaio (Rogelio), Sacdalan, Villarica, Roman, Fariñas (Ria), Nava, Espina, Malapitan, Vergara, Dujali, Espino, Tiangco, Torres-Gomez, Cari, Acosta, Benitez, Natividad-Nagaño, Ouano-Dizon, Tallado, Fortuno, Dalog, Villar, Barba, Celeste, Guico, Bernos, Mariño, Khonghun, Gullas, Gorriceta, Biron, Tutor, Arbison, Javier, Caoagdan, Lagon, Ong (Ronnie), Delos Santos, Sanchez, Angara, Tan (Angelina), Villa, Villanueva (Noel), Agabas, Chungalao, Maceda, Deloso-Montalla, Bulut, Dy (Ian), Lopez, Fuentebella, Jimenez, Singson-Meehan, Dimaporo (Abdullah), Ortega, Dy (Faustino Michael), Reyes, Albano, Balindong and Baronda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1213, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CONTINUED IMPORTATION OF CORN SUBSTITUTES AND THE GOVERNMENT’S FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT AN EFFECTIVE PRICE SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR CORN PRODUCTS THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PLIGHT OF THE LOCAL CORN FARMERS”

By Representative Flores
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1214, entitled:

“HOUSE RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (DICT) AND THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE ACT OF MAKING WIFI INTERNET AFFORDABLE UNDER THE GOVERNING STATUTE OF BAYANIHAN ACT 2 LAW MANDATING THE ACCELERATION OF INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE COUNTRY AS AN UNDERLYING ICT SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR THE LAW, THEREBY ENSURING A MORE SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE AND MEANINGFUL

ACCELERATED INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE COUNTRY”

By Representatives Daza and Teves (Jose)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 1215, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMMEDIATELY RELEASE THE ITEMIZED LIST OF BASIC EDUCATION FACILITIES TO BE FUNDED BY THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT”

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

House Resolution No. 1216, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVE MARIA BERNARDITA B. RAMOS”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1217, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPORT THE CALL FOR HIGHER SUBSIDY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL, TO ENSURE SAFE SCHOOL OPENING, AND TO FULFILL THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY AND INCLUSIVE DISTANCE EDUCATION AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND BEYOND”

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

House Resolution No. 1218, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HONORABLE PABLO 'KA PABLING' GABRIEL SR., FORMER COUNCILOR OF THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, AND EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR HIS PASSING”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1219, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE HONORABLE HOUSE SPEAKER ARNULFO 'NOLI' PALMA FUENTEBELLA”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1220, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR CONGRESS NOT TO ALLOW THE SALE OF THE FOUR PHILIPPINE PROPERTIES IN JAPAN AND URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT NOT TO SELL THE SAID PROPERTIES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1222, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCREASE THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) BY PHP 42,000,000.00 FOR THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLANT, PLANT, PLANT PROGRAM AS A COVID-19 RECOVERY RESPONSE”

By Representative Cabatbat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 1223, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO FULFILL ITS MANDATED RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) ACT, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROTECTING AND PROMOTING THE RIGHT TO HEALTH OF THE FILIPINOS”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1224, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE CONGRESSMAN JOSE R. PING-AY WHO

JOINED HIS CREATOR ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2020”

By Representative Canama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1225, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL ONE BILLION PESOS (P1,000,000,000) FOR THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM UNDER THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

By Representatives Quimbo and Suntay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 1226, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SECRETARY KARL KENDRICK T. CHUA AS THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1227, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 VACCINES TO EVERY FILIPINO”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1228, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO RESTORE THE PHP4,200,000.00 PROPOSED FUND OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) FOR THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF COMMUNAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS (CIS) IN THE COUNTRY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021”

By Representative Cabatbat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 1229, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE ARCADIO H. GORRICETA, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ILOILO DURING THE SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSES AND FATHER OF HONORABLE MICHAEL B. GORRICETA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ILOILO”

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

House Resolution No. 1230, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE FRANCISCO G. DATOL JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY-LIST DURING THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSES”

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

House Resolution No. 1231, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE EDGARDO U. ILARDE, FORMER SENATOR, ASSEMBLYMAN AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF RIZAL DURING THE SIXTH CONGRESS”

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

House Resolution No. 1232, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF ATTY. SIXTO S. BRILLANTES JR., FORMER CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS”

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

House Resolution No. 1233, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE MARISSA LOURDES M. ANDAYA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF CAMARINES SUR AND WIFE OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE ROLANDO 'NONOY' G. ANDAYA JR.”

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

House Resolution No. 1234, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. JULIO ONG SY SR., FATHER OF HONORABLE JOCELYN SY LIMKAICHONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF NEGROS ORIENTAL”

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

House Resolution No. 1235, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE EDUARDO M. COJUANGCO JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TARLAC DURING THE SEVENTH CONGRESS, AND FATHER OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE MARK O. COJUANGCO AND HONORABLE CARLOS O. COJUANGCO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TARLAC”

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

House Resolution No. 1236, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE AMADEO R. PEREZ JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN DURING THE NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH CONGRESSES”

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

House Resolution No. 1237, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE JOSE ACUÑA BAUTISTA, POPULARLY KNOWN AS RAMON B. REVILLA SR., SENATOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH CONGRESSES AND FATHER OF HONORABLE STRIKE B. REVILLA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE”

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

House Resolution No. 1238, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE ANTONIO V. CUENCO, COUNCILOR OF CEBU CITY, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF CEBU DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, TWELFTH, THIRTEENTH, AND FOURTEENTH CONGRESSES, AND FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)”

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 513), re H.B. No. 7719, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING GOLF CLUBS TO PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE BENEFITS TO GOLF CADDIES AND OTHER RELATED SERVICE WORKERS THROUGH A SHARED CONTRIBUTION SCHEME”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Pineda and Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 514), re H.B. No. 7722, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST

WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO.442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 278 and 6463

Sponsors: Representatives Pineda, Aglipay and Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 515), re H.B. No. 7723, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JOSEPH SIGELMAN”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3075

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Vergara and Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 516), re H.B. No. 7724, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO PATRICK FRANÇOIS RENUCCI”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2877

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Romualdez (Yedda)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Trade and Industry (Committee Report No. 517), re H.B. No. 7725, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE OPERATIONS AND IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES AND PARKING FACILITIES IN VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS TO ACCOMMODATION, COMMERCIAL SERVICES, FOOD SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES, RETAIL SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING INDEPENDENT PARKING ENTERPRISES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 386, 450, 506, 1037, 2125, 2214, 2923, 3215, 3262, 3540, 3559, 4335, 4621, 4776, 5354, 5355, 6079, 6104, 6207, 6495 and 6510

Sponsors: Representatives Gatchalian and Suntay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6756 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1520

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body designated Deputy Speaker Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva as additional conferee to the Bicameral Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 6756 and Senate Bill No. 1520, establishing a Medical Scholarship and Return Service Program for deserving students.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.H.)*

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 3:32 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:33 p.m.

Thereafter, upon motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Dan S. Fernandez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER FERNANDEZ

Deputy Speaker Fernandez discussed with Representative Castro (F.H.) what according to him was an untimely change in the leadership of the House considering the current COVID-19 pandemic; and said that the lack of coordination on the part of Representative Velasco could make the transition difficult. He then expressed his support to Representative Castro in his intent to have the Members vote and decide on their own leader.

QUERY OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair asked Representative Castro (F.H.) if he had served for six terms as a Member of the House of Representatives and whether

the positive rating garnered by the House during the 18th Congress was the first such rating ever since he became a House Member. Representative Castro replied that the rating was the first in a long while, if not the first one.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.H.)

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on September 18, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 7637, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE KAPARKAN FALLS IN BARANGAY CAGANAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TINEG, PROVINCE OF ABRA AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE KAPARKAN FALLS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
2. House Bill No. 7638, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL AS THE FARM TOURISM DESTINATION CAPITAL OF BOHOL”
3. House Bill No. 7655, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE LUZON DATUM LOCATED IN BARANGAY HINANGGAYON, MUNICIPALITY OF MOGPOG, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
4. House Bill No. 7656, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY

*Deleted pursuant to a motion to strike off the records which the Body approved in plenary on October 15, 2020. See *Journal of the Second Special Session* dated October 13 to 16, 2020.

OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

5. House Bill No. 7657, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLAS DE GIGANTES LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
6. H.B. No. 7658, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE TAMBALIZA ISLAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Balindong
Abellanosa	Barba
Abueg-Zaldivar	Barbers
Abunda	Baronda
Acop	Bascug
Acosta	Bautista
Acosta-Alba	Bautista-Bandigan
Adiong	Belmonte
Advincula	Benitez
Agabas	Biazon
Aglipay	Billones
Aguinaldo	Bolilia
Albano	Bondoc
Almario	Bordado
Alonte	Bravo
Alvarez (F.)	Bustos
Amante-Matba	Cabatbat
Angara	Cabochan
Aragones	Cabredo
Arbison	Cagas
Arenas	Calderon
Arroyo	Calixto
Atienza	Caminero
Aumentado	Campos
Babasa	Caoagdan

Castelo	Garbin
Castro (F.L.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Castro (F.H.)	Garcia (P.J.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Garcia (V.)
Cayetano (M.L.)	Garin (J.)
Celeste	Gasataya
Chatto	Gatchalian
Chipeco	Gato
Chungalao	Geron
Co (A.N.)	Go (E.C.)
Collantes	Go (M.)
Crisologo	Gonzaga
Cua	Gonzales (A.)
Cuaresma	Gonzales (N.)
Cueva	Gorriceta
Dagooc	Guico
Dalog	Haresco
Daza	Hernandez
De Jesus	Herrera-Dy
de Venecia	Hofer
Defensor (L.)	Jalosjos
Defensor (M.)	Jimenez
Del Mar	Kho (E.)
Delos Santos	Kho (W.)
Deloso-Montalla	Khonghun
Dimaporo (A.)	Labadlabad
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lacson
Dujali	Lacson-Noel
Duterte	Lagman
Dy (F.)	Lagon
Dy (F.M.C.)	Lara
Dy (I.P.)	Lazatin
Ebcas	Leachon
Ecleo	Legarda
Elago	Lim
Enverga	Limkaichong
Erice	Lopez
Eriguel	Loyola
Ermita-Buhain	Lusotan
Escudero	Macapagal Arroyo
Espina	Maceda
Espino	Madrona
Estrella	Malapitan
Fariñas (R.C.)	Mangudadatu
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mariano-Hernandez
Fernandez	Mariño
Ferrer (J.M.)	Marquez
Ferrer (L.)	Martinez
Flores	Matba
Fortun	Matugas
Fortuno	Momo
Frasco	Natividad-Nagaño
Fuentebella	Nava
Gaite	Nieto

Noel	Sarmiento
Nogralles (J.J.)	Saulog
Nolasco	Savellano
Oaminal	Siao
Olivarez	Singson-Meehan
Ong (J.)	Sinsuat
Ong (R.)	Suansing (E.)
Ortega	Suansing (H.)
Ouano-Dizon	Suarez (D.)
Pacquiao (A.)	Suntay
Pacquiao (R.)	Sy-Alvarado
Padiernos	Tallado
Paduano	Tambunting
Palma	Tan (A.S.)
Pancho	Tan (A.)
Panotes	Tan (S.A.)
Peña	Teves (J.)
Pichay	Tolentino
Pimentel	Tupas
Pineda	Tutor
Plaza	Ty (D.)
Puno	Umali (A.)
Quimbo	Umali (M.V.)
Radaza	Unabia
Ramirez-Sato	Ungab
Remulla	Uy (J.)
Revilla	Uy (R.)
Reyes	Valeriano
Robes	Valmayor
Rodriguez	Vargas
Roman	Vargas Alfonso
Romualdez (F.M.)	Velasco
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Veloso
Romualdo	Vergara
Roque	Villa
Sacdalan	Villanueva (N.)
Sakaluran	Violago
Salceda	Yap (E.)
Salimbangon	Yap (V.)
Salo	Yu
Sanchez	Zamora (R.)
Sangcopan	Zamora (W.K.)
Santos-Recto	Zarate

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 244 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.*

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

7. House Bill No. 7615, entitled: "AN ACT GRANTING INSTANT DATA, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 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:

Abante	Benitez
Abellanosa	Biazon
Abueg-Zaldivar	Billones
Abunda	Bolilia
Acop	Bondoc
Acosta	Bordado
Acosta-Alba	Bravo
Adiong	Bustos
Advincula	Cabatbat
Agabas	Cabochan
Aglipay	Cabredo
Aguinaldo	Cagas
Albano	Calderon
Almario	Calixto
Alonte	Caminero
Alvarez (F.)	Campos
Amante-Matba	Canama
Angara	Caoagdan
Aragones	Castelo
Arbison	Castro (F.L.)
Arenas	Castro (F.H.)
Arroyo	Cayetano (A.P.)
Atienza	Cayetano (M.L.)
Aumentado	Celeste
Babasa	Chatto
Balindong	Chipeco
Barba	Chungalao
Barbers	Co (A.N.)
Baronda	Collantes
Bascug	Crisologo
Bautista	Cua
Bautista-Bandigan	Cuaresma
Belmonte	Cueva

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 7637, 7638, 7655, 7656, 7657, and 7658: Representatives Canama, Tiangco, Taduran, Guya, Tan (Samier), Rivera, and Villanueva (E.).

Dagooc	Guico	Panotes	Suarez (D.)
Dalog	Haresco	Peña	Suntay
Daza	Hernandez	Pichay	Sy-Alvarado
De Jesus	Herrera-Dy	Pimentel	Tallado
de Venecia	Hofer	Pineda	Tambunting
Defensor (L.)	Jalosjos	Plaza	Tan (A.S.)
Defensor (M.)	Jimenez	Puno	Tan (A.)
Del Mar	Kho (E.)	Quimbo	Tan (S.A.)
Delos Santos	Kho (W.)	Radaza	Teves (J.)
Deloso-Montalla	Khonghun	Ramirez-Sato	Tolentino
Dimaporo (A.)	Labadlabad	Remulla	Tupas
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lacson	Reyes	Tutor
Dujali	Lacson-Noel	Robes	Ty (D.)
Duterte	Lagman	Rodriguez	Umali (A.)
Dy (F.)	Lagon	Roman	Umali (M.V.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Lara	Romualdez (F.M.)	Unabia
Dy (I.P.)	Lazatin	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Ungab
Ebcas	Leachon	Romualdo	Uy (J.)
Ecleo	Legarda	Roque	Uy (R.)
Elago	Lim	Sacdalan	Valeriano
Enverga	Limkaichong	Sakaluran	Valmayor
Erice	Lopez	Salceda	Vargas
Eriguel	Loyola	Salimbangon	Vargas Alfonso
Ermita-Buhain	Lusotan	Salo	Velasco
Escudero	Macapagal Arroyo	Sanchez	Veloso
Espina	Maceda	Sangcopan	Vergara
Espino	Madrona	Santos-Recto	Villa
Estrella	Malapitan	Sarmiento	Villanueva (N.)
Fariñas (R.C.)	Mangudadatu	Saulog	Violago
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mariano-Hernandez	Savellano	Yap (E.)
Fernandez	Mariño	Siao	Yap (V.)
Ferrer (J.M.)	Marquez	Singson-Meehan	Yu
Ferrer (L.)	Martinez	Sinsuat	Zamora (R.)
Flores	Matba	Suansing (E.)	Zamora (W.K.)
Fortun	Matugas	Suansing (H.)	Zarate
Fortuno	Momo		
Frasco	Natividad-Nagaño	<i>Negative:</i>	
Fuentebella	Nava	None	
Gaite	Nieto		
Garbin	Noel	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Garcia (J.E.)	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Garcia (P.J.)	Nolasco	Revilla	
Garcia (V.)	Oaminal		
Garin (J.)	Olivarez		
Gasataya	Ong (J.)		
Gatchalian	Ong (R.)		
Gato	Ortega		
Geron	Ouano-Dizon		
Go (E.C.)	Pacquiao (A.)		
Go (M.)	Pacquiao (R.)		
Gonzaga	Padiernos		
Gonzales (A.)	Paduano		
Gonzales (N.)	Palma		
Gorriceta	Pancho		

Negative:

None

Abstention:

Revilla

With 244 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7615.*

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

8. House Bill No. 5989, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7615: Representatives Tiangco, Taduran, Guya, Tan (Samier), Rivera, and Villanueva (E.).

ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Cabatbat	Dy (I.P.)	Lim
Abellanosa	Cabochan	Ebcas	Limkaichong
Abueg-Zaldivar	Cabredo	Ecleo	Lopez
Abunda	Cagas	Enverga	Loyola
Acop	Calderon	Erice	Lusotan
Acosta	Calixto	Eriguel	Macapagal Arroyo
Acosta-Alba	Caminero	Ermita-Buhain	Maceda
Adiong	Campos	Escudero	Madrona
Advincula	Canama	Espina	Malapitan
Agabas	Caoagdan	Espino	Mangudadatu
Aglipay	Castelo	Estrella	Mariano-Hernandez
Aguinaldo	Castro (F.H.)	Fariñas (R.C.)	Mariño
Albano	Cayetano (A.P.)	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Marquez
Almario	Cayetano (M.L.)	Fernandez	Martinez
Alonte	Celeste	Ferrer (J.M.)	Matba
Alvarez (F.)	Chatto	Ferrer (L.)	Matugas
Amante-Matba	Chipeco	Flores	Momo
Angara	Chungalao	Fortun	Natividad-Nagaño
Aragones	Co (A.N.)	Fortuno	Nava
Arbison	Collantes	Frasco	Nieto
Arenas	Crisologo	Fuentebella	Noel
Arroyo	Cua	Garbin	Nogralas (J.J.)
Atienza	Cuaresma	Garcia (J.E.)	Nolasco
Aumentado	Cueva	Garcia (P.J.)	Oaminal
Babasa	Dagooc	Garcia (V.)	Olivarez
Balindong	Dalog	Garin (J.)	Ong (J.)
Barba	Daza	Gasataya	Ong (R.)
Barbers	De Jesus	Gatchalian	Ortega
Baronda	de Venecia	Gato	Ouano-Dizon
Bascug	Defensor (L.)	Geron	Pacquiao (A.)
Bautista	Defensor (M.)	Go (E.C.)	Pacquiao (R.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Del Mar	Go (M.)	Padiernos
Belmonte	Delos Santos	Gonzaga	Paduano
Benitez	Deloso-Montalla	Gonzales (A.)	Palma
Biazon	Dimaporo (A.)	Gonzales (N.)	Pancho
Billones	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Gorriceta	Panotes
Bolilia	Dujali	Guico	Peña
Bondoc	Duterte	Haresco	Pichay
Bravo	Dy (F.)	Hernandez	Pimentel
Bustos	Dy (F.M.C.)	Herrera-Dy	Pineda
		Hofer	Plaza
		Jalosjos	Puno
		Jimenez	Quimbo
		Kho (E.)	Radaza
		Kho (W.)	Ramirez-Sato
		Khonghun	Remulla
		Labadlabad	Revilla
		Lacson	Reyes
		Lacson-Noel	Robes
		Lagon	Rodriguez
		Lara	Roman
		Lazatin	Romualdez (F.M.)
		Leachon	Romualdez (Y.M.)
		Legarda	Romualdo

Roque	Tiangco
Sacdalan	Tolentino
Sakaluran	Tupas
Salceda	Tutor
Salimbangon	Ty (D.)
Salo	Umali (A.)
Sanchez	Umali (M.V.)
Sangcopan	Unabia
Santos-Recto	Ungab
Sarmiento	Uy (J.)
Saulog	Uy (R.)
Savellano	Valeriano
Siao	Valmayor
Singson-Meehan	Vargas
Sinsuat	Vargas Alfonso
Suansing (E.)	Velasco
Suansing (H.)	Veloso
Suarez (D.)	Vergara
Suntay	Villa
Sy-Alvarado	Villanueva (N.)
Taduran	Violago
Tallado	Yap (E.)
Tambunting	Yap (V.)
Tan (A.S.)	Yu
Tan (A.)	Zamora (R.)
Tan (S.A.)	Zamora (W.K.)
Teves (J.)	

Negative:

Brosas	Gaite
Castro (F.L.)	Lagman
Cullamat	Zarate
Elago	

Abstention:

Bordado

With 241 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5989.*

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Rep. Arlene D. Brosas, in the Zoom videoconference, voted “No” on behalf of the Gabriela Women’s Party to the proposed creation of the Department of Disaster Resilience because of (1) the militaristic approach to disaster risk reduction management and centralization of humanitarian relief efforts under the

national government; (2) lack of review on the implementation of the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 and abolition of local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) councils; and (3) lack of rational funding of agencies relevant to disaster risk reduction. She then underscored the need to improve the current disaster management framework, local and community-based DRRM mechanisms, and funding of key agencies.

2. In voting “No” to House Bill No. 5989, Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago said the Kabataan Party-List believes in strengthening community-based DRRM and climate resiliency. She then raised the importance of supporting research and development programs of government agencies like the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology and the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration which are involved in disaster response and preparedness as they could help improve people’s knowledge during and after a calamity.
3. Through Zoom videoconferencing, Rep. France L. Castro explained that she was voting against House Bill No. 5989 on the following grounds: 1) the proposed DDR would only add to the bureaucracy without concrete action from existing agencies on pending relief response; 2) the power and functions would be concentrated in one agency, setting aside the people and agencies with expertise, experience, and institutional capabilities for disaster prevention and response; and 3) the Bill promotes the militarization of disaster response, relief, and operations under the so-called “whole-of-nation approach.”
4. Through Zoom videoconference, Rep. Eufemia “Ka Femia” C. Cullamat cast her “No” vote and stated that because of the country’s vulnerability to calamities, she believes that strengthening people’s capacity to handle disaster emergencies is a must. However, she opined that the creation of a mega-department for disaster resilience is not the proper response as she argued that people’s participation and skills can better create resilient communities. She noted that under the Bill, local DRRM councils in which civil society organizations are

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represented would be dissolved; and thus would remove their participation in the DRRM efforts. She expressed apprehension over the whole-of-nation approach which would militarize disaster response.

5. Likewise through Zoom videoconferencing, Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaité stated that he voted “No” to House Bill No. 5989 because he believes that an improved DRRM Law and stronger local participation, and not the proposed DDR, is needed to achieve an effective disaster response.

He stressed the need for a comprehensive plan that will promote the rights and dignity of the people and increase their capacity to respond to disasters. He argued that the Bill will dissolve local DRRM councils which promote people’s participation of ordinary citizens; and will not provide for a clear organizational structure that will guarantee the absorption of relevant agencies including its personnel into the new department.

6. In explaining his negative vote in the Zoom videoconference, Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate stated that the Bill is not the answer to the government’s slow and inadequate response to disasters and will only add to the unnecessary expenditures and corruption in government due to the centralization of power.

Representative Zarate opined that a decentralized disaster response is more effective as it facilitates quick and appropriate response to disasters; and pointed out that the use of a whole-of-nation approach to disaster response is anchored on the anti-insurgency efforts of the government.

He also opposed the joint supervision of science and technology agencies such as the DOST, PAGASA, PHIVOLCS, Mines and Geosciences Bureau, and the Bureau of Fire Protection; and the centralization of disaster funds such as Quick Response Funds, NDRRM Funds, and People Survival Funds because this would be prone to misuse or abuse of funds. He said that these funds would be better monitored if the agencies themselves will be held accountable for spending them.

In closing, he underscored the threat of layoffs with the creation of the department

especially for government employees working in the finance and administrative departments of the affected agencies.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

Upon Representative Palma’s motion, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 421 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7406

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7406 contained in Committee Report No. 421 as submitted by the Committees on Public Order and Safety, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Representative Palma stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate, and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Narciso R. Bravo Jr., chairperson of the Committee on Public Order and Safety and one of the authors of the Bill, to sponsor the measure, as well as Representative Gaité, for his interpellation, both via Zoom teleconferencing.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GAITE

Representative Gaité initially took cognizance of the importance of the services provided by the Bureau of Fire Protection or BFP especially every summer or during the fire prevention month when there is a high number of fire incidents. He also underscored the need to strengthen and modernize the Bureau.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO

Representative Bravo said he could not hear the questions propounded by Representative Gaité.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair held that there is a technical problem as Representative Gaité could not be heard during his interpellation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:31 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:32 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GAITE (Continuation)

Thereafter, Representative Gaité cited his first concern regarding the implication of the modernization and the organizational restructuring of the BFP on its current employees. He opined that restructuring would usually result to changes in positions, displacement, redundancy, and duplication of functions. He then asked the Sponsor for assurance in the employees' tenure; and suggested that the Bill could add a clear provision that will respect employment security of incumbent personnel.

Representative Bravo explained that the proposed Bill includes the reorganization of the BFP's existing structure to meet the current demands to the Bureau; and that the modernization meant to include training to improve and upgrade the capacity of employees along with the proposed modernization efforts. He opined that the Bill's intention is not to replace them or to relieve them of their positions but improve their qualifications and positions at the national, regional, provincial, and municipal levels.

Representative Gaité said that during the period of amendments, he would propose to include in the measure a provision for the protection of jobs of the BFP personnel.

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Representative Zarate for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate initially sought clarification on the additional functions vested on the BFP which

could have an effect in its jurisdiction particularly in its operations in economic zones and whether this would result in the revision of some laws and certain functions of other agencies. Representative Bravo said that under the Bill, agro-industrial economic zones, freeports, special economic zones, parks, and manufacturing economic zones will be covered by the BFP.

After the Sponsor confirmed, in response to his colleague's next question, that some laws and the functions of pertinent agencies will be amended in view of the BFP's additional functions, the two Members discussed the agency's proposed modernization program.

Representative Zarate observed that the Bill contained only general statements thereon and stressed the need to clearly state its components, timeline, and appropriations.

Representative Bravo said that the Bill intended to be an enabling measure for the release of ₱3-4 billion a year to accelerate a three-year modernization program instead of the original 15-year modernization program which could not be entirely funded by the government. He however explained that the Committee on Appropriations and Department of Budget and Management advised the Committee not to place a specific amount in the measure and leave it to the Executive to provide what it could afford. He also pointed out that the BFP could come up with the funds for its modernization program using its budget as well as income from operations in economic zones and other areas.

After pointing out that aforesaid use of the agency's income required a special provision in the General Appropriations Act, Representative Zarate proposed to include Congress' oversight function in House Bill No. 7406. Representative Bravo promised to accede to the pertinent amendment at the proper time.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair declared a recess at 4:50 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:50 p.m., the session resumed.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate on the Bill, on motion of Representative

Palma, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7406**

Upon Representative Palma's motion, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7406.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon Representative Palma's further motion, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

It was 4:51 p.m. of Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Wednesday, September 23, 2020, the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 7728, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CENTER (BIDC), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 7729, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST FULL WEEK OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS

THE 'NATIONAL FRONTLINERS WEEK' IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY"

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

House Bill No. 7730, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995,' AS AMENDED, TO EXPRESSLY INCLUDE SPECIFIC DENTAL SERVICES IN THE CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTED TO PHILHEALTH MEMBERS OR DEPENDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Reyes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 7731, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS (MTC) IN KAWIT, CAVITE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1239, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCREASE THE FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 TO PROVIDE BROADER, FASTER, AND MORE AFFORDABLE INTERNET ACCESS TO FILIPINOS"

By Representatives Matugas and Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 1240, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCREASE THE FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED TO THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 FOR THE
BENEFIT OF FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representatives Matugas and Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 1241, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TO INCREASE THE FISCAL YEAR
2021 BUDGET OF THE PHILIPPINE
STATISTICS AUTHORITY THE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO TWO
BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION
PESOS (PHP2,500,000,000.00) FOR
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING
SYSTEM”

By Representative Garcia (Jose Enrique)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 1243, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER RELEVANT
COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF, AND THE
COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES
MADE BY RA 10361”

By Representative Aglipay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1244, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE IATF-EID TO
CREATE STRICTER GUIDELINES ON
THE DISPOSAL OF FACE-MASKS AND
FACE- SHIELDS AND OTHER WASTE
MATERIALS UTILIZED TO TREAT,
DETECT, AND PREVENT THE SPREAD
OF COVID-19”

By Representative Aglipay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated September 16, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that on September 15, 2020, the Senate designated Senators Joel Villanueva, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay, Sonny Angara, Win Gatchalian and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral

Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1520, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 6756, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated 18 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 No. 1096 dated 16 September 2020; and
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-043 dated 10 September 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 518), re H.B. No. 7726, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FOREST STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN THE CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4490

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Food (Committee Report No. 519), re H.R. No. 1242, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG OPPOSITION OF THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PLANNED LIBERALIZATION OR DEREGULATION OF THE IMPORTATION OF SUGAR, IN RECOGNITION OF THE THREAT THIS POSES TO THE WELFARE OF SUGAR FARMERS AND FARM AND MILL WORKERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY”

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 412 and 439
Sponsors: Representatives Enverga and Benitez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 520), re H.B. No. 7732, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CATALINA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4557

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

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 521), re H.B. No. 7733, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN BAYBAY CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5302

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

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, the Chair recognized Rep. Edgar M. Erice for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

Representative Erice initially stated that under the able leadership of Speaker Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano, the House had garnered higher approval ratings which any Member of the House, whether from the Minority or Majority, can be proud of. He

noted that the Speaker had masterfully stirred the House to be a responsive and pro-active institution in the time of the pandemic.

As he explained that Speaker Cayetano’s positive qualities are crucial in this critical period, he expressed hope that Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, who is young, brilliant, and only in his second term, should be willing to sacrifice his aspirations for the good of Congress and the people.

As a member of the Liberal Party, he thanked the Speaker for providing both the Majority and the Minority the chance to take part in crafting laws for the benefit of the people and allowing them to contribute and fiscalize the Administration’s legislative agenda. He however expressed concern that any squabble in the House would lead to lower efficiency and the constriction of democratic space that they have enjoyed under Speaker Cayetano’s leadership.

The Chair noted the manifestation of Representative Erice.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Palma’s motion, Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr. said that at the start of the 18th Congress, the National Unity Party was the first party to endorse and express support for the candidacy for speakership of Speaker Cayetano (A.P.). He pointed out that under the leadership of Speaker Cayetano, the Members were able to craft and pass much needed legislation; and thus expressed the Body’s continuous support for the Speaker.

The Chair also noted Representative Barzaga’s manifestation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 3:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:15 p.m.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same by *viva voce* voting:

1. House Resolution No. 1198, entitled: “RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NUEVA SEGOVIA CONSORTIUM OF COOPERATIVES FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP IN THE UPLIFTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE”; and
2. House Resolution No. 1221, entitled: “A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE TOURISM SECTOR, ON THE OCCASION OF NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK AND WORLD TOURISM DAY, AND ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (UNWTO) IN PRIORITIZING TOURISM IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLANS AND PROGRAMS.”

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 477 ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 524

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body considered Committee Report No. 477 on House Resolution No. 524, entitled: “RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO CLARIFY THE PROVISIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1-2019 AND ITS IMPLICATION TO THE ISSUED BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE MEMORANDUM

CIRCULARS AND THE MEMORANDA ISSUED BY THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO COOPERATIVES FOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9520, THE COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008”; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and adopted the findings and recommendations contained in the Committee Report.

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

On an omnibus motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various committee reports 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 Committee on Public Works and Highways:

1. House Bill No. 7669 contained in Committee Report No. 493, officially naming as Ouano Avenue the Mandaue Causeway in Mandaue City, Cebu, stretching from the corner of S.B. Cabahug St, traversing the Tipolo creek in Barangay Centro and the Mandaue reclamation area, up to the bridge over the Mahiga creek at the Cebu International Port;

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

2. House Bill No. 7685 contained in Committee Report No. 495, establishing the Paniqui, Tarlac Technical Education and Skills

Development Authority (TESDA) Training and Assessment Center in Paniqui, Tarlac;

3. House Bill No. 7686 contained in Committee Report No. 496, establishing the Bayog TESDA Training and Assessment Center and Guipos TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Bayog and Guipos, Zamboanga del Sur;
4. House Bill No. 7687 contained in Committee Report No. 497, converting into regular campuses the extension campuses of Don Honorio Ventura State University in Sto. Tomas, Porac, Lubao, Candaba, Apalit, Mexico, Sta. Rita, Floridablanca, Guagua, and Sasmuan in Pampanga;
5. House Bill No. 7692 contained in Committee Report No. 502, establishing as a regular campus of the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology, to be known as the NEUST-Nampicuan Campus in Nampicuan, Nueva Ecija;
6. House Bill No. 7693 contained in Committee Report No. 503, establishing the Philippine Merchant Marine Academy-Cagayan de Oro City Campus in Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental;
7. House Bill No. 7695 contained in Committee Report No. 505, establishing a Commission on Higher Education Provincial Office in Bohol;

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

8. House Bill No. 7697 contained in Committee Report No. 507, converting the Basilan State College into the Basilan State University in Isabela City, Basilan;

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

9. House Bill No. 7688 contained in Committee Report No. 498, establishing a multi-species marine hatchery in Mabayo, Morong, Bataan;

10. House Bill No. 7704 contained in Committee Report No. 511, establishing a crab hatchery in Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur;

Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations:

11. House Bill No. 7689 contained in Committee Report No. 499, declaring the Northern Antique protected seascape and landscape in Libertad, Pandan, Sebaste, Culasi, and Tibiao, Antique an ecotourism zone;
12. House Bill No. 7690 contained in Committee Report No. 500, declaring the immediate environs of the National Shrine of Padre Pio, commonly known as Padre Pio Shrine in San Pedro, Sto. Tomas City, Batangas a tourism destination;
13. House Bill No. 7694 contained in Committee Report No. 504, declaring the Polillo Group of Islands and the Municipality of Mauban in Quezon a tourism zone;
14. House Bill No. 7696 contained in Committee Report No. 506, declaring Camarines Norte a tourism destination and the surfing capital of the Bicol Region; and

Submitted by the Committee on Tourism:

15. House Bill No. 7702 contained in Committee Report No. 510, declaring Camarines Sur as the wakeboarding capital of the Philippines.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair declared a recess at 3:21 p.m. upon motion of Representative Nieto.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:23 p.m.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Rep. Michael T. Defensor, upon motion of Representative Palma.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR (M.)

Representative Defensor's manifestation expressed support for Speaker Cayetano (A.P.) under

whose leadership, the House had achieved record-high trust and approval ratings.

With the many problems being encountered by the Members in their own districts, Representative Defensor then averred that the Speaker has shown his true leadership by the measures that the House has passed in improving the country's economy and health situation. He also recounted how the Speaker helped him on issues concerning his health advocacies. He maintained that the House of Representatives needs a leader like Speaker Cayetano.

The Chair took note of Representative Defensor's (M.) manifestation.

On motion of Representative Nieto, the Chair next recognized Deputy Speaker Henry S. Oaminal for a manifestation through Zoom videoconferencing.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER OAMINAL

Deputy Speaker Oaminal believed that it would be unwise to rock the boat of the country's legislative institution while the nation wallows in the global health pandemic. On behalf of the Members representing the legislative districts of Northern and Southern Mindanao, he manifested their strong and unequivocal support for the sustained leadership of Speaker Cayetano. He expressed his strong belief that the Speaker championed the true mandate of the House with its historic high trust ratings, swift approval of the national budget, and timely approval of House bills.

The Chair took note of Deputy Speaker Oaminal's manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SY-ALVARADO

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Nieto, Rep. "Kuya" Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado initially thanked President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for his pronouncement giving independence to the Legislative Branch and acknowledging the importance of voting to effect a change in the House leadership. Thereafter, he expressed his support, together with the other Members of the National Unity Party, for Speaker Cayetano and opined that through the Speaker's leadership, the Body was given the opportunity to fight corruption, be the people's

voice against the rising costs of utility bills, and facilitate expeditious service to the people.

The Chair took note of Representative Sy-Alvarado's manifestation.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on September 18, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. House Bill 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"

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:

Abueg-Zaldivar	Amante-Matba
Abunda	Angara
Acop	Aragones
Acosta	Arenas
Acosta-Alba	Arroyo
Agabas	Atienza
Aglipay	Babasa
Aguinaldo	Barba
Albano	Barbers
Almario	Baronda
Alonte	Barzaga
Alvarez (F.)	Bascug

Bautista	Eriguel	Madrona	Sanchez
Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Sangcopan
Belmonte	Escudero	Matba	Sarmiento
Benitez	Espina	Matugas	Saulog
Biazon	Espino	Momo	Savellano
Billones	Estrella	Natividad-Nagaño	Siao
Bolilia	Fariñas (R.C.)	Nieto	Silverio
Bondoc	Ferrer (J.M.)	Noel	Singson-Meehan
Bordado	Flores	Nogralas (J.J.)	Sinsuat
Bravo	Fortun	Nolasco	Suansing (E.)
Bustos	Fortuno	Olivarez	Suansing (H.)
Cabatbat	Frasco	Ong (J.)	Suntay
Cabochan	Fuentebella	Ong (R.)	Sy-Alvarado
Cabredo	Gaite	Ortega	Tallado
Cagas	Garbin	Ouano-Dizon	Tambunting
Calderon	Garcia (J.E.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Tiangco
Caminero	Garcia (V.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Torres-Gomez
Campos	Garin (J.)	Padiernos	Tulfo
Canama	Gasataya	Paduano	Tupas
Caoagdan	Gatchalian	Palma	Tutor
Cari	Gato	Peña	Ty (D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Geron	Pimentel	Umali (A.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Go (E.C.)	Pineda	Umali (M.V.)
Cayetano (M.L.)	Go (M.)	Plaza	Unabia
Celeste	Gonzaga	Puno	Uy (R.)
Chatto	Gonzales (A.)	Quimbo	Valeriano
Chipeco	Gonzales (N.)	Radaza	Valmayor
Chungalao	Gonzalez	Revilla	Vargas
Co (A.N.)	Gorriceta	Rivera	Vargas Alfonso
Collantes	Guya	Robes	Velasco
Cua	Hataman	Rodriguez	Vergara
Cuaresma	Hernandez	Roman	Villa
Cueva	Herrera-Dy	Romualdez (F.M.)	Villanueva (E.)
Cullamat	Hofer	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villanueva (N.)
Dagooc	Javier	Romualdo	Villaraza-Suarez
Dalog	Jimenez	Romulo	Violago
Defensor (L.)	Kho (E.)	Roque	Yap (E.)
Defensor (M.)	Khonghun	Sakaluran	Yu
Del Mar	Labadlabad	Salceda	Zamora (W.K.)
Delos Santos	Lacson	Salimbangon	Zarate
Deloso-Montalla	Lacson-Noel	Salo	
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lagman		
Duavit	Lagon	<i>Negative:</i>	
Dujali	Lara		
Duterte	Lazatin	None	
Dy (F.)	Legarda		
Dy (F.M.C.)	Lim	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Dy (I.P.)	Limkaichong		
Ebcas	Lopez	None	
Ecleo	Loyola		
Elago	Lusotan		
Enverga	Macapagal Arroyo	With 211 affirmative votes, zero negative votes,	
Erice	Maceda	and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third	
		Reading House Bill No. 7616.*	

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7616: Representatives Fariñas I (R.C.), Calixto, Villafuerte, Kho (W.), Oaminal, Sagarbarria, Guico, Romero, Remulla, Teves (J.), Dalipe, Jalosjos, Tan (S.A.), Mariano-Hernandez, Aumentado, Veloso, Advincula, Adiong, Tan (Samier), Tolentino, Balindong, and Ferrer (L.).

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
 OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

2. House Bill No. 7618, entitled: “AN ACT GRANTING CHRISTIAN MUSIC POWER, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN 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:

Abueg-Zaldivar	Bordado
Abunda	Bravo
Acop	Bustos
Acosta	Cabatbat
Acosta-Alba	Cabochan
Agabas	Cabredo
Aglipay	Cagas
Aguinaldo	Calderon
Albano	Calixto
Almario	Caminero
Alonte	Campos
Alvarez (F.)	Canama
Amante-Matba	Caoagdan
Angara	Cari
Aragones	Castro (F.L.)
Arenas	Cayetano (A.P.)
Arroyo	Cayetano (M.L.)
Atienza	Celeste
Babasa	Chatto
Barba	Chipeco
Barbers	Chungalao
Baronda	Co (A.N.)
Barzaga	Collantes
Bascug	Cua
Bautista	Cuaresma
Bautista-Bandigan	Cueva
Belmonte	Cullamat
Benitez	Dagooc
Biazon	Dalog
Billones	Defensor (L.)
Bolilia	Defensor (M.)
Bondoc	Del Mar

Delos Santos	Khonghun
Deloso-Montalla	Labadlabad
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lacson
Duavit	Lacson-Noel
Dujali	Lagman
Duterte	Lagon
Dy (F.)	Lara
Dy (F.M.C.)	Lazatin
Dy (I.P.)	Legarda
Ebcas	Lim
Ecleo	Limkaichong
Elago	Lopez
Enverga	Loyola
Erice	Lusotan
Eriguel	Macapagal Arroyo
Ermita-Buhain	Maceda
Escudero	Madrona
Espina	Marquez
Espino	Matba
Estrella	Matugas
Fariñas (R.C.)	Momo
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Natividad-Nagaño
Ferrer (J.M.)	Nieto
Flores	Noel
Fortun	Nogralas (J.J.)
Fortuno	Nolasco
Frasco	Olivarez
Fuentebella	Ong (J.)
Gaite	Ong (R.)
Garbin	Ortega
Garcia (J.E.)	Ouano-Dizon
Garcia (V.)	Pacquiao (A.)
Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (R.)
Gasataya	Padiernos
Gatchalian	Paduano
Gato	Palma
Geron	Peña
Go (E.C.)	Pimentel
Go (M.)	Pineda
Gonzaga	Plaza
Gonzales (A.)	Puno
Gonzales (N.)	Quimbo
Gonzalez	Radaza
Gorriceta	Revilla
Guya	Rivera
Hataman	Robes
Hernandez	Rodriguez
Herrera-Dy	Roman
Hofer	Romualdez (F.M.)
Javier	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Jimenez	Romualdo
Kho (E.)	Romulo
Kho (W.)	Roque

Sakaluran	Tutor
Salceda	Ty (D.)
Salimbangon	Umali (A.)
Salo	Umali (M.V.)
Sanchez	Unabia
Sangcopan	Uy (R.)
Sarmiento	Valeriano
Saulog	Valmayor
Savellano	Vargas
Siao	Vargas Alfonso
Silverio	Velasco
Singson-Meehan	Vergara
Sinsuat	Villa
Suansing (E.)	Villafuerte
Suansing (H.)	Villanueva (E.)
Suntay	Villanueva (N.)
Sy-Alvarado	Villaraza-Suarez
Tallado	Violago
Tambunting	Yap (E.)
Tiangco	Yu
Torres-Gomez	Zamora (W.K.)
Tulfo	Zarate
Tupas	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 215 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill. No. 7618.*

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

- House Bill 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"

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:

Abueg-Zaldivar	Canama
Abunda	Caoagdan
Acop	Cari
Acosta	Castro (F.L.)
Acosta-Alba	Cayetano (A.P.)
Agabas	Cayetano (M.L.)
Aglipay	Celeste
Aguinaldo	Chatto
Albano	Chipeco
Almario	Chungalao
Alonte	Co (A.N.)
Alvarez (F.)	Collantes
Amante-Matba	Cua
Angara	Cuaresma
Aragones	Cueva
Arenas	Dagooc
Arroyo	Dalog
Atienza	Defensor (L.)
Babasa	Defensor (M.)
Barba	Del Mar
Barbers	Delos Santos
Baronda	Deloso-Montalla
Barzaga	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Bascug	Duavit
Bautista	Dujali
Bautista-Bandigan	Duterte
Belmonte	Dy (F.)
Benitez	Dy (F.M.C.)
Biazon	Dy (I.P.)
Billones	Ebcas
Bolilia	Ecleo
Bondoc	Elago
Bordado	Enverga
Bravo	Eric
Bustos	Eriguel
Cabatbat	Ermita-Buhain
Cabochan	Escudero
Cabredo	Espina
Cagas	Espino
Calderon	Estrella
Calixto	Fariñas (R.C.)
Caminero	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Campos	Ferrer (J.M.)

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7618: Representatives Oaminal, Sagarbarria, Guico, Romero, Remulla, Teves (J.), Dalipe, Jalosjos, Tan (S.A.), Mariano-Hernandez, Aumentado, Veloso, Advincula, Adiong, Tan (Samier), Tolentino, Balindong, and Ferrer (L.).

Flores	Noel	Tupas	Vergara
Fortun	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tutor	Villa
Fortuno	Nolasco	Ty (D.)	Villafuerte
Frasco	Oaminal	Umali (A.)	Villanueva (E.)
Fuentebella	Olivarez	Umali (M.V.)	Villanueva (N.)
Gaite	Ong (J.)	Unabia	Villaraza-Suarez
Garbin	Ong (R.)	Uy (R.)	Violago
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega	Valeriano	Yap (E.)
Garcia (V.)	Ouano-Dizon	Valmayor	Yu
Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Vargas	Zamora (W.K.)
Gasataya	Pacquiao (R.)	Vargas Alfonso	Zarate
Gatchalian	Padiernos	Velasco	
Gato	Paduano		
Geron	Palma	<i>Negative:</i>	
Go (E.C.)	Peña		
Go (M.)	Pimentel	None	
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.)	Plaza	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Gonzales (N.)	Puno		
Gonzalez	Quimbo	None	
Gorriceta	Radaza		
Guya	Revilla		
Hataman	Rivera		
Hernandez	Robes		
Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez		
Hofer	Roman		
Javier	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Jimenez	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Kho (E.)	Romualdo		
Kho (W.)	Romulo		
Khonghun	Roque		
Labadlabad	Sakaluran		
Lacson	Salceda		
Lacson-Noel	Salimbangon		
Lagman	Salo		
Lagon	Sanchez		
Lara	Sangcopan		
Lazatin	Sarmiento		
Legarda	Saulog		
Lim	Savellano		
Limkaichong	Siao		
Lopez	Silverio		
Loyola	Singson-Meehan		
Lusotan	Sinsuat		
Macapagal Arroyo	Suansing (E.)		
Maceda	Suansing (H.)		
Madrona	Suntay		
Marquez	Sy-Alvarado		
Matba	Tallado		
Matugas	Tambunting		
Momo	Tiangco		
Natividad-Nagaño	Torres-Gomez		
Nieto	Tulfo		

With 215 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7611.*

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS
 (Continuation)

4. House Bill No. 7646, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG MARINDUQUE', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY”
5. House Bill No. 7648, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CASIKLAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAS NIEVES, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE”
6. House Bill No. 7649, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUENCA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE KNOWN AS 'CUENCA FOUNDATION DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY”

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7611: Representatives Sagarbarria, Guico, Romero, Remulla, Teves (J.), Dalipe, Jalosjos, Tan (S.A.), Mariano-Hernandez, Aumentado, Veloso, Advincula, Adiong, Tan (Samier), Tolentino, Balindong, and Ferrer (L.).

7. House Bill No. 7650, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTETO BE KNOWN AS 'JOSEFA LLANES-ESCODA DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF HER BIRTH ANNIVERSARY”
8. House Bill No. 7652, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS 'SAMAR DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY”
9. House Bill No.7654, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF TANGUB, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS 'TANGUB CITY DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY”

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:

Abueg-Zaldivar	Atienza	Bustos	Flores
Abunda	Babasa	Cabatbat	Fortun
Acop	Barba	Cabochan	Fortuno
Acosta	Barbers	Cabredo	Frasco
Acosta-Alba	Baronda	Cagas	Fuentebella
Agabas	Barzaga	Calderon	Gaite
Aglipay	Bascug	Calixto	Garbin
Aguinaldo	Bautista	Caminero	Garcia (J.E.)
Albano	Bautista-Bandigan	Campos	Garcia (V.)
Almario	Belmonte	Canama	Garin (J.)
Alonte	Benitez	Caoagdan	Gasataya
Alvarez (F.)	Biazon	Cari	Gatchalian
Amante-Matba	Billones	Castro (F.L.)	Gato
Angara	Bolilia	Cayetano (A.P.)	Geron
Aragones	Bondoc	Cayetano (M.L.)	Go (E.C.)
Arenas	Bordado	Celeste	Go (M.)
Arroyo	Bravo	Chatto	Gonzaga
		Chipeco	Gonzales (A.)
		Chungalao	Gonzales (N.)
		Co (A.N.)	Gonzalez
		Collantes	Gorriceta
		Cua	Guico
		Cuaresma	Guya
		Cueva	Hataman
		Dagooc	Hernandez
		Dalog	Herrera-Dy
		Defensor (L.)	Hofer
		Defensor (M.)	Javier
		Del Mar	Jimenez
		Delos Santos	Kho (E.)
		Deloso-Montalla	Kho (W.)
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Khonghun
		Duavit	Labadlabad
		Dujali	Lacson
		Duterte	Lacson-Noel
		Dy (F.)	Lagman
		Dy (F.M.C.)	Lagon
		Dy (I.P.)	Lara
		Ebcas	Lazatin
		Ecleo	Legarda
		Elago	Lim
		Enverga	Limkaichong
		Erice	Lopez
		Eriguel	Loyola
		Ermita-Buhain	Lusotan
		Escudero	Macapagal Arroyo
		Espina	Maceda
		Espino	Madrona
		Estrella	Marquez
		Fariñas (R.C.)	Matba
		Fariñas I (R.C.)	Matugas
		Ferrer (J.M.)	Momo

Natividad-Nagaño	Sangcopan
Nieto	Sarmiento
Noel	Saulog
Nogralles (J.J.)	Savellano
Nolasco	Siao
Oaminal	Silverio
Olivarez	Singson-Meehan
Ong (J.)	Sinsuat
Ong (R.)	Suansing (E.)
Ortega	Suansing (H.)
Ouano-Dizon	Suntay
Pacquiao (A.)	Sy-Alvarado
Pacquiao (R.)	Tallado
Padiernos	Tambunting
Paduano	Tiangco
Palma	Torres-Gomez
Peña	Tulfo
Pimentel	Tupas
Pineda	Tutor
Plaza	Ty (D.)
Puno	Umali (A.)
Quimbo	Umali (M.V.)
Radaza	Unabia
Remulla	Uy (R.)
Revilla	Valeriano
Rivera	Valmayor
Robes	Vargas
Rodriguez	Vargas Alfonso
Roman	Velasco
Romero	Vergara
Romualdez (F.M.)	Villa
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villafuerte
Romualdo	Villanueva (E.)
Romulo	Villanueva (N.)
Roque	Villaraza-Suarez
Sagarbarria	Violago
Sakaluran	Yap (E.)
Salceda	Yu
Salimbangon	Zamora (W.K.)
Salo	Zarate
Sanchez	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 219 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.*

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

10. House Bill No. 7653, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 19 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR TO BE KNOWN AS 'GABRIELA SILANG DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GABRIELA SILANG”

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:

Abueg-Zaldivar	Billones
Abunda	Bolilia
Acop	Bondoc
Acosta	Bordado
Acosta-Alba	Bravo
Agabas	Brosas
Aglipay	Bustos
Aguinaldo	Cabatbat
Albano	Cabochan
Almario	Cabredo
Alonte	Cagas
Alvarez (F.)	Calderon
Amante-Matba	Calixto
Angara	Caminero
Aragones	Campos
Arenas	Canama
Arroyo	Caoagdan
Atienza	Cari
Babasa	Castro (F.L.)
Barba	Cayetano (A.P.)
Barbers	Cayetano (M.L.)
Baronda	Celeste
Barzaga	Chatto
Bascug	Chipeco
Bautista	Chungalao
Bautista-Bandigan	Co (A.N.)
Belmonte	Collantes
Benitez	Cua
Biazon	Cuaresma

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting results on House Bill Nos. 7646, 7648, 7649, 7650, 7652, and 7654: Representatives Teves (J.), Dalipe, Jalosjos, Tan (S.A.), Mariano-Hernandez, Aumentado, Veloso, Advincula, Adiong, Tan (Samier), Tolentino, Balindong, and Ferrer (L.).

Cueva	Hernandez	Robes	Tambunting
Cullamat	Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez	Tiangco
Dagooc	Hofer	Roman	Torres-Gomez
Dalog	Javier	Romero	Tulfo
Defensor (L.)	Jimenez	Romualdez (F.M.)	Tupas
Defensor (M.)	Kho (E.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Tutor
Del Mar	Kho (W.)	Romualdo	Ty (D.)
Delos Santos	Khonghun	Romulo	Umali (A.)
Deloso-Montalla	Labadlabad	Roque	Umali (M.V.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lacson	Sagarbarria	Unabia
Duavit	Lacson-Noel	Sakaluran	Uy (R.)
Dujali	Lagman	Salceda	Valeriano
Duterte	Lagon	Salimbangon	Valmayor
Dy (F.)	Lara	Salo	Vargas
Dy (F.M.C.)	Lazatin	Sanchez	Vargas Alfonso
Dy (I.P.)	Legarda	Sangcopan	Velasco
Ebcas	Lim	Sarmiento	Vergara
Ecleo	Limkaichong	Saulog	Villa
Elago	Lopez	Savellano	Villafuerte
Enverga	Loyola	Siao	Villanueva (E.)
Erice	Lusotan	Silverio	Villanueva (N.)
Eriguel	Macapagal Arroyo	Singson-Meehan	Villaraza-Suarez
Ermita-Buhain	Maceda	Sinsuat	Violago
Escudero	Madrona	Suansing (E.)	Yap (E.)
Espina	Marquez	Suansing (H.)	Yu
Espino	Matba	Suntay	Zamora (W.K.)
Estrella	Matugas	Sy-Alvarado	Zarate
Fariñas (R.C.)	Momo	Tallado	
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Natividad-Nagaño		
Ferrer (J.M.)	Nieto	<i>Negative:</i>	
Flores	Noel		
Fortun	Nogralas (J.J.)	None	
Fortuno	Nolasco		
Frasco	Oaminal	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Fuentebella	Olivarez		
Gaite	Ong (J.)	None	
Garbin	Ong (R.)		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega		
Garcia (V.)	Ouano-Dizon	With 221 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7653.*	
Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)		
Gasataya	Pacquiao (R.)		
Gatchalian	Padiernos	APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)	
Gato	Paduano		
Geron	Palma		
Go (E.C.)	Peña		
Go (M.)	Pimentel	11. House Bill No. 7651, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 10 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC TO BE KNOWN AS 'DANDING COJUANGCO DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF EDUARDO 'DANDING' MURPHY COJUANGCO, JR.”	
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.)	Plaza		
Gonzales (N.)	Puno		
Gonzalez	Quimbo		
Gorriceta	Radaza		
Guico	Remulla		
Guya	Revilla		
Hataman	Rivera		

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7653: Representatives Teves (J.), Dalipe, Jalosjos, Tan (S.A.), Mariano-Hernandez, Aumentado, Veloso, Advincula, Adiong, Tan (Samier), Tolentino, Balindong, and Ferrer (L.).

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:

Abueg-Zaldivar	Cayetano (A.P.)	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega
Abunda	Cayetano (M.L.)	Garcia (V.)	Ouano-Dizon
Acop	Celeste	Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)
Acosta	Chatto	Gasataya	Pacquiao (R.)
Acosta-Alba	Chipeco	Gatchalian	Padiernos
Agabas	Chungalao	Gato	Paduano
Aglipay	Co (A.N.)	Geron	Palma
Aguinaldo	Collantes	Go (E.C.)	Peña
Albano	Cua	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Almario	Cuaresma	Gonzaga	Pineda
Alonte	Cueva	Gonzales (A.)	Plaza
Alvarez (F.)	Dagooc	Gonzales (N.)	Puno
Amante-Matba	Dalog	Gonzalez	Quimbo
Angara	Defensor (L.)	Gorriceta	Radaza
Aragones	Defensor (M.)	Guico	Remulla
Arenas	Del Mar	Guya	Revilla
Arroyo	Delos Santos	Hataman	Robes
Atienza	Deloso-Montalla	Hernandez	Rodriguez
Babasa	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Herrera-Dy	Roman
Barba	Duavit	Hofer	Romero
Barbers	Dujali	Javier	Romualdez (F.M.)
Baronda	Duterte	Jimenez	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Barzaga	Dy (F.)	Kho (E.)	Romualdo
Bascug	Dy (F.M.C.)	Kho (W.)	Romulo
Bautista	Dy (I.P.)	Khonghun	Roque
Bautista-Bandigan	Ebcas	Labadlabad	Sagarbarria
Belmonte	Ecleo	Lacson	Sakaluran
Benitez	Enverga	Lacson-Noel	Salceda
Biazon	Erice	Lagman	Salimbangon
Billones	Eriguel	Lagon	Salo
Bolilia	Ermita-Buhain	Lara	Sanchez
Bondoc	Escudero	Lazatin	Sangcopan
Bordado	Espina	Legarda	Sarmiento
Bravo	Espino	Lim	Saulog
Bustos	Estrella	Limkaichong	Savellano
Cabredo	Fariñas (R.C.)	Lopez	Siao
Cagas	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Loyola	Silverio
Calderon	Ferrer (J.M.)	Lusotan	Singson-Meehan
Calixto	Flores	Macapagal Arroyo	Sinsuat
Caminero	Fortun	Maceda	Suansing (E.)
Campos	Fortuno	Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Canama	Frasco	Marquez	Suntay
Caoagdan	Fuentebella	Matba	Sy-Alvarado
Cari	Garbin	Matugas	Tallado
		Momo	Tambunting
		Natividad-Nagaño	Tiangco
		Nieto	Torres-Gomez
		Noel	Tulfo
		Nogralles (J.J.)	Tupas
		Nolasco	Tutor
		Oaminal	Ty (D.)
		Olivarez	Umali (A.)
		Ong (J.)	Umali (M.V.)
		Ong (R.)	Unabia

Uy (R.)	Villafuerte
Valeriano	Villanueva (N.)
Valmayor	Villaraza-Suarez
Vargas	Violago
Vargas Alfonso	Yap (E.)
Velasco	Yu
Vergara	Zamora (W.K.)
Villa	

Negative:

Brosas	Elago
Cabatbat	Gaite
Castro (F.L.)	Zarate
Cullamat	

Abstention:

None

With 211 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7651.*

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

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

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill Nos. 7679, 7701, 7669, 7685, 7686, 7687, 7688, 7689, 7690, 7692, 7693, 7694, 7695, 7696, 7697, 7702, and 7704 and House Resolution No. 1221 the names of the Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair thereafter recognized Rep. Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain for her manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ERMITA-BUHAIN

Representative Ermita-Buhain expressed that she, together with her colleagues from Southern Tagalog,

fully supports the leadership of Speaker Cayetano (A.P.) which she believed had steered the House in fulfilling its mandate to pass timely, relevant, and development-driven legislation. She then urged her colleagues to stand firm and participate in attaining the Body’s aspirations for a dynamic, inclusive, and sustainable society.

The Chair duly noted Representative Ermita-Buhain’s manifestation.

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair next recognized Deputy Speaker Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano for a manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SAVELLANO

Deputy Speaker Savellano manifested the full support of the Norther Luzon Alliance for the accomplishments of Speaker Cayetano (A.P.) in fulfilling the mandate of the House of Representatives for the development of the country. He then noted the major achievements of the House under the latter’s leadership such as the passage of the Bayanihan laws and the approval of the proposed budgets of all government agencies despite challenging times. He declared their full support for all the initiatives and endeavors of Speaker Cayetano to respond and deliver the programs of President Duterte.

Thereafter, the Chair noted the manifestation of Deputy Speaker Savellano.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 426 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7425

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7425 contained in Committee Report No. 426 as submitted 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 IMPOSING VALUE-ADDED TAX ON DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 105, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114, AND 236 AND ADDING A NEW

*The affirmative votes of the following Members were received after the announcement of the voting result on House Bill No. 7651: Representatives Teves (J.), Dalipe, Jalosjos, Tan (S.A.), Mariano-Hernandez, Aumentado, Veloso, Advincula, Adiong, Tan (Samier), Tolentino, Balindong, Ferrer (L.), Villanueva (E.), and Rivera.

SECTION 105-A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED.”

Representative Palma stated that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Sharon S. Garin, one of the Bill’s principal authors, to defend the measure through Zoom teleconferencing, and Rep. France L. Castro for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

To the initial queries of Representative Castro, Representative Garin (S.) said that about ₱10 billion is targeted to be collected from its first year of implementation; and explained that the Bill proposes to impose value-added tax or VAT on digital services or products such as online subscriptions and will not apply to physical goods. She said that it intends to cover transnational digital service providers to collect and remit taxes on said transactions and not the small, local online sellers.

The Members then discussed issues concerning the (1) effect of VAT in terms of inflation; (2) amount of sales that will be subjected to the proposed tax; (3) possible disincentive on the growth of micro, small, and medium enterprises; and (4) scope of the proposed tax such as on digital advertisements. Representative Garin promised to provide Representative Castro with pertinent data regarding the latter’s query on the implication of the proposed tax relative to inflation.

Thereafter, Representative Castro asked about exemptions provided under the Bill on the sale of certain drugs, which the Sponsor clarified was not included therein. Subsequently, she asked about the measure’s impact on e-learning and its stakeholders under the new normal as she expressed concern about adding to the financial burden of students, parents, and schools.

Representative Garin clarified that the Bill does not subject to digital VAT local providers and users of e-learning systems and facilities. She added that under the Tax Code, purchases of these services from abroad by local schools and educational institutions accredited by the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority are exempted from VAT. She concluded that the Bill

will have minimal effect on the end-consumers in the education sector.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7425

Upon Representative Palma’s motion, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 7425.

OMNIBUS ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On an omnibus motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same by *viva voce* voting:

1. House Resolution No. 1181, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE ZENAIDA DE CASTRO MARANAN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF JEEPNEY OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (FEJODAP) AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1-UNITED TRANSPORT KOALISYON (1-UTAK) PARTY-LIST DURING THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS”;
2. House Resolution No. 1182, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. SUSAN LIM ONG, MOTHER OF HONORABLE RONNIE L. ONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALYANSA NG MGA MAMAMAYANG PROBINSYANO (ANG PROBINSYANO) PARTY-LIST”;
3. House Resolution No. 1229, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE ARCADIO H. GORRICETA, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ILOILO DURING THE SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSES AND FATHER OF HONORABLE MICHAEL B. GORRICETA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ILOILO”;
4. House Resolution No. 1230, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHIES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE FRANCISCO G. DATOL JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY-LIST DURING THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSES,” in consolidation with House Resolution Nos. 1124, 1127, 1129, 1138, and 1180;
 5. House Resolution No. 1231, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE EDGARDO U. ILARDE, FORMER SENATOR, ASSEMBLYMAN AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF RIZAL DURING THE SIXTH CONGRESS”;
 6. House Resolution No. 1232, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF ATTY. SIXTO S. BRILLANTES JR., FORMER CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS,” in consolidation with House Resolution Nos. 1130, 1136, and 1172;
 7. House Resolution No. 1233, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE MARISSA LOURDES M. ANDAYA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF CAMARINES SUR AND WIFE OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE ROLANDO 'NONOY' G. ANDAYA JR.,” in consolidation with House Resolution Nos. 1029, 1033, and 1106”;
 8. House Resolution No. 1234, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. JULIO ONG SY SR., FATHER OF HONORABLE JOCELYN SY LIMKAICHONG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF NEGROS ORIENTAL”;
 9. House Resolution No. 1235, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE EDUARDO M. COJUANGCO JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TARLAC DURING THE SEVENTH CONGRESS, AND FATHER OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE MARK O. COJUANGCO AND HONORABLE CARLOS O. COJUANGCO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF TARLAC,” in consolidation with House Resolution Nos. 982, 985, and 995;
 10. House Resolution No. 1236, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE AMADEO R. PEREZ JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN DURING THE NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH CONGRESSES,” in consolidation with House Resolution No. 1020;
 11. House Resolution No. 1237, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO

THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE JOSE ACUÑA BAUTISTA, POPULARLY KNOWN AS RAMON B. REVILLA SR., SENATOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH CONGRESSES AND FATHER OF HONORABLE STRIKE B. REVILLA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE,” in consolidation with House Resolution Nos. 1013, 1014, and 1022; and

12. House Resolution No. 1238, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE ANTONIO V. CUENCO, COUNCILOR OF CEBU CITY, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF CEBU DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, TWELFTH, THIRTEENTH, AND FOURTEENTH CONGRESSES, AND FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA),” in consolidation with House Resolution Nos. 1016 and 1021.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

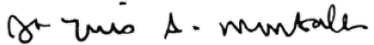
On motion of Representative Nieto, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Bill Nos. 6145, 6240, 6268, and 6551 from the Committees on Economic Affairs, and Trade and Industry to the Committee on Economic Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until ten o'clock in the morning of Monday, September 28, 2020.

It was 4:51 p.m. of Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on September 28, 2020.
Reconsidered approval and approved, as amended,
on October 15, 2020.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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Monday to Wednesday, September 21 to 23, 2020

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

JALOSJOS
JAVIER
JIMENEZ
KHO (E.)
KHO (W.)
KHONGHUN
LABADLABAD
LACSON
LACSON-NOEL
LAGMAN
LAGON
LARA
LAZATIN
LEACHON
LEGARDA
LIM
LIMKAICHONG
LOPEZ
LOYOLA
LUSOTAN
MACAPAGAL ARROYO
MACEDA
MADRONA
MALAPITAN
MANGAOANG
MANGUDADATU
MARCOLETA
MARIANO-HERNANDEZ
MARIÑO
MARQUEZ
MARTINEZ
MATBA
MATUGAS
MENDOZA
MERCADO
MOMO
NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO
NAVA
NIETO
NOEL
NOGRALES (J.J.)
NOGRALES (J.F.F.)
NOLASCO
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON
OAMINAL
OLIVAREZ
ONG (J.)
ONG (R.)
ORTEGA
OUANO-DIZON

PACQUIAO (A.)
PACQUIAO (R.)
PADIERNOS
PADUANO
PALMA
PANCHO
PANOTES
PEÑA
PICHAY
PIMENTEL
PINEDA
PLAZA
PUNO
QUIMBO
RADAZA
RAMIREZ-SATO
REMULLA
REVILLA
REYES
RIVERA
ROBES
RODRIGUEZ
ROMAN
ROMERO
ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)
ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)
ROMUALDO
ROMULO
ROQUE
SACDALAN
SAGARBARRIA
SAKALURAN
SALCEDA
SALIMBANGON
SALO
SANCHEZ
SANGCOPAN
SANTOS-RECTO
SARMIENTO
SAULOG
SAVELLANO
SIAO
SILVERIO
SINGSON
SINGSON-MEEHAN
SINSUAT
SUANSING (E.)
SUANSING (H.)
SUAREZ (A.)
SUAREZ (D.)

SUNTAY
SY-ALVARADO
TADURAN
TALLADO
TAMBUNTING
TAN (A.S.)
TAN (A.)
TAN (SAMIER)
TAN (S.A.)
TAN (SHERNEE)
TEJADA
TEVES (A.)
TEVES (J.)
TIANGCO
TOLENTINO
TORRES-GOMEZ
TULFO
TUPAS
TUTOR
TY (A.)
TY (D.)
UMALI (A.)
UMALI (M.V.)
UNABIA
UNGAB
UY (J.)
UY (R.)
VALERIANO
VALMAYOR
VARGAS
VARGAS ALFONSO
VELASCO
VELOSO
VERGARA
VILLA
VILLAFUERTE
VILLANUEVA (E.)
VILLANUEVA (N.)
VILLAR
VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
VILLARICA
VIOLAGO
YAP (E.)
YAP (V.)
YU
ZAMORA (R.)
ZAMORA (W.K.)
ZARATE
ZUBIRI

* Appeared after the Roll Call

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

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

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

**** Absent without notice

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