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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS
BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8651, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BASAK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
IN BARANGAY BASAK, MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF
SOUTHERN LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8652, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE
PRIVATE SECTOR ACQUIRING AND PURCHASING COVID-19
VACCINES FROM IMPORT DUTIES, TAXES, AND OTHER
FEES”

By Representative Lopez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1562, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING
PROGRAM ACT OF 2001, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE
NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM MAY BE
IMPROVED AND HOW THE YOUTH MAY BE ENGAGED
BETTER FOR NATION-BUILDING”

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1563, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INCREASE IN MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATE AS REQUIRED BY LAW”

By Representative Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1564, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATE OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN MEMBER PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION”

By Representative Singson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1565, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGRARIAN REFORM, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BRUTAL KILLING OF FARMER ROMEO 'ROMMY' TORRES AND THE HARASSMENT AND THREATS OF DISPLACEMENT AGAINST FARMERS OF SITIO COMPRA, SAN MATEO, NORZAGARAY, BULACAN”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1566, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE PALARONG PAMBANSA BOARD TO INSTITUTIONALIZE E-SPORTS AS ONE OF THE MEDAL SPORTS IN THE PALARONG PAMBANSA, PROVIDING RULES AND MECHANISMS IN THE INCLUSION THEREOF”

By Representative Teves (Jose)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated February 3, 2021, informing the House of Representatives that on February 2, 2021, the Senate designated Senators Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri, Win Gatchalian, Joel Villanueva, Imee R. Marcos and Risa Hontiveros as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1855, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT 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' AS AMENDED”;

and House Bill No. 5925, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF 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'.”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 4, 2021, informing the House of Representatives that on February 3, 2021, the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1357 and House Bill No. 4157, entitled:

“AN ACT REFORMING THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX AND INCENTIVES SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 20, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 34, 40, 57, 109, 116, 204 AND 290 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND CREATING NEW TITLE XIII, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated February 8, 2021, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 6598, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALACA IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CALACA.”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Message dated February 8, 2021, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1886, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, AND MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated January 4, 2021 of Adrienne Mae J. Cuevas, City Mayor, City of Palayan, Province of Nueva Ecija, informing the House of Representatives that the said Municipality has complied with the notification and reportorial requirements of their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of December 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities in their LGU’s website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 6, 2021 of Michelle N. Rabat, City Mayor, City of Mati, Province of Davao Oriental, certifying that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of December 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their website (www.mati.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 8, 2021 of Romulo M. Festin, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of San Jose, Province of Occidental Mindoro, informing the House of Representatives that their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of September and October 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities have been posted in their website and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 12, 2021 of Jerry P. Treñas, City Mayor, City of Iloilo, Province of Iloilo, notifying the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of December 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their website (www.iloilocity.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 13, 2021 of Chelita C. Amatong, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Nabunturan, Province of Davao de Oro, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation as of November 30, 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their website (www.nabunturan.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 13, 2021 of Arth Bryan C. Celeste, City Mayor, City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan, forwarding to the House of Representatives copies of their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of November and December 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities which have been posted in their website (www.alaminocity.gov.ph) on December 7, 2020 and January 13, 2021, respectively.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 14, 2021 of Joseph E. de Lara, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Solsona, Province of Ilocos Norte, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation as of December 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities has been posted in their website (solsona.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 18, 2021 of Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc, Provincial Governor, Province of Ilocos Norte, transmitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of December 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 19, 2021 of Nerivi S. Martinez, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Talavera, Province of Nueva Ecija, informing the House of Representatives that the said Municipality has complied with the notification and reportorial requirements of their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation as of December 31, 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 22 January 2021 of Josie Jean R. Rabanoz, CE, MPA, EnP, Provincial Administrator, Province of Davao del Norte, informing the House of Representatives that their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of November 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces has been posted in their website (www.davaodelnorte.gov.ph) and in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 26, 2021 of Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, Province of Surigao del Sur, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their Reports on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Provinces which have been posted in their website (surigaodelsur.ph).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Email dated February 3, 2021 from the Municipality of Katipunan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project/Activity Implementation for the month of December 2020 of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities, attested by Patchito T. Eguia, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 5, 2021 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 11522 which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 18 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION DAY”

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 738), re H.B. No. 8653, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIPOS, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5417

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento, Yap (Eric) and Babasa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 739), re H.B. No. 5488, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento, Yap (Eric) and Barzaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 740), re H.B. No. 8654, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE IN SAN JOSE CITY, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5192

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento, Yap (Eric) and Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 741), re H.B. No. 8656, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7557

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 742), re H.B. No. 8657, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7472

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 743), re H.B. No. 8658, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7505

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 744), re H.B. No. 8659, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7342

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES