

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

(February 8, 2021)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Continuation of Consideration on Second Reading (Approval on Second Reading Reconsidered on February 24, 2020) of Committee Report No. 195, submitted by the Committee on Local Government, re H.B. No. 5945, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY”

Sponsors: Representatives Villanueva (Noel) and Zamora (Way Kurat)

Continuation of Consideration on Second Reading (Period of Sponsorship and Debate) of Committee Report No. 426, submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means, re H.B. No. 7425, entitled:

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

Sponsors: Representatives Salceda and Garin (Sharon)

Continuation of Consideration on Second Reading (Period of Sponsorship and Debate, Approval on Second Reading Reconsidered on November 23, 2020) of Committee Report No. 401, submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment, re H.B. No. 309, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A THIRTY-FIVE (35) HOUR WORKING WEEK SCHEME AS AN ALTERNATIVE WORK ARRANGEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR”

Sponsors: Representatives Pineda and Salceda

Continuation of Consideration on Second Reading (Period of Sponsorship and Debate) of Committee Report No. 550, submitted by the Committee on Dangerous Drugs, re H.B. No. 7814, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING DRUG PREVENTION AND CONTROL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002' ”

Sponsors: Representatives Barbers and Garbin

Continuation of Consideration on Second Reading (Approval on Second Reading Reconsidered on December 14, 2020) of Committee Report No. 562, submitted by the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare, re H.B. No. 7871, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II (BTVWWII) A PUBLIC OFFICE AND THE FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO IT AS PUBLIC FUNDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3518, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

Sponsors: Representatives Roman and Acop

Continuation of Consideration on Second Reading (Period of Sponsorship and Debate) of Committee Report No. 513, submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment, 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”

Sponsors: Representatives Pineda and Go (Mark)

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture (Committee Report No. 49), re H.R. No. 401, entitled:

“RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE POSTHUMOUS CONFERMENT OF THE NATIONAL ARTIST AWARD TO MR. EDUARDO VERCHEZ GARCIA FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE CINEMA”

Sponsors: Representatives Romulo, Olivarez, Vargas and Herrera-Dy

Report of the Committee on Transportation (Committee Report No. 58), re H.R. No. 409, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE CREATION OF A TRAFFIC CRISIS INTER-AGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATING AND HARMONIZING ALL TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC POLICIES TO ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN METROPOLITAN MANILA”

Sponsor: Representative Sarmiento

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 59), re H.B. No. 345, entitled:

“AN ACT SIMPLIFYING THE PROCEDURE IN THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PUBLIC LAND ACT’ ”

Sponsors: Representatives Barzaga and Romualdo

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 84), re H.B. No. 4119, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING FISH PONDS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNUTILIZED OR ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS TO FORESTLANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

Sponsors: Representatives Barzaga and Villarica

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 115), re H.B. No. 4553, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING ARTICLE 70 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Gatchalian, Aguinaldo, Nieto and Garbin

Report of the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms (Committee Report No. 227), re H.B. No. 6252, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ELECTION SPENDING LIMITS, DETERMINING ELECTION CONTRIBUTION LIMITS, AND ADJUSTING THEM PERIODICALLY BASED ON THE CURRENT INFLATION RATE AND THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX”

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Juliet) and Garcia (Pablo John)

Report of the Committee on Social Services (Committee Report No. 261), re H.B. No. 6451, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel and Ramirez-Sato

Report of the Committee on Social Services, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 276), re H.B. No. 6506, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ACCREDITATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel, Canama, Ungab and Salceda

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 292), re H.B. No. 6590, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO STANLEY LEE”

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Aragonés and Nieto

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 293), re H.B. No. 6591, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO CHEN TIAN MAN”

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso and Paduano

Report of the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs (Committee Report No. 301), re H.B. No. 6610, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE USE OF THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995,' AS AMENDED”

Sponsor: Representative Mendoza

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 317), re H.B. No. 6834, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING KAISSAR BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. (KBNI) A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES”

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz) and Enverga

Report of the Committee on National Defense and Security (Committee Report No. 413), re H.B. No. 6077, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF THE CITIZEN ARMED FORCES OR THE RESERVE FORCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

Sponsor: Representative Tupas

Report of the Committee on People's Participation (Committee Report No. 422), re H.B. No. 7407, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ANNUAL NATIONAL BUDGET PROCESS AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS THEREFOR”

Sponsors: Representatives Robes, Vargas and Vergara

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 211), re H.B. No. 6135, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME FOR THE MINING INDUSTRY”

Sponsors: Representatives Salceda, Ungab, Suansing (Estrellita) and Garin (Sharon)

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

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO JOSEPH SIGELMAN”

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Vergara and Rodriguez

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”

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

Report of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality (Committee Report No. 525), re H.B. No. 7759, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND PHOBIAS FOR PERSONS OF DIVERSE SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, OR SEX CHARACTERISTICS (SOGIESC)”

Sponsors: Representatives Acosta-Alba, Zarate, Gaité, Cullamat and Nieto

Report of the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 542), re H.B. No. 7802, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW) SOVEREIGN FUND”

Sponsors: Representatives Mendoza, Salceda and Paduano

Report of the Committee on Trade and Industry (Committee Report No. 548), re H.B. No. 7808, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 35, 37, 38, 39 AND 40 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4566, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONTRACTORS’ LICENSE LAW, MODIFYING THE CONTRACTORS’ LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS, INCREASING FEES, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

Sponsors: Representatives Gatchalian, Gonzales (Aurelio) and Collantes

Report of the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 703), re H.B. No. 8269, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO LIANG XI WU”

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso and Garin (Sharon)

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 720), re H.B. No. 8552, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ALLIED BROADCASTING CENTER, INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz), Garbin, Maceda, Dy (Faustino Inno), Barbers, Acosta, Escudero, Nograles (Jericho), Dy (Faustino Michael), Bordado, Violago, Hofer, Tan (Alyssa), Albano, Gullas, Savellano, Siao, Crisolago, Revilla, Valeriano, Hernandez, Unabia, Romualdo and Malapitan

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 721), re H.B. No. 8553, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PALAWAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz), Acosta, Maceda, Garbin, Dy (Faustino Inno), Barbers, Escudero, Nograles (Jericho), Dy (Faustino Michael), Bordado, Violago, Hofer, Tan (Alyssa), Albano, Gullas, Savellano, Siao, Crisolago, Revilla, Valeriano, Hernandez, Unabia, Romualdo and Malapitan

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 722), re H.B. No. 8554, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ST. JUDE THADDEUS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz), Barbers, Maceda, Garbin, Dy (Faustino Inno), Acosta, Escudero, Nograles (Jericho), Dy (Faustino Michael), Bordado, Violago, Hofer, Tan (Alyssa), Albano, Gullas, Savellano, Siao, Crisologo, Revilla, Valeriano, Hernandez, Unabia, Romualdo and Malapitan

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 724), re H.B. No. 8556, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BAYCOMMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8718, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BAYCOMMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz), Hernandez, Nograles (Jericho), Maceda, Garbin, Dy (Faustino Inno), Barbers, Acosta, Escudero, Dy (Faustino Michael), Bordado, Violago, Hofer, Tan (Alyssa), Albano, Gullas, Savellano, Siao, Crisologo, Revilla, Valeriano, Unabia, Romualdo and Malapitan

BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Report of the Committee on Government and Enterprises and Privatization and the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 667), re H.B. No. 8218, entitled:

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

Sponsors: Representatives Olivarez, Villanueva (Noel), Yap (Eric) and Garcia (Jose Enrique)

BILLS ON THIRD READING

(Printed copies were distributed on October 22, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives)

H.B. No. 4949, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AS AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR TOWNSITE PURPOSES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALVADOR BENEDICTO, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL”

H.B. No. 4950, entitled:

“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THE STRIP OF LAND FIVE (5) KILOMETERS FROM EITHER SIDE OF THE ASPIRAS HIGHWAY FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET COVERED BY PROCLAMATION NO. 1754 AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LANDS”

(Printed copies were distributed on November 21, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives)

H.B. No. 5421, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, LOCATED IN BARANGAYS BUNOG, IRAAN, PUNTA BAJA, CAMPONG ULAY AND RANSANG OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE P. RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES”

(Printed copies were distributed on November 28, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives)

H.B. No. 5506, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CEBU AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, OR OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES”

(Printed copies were distributed on December 12, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives)

H.B. No. 1230, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

(Printed copies were distributed on May 14, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives)

H.B. No. 6194, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

(Printed copies were distributed on December 3, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives)

H.B. No. 7905, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE YEAR 2020 AS 'NATIONAL GOLF TOURISM YEAR' IN THE PHILIPPINES”

(Printed copies were distributed on February 4, 2021, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives)

H.B. No. 5777, entitled:

“AN ACT TAXING PERSONS ENGAGED IN PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATIONS AMENDING SECTION 25, SECTION 27, SECTION 108 AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 125-A OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

H.B. No. 7749, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS UNIFIED INITIATIVES TO DISTRESSED ENTERPRISES FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY (GUIDE)”

H.B. No. 8248, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY, NEAR-CITY, OR OFF-CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE’S PLAN AND MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, JOINTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, IN CASES OF NEAR-CITY OR OFF-CITY RESETTLEMENT, TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992’ ”

H.B. No. 8513, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NEW PASSPORT LAW, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘*PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996*’ ”

H.B. No. 8551, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TRANSPACIFIC BROADBAND GROUP INT’L. INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8657, TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS FOR THE RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES”

H.B. No. 8558, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011’ ”

H.B. No. 8559, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PARENT EFFECTIVENESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE PROGRAM IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

H.B. No. 8586, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR A NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY”

H.B. No. 6535, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY STA. MARIA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRESENTACION, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS BARANGAY PARUBCAN”

H.B. No. 8550, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT AND FISH PROCESSING FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

H.B. No. 8555, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING GOOD NEWS SORSOGON FOUNDATION, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE BICOL REGION”

H.B. No. 8560, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF KAINGGIAN, BUTAC, COSCOSNONG, LONGBOY, BANGCAG, AND BOTIGUE FROM BARANGAY MAN-ATONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BUTAC”

H.B. No. 8561, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF KIMBUAYA, LONGBOY, BULALA, KINAPIAN, INDADANGAN, KUMANIBE AND MACAAG FROM BARANGAY SUYO PROPER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KINAPIAN”