

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

(February 15, 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 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 Constitutional Amendments (Committee Report No. 735), re R.B.H. No. 2, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PARTICULARLY ON ARTICLES II, XIV & XVI”

Sponsors: Representatives Garbin, Salceda and Quimbo

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 11, 2021, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives)

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”

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”

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”

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”

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’ ”

H.B. No. 8631, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BIENVENIDO MOREJON MARAÑON”

H.B. No. 8632, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO KAKOU ANGE FRANCK WILLIAMS KOUAME”

H.B. No. 8664, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”

H.B. No. 8218, entitled:

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

H.B. No. 8606, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOCAUE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE JONI VILLANUEVA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”