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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Roberto V. Puno called the session to order.

PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Members observed a minute of silent prayer and thereafter sang the National Anthem.

DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

**OBJECTION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

At this point, Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. manifested his objection to the deferment of the Roll Call which he said was first in the Order of Business. He expressed concern the Body might proceed to the voting on Second and Third Reading of certain measures without the calling of the Roll, and hence pass a measure that could later be questioned.

He reminded the Body that several organizations are watching the plenary proceedings of the House, and reiterated his objection to the deferment of the Roll Call unless the Majority Leader could assure them that no voting would be done.

**REMARKS OF
REPRESENTATIVE MACAPAGAL ARROYO**

Representative Macapagal Arroyo noted the sentiments of Representative Atienza and assured the latter that there would be no voting on controversial matters. He further said that should any voting be done after the Roll Call, the votes of Members who were not on the floor would not be counted.

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza thanked Representative Macapagal Arroyo for the clarification. This, as

he recalled the proceedings during the session last Monday, February 17, 2020, wherein the Body proceeded to vote on an important measure under what he claimed to be a questionable condition.

However, with the assurance of the acting Majority Leader, he then withdrew his objection for as long as no voting would be done.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, 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 Resolutions, including the Communications and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees as indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6283, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY
OFFICIALS AS REGULAR GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES, GRANTING THEM FIXED
SALARIES AND OTHER BENEFITS AND
ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 6284, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA
CARTA OF PRIVATE HEALTH WORKERS”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6285, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BORACAY ISLAND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

By Representative Bautista
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6286, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Dalipe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6287, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NETWORK OF MEISTER SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6288, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE 24TH OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS 'INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION' IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND MANDATING ITS OBSERVANCE”

By Representative Biron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6289, entitled:

“AN ACT CODIFYING THE ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE LAWS, REORGANIZING THE INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION BOARD INTO THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR CHILD CARE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6290, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY, 1ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS RAMON MAGSAYSAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6291, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 8, AND 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REAL

ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) ACT OF 2009”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6292, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING AND CONVERTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSION INTO A COLLEGIAL BODY, AMENDING SECTIONS 437, 438, AND 439 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10607, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE INSURANCE CODE', AS AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6293, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ABS-CBN CORPORATION (FORMERLY ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7966 OR 'AN ACT GRANTING ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6294, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representatives Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 6295, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE SCHOOL MEALS FOR PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY PUPILS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6296, entitled:

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

By Representative Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6297, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO FREE EXPRESSION, TO PEACEABLY ASSEMBLE AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 880 OR THE 'PUBLIC ASSEMBLY ACT OF 1985' ”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaite and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 6298, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF”

By Representative Peña
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 6299, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF FINANCIAL CONSUMERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6300, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE FINANCING SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6301, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO COOPERATIVE DEPOSITORS AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE

COOPERATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION, DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6302, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ODIONGAN TELEPHONE CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8956 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE ODIONGAN TELEPHONE CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON' ”

By Representative Madrona
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6303, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRANSCENDENT UNIFIED GOVERNMENT MOBILE APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES, SETTING A FRAMEWORK AND COMMON STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENT MOBILE APPLICATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6304, entitled:

“AN ACT CODIFYING THE ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE LAWS, REORGANIZING THE INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION BOARD INTO THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR CHILD CARE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ferrer (Juliet)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6305, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER FOR VISAYAS AND PHILIPPINE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER FOR MINDANAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6306, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING NATIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT INSTITUTES IN ILOILO CITY FOR VISAYAS AND IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY FOR MINDANAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6307, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES IN BOHOL FOR THE VISAYAS AND IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY FOR MINDANAO, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1823, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING THE LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR', PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6308, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING PHILIPPINE HEART CENTERS IN CEBU FOR VISAYAS AND IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY FOR MINDANAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6309, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 6310, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LAW AND REPEALING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9297, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CHEMICAL ENGINEERING ACT OF 2004'”

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

House Bill No. 6311, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF GUIDANCE COUNSELORS IN EVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADDITIONAL PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR HIGH SCHOOL, INCREASING THE SALARIES OF GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND GUIDANCE-RELATED POSITIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 719, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, AND COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE ACT AND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND THE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION PLANS FOR 1986 AND 1972”

By Representative Lopez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 720, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. POTENCIANO 'YONG' S. LARRAZABAL III FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO CONQUER THE WORLD MARATHON CHALLENGE HELD LAST FEBRUARY 06 TO 12, 2020 (7 MARATHONS ON 7 CONTINENTS IN 7 DAYS)”

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 721, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO CONSIDER THE MUNICIPALITY OF

VALLADOLID OR THE CITY OF BAGO, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AS THE ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS OF THE PROPOSED BRIDGE CONNECTING THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO THE ISLAND PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS”

By Representative Ferrer (Juliet)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Resolution No. 722, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO CONGRESS REGARDING THEIR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR MANDATES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 11304 OR THE 'PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL DAY ACT' ”

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

House Resolution No. 723, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO FULLY UTILIZE ITS POWERS AND AUTHORITY AS LEAD AGENCY IN MOBILIZING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE PHILIPPINES (ITFMEIDP)”

By Representatives Biazon, Lopez, Lim, Datol, Singson, Gonzales (Aurelio), Reyes, Campos, Romulo, Nieto, Lacson, Peña, Lacson-Noel and Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 724, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DECLARING A CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY AND CALLING FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TOWARDS THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION, AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT LAWS IN LIGHT

OF THE GLOBAL CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY”

By Representative Legarda
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated January 31, 2020 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Audit Groups CGS I and II-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the San Rafael Water District, San Rafael, Iloilo for the years ended December 31, 2015 to 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 7, 2020 of Eleanor O. Mena, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Audit Groups CGS I and II-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the Annual Audit Report on the following:

1. Dumalag Water District, Dumalag, Capiz (CYs 2015-2018); and
2. Panay Railways, Incorporated, Huervana Street, La Paz, Iloilo City (CY 2018).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 233), re H.B. No. 6323, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2655

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Ungab and Bernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 234), re H.B. No. 6324, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DAET AND LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(F) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2698

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Ungab and Panotes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 235), re H.B. No. 6325, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2884

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Ungab and Malapitan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 236), re H.B. No. 6326, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOALBOAL, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

SECTION 14(H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2954

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Ungab, Calderon and Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 237), re H.B. No. 6327, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(J) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2423

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Ungab, Labadlabad and Garbin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 238), re H.B. No. 6328, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2510

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Ungab and Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 239), re H.B. No. 6329, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND SAN JUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2523

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Ungab and Bolilia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 240), re H.B. No. 6330, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2668

Sponsors: Representatives Veloso, Ungab, Alvarez (Genaro) and Garbin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 241), re H.B. No. 6333, entitled:

“AN ACT COMMEMORATING THE CITYHOOD OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN THROUGH THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE TANGLAWAN FESTIVAL ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY ON SEPTEMBER 10, AMENDING FOR

THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9750”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2376

Sponsors: Representatives Villanueva (Noel) and Robes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:15 p.m. upon motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:16 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Rowena Niña O. Tadiran acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Irene Gay F. Saulog.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 210 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6134

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6134 contained in Committee Report No. 210 as reported out by the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries.

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

“AN ACT MANDATING BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE FINANCING SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES.”

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Junie E. Cua, chairperson of the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries, for his sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE CUA**

Representative Cua spoke on the lack of a credit and financing system in the agricultural and fisheries sectors. He explained that banks have failed to provide credit to the farming and fisheries sectors despite laws passed thereon because of (1) the high cost of lending to the individual members thereof and (2) the latter's high rate of loan default resulting from their low earnings or income. To address the situation, he stressed that farmers and fisherfolk should be organized into cooperatives so that they will be more attractive to bank lending and should be encouraged to enter into other profitable group ventures.

Thereupon, Representative Cua said that House Bill No. 6134 creates a private sector-dominated council which will manage a special fund to be used for capacity-building and institution-building among farmers and fisherfolk to make them more profitable vehicles for growth and development. As he cited the meetings and hearings thereon as well as the stakeholders and private and government offices responsible for the drafting of the Bill, he added that the measure encourages banks to contribute to such fund as a mode of alternative compliance with laws on providing credit access to said sectors.

Representative Cua sought the support of his colleagues for the passage of the instant measure as it is their duty to protect the welfare of the country's farmers, fisherfolk, and agrarian reform beneficiaries.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Macapagal Arroyo's motion, Representative Atienza initially thanked Representative Cua for coming up with a timely measure that would help alleviate the living conditions of farmers and fisherfolk who are among the poorest sectors in the country.

Considering that the main problem of these sectors is the lack of funding, Representative Atienza asked whether it would be more practical and effective to lend the money directly to an individual farmer or fisherman rather than provide lending through a group.

In reply, the Sponsor explained that individual lending would be difficult for farmers and fisherfolk because of the documentary requirements that they

would need to submit, and also because individual monocropping is not attractive to lending institutions.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6134**

With the indulgence of Representatives Cua and Atienza, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6134.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Cabochan
Acop	Cabredo
Acosta	Cagas
Acosta-Alba	Calderon
Adiong	Calixto
Agabas	Caminero
Agarao	Campos
Aglipay	Canama
Albano	Caoagdan
Almario	Cari
Alvarez (G.)	Castelo
Amatong	Castro (F.L.)
Arenas	Castro (F.H.)
Arroyo	Cayetano (A.P.)
Atienza	Cayetano (M.L.)
Babasa	Celeste
Balindong	Chatto
Baños-Nogales	Chipeco
Barba	Chungalao
Baronda	Co (E.)
Bascug	Crisologo
Belmonte	Cua
Benitez	Cuaresma
Bernos	Cueva
Biazon	Cullamat
Billones	Dagooc
Biron	Dalog
Bolilia	Datol
Bondoc	de Venecia
Bordado	Defensor (L.)
Bravo	Defensor (M.)
Brosas	Del Mar
Bustos	Delos Santos
Cabatbat	Deloso-Montalla

Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal Arroyo	Sanchez	Tolentino
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Maceda	Sangcopan	Torres-Gomez
Duavit	Madrona	Sarmiento	Tulfo
Duterte	Malapitan	Saulog	Tutor
Dy (F.)	Mangaoang	Savellano	Umali (A.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Mangudadatu	Siao	Umali (M.V.)
Dy (I.P.)	Marcoleta	Silverio	Unabia
Ebcas	Mariano-Hernandez	Singson	Ungab
Elago	Mariño	Singson-Meehan	Uy (R.)
Erice	Marquez	Sinsuat	Valeriano
Eriguel	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	Valmayor
Escudero	Mendoza	Suansing (H.)	Veloso
Espina	Mercado	Suntay	Vergara
Ferrer (J.M.)	Momo	Sy-Alvarado	Villafuerte
Ferrer (L.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Taduran	Villanueva (N.)
Flores	Noel	Tallado	Villar
Fortun	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tambunting	Villarica
Fortuno	Nolasco	Tan (A.S.)	Yap (E.)
Frasco	Oaminal	Tejada	Yu
Gaite	Olivarez	Teves (J.)	Zamora (R.)
Garbin	Ong (J.)	Tiangco	Zarate
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega		
Garcia (P.J.)	Ouano-Dizon		
Garcia (V.)	Pacquiao (A.)		
Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (R.)		
Garin (S.)	Padiernos		
Gasataya	Paduano		
Gato	Palma		
Geron	Pancho		
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gonzaga	Peña		
Gonzales (A.)	Pichay		
Gonzales (N.)	Pimentel		
Gorriceta	Pineda		
Guico	Puno		
Gullas	Quimbo		
Guya	Radaza		
Haresco	Ramirez-Sato		
Hataman	Ramos		
Herrera-Dy	Remulla		
Hofer	Reyes		
Jimenez	Rivera		
Kho (E.)	Robes		
Kho (W.)	Rodriguez		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Lagman	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Lagon	Romualdo		
Lara	Romulo		
Leachon	Sacdalán		
Legarda	Sagarbarria		
Lim	Salceda		
Limkaichong	Salimbangon		
Lusotan	Salo		

With 218 Members responding to the Call, including those deemed present in accordance with the Provisional House Rules, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Upon a clarification from the Chair that 32 Members were not in the Session Hall at the moment but were deemed present, Representative Atienza said that, for purposes of consistency and integrity, the 32 Members should not be counted when a vote is called by the Majority Leader. He said that he only wanted an upright, credible, and legal procedure in the House so that no one could question their decisions later on.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MACAPAGAL ARROYO

Representative Macapagal Arroyo noted Representative Atienza's manifestation and said that the Majority is in unison with him in upholding the credibility of the House. He expressed his confidence in the Secretariat's process of vote counting.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Thereafter, on successive motions of Reps. Christopher V.P. de Venecia and Anthony Peter

“Onyx” D. Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Special Committee on Peace,
Reconciliation and Unity

(as chairperson)

Rep. Esmael G. Mangudadatu

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda
Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos
Rep. Rashidin H. Matba

(as members)

Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao
Rep. Ansaruddin Abdul Malik A. Adiong
Rep. Arnold “Noli” D. Celeste
Rep. Samier A. Tan
Rep. Munir M. Arbison
Rep. Geraldine B. Roman
Rep. Adriano A. Ebcas
Rep. Presley C. De Jesus

Special Committee on Southern Tagalog Development

(as chairperson)

Rep. Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV
Rep. Ruth Mariano-Hernandez
Rep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño

(as members)

Rep. Sol Aragoness
Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr.
Rep. David “Jay-Jay” C. Suarez
Rep. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, MD
Rep. Michael John R. Duavit
Rep. Dahlia A. Loyola
Rep. Aleta C. Suarez
Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles

Committee on Muslim Affairs

(as chairperson)

Rep. Ansaruddin Abdul Malik A. Adiong

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Yasser Alonto Balindong
Rep. Datu Roonie Q. Sinsuat Sr.
Rep. Amihilda J. Sangcopan

(as members)

Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo
Rep. Esmael G. Mangudadatu
Rep. Munir M. Arbison
Rep. Abdullah D. Dimaporo
Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran
Rep. Rashidin H. Matba
Rep. Shernee A. Tan

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6134**

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6134 contained in Committee Report No. 210 as submitted by the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE FINANCING SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES.”

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized anew Representatives Cua and Atienza to continue with the latter’s interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**
(Continuation)

Continuing with his interpellation, Representative Atienza said he supports House Bill No. 6134 as he believes that the agricultural and fisheries sectors badly need it.

He and Representative Cua next discussed the inclusion at the proper time of certain provisions in the Bill that would guarantee that the proceeds of agricultured credit will benefit the small farmers and fishermen and not only the big businessmen and corporations.

Representative Cua explained to his colleague that the proposal to organize farmers and fisherfolk into cooperatives was based on consultations with them, and with the goal of capacitating and professionalizing them as well as providing them with proper incentives. He then said that a related amendment could be introduced at a proper time.

After the Members discussed the possible consideration of farm-to-market road projects as bases for loan application, Representative Atienza expressed his commitment to contribute in making the proposed measure more beneficial to the agricultural and fisheries sectors, and reiterated his request to be included as one of its coauthors.

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr. to next interpellate the Sponsor.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GONZALES (A.)

Deputy Speaker Gonzales and Representative Cua discussed the mechanisms for providing the financing system to the target sectors. The former explained that the first step under the measure would be to set-up the necessary funds and create the Agricultural Fisheries Financing Credit Council which would organize the individual farmers and fisherfolk into a group to make them a viable debtor. Subsequently, they discussed the sets of funds that would be used for loans, and the capacity-building and institution-building of farmers and fisherfolk.

Thereupon, Deputy Speaker Gonzales suggested that the Cooperative Development Authority, which keeps a list of cooperatives, could manage them and the necessary project funds.

After asking about the farming activities which would be covered by the proposed loan portfolio under the Bill, Deputy Speaker Gonzales proposed the establishment of rice centers that will provide modern equipment, technology, and all rice production needs covering such aspects as the planting, harvesting, drying, and storage of palay. He said that a center will require only ₱240 million and he could pilot-test it in his area; and that Agriculture Secretary William Dar was willing to cooperate thereon.

Representative Cua lauded the proposal and said that House Bill No. 6134 could help actualize it.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6134

Upon Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo’s motion, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6134.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as member)

Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria

Committee on Public Accounts

(as member)

Rep. Jorge Antonio P. Bustos

Committee on Transportation

(as member)

Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Castelo thereafter acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 209 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6123

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6123 contained in Committee Report No. 209 as submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Safety.

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

“AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSES OF DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF FIREARMS AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 254 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED PENAL CODE', AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT'.”

At this point, Deputy Speaker Puno relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.).

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

On further motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized Rep. Narciso R. Bravo Jr., chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BRAVO

Representative Bravo said that House Bill No. 6123 seeks to deter the irresponsible use of firearms; and enumerated the different kinds of offenses it covers and stiffer penalties it provides for.

In addition to penalties imposed, he said that any license or permit shall be summarily cancelled and the offender shall be perpetually disqualified from obtaining any firearm license. As he cited a report on stray bullet incidents during holidays, he reiterated the call of the measure for responsible use of firearms and a reminder that use of firearms is unacceptable in any celebration.

Lastly, Representative Bravo pointed out that the Bill was approved on Third Reading during the 17th Congress but was not acted upon by the Senate; and appealed to the Body for their consideration and approval.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GAITE

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaite expressed concern on indiscriminate

discharge of firearms and asked for clarification on the definition of the phrase “any device...” as stated in Section 2 of the Bill. He said that the phrase is vague and broad, and asked whether toy guns or paintball guns used as toys can be considered within the purview of the said phrase.

Representative Bravo replied that improvised items which function as firearms and can cause injury to an individual or damage to a property can be considered under the Bill’s definition. The Sponsor also cited Section 1 of the Bill on the term “device” in response to Representative Gaite’s suggestion for its clearer definition.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other interpellations, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair suspended the session at 5:29 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:30 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6123

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6123.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 232 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6312

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body

considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6312 contained in Committee Report No. 232 as reported out by the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, Youth and Sports Development, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

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

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Roman T. Romulo, chairperson of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMULO

Representative Romulo cited the Bill’s aim to enhance the athletic skills and talents of young Filipinos in a specialized school that would serve as the premier training institution, as well as develop the full athletic potential of and provide quality education to future world-class Filipino athletes and sports heroes.

He appealed for the Members’ full support for the Bill and expressed hope that after the success of the Southeast Asian Games, many young students would wish to hone and enhance their talent in sports.

On motion of Representative Romulo, the Chair recognized Rep. Eric M. Martinez, chairperson of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

Representative Martinez expressed his honor in sponsoring House Bill No. 6312 or what he fondly calls as “The X-Men Act.” He stressed that the Bill is one of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s priority measures. Citing the objectives of the proposed measure, he said that the Bill will gather all the best sports talents in the country to be trained in

one facility, and hence produce the next Olympic champions and world-class athletes.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6312

On successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6312 through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 187 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5912

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5912 contained in Committee Report No. 187 as reported out by the Committee on Revision of Laws.

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

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT'.”

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

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DELOSO-MONTALLA

Expressing her honor to sponsor House Bill No. 5912, Representative Deloso-Montalla pointed out that the commemoration of the founding anniversary

of the Iglesia ni Cristo or the INC is just like any religious holiday that the country recognizes and celebrates yearly. She maintained that these holidays are celebrated not only for their religious meanings but also in recognition of their contributions to the culture, national identity, values, norms, and mores as well as their sociocultural development impact to the lives of Filipinos.

Representative Deloso-Montalla then talked about the contributions of INC members to the country's history, culture, and development. She said that the Bill will make the commemoration of the INC's founding anniversary a national nonworking holiday to allow its congregation to celebrate with a deep sense of pride, and for the nation to recognize the significance of INC's contributions to the country.

She thereafter earnestly sought that the Bill be approved as it already was during the 17th Congress.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no interpellations, on successive motions of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, and thereafter proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHOR

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body approved to include Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.) as a coauthor of House Bill No. 5912.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5912

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5912.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 199 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5975

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5975 contained in Committee Report No. 199 as submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws.

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

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY.”

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized Representative Deloso-Montalla anew for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DELOSO-MONTALLA

Representative Deloso-Montalla stated that House Bill No. 5975 seeks to declare the fourth Thursday of November of each year as the National Thanksgiving Day. She said that regardless of different religious denominations, it is the nation's duty to offer thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon the people such as the economic growth, the safety of the country, and the administration's successful campaign for change, among others.

As a similar version of the Bill was also filed during the 17th Congress, Representative Deloso-Montalla sought her colleagues' earnest support for the Bill.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being

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

Likewise, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5975

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5975.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5912

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5912 contained in Committee Report No. 187 as submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT.”

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On subsequent motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body approved to include Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr., Reps. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo and Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo as additional coauthors of House Bill No. 5912.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 5:49 p.m. upon motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:50 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 225 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6228

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6228 contained in Committee Report No. 225 as submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment.

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

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS.”

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Enrico A. Pineda, chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PINEDA

Representative Pineda stated that House Bill No. 6228 mandates every barangay to create a registry of skilled workers that will serve as a database of information of all skilled workers who voluntarily register and make their services available in their locality, that is accessible to the public by posting a copy on the barangay's bulletin board, and will allow barangays to gather information on the skilled workers that are deemed necessary.

He added that the Bill will prohibit the barangay from collecting registration fees from workers who wish to be listed in the skills registry; provide more employment opportunities for workers; and

contribute to the economy. He then sought the Members' approval of the measure.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6228

On successive motions of Representative Taduran, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6228 in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved the measure on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 226 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

On motion of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 1338 contained in Committee Report No. 226 as submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment.

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

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Castelo, the Chair recognized Rep. Enrico A. Pineda, chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Employment, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PINEDA

As he sought for the approval of House Bill No. 1338, Representative Pineda said that the Bill aims to grant an additional five days to the current five-day service incentive leave with pay being enjoyed by

workers and employees in the private sector to meet their needs for a balanced work life. He believed that the proposed measure can further promote the welfare of workers especially those who may be affected by emergencies, fortuitous events, or those vulnerable to sickness.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHOR

Thereafter, upon motion Representative Castelo, the Chair recognized Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc who requested to be included as coauthor of House Bill No. 1338.

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body approved to include Representative Dagooc as coauthor of the said measure.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

On motion of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 1338 through *viva voce* voting.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 44

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 44 dated February 17, 2020.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representatives Romualdo, Taduran, and Castelo, there being no

objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same:

1. House Resolution No. 716, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS EDRIEL YULO FOR WINNING THE FIRST-EVER GOLD MEDAL IN THE 49TH *FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE (FIG)* WORLD ARTISTIC MEN’S FINALS GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN HANNS-MARTIN-SCHLEYER-HALLE, STUTTGART, GERMANY ON OCTOBER 4 TO 13, 2019”; and

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 6:02 p.m., the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:03 p.m.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS (Continuation)

2. House Resolution No. 697, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NESTHY ALCAYDE PETECIO FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2019 *ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE BOXE AMATEUR (AIBA)* WOMEN’S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN ULAN-UDE, RUSSIA ON OCTOBER 3 TO 13, 2019.”

BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 179 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5887

On successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5887 calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in Committee Report No. 179 as

submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations; providing for the construction of infrastructure projects in Cebu City and Cebu Province; 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 previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; approved the amendment in Section 1 as manifested on the floor by Representative Crisologo; terminated the period of amendments, there being no further amendments; and approved House Bill No. 5887 on Second Reading, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO

Representative Romualdo then moved that the Body consider on Second Reading the House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the session was suspended at 6:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:09 p.m.

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

On an omnibus motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various Committee Reports as 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:

1. House Bill No. 6167 contained in Committee Report No. 216 as submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations, establishing the Tubod Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Training and Assessment Center in Tubod, Lanao del Norte;
2. House Bill No. 6216 contained in Committee Report No. 221 as submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations, establishing the Antipolo City TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Antipolo City, Rizal;
3. House Bill No. 6181 contained in Committee Report No. 217 as submitted by the Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, and Appropriations, establishing a Professional Regulation Commission office in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental;
4. House Bill No. 6218 contained in Committee Report No. 222 as submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations, renaming the Malita District Hospital in Poblacion, Malita, Davao Occidental to Malita Women's and Children's Wellness Center;
5. House Bill No. 6227 contained in Committee Report No. 224 as submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations, creating a new district engineering office in the Third Legislative District of the Province of Zamboanga del Norte; and
6. House Bill No. 6255 contained in Committee Report No. 229 as submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Romeo Cabrestante Servando, presently known as Rolin Broadcasting Enterprises, Inc., under Republic Act No. 8202.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Romualdo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Dagooc.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

1. House Resolution No. 670, on the death of Eddie Garcia and the implementation of Occupational Safety and Health Standards Law in the media and entertainment industries – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
2. House Resolution No. 671, on the cases of burglaries of vehicles and/or carjacking inside the car parks of malls, office/commercial buildings, open parking spaces, and other similar establishments – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
3. House Resolution No. 672, on the sale of water by CE Casecan Water and Energy Corporation, Inc., to the National Irrigation Administration – to the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Energy;
4. House Resolution No. 673, on the charges collected by cable and satellite television companies from its subscribers despite the expiration of Solar Entertainment's contract to sell NBA programming to cable and satellite television providers in the Philippines – to the Committee on Trade and Industry;
5. House Resolution No. 674, on the standard procedure and other processes on border control of the Department of Transportation and Department of Health in cases of public health emergency of international concern – to the Committees on Transportation, and Health;

6. House Resolution No. 675, on the continued and unabated violations of the rights of the people of Pangarap Village in Barangays 181 and 182, Caloocan City, allegedly perpetrated by the Carmel Development Inc. and their security cohorts – to the Committee on Justice;
7. House Resolution No. 681, on the alleged inaction of the Department of Agrarian Reform in certain land acquisition and distribution processes – to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;
8. House Resolution No. 684, on the nature, function, and mission of the Joint Industrial Peace and Concerns Office – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
9. House Resolution No. 685, on whether online companies such as Grab, Lazada, Surplus, Shopee, Air BnB, Angkas and such other similar companies are correctly paying their taxes and to determine how much – to the Committee on Ways and Means; and
10. House Resolution No. 686, on the facilities, capacity, capabilities, and performance report of all provincial, district, regional, and specialty hospitals and to come up with a nationwide database to encourage the efficient use of government resources and delivery of basic medical services – to the Committees on Public Information, and Health.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 6:14 p.m. upon Representative Macapagal Arroyo's motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:14 p.m., the session resumed.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill Nos. 1338, 5083, 5887, 5912, 6167, 6181, 6192, 6194, 6216, 6218, 6222, 6227, 6228, 6252,

6254, 6255, 6256, and 6312, and House Resolution Nos. 697 and 716 the names of Members contained in the lists to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

MOTION TO ADJOURN OF REPRESENTATIVE MACAPAGAL ARROYO

Representative Macapagal Arroyo moved to adjourn the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, February 24, 2020.

MANIFESTATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

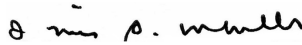
Before the Body could act on the motion to adjourn, Minority Leader Abante, as joined by Representative Macapagal Arroyo, commended the plenary pages for staying until the end of the session.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

As previously moved by Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, February 24, 2020.

It was 6:17 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on February 26, 2020.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

Printed copies of the following measures were distributed to the Members during the session:

1. House Bill No. 5925, 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' "

2. House Bill No. 497, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT (NORTH) TO THE SECOND DISTRICT (SOUTH) OF CEBU CITY"
3. House Bill No. 656, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY"
4. House Bill No. 1079, entitled: "AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD CONNECTING THE CALOOCAN, MALABON, NAVOTAS AND VALENZUELA (CAMANAVA) AREA TO THE PROVINCES OF BULACAN, PAMPANGA AND BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
5. House Bill No. 1497, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY"
6. House Bill No. 5889, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM LANA DEL NORTE INTERIOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAKAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, WITH A CROSSROAD AT BARANGAY MALIMBATO, MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE AND CONNECTING ROADS TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN ILIGAN CITY THROUGH BARANGAY PUGAAN, ILIGAN CITY AND TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN MARAWI CITY THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPAI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNITY HIGHWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
7. House Bill No. 5890, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING THE ILIGAN CITY DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
8. House Bill No. 5891, entitled: "AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE LANA DEL NORTE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO TWO (2) SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
9. House Bill No. 5892, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING A NEW DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
10. House Bill No. 5919, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALIAGA, CUYAPO, LICAB, NAMPICUAN, QUEZON, AND STO. DOMINGO, IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
11. House Bill No. 5920, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL, BILIRAN TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
12. House Bill No. 5921, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALABAT, GUINAYANGAN, GUMACA, AND TAGKAWAYAN IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
13. House Bill No. 5944, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY

IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA
TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH
ANNIVERSARY OF DOÑA AURORA
ARAGON-QUEZON”

14. House Bill No. 5955, entitled: “AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM OFFICE OF LANA DEL NORTE FROM ILIGAN CITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, LANA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
15. House Bill No. 6030, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LLDA), MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TESDA-LLDA CALAUAN, LAGUNA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
16. House Bill No. 6035, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER IN MANDURRIO, ILOILO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (425) BEDS TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
17. House Bill No. 6036, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE LAS PIÑAS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SATELLITE TRAUMA CENTER IN LAS PIÑAS CITY, METRO MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
18. House Bill No. 6087, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO (USM), LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABACAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE USM-KABACAN, COTABATO TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
19. House Bill No. 6088, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALBAYOG CITY, SAMAR TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
20. House Bill No. 6144, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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

HERRERA-DY	**	OUANO-DIZON	****	SUAREZ (D.)
HOFER		PACQUIAO (A.)		SUNTAY
**** JALOSJOS		PACQUIAO (R.)		SY-ALVARADO
*** JAVIER		PADIERNOS		TADURAN
JIMENEZ		PADUANO		TALLADO
KHO (E.)		PALMA		TAMBUNTING
KHO (W.)		PANCHO	**	TAN (A.S.)
**** KHONGHUN		PANOTES	****	TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD		PEÑA	****	TAN (SAMIER)
LACSON		PICHAY	*	TAN (S.A.)
**** LACSON-NOEL		PIMENTEL	****	TAN (SHERNEE)
LAGMAN		PINEDA		TEJADA
LAGON	****	PLAZA	****	TEVES (A.)
** LARA		PUNO		TEVES (J.)
*** LAZATIN		QUIMBO		TIANGCO
LEACHON		RADAZA		TOLENTINO
** LEGARDA		RAMIREZ-SATO	**	TORRES-GOMEZ
LIM		RAMOS		TULFO
LIMKAICHONG		REMULLA	****	TUPAS
**** LOPEZ	***	REVILLA		TUTOR
*** LOYOLA		REYES	***	TY (A.)
LUSOTAN		RIVERA	****	TY (D.)
MACAPAGAL ARROYO		ROBES		UMALI (A.)
MACEDA		RODRIGUEZ		UMALI (M.V.)
MADRONA	**	ROMAN		UNABIA
MALAPITAN	****	ROMERO	**	UNGAB
MANGAOANG		ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)	****	UY (J.)
MANGUDADATU	**	ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)		UY (R.)
** MARCOLETA		ROMUALDO		VALERIANO
MARIANO-HERNANDEZ		ROMULO		VALMAYOR
MARIÑO	****	ROQUE	*	VARGAS
MARQUEZ		SACDALAN	****	VARGAS ALFONSO
MARTINEZ	**	SAGARBARRIA	****	VELASCO
**** MATBA	***	SAKALURAN		VELOSO
*** MATUGAS		SALCEDA		VERGARA
** MENDOZA		SALIMBANGON	*	VILLA
MERCADO		SALO	**	VILLAFUERTE
MOMO		SANCHEZ	****	VILLANUEVA (E.)
NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO	**	SANGCOPAN		VILLANUEVA (N.)
*** NAVA	****	SANTOS-RECTO		VILLAR
* NIETO		SARMIENTO	****	VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
** NOEL		SAULOG		VILLARICA
NOGRALES (J.J.)		SAVELLANO	****	VIOLAGO
**** NOGRALES (J.F.F.)		SIAO	**	YAP (E.)
NOLASCO		SILVERIO	****	YAP (V.)
*** NUÑEZ-MALANYAON		SINGSON		YU
OAMINAL		SINGSON-MEEHAN	**	ZAMORA (R.)
** OLIVAREZ		SINSUAT	***	ZAMORA (W.K.)
ONG (J.)	**	SUANSING (E.)		ZARATE
* ONG (R.)		SUANSING (H.)	***	ZUBIRI
ORTEGA	*	SUAREZ (A.)		

* 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

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