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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas called the session to order.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing delivered the invocation. Thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

REMARKS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ARENAS

As part of the celebration of the International Women’s Month, Deputy Speaker Arenas said that the day’s session shall be presided over by several women legislators to discuss issues relating to the rights and welfare of women.

Relative thereto, she said that pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the Provisional Rules of the House, Speaker Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano had designated the following Members to preside successively during the day’s session: Deputy Speakers Evelina G. Escudero and Vilma Santos-Recto; and Reps. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Ann K. Hofer, Ma. Lucille L. Nava, MD, Josephine Ramirez-Sato, Kristine Singson-Meehan, Estrellita B. Suansing, Lorna C. Silverio, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas, Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, and Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara, the Chair suspended the session at 3:06 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:06 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu presiding.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, there being no objection,

the Body elected the following Majority Members to the Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Appropriations

(as chairperson)

Rep. Eric Go Yap vice Rep. Isidro T. Ungab

Committee on Games and Amusements

(as chairperson)

Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos vice Rep. Eric Go Yap

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Eric Go Yap vice Rep. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos

House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal

(as member)

Rep. Ron P. Salo vice Rep. Doy C. Leachon

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 3:08 p.m. upon motion of Rep. Remulla.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:08 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Evelina G. Escudero presiding.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE SALO AS HEAD OF THE HRET HOUSE CONTINGENT

As manifested by Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body approved the election of Representative Salo as head of the House contingent to the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:09 p.m.

DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Vergara, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NOS. 47 AND 48

Likewise, on motion of Representative Vergara, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 47 dated February 24, 2020 and Journal No. 48 dated February 26, 2020.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Vergara, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6376, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELDERLY CARE AND NURSING COMPLEX IN EVERY CITY AND PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Peña
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 6377, entitled:

“AN ACT TO DEFINE PUBLIC UTILITIES, PROMOTE INVESTMENT, IMPROVE REGULATION, AND ENSURE NATIONAL SECURITY BY AMENDING COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AS AMENDED, AND OTHER RELATED LAWS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6378, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 183 AND 184 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6379, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY IN PREVENTING ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR ADOLESCENT PARENTS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6380, entitled:

“AN ACT AUGMENTING THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FOR THE SOLICITORS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL BY PROVIDING RETIREMENT, DEATH AND SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6381, entitled:

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

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6382, entitled:

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

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6383, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6384, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE JUDICIARY MARSHAL SERVICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6385, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL CANCER CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CANCER CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6386, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM IN BASIC EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH, ADULTS, AND CHILDREN IN SPECIAL EXTREME CASES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6387, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 22, AN ACT PENALIZING THE MAKING OR DRAWING AND ISSUANCE OF A CHECK WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS OR CREDIT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vergara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6388, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE EXCISE TAX ON FIREARMS, AMMUNITION,

AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6389, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING ENVIRONMENTAL TAX ON PESTICIDES AND CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6390, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING ECOTAX ON BATTERIES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6391, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR INTO THE NORTHERN SAMAR MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO THREE HUNDRED (300), UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, PLACING THE CENTER UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Daza, Ong (Jose), Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Romualdez (Yedda)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6392, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THE ACTS OF ARBITRARY INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT”

By Representative Deloso-Montalla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 6393, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING

TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (OPCAT), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Deloso-Montalla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 6394, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXII (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11465, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2020”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6395, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ESTABLISH ADEQUATE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER NETWORKS IN SUPPORT OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT'”

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6396, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO INDUSTRY, PRESCRIBING ITS SCIENTIFIC PROPAGATION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION, AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AS A PRIORITY PROGRAM, AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6397, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NATIONAL MARITIME POLYTECHNIC (NMP) IN TACLOBAN INTO THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) VISAYAS EXTENSION CAMPUS, PROVIDING FUNDS

THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6398, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY EXTENSION CAMPUS IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY FOR MINDANAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6399, 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'”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6400, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BETTER CONDITIONS FOR INMATES BY ADJUSTING THE COST OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE PER INMATE PER DAY FROM PHP 70.00 TO PHP 100.00 AND INCREASING THE MEDICINE ALLOWANCE PER INMATE PER DAY FROM PHP 15.00 TO PHP 30.00 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6401, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT AT LEAST TEN (10) TREES EACH AS A PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION”

By Representative Revilla
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 6402, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING A JUST AND HUMANE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF UNDERPRIVILEGED AND HOMELESS CITIZENS, PROVIDING PENALTIES

FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6403, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MEXICO
EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE
DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE
UNIVERSITY (DHVSU) LOCATED IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO,
PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, INTO A
SATELLITE CAMPUS, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6405, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ABROGATE THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTHER
TONGUE-BASED MULTILINGUAL
EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS IN
KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE 'ENHANCED BASIC
EDUCATION ACT OF 2013' ”

By Representative Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 6406, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING INCLUSIVE AND
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTIVITY
GROWTH, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
6971, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
'PRODUCTIVITY INCENTIVES ACT OF
1990' ”

By Representative Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6407, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
8298 'GRANTING METRO MANILA
TURF CLUB, INC., A FRANCHISE
TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN A RACETRACK FOR
HORSERACING IN THE CITY OF
KALOOCAN OR ANYWHERE WITHIN
THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS,

CAVITE, LAGUNA, RIZAL AND
QUEZON' AND EXTENDING THE SAID
FRANCHISE BY TWENTY-FIVE (25)
YEARS FROM THE EXPIRATION OF
THE TERM THEREOF”

By Representatives Macapagal Arroyo and
Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 730, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE
EXAMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT,
ON SOME PROVISIONS DEEMED
RESTRICTIVE AND DETRIMENTAL
TO HEALTH CARE AVAILABILITY
AND ACCESSIBILITY, WITH AN END
GOAL OF INSTITUTING NECESSARY
LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTION ON THE
REALIZATION OF MORE ACCESSIBLE
HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS”

By Representative Garin (Janette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 731, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE
LEACHATE LEAK OF THE NEARBY
LANDFILL WHICH CONTAMINATED
DODIONGAN FALLS IN THE CITY OF
ILIGAN”

By Representative Siao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 732, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT
AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE
TO THE JOINT MEMORANDUM
CIRCULAR (JMC) NO. 1 (S. 2019) AND
THE DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 205 (S.
2019) ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
(DOLE) RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE

OF WORK-RELATED PERMITS FOR
FOREIGN NATIONALS”By Representative Datol
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 733, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS
TO FORM A TECHNICAL WORKING
GROUP UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION TO FORMULATE
A LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION TO THE
QUESTION OF IMPROVING THE STATE
OF PHILIPPINE MARITIME SCHOOLS
AND THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH
STCW AND OTHER CONVENTIONS”By Representatives Gonzalez (Sandro) and
Lusotan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated February 26, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled: “AN ACT EXPANDING THE USE OF THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995' ”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

Message dated February 26, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1086, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Message dated February 26, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1296, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY RESEARCH

AND POLICY INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Message dated February 26, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled: “AN ACT TO PREVENT, PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE TERRORISM, THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9372, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HUMAN SECURITY ACT OF 2007' ”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated January 8, 2020 of Niño Raymond B. Alvina, Executive Director, Bureau of Local Government Finance, Department of Finance, submitting to the House of Representatives the Bureau’s preliminary Quarterly SRE reports of LGUs, as consolidated through the electronic Statement of Receipts and Expenditures (eSRE) System covering the period Q1 to Q4 of FY 2018 and Q1 to Q3 of FY 2019.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 247), re H.B. No. 875, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, AND MODERNIZATION OF THE NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX”
recommending its approval with amendments
Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 248), re H.B. No. 6404, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN QUEZON CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR” recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2306
Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Ungab and Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 249), re H.B. No. 6413, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO TWO (2) PROVINCES, NAMELY: NORTHERN MAGUINDANAO AND SOUTHERN MAGUINDANAO” recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3405 and 4840
Sponsors: Representatives Villanueva (Noel), Mangudadatu and Sinsuat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya	Angara	Billones	Estrella
Abu	Aragones	Biron	Fariñas (R.C.)
Abunda	Arenas	Bolilia	Fernandez
Acop	Arroyo	Bondoc	Fernando
Acosta	Atienza	Bordado	Ferrer (J.M.)
Acosta-Alba	Aumentado	Brosas	Ferrer (L.)
Advincula	Babasa	Cabatbat	Fortun
Agabas	Bagatsing	Cabochan	Fortuno
Agarao	Balindong	Cabredo	Frasco
Aglipay	Baños-Nogales	Cagas	Gaite
Aguinaldo	Barba	Calderon	Garcia (J.E.)
Albano	Barbers	Calixto	Garcia (P.J.)
Almario	Baronda	Caminero	Garcia (V.)
Alonte	Barzaga	Caoagdan	Garin (J.)
Alvarez (F.)	Bascug	Castelo	Garin (S.)
Alvarez (G.)	Bautista	Castro (F.L.)	Gasataya
Amante-Matba	Belmonte	Castro (F.H.)	Geron
Amatong	Bernos	Cayetano (A.P.)	Go (M.)
Andaya	Biazon	Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzaga
		Celeste	Gonzales (A.)
		Chatto	Gonzales (N.)
		Chipeco	Gonzalez
		Chungalao	Gorriceta
		Co (A.N.)	Guico
		Cojuangco	Gullas
		Collantes	Guya
		Cua	Herrera-Dy
		Cuaresma	Hofer
		Cueva	Jalosjos
		Cullamat	Javier
		Dagooc	Jimenez
		Dalog	Kho (E.)
		Datol	Kho (W.)
		Daza	Lacson
		De Jesus	Lacson-Noel
		Del Mar	Lagman
		Delos Santos	Lagon
		Deloso-Montalla	Lara
		Dimaporo (A.)	Lazatin
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Legarda
		Duavit	Lim
		Dujali	Limkaichong
		Duterte	Loyola
		Dy (F.)	Lusotan
		Dy (F.M.C.)	Madrona
		Ebcas	Mangaoang
		Elago	Mangudadatu
		Enverga	Marcoleta
		Erice	Mariano-Hernandez
		Eriguel	Mariño
		Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
		Escudero	Martinez
		Espina	Matugas
		Espino	Mendoza

Mercado	Sarmiento
Momo	Saulog
Natividad-Nagaño	Savellano
Nava	Siao
Nieto	Silverio
Noel	Singson
Nogralles (J.F.F.)	Singson-Meehan
Nolasco	Sinsuat
Núñez-Malanyaon	Suansing (E.)
Oaminal	Suansing (H.)
Olivarez	Suarez (A.)
Ong (J.)	Suarez (D.)
Ong (R.)	Sy-Alvarado
Ortega	Taduran
Ouano-Dizon	Tallado
Pacquiao (A.)	Tambunting
Pacquiao (R.)	Tan (A.S.)
Padiernos	Tan (A.)
Palma	Tan (S.A.)
Pancho	Tejada
Panotes	Teves (J.)
Peña	Tiangco
Pimentel	Tolentino
Pineda	Tulfo
Plaza	Tupas
Puno	Tutor
Quimbo	Ty (D.)
Radaza	Umali (A.)
Ramirez-Sato	Umali (M.V.)
Ramos	Unabia
Remulla	Uy (J.)
Revilla	Uy (R.)
Reyes	Valeriano
Rivera	Valmayor
Robes	Vargas
Rodriguez	Vargas Alfonso
Roman	Vergara
Romero	Villafuerte
Romualdez (F.M.)	Villanueva (N.)
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villar
Romualdo	Villarica
Romulo	Violago
Sacdalan	Yap (E.)
Sagarbarria	Yu
Sakaluran	Zamora (R.)
Salceda	Zarate
Salo	Zubiri
Santos-Recto	

With 241 Members responding to the Call, including those deemed present in accordance with Section 71, Rule XI of the Provisional House Rules, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Reps. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, and Vergara, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 19, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House.

1. 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”
2. 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”
3. 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”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya	Agabas
Abu	Agarao
Abunda	Aglipay
Acop	Aguinaldo
Acosta	Albano
Acosta-Alba	Almario
Advincula	Alonte

Alvarez (F.)	Daza	Lagman	Romualdez (F.M.)
Alvarez (G.)	Del Mar	Lagon	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Amante-Matba	Delos Santos	Lara	Romualdo
Amatong	Deloso-Montalla	Lazatin	Romulo
Andaya	Dimaporo (A.)	Lim	Sacdalan
Angara	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Limkaichong	Sagarbarria
Aragones	Duavit	Loyola	Sakaluran
Arenas	Dujali	Lusotan	Salceda
Arroyo	Duterte	Madrona	Salo
Atienza	Dy (F.)	Mangaoang	Santos-Recto
Aumentado	Dy (F.M.C.)	Mangudadatu	Sarmiento
Babasa	Ebcas	Marcoleta	Saulog
Bagatsing	Elago	Mariano-Hernandez	Savellano
Balindong	Enverga	Mariño	Siao
Bañas-Nogralas	Erice	Marquez	Silverio
Barba	Eriguel	Martinez	Singson
Baronda	Ermita-Buhain	Matugas	Singson-Meehan
Bascug	Espina	Mendoza	Sinsuat
Bautista	Espino	Mercado	Suansing (E.)
Belmonte	Estrella	Momo	Suansing (H.)
Bernos	Fariñas (R.C.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Suarez (A.)
Biazon	Fernandez	Nava	Suarez (D.)
Billones	Fernando	Nieto	Sy-Alvarado
Biron	Ferrer (J.M.)	Noel	Taduran
Bolilia	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.F.F.)	Tallado
Bondoc	Fortun	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tambunting
Bordado	Fortuno	Oaminal	Tan (A.S.)
Brosas	Frasco	Olivarez	Tan (A.)
Cabatbat	Gaite	Ong (J.)	Tan (S.A.)
Cabochan	Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (R.)	Tejada
Cabredo	Garcia (P.J.)	Ortega	Teves (J.)
Cagas	Garcia (V.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tiangco
Calderon	Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Tolentino
Calixto	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Tulfo
Caminero	Gasataya	Padiernos	Tupas
Caoagdan	Geron	Palma	Tutor
Castelo	Go (M.)	Pancho	Ty (D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga	Panotes	Umali (A.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.)	Peña	Umali (M.V.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzales (N.)	Pimentel	Unabia
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzalez	Pineda	Uy (J.)
Celeste	Gorriceta	Plaza	Uy (R.)
Chatto	Guico	Puno	Valeriano
Chipeco	Gullas	Quimbo	Valmayor
Chungalao	Guya	Radaza	Vargas
Co (A.N.)	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas Alfonso
Cojuangco	Hofer	Ramos	Vergara
Collantes	Jalosjos	Remulla	Villafuerte
Cua	Javier	Revilla	Villanueva (N.)
Cuaresma	Jimenez	Reyes	Villar
Cueva	Kho (E.)	Rivera	Villarica
Dagooc	Kho (W.)	Robes	Violago
Dalog	Lacson	Rodriguez	Yap (E.)
Datol	Lacson-Noel	Roman	Yu

Zamora (R.)
Zarate

Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 233 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill Nos. 656, 1497, and 5944.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

4. House Bill No. 5890, entitled: "AN ACT CREATING THE ILIGAN CITY DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
5. House Bill No. 5891, entitled: "AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE LANAO DEL NORTE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE INTO TWO (2) SEPARATE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
6. 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"

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*Abaya
Abu
Abunda
AcopAcosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Agabas

Agarao
Aglipay
Aguinaldo
Albano
Almario
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (G.)
Amante-Matba
Amatong
Andaya
Angara
Aragones
Arenas
Arroyo
Atienza
Aumentado
Babasa
Bagatsing
Balindong
Bañas-Nogales
Barba
Baronda
Bascug
Bautista
Belmonte
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Brosas
Cabatbat
Cabochan
Cabredo
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto
Caminero
Caoagdan
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano (A.P.)
Cayetano (M.L.)
Celeste
Chatto
Chipeco
Chungalao
Co (A.N.)
Cojuangco
Collantes

Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dagooc
Dalog
Datul
Daza
Del Mar
Delos Santos
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dujali
Duterte
Dy (F.)
Dy (F.M.C.)
Ebcas
Elago
Enverga
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Fariñas (R.C.)
Fernandez
Fernando
Ferrer (J.M.)
Ferrer (L.)
Fortun
Fortuno
Frasco
Gaite
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia (P.J.)
Garcia (V.)
Garin (J.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (M.)
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.)
Gonzales (N.)
Gonzalez
Gorriceta
Guico
Gullas
Guya
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Jalosjos

Javier	Revilla
Jimenez	Reyes
Kho (E.)	Rivera
Kho (W.)	Robes
Lacson	Rodriguez
Lacson-Noel	Roman
Lagman	Romualdez (F.M.)
Lagon	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Lara	Romualdo
Lazatin	Romulo
Lim	Sacdalan
Limkaichong	Sagarbarria
Loyola	Sakaluran
Lusotan	Salceda
Madrona	Salo
Mangaoang	Sanchez
Mangudadatu	Santos-Recto
Marcoleta	Sarmiento
Mariano-Hernandez	Saulog
Mariño	Savellano
Marquez	Siao
Martinez	Silverio
Matugas	Singson
Mendoza	Singson-Meehan
Mercado	Sinsuat
Momo	Suansing (E.)
Natividad-Nagaño	Suansing (H.)
Nava	Suarez (A.)
Nieto	Suarez (D.)
Noel	Sy-Alvarado
Nogralles (J.F.F.)	Taduran
Núñez-Malanyaon	Tallado
Oaminal	Tambunting
Olivarez	Tan (A.S.)
Ong (J.)	Tan (A.)
Ong (R.)	Tan (S.A.)
Ortega	Tejada
Ouano-Dizon	Teves (J.)
Pacquiao (A.)	Tiangco
Pacquiao (R.)	Tolentino
Padiernos	Tulfo
Palma	Tupas
Pancho	Tutor
Panotes	Ty (D.)
Peña	Umali (A.)
Pimentel	Umali (M.V.)
Pineda	Unabia
Plaza	Uy (J.)
Puno	Uy (R.)
Quimbo	Valeriano
Radaza	Valmayor
Ramirez-Sato	Vargas
Ramos	Vargas Alfonso
Remulla	Vergara

Villafuerte	Yap (E.)
Villanueva (N.)	Yu
Villar	Zamora (R.)
Villarica	Zarate
Violago	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 234 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill Nos. 5890, 5891, and 5892.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Vergara then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Irene Gay F. Saulog, France L. Castro, and Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

7. 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"
8. 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"
9. 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”

10. 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”

11. 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”

12. 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”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya	Calixto
Abu	Caminero
Abunda	Caoagdan
Acop	Castelo
Acosta	Castro (F.L.)
Acosta-Alba	Castro (F.H.)
Advincula	Cayetano (A.P.)
Agabas	Cayetano (M.L.)
Agarao	Celeste
Aglipay	Chatto
Aguinaldo	Chipeco
Albano	Chungalao
Almario	Co (A.N.)
Alonte	Cojuangco
Alvarez (F.)	Collantes
Alvarez (G.)	Cua
Amante-Matba	Cuaresma
Amatong	Cueva
Andaya	Dagooc
Angara	Dalog
Aragones	Datol
Arenas	Daza
Arroyo	Defensor (M.)
Atienza	Del Mar
Aumentado	Delos Santos
Babasa	Deloso-Montalla
Bagatsing	Dimaporo (A.)
Balindong	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Bañas-Nogralles	Duavit
Barba	Dujali
Baronda	Duterte
Bascug	Dy (F.)
Bautista	Dy (F.M.C.)
Belmonte	Ebcas
Bernos	Elago
Biazon	Enverga
Billones	Erice
Biron	Eriguel
Bolilia	Ermita-Buhain
Bondoc	Espina
Bordado	Espino
Bravo	Estrella
Brosas	Fariñas (R.C.)
Cabatbat	Fernandez
Cabochan	Fernando
Cabredo	Ferrer (J.M.)
Cagas	Ferrer (L.)
Calderon	Fortun

Fortuno	Noel	Suarez (D.)	Uy (J.)
Frasco	Nogralles (J.F.F.)	Sy-Alvarado	Uy (R.)
Gaite	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Taduran	Valeriano
Garcia (J.E.)	Oaminal	Tallado	Valmayor
Garcia (P.J.)	Olivarez	Tambunting	Vargas
Garcia (V.)	Ong (J.)	Tan (A.S.)	Vargas Alfonso
Garin (J.)	Ong (R.)	Tan (A.)	Veloso
Garin (S.)	Ortega	Tan (S.A.)	Vergara
Gasataya	Ouano-Dizon	Tejada	Villafuerte
Geron	Pacquiao (A.)	Teves (J.)	Villanueva (N.)
Go (M.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Tiangco	Villar
Gonzaga	Padiernos	Tolentino	Villarica
Gonzales (A.)	Palma	Tulfo	Violago
Gonzales (N.)	Pancho	Tupas	Yap (E.)
Gonzalez	Panotes	Tutor	Yu
Gorriceta	Peña	Ty (D.)	Zamora (R.)
Guico	Pimentel	Umali (A.)	Zarate
Gullas	Pineda	Umali (M.V.)	Zubiri
Guya	Plaza	Unabia	
Herrera-Dy	Puno		
Hofer	Quimbo	<i>Negative:</i>	
Jalosjos	Radaza		
Javier	Ramirez-Sato	None	
Jimenez	Ramos		
Kho (E.)	Remulla	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Kho (W.)	Revilla		
Lacson	Reyes	None	
Lacson-Noel	Rivera		
Lagman	Robes		
Lagon	Rodriguez		
Lara	Roman		
Lazatin	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Lim	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Loyola	Romulo		
Lusotan	Roque		
Macapagal Arroyo	Sacdalan		
Maceda	Sagarbarria		
Madrona	Sakaluran		
Malapitan	Salceda		
Mangaoang	Salo		
Mangudadatu	Sanchez		
Marcoleta	Santos-Recto		
Mariano-Hernandez	Sarmiento		
Mariño	Saulog		
Marquez	Savellano		
Martinez	Siao		
Matugas	Silverio		
Mendoza	Singson		
Mercado	Singson-Meehan		
Momo	Sinsuat		
Natividad-Nagaño	Suansing (E.)		
Nava	Suansing (H.)		
Nieto	Suarez (A.)		

With 241 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

13. House Bill No. 6035, entitled: "AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER IN MANDURRIAO, ILOILO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED 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"
14. 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”

15. 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”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya	Balindong
Abu	Baños-Nogales
Abunda	Barba
Acop	Baronda
Acosta	Bascug
Acosta-Alba	Bautista
Advincula	Belmonte
Agabas	Bernos
Agarao	Biazon
Aglipay	Billones
Aguinaldo	Biron
Albano	Bolilia
Almario	Bondoc
Alonte	Bordado
Alvarez (F.)	Bravo
Alvarez (G.)	Brosas
Amante-Matba	Cabatbat
Amatong	Cabochan
Andaya	Cabredo
Angara	Cagas
Aragones	Calderon
Arenas	Calixto
Arroyo	Caminero
Atienza	Caoagdan
Aumentado	Cari
Babasa	Castelo
Bagatsing	Castro (F.L.)

Castro (F.H.)	Go (M.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzaga
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzales (A.)
Celeste	Gonzales (N.)
Chatto	Gonzalez
Chipeco	Gorriceta
Chungalao	Guico
Co (A.N.)	Gullas
Cojuangco	Guya
Collantes	Herrera-Dy
Cua	Hofer
Cuaresma	Jalosjos
Cueva	Javier
Dagooc	Jimenez
Dalog	Kho (E.)
Datol	Kho (W.)
Daza	Khonghun
Defensor (M.)	Lacson
Del Mar	Lacson-Noel
Delos Santos	Lagman
Deloso-Montalla	Lagon
Dimaporo (A.)	Lara
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lazatin
Duavit	Lim
Dujali	Limkaichong
Duterte	Loyola
Dy (F.)	Lusotan
Dy (F.M.C.)	Macapagal Arroyo
Ebcas	Maceda
Elago	Madrona
Enverga	Malapitan
Erice	Mangaoang
Eriguel	Mangudadatu
Ermita-Buhain	Marcoleta
Espina	Mariano-Hernandez
Espino	Mariño
Estrella	Marquez
Fariñas (R.C.)	Martinez
Fernandez	Matugas
Fernando	Mendoza
Ferrer (J.M.)	Mercado
Ferrer (L.)	Momo
Flores	Natividad-Nagaño
Fortun	Nava
Fortuno	Nieto
Frasco	Noel
Gaite	Nogales (J.F.F.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Garcia (P.J.)	Oaminal
Garcia (V.)	Olivarez
Garin (J.)	Ong (J.)
Garin (S.)	Ong (R.)
Gasataya	Ortega
Geron	Ouano-Dizon

Pacquiao (A.)	Sinsuat
Pacquiao (R.)	Suansing (E.)
Padiernos	Suansing (H.)
Palma	Suarez (A.)
Pancho	Suarez (D.)
Panotes	Sy-Alvarado
Peña	Taduran
Pimentel	Tallado
Pineda	Tambunting
Plaza	Tan (A.S.)
Puno	Tan (A.)
Quimbo	Tan (S.A.)
Radaza	Tejada
Ramirez-Sato	Teves (J.)
Ramos	Tiangco
Remulla	Tolentino
Revilla	Tulfo
Reyes	Tupas
Rivera	Tutor
Robes	Ty (D.)
Rodriguez	Umali (A.)
Roman	Umali (M.V.)
Romualdez (F.M.)	Unabia
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Uy (J.)
Romualdo	Uy (R.)
Romulo	Valeriano
Roque	Valmayor
Sacdalan	Vargas
Sagarbarria	Vargas Alfonso
Sakaluran	Veloso
Salceda	Vergara
Salo	Villafuerte
Sanchez	Villanueva (N.)
Santos-Recto	Villar
Sarmiento	Villarica
Saulog	Violago
Savellano	Yap (E.)
Siao	Yu
Silverio	Zamora (R.)
Singson	Zarate
Singson-Meehan	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

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

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

16. 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”

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abaya	Barba
Abellanos	Baronda
Abu	Bascug
Abunda	Bautista
Acop	Belmonte
Acosta	Bernos
Acosta-Alba	Biazon
Advincula	Billones
Agabas	Biron
Agarao	Bolilia
Aglipay	Bondoc
Aguinaldo	Bordado
Albano	Bravo
Almario	Brosas
Alonte	Cabatbat
Alvarez (F.)	Cabochan
Alvarez (G.)	Cabredo
Amante-Matba	Cagas
Amatong	Calderon
Andaya	Calixto
Angara	Caminero
Aragones	Caoagdan
Arenas	Cari
Arroyo	Castelo
Atienza	Castro (F.L.)
Aumentado	Castro (F.H.)
Babasa	Cayetano (A.P.)
Bagatsing	Cayetano (M.L.)
Balindong	Celeste
Bañas-Nogralles	Chatto

Chipeco	Gonzalez	Pancho	Suansing (H.)
Chungalao	Gorriceta	Panotes	Suarez (A.)
Co (A.N.)	Guico	Peña	Suarez (D.)
Cojuangco	Gullas	Pimentel	Sy-Alvarado
Collantes	Guya	Pineda	Taduran
Cua	Herrera-Dy	Plaza	Tallado
Cuaresma	Hofer	Puno	Tambunting
Cueva	Jalosjos	Quimbo	Tan (A.S.)
Dagooc	Javier	Radaza	Tan (A.)
Dalog	Jimenez	Ramirez-Sato	Tan (S.A.)
Datol	Kho (E.)	Ramos	Tejada
Daza	Kho (W.)	Remulla	Teves (J.)
Defensor (M.)	Khonghun	Revilla	Tiangco
Del Mar	Lacson	Reyes	Tolentino
Delos Santos	Lacson-Noel	Rivera	Tulfo
Deloso-Montalla	Lagman	Robes	Tupas
Dimaporo (A.)	Lagon	Rodriguez	Tutor
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lara	Roman	Ty (D.)
Duavit	Lazatin	Romualdez (F.M.)	Umali (A.)
Dujali	Lim	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Umali (M.V.)
Duterte	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Unabia
Dy (F.)	Loyola	Romulo	Uy (J.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Lusotan	Roque	Uy (R.)
Ebcas	Macapagal Arroyo	Sacdalan	Valeriano
Elago	Maceda	Sagarbarria	Valmayor
Enverga	Madrona	Sakaluran	Vargas
Erice	Malapitan	Salceda	Vargas Alfonso
Eriguel	Mangaoang	Salimbangon	Veloso
Ermita-Buhain	Mangudadatu	Salo	Vergara
Espina	Marcoleta	Sanchez	Villafuerte
Espino	Mariano-Hernandez	Santos-Recto	Villanueva (N.)
Estrella	Mariño	Sarmiento	Villar
Fariñas (R.C.)	Marquez	Saulog	Villarica
Fernandez	Martinez	Savellano	Violago
Fernando	Matugas	Siao	Yap (E.)
Ferrer (J.M.)	Mendoza	Silverio	Yu
Ferrer (L.)	Mercado	Singson	Zamora (R.)
Flores	Momo	Singson-Meehan	Zarate
Fortun	Natividad-Nagaño	Sinsuat	Zubiri
Fortuno	Nava	Suansing (E.)	
Frasco	Nieto		
Gaite	Noel		
Garcia (J.E.)	Nogales (J.F.F.)	<i>Negative:</i>	
Garcia (P.J.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon		
Garcia (V.)	Oaminal	None	
Garin (J.)	Olivarez		
Garin (S.)	Ong (J.)	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Gasataya	Ong (R.)		
Gatchalian	Ortega		
Geron	Ouano-Dizon	None	
Go (M.)	Pacquiao (A.)		
Gonzaga	Pacquiao (R.)		
Gonzales (A.)	Padiernos		
Gonzales (N.)	Palma		

With 247 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5955.

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

On an omnibus motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, 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 reported out by the committees indicated hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 6333 contained in Committee Report No. 241 as submitted by the Committee on Local Government, commemorating the cityhood of San Jose del Monte, Province of Bulacan through the annual celebration of the Tanglawan Festival;
2. House Bill No. 6363 contained in Committee Report No. 242 as submitted by the Committee on Local Government, declaring July 2 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Pasig City to be known as the “Anniversary Day of Pasig City”;
3. House Bill No. 6365 contained in Committee Report No. 243 as submitted by the Committees on Health and Appropriations, upgrading the Siargao District Hospital in Dapa, Surigao del Norte into a level II general hospital to be known as the “Siargao Island Medical Center”;
4. House Bill No. 6373 contained in Committee Report No. 245 as submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Tandag Electric and Telephone Company, Inc. under Republic Act No. 8715; and
5. House Bill No. 6374 contained in Committee Report No. 246 as submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Caceres Broadcasting Corporation under Republic Act No. 8106.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair declared a recess at 4:15 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:16 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Vilma Santos-Recto presiding.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (J.)

Before the Body could proceed with the approval on Second Reading of the aforementioned local bills, the Chair recognized Senior Deputy Minority Leader Janette L. Garin who asked for the status of House Bill Nos. 2810, 3081, and 5826, on the establishment of resource development and crisis assistance centers for women and children.

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Vergara requested Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, chairperson of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality, to respond to the inquiry.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:18 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:19 p.m., the session resumed.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (Continuation)

In accordance with Representative Herrera-Dy’s previous motion, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the texts of the aforementioned 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; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOSTA-ALBA

On subsequent motion of Representative Vergara, the Chair recognized Representative Acosta-Alba,

chairperson of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality, to respond to the inquiry of Representative Garin (J.) who asked for an update on the status of House Bill Nos. 2810, 3081, and 5826.

Representative Acosta-Alba informed the Body that her Committee had decided to create a technical working group composed of selected House Members and principal authors of the said Bills, and to include representatives from government and nongovernment agencies as well as civil society groups involved in the provision of support and protection services to women and children in crisis situations. She said that she had already directed the Secretariat to prepare a working draft containing the salient points of the three Bills, to be used by the technical working group during its meetings.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (J.)

Representative Garin said she was satisfied with the response of Representative Acosta-Alba. However, she emphasized that the celebration of Women's Month is a reminder that importance must be given to measures affecting women and that Congress could facilitate the swift passage of the aforesaid Bills.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Vergara, the Chair suspended the session at 4:23 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:24 p.m. the session was resumed with Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla presiding.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Sandra Y. Eriguel, MD, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

On another motion of Representative Eriguel, the Chair recognized Representative Acosta-Alba for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOSTA-ALBA

Representative Acosta-Alba noted the significance of the International Women's Month as

it was a time to recognize women who had played a remarkable role in the history of mankind. Speaking on the issue of women's political empowerment and leadership, she then cited pertinent constitutional and legal provisions which, among others, mandate equal access to opportunities for public service and encourage women's participation and equitable representation in decision-making and policy-making processes in government and private entities.

Citing statistics on women's political representation, she pointed out that challenges remain in terms of women's meaningful participation, particularly in terms of governance and decision-making. To eliminate barriers to women's political participation, she recommended: 1) developing legal and policy measures to promote gender equality and strengthen women's representation and influence; 2) working with political parties to ensure gender parity in candidacy for elected office; 3) encouraging women to run for public office by ensuring family support and facilitating work-life balance; 4) putting an end to all forms of gender-based stereotypes; and 5) strengthening coalitions for women's political empowerment.

At this point, Representative Deloso-Montalla relinquished the Chair to Rep. Ann K. Hofer.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOSTA-ALBA

On motion of Representative Eriguel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Acosta-Alba's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

On another motion of Representative Eriguel, the Chair recognized Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

Representative Roman recognized the support given by men and other people who participate in the fight for women's rights and gender equality, which includes the LGBT community of which she is a member, being a transwoman. Thereafter, she talked about the efforts of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality, as well as the support of Speaker Cayetano (A.P.), in protecting and advancing women's rights and gender equality.

She then paid tribute to the women whom she believed had a great influence in her life, particularly in her journey as a transwoman—her grandmother; her mother, former Rep. Herminia Roman; her adopted sister Gina; and relatives and friends. She also thanked her colleagues for treating her with respect and dignity; and expressed appreciation to Deputy Speaker Arenas, who would always enjoin her to participate in the activities of the Association of Women Legislators Foundation, Inc., and her male colleagues who treat her like a lady.

Representative Roman then challenged to pass legislation that will prohibit discrimination of LGBT members and reminded her fellow legislators that the plight of the LGBT is the same as that of the suffering endured by women. She then urged the Members to follow the example of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte who signed Executive Order No. 100, seeking to establish a diversity and inclusion program to end all forms of discrimination and abuse. She likewise appealed to her fellow women legislators' compassion and maternal instinct to legislate measures that will protect the LGBT community as well as other marginalized sectors of society.

At this juncture, Representative Hofer relinquished the Chair to Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, MD.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

On motion of Representative Eriguel, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Roman to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ARAGONES

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Eriguel's motion, Rep. Sol Aragonés spoke about the use of technology and social media platforms as means to exploit women or the so-called "commodification of women." She pointed out that the recent hearings revealed that this form of abuse appear to be an offshoot of the heavy influx of foreign nationals who work in the Philippine offshore gaming operators or POGO industry. She clarified that she is not against foreign workers for as long as they pay proper taxes and respect the country's laws. She however said the entry of foreigners should be disallowed if it results in the victimization of Filipino women.

As a way to celebrate Women's Month and International Women's Day, she urged law enforcement authorities to use the State resources in stopping those who continue to profit from the exploitation of women.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ARAGONES

On motion of Representative Eriguel, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Aragonés to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, upon motion of Representative Eriguel, the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

In commemoration of the International Women's Day on March 8, Representative Castro recalled the trials and challenges in passing Republic Act No. 11210 or the Expanded Maternity Leave. She said that she was one of the Sponsors of the measure because she saw its need especially in the education sector where majority of teachers are women; and expressed hope that it would work to stop discrimination against women workers.

She then mentioned the proposed passage of House Bill No. 512 which seeks to increase paternity leave from seven to 30 days, and her participation in promoting the Magna Carta of Women.

In closing, she encouraged everyone to continue fighting for the rights of women who as contributors to the country's nation-building, should be protected against oppression and discrimination.

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

On motion of Representative Eriguel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Castro's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her privilege speech upon motion of Representative Eriguel.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

On behalf of the Gabriela Women's Party, Representative Brosas initially expressed her

greetings to her fellow legislators in celebration of Women's Month.

At this juncture, Representative Nava relinquished the Chair to Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato.

Thereafter, Representative Brosas explained the history of Women's Month and why the International Women's Day is celebrated every March 8. She said that March 8 was inextricably linked to a working woman's struggle for higher wages, regular jobs, and economic relief; and stated that said date is a reminder that the socioeconomic conditions of women workers have remained the same, especially in the Philippines, despite decades of historical uprisings.

She also talked about the struggles of women workers due to deprivation of wage increases and contractualization, the women who work in the informal sector, and the accusations and injustices against members of Gabriela Women's Party, among others.

Finally, she stated that on March 8, the Gabriela Women's Party will join thousands of women who will march and call for wage hikes, the end of contractualization, and the protection of women's livelihood and rights.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

On motion of Rep. Elisa "Olga" T. Kho, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Brosas' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

On another motion of Representative Kho, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago who initially talked about She Decides Philippines, a global movement adopted in the Philippines which seeks to uphold and defend the rights of women and girls to have control over their bodies, their lives, and their future. She also highlighted the movement's recent campaign "She Hikes, She Decides," a youth-led mountain-climbing activity done to extend help to families affected by the Taal Volcano eruption.

She then discussed the most pressing concern brought before the advocacy trek – the early and forced marriage of children – which she said is

an institutional violence against women and girls' human rights. She then cited Philippine statistics on teenage pregnancy and births, the high mortality rate among infants from young mothers, and the loss of education and learning opportunities for married girls.

Representative Elago then called an end to child marriage and all other forms of abuse and discrimination against women and girls; stressed the government's duty to implement policies that would end discrimination against women, paying special attention to the needs of rural, indigenous, and Muslim women; and reiterated the need to change and eliminate traditional and patriarchal attitudes and practices that perpetuate gender stereotypes, and introduce public awareness and educational campaigns on said issue.

Thereafter, she urged Congress to respond to issues and challenges in education, health, and employment which she believed, if remain unaddressed, would rob children, the youth, and the next generations of a better future. She also thanked her mother, all mothers, and women for being the inspiration of love, guidance, faith, and perseverance.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

On motion of Representative Kho, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Elago's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAULOG

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Kho (E.), Rep. Irene Gay F. Saulog raised the pressing problem of teenage pregnancy which has adverse effects on the health and education of teenagers, and worsens conditions of impoverished families. She pointed out that teenage pregnancy depletes the pool of quality workforce thereby causing a huge dent on the economy and the country's gross domestic product.

She thereafter urged her colleagues to act and intervene for the nation's hope, and to enact laws that would curb the incidence of teenage pregnancy.

At this juncture, Representative Ramirez-Sato relinquished the Chair to Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan.

REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAULOG

On motion of Representative Kho (E.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Saulog's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

On another motion of Representative Kho, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Ruth Mariano-Hernandez to next avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARIANO- HERNANDEZ

Considering the various calamities that the country had experienced, and women and children's vulnerability during disasters, Representative Mariano-Hernandez spoke about the need to reevaluate policies and programs in disaster risk reduction and management to include women's valuable contributions and adopt a gender-sensitive approach.

She thereafter urged the Body to "HEED," or to respond to the call for a change in the way they deal with disasters with "Help, Education, Encouragement, and Development." She said this would empower women during disasters by pushing for policies that would make health services more accessible to women especially among impoverished communities, and supporting initiatives that motivate women to make healthier choices for themselves and their families.

She pointed out that communities, particularly women, should be informed about their vital roles in executing successful disaster risk reduction strategies; and proposed to give recognition and financial incentives to local government units with initiatives to include more women in the planning process of gender-sensitive disaster prevention policies and response.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARIANO- HERNANDEZ

On motion of Representative Kho (E.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Mariano-Hernandez' privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Kho (E.), the Chair suspended the session at 5:41 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:43 p.m. with Rep. Marlyn "Len" B. Alonte presiding.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 228 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6254

On motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6254 contained in Committee Report No. 228 as submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises.

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

"AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FBS RADIO NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8114, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING FBS RADIO NETWORK, INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'."

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, 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.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:45 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:47 p.m.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ALVAREZ (F.)**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair recognized Rep. Franz “Chicoy” E. Alvarez, chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, who moved that the Body approve to consider the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship speech on House Bill No. 6254. Representative Collantes adopted the motion and, there being no objection, the motion was carried.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 5:48 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:49 p.m.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6254**

On successive motions of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6254 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.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NOS. 6256 AND 6371**

On successive motions of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day contained in committee reports as submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises; 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, upon motion of Rep. Franz “Chicoy” E. Alvarez; 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. 6256 as contained in Committee Report No. 230, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Century Communications Marketing Center, Inc., doing business under the name and style of Century Broadcasting Network; and
2. House Bill No. 6371 as contained in Committee Report No. 244, renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to International Communications Corporation, presently known as Bayan Telecommunications, Inc.

**RECONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6365**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6365, upgrading the Siargao District Hospital in Dapa, Surigao del Norte into a level II general hospital to be known as the Siargao Island Medical Center.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General referred the following Committee Reports to the appropriate committee indicated hereunder:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs (Committee Report No. 250), re H.B. No. 6430, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REINVESTMENT FRAMEWORK FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) SPONSORS, AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 8, AND 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) ACT OF 2009' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 6163 and 6291

Sponsors: Representatives Garin (Sharon) and Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 251), re H.B. No. 4443, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY MACARASCAS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Cueva and Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair suspended the session at 5:59 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:59 p.m. with Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing presiding.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 507

On motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Resolution No. 507 from the Committee on Youth and Sports Development to the Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 507

On motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution No. 507, entitled: “A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARGIELYN DIDAL FOR WINNING AND PLACING FIRST IN TWO EVENTS DURING THE 2019 EXPOSURE ALL WOMEN SKATEBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HUNTINGTON BEACH, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA”; and dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 6:01 p.m., the Chair suspended the session upon Representative Collantes’ motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:02 p.m. with Rep. Lorna C. Silverio presiding.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO

On motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair then recognized Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo who manifested her desire to be included as a coauthor of House Resolution No. 507, with the permission of its author, Rep. Abraham “Bambol” N. Tolentino. The Chair duly noted the manifestation.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS FOR HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 507

Upon Representative Collantes’ motion, there being no objection, all of the lady legislators were made coauthors of House Resolution No. 507.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 507

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body unanimously adopted House Resolution No. 507.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 718

On motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution No. 718, entitled: “A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONGRESSIONAL COMMENDATION AND CONGRATULATIONS TO DALISAY BY RENUCCI RICE FOR WINNING THE THIRD BEST RICE IN THE WORLD DURING THE 11TH ANNUAL WORLD RICE CONFERENCE HELD LAST 12 NOVEMBER 2019”; and dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair declared a recess at 6:04 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:05 p.m. with Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez presiding.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO

On motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair recognized Representative Quimbo who manifested her support for House Resolution No. 718 in consideration of the challenges faced by rice farmers as a result of the implementation of rice tariffication. She also expressed her wish to be a coauthor of the measure, with the permission of its authors, Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Representative Romualdez (Y.M.). The Chair duly noted the manifestation.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS FOR HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 718

Upon Representative Collantes' motion, there being no objection, all of the lady legislators were made coauthors of House Resolution No. 718.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 718

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body

unanimously adopted House Resolution No. 718.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair declared a recess at 6:06 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

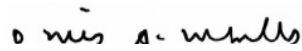
The session resumed at 6:07 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Arenas presiding.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Vergara, there being no objection, the Chair then declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

It was 6:08 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on March 4, 2020.

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*** ABUEG-ZALDIVAR	*** BUSTOS	** EBCAS
ABUNDA	CABATBAT	*** ECLEO
ACOP	CABOCHAN	ELAGO
ACOSTA	CABREDO	ENVERGA
ACOSTA-ALBA	** CAGAS	ERICE
* ADIONG	CALDERON	ERIGUEL
** ADVINCULA	CALIXTO	ERMITA-BUHAIN
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** AGARAO	**** CAMPOS	ESPINA
AGLIPAY	**** CANAMA	ESPINO
AGUINALDO	CAOAGDAN	ESTRELLA
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** ALMARIO	CASTELO	* FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
ALONTE	CASTRO (F.L.)	FERNANDEZ
ALVAREZ (F.)	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERNANDO
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AMATONG	CHATTO	FORTUN
ANDAYA	** CHIPECO	FORTUNO
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*** 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
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BERNOS	DELOS SANTOS	GUICO
BIAZON	DELOSO-MONTALLA	GULLAS
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BONDOC	DUJALI	*** HERNANDEZ

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HOFER	PACQUIAO (A.)	**** SUNTAY
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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.)
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MARIANO-HERNANDEZ	ROMULO	VALMAYOR
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**** MATBA	SAKALURAN	* VELOSO
MATUGAS	SALCEDA	VERGARA
MENDOZA	* SALIMBANGON	**** VILLA
MERCADO	SALO	VILLAFUERTE
MOMO	* SANCHEZ	**** VILLANUEVA (E.)
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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.)
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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
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