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House Bill No. 6694, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE ABS-CBN CORPORATION (FORMERLY
ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION) A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELEVISION
AND RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6695, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL COMPENSATION AND
SURVIVORSHIP ASSISTANCE TO COVID 19 HEALTH AND
MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND FIRST RESPONDERS, AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Sakaluran

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 6696, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS TO
BE KNOWN AS 'THE FOUNDATION DAY OF THE CITY OF
GENERAL SANTOS' ”

By Representative Bañas-Nogales

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6697, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITY CHARTER ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Bañas-Nogales

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 824, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED BIRD FLU OUTBREAK IN MUNICIPALITY OF JAEN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTAIN THE DISEASE IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Cabatbat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 825, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EASE THE OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES OF PATIENTS AND CLIENTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DIALYSIS CENTERS AND FACILITIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS, AND OTHER STAND-ALONE HEALTH AND MEDICAL FACILITIES IN RELATION TO PROTOCOLS ADOPTED BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 HEALTH EVENT”

By Representative Belmonte

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 826, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERIES OF MASS ARRESTS AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS PERPETRATED BY LAW ENFORCERS SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE, AND TO RECOMMEND MEASURES TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OF FILIPINOS IN THE MIDST OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 827, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN URGENT REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OR THE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE ACT IN LIGHT OF COMPLAINTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS REGARDING PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION’S (PHILHEALTH) MANDATORY PREMIUM COLLECTION AND PREMIUM RATE HIKE, AND TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF RA 11223 AND ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS PENDING REVIEW OF THE LAW”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 828, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF MRS. LAURA SARREAL ELORDE, THE GRAND MATRIARCH OF PHILIPPINE BOXING, WIFE OF FORMER BOXING CHAMPION GABRIEL ‘FLASH’ ELORDE, AND A PILLAR OF PARAÑAQUE CITY”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 829, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO DETERMINE THE PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS, AND SAVINGS IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT THAT WERE REPROGRAMMED, REALLOCATED AND REALIGNED THROUGH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11469”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 830, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ, FORMER SENATOR AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA”

By Representative Legarda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 831, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ENDING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC TERM, A UNIVERSAL PASS POLICY, PROMOTION OF HEALTH LITERACY, AND PROVIDING AN EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND AMID SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY”

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

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 832, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS PERPETRATED DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaite and Cullamat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 833, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DEPLOYMENT OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS TO VIOLENTLY DISPERSE THE PEOPLE’S BARRICADE AND FACILITATE THE ENTRY OF FUEL TANKS FOR OCEANAGOLD’S ILLEGAL MINING OPERATIONS”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaite and Cullamat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 834, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11055, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM ACT' ”

By Representative Aragonés

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 835, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE GUN-POINTING INCIDENT MADE BY THE CHINESE WARSHIP TOWARDS THE BRP CONRADO YAP”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaité and Cullamat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 836, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FRONTLINERS AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR INVALUABLE AND HEROIC SERVICES IN THE TIME OF THE COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC”

By Representative Salo

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 837, entitled:

“RESOLUTION ON THE GRADUAL AND CAUTIOUS LIFTING OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ)”

By Representatives Abante, Garin (Janette), Belmonte, Paduano, Zarate, Quimbo, Bordado, Brosas, Cabatbat, Castro (France), Cullamat, Dagooc, Elago, Fortun, Gaité, Guya, Saulog and Tan (Sharee)

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 838, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CONDUCT COVID 19 TESTING TO ALL DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS, AIRCRAFT PILOTS AND ITS CREW, SHIP CAPTAINS AND ITS CREW, RAIL/LOCOMOTIVE PILOTS AND ITS CREW BEFORE ITS OPERATION AS PART OF THE MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS”

By Representative Sakaluran

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 839, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ISSUANCE BY THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC) OF A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AGAINST ABS-CBN IN WANTON DISREGARD OF ITS COMMITMENT TO BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS TO GRANT THE BROADCASTING NETWORK A PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY TO OPERATE PENDING RENEWAL OF ITS FRANCHISE”

By Representative Fortun

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Resolution No. 840, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED PRESENTATION OF COCA COLA WORKERS AS REBEL SURRENDEREES AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS”

By Representatives Gaite, Zarate and Cullamat

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 841, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND/OR THE DEFEAT COVID-19 ADHOC COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPACT OF THE 'NEW NORMAL' TO THE TRANSPORT SECTOR (LAND, SEA, AND AIR) AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DEVELOPING A NEW ROAD MAP FOR THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY THAT WILL PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE STIMULUS PACKAGES TO ENABLE THEM TO CARRY OUT THEIR MANDATE TO SERVE THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES”

By Representatives Gonzalez (Sandro) and Lusotan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 842, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND/OR THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS AND/OR THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPACT OF THE 'NEW NORMAL' TO THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS WHO LOST THEIR JOBS AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PROVIDING THEM ALTERNATIVE JOBS AND LIVELIHOOD, FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER INCOME OPPORTUNITIES”

By Representatives Gonzalez (Sandro) and Lusotan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 843, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE ACTS OF HEROISM OF OUR UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, HEALTH AND EMERGENCY FRONTLINE PERSONNEL, AND PERSONNEL OF OTHER CRITICAL SERVICES FOR THEIR SELFLESS DEVOTION AND SACRIFICE IN THE NATION’S FIGHT AGAINST COVID 19”

By Representative Arenas

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 844, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON COVID-19 ON-SITE ASSISTANCE, REPATRIATION, AND REINTEGRATION OF OFWS BOTH LAND-BASED AND SEA-BASED, IN VIEW OF THE NEED FOR SEAMLESS COORDINATION AMONG CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS LABOR OFFICE (POLO), OVERSEAS WORKERS' WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) AND PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION (POEA), AND NEED FOR AN OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT PLAN IN THE LIGHT OF MASSIVE JOB LOSS WORLDWIDE”

By Representative Mendoza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 845, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDEMN AND INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE APRIL 30, 2020 KILLING OF BAYAN MUNA COORDINATOR JOSE REYNALDO 'JORY' PORQUIA IN ILOILO CITY”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite, Brosas, Castro (France), Elago, Abante, Abaya, Aglipay, Macapagal Arroyo, Belmonte, Benitez, Crisologo, Defensor (Michael), Defensor (Lorenz), Fernandez, Fernando, Garin (Janette), Gorriceta, Jolosjos, Lacson-Noel, Lopez, Palma, Pancho, Quimbo, Robes, Roman, Sy-Alvarado and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 846, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE CRIMINAL CASES AS WARRANTED AGAINST THE COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND SUCH OTHER OFFICIALS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR PERJURY AND FOR VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS”

By Representative Defensor (Michael)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 30, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING PROVISIONAL FRANCHISE TO ABS-CBN CORPORATION TO OPERATE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES