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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano called the session to order.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo delivered the invocation. Thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

**DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL
AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

Thereupon, on successive motions of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Remulla, 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 Resolution on First Reading, Communication, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6440, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOLAVE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6449, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION,

REVISING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1994'”

By Representative Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6450, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE OPEN PIT METHOD OF MINING FOR COPPER, GOLD, SILVER, AND COMPLEX ORES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Zarate, Brosas, Castro (France) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6452, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CENTERS TO GENERAL NAKAR, QUEZON PROVINCE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Suarez (Aleta), Enverga, Suarez (David) and Villaraza-Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 6453, 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 Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6454, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER LIBERALIZING THE RICE AND CORN INDUSTRY, REPEALING FOR SUCH PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT LIMITING THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN THE RICE AND CORN INDUSTRY TO CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' AND AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO.

194 AUTHORIZING ALIENS, AS WELL AS ASSOCIATIONS, CORPORATIONS OR PARTNERSHIPS OWNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY FOREIGNERS TO ENGAGE IN THE RICE AND CORN INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6455, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS BY CREATING A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TO STRENGTHEN THE POLICY-MAKING CAPABILITIES OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs) AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6457, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RACITELCOM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8606 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE RACITELCOM, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN' ”

By Representatives Villarica, Sy-Alvarado, Pancho, Silverio and Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6458, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BAYOG AND GUIPOS IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6459, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRI-FISHERY HIGH SCHOOL IN DAPITAN CITY TO BE KNOWN AS DAPITAN CITY AGRI-FISHERY HIGH SCHOOL,

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Jalosjos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6460, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STO. DOMINGO PROPER, MUNICIPALITY OF BAMBANG, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS STO. DOMINGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6461, entitled:

“AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA INTO THREE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6462, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING PERSONNEL OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION TO BE CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004' ”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6463, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATORY ACTS AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representatives Yap (Eric), Tulfo and Taduran
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6464, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING SPECIALTY HEALTH CARE UNITS (SHCUs)

ATTACHED TO EXISTING REGIONAL HOSPITALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garin (Janette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6465, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL-BOHOL CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chatto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6466, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONDRAGON, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6468, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING FOOD WASTE THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND FOOD WASTE RECYCLING”

By Representative Dy (Faustino Inno)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 6469, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION OR PROMOTION OF JUNK FOODS AND SUGARY DRINKS INSIDE THE PREMISES AND WITHIN ONE HUNDRED METERS FROM THE PERIMETER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS”

By Representative Dy (Faustino Inno)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6471, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villar
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 6472, entitled:

“AN ACT ADDRESSING FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS THROUGH INTEGRATING

INSTRUCTIONAL GARDENS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULA AND PROMOTING THE USE OF URBAN AGRICULTURE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villar
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 6473, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6474, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MECHANISMS TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE AND HUNGER THROUGH FOOD DONATIONS AND RECYCLING”

By Representative Villar
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 6475, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUSES OF THE DON HONORIO VENTURA STATE UNIVERSITY INTO SATELLITE CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STA. RITA, FLORIDA BLANCA, GUAGUA, LUBAO, AND SASMUAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6476, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cojuangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6477, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF WOMEN PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY ON HOME BIRTHS”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6478, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10930 AMENDING SECTION 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136 AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6479, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF OSPITAL NG PALAWAN IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS TO FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6480, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE ROMBLON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANTON, CORCUERA AND CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON”

By Representatives Dagooc, De Jesus, Ebcas and Guya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6481, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF THE SALE, TRANSFER, OR CONVEYANCE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE SALE, TRANSFER OR CONVEYANCE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE'”

By Representatives Sarmiento, Bustos and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6482, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE INVOLVING

MOTOR VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 365 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Guico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6483, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DENRICA HIGH SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF GARCHITORENA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DENRICA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6484, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PINAGLABANAN HIGH SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF GOA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PINAGLABANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6485, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT SECOND JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(J) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

By Representative Albano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6486, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE PAYMENT OF PARKING FEES IN ALL PARKING AREAS OF PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Datol
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 6487, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WORKERS”

By Representative Garin (Janette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

HOTELS, HOSPITALS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representatives Pineda, Romero, Taduran and Tulfo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6488, entitled:

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

By Representative Garin (Janette)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6500, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SURIGAO DEL SUR STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSSU) IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR INTO NORTH EASTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY (NEMSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6490, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MATERIEL, SYSTEMS, FACILITIES, INTEGRATED MILITARY SYSTEMS AND SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ITS BUREAUS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 6501, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC)”

By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita), Deloso-Montalla, Angara, Macapagal Arroyo, Bondoc, Cojuangco, Garcia (Jose Enrique), Khonghun, Natividad-Nagaño, Pancho, Robes, Roman, Silverio, Vergara, Villarica and Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6493, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6502, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BULACAN AGRICULTURAL STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULACAN STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6494, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE MOUNT APO SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCHOOL, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8085 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE MOUNT APO SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCHOOL, INC., A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATION IN THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO' FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representatives Duterte, Yap (Eric) and Gonzalez (Sandro)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 6503, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAGTAYOB FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6495, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE IMPOSITION OF PARKING FEES OF SHOPPING MALLS,

House Bill No. 6504, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING TAU'T BATO CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS A TOURIST

DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS
DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 761, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR
THE DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL
CLIMATE EMERGENCY”

By Representative Chatto
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE
CHANGE

COMMUNICATION

Letters dated 24 February 2020 of Janice G. Ayson-
Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General
Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral
ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House
of Representatives with duly certified and
authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Memorandum No. M-2020-003 dated 13
February 2020;
 2. Memorandum No. M-2020-004 dated 19
February 2020; and
 3. Circular No. 1076 dated 18 February 2020.
- TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Public Works and
Highways and the Committee on Appropriations
(Committee Report No. 268), re H.B. No. 6491,
entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL
REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF KENNON ROAD UNDER THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 1342

Sponsors: Representatives Madrona, Ungab and
Go (Mark)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Public Works and
Highways and the Committee on Appropriations
(Committee Report No. 269), re H.B. No. 6492,
entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAGADA
– BESAO – QUIRINO, ILOCOS SUR

ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 732

Sponsors: Representatives Madrona, Ungab and
Dalog

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health, the Committee
on Appropriations and the Committee on Ways
and Means (Committee Report No. 270), re H.B.
No. 6496, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL
PROGRAM FOR THE ELIMINATION OF
TUBERCULOSIS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10767 OR
THE 'COMPREHENSIVE TUBERCULOSIS
ELIMINATION PLAN ACT' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 167

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Ungab
and Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee
on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 271),
re H.B. No. 6497, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING THE REGULATION
OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE 'HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bills Numbered 170, 296, 4011, 4264
and 5021

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Yap
(Victor), Villarica, Roman, Romero and Ungab

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee
on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 272),
re H.B. No. 6498, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY
OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT
HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION
FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO
FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 1777

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Ungab
and Eriguel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 273), re H.B. No. 6499, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4002 and 4090

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Ungab, Reyes and Belmonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 274), re H.B. No. 2397, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 19 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN, IN CELEBRATION OF THE BALANGAY FESTIVAL”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Villanueva (Noel) and Fortun

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Agrarian Reform and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 275), re H.B. No. 6505, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FULL INSURANCE COVERAGE TO ALL QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9700, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM EXTENSION WITH REFORMS'”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1045 and 345

Sponsors: Representatives Chungalao, Ungab, Singson-Meehan and Santos-Recto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR THE REGISTRATION

AND LICENSING OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ACCREDITATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3424 and 4796

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel, Canama, Ungab and Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6507, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TASK FORCE AGAINST ILLICIT TRADE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 288-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6508, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 129, 164 AND 225 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6509, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PUBLIC UTILITY BUS DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS TO A FIXED MONTHLY SALARY, SECURITY OF TENURE, AND SELF-ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representatives Zarate and Gaité

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6510, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE OPERATION OF PARKING FACILITIES FOR ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES, PROVIDING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH FACILITIES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representatives Romualdez (Yedda) and Romualdez (Ferdinand)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on successive motions of Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. for his privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE BORDADO**

Representative Bordado said that while the government is currently focused on the coronavirus disease or COVID-19, it should also look into the potentially devastating impact on the Philippine economy of the African swine fever or the ASF, which first struck the country last year.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Savellano relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Pablo John F. Garcia.

Focusing on the Bicol Region, he informed the Body of the steps taken by the Department of Agriculture and the city government of Naga to address the problem and to provide financial assistance to hog raisers affected by ASF.

Subsequently, he asked other local government units and government agencies to be vigilant in monitoring the swine industry. He warned that the damages to the economy and food security brought about by the ASF outbreak might be irreversible.

**REFERRAL OF SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE BORDADO**

On motion of Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Bordado's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Romualdo then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Jeffrey D. Khonghun.

Thereafter, upon Representative Bagatsing's motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Jocelyn F. Fortuno to next avail of the Privilege Hour.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE FORTUNO**

Speaking as a former member of the Department of Education community in the Bicol Region,

Representative Fortuno decried the February 17, 2020 news report in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* that 70,000 Bicol pupils could not read. She clarified that the correct figures were 20,000 struggling English readers and 18,000 struggling Filipino readers; and that "struggling" pertained to the students' failure to meet reading comprehension expectations of their respective levels.

Representative Fortuno also discussed the impact of good reading comprehension skills on academic, professional, and personal success; media and the modern lifestyle on reading interest; and nutrition on brain development. As she emphasized the issue on literacy, she then urged the Members to prioritize livelihood and green living projects as well as vegetable and fruit tree planting; and to support teachers' use of modern technology to motivate reading among their students.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE FORTUNO**

On motion of Representative Bagatsing, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Fortuno's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On another motion of Representative Bagatsing, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ROLL CALL

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

Abante	Alvarez (G.)
Abu	Amante-Matba
Abunda	Amatong
Acop	Angara
Acosta	Arbison
Acosta-Alba	Arenas
Advincula	Arroyo
Agabas	Atienza
Agarao	Babasa
Aglipay	Bagatsing
Aguinaldo	Bañas-Nograles
Albano	Barba
Almario	Barzaga
Alonte	Bascug
Alvarez (F.)	Bautista

Belmonte	Dy (I.P.)	Mangudadatu	Sakaluran
Benitez	Elago	Marcoleta	Salimbangon
Bernos	Enverga	Mariano-Hernandez	Salo
Biazon	Erice	Mariño	Sangcopan
Billones	Eriguel	Marquez	Santos-Recto
Biron	Ermita-Buhain	Martinez	Sarmiento
Bolilia	Escudero	Matba	Saulog
Bondoc	Estrella	Matugas	Savellano
Bordado	Fariñas (R.C.)	Momo	Singson
Bravo	Fernandez	Natividad-Nagaño	Singson-Meehan
Brosas	Ferrer (J.M.)	Nava	Sinsuat
Bulut	Ferrer (L.)	Noel	Suansing (E.)
Cabatbat	Flores	Nolasco	Suansing (H.)
Cabochan	Fortun	Oaminal	Suarez (D.)
Cabredo	Fortuno	Olivarez	Suntay
Cagas	Frasco	Ong (J.)	Taduran
Calderon	Gaite	Ong (R.)	Tallado
Calixto	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega	Tambunting
Caminero	Garcia (P.J.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tan (A.S.)
Campos	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Tan (A.)
Canama	Gasataya	Pacquiao (R.)	Tejada
Caoagdan	Gatchalian	Paduano	Teves (A.)
Castelo	Gato	Palma	Teves (J.)
Castro (F.L.)	Geron	Pancho	Tiangco
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzaga	Panotes	Tolentino
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzales (A.)	Peña	Tulfo
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzales (N.)	Pimentel	Tupas
Celeste	Gorriceta	Plaza	Tutor
Chatto	Guico	Quimbo	Umali (A.)
Chipeco	Guya	Ramirez-Sato	Umali (M.V.)
Chungalao	Haresco	Ramos	Uy (R.)
Co (A.N.)	Hataman	Remulla	Valeriano
Co (E.)	Hernandez	Reyes	Valmayor
Collantes	Herrera-Dy	Rivera	Vergara
Crisologo	Hofer	Rodriguez	Villa
Cua	Jalosjos	Roman	Villanueva (N.)
Cuaresma	Javier	Romualdez (F.M.)	Villar
Cueva	Kho (E.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Violago
Cullamat	Kho (W.)	Romualdo	Yu
Dagooc	Khonghun	Roque	Zamora (R.)
Dalog	Labadlabad	Sacdalan	Zarate
Datol	Lacson	Sagarbarria	Zubiri
Daza	Lacson-Noel		
De Jesus	Lagman		
Defensor (L.)	Lara		
Del Mar	Lim		
Delos Santos	Limkaichong		
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez		
Dimaporo (A.)	Loyola		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lusotan		
Duavit	Macapagal Arroyo		
Dujali	Maceda		
Duterte	Madrona		
Dy (F.)	Malapitan		
Dy (F.M.C.)	Mangaoang		

With 224 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)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 250
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6430**

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

6430 contained in Committee Report No. 250 as submitted by the Committee on Economic Affairs.

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

“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'.”

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6430

On successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of further interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6430 through *viva voce* voting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 198 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5083

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5083 contained in Committee Report No. 198 as submitted by the Committee on Agrarian Reform.

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

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRUCTURING AND CONDONATION OF UNPAID INTERESTS, PENALTIES, AND SURCHARGES ON LOANS SECURED BY FARMERS, FISHERFOLK AND AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), THE PEOPLE'S CREDIT AND FINANCE CORPORATION (PCFC), THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA), THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND THE QUEDAN AND RURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION (QUEDANCOR).”

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5083

On successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of other interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 5083 through *viva voce* voting.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Romualdo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. John Reynald M. Tiangco.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 153 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5855

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5855 contained in Committee Report No. 153 as submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

On the parliamentary status of the Bill, Representative Romualdo said its approval on Second Reading was previously reconsidered in order to introduce perfecting amendments therein.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments; and on his successive motions, the Chair then recognized Rep. Eleandro Jesus F. Madrona, chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Highways, to consider amendments to the measure, and Rep. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo to present amendments thereon.

AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE CRISOLOGO

As proposed by Representative Crisologo and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments introduced by

Rep. Way Kurat Zamora on Sections 1, 2, and 3 and on the title of the Bill.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5855, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 5855, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 213 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6137

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6137 contained in Committee Report No. 213 as reported out by the Committee on Trade and Industry.

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

“AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDING
INCENTIVES 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.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MACAPAGAL ARROYO

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo who stated that House Bill No. 6137 aims to make it more conducive for businessmen to give donations to the public by laying down the menu of donations which are allowed to be tax deductible, and to encourage the business sector to give to the people and make their lives a little better.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments and Representative Macapagal Arroyo began to present his proposed amendments.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

With the indulgence of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:09 p.m.

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Weslie T. Gatchalian for his amendment.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GATCHALIAN

As proposed by Representative Gatchalian, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendment on Section 3.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENT

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

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6137, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6137, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6139

On successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6139, entitled: “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PARENT-TEACHER AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE',”

calendared under the Business For the Day contained in Committee Report No. 214 as submitted by the Committee on Welfare of Children; 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; 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. 208
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6095**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6095 contained in Committee Report No. 208 as reported out by the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms.

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

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES'.”

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. Juliet Marie de Leon Ferrer, chairperson of the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms, for her sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE FERRER (J.M.)**

Representative Ferrer stated that increasing the amount of authorized election campaign expenses of candidates and political parties would be more

realistic, and has to be institutionalized as soon as possible; and that the amounts specified under Republic Act No. 7166 have been updated and are no longer responsive to current times.

Further, she said that the Bill will mandate the Commission on Elections, in consultation with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the National Economic and Development Authority, and the Philippine Statistics Authority, to adjust the amount of authorized election campaign expenses every six years, based on the current inflation rate and consumer price index. She then expressed hope that the proposal would be approved by the plenary smoothly and without delay.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas who discussed with Representative Ferrer (J.M.) the proposed increase in the authorized amount for election spending of each electoral candidate and whether the proposed measure would guarantee that there would be no cheating nor overspending and that no electoral candidate would be discriminated, once the Bill is approved.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garcia (P.J.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Roberto V. Puno.

The Sponsor then stressed that the proposed adjustments are not too huge considering that it has been 30 years since the authorized amounts had been set.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6095**

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate, there being no further 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.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

On motion of Representative Bagatsing, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Public Information

(as chairperson)

Rep. Joseph “Jojo” L. Lara vice Rep. Ron P. Salo

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Ron P. Salo

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations
and Diplomacy

(as member)

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, MD

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**

On successive motions of Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, 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 the dates specified hereunder, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House.

Distributed on March 5, 2020:

1. House Bill No. 6489, entitled: “AN ACT CONVERTING AND EXPANDING THE LEYTE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ESTATE INTO THE LEYTE ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE LEYTE ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE AUTHORITY, 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:

Abante	Acosta-Alba
Abaya	Advincula
Abellanosa	Agabas
Abu	Agarao
Abunda	Aglipay
Acop	Aguinaldo
Acosta	Albano

Almario	Collantes
Alonte	Crisologo
Alvarez (F.)	Cua
Alvarez (G.)	Cuaresma
Amante-Matba	Cueva
Amatong	Dagooc
Angara	Dalog
Arbison	Datol
Arenas	Daza
Arroyo	de Venecia
Atienza	Defensor (L.)
Aumentado	Del Mar
Babasa	Delos Santos
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla
Balindong	Dimaporo (A.)
Baños-Nogralles	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Barba	Duavit
Baronda	Dujali
Barzaga	Dy (F.)
Bascug	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bautista	Dy (I.P.)
Belmonte	Ebcas
Benitez	Elago
Bernos	Erice
Biazon	Eriguel
Billones	Ermita-Buhain
Biron	Escudero
Bolilia	Espina
Bondoc	Fariñas (R.C.)
Bordado	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Bravo	Fernandez
Brosas	Ferrer (J.M.)
Bulut	Ferrer (L.)
Cabochan	Flores
Cabredo	Fortun
Cagas	Fortuno
Calderon	Frasco
Calixto	Garcia (J.E.)
Caminero	Garcia (P.J.)
Campos	Garin (J.)
Canama	Garin (S.)
Caoagdan	Gasataya
Cari	Gatchalian
Castelo	Gato
Castro (F.L.)	Geron
Castro (F.H.)	Go (M.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzaga
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzales (A.)
Celeste	Gorriceta
Chatto	Guico
Chipeco	Guya
Chungalao	Haresco
Co (A.N.)	Hataman
Co (E.)	Hernandez

Herrera-Dy	Remulla
Hofer	Reyes
Jalosjos	Rivera
Javier	Rodriguez
Kho (W.)	Roman
Khonghun	Romero
Labadlabad	Romualdez (F.M.)
Lacson-Noel	Romualdo
Lagman	Roque
Lagon	Sacdalán
Lara	Sagarbarria
Lim	Sakaluran
Limkaichong	Salimbangon
Lopez	Salo
Lusotan	Sanchez
Macapagal Arroyo	Sangcopan
Maceda	Santos-Recto
Madrona	Sarmiento
Malapitan	Saulog
Mangaoang	Savellano
Mangudadatu	Silverio
Marcoleta	Singson
Mariano-Hernandez	Singson-Meehan
Mariño	Sinsuat
Marquez	Suansing (E.)
Martinez	Suansing (H.)
Matba	Suarez (A.)
Matugas	Suarez (D.)
Mercado	Suntay
Momo	Taduran
Natividad-Nagaño	Tallado
Nava	Tan (A.S.)
Nieto	Tan (A.)
Noel	Tan (S.A.)
Nogralles (J.F.F.)	Tejada
Oaminal	Teves (A.)
Olivarez	Teves (J.)
Ong (J.)	Tiangco
Ong (R.)	Tolentino
Ortega	Tulfo
Ouano-Dizon	Tupas
Pacquiao (A.)	Tutor
Pacquiao (R.)	Umali (A.)
Paduano	Umali (M.V.)
Palma	Unabia
Pancho	Uy (R.)
Panotes	Valeriano
Peña	Valmayor
Pichay	Vergara
Pimentel	Villa
Pineda	Villar
Plaza	Violago
Quimbo	Yu
Radaza	Zamora (R.)
Ramirez-Sato	Zarate
Ramos	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention

None

With 234 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6489.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Crisologo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Reps. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Emmarie “Lolypop” Ouano-Dizon.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on March 5, 2020:

- House Bill No. 6365, entitled: “AN ACT UPGRADING THE SIARGAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A LEVEL II GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIARGAO ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
- House Bill 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”

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:

Abante	Cagas
Abaya	Calderon
Abellanosa	Calixto
Abu	Caminero
Abunda	Campos
Acop	Canama
Acosta	Caoagdan
Acosta-Alba	Cari
Advincula	Castelo
Agabas	Castro (F.L.)
Agarao	Castro (F.H.)
Aglipay	Cayetano (A.P.)
Aguinaldo	Cayetano (M.L.)
Albano	Celeste
Almario	Chatto
Alonte	Chipeco
Alvarez (F.)	Chungalao
Alvarez (G.)	Co (A.N.)
Amante-Matba	Co (E.)
Amatong	Collantes
Angara	Crisologo
Arbison	Cua
Arenas	Cuaresma
Arroyo	Cueva
Atienza	Dagooc
Aumentado	Dalog
Babasa	Datol
Bagatsing	Daza
Balindong	de Venecia
Bañas-Nogralles	Defensor (L.)
Barba	Del Mar
Baronda	Delos Santos
Barzaga	Deloso-Montalla
Bascug	Dimaporo (A.)
Bautista	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Belmonte	Duavit
Benitez	Dujali
Bernos	Dy (F.)
Biazon	Dy (F.M.C.)
Billones	Dy (I.P.)
Biron	Ebcas
Bolilia	Elago
Bondoc	Erice
Bordado	Eriguel
Bravo	Ermita-Buhain
Brosas	Escudero
Bulut	Espina
Cabochan	Fariñas (R.C.)
Cabredo	Fariñas I (R.C.)

Fernandez	Natividad-Nagaño
Ferrer (J.M.)	Nava
Ferrer (L.)	Nieto
Flores	Noel
Fortun	Nogralles (J.F.F.)
Fortuno	Oaminal
Frasco	Olivarez
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (J.)
Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (R.)
Garin (J.)	Ortega
Garin (S.)	Ouano-Dizon
Gasataya	Pacquiao (A.)
Gatchalian	Pacquiao (R.)
Gato	Paduano
Geron	Palma
Go (M.)	Pancho
Gonzaga	Panotes
Gonzales (A.)	Peña
Gorriceta	Pichay
Guico	Pimentel
Guya	Pineda
Haresco	Plaza
Hataman	Quimbo
Hernandez	Radaza
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Hofer	Ramos
Jalosjos	Remulla
Javier	Reyes
Kho (W.)	Rivera
Khonghun	Rodriguez
Labadlabad	Roman
Lacson-Noel	Romero
Lagman	Romualdez (F.M.)
Lagon	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Lara	Romualdo
Lim	Roque
Limkaichong	Sacdalan
Lopez	Sagarbarria
Lusotan	Sakaluran
Macapagal Arroyo	Salimbangon
Maceda	Salo
Madrona	Sanchez
Malapitan	Sangcopan
Mangaoang	Santos-Recto
Mangudadatu	Sarmiento
Marcoleta	Saulog
Mariano-Hernandez	Savellano
Mariño	Silverio
Marquez	Singson
Martinez	Singson-Meehan
Matba	Sinsuat
Matugas	Suansing (E.)
Mercado	Suansing (H.)
Momo	Suarez (A.)

Suarez (D.)	Tutor
Suntay	Umali (A.)
Taduran	Umali (M.V.)
Tallado	Unabia
Tambunting	Uy (R.)
Tan (A.S.)	Valeriano
Tan (A.)	Valmayor
Tan (S.A.)	Vergara
Tejada	Villa
Teves (A.)	Villar
Teves (J.)	Violago
Tiangco	Yu
Tolentino	Zamora (R.)
Tulfo	Zarate
Tupas	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 236 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair suspended the session at 4:48 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:48 p.m.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on March 3, 2020:

4. House Bill 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"
5. House Bill No. 6363, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING JULY 2 OF EVERY YEAR

A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN PASIG CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'ANNIVERSARY DAY OF PASIG CITY' "

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:

Abante	Biron
Abaya	Bolilia
Abellanosa	Bondoc
Abu	Bordado
Abunda	Bravo
Acop	Brosas
Acosta	Bulut
Acosta-Alba	Cabochan
Advincula	Cabredo
Agabas	Cagas
Agarao	Calderon
Aglipay	Calixto
Aguinaldo	Caminero
Albano	Campos
Almario	Canama
Alonte	Caoagdan
Alvarez (F.)	Cari
Alvarez (G.)	Castelo
Amante-Matba	Castro (F.L.)
Amatong	Castro (F.H.)
Angara	Cayetano (A.P.)
Arbison	Cayetano (M.L.)
Arenas	Celeste
Arroyo	Chatto
Atienza	Chipeco
Aumentado	Chungalao
Babasa	Co (A.N.)
Bagatsing	Co (E.)
Balindong	Collantes
Baños-Nogralles	Crisologo
Barba	Cua
Baronda	Cuaresma
Barzaga	Cueva
Bascug	Dagooc
Bautista	Dalog
Belmonte	Datol
Benitez	Daza
Bernos	de Venecia
Biazon	Defensor (L.)
Billones	Del Mar

Delos Santos	Limkaichong	Sacdalan	Tan (A.)
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez	Sagarbarria	Tan (S.A.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Lusotan	Sakaluran	Tejada
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Macapagal Arroyo	Salimbangon	Teves (A.)
Duavit	Maceda	Salo	Teves (J.)
Dujali	Madrona	Sanchez	Tiangco
Dy (F.)	Malapitan	Sangcopan	Tolentino
Dy (F.M.C.)	Mangaoang	Santos-Recto	Tulfo
Dy (I.P.)	Mangudadatu	Sarmiento	Tupas
Ebcas	Marcoleta	Saulog	Tutor
Elago	Mariano-Hernandez	Savellano	Umali (A.)
Erice	Mariño	Silverio	Umali (M.V.)
Eriguel	Marquez	Singson	Unabia
Ermita-Buhain	Martinez	Singson-Meehan	Uy (R.)
Escudero	Matba	Sinsuat	Valeriano
Espina	Matugas	Suansing (E.)	Valmayor
Fariñas (R.C.)	Mercado	Suansing (H.)	Vergara
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Momo	Suarez (A.)	Villa
Fernandez	Natividad-Nagaño	Suarez (D.)	Villar
Ferrer (J.M.)	Nava	Suntay	Violago
Ferrer (L.)	Nieto	Taduran	Yu
Flores	Noel	Tallado	Zamora (R.)
Fortun	Nogralas (J.F.F.)	Tambunting	Zarate
Fortuno	Oaminal	Tan (A.S.)	Zubiri
Frasco	Olivarez		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (J.)	<i>Negative:</i>	
Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (R.)	None	
Garin (J.)	Ortega		
Garin (S.)	Ouano-Dizon	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Gasataya	Pacquiao (A.)	None	
Gatchalian	Pacquiao (R.)		
Gato	Paduano		
Geron	Palma		
Go (M.)	Pancho		
Gonzaga	Panotes		
Gonzales (A.)	Peña		
Gorriceta	Pichay		
Guico	Pimentel		
Guya	Pineda		
Haresco	Plaza		
Hataman	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		
Jalosjos	Remulla		
Javier	Reyes		
Kho (W.)	Rivera		
Khonghun	Rodriguez		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson-Noel	Romero		
Lagman	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Lagon	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Lara	Romualdo		
Lim	Roque		

With 236 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)

Distributed on February 26, 2020:

- House Bill No. 5887, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN UNDERSEA TUNNEL OR BRIDGE FROM CEBU CITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA AND A COASTAL ROAD-EXPRESSWAY TO THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 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:

Abante	Cabredo
Abaya	Cagas
Abellanosa	Calderon
Abu	Calixto
Abunda	Caminero
Acop	Campos
Acosta	Canama
Acosta-Alba	Caoagdan
Advincula	Cari
Agabas	Castelo
Agarao	Castro (F.L.)
Aglipay	Castro (F.H.)
Aguinaldo	Cayetano (A.P.)
Albano	Cayetano (M.L.)
Almario	Celeste
Alonte	Chatto
Alvarez (F.)	Chipeco
Alvarez (G.)	Chungalao
Amante-Matba	Co (A.N.)
Amatong	Co (E.)
Angara	Collantes
Arbison	Crisologo
Arenas	Cua
Arroyo	Cuaresma
Atienza	Cueva
Aumentado	Dagooc
Babasa	Dalog
Bagatsing	Datol
Balindong	Daza
Baños-Nogralas	de Venecia
Barba	Defensor (L.)
Baronda	Del Mar
Barzaga	Delos Santos
Bascug	Deloso-Montalla
Bautista	Dimaporo (A.)
Belmonte	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Benitez	Duavit
Bernos	Dujali
Biazon	Dy (F.)
Billones	Dy (F.M.C.)
Biron	Dy (I.P.)
Bolilia	Ebcas
Bondoc	Elago
Bordado	Erice
Bravo	Eriguel
Brosas	Ermita-Buhain
Bulut	Escudero
Cabochan	Espina

Fariñas (R.C.)	Matugas
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mercado
Fernandez	Momo
Ferrer (J.M.)	Natividad-Nagaño
Ferrer (L.)	Nava
Flores	Nieto
Fortun	Noel
Fortuno	Nogralas (J.F.F.)
Frasco	Oaminal
Garcia (J.E.)	Olivarez
Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (J.)
Garin (J.)	Ong (R.)
Garin (S.)	Ortega
Gasataya	Ouano-Dizon
Gatchalian	Pacquiao (A.)
Gato	Pacquiao (R.)
Geron	Paduano
Go (M.)	Palma
Gonzaga	Pancho
Gonzales (A.)	Panotes
Gorriceta	Peña
Guico	Pichay
Guya	Pimentel
Haresco	Pineda
Hataman	Plaza
Hernandez	Quimbo
Herrera-Dy	Radaza
Hofer	Ramirez-Sato
Jalosjos	Ramos
Javier	Remulla
Kho (W.)	Reyes
Khonghun	Rivera
Labadlabad	Rodriguez
Lacson-Noel	Roman
Lagman	Romero
Lagon	Romualdez (F.M.)
Lara	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Lim	Romualdo
Limkaichong	Roque
Lopez	Sacdalan
Loyola	Sagarbarria
Lusotan	Sakaluran
Macapagal Arroyo	Salimbangon
Maceda	Salo
Madrona	Sanchez
Malapitan	Sangcopan
Mangaoang	Santos-Recto
Mangudadatu	Sarmiento
Marcoleta	Saulog
Mariano-Hernandez	Savellano
Mariño	Silverio
Marquez	Singson
Martinez	Singson-Meehan
Matba	Sinsuat

Suansing (E.)	Tupas
Suansing (H.)	Tutor
Suarez (A.)	Umali (A.)
Suarez (D.)	Umali (M.V.)
Suntay	Unabia
Taduran	Uy (R.)
Tallado	Valeriano
Tambunting	Valmayor
Tan (A.S.)	Vergara
Tan (A.)	Villa
Tan (S.A.)	Villar
Tejada	Violago
Teves (A.)	Yu
Teves (J.)	Zamora (R.)
Tiangco	Zarate
Tolentino	Zubiri
Tulfo	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 237 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5887.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on March 3, 2020:

7. House Bill No. 6373, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TANDAG ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8715, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE TANDAG ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR' "
8. House Bill No. 6374, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CACERES BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8106,

ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE CACERES BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' "

Distributed on March 5, 2020:

9. House Bill No. 875, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REHABILITATION, AND MODERNIZATION OF THE NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX"
10. House Bill No. 4443, entitled: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY MACARASCAS IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA 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:

Abante	Arroyo
Abaya	Atienza
Abellanosa	Aumentado
Abu	Babasa
Abunda	Bagatsing
Acop	Balindong
Acosta	Bañas-Nogralles
Acosta-Alba	Barba
Advincula	Baronda
Agabas	Barzaga
Agarao	Bascug
Aglipay	Bautista
Aguinaldo	Belmonte
Albano	Benitez
Almario	Bernos
Alonte	Biazon
Alvarez (F.)	Billones
Alvarez (G.)	Biron
Amante-Matba	Bolilia
Amatong	Bondoc
Angara	Bordado
Arbison	Bravo
Arenas	Brosas

Bulut	Ferrer (L.)	Nava	Santos-Recto
Cabochan	Flores	Nieto	Sarmiento
Cabredo	Fortun	Noel	Saulog
Cagas	Fortuno	Nogralas (J.F.F.)	Savellano
Calderon	Frasco	Oaminal	Silverio
Calixto	Garcia (J.E.)	Olivarez	Singson
Caminero	Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (J.)	Singson-Meehan
Campos	Garin (J.)	Ong (R.)	Sinsuat
Canama	Garin (S.)	Ortega	Suansing (E.)
Caoagdan	Gasataya	Ouano-Dizon	Suansing (H.)
Cari	Gatchalian	Pacquiao (A.)	Suarez (A.)
Castelo	Gato	Pacquiao (R.)	Suarez (D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Geron	Paduano	Suntay
Castro (F.H.)	Go (M.)	Palma	Taduran
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzaga	Pancho	Tallado
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzales (A.)	Panotes	Tambunting
Celeste	Gorriceta	Peña	Tan (A.S.)
Chatto	Guico	Pichay	Tan (A.)
Chipeco	Guya	Pimentel	Tan (S.A.)
Chungalao	Haresco	Pineda	Tejada
Co (A.N.)	Hataman	Plaza	Teves (A.)
Co (E.)	Hernandez	Quimbo	Teves (J.)
Collantes	Herrera-Dy	Radaza	Tiangco
Crisologo	Hofer	Ramirez-Sato	Tolentino
Cua	Jalosjos	Ramos	Tulfo
Cuaresma	Javier	Remulla	Tupas
Cueva	Kho (W.)	Reyes	Tutor
Dagooc	Khonghun	Rivera	Umali (A.)
Dalog	Labadlabad	Rodriguez	Umali (M.V.)
Datol	Lacson-Noel	Roman	Unabia
Daza	Lagman	Romero	Uy (R.)
de Venecia	Lagon	Romualdez (F.M.)	Valeriano
Defensor (L.)	Lara	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Valmayor
Del Mar	Lim	Romualdo	Vergara
Delos Santos	Limkaichong	Roque	Villa
Deloso-Montalla	Lopez	Sacdalan	Villafuerte
Dimaporo (A.)	Loyola	Sagarbarria	Villar
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lusotan	Sakaluran	Violago
Duavit	Macapagal Arroyo	Salimbangon	Yu
Dujali	Maceda	Salo	Zamora (R.)
Dy (F.)	Madrona	Sanchez	Zarate
Dy (F.M.C.)	Malapitan	Sangcopan	Zubiri
Dy (I.P.)	Mangaoang		
Ebcas	Mangudadatu	<i>Negative:</i>	
Elago	Marcoleta		
Erice	Mariano-Hernandez	None	
Eriguel	Mariño		
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Escudero	Martinez		
Espina	Matba	None	
Fariñas (R.C.)	Matugas		
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mercado		
Fernandez	Momo		
Ferrer (J.M.)	Natividad-Nagaño		

With 238 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

On successive motions of Representatives de Venecia, Crisologo, and Claudine Diana D. Bautista, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day contained in the committee reports 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, upon motion of Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles; 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:

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

1. House Bill No. 6222 as contained in Committee Report No. 223, reapportioning the Second Legislative District of the Province of Rizal into three (3) legislative districts;

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 5:09 p.m. upon motion of Representative de Venecia.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:10 p.m.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY (Continuation)

Submitted by the Committees on Justice, and Appropriations:

2. House Bill No. 6323 as contained in Committee Report No. 233, creating one (1)

additional branch of the Regional Trial Court in the First Judicial Region to be stationed in La Paz, Abra;

3. House Bill No. 6324 as contained in Committee Report No. 234, creating two (2) additional RTC branches in the Fifth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipalities of Daet and Labo in Camarines Norte;
4. House Bill No. 6325 as contained in Committee Report No. 235, creating eight (8) additional RTC branches in the National Capital Judicial Region to be stationed in Caloocan City;
5. House Bill No. 6326 as contained in Committee Report No. 236, creating one (1) additional RTC branch in the Seventh Judicial Region to be stationed in Moalboal, Cebu;
6. House Bill No. 6327 as contained in Committee Report No. 237, creating two (2) additional RTC branches and five (5) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the Ninth Judicial Region to be stationed in Zamboanga del Norte;
7. House Bill No. 6328 as contained in Committee Report No. 238, creating one (1) additional RTC branch in the Sixth Judicial Region to be stationed in Victorias City, Negros Occidental;
8. House Bill No. 6329 as contained in Committee Report No. 239, creating four (4) additional RTC branches in the Fourth Judicial Region to be stationed in the Municipalities of Rosario and San Juan in Batangas; and
9. House Bill No. 6330 as contained in Committee Report No. 240, creating five (5) additional RTC branches in the Sixth Judicial Region to be stationed in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the unanimous consent of the House, on motion of Representative Bautista, the Chair again declared a Privilege Hour.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ABELLANOSA**

Upon Representative de Venecia's motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanos who stood to refute the accusations of their colleague from the Fifth District of Cebu, Rep. Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco, during the previous session, that his statements and those of Rep. Raul V. Del Mar were a violation of Sections 122, 102, and 19 of the Provisional Rules of the House, and that they allegedly lobbied for the renewal of the ABS-CBN franchise.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Puno relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Prospero A. Pichay Jr.

He also clarified that their sentiment was for the House of Representatives to carry out in a timely manner its mandate to legislate, and that they had only called for the immediate action on the 11 bills which had been referred to the Committee on Legislative Franchises.

Subsequently, Representative Abellanos stressed that he would not allow disenfranchisement in any form to happen in the august Chamber, that the speech of Representative Frasco be deemed as out of order as well, and hoped that everyone learns to respect the individual opinions of House Members and refrain from expressing presumptive claims.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ABELLANOSA**

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Abellanos's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

**MOTION TO TERMINATE
THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

At this point, Representative de Venecia moved to terminate the Privilege Hour.

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

Rep. Raul V. Del Mar manifested to be recognized to speak on a question of personal and collective privilege.

**MOTION OF
REPRESENTATIVE DE VENECIA**

Representative de Venecia reiterated his previous motion to terminate the Privilege Hour.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:33 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:34 p.m.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

As previously moved by Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE
OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Representative Del Mar who spoke in response to the speech made by Representative Frasco during the previous session, which he said had cast aspersion on his knowledge of the House Rules and his conduct as a good legislator for many years.

He clarified that he needed to refute the published claim of his colleague that the Visayan Bloc was solid behind the position of the Speaker that the conduct of committee hearings on the pending bills on the ABS-CBN franchise renewal was not urgent. He then stated for the record that he did not disrespect the group when he expressed his opinion on the issue at hand and did not violate any House Rule.

Representative Del Mar also said that as a chairperson of a House committee, Representative Frasco could not speak for the committee especially on a controversial subject if the committee had neither voted on nor even discussed it. He added that his colleague could not speak for the Visayan Bloc which had its leader and members who wanted to be accorded the basic right to be consulted before the group expresses a common stand.

Furthermore, he stressed that he had conducted himself fairly and according to the norms laid down by the House in the 27 years that he had served the Chamber, six years of which was as Deputy Speaker.

He pointed out that the Deputy Speaker in the session of March 3, 2020 would have called his attention if he had violated the House Rules. He then said that he would be happy to give Representative Frasco a tutorial about said rules if his colleague needed the same.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On subsequent motion of Rep. Rowena Niña O. Tadiran, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill Nos. 59, 5832, 6091, 6134, 6136, 6095, 6137, 6139, 6252, 6194, 6222, 6323, 6324, 6325, 6326, 6327, 6328, 6329, and 6330 the names of the Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NOS. 50 AND 51

On motion of Representative Tadiran, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 50 dated March 3, 2020 and Journal No. 51 dated March 4, 2020.

REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DEL MAR


Whereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Representative Del Mar to the Committee on Rules.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On further motion of Representative Tadiran, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

It was 5:44 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on March 10, 2020.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Journal No. 52

Monday, March 09, 2020

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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