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**CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Speaker Johnny Ty Pimentel called the session to order at 5:00 p.m.

**PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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

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

On successive motions of Rep. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, 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**

On motion of Representative Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions, including the Communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 4162, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ROMEO CABRESTANTE SERVANDO UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8202, TITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING ROMEO CABRESTANTE SERVANDO, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN' ”

By Representatives Abueg-Zaldivar and Acosta  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 4163, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PASSENGERS BY MANDATING ALL

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED TO BRING THEM TO A SAFE PLACE WITH EASY ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BEFORE THE VEHICLE IS IMPOUNDED AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Bautista  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4164, entitled:

“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING AS AGRICULTURAL A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED AT LOURDES, ALUBIJID, MISAMIS ORIENTAL, ISLAND OF MINDANAO, AND EMBRACED IN PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 739, DATED NOVEMBER 26, 2004, FOR THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S-AND-T) PARK SITE PURPOSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTP)”

By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4165, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lim  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4166, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, ENSURING ITS MEANINGFUL OBSERVANCE”

By Representative Sarmiento  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4167, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT', AS AMENDED”

By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4168, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES REDEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pichay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4169, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7157, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF 1991, TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4170, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND PESOS (P1,161,710,000.00) AS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4171, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE NORTHWEST PANAY PENINSULA, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF NABAS, MALAY AND BURUANGA, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND IN THE

MUNICIPALITIES OF LIBERTAD AND PANDAN, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE, AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF NATURAL PARK, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4172, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PRIORITIZE THE AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES SECTOR IN THE GRANT OF LOANS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 3844, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 4173, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT FOR FILIPINOS OVERSEAS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4174, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF MICRO ENTERPRISES AS BENEFICIARIES OF THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 6977, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4175, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BORACAY ISLAND COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4176, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AKLAN AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE KALIBO

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE CATICLAN AIRPORT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4177, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8799, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE, HARMONIZING THE SAME WITH SECTION 29 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8791, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GENERAL BANKING LAW OF 2000, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 4178, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, CREATING THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4179, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRONIC, HYBRID AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 4180, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE TIME OFF WITH PAY FOR EMPLOYEES WHO DONATE ORGAN, BONE MARROW, BLOOD, OR BLOOD PLATELETS”

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

House Bill No. 4181, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLICY MECHANISM FOR THE SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE ISLAND OF BORACAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE THE MODE OF ACQUISITION FOR PARCELS OF LAND WITHIN THE ISLAND CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 1064 AND PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cabochan  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4182, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION PRINTING OFFICE”

By Representative Cabochan  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4183, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPUTER EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4184, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL LANA O DEL SUR CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Balindong  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4185, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING LA MESA ECO PARK TO GINA LOPEZ ECO PARK”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4186, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ACROSS THE BOARD INCREASE OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00) TO THE BASIC SALARY OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Olivarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4187, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) FROM THE PAYMENT OF PARKING FEES IN ALL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS THAT CHARGE PARKING FEES, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 32 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10754, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS’”

By Representative Olivarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 4188, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIELD OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ty  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4189, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4190, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AND SIX (6) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT, ONE BRANCH TO BE STATIONED IN EACH OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PALOMPON, KANANGA, ISABEL, MERIDA, ALBUERA AND MATAG-OB, IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS

‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Torres-Gomez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4191, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES AND DEFINING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THIS PURPOSE, AMENDING 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’”

By Representative Villanueva (Noel)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4192, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MALASAKIT CENTERS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT’ BY REQUIRING PHILHEALTH TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DOH, LGU, SUC, AND DND HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzalez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4193, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Abellanosa  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4194, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES IN THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS, PRESCRIBING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF FOREIGN SHIPS AND



AIRCRAFT EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF  
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES PASSAGE”

By Representative Hofer  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4195, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AND DEFINING  
THE MARITIME ZONES UNDER THE  
JURISDICTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Hofer  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4196, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE  
UTILIZATION OF INFORMATION AND  
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY  
(ICT) IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS,  
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (Victor)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE

House Bill No. 4197, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA  
CARTA FOR TRICYCLE DRIVERS AND  
OPERATORS, INSTITUTIONALIZING  
MECHANISMS FOR ITS  
IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (Victor)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4198, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE  
CONVERGENCE STRATEGY FOR  
SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING  
MECHANISMS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (Victor)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4199, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A TIMBANGAN  
NG BAYAN CENTER IN ALL MARKETS  
NATIONWIDE, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE CHAPTER II OF REPUBLIC  
ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS THE 'CONSUMER ACT OF THE  
PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Romualdo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 4200, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE  
MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. DOMINGO,  
STA. CATALINA, BANTAY, SAN  
ILDEFONSO, SAN VICENTE, SINAIT,  
CABUGAO, SAN JUAN, MAGSINGAL  
AND CAOAYAN, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS  
SUR AS TOURIST DESTINATIONS,  
PROVIDING FOR THEIR  
DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4201, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE  
CANCER CENTER, PROVIDING  
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 4202, entitled:

“AN ACT ENCOURAGING YOUTH  
SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN  
THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR,  
ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE  
A ‘TULONG KABATAAN SA  
AGRIKULTURA PROGRAM’  
AND A ‘TULONG KABATAAN SA  
AGRIKULTURA TRUST FUND’,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4203, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA  
CARTA OF WORKERS IN INFORMAL  
ECONOMY INSTITUTIONALIZING  
MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION  
THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4204, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY  
IMPOSED AGAINST POLLUTIONS OF  
NAVIGABLE WATERS BY AMENDING  
SECTION 7 PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO.

979 PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION  
OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 600  
GOVERNING MARINE POLLUTION”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 4205, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP  
AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE  
RECRUITMENT OF QUALIFIED FILIPINOS  
WHO WILL SERVE AS PRIMARY CARE  
WORKERS IN PRIORITY BARANGAYS,  
MUNICIPALITIES, AND CITIES,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4206, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY,  
ADEQUACY, ACCESSIBILITY AND  
SAFETY OF FOOD TO EVERY FILIPINO”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD  
SECURITY

House Bill No. 4207, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR  
THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF  
CAREGIVERS IN THE PRACTICE OF  
THEIR PROFESSION”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4208, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR  
THE INSTALLATION OF THE CLOSED-  
CIRCUIT TELEVISION VIDEO (CCTV)  
AND THE PROCEDURE FOR ACCESS  
TO THE IMAGES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND  
SAFETY

House Bill No. 4209, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND  
ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND OTHER MOBILITY OPTIONS TO  
IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, INCREASE  
EFFICIENCY, REDUCE ROAD CONGESTION,  
AND CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE HEALTH  
IMPACTS IN OUR SOCIETY”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4210, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF PUBLIC MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH  
SCHOOLS IN PREVIOUSLY UNDERSERVED  
AREAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFORE”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE

House Bill No. 4211, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY  
NAGKAISANG NAYON, QUEZON  
CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN  
AS NAGKAISANG NAYON NATIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE

House Bill No. 4212, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TRICYCLE  
DRIVER TRAINING AND MOTORIST  
AWARENESS PROGRAMS”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4213, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPER HEALTH  
CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC IN  
BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER,  
QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4214, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE AND  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INCLUSIVE  
EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCE  
CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR  
STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE

House Bill No. 4215, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF  
GOVERNMENT AMBULANCES,

PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4216, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION  
ON THE BASIS OF ETHNICITY, RACE,  
RELIGION OR BELIEF, SEX OR  
GENDER OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION,  
LANGUAGE, DISABILITY, EDUCATIONAL  
ATTAINMENT, AND OTHER FORMS  
OF DISCRIMINATION, PROVIDING  
PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 4217, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 15 AND 16  
OF REPUBLIC ACT 10071 OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL  
PROSECUTION SERVICE ACT OF 2010,’  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Velasco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4218, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL  
PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AND CARE  
FOR THE ABANDONED, NEGLECTED,  
AND VOLUNTARY COMMITTED  
CHILDREN, CREATING A SPECIAL  
TRUST FUND, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4219, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPORTS  
COMPLEX IN THE CITY OF TAYABAS,  
PROVINCE OF QUEZON”

By Representatives Villaraza-Suarez, Suarez  
(David), Suarez (Aleta), Enverga and Tan  
(Angelina)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS  
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4220, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT  
ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS IN THE SECOND  
(2ND) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

OF THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND  
HIGHWAYS

## RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 260, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES TO EXERCISE  
ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTION AND  
TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION  
IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF RA NO. 10592”

By Representative Garbin  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 261, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TO ADOPT AN INSTITUTIONAL  
POLICY DISALLOWING THE USE  
OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC WATER  
BOTTLES”

By Representative Pacquiao (Alberto)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Resolution No. 262, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND  
ELECTORAL REFORMS TO CONDUCT  
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,  
INTO THE ALLEGATIONS OF  
ELECTORAL FRAUD, SPECIFICALLY,  
THE USE OF FALSE ADDRESSES OF  
REGISTERED VOTERS”

By Representative Sarmiento  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 263, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION,  
IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE  
DELAYED CONTRACTS AND  
PROJECTS OF THE NATIONAL  
IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA)  
AND TO DEMAND THE AGENCY  
TO EFFECTIVELY PURSUE THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE  
COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) TO  
ADDRESS ITS INEFFICIENCIES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES



House Resolution No. 264, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINOS OF 2019”

By Representative Bravo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 265, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF HON. JULIAN BACUS DAAN, INCUMBENT CITY COUNCILOR OF TALISAY, CEBU, FORMER MEMBER OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND AN ICON IN THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF VISAYAN CULTURE AND ARTS”

By Representative Lagon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 266, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO IMMEDIATELY APPOINT A SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WHO CAN SHEPHERD THE NEWLY-CREATED AGENCY INTO FULFILLING ITS MANDATE AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11201, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT’”

By Representative Deloso-Montalla  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 267, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE INCIDENT OF THE DREDGING BEING CARRIED OUT BY PACIFIC OFFSHORE EXPLORATION INC. (POEI), WHETHER OR NOT THE SAME IS MINING OR DREDGING OF CAGAYAN RIVER, THE POTENTIAL OF MAGNETITE MINING IN OUR ECONOMIC PROGRESS WITHOUT COMPROMISING OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

OUR RICH NATURAL RESOURCES, DETERMINE IF THERE CAN BE A BALANCE BETWEEN THESE TWO SEEMINGLY CONFLICTING OBJECTIVES AND A REVIEW OF THE EXISTING LAWS RELEVANT THERETO”

By Representative Barzaga  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 268, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JERARD JACINTO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN THE SEVENTH (7TH) FINA WORLD JUNIORS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY”

By Representative Crisologo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 269, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CONTROVERSIAL AND GROSSLY DISADVANTAGEOUS SALE OF UCPB PROPERTY BY ITS PRESIDENT HIGINIO MACADAEG JR.”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 270, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION OF THE QUEZON CITY MALL INCIDENT INVOLVING A TRANSGENDER, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO GET THE SIDE OF THE JANITRESS, THE SECURITY GUARD, AND MALL MANAGEMENT CONCERNED AS WELL”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 271, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROCUREMENT OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DESKS AND ARM CHAIRS REQUIREMENT OF

ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE  
AS PROVIDED FOR IN EXECUTIVE  
ORDER NO. 879”

By Representative Savellano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND  
PESOS TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER AT  
THE NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT”

By Representative Bernos  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 272, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE  
ON TOURISM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY,  
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SCUBA DIVING  
SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS”

By Representative Biazon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 277, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEES  
ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE,  
AND HIGHER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION TO LOOK INTO THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 8047 AND OTHER RELATED LAWS  
ESPECIALLY ON THE PRODUCTION,  
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION  
OF BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS WITH  
THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING  
LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO IMPROVE  
AND ENHANCE THE NATIONAL  
BOOK POLICY AND NATIONAL  
BOOK DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE  
COUNTRY”

By Representative Escudero  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 273, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
COORDINATING AGENCY (PNVSCA)  
FOR ITS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION  
TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONGRATULATING THE AGENCY ON ITS  
55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Robes  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Resolution No. 274, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO  
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID  
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE KILLING OF  
LUMAD LEADER, BAILEAH TUMBALANG,  
IN VALENCIA CITY, BUKIDNON AND THE  
PERSISTENCE OF KILLINGS IN BUKIDNON”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate and Gaite  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 278, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO  
CONDUCT CURSORY CHECK, IN AID OF  
LEGISLATION, ON THE REAL CURRENT  
STATUS OF STEM CELL THERAPY IN THE  
PHILIPPINES, IF THERE ARE ALREADY  
EVIDENCE AND DATA TO PROVE  
THAT SUCH TREATMENTS WORK ON  
A PER DISEASE BASIS, ATTENDANT  
ETHICAL ISSUES SURROUNDING THIS  
REGENERATIVE MEDICINE (IF ANY),  
AND WHETHER CERTAIN REGULATIONS  
HAVE TO BE PRESCRIBED AGAINST  
STEM CELL BANK AND PROCEDURES  
AND/OR CLINICAL APPLICATIONS”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 275, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND  
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO  
INVITE TELECOMMUNICATION FIRMS  
AND OTHER INTERNET SERVICE  
PROVIDERS TO SHED LIGHT ON THEIR  
SLOW AND EXPENSIVE INTERNET  
SERVICE”

By Representative Marquez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Resolution of Both Houses No. 3, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES  
PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO  
CERTAIN ECONOMIC PROVISIONS  
OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Haresco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS

House Resolution No. 276, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SIXTO  
O. BRILLANTE, JR. FOR HIS HONESTY  
AND INTEGRITY AFTER RETURNING

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION EXPANDING THE MANDATE OF THE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO MONITOR AND OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO INCLUDE OTHER DEFENSE AND STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES CONCURRED WITH BY THE SENATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 02”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 AS THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE CINEMA”

By Representative Fernandez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 23, 2019 of Jaime H. Morente, Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice, submitting the Bureau's Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) on Audit Observations and Recommendations reflected in the COA Annual Audit Report, FY 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated 25 July 2019 of Benjamin E. Diokno, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting their Report to Congress on Public Sector Foreign Loans approved by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) in the Second Quarter of 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 25 July 2019 of Humerlito A. Dolor, Provincial Governor, Province of Oriental Mindoro, submitting their Physical and Financial Reports of Operations for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2019, on the Local Government Support Fund – Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/ Project Implementation for the Quarter ended June 2019 of the Municipality of Corella, Province of Bohol on the Local Government Support Fund attested by D. Hilario D. Tocmo, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/ Project Implementation for the 2nd Quarter ending June 30, 2019 of the Municipality of Balilihan, Province of Bohol on the Local Government Support Fund attested by Maria Puresa V. Chatto, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 30, 2019 of Emmanuel C. De Guzman, President, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, submitting the Status Report regarding Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) and Expanded Students' Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGP-PA), Fund Utilization and List of Beneficiaries for 2nd Quarter FY2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 30, 2019 of Jaime H. Morente, Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice, submitting the Bureau's Collection Report of the Express Lane Fee for the 2nd Quarter of CY 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated August 1, 2019 of RADM Roberto Q. Estioko AFP (Ret), President, National Defense College of the Philippines, Department of National Defense, submitting their Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) on the Audit Observations and Recommendations for the Calendar Year 2018 as of 30 April 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Letter dated August 9, 2019 of Dr. Annabelle V. Briones, Director, Industrial Technology Development Institute, submitting their Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) of the Observations and Recommendations for Calendar Year 2018 and downwards.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Campos	Gaite	Ong (J.)
Abaya	Canama	Garbin	Ong (R.)
Abellanos	Caoagdan	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega
Abu	Cari	Garcia (P.J.)	Ouano-Dizon
Abueg-Zaldivar	Castro (F.L.)	Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)
Abunda	Castro (F.H.)	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao (R.)
Acop	Cayetano (A.P.)	Gasataya	Padiernos
Acosta	Cayetano (M.L.)	Gatchalian	Palma
Advincula	Celeste	Gato	Pancho
Agabas	Chatto	Geron	Panotes
Agarao	Chipeco	Go (E.C.)	Peña
Aglipay	Chungalao	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Albano (A.)	Co (A.N.)	Gonzaga	Pineda
Almario	Crisologo	Gonzales (A.)	Plaza
Alvarez (G.)	Cua	Guico	Quimbo
Alvarez (P.)	Cullamat	Gullas	Radaza
Amatong	Dalipe	Haresco	Ramirez-Sato
Andaya	Dalog	Hernandez	Ramos
Angara	De Jesus	Herrera-Dy	Remulla
Aragones	de Venecia	Javier	Revilla
Arbison	Defensor (L.)	Jimenez	Reyes
Arenas	Defensor (M.)	Kho (E.)	Rivera
Arroyo	Del Mar	Kho (W.)	Rodriguez
Atienza	Delos Santos	Labadlabad	Roman
Babasa	Deloso-Montalla	Lacson-Noel	Romualdez (F.M.)
Bagatsing	Dimaporo (A.)	Lagman	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Balindong	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lagon	Romualdo
Barba	Dujali	Lara	Romulo
Barbers	Duterte	Lazatin	Roque
Baronda	Dy (F.)	Legarda	Sacdalan
Barzaga	Dy (F.M.C.)	Lim	Sagarbarria
Bascug	Dy (I.P.)	Limkaichong	Salceda
Belmonte	Elago	Lopez	Salimbangon
Benitez	Ermita-Buhain	Loyola	Salo
Biron	Escudero	Macapagal Arroyo	Sanchez
Bolilia	Espina	Maceda	Sangcopan
Bondoc	Espino	Malapitan	Santos-Recto
Bordado	Fariñas (R.C.)	Mangaoang	Sarmiento
Bravo	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mangudadatu	Saulog
Brosas	Fernandez	Marcoleta	Savellano
Bustos	Fernando	Mariano-Hernandez	Siao
Cabatbat	Ferrer (J.M.)	Marquez	Silverio
Cabochan	Ferrer (L.)	Martinez	Singson
Cabredo	Flores	Matba	Singson-Meehan
Cagas	Fongwan	Matugas	Sinsuat
Calderon	Fortun	Mendoza	Suansing (E.)
Calixto	Fortuno	Momo	Suansing (H.)
Caminero	Frasco	Natividad-Nagaño	Suarez (A.)
		Nieto	Suarez (D.)
		Noel	Suntay
		Nolasco	Sy-Alvarado
		Nuñez-Malanyaon	Taduran
		Oaminal	Tallado
		Olivarez	Tambunting



Tan (A.S.)	Valeriano
Tan (S.)	Valmayor
Tejada	Vargas
Teves (J.)	Vargas Alfonso
Tiangco	Velasco
Tolentino	Veloso
Tulfo	Villafuerte
Tupas	Villanueva (N.)
Tutor	Villar
Ty	Violago
Umali (A.)	Yap (E.)
Umali (M.V.)	Yu
Unabia	Zamora (R.)
Ungab	Zamora (W.K.)
Uy (J.)	Zarate
Uy (R.)	

With 235 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereafter, Rep. Alfred C. Delos Santos acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte and Kristine Alexie B. Tutor.

#### APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 14

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 14, dated September 2, 2019.

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Sharon S. Garin on a question of privilege.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)

Representative Garin exhorted her colleagues to join her in condemning the brutal murder of former Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe, as well as the recent court decision granting the petition to bail of his accused killer, despite the presence of strong evidence against the latter. She then called for an examination of laws for a just and speedy justice system, and asked the police to ensure the safety of the Batocabe family, the witnesses, and the conspirators currently in custody.

#### INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

On motion of Rep. Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. who asked Representative Garin (S.)

if there was already a plan of action regarding the matter. Representative Garin yielded the floor to Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. who explained the legal action he had taken as the Batocabe family’s legal counsel. Representative Atienza then emphasized the power of Congress to act as a Body and address the ills of the Philippine justice system.

Representative Garbin then stressed that there should also be a public outcry against the judge who granted bail to the alleged mastermind of the Batocabe killing. He then discussed with Representative Atienza the steps that should be taken to improve the nation’s justice system, with the latter pointing out that Congress should issue a resolution unanimously condemning the distortion of the justice system in the country and expressed support for the former’s proposal to file a resolution on the matter.

Representative Atienza thereafter suggested that the Body adopt a resolution that very moment considering that they could suspend the provisional Rules of the House. Representative Garbin stated that he would abide by the decision of the House leadership.

#### QUERY OF THE CHAIR

The Chair inquired on the content of the resolution that would be filed.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Garbin stated that the resolution, which Representative Atienza would like to be adopted that day, would condemn corruption in the country’s justice system. He said however that they do not have a draft copy of the resolution.

The Chair stressed that it would be more appropriate if the Body has a copy of the draft resolution.

#### POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr. stated that the parliamentary status was that Representative Garin (S.) delivered a privilege speech and was interpellated by Representative Atienza. He stated that no motion has been made to suspend the provisional Rules of the House and for the adoption of a resolution. He then inquired whether an oral resolution was permissible under the provisional Rules of the House.



With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc appealed to Representative Barzaga to let the discussion continue in order to allow the Members to ventilate their feelings about what happened regarding the case of the late Representative Batocabe.

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC**

In this regard, Representative Bondoc moved to suspend in the meantime the provisional Rules of the House.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA**

As he also manifested his desire to interpellate on the matter, Representative Barzaga stressed that the proper motion could be made after the interpellation as long as it is in accordance with the provisional Rules of the House.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza stated however that the Rules of the House could be amended on the floor anytime. He then inquired on the opinion of the acting Majority Leader on the matter.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA**

Representative Barzaga stated this was why he wanted to have a ruling from the acting Majority Leader.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:57 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 5:58 p.m.

#### **POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA (Continuation)**

Citing Rule XIV of the provisional Rules of the House, Representative Barzaga pointed out that Representative Atienza was not a member of the Committee on Rules and therefore, was not authorized to move for the suspension of the Rules. He stated that otherwise, there will be disorderly proceedings and enjoined his colleagues to observe the Rules.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC**

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Bondoc stated that he had moved for a suspension of the provisional Rules of the House and begged the indulgence of Representative Barzaga to let the interpellation of Representative Atienza continue after which he would be recognized for his own interpellation.

#### **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE**

Thereafter, Representative Bondoc moved for the suspension of the provisional Rules of the House in order for the Members to ventilate their feelings on the matter.

There being no objection, the Body approved the same.

#### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

With the provisional Rules of the House having been suspended, Representative Atienza moved that the House issue a strongly worded resolution.

#### **POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA**

Thereupon, Representative Barzaga pointed out that before a motion to suspend the Rules of the House can be acted upon, such motion must first be approved by two-thirds of the Members present. He subsequently clarified that if said rules was also being suspended.

#### **REMARKS OF THE CHAIR**

For orderly deliberations, the Chair reminded Representative Atienza to speak only once he is recognized.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Thereafter, the session was suspended at 6:01 p.m. upon motion of Representative Bondoc.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:03 p.m.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA'S MOTION**

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Representative Bondoc, Representative Atienza withdrew his previous motion suspending the Rules

of the House and thereafter yielded the floor to Representative Barzaga for his interpellation.

### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARZAGA**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Representative Barzaga who initially thanked Representative Atienza for yielding the floor to him and expressed his whole-hearted support to Representatives Garbin and Garin (S.) in denouncing the brutal murder of former Representative Batocabe and the recent court decision allowing the accused, Daraga Mayor Carlwyn Baldo, to post bail.

Representatives Garbin and Barzaga then discussed the reasons why the judge decided to grant such bail considering that the murder charge against Mayor Baldo is a capital offense and there was strong evidence of guilt as explained by Representative Garbin.

Representative Barzaga underscored that justice should always be served. Considering further the high cost of litigation, he then proposed to establish funds in support of the prosecution of the murder case filed by the family of Representative Batocabe.

The Chair, upon motion of Representative Bondoc, recognized Representative Atienza for his motion.

### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza recognized the opinion and statements of Representative Barzaga, and subsequently moved for the suspension of the Rules of the House. He said that the filing of the resolution would follow upon the approval of the Body.

### **SUSPENSION OF HOUSE RULES**

As previously moved by Representative Atienza and duly seconded by Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved to suspend the provisional House Rules.

### **MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Thereupon, Representative Atienza moved for the filing of a House resolution condemning the court decision on the release of the suspect in the murder of former Representative Batocabe. Representative Garbin seconded the motion.

### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE CABATBAT**

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Bondoc's motion, Rep. Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat expressed his support to the House resolution denouncing the killing of their colleague, as he also recounted his own ambush experience on February 13, 2018.

### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Then upon motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair again recognized Representative Atienza who requested Representative Garbin to draft the resolution incorporating their sentiments on the killing of former Representative Batocabe.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

As earlier moved by Representative Atienza and duly seconded, there being no objection, the Body approved the filing of a House resolution on the matter.

### **REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Representative Garin and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

### **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 304**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 304 contained in Committee Report No. 4 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, 42, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 73, 108, 121, 122, 123, 174, 176, 179, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, AND 199; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 127, 175, 177, 178, 180, 192, AND 193; ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

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

Representative Singson-Meehan stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on her motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, vice chairperson of the sponsoring committee and a principal author of House Bill No. 304, to sponsor the measure.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING (E.)**

At the outset, Representative Suansing said that the proposed Passive Income and Financial Intermediary Taxation Act (PIFITA) aims to make taxes in passive income and financial intermediaries simpler, fairer, more efficient, and more competitive; and hence could address the issues with the current income tax system, such as high tax rates and complex taxation system and structure.

She also explained that the Bill aims to unify tax rates for pre-need, pension, and life insurance at two percent, and interests, dividends and capital gains at 15 percent; rationalize various nuisances related to taxes on documentary stamps; benefit the poor and middle-income class through net gain on savings and equitable imposition of taxes; and make tax treatment simple and neutral across financial institutions.

She stated that the Bill would likewise encourage capital market development by addressing its barriers; and introduce more competitive tax rates in international financial markets. She emphasized the much-needed tax reform so the country can attract more capital investments for infrastructure development, job generation, and an inclusive and sustainable economy.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)**

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Rep. Marissa Andaya, Representative Garin, also a vice chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, stated that Philippine taxation on the financial sector is complex and can be confusing since tax rates vary depending

on many factors and conditions. She also said that the Philippine tax rates on capital income remains highest in the region.

She emphasized that the PIFITA, which is the fourth package in the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program, would simplify the financial taxation system; neutralize tax treatment by reducing the number of rates of withholding taxes and removing distinctions, special rates and unnecessary exemptions; and institutionalize equity to all kinds of investors and savers. She added that House Bill No. 304 seeks to enhance and promote capital market development and tax proficiency, thus making the Philippines more competitive among ASEAN nations.

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, the Chair recognized Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda, chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, for his sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA**

Representative Salceda mentioned some of the highlights of the Bill: (1) simplifies tax administration and reduces the complexity in the taxation of financial sector by reducing the number of unique tax rates and bases; (2) increases the country's competitiveness by reducing tax rate on interest income; (3) seeks to benefit the middle-and low-income groups by lowering tax rate on interest income for regular savings and make income taxation more equitable as it would harmonize taxes on income from assets; (4) makes insurance products more affordable by lowering insurance tax; (5) fixes issues resulting from high rates and complicated system of documentary stamp taxes; and (6) improves tax base by looking into existing tax exemptions and special rates on passive income.

In closing, he sought the support of the Members and their prompt action on the measure.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 304**

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 304.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4157**

Likewise, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157 contained in Committee Report No. 2 as submitted by the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 261, 263, 264, 266, 275, 290, 291, 292 AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315 AND 316 ALL UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Representative Singson-Meehan stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and upon her motion, the Chair recognized Representative Salceda, chairperson of the primary sponsoring Committee, and Representative Atienza for sponsorship and interpellation, respectively.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Salceda, the Chair suspended the session at 6:46 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:46 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Suansing (E.), vice chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, to answer the questions of Representative Atienza.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA**

Representative Atienza first clarified about the inclusion of a provision on franchising in the Bill, and questioned it given that the Bill is about amending the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC).

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

On motion of Representative Atienza, the Chair suspended the session at 6:55 p.m.

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

The session resumed at 6:56 p.m.

**INTERPELLATION OF  
REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA  
(Continuation)**

The Sponsor explained that the Bill intends to repeal certain tax provisions covered under certain franchise laws.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Pimentel relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr.*

Representative Atienza said that at the proper time, he would be proposing some amendments such as changing the wordings of the Bill if granting a franchise is not a subject provision of the measure. Representative Suansing then promised to provide him with a copy of the pertinent provision.

Subsequently, Representative Atienza discussed his concern on the possible success of the proposed Corporate Income Tax and Incentives Rationalization Act or CITIRA in improving job creation and the economy by making the country more competitive in view of the seemingly gradual lowering of corporate income tax (CIT). He also expressed apprehension about the relocation of companies and layoff of workers.

Representative Suansing, however, allayed his fears; clarified that the Committee was not removing the incentive system but merely fixing the process and placing time limits thereto; and affirmed that the stakeholders were consulted in hundreds of meetings and public hearings.

Representative Atienza then asked if a comprehensive study had been done on the impact of the CITIRA to relevant stakeholders and their position on the Bill. This, as he relayed his concern that the Bill would be fixing a system that is already working. He was also concerned about the implementation of CITIRA in terms of tax revenue collections, citing the issue of the non-implementation of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).



Representative Suansing advised Representative Atienza to get in touch with the Secretary of Finance in next week's committee hearing on the proposed Department of Finance (DOF) budget to discuss the matters he raised. She also committed to provide Representative Atienza a copy of two studies on the measure which looked into the respective positions and conditions of its stakeholders.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Recognized by the Chair, on motion of Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia, Rep. Edcel C. Lagman manifested his intent to interpellate on the Bill after Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez and the other Members who registered for interpellation were through.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC**

Thereupon, Representative Bondoc informed the Body that the Committee on Rules has given the Members ample time to interpellate and urged them to take advantage of that opportunity especially that the Sponsors were present at that moment. He stressed that the lack of Members on the floor did not imply disinterest on the Bill but a sign of their agreement on the measure.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Representative Lagman underscored that he will interpellate the Sponsor at the proper time. Representative Bondoc took note of Representative Lagman's manifestation but reiterated that they had satisfied the requirements under the House Rules and would not yet close the debate on the Bill.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

At this point, the session was suspended at 7:57 p.m. upon motion of Representative Bondoc.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 7:57 p.m., the session resumed.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

Upon recognition by the chair, Representative Rodriguez said that the Joint Foreign Chambers of the Philippines had sent a position paper proposing for the exemption of the Philippine Economic Zone

Authority (PEZA) from CITIRA, contrary to the statement of Representative Salceda that various foreign chambers of industry in the Philippines had been consulted and somehow agreed on the Bill.

Thereafter, he presented the position papers of the Philippine Ecozones Association and the IT-Business Process Management Industry, which likewise object to the proposed tax regime as it would negatively affect investments and competitiveness of the country whereas such industries and ecozones greatly contribute to job creation, increase in investments, and hence, economic growth.

In response, Representative Salceda explained that certain industry groups were indeed consulted and that the Sponsors had tried to address many of their concerns. However, he said that he felt insulted by the accusations that he was not telling the truth and narrated the process that took place for the version of said Bill to be approved by the President and the different sponsoring committees in the previous Congress. He stressed that CITIRA is what is good for the country and the people.

Subsequently, Representative Rodriguez went on to discuss what could be a breach of agreement with foreign locators on the grant of incentives, and that this and any change thereto would violate the constitutional provision on impairment of contracts.

#### **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC**

At this point, Representative Bondoc reminded Representative Rodriguez to wrap up his interpellation as he has already gone over his time limit.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (Continuation)**

Representative Rodriguez then proceeded to discuss the prospectivity principle of taxation in contrast to the retroactive taxation proposed under the Bill, which could affect the credibility of the country in terms of keeping its obligations.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4157**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4157.



**CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved the change of referral of the following measures to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 118 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
2. House Bill No. 208 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Basic Education and Culture;
3. House Bill No. 1610 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;
4. House Bill No. 2473 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
5. House Bill No. 2518 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Appropriations; and
6. House Bill No. 4013 – from the Committee on Youth and Sports Development to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Youth and Sports Development.

**ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 78 and 300, and House Resolution No. 279 the names of Members as contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

On successive motions of Representatives Bondoc/Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as members)

Rep. Arnold “Noli” D. Celeste  
Rep. Romeo M. Jalosjos Jr.

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation

(as member)

Rep. Romeo M. Jalosjos Jr.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as member)

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

Committee on Ecology

(as members)

Rep. Datu Roonie Q. Sinsuat Sr.  
Rep. Romeo M. Jalosjos Jr.  
Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

(as member)

Rep. Romeo M. Jalosjos Jr.

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as members)

Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao  
Rep. Alan “Aldu” R. Dujali  
Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran

Committee on Public Works and Highways

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, MD

(as members)

Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao  
Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran

Committee on Transportation

(as members)

Rep. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo  
Rep. Narciso R. Bravo Jr.  
Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

Committee on Mindanao Affairs

(as members)

Rep. Datu Roonie Q. Sinsuat Sr.  
Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran

Committee on Rural Development

(as members)

Rep. Romeo M. Jalosjos Jr.  
Rep. Narciso R. Bravo Jr.  
Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento

Special Committee on Bases Conversion

(as members)

Rep. Josephine Ramirez-Sato  
Rep. Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV  
Rep. Julianne “Jam” Baronda

Committee on Tourism

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Ronnie L. Ong

(as members)

Rep. Arnold “Noli” D. Celeste  
Rep. Enrico A. Pineda  
Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.  
Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso

(as member)

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 300**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 300 contained in Committee Report No. 3 as reported out by the Committees on Economic Affairs, and Trade and Industry.

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

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991'.”

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

Upon motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, the Chair recognized Representative Garin (S.), chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs, to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH  
OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)**

Representative Garin explained that based on a study of 69 economies, the Philippines was found to be the most restrictive to foreign direct investments thus the need to revisit certain laws, especially the Foreign Investments Act. She pointed out that House Bill No. 300 proposes the updating of the Foreign Investment Negative List to exclude practice of professions and the lowering of local employment requirements to foreign investors.

In closing, she expressed the belief that the proposed amendments under the Bill would improve the competitiveness of the Philippine workforce and boost the country’s performance.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS  
OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ**

On motion Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Rodriguez who cited the increase in the country’s foreign direct investments in recent years. He urged his fellow Members to support the government in its efforts to continue this improvement. He believed that this Bill would attract productive investments which in turn would facilitate transfer of technology and improvement of the Filipino workforce and consumers.

He then ended his sponsorship remarks saying that as coauthor of the Bill, he would no longer interpellate.

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair next recognized Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA for her sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH  
OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.S.)**

Representative Tan said that House Bill No. 300 aims to exclude the practice of professions from the coverage of the Foreign Investments Act of 1991 and

to reduce the number of direct local hires required by said law. The benefits thereof, she said, are the entry of technology and know-how from abroad; domestic job creation in businesses requiring highly-skilled professionals; and less labor costs for small and medium-sized enterprises.

#### **INSERTION INTO THE RECORDS OF REPRESENTATIVE GATCHALIAN'S SPONSORSHIP SPEECH**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved to insert the sponsorship speech of Rep. Weslie T. Gatchalian into the records of the House.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 300**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 300.

#### **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution No. 279, entitled: "RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINE CINEMA IN CELEBRATION OF ONE HUNDRED

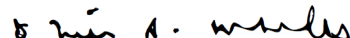
YEARS OF CONTINUOUSLY PROVIDING MEANINGFUL, EDUCATIONAL, AMUSING AND ENTERTAINING WORKS OF ART WHICH REMAIN TO BE THE HALLMARKS OF THE LOCAL FILM INDUSTRY"; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until five o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

It was 9:04 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

  
**JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES**  
Secretary General

Approved on September 9, 2019.

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**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**

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

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

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House

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\*\*\* Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

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