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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Pablo John F. Garcia called the session to order.

PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

On behalf of Speaker Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano, Deputy Speaker Garcia announced the passing of Rep. Rodolfo B. Albano Jr. of the LPGMA Party-List at six o’clock in the evening of the previous day, November 5, 2019. As he said that “Lakay Rudy” had served the country with distinction, he asked the Members and the guests in the gallery to rise and observe a minute of silence to offer their prayers for the repose of his soul.

Deputy Speaker Garcia then extended the Body’s profound condolences to Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano of the First District of Isabela, Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III of the Province of Isabela, and the rest of the family of “Lakay Rudy.” He said that the House will hold a requiem mass at the Plenary Hall the following day, November 7, 2019, immediately followed by a necrological service.

Thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, 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, Message from the Senate, and Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 492, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE RODOLFO B. ALBANO JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LPG MARKETERS' ASSOCIATION (LPGMA) PARTY-LIST IN THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS”

By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter),
Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 492

On motion of Majority Leader Romualdez, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution No. 492, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE RODOLFO B. ALBANO JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LPG MARKETERS' ASSOCIATION (LPGMA) PARTY-LIST IN THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS”; 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.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 3:05 p.m., the Chair *motu proprio* declared a recess.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:08 p.m., the session resumed.

**REMARKS OF MAJORITY
LEADER ROMUALDEZ**

Majority Leader Romualdez then remarked that although the House would have adjourned early in view of the passing of Representative Albano (R.), the latter – himself having served as a Majority Leader of the House – would have wanted the Body to proceed with the session given the pressing matters it needed to act on.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS
(Continuation)

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5194, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VOTER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5195, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BILL OF RIGHTS OF TAXI PASSENGERS”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5196, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FILIPINO RICE FARMERS, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PANTAWID MAGSASAKANG PILIPINO PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 5197, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5198, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5199, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE POWER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN WASTE MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5200, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE GOOD SAMARITANS WHO PROVIDE REASONABLE ASSISTANCE IN AN EMERGENCY BY PROTECTING THEM FROM LIABILITY”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 5201, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF

CAREGIVERS IN THE PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSION”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5202, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS OF COMMUTERS, PROMOTING SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5203, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNS' RIGHTS AND WELFARE”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5204, entitled:

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

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5205, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNS' RIGHTS AND WELFARE”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5206, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GREATER LAGRO, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS GREATER LAGRO INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5207, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND

INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR THE
OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF ITS
RESOURCES IN ADDRESSING, BASIC
EDUCATION FACILITY SHORTAGES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5208, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH TO REPORT THE EFFECTS
OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS ON
HUMAN HEALTH”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5209, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE YOUTH
LEGISLATORS PROGRAM”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5210, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY
OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER,
FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE
THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5211, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGBAG,
QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO
BE KNOWN AS BAGBAG INTEGRATED
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5212, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SANTA
MONICA, QUEZON CITY, METRO
MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS SANTA
MONICA INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5213, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY
OF HEALTH TO AWARD GRANTS FOR
TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES
FOR ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE PATIENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5214, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS OF CITIES
AND MUNICIPALITIES TO PROVIDE
DIGITAL X-RAYS AND SPUTUM
TESTING LABORATORIES IN THEIR
LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS
NATIONWIDE TO MAINTAIN FREE
X-RAY AND SPUTUM TEST SERVICES
TO THE COMMUNITIES AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5215, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL,
REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO
ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN
A DIALYSIS WARD OR UNIT AND
PROVIDING FREE DIALYSIS
TREATMENT TO INDIGENT PATIENTS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5216, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS
OF NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS,
POPULATIONS, AND PROCESSES AND
PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR THE
PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
THEREOF”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5217, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS,
FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
10742, ENTITLED 'SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2015' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5218, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING TRAVEL TAX DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1183, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5219, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

House Bill No. 5220, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANTING OF LATERAL PROMOTION FOR HONOR GRADUATES WHO CHOOSE TO ENTER THE MILITARY AND UNIFORMED SERVICE BUREAUS/ AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, NAMELY: THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY, BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS AND PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AFTER THEIR SUCCESSFUL 2-YEAR SERVICE; AND THE LATERAL PROMOTION OF ALL HONOR GRADUATES WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THE UNIFORMED SERVICE FOR MORE THAN TWO (2) YEARS TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANTS OR INSPECTORS OR ITS EQUIVALENT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5221, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE, RATIONALIZE AND INTEGRATE THE GOVERNMENT’S LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY SUPPORT

AGENCIES INTO THE PHILIPPINE LIVESTOCK AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF DAIRY AND NATIVE ANIMALS, PROVIDE FOR A LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5222, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MARITIME CODE FOR THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME INSTRUMENTS OF WHICH THE PHILIPPINES IS A STATE-PARTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5223, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 5224, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5225, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE LAND REGISTRATION AUTHORITY, BROADENING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE OFFICE OF LAND ADJUDICATOR, AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1529,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PROPERTY REGISTRATION DECREE AND OTHER RELATED LAWS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5226, entitled:

“AN ACT DIGITIZING ALL BOOKS NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ONLINE LIBRARY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5227, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5180, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PRESCRIBING A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY PROVINCIAL AND CITY FISCALS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS, AND BY STATE ATTORNEYS OR THEIR ASSISTANTS', AND OTHER RELATED LAWS AND ISSUANCES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5228, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING VALUES EDUCATION IN THE K-12 CURRICULUM AND ENHANCING THE EDUKASYON SA PAGPAPAKATAO PROGRAM BY INCORPORATING THE TEACHING OF GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT AND INCLUDING CHARACTER BUILDING ACTIVITIES”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5229, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZING A SCHOOL MODERNIZATION AND INNOVATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

SCHOOLS PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5230, entitled:

“AN ACT REINFORCING USER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE SERVICES”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5231, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LATER COMMENCEMENT OF CLASS HOURS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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

House Bill No. 5232, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5233, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF THE MILITARY AND UNIFORMED SERVICES PERSONNEL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ACCORDING TO RANK, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 5 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638, ENTITLED 'ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED, SECTION 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990',

AND SECTION 17 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9993, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE COASTGUARD LAW OF 2009' ”

By Representative Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5234, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LEAP) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Marcoleta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 5235, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AUTISM CARE PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5236, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE DETENTION OF PATIENTS AND CADAVERS IN HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CLINICS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR FACILITIES ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9439, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DETENTION OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES' ”

By Representative Yap (Victor)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5237, entitled:

“AN ACT PLACING THE PROVINCIAL, SUB-PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT JAILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), AMENDING SECTIONS 61, 62 AND 63 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE

INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (Victor)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5238, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO POST TRANSACTION FEES FOR EACH AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE TRANSACTION AND RESTRICTING TRANSACTION FEES FOR AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES”

By Representative Yap (Victor)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 5239, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (Victor)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5240, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE REMITTANCES OR MONEY TRANSFERS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) BY REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES AND OTHER FEES IN CONNECTION WITH MONEY TRANSFER, COMPELLING STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR TRANSFER, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (Victor)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 5241, entitled:

“AN ACT EXCLUDING 13TH MONTH PAY FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 32(B)(7)(e) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Yap (Victor)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5242, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF BASIC RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CITIZEN ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5243, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES, ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ONE TOWN: ONE DOCTOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5244, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY TWENTY-TWO OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL FARMER’S DAY”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5245, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISTRIBUTION, SALE AND USE OF PARAQUAT IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5246, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISTRIBUTION, SALE AND USE OF GLYPHOSATE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5247, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1620 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘GRANTING TO THE INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IRRI) THE STATUS, PREROGATIVES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION’ ”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaite and Brosas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5248, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, PENALIZING THE CONSENTING NEOPHYTE, RECRUIT, AND APPLICANT, AS DEFINED HEREIN, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11053 ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049’ ”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5249, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FIFTY PERCENT (50%) DISCOUNTS FROM FUNERAL SERVICES TO INDIGENT FAMILIES AND GRANTING FREE FUNERAL SERVICES TO EXTREMELY POOR FAMILIES NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 5250, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT APPROACH AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION, MANDATING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THEIR ATTACHED AGENCIES,

OFFICES AND BUREAUS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES TO IMPLEMENT THEIR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND PROJECTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Limkaichong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 5251, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5252, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISSEMINATION OF FALSE INFORMATION ON THE PRESENCE OF BOMBS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER INCENDIARY DEVICES IN HIGH DENSITY OR SENSITIVE PLACES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5253, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL REGIME AND REVENUE SHARING ARRANGEMENT FOR LARGE-SCALE METALLIC MINING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5254, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT 10366, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS TO ESTABLISH PRECINCTS ASSIGNED TO ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES EXCLUSIVELY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS' ”

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 5255, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY,

PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 5256, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEASE EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION INTO DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS, REVISING AND CONSOLIDATING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 247, SERIES OF 1987, SECTIONS 2, 3, 19, 23(b) and (b1) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9422, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11299, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 5257, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL FORENSIC DNA DATABASE, THE TAKING OF DNA SAMPLES, FORENSIC DNA ANALYSIS, THE USE OF DNA PROFILES AND INFORMATION IN RELATION THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5258, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINO ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

By Representative Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5259, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN EVERY TWO TO THREE CONTIGUOUS BARANGAYS

A PERMANENT EVACUATION CENTER (PEC) THAT IS BIG ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE THE TARGET POPULATION, STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND NATURAL CALAMITIES AND SITUATED AWAY FROM WATERS AND LANDSLIDE-PRONE AREAS, WHICH SHALL LIKEWISE SERVE AS THE CENTRAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT INSTITUTION PER RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 5260, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING PHILIPPINE HEART CENTERS IN BOHOL FOR VISAYAS AND DAVAO CITY FOR MINDANAO AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 8 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 673, ENTITLED: AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER FOR ASIA, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5261, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE IN BOHOL FOR THE VISAYAS AND DAVAO CITY FOR MINDANAO, AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 11 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1832, ENTITLED: AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8020, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5262, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aragonés
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5263, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGCARLAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aragonés
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5264, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aragonés
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5265, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aragonés
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5266, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aragonés
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5267, entitled:

“AN ACT TAXING TAXPAYERS ENGAGED IN PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATIONS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 22, 25, AND 119 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5268, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING DASHCAM VIDEOS, CCTV VIDEOS, AND OTHER VIDEO FOOTAGES FROM CITIZENS TO BE ADMISSIBLE AS ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE PROVIDED THEREIN PRIMA FACIE PROOF OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 475, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HIGH ESTEEM OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE NEWLY AWARDED FILIPINO NATIONAL SCIENTIST DR. EMIL Q. JAVIER FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS

IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
CONFERRED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO
DUTERTE”

By Representative Kho (Elisa)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 476, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES
ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL
COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES AND BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE TO CONDEMN AND
INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
THE CLOSURE ORDER OF 55 LUMAD
SCHOOLS OF SALUGPONGAN TA'TANU
IGKANOOGON COMMUNITY LEARNING
CENTER (SALUGPONGAN) ISSUED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(DEPED) REGION XI”

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

House Resolution No. 477, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING
THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION
AND PROTECTION OF ALL GAMING
INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES NATIONWIDE
BY RATIONALIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF GAMING EMPLOYMENT LICENSES
(GELs) BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT
AND GAMING CORPORATION”

By Representatives Ong (Ronnie) and Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND
AMUSEMENTS

House Resolution No. 478, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING CARLO EDRIEL YULO
FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL
IN THE 49TH FIG WORLD ARTISTIC
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN STUTTGART,
GERMANY”

By Representative Bautista

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 479, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING NESTHY PETECIO FOR
WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE
FEATHERWEIGHT DIVISION IN THE
2019 AIBA WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ULAN-UDE,
RUSSIA”

By Representative Bautista

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 480, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE
PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF FORMER
SENATE PRESIDENT AQUILINO 'NENE'
PIMENTEL JR.”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 481, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
PHILIPPINES, TO CALL FOR AN INQUIRY
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE
PROLIFERATION OF UNREGULATED
COURIER OPERATORS”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 482, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
FILIPINO-AMERICAN CHESS
GRANDMASTER WESLEY SO FOR
WINNING THE INAUGURAL FIDE
WORLD FISCHER RANDOM CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP IN HOVIKODDEN,
NORWAY”

By Representative Atienza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 483, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION, TO
INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
THE PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN BACOLOD
CITY WATER DISTRICT (BACIWA) AND
PRIME WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
CORPORATION (PRIMEWATER) AND
ITS IMPACT TO THE PROVISION OF
WATER SERVICES, AND SECURITY
OF TENURE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE
WATER DISTRICT”

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

House Resolution No. 484, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILIES SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES IN MINDANAO FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS”

By Representatives Hataman, Sangcopan and Belmonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Resolution No. 485, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM FELICITATION AND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO THE EXECUTIVE MINISTER OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO BROTHER EDUARDO V. MANALO”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 486, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO JOINTLY INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE PLIGHT OF PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY WITHIN THE NEW BILIBID PRISON”

By Representative Belmonte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 487, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEMISE OF PATRIOT, STATESMAN, AND PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY, HON. AQUILINO 'NENE' PIMENTEL JR.”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 488, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASS ARREST OF LEADERS OF PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVISTS IN THE NEGROS ISLAND BY COMBINED ELEMENTS OF THE POLICE AND MILITARY, AS WELL AS THE REPORTED PLANTING OF FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER EVIDENCE”

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

House Resolution No. 489, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE HOLISTIC IMPACT OF THE SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION’S 2,500-HECTARE BULACAN AEROTROPOLIS PROJECT, INCLUDING THE 1,168-HECTARE NEW MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT BARANGAY TALIPTIP IN BULACAN TOWN, BULACAN PROVINCE; THE UNDEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF ITS APPROVAL DISCOUNTING THE WELFARE OF AFFECTED FISHERFOLK AND POOR FAMILIES; RECLAMATION PROJECT ON MANILA BAY AND DESTRUCTION OF ITS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT”

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

House Resolution No. 490, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL, JR., FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated November 4, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE RICE SUBSIDY AS PROVIDED UNDER THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA) OF 2019 FOR THE PURCHASE OF PALAY FROM FARMERS, MANDATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) TO BUY PALAY FROM THE LOCAL FARMERS FROM THE PROVINCES OF PANGASINAN, ILOCOS NORTE, CAGAYAN, ISABELA, NUEVA VIZCAYA, MINDORO ORIENTAL, MINDORO OCCIDENTAL, TARLAC, NUEVA ECIJA, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AND ILOILO AND DISTRIBUTE RICE SUBSIDY IN THE FORM OF ACTUAL RICE, INSTEAD OF CASH ASSISTANCE TO THE QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

COMMUNICATIONS

2018 Annual Report themed “Primed for Change, Grounded in Our Vision” of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Letter dated August 22, 2019 of Samuel R. Martires, Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman, submitting their Annual Report for Calendar Year 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated September 26, 2019 of Cyril Reo A. Glepa, M.D., Municipal Mayor, Office of the Mayor, Municipality of Molave, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, submitting to the House of Representatives the Report of Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the month of October 2017 to January 31, 2018, 1st Quarter of 2018, 2nd Quarter of 2018 and for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 on the Local Government Support Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 01 October 2019 of Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Ph.D., CESO I, Undersecretary for Planning and PPP, Office of the Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways, submitting their Project Briefers including the List of Priority Projects of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and Toll Regulatory Board (TRB).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Email dated October 3, 2019 from the National Electrification Administration, submitting their Fund Utilization Report as of September 30, 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 9 October 2019 of Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting the details on Appropriations, Obligations and Disbursements of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO) for the quarter ending September 30, 2019, pursuant to Section 101 of Republic Act No. 11260.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 14, 2019 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the CY 2019 Third Quarter Progress Report of NIA CARP-IC for Mindanao Sustainable Agrarian and Agriculture Development (MinSAAD) Irrigation Component Projects.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Email dated October 15, 2019 from the PPDO Sibugay, submitting the Scanned Physical and Financial Report of Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) for Road Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement for the Quarter Ending September 2019, attested by Atty. Wilter Yap Palma, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 15, 2019 of Usec Ricardo A. David, Jr., Undersecretary for Defense Policy, DND, Officer-in-Charge, National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP), Department of National Defense, submitting their Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) of Audit Observations and Recommendations for CY 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 16, 2019 of Wendel E. Avisado, Acting Secretary, Department of Budget and Management, submitting the Status of FY 2019 Budget as of September 30, 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 491, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER EDUARDO V. MANALO FOR HIS TRIUMPHANT FIRST DECADE OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION AS HE MARKS HIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS EXECUTIVE MINISTER OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2019”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 493, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JESUS IS LORD (JIL) CHURCH WORLDWIDE ON ITS 41ST FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Trade and Industry (Committee Report No. 73), re H.B. No. 59, entitled:

“AN ACT SETTING THE MINIMUM PAID-UP CAPITAL AND LOCALLY PRODUCED STOCK INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN RETAIL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8762, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION ACT OF 2000'”

recommending its approval in consolidation with House Bills Numbered 192, 344, 402, 1222, 3502, 4484 and 4554

Sponsor: Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Agabas
Abaya	Agarao
Abellanosa	Aglipay
Abueg-Zaldivar	Albano
Acosta	Almario
Advincula	Alvarez (P.)

Amatong	Fariñas (R.C.)
Andaya	Fernandez
Angara	Ferrer (J.M.)
Aragones	Ferrer (L.)
Aumentado	Fortun
Babasa	Fortuno
Balindong	Frasco
Bañas-Nogales	Gaite
Barba	Garbin
Baronda	Garcia (J.E.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Garcia (P.J.)
Belmonte	Garin (J.)
Benitez	Garin (S.)
Biazon	Gato
Billones	Geron
Biron	Go (E.C.)
Bordado	Go (M.)
Cabatbat	Gonzaga
Cabochan	Gonzales (A.)
Cabredo	Gonzales (N.)
Cagas	Gonzalez
Calderon	Gullas
Calixto	Hataman
Caminero	Herrera-Dy
Campos	Javier
Cari	Kho (E.)
Castro (F.H.)	Kho (W.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Lagman
Cayetano (M.L.)	Lara
Celeste	Lim
Chatto	Limkaichong
Chipeco	Lopez
Chungalao	Lusotan
Co (A.N.)	Maceda
Co (E.)	Malapitan
Collantes	Marcoleta
Crisologo	Mariano-Hernandez
Cua	Mariño
Cueva	Marquez
Cullamat	Martinez
Dalipe	Mendoza
Dalog	Nieto
Del Mar	Noel
Dimaporo (A.)	Nogales (J.J.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Duterte	Oaminal
Dy (F.)	Olivarez
Dy (F.M.C.)	Ong (R.)
Dy (I.P.)	Ortega
Elago	Ouano-Dizon
Eriguel	Pacquiao (A.)
Escudero	Pacquiao (R.)
Espina	Padiernos
Espino	Paduano

Palma	Sy-Alvarado
Pancho	Taduran
Panotes	Tallado
Peña	Tambunting
Pimentel	Tan (A.S.)
Pineda	Tan (S.A.)
Puno	Tejada
Quimbo	Teves (J.)
Radaza	Tiangco
Ramirez-Sato	Tolentino
Ramos	Tulfo
Remulla	Tutor
Revilla	Ty
Reyes	Umali (A.)
Rivera	Umali (M.V.)
Roman	Unabia
Romero	Ungab
Romualdez (F.M.)	Uy (J.)
Romulo	Uy (R.)
Sagarbarria	Valeriano
Salimbangon	Vargas
Salo	Vargas Alfonso
Sanchez	Veloso
Sangcopan	Villa
Saulog	Villafuerte
Savellano	Villanueva (N.)
Siao	Villaraza-Suarez
Singson	Yap (E.)
Singson-Meehan	Yu
Suansing (H.)	Zamora (R.)
Suarez (A.)	Zubiri
Suarez (D.)	

With 183 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 21

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 21 dated November 4, 2019.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Palma acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the delegation from the Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia, as well as the guests of Reps. Eric Go Yap, Christian S. Unabia, Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado, Domingo C. Rivera, Lolita T. Javier, Florencio G. Noel, and Deputy Speaker Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body approved to include

as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 345, 861, 4953, 4952, and 5082 and House Resolutions No. 401, 409, 408, 410, 456, 490, and 492 the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 3:45 p.m., the session was suspended upon Representative Palma’s motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:58 p.m.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF MEASURES

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 76 – from the Committee on Population and Family Relations to the Committee on Welfare of Children;
2. House Bill No. 984 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Ways and Means;
3. House Bill No. 1567 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;
4. House Bill No. 1621 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, and Health;
5. House Bill No. 1676 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Health;
6. House Bill No. 4829 – from the Committee on Labor and Employment to the Committee on Poverty Alleviation;
7. House Bills No. 1788, 3642, 3712, and 4543 – from the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and National Defense and Security to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education;
8. House Bills No. 4309 and 4702 – from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education to the Committees on Government

Reorganization, and Higher and Technical Education; and

9. House Bill No. 2475 – from the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to the Committee on Appropriations.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 78**

On subsequent motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 78 contained in Committee Report No. 5 as reported out 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 THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT', AS AMENDED.”

Representative Palma stated that the Bill was in the period of interpellations and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Sharon S. Garin, chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to defend the measure; and Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla to interpellate thereon.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE REMULLA**

Representative Remulla sought clarification on the exclusion of certain industries such as telecommunications and transportation based on the definition of public utility under the proposed measure. He argued that these industries have been classified as public utility based on the Constitution and the Public Service Act and thus, the Bill would indirectly amend the Constitution.

He added that the exclusion of these industries would, in effect, lessen the protection to the consumers, to which Representative Garin (S.) argued that current regulations on all industries still apply for the protection of consumers. She further explained that the Committee had thoroughly defined public utility and came up with a set of criteria to govern the definition of public utility, instead of a list of industries which could change over time. She

said that the criteria could eventually guide Congress in deciding which industries could be classified as public utility.

Considering that the proposed definition would open up certain industries to foreign investments, the Members debated on the possible violation of the constitutional restriction on foreign ownership of public utilities and the advantages that the Bill would give to foreign investors.

Representative Garin stressed that opening up the economy to foreign investments would favor Filipinos through opportunities for better services at lower costs. She reiterated that the proposed measure does not attempt to redefine but instead clarify the definition of public utility.

Representative Remulla however raised his concern that despite existing regulations, redefining public utility still raises an issue on the constitutional provision that protects Filipinos, and stressed that if the measure does not circumvent the provisions of the Constitution, then it is no longer needed.

The Members then discussed the term “certificate of public convenience and necessity” granted under the Public Service Act and the implementation of the Anti-Dummy Act.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 4:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:40 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Palma acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Speaker Cayetano and Rep. Maria Laarni Cayetano.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE REMULLA
(Continuation)**

Representative Garin (S.) then acknowledged that a consequence of the passage of the Bill would be that violators of the Anti-Dummy Law would go unpunished if they do not fall under the Bill's

definition of public utility. She however said that she will consider amendments to address the matter.

Representative Remulla subsequently argued for the protection of the interest of the Filipino public as provided for in the Constitution and for the inclusion of such industries as telecommunications and transportation in the coverage of public utilities. He also asked whether services and costs in existing public utilities will improve if they are operated by foreigners or foreign businesses and whether the substitute version of the Bill will enumerate the administrative agencies that will take over the Public Service Commission's functions.

Representative Remulla believed that the approval of the Bill should not be rushed; and warned the Body not to allow the House to be used as a mechanism to circumvent the Constitution. Instead of enacting the measure, he proposed to directly amend the pertinent provision of the Constitution.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 78

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 78.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Palma then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Juliette T. Uy and Jose "Bong" J. Teves Jr.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the title of the following Resolution which was referred to the appropriate committee indicated hereunder:

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 494, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COMPASSION, SOLIDARITY, SUPPORT AND EMPATHY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DISPLACED, BEREAVED AND INJURED

MINDANAOANS DURING THE OCTOBER 2019 EARTHQUAKES"

By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House; and unanimously adopted the same:

1. House Resolution No. 494, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COMPASSION, SOLIDARITY, SUPPORT AND EMPATHY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DISPLACED, BEREAVED AND INJURED MINDANAOANS DURING THE OCTOBER 2019 EARTHQUAKES";
2. House Resolution No. 490, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE AQUILINO Q. PIMENTEL JR., FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 462, 467, 480, and 487;
3. House Resolution No. 493, entitled: "A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JESUS IS LORD (JIL) CHURCH WORLDWIDE ON ITS 41ST FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY," in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 443, 452, and 456; and
4. House Resolution No. 410, entitled: "RESOLUTION HONORING FILIPINO TEACHERS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2019 NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT IN SHAPING THE LEARNERS OF ALL GENERATIONS."

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

Thereafter, on an omnibus motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following

House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various Committee Reports submitted by the committees indicated hereunder; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; approved the amendments as contained in the Committee Reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committees
on Transportation, and Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 861 as contained in Committee Report No. 67, creating a regular Land Transportation Office (LTO) district office in Polomolok, South Cotabato, to be known as the “LTO Licensing Center of Polomolok”; and

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

2. House Bill No. 5028 as contained in Committee Report No. 68, declaring February 24 of every year a special non-working public holiday in Zamboanga Sibugay in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as “Araw ng Sibugay.”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 5:12 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:13 p.m.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE PALMA

At this juncture, Representative Palma advised the Body to attend the necrological services for the late Representative Albano (R.) on Thursday, November 7, 2019 after the 9:00 a.m. requiem mass at the plenary hall of the House of Representatives.

On subsequent motion of Representative Palma, the Chair then recognized Rep. Mark O. Go on a question of privilege.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE
OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)**

Representative Go spoke to respond to the statement of Sen. Panfilo Lacson issued the previous day in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* regarding the alleged ₱20 billion pork in the House-approved 2020 budget, which allegedly included the ₱10.4 billion worth of projects of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the ₱507 million budget for the rehabilitation of Kennon Road.

He clarified that the said Kennon Road rehabilitation project does not cover the City of Baguio, and that it is a project of the DPWH. He said that every amount of appropriation should specifically indicate the description and scope of work for a certain project to maintain transparency. He added that he had filed House Bill No. 1342 requiring a comprehensive and thorough technical study for the rehabilitation and preservation of Kennon Road.

In closing, he again clarified that the district he represents is not covered in the Kennon Road project.

**REFERRAL OF SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)**


On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Go’s speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

To allow the Members to visit the wake of the late Representative Albano (R.), on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, November 11, 2019.

It was 5:18 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on November 13, 2019.

DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED

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

1. House Joint Resolution No. 22, entitled: “JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE RICE SUBSIDY AS PROVIDED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA) FOR THE PURCHASE OF PALAY FROM LOCAL FARMERS, MANDATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) AND THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA), TO DIRECTLY PURCHASE PALAY FROM LOCAL FARMERS AND DISTRIBUTE RICE SUBSIDY ALLOWANCE IN THE FORM OF ACTUAL RICE, INSTEAD OF CASH”
2. House Bill No. 4851, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING MAY 18 OF EVERY YEAR AS 'NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION DAY' ”

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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	CARI	****	FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
** ALMARIO	* CASTELO		FERNANDEZ
**** ALONTE	**** CASTRO (F.L.)	*	FERNANDO
**** ALVAREZ (F.)	CASTRO (F.H.)		FERRER (J.M.)
*** ALVAREZ (G.)	CAYETANO (A.P.)	**	FERRER (L.)
ALVAREZ (P.)	CAYETANO (M.L.)	*	FLORES
**** AMANTE-MATBA	CELESTE	****	FONGWAN
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	* 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	OUANO-DIZON	SUAREZ (A.)
* HOFER	** PACQUIAO (A.)	SUAREZ (D.)
**** JALOSJOS	PACQUIAO (R.)	* SUNTAY
JAVIER	PADIERNOS	** SY-ALVARADO
*** JIMENEZ	PADUANO	TADURAN
KHO (E.)	PALMA	TALLADO
KHO (W.)	** PANCHITO	TAMBUNTING
**** KHONGHUN	PANOTES	** TAN (A.S.)
* LABADLABAD	PEÑA	*** TAN (A.)
* LACSON	* PICHAY	*** TAN (S.)
**** LACSON-NOEL	PIMENTEL	TAN (S.A.)
LAGMAN	PINEDA	**** TAN-TAMBU
* LAGON	**** PLAZA	TEJADA
LARA	PUNO	**** TEVES (A.)
*** LAZATIN	QUIMBO	TEVES (J.)
**** LEACHON	RADAZA	TIANGCO
**** LEGARDA	RAMIREZ-SATO	TOLENTINO
LIM	RAMOS	* TORRES-GOMEZ
LIMKAICHONG	REMULLA	** TULFO
LOPEZ	** REVILLA	* TUPAS
**** LOYOLA	REYES	TUTOR
LUSOTAN	RIVERA	TY
* 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
* 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

* 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

**** Absent without notice

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