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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr. called the session to order.

PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 37

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 37 dated January 29, 2020.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia, 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. 6101, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DORMITORIES AND BOARDING HOUSES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6102, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTERS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6103, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE UNANG YAKAP CAMPAIGN, ADOPTING THE PROTOCOL ON ESSENTIAL NEWBORN CARE”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6104, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING FACILITIES AND THE COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFROM AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6105, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PRE-EMPLOYMENT PRIVILEGE TO INDIGENTS BY GRANTING DISCOUNT ON FEES IN SECURING PRE-EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCES FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6106, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS, AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM, AMENDING

FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6107, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF
ACTS CONSTITUTING SEXUAL
HARASSMENT, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7877,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SEXUAL
HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995' ”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER
EQUALITY

House Bill No. 6108, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE
CRIME OF CYBER-BULLYING”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6109, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE
GUN HANDLING AND OWNERSHIP,
FOSTERING THE ADVANCEMENT
OF THE FIREARMS INDUSTRY AND
GROWTH OF SPORT SHOOTING BY
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE
FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
REGULATION ACT' ”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND
SAFETY

House Bill No. 6110, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTER
TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN
PANGASINAN TESDA TRAINING
AND ASSESSMENT CENTER AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Estrella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6111, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
FARMER’S BANK, PROVIDING FUNDS

THEREFOR, DEFINING ITS POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6112, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURAL AND
RURAL FINANCING SYSTEM, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6113, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CALAMITY FUND,
TO AUGMENT DISASTER RESPONSE
AND RECOVERY, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 6114, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA
FOR MEDIA PROFESSIONALS”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 6115, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALDOC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
BALDOC, MUNICIPALITY OF PANDAN,
CATANDUANES INTO AN INTEGRATED
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
BALDOC INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sanchez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 6116, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE
OF CATANDUANES AS THE ABACA
CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Sanchez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6117, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11272, ENTITLED 'AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6118, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE AIRING OF ADVERTISEMENTS OF SUGAR SWEETENED BEVERAGES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6119, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR ALL EXPRESSWAYS IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6120, entitled:

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

By Representative Chatto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6121, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LUY-A, MUNICIPALITY OF MEDELLIN, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS BOGO-MEDELLIN HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Salimbangon, Garcia (Pablo John), Caminero, Frasco, Ouano-Dizon, Radaza and Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 670, entitled:

“HOUSE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF ACTOR EDDIE GARCIA,

AND CONDUCT AN INQUIRY INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS LAW IN THE MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 671, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE CASES OF BURGLARIES OF VEHICLES AND/OR CARNAPPING INSIDE THE CAR-PARKS OF MALLS, OFFICE/ COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, OPEN PARKING SPACES, AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS”

By Representative Taduran
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 672, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND THE OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SALE OF WATER BY CE CASECNAN WATER AND ENERGY CORPORATION, INC., A CORPORATION OPERATING A HYDROELECTRIC POWERPLANT AND IRRIGATION CONTROL FACILITY IN CENTRAL LUZON PARTICULARLY THE PANTABANGAN DAM AND RESERVOIR TO THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) FOR PURPOSES OF IRRIGATION TO ASCERTAIN THE VOLUME OF WATER DELIVERY, REVIEW THE EXORBITANT RATES OF WATER DELIVERY FEES PER CUBIC METER AND THE AVERAGE ANNUAL ENERGY GENERATION AND TO PROPOSE REMEDIAL MEASURES THEREOF”

By Representative Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 673, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO CHARGES COLLECTED BY CABLE AND SATELLITE TELEVISION COMPANIES FROM ITS SUBSCRIBERS DESPITE THE EXPIRATION OF SOLAR ENTERTAINMENT'S CONTRACT TO SELL NBA PROGRAMMING TO CABLE AND SATELLITE TELEVISION PROVIDERS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 674, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STANDARD PROCEDURE AND OTHER PROCESSES ON BORDER CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN CASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN (PHEIC)"

By Representative Sarmiento
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 675, entitled:

"RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING AND CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONTINUED AND UNABATED VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PANGARAP VILLAGE, LOCATED IN BARANGAYS 181 AND 182, CALOOCAN CITY, ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY THE CARMEL DEVELOPMENT INC. (CDI) AND THEIR SECURITY COHORTS"

By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 676, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OPPOSE THE UNILATERAL DECISION OF PRESIDENT DUTERTE TO TERMINATE THE VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES"

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 678, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO TERMINATE THE RP-US VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT, ENHANCED DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY AND OTHER SIMILAR AGREEMENTS AND TO BAR ANY FUTURE PLANS GIVING ACCESS OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY BASES TO AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN FORCES"

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 679, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ATHLETES FROM THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL WHO WON AND PARTICIPATED IN THE 2019 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN THE PHILIPPINES LAST 30 NOVEMBER TO 11 DECEMBER 2019"

By Representative Chatto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 680, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE PHILIPPINE SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PHISGOC), HONORABLE ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (POC), HONORABLE ABRAHAM 'BAMBOL' N. TOLENTINO FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP IN THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING OF THE 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD LAST 30 NOVEMBER – 11 DECEMBER 2019 IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Chatto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 681, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED INACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM

(DAR) IN CERTAIN LAND ACQUISITION
AND DISTRIBUTION PROCESSES”

By Representative Cabatbat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated January 17, 2020 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Audit Groups CGS I and II-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Metro Roxas Water District, Roxas City, Capiz for the year ended December 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Report of the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 154
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 137**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 137 contained in Committee Report No. 154 as reported out by the Committee on Welfare of Children.

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

“AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Bolilia, 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 Bolilia 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. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, chairperson of the sponsoring Committee and a principal author of the Bill, to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)**

Representative Romualdez initially sought the Members’ support for House Bill No. 137 which aims to impose higher penalty for appalling acts of abuse, cruelty or exploitation, coercion, and child labor practices, among others. She stated that victims of child abuse are getting younger and cases are becoming worse.

The Sponsor expressed hope that the Bill would not only protect children from harm and violence, but also guarantee their personal growth and social development.

On motion of Representative Bolilia, the Chair next recognized Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II to likewise sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE PALMA**

Representative Palma stated that all children regardless of race, color, and creed have the absolute right to be protected from the dangers of violence, exploitation, and discrimination as they were particularly vulnerable due to their gender, race, and economic status. He added that despite the enactment of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7610 or the “Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation, and Discrimination,” there are still countless cases of exploitation of minors by domestic and foreign entities.

Representative Palma then urged his colleagues, as responsible members of the State, to ensure protection of children from threats in order to provide a bright future for them and the generations to come.

**SUSPENSION OF PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body suspended the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 137.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 137**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 137.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla.

ROLL CALL

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

Abante	Cagas	Enverga	Madrona
Abaya	Calderon	Erice	Malapitan
Acop	Calixto	Eriguel	Mangaoang
Acosta	Caminero	Escudero	Mangudadatu
Acosta-Alba	Campos	Espina	Marcoleta
Adiong	Caoagdan	Espino	Mariano-Hernandez
Advincula	Cari	Estrella	Mariño
Agabas	Castelo	Fariñas (R.C.)	Marquez
Agarao	Castro (F.L.)	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Martinez
Aglipay	Castro (F.H.)	Fernandez	Mercado
Aguinaldo	Cayetano (A.P.)	Fernando	Momo
Albano	Cayetano (M.L.)	Ferrer (J.M.)	Natividad-Nagaño
Almario	Celeste	Ferrer (L.)	Nava
Alvarez (F.)	Chatto	Flores	Nieto
Alvarez (G.)	Chipeco	Fortuno	Noel
Amante-Matba	Co (E.)	Frasco	Nogralas (J.J.)
Angara	Crisologo	Gaite	Nogralas (J.F.F.)
Aragones	Cua	Garbin	Nolasco
Arbison	Cuaresma	Garcia (J.E.)	Oaminal
Arenas	Cueva	Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (J.)
Arroyo	Cullamat	Garin (J.)	Ortega
Atienza	Dagooc	Garin (S.)	Ouano-Dizon
Babasa	Dalipe	Gasataya	Pacquiao (A.)
Balindong	Dalog	Gato	Pacquiao (R.)
Barba	Datol	Geron	Paduano
Baronda	Daza	Go (E.C.)	Palma
Bascug	De Jesus	Go (M.)	Pancho
Bautista	de Venecia	Gonzales (A.)	Panotes
Belmonte	Defensor (L.)	Gonzalez	Peña
Benitez	Del Mar	Gorriceta	Pichay
Bernos	Delos Santos	Guico	Pimentel
Billones	Deloso-Montalla	Guya	Pineda
Biron	Dimaporo (A.)	Hataman	Plaza
Bolilia	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Hernandez	Puno
Bondoc	Dujali	Herrera-Dy	Quimbo
Bordado	Duterte	Hofer	Radaza
Bravo	Dy (F.)	Jalosjos	Ramirez-Sato
Brosas	Dy (I.P.)	Jimenez	Ramos
Bustos	Ebcas	Kho (E.)	Remulla
Cabredo	Elago	Labadlabad	Revilla
		Lacson	Reyes
		Lacson-Noel	Rivera
		Lagman	Robes
		Lagon	Rodriguez
		Lara	Romualdez (F.M.)
		Lazatin	Romualdez (Y.M.)
		Leachon	Romualdo
		Legarda	Romulo
		Lim	Sacdalan
		Limkaichong	Sagarbarria
		Lopez	Salimbangon
		Loyola	Salo
		Lusotan	Sanchez
		Macapagal Arroyo	Sangcopan

Santos-Recto	Tulfo
Sarmiento	Tutor
Saulog	Umali (A.)
Savellano	Umali (M.V.)
Singson	Unabia
Singson-Meehan	Ungab
Sinsuat	Uy (R.)
Suansing (E.)	Valeriano
Suansing (H.)	Valmayor
Suarez (D.)	Velasco
Suntay	Veloso
Taduran	Vergara
Tallado	Villa
Tambunting	Villanueva (E.)
Tan (A.S.)	Villanueva (N.)
Tan (A.)	Villar
Tejada	Villarica
Teves (J.)	Yu
Tiangco	Zamora (R.)
Tolentino	Zarate
Torres-Gomez	Zubiri

With 230 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

At this juncture, on motion of Representative Bolilia, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza manifested his desire to be a coauthor of House Bill No. 137.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)

On motion of Representative Bolilia, the Chair again recognized Representative Romualdez who acknowledged the manifestation of Representative Atienza and enjoined her colleagues, who wish to coauthor House Bill No. 137, to submit their names to the Committee on Rules for inclusion thereof.

INSERTION INTO THE RECORDS OF SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

Thereafter, upon the request of Rep. Geraldine B. Roman, on motion of Representative Romualdez (Y.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to consider the Explanatory Note of House Bill No. 137 as the former's sponsorship remarks on the measure.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Bolilia, Lacson-Noel, and Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates specified hereunder, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on January 29, 2020:

1. House Bill No. 5829, entitled: "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING VALUES EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM BY INCORPORATING 'GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT' AS A SUBJECT IN KINDERGARTEN UP TO THE GRADE 3 LEVEL";

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

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Barba
Abaya	Baronda
Acop	Bascug
Acosta	Bautista
Acosta-Alba	Belmonte
Advincula	Benitez
Agabas	Bernos
Agarao	Billones
Aglipay	Biron
Aguinaldo	Bolilia
Albano	Bondoc
Almario	Bordado
Alvarez (F.)	Bravo
Alvarez (G.)	Brosas
Amante-Matba	Bustos
Angara	Cabredo
Aragones	Cagas
Arbison	Calderon
Arenas	Caminero
Arroyo	Campos
Atienza	Caoagdan
Babasa	Cari
Balindong	Castelo

Castro (F.L.)	Gasataya	Paduano	Suansing (H.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gato	Palma	Suarez (D.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Geron	Pancho	Suntay
Cayetano (M.L.)	Go (E.C.)	Panotes	Taduran
Celeste	Go (M.)	Peña	Tallado
Chatto	Gonzalez	Pimentel	Tambunting
Chipeco	Gorriceta	Pineda	Tan (A.S.)
Chungalao	Guico	Plaza	Tan (A.)
Co (E.)	Guya	Puno	Tejada
Crisologo	Hataman	Quimbo	Teves (J.)
Cua	Hernandez	Radaza	Tiangco
Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Tolentino
Cueva	Hofer	Ramos	Torres-Gomez
Cullamat	Jalosjos	Remulla	Tulfo
Dagooc	Jimenez	Revilla	Tutor
Dalipe	Kho (E.)	Reyes	Umali (A.)
Dalog	Labadlabad	Robes	Umali (M.V.)
Datol	Lacson	Rodriguez	Unabia
Daza	Lacson-Noel	Romualdez (F.M.)	Ungab
De Jesus	Lagman	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Uy (R.)
de Venecia	Lagon	Romualdo	Valeriano
Defensor (L.)	Lara	Romulo	Valmayor
Del Mar	Lazatin	Sacdalan	Vargas
Delos Santos	Leachon	Sagarbarria	Velasco
Deloso-Montalla	Lim	Salimbangon	Veloso
Dimaporo (A.)	Limkaichong	Salo	Vergara
Dujali	Lopez	Sanchez	Villa
Duterte	Loyola	Sangcopan	Villanueva (E.)
Dy (F.)	Lusotan	Santos-Recto	Villanueva (N.)
Dy (I.P.)	Maceda	Sarmiento	Villar
Ebcas	Madrona	Saulog	Villarica
Elago	Malapitan	Savellano	Yu
Enverga	Mangaoang	Singson	Zamora (R.)
Erice	Mangudadatu	Singson-Meehan	Zarate
Eriguel	Marcoleta	Sinsuat	Zubiri
Escudero	Mariano-Hernandez	Suansing (E.)	
Espina	Mariño		
Espino	Marquez	<i>Negative:</i>	
Estrella	Martinez		
Fariñas (R.C.)	Mercado	None	
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Momo		
Fernandez	Natividad-Nagaño	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Fernando	Nava		
Ferrer (J.M.)	Nieto	None	
Ferrer (L.)	Noel		
Flores	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Fortuno	Nogralas (J.F.F.)		
Frasco	Nolasco		
Gaite	Oaminal		
Garbin	Ong (J.)		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega		
Garcia (P.J.)	Ouano-Dizon		
Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)		
Garin (S.)	Pacquiao (R.)		

With 225 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5829.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Lacson-Noel then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Arlene D. Brosas.

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

Distributed on January 29, 2020:

2. House Bill No. 5422, entitled: "AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH' IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY";
3. House Bill No. 5869, 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'";

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

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

During the voting, Representative Brosas reserved her right to explain her "Yes" vote.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Alvarez (G.)
Abaya	Amante-Matba
Acop	Angara
Acosta	Aragones
Acosta-Alba	Arbison
Adiong	Arenas
Advincula	Arroyo
Agabas	Atienza
Agarao	Babasa
Aglipay	Balindong
Aguinaldo	Barba
Albano	Baronda
Almario	Bascug
Alvarez (F.)	Bautista

Belmonte	Eriguel
Benitez	Escudero
Bernos	Espina
Billones	Espino
Biron	Estrella
Bolilia	Fariñas (R.C.)
Bondoc	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Bordado	Fernandez
Bravo	Fernando
Brosas	Ferrer (J.M.)
Bustos	Ferrer (L.)
Cabredo	Flores
Cagas	Fortuno
Calderon	Frasco
Caminero	Gaite
Campos	Garbin
Canama	Garcia (J.E.)
Caoagdan	Garcia (P.J.)
Cari	Garin (J.)
Castelo	Garin (S.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gasataya
Castro (F.H.)	Gato
Cayetano (A.P.)	Geron
Cayetano (M.L.)	Go (E.C.)
Celeste	Go (M.)
Chatto	Gonzalez
Chipeco	Gorriceta
Chungalao	Guico
Co (E.)	Guya
Crisologo	Hataman
Cua	Hernandez
Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy
Cueva	Hofer
Cullamat	Jalosjos
Dagooc	Jimenez
Dalipe	Kho (E.)
Dalog	Labadlabad
Datol	Lacson
Daza	Lacson-Noel
De Jesus	Lagman
de Venecia	Lagon
Defensor (L.)	Lara
Del Mar	Lazatin
Delos Santos	Leachon
Deloso-Montalla	Lim
Dimaporo (A.)	Limkaichong
Dujali	Lopez
Duterte	Loyola
Dy (F.)	Lusotan
Dy (I.P.)	Maceda
Ebcas	Madrona
Elago	Malapitan
Enverga	Mangaoang
Erice	Mangudadatu

Marcoleta	Sanchez
Mariano-Hernandez	Sangcopan
Mariño	Santos-Recto
Marquez	Sarmiento
Martinez	Saulog
Mercado	Savellano
Momo	Singson
Natividad-Nagaño	Singson-Meehan
Nava	Sinsuat
Nieto	Suansing (E.)
Noel	Suansing (H.)
Nogralas (J.J.)	Suarez (D.)
Nogralas (J.F.F.)	Suntay
Nolasco	Taduran
Oaminal	Tallado
Ong (J.)	Tambunting
Ortega	Tan (A.S.)
Ouano-Dizon	Tan (A.)
Pacquiao (A.)	Tejada
Pacquiao (R.)	Teves (J.)
Paduano	Tiangco
Palma	Tolentino
Pancho	Torres-Gomez
Panotes	Tulfo
Peña	Tutor
Pimentel	Umali (A.)
Pineda	Umali (M.V.)
Plaza	Unabia
Puno	Ungab
Quimbo	Uy (R.)
Radaza	Valeriano
Ramirez-Sato	Valmayor
Ramos	Vargas
Remulla	Velasco
Revilla	Veloso
Reyes	Vergara
Robes	Villa
Rodriguez	Villanueva (E.)
Romualdez (F.M.)	Villanueva (N.)
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villar
Romualdo	Villarica
Romulo	Yu
Sacdalan	Zamora (R.)
Sagarbarria	Zarate
Salimbangon	Zubiri
Salo	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 227 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bills No. 5422 and 5869.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Representative Brosas first emphasized that women have to struggle with violence every day and cited statistics on sexual harassment in social media. She then said that she was voting in favor of House Bill No. 5869 because it addresses the loophole in R.A. No. 9262 where the law failed to mention electronic violence that causes mental, emotional, and psychological distress; expands the composition of the Inter-Agency Council on Violence Against Women and Their Children; and gives women an increased chance to fight all forms of violence and abuse.

Thereafter, she enjoined all to participate in the “Labanan ang Abuso” campaign of the Gabriela Women’s Party as well as the One Billion Rising campaign.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on January 23, 2020

- House Bill No. 2674, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF CAMARINES NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”; and

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Adiong
Abaya	Advincula
Acop	Agabas
Acosta	Agarao
Acosta-Alba	Aglipay

Aguinaldo	Dalog	Labadlabad	Robes
Albano	Datol	Lacson	Rodriguez
Almario	Daza	Lacson-Noel	Romualdez (F.M.)
Alvarez (F.)	De Jesus	Lagman	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Alvarez (G.)	de Venecia	Lagon	Romualdo
Amante-Matba	Defensor (L.)	Lara	Romulo
Angara	Del Mar	Lazatin	Sacdalan
Aragones	Delos Santos	Leachon	Sagarbarria
Arbison	Deloso-Montalla	Lim	Salimbangon
Arenas	Dimaporo (A.)	Limkaichong	Salo
Arroyo	Dujali	Lopez	Sanchez
Atienza	Duterte	Loyola	Sangcopan
Babasa	Dy (F.)	Lusotan	Santos-Recto
Balindong	Dy (I.P.)	Maceda	Sarmiento
Barba	Ebcas	Madrona	Saulog
Baronda	Elago	Malapitan	Savellano
Bascug	Enverga	Mangaoang	Silverio
Bautista	Erice	Mangudadatu	Singson
Belmonte	Eriguel	Marcoleta	Singson-Meehan
Benitez	Escudero	Mariano-Hernandez	Sinsuat
Bernos	Espina	Mariño	Suansing (E.)
Billones	Espino	Marquez	Suansing (H.)
Biron	Estrella	Martinez	Suarez (D.)
Bolilia	Fariñas (R.C.)	Mercado	Suntay
Bondoc	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Momo	Taduran
Bordado	Fernandez	Natividad-Nagaño	Tallado
Bravo	Fernando	Nava	Tambunting
Brosas	Ferrer (J.M.)	Nieto	Tan (A.S.)
Bustos	Ferrer (L.)	Noel	Tan (A.)
Cabredo	Flores	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tejada
Cagas	Fortuno	Nogralles (J.F.F.)	Teves (J.)
Calderon	Frasco	Nolasco	Tiangco
Caminero	Gaite	Oaminal	Tolentino
Campos	Garbin	Ong (J.)	Torres-Gomez
Canama	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega	Tulfo
Caoagdan	Garcia (P.J.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tutor
Cari	Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Umali (A.)
Castelo	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Umali (M.V.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gasataya	Paduano	Unabia
Castro (F.H.)	Gato	Palma	Ungab
Cayetano (A.P.)	Geron	Pancho	Uy (J.)
Cayetano (M.L.)	Go (E.C.)	Panotes	Uy (R.)
Celeste	Go (M.)	Peña	Valeriano
Chatto	Gonzalez	Pimentel	Valmayor
Chipeco	Gorriceta	Pineda	Vargas
Chungalao	Guico	Plaza	Velasco
Co (E.)	Guya	Puno	Veloso
Crisologo	Hataman	Quimbo	Vergara
Cua	Hernandez	Radaza	Villa
Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Villanueva (E.)
Cueva	Hofer	Ramos	Villanueva (N.)
Cullamat	Jalosjos	Remulla	Villar
Dagooc	Jimenez	Revilla	Villarica
Dalipe	Kho (E.)	Reyes	Yu

Zamora (R.)
Zarate

Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 229 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved House Bill No. 2674 on Third Reading.

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5. House Bill No. 5888, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF M’LANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Arenas
Abaya	Arroyo
Acop	Atienza
Acosta	Babasa
Acosta-Alba	Balindong
Adiong	Barba
Advincula	Baronda
Agabas	Bascug
Agarao	Bautista
Aglipay	Belmonte
Aguinaldo	Benitez
Albano	Bernos
Almario	Billones
Alvarez (F.)	Biron
Alvarez (G.)	Bolilia
Amante-Matba	Bondoc
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Celeste	Go (E.C.)
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Chipeco	Gonzalez
Chungalao	Gorriceta
Co (E.)	Guico
Crisologo	Guya
Cua	Hataman
Cuaresma	Hernandez
Cueva	Herrera-Dy
Cullamat	Hofer
Dagooc	Jalosjos
Dalipe	Jimenez
Dalog	Kho (E.)
Datol	Labadlabad
Daza	Lacson
De Jesus	Lacson-Noel
de Venecia	Lagman
Defensor (L.)	Lagon
Del Mar	Lara
Delos Santos	Lazatin
Deloso-Montalla	Leachon
Dimaporo (A.)	Lim
Dujali	Limkaichong
Duterte	Lopez
Dy (F.)	Loyola
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Ebcas	Maceda
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Enverga	Malapitan
Erice	Mangaoang
Eriguel	Mangudadatu
Escudero	Marcoleta
Espina	Mariano-Hernandez
Espino	Mariño
Estrella	Marquez
Fariñas (R.C.)	Martinez
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mercado
Fernandez	Momo
Fernando	Natividad-Nagaño
Ferrer (J.M.)	Nava

Nieto	Savellano
Noel	Silverio
Nograles (J.J.)	Singson
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Nolasco	Sinsuat
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Romualdo	Veloso
Romulo	Vergara
Sacdalan	Villa
Sagarbarria	Villanueva (E.)
Salceda	Villanueva (N.)
Salimbangon	Villar
Salo	Villaraza-Suarez
Sanchez	Villarica
Sangcopan	Yu
Santos-Recto	Zamora (R.)
Sarmiento	Zarate
Saulog	Zubiri

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 232 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved House Bill No. 5888 on Third Reading.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Aglipay acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Dan S. Fernandez.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the permission of the Speaker and the unanimous consent of the Members, on motion of Representative Aglipay, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

On further motion of Representative Aglipay, the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Representative Castro spoke about the Filipino-American War of 1899 in light of the Filipino-American War Memorial Day prescribed in R.A. No. 11304 which she and former Representative Antonio L. Tinio initiated. After citing the roots of the war, she stressed that it was a testament to the nation's unity and determination to fight foreign aggression, colonization, and imperialism; and acknowledged the heroism of Filipino generals, katipuneros, and guerillas throughout the country as well as of the Moros in Mindanao.

She however believed that American colonization could still be felt in the country through political and economic neo-colonialism under the guise of treaties and cooperation agreements.

She then made the following recommendations: 1) revise the statements written on the historical marker located on Sociego and Silencio streets in Manila which seem to extol the American soldier who took the first shot in the Philippine-American war; 2) for the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) to launch an information campaign to commemorate the resistance movements all over the country which fought against American occupation; 3) for the Department of Education to issue a memorandum to all public and private schools to adopt teaching modules that will impart the significance of the Philippine-American War Memorial Day.

In conclusion, Representative Castro asked the Body to tackle and adopt House Resolution No. 688

which urges the government of the United States of America to issue an apology for the atrocities committed by its military forces against the Filipino people during the Philippine-American War, and enjoined the Duterte administration to end all forms of imperialist aggression against the country including China's intrusion into the Philippines' exclusive economic zone.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

Upon recognition by the Chair, Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. initially asked about the location of the aforementioned historical marker, which he said he was not aware of despite growing up in the same place.

The Minority Leader and Representative Castro (F.L.) then tackled the racism of then American soldiers; the historical account on what truly sparked the war; the US\$10,000 reward given by the Americans to every Filipino veteran for taking part in a war that did not involve the Philippines; the unequal terms in the bilateral agreements between the Philippines and the United States; and a clarification on the role of the US in defending the Philippines in its territorial dispute against China.

As they discussed the Mutual Defense Treaty and possible abrogation of the Visiting Forces Agreement between the US and the Philippines, Minority Leader Abante manifested that the Philippine government should at this time assert its sovereignty and independence in the international forum.

On motion of Representative Aglipay, the Chair recognized Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaité for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GAITE

Representative Gaité congratulated Representative Castro (F.L.) for her tenacity to push for the measure that recognizes the heroism of Filipinos during the Philippine-American war. He then discussed with the latter the real story behind the previously misplaced marker in San Juan Bridge, and the issue of writing the American soldier's name instead of the names of the Filipino revolutionary soldiers. Representative Castro said that she would send a letter to the NHCP asking them to correct the names on the marker.

With regard to the inclusion of the Philippine heroes in public school curricula, Representative Castro said that the topic is taught only in elementary level and lamented that the implementation of the K-12 program lessened the time for teaching Philippine history. She relayed her intention to review the K-12 program to address said concern.

On motion of Representative Aglipay, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago to deliver a privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago rose to talk about the reported irregularities surrounding the maximum residency rule (MRR) extension, readmission policy, and other enrolment issues at the University of the Philippines-Los Baños (UPLB) in Laguna. She related the reasons of the increasing number of MRR cases, and explained how the MRR students were disqualified from the free tuition benefit under R.A. No. 10931 or the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act.

She thereafter urged the House Committee on Higher and Technical Education to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation on the alleged irregularities, and stressed the fact that students' basic rights to education should not be in conflict with the protection of the university's academic freedom and institutional autonomy.

She likewise called on the Commission on Higher Education and the Unified Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education Act (UniFAST) Board to address these pressing concerns of students. She also enjoined her colleagues to revisit the questionable provisions in the implementing rules and regulations of R.A. No. 10931 that are being used to restrict retention policies and access to public higher education, and to impede certain functions of faculty and student unions, publications, and organizations in the universities.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECHES OF REPRESENTATIVES CASTRO (F.L.) AND ELAGO

On motion of Representative Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speeches of Representatives Castro and Elago to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Alfred C. Delos Santos acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Speaker Alan Peter “Companero” S. Cayetano.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on an omnibus motion of Representative Delos Santos, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

1. House Resolution No. 577, on the position of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Regional Government on the implementation of projects intended for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) through Regions IX, X, and XII – to the Committees on Local Government, and Public Works and Highways;
2. House Resolution No. 578, on the position of the Secretary of National Economic and Development Authority on the implementation of projects intended for the BARMM through Regions IX, X, and XII – to the Committees on Local Government, and Public Works and Highways;
3. House Resolution No. 579, on the position of the Secretary of Public Works and Highways on the implementation of projects intended for the BARMM through Regions IX, X, and XII – to the Committees on Local Government, and Public Works and Highways;
4. House Resolution No. 580, on the position of the Chairman of the Commission on Audit on the implementation of projects intended for the BARMM through Regions IX, X, and XII – to the Committees on Local Government, and Public Works and Highways;
5. House Resolution No. 581, on the position of the Secretary of Budget and Management on the implementation of projects intended for the BARMM through Regions IX, X, and XII – to the Committees on Local Government, and Public Works and Highways;
6. House Resolution No. 582, on the position of the Secretary of Justice on the implementation of projects intended for the BARMM through Regions IX, X, and XII – to the Committees on Local Government, and Public Works and Highways;
7. House Resolution No. 583, on the position of the Secretary of Mindanao Development Authority on the implementation of projects intended for the BARMM through Regions IX, X, and XII – to the Committees on Local Government, and Public Works and Highways;
8. House Resolution No. 586, on the alleged poor performance of 15-year old Filipino students in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) examinations – to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
9. House Resolution No. 590, on the status of the country’s compliance with the European Maritime Safety Agency Findings – to the Committee on Transportation;
10. House Resolution No. 604, on the proliferation of prostitution rings victimizing women for Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators (POGO) workers with the end in view of strengthening laws protecting women from human trafficking and sexual abuse – to the Committee on Women and Gender Equality;
11. House Resolution No. 607, on determining the need to reinstate the Bureau of Dental Services in the Department of Health (DOH) and the increase of number of dentists working in the government – to the Committee on Health;

12. House Resolution No. 609, on the fraudulent disbursements committed by Banco Filipino and its directors and officers prior to its closure – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;

Committee on Labor and Employment

(as member)

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.

13. House Resolution No. 610, on the dubious and suspicious unpaid loans extended by Banco Filipino to its owners, Albert “Bobby” Aguirre, his heirs and relatives, and other directors and/or officers – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as member)

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.

14. House Resolution No. 611, on the fraudulent schemes during the registration phase to *Hajj* or Annual Islamic Pilgrimage, other anomalous practices on the selection and accreditation of travel agencies that handle the travel ticketing and reservations of pilgrims, misrepresentation in the accommodation and provisions in Medina, Mecca, and Mina – to the Committee on Muslim Affairs;

Committee on Transportation

(as member)

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.

15. House Resolution No. 623, on the alleged illegal charges being imposed by Grab to its customers – to the Committee on Transportation; and

Committee on National Defense and Security

(as member)

Rep. Aloy Lim

16. House Resolution No. 626, on the educational performance of the Philippines – to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education.

Committee on Energy

(as member)

Rep. Aloy Lim

Committee on Social Services

(as member)

Rep. Aloy Lim

**TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

On a subsequent motion of Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of House Bills No. 5829, 5422, 5869, 2674, and 5888 that had just been approved on Third Reading.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

On successive motions of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Health

(as member)

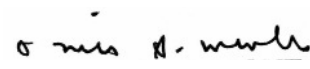
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ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

It was 5:17 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on February 5, 2020.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

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

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On official mission as approved by the Speaker)

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

**** Absent without notice

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