53rd Session Day Tuesday, March 10, 2020

PRESIDING OFFICERS

▶ PLENARY TEAM

Deputy Speakers Gonzales (A.), Garcia (P.) and Pimentel

Majority Leader Romualdez, Sénior Deputy Majority Leader Remulla and Deputy Majority Leaders Macapagal Arroyo, Bagatsing, De Venecia, Romualdo

and Fariñas (R.Ch.)

Assistant Majority Leaders Bautista, Castelo, Zubiri, Taduran and Crisologo

Session was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

4 CALL TO ORDER

SILENT PRAYER

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

230 Members responded to the call Journal No. 52, March 9, 2020 session Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

APPROVAL ON 3RD READING

	НВ	TITLE			
1	78	AN ACT MODERNIZING THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT', AS AMENDED Affirmative – 136; Negative – 43; Abstention - 1			
2	5912	AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT" Affirmative – 238; Negative – 0; Abstention - 5			
3	5975	AN ACT DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY Affirmative - 246; Negative - 0; Abstention - 0			
4	6091	AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY TO VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS COMMITTED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATION Affirmative – 248; Negative – 0; Abstention - 0			
5	6123	AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSES OF DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF FIREARMS AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 254 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "REVISED PENAL CODE", AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT"			
6	6134	Affirmative – 246; Negative –0; Abstention - 0 AN ACT MANDATING BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE FINANCING SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES Affirmative – 239; Negative – 5; Abstention - 0			
7	6136	AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, ENTITLED 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11239 Affirmative – 239; Negative –5; Abstention - 1			
8	6192	AN ACT PRESERVING THE INDIGENOUS GAMES OF THE PHILIPPINES Affirmative - 246; Negative -0; Abstention - 0			
9	AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FBS RANETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8114, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING FBS RADIO NETWORK A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE COMMERCIAL RADIO TELEVISION STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES Affirmative – 248; Negative –0; Abstention - 0				
10	6256	AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS MARKETING CENTER, INC., DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF CENTURY BROADCASTING NETWORK, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8133, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS MARKETING CENTER, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES Affirmative – 248; Negative –0; Abstention - 0			
11	6371	AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INTERNATIONA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS BAYAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO 3259 ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS			

APPROVAL ON 2ND READING

NATIONAL

	CR	HB	TITLE		
1	260	159	AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT TO EXPROPRIATE LANDS FOR SOCIALIZED HOUSING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 9, 10, AND 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992' Sponsor: Rep. Revilla		
2	262	6456	AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL YOUTH DAY Sponsor: Rep. Martinez		
3	270	6496	AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELIMINATION OF TUBERCULOSIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10767 OR THE 'COMPREHENSIVE TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PLAN ACT' Sponsor: Rep. Revilla		
4	271	6497	AN ACT MODERNIZING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT' Sponsor: Rep. Revilla		
5	275	6505	AN ACT GRANTING FULL INSURANCE COVERAGE TO ALL QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9700, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM EXTENSION WITH REFORMS' Sponsor: Rep. Chungalao		
6	277	6522	AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY, TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL BAPTIST DAY" Sponsor: Rep. Deloso-Montalla		
7	279	6553	AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL ROTARY DAY AND A REGULAR WORKING DAY Sponsor: Rep. Deloso-Montalla		

LOCAL

	CR	НВ	TITLE	
1	249	6413	AN ACT DIVIDING THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO INTO TWO (2) PROVINCES, NAMELY: NORTHERN MAGUIDANAO AND SOUTHERN MAGUINDANAO	
2	252	6441	AN ACT INCLUDING AREVALO PLAZA IN THE ILOILO CITY CULTURAL HERITAGE TOURISM ZONE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10555, ENTITLED: "AN ACT DECLARING THE JARO CATHEDRAL, MOLO CHURCH, THE ILOILO CITY CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, FORT SAN PEDRO, JARO PLAZA COMPLEX, MOLO PLAZA COMPLEX AND PLAZA LIBERTAD COMPLEX, ALL LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, AS CULTURAL HERITAGE TOURISM ZONE	
3	253	6442	AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT ARAYAT, BORDERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ARAYAT AND MAGALANG, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
4	254	6443	AN ACT DECLARING GANGUB CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AN ECOTOURISM SITE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
5	256	6445	AN ACT DECLARING PILIS FALLS IN BARANGAY PALILI, MUNICIPALITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
6	257	6446	AN ACT DECLARING THE PALANI BEACH LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALUD, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
7	258	6447	AN ACT DECLARING THE BAT-ONGAN PEAK, CAVE AND UNDERGROUND RIVER LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANDAON, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
8	259	6448	AN ACT DECLARING KAPANGYAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AN ECOTOURISM SITE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
9	263	6467	AN ACT RENAMING THE PORTION OF THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BOUNDARY-CALANAN-ENRILE ROAD, STRETCHING FROM THE ANTONIO CANAO BRIDGE IN BARANGAY CALANAN, TRAVERSING THROUGH BARANGAYS BULANAO AND IPIL, UP TO THE ALLIOG BRIDGE IN BARANGAY NAMBARAN, ALL IN THE CITY OF TABUK IN THE PROVINCE OF KALINGA, AS MANUEL S. AGYAO BOULEVARD	
10	264	5027	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHPORT IN BARANGAY GIL SANCHEZ, MUNICIPALITY OF LABASON, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
11	265	4939	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHPORT IN BARANGAY MACUYON, MUNICIPALITY OF SIRAWAI, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
12	268	6491	AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF KENNON ROAD UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS	
13	269	6492	AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAGADA – BESAO – QUIRINO, ILOCOS SUR ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	

14	272	6498	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
15	273	6499	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE QUIRINO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
16	274	2397	AN ACT DECLARING MAY 19 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN, IN CELEBRATION OF THE BALANGAY FESTIVAL	

4 ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION

	CR	HR	TITLE			
1	278	776	RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION FOR THEIR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN THE THIRTIETH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES, AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PHILIPPINE SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PHISGOC), SPEAKER ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (POC), REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM "BAMBOL" N. TOLENTINO, FOR THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING BY THE PHILIPPINES OF THE GAMES FROM 30 NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 11, 2019			

PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE PRIVILEGE

	MEMBER	TOPIC	INTERPELLATOR	REFERRAL
1	Rep. Garcia (P.)	Implementation of DILG Memorandum Circulars on the clearing of roads and banning of tricycles and pedicabs from operating in national highways	-	Rules
2	Rep. Cabatbat	Tuloy-tuloy na pagkalugi ng magsasaka dahil sa Rice Tariffication Law	-	Rules

CHANGE OF REFERRAL

	UD /U1D /UD	SHORT TITLE	REFERRAL	
	HB/HJR/HR		FROM	TO
1	НВ 4764	INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT APPROACH AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION	Social Services	Poverty Alleviation
2	HB 2474	APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION (P250,000,000.00) PESOS FOR A QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE GLOBE, THE INTRODUCTION OF CHRISTIANITY AS A RELIGION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND MAGELLAN'S LANDING AT HOMONHON ON MARCH 19, 1521	Basic Education and Culture	Appropriations
3	HBs 1769, 1924, 2012, 4135, 4727 and 6225	PROMOTING RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE YEARS	Health	Public Works and Highways
4	HJR 25	MANDATING THE PROVISION OF GUIDELINES ON THE ERADICATION AND PREVENTION OF OUTBREAK OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AND OTHER POTENTIAL TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES IN THE COUNTRY	Agriculture and Food	Agriculture and Food and Local Government
5	HRs 192, 193, 336, 383, 506 and 705	INQUIRY ON THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER	Agriculture and Food	Agriculture and Food and Local Government
6	НВ 3329	PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD	Population and Family Relations	Welfare of Children
7	HB 2619	CLEARLY DEFINING THE NATIONAL TAXES REVENUE BASE AND ENHANCE THE JUST SHARE FROM THE NATIONAL TAXES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND RENAME THE "INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT" (IRA) TO "NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT" (NaTA)	Ways and Means	Local Government
8	НВ 3056	UPGRADING THE POSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER INTO THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Appropriations	Science and Technology

CREATION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE

Members: 20

Jurisdiction: All matters directly and principally relating to strategic intelligence initiatives, activities, and programs

of the Philippine government including but not limited to counter-intelligence, counter terrorism,

foreign intelligence, and economic intelligence.

LECTION OF REP. CASTRO (F.H.) AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE

4 CONVERSION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INTO A STANDING COMMITTEE

Members: 20

Jurisdiction: All matters directly and principally relating to the achievement of the country's commitment to the

United Nations 2030 agenda for sustainable development including, but not limited to eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, promoting health and well-being, obtaining quality education, achieving gender equality and empowering women, ensuring access to waters, sanitation for all, ensuring access to affordable and clean energy, promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent

work.

4 ELECTION OF REP. DATOL AS ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Session was adjourned at 7:21 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

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