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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION
- III. REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 6733, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEME  
ON BASIC UTILITY BILLS DURING CALAMITIES, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'THREE-GIVES LAW' ”

By Representatives Yu, Labadlabad and Nava

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Bill No. 6734, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ADOPT A POOR HOUSEHOLD  
PROGRAM”

By Representative Zubiri

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Bill No. 6735, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE MARINE CORPS, DEFINING  
ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

House Bill No. 6736, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIDDIG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS ILOCOS NORTE TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

House Bill No. 6737, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING SECURITY GUARDS OF DULY ACCREDITED AGENCIES AS AGENTS OF PERSONS IN AUTHORITY WHILE ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 152 OF ACT NO. 3815 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY**

House Bill No. 6738, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION ACT”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

House Bill No. 6739, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY IMPOSED AGAINST POLLUTERS OF NAVIGABLE WATERS BY AMENDING SECTION 7 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 979 PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 600 GOVERNING MARINE POLLUTION”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY**

House Bill No. 6740, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF THE AGRICULTURE PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD FOR AGRICULTURISTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

House Bill No. 6741, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY IN ALL NEW INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN METRO MANILA”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

House Bill No. 6742, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REWARDS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING TERRORISM PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY**

House Bill No. 6743, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABLE COASTAL TOURISM, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS INSTITUTIONALIZATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

House Bill No. 6744, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF RECYCLABLE OR BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS FOR THE PACKAGING OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY**

House Bill No. 6745, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO REGULATE FARM GATE PRICES FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barba

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

House Bill No. 6746, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES”

By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Bill No. 6747, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 386 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Salo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 6748, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PALAWAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8060 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE PALAWAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES’ FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Acosta

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 862, entitled:

“RESOLUTION APPEALING TO HIS EXCELLENCY RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR NO. 2019-0009 WHICH TOOK EFFECT 7 DECEMBER 2019 INCREASING THE PHILHEALTH CONTRIBUTION PREMIUM OF MEMBERS, INCLUDING DOCTORS AND HEALTH WORKERS, IN VIEW OF THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

By Representative Robes

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Resolution No. 863, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES, TO ADMONISH THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ON ITS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THEIR COMMITMENT UNDER OATH AND TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SAME AND ON POSSIBLE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN ON THE MATTER”

By Representative Sarmiento

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 864, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO PRIORITIZE, HASTEN AND FACILITATE THE ACCREDITATION OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) AS LICENSED COVID-19 TESTING CENTER AND ALL GOVERNMENT TERTIARY HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY INCLUDING OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES THAT ARE CAPABLE AND/OR QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER COVID-19 TESTING”

By Representative Lara

### **TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 865, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE  
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE  
DEMISE OF FILMMAKER PEQUE GALLAGA”

By Representative Olivarez

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 866, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND  
GENDER EQUALITY AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE  
WELFARE OF CHILDREN TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN  
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RISING CASES OF STATE-  
SPONSORED VIOLENCE AND ABUSE AGAINST WOMEN,  
CHILDREN AND THE LGBTQ+ SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE, AND TO  
RECOMMEND MEASURES TO ENSURE THEIR PROTECTION  
ESPECIALLY DURING THE PERIOD OF THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Cullamat, Gaité, Castro (France) and Elago

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 867, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND  
DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE THE TRANSPARENT AND  
EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECOND TRANCHE OF  
THE EMERGENCY SUBSIDY PROGRAM”

By Representative Abellanos

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 868, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT  
PRIORITIZE THE FUNDING OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY, HEALTH  
MEASURES TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM COVID-19, AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF PUSHING THROUGH  
WITH THE DEAL TO PURCHASE ATTACK HELICOPTERS AND  
OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN THE MIDST OF THE  
PANDEMIC”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Cullamat, Gaité, Castro (France) and Elago

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 869, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF VETERAN FILMMAKER AND PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY ICON MAURICE RUIZ DE LUZURIAGA GALLAGA, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PEQUE GALLAGA AND HONORING HIS LEGACY”

By Representative Gasataya

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 870, entitled:

“RESOLUTION SEEKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED MISHANDLING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11469, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BAYANIHAN TO HEAL AS ONE ACT' ”

By Representative Aumentado

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 871, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ILLEGAL MASS ARREST OF SIX FARMERS UNDER THE SAMAHAN NG MGA MAGSASAKA SA CORAL NI LOPEZ (SAMACOLO) ON MAY 9, 2020 IN BRGY. CORAL NI LOPEZ, CALACA, BATANGAS BY THE COMBINED ELEMENTS OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE AND PHILIPPINE ARMY”

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

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 872, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE DEFEAT COVID-19 AD-HOC COMMITTEE, TO EMPOWER BARANGAYS THROUGH IMPROVED GRASSROOTS MAPPING FOR MORE EFFICIENT SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY”

By Representative Sarmiento

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 873, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr), SEC. ARTHUR P. TUGADE, TO ESTABLISH RULES STRICTLY REQUIRING ALL COMMON CARRIERS INVOLVED IN INTER-ISLAND TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY LAND, WATER, OR AIR, TO PREPARE AND RECORD DETAILED SEAT PLANS OF THEIR PASSENGERS DURING THE ENTIRE COURSE OF TRANSIT”

By Representative Gasataya

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

House Resolution No. 874, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN FOR PREPAREDNESS OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, TO DIRECT ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PREPARE THEIR EVACUATION CENTERS CONSISTENT WITH THE PERTINENT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COVID-19 GUIDELINES”

By Representative Salo

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 303), re H.B. No. 6727, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SINAIT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN SINAIT, ILOCOS SUR FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1804

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Yap (Eric) and Savellano

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**



Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 304), re H.B. No. 6728, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3633 and 5210

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Yap (Eric), Suntay, Crisologo and Vargas

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 305), re H.B. No. 6729, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1776

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Yap (Eric) and Eriguel

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 306), re H.B. No. 6730, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MAYOR HILARION A. RAMIRO SR. MEDICAL CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4744

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Yap (Eric) and Oaminal

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 307), re H.B. No. 6731, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF  
BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE  
KNOWN AS THE BACOLOD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 570

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Yap (Eric) and Gasataya

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**