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CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the Provisional Rules of the House, Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo called the session to order at 3:02 p.m.

which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

Representative Romualdo relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Evelina G. Escudero.

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. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 23

On further motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 23 dated November 6, 2019.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE MEASURES

On a subsequent motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit copies of the House Bills and House Joint Resolution that had been approved on Third Reading the previous day.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body then 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 Messages from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Report,

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5374, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELEVATED WALKWAYS AND BIKE-LANES ALONG EDSA”

By Representatives Zubiri and Sarmiento
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5375, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representatives Suarez (David), Villaraza-Suarez and Suarez (Aleta)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5376, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUING VALIDITY OF BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY”

By Representative Garcia (Jose Enrique)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 5377, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES IN PAGADIAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5378, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS IN LABANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AS PART OF THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA REGION CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Yu

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5379, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR ALL WORKERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY”

By Representative Momo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5380, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 6982 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, PROVIDING THE MECHANICS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Torres-Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5381, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE UGMOK BAY BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Torres-Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5382, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CENTENARIANS ACT OF 2016 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tupas

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 5383, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE, RECOVERY, COLLECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC DRINKING STRAWS IN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN PRE-PACKED BEVERAGES”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5384, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTILLING AND STRENGTHENING THE SENSE OF PATRIOTISM AND NATIONALISM AMONG THE YOUTH THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDAMENTAL AND SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS IN THE BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5385, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS OLD TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997' ”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 5386, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF DISASTER AWARENESS AND DISASTER MITIGATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5387, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADVANCED STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FOR EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEES FROM
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE
SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5388, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
IMPROVEMENT OF MATERNAL
AND CHILDBIRTH SERVICES BY
ESTABLISHING BIRTHING CENTERS
AND TRAINING TRADITIONAL BIRTH
ATTENDANTS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5389, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE POSTING
OF NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION
ON MENU ITEMS OF FOOD SERVICE
ESTABLISHMENTS”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5390, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT
OF 1995', AS AMENDED, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5391, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT
MECHANISMS AND PROTECTION FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
PERSONNEL IN MATTERS OF STUDENTS
DISCIPLINE FOR CLASSROOM
MANAGEMENT”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5392, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TEACHING
SUPPLIES ALLOWANCE FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5393, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PERFORMANCE
OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5394, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 8 OF EVERY
YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING
HOLIDAY IN MARAGONDON, CAVITE
TO COMMEMORATE THE HEROISM OF
THE LIBERATORS GUERRILLA GROUP
AND TO BE KNOWN AS 'LIBERATORS
GUERRILLA DAY' ”

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5395, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFICIENT
AND REGULAR DISTRIBUTION
OF CURRENT INFORMATION
ON GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS”

By Representative Guico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 5396, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILROAD
ADMINISTRATION DEFINING
ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND
RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Guico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5397, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING SECTION 150 (A) OF
THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1997 AND DECLARING THE
NON-APPLICABILITY OF SECTION
151 (A) (2) AND (A) (3) (A) AND (B) TO
JEWELRY ENTERPRISES”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5398, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ELDERLY
CARE AND NURSING COMPLEX IN THE

PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”
By Representative Tallado
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 5399, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY
AUTOPSY ON BODIES OF CRIME
VICTIMS, DEATHS UNDER MYSTERIOUS
AND SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cabochan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND
SAFETY

House Bill No. 5401, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF
TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR
MUNICIPAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTES,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749,
ENTITLED 'THE PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR
ACT OF 1999' ”

By Representative Limkaichong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5402, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA
CARTA FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS,
PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEER
WORKERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5403, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF
THE PHILIPPINE MARSHALS SERVICE
UNDER THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5404, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE
FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE
INTERCONTINENTAL BROADCASTING
CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8954, ENTITLED 'AN ACT
GRANTING THE INTERCONTINENTAL
BROADCASTING CORPORATION

A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT,
INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION
BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE
PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5405, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCILS IN
PROVINCES, CITIES, MUNICIPALITIES
AND BARANGAYS, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Baronda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 5406, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AS UNLAWFUL
THE CREATION AND DISCLOSURE
OF ANY DEEPFAKE MATERIAL OR A
MATERIALLY DECEPTIVE AUDIO OR
VIDEO RECORDING OF AN INDIVIDUAL
WITHOUT HIS OR HER CONSENT”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5407, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR
CHILDREN USING THE INTERNET”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 5408, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING SINGLE PARTY
RECORDING IN THE INVESTIGATION
OF TERRORISM AND ILLEGAL DRUGS
CASES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND
SAFETY

House Bill No. 5409, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE DISPLAY,
SELLING, PROMOTION AND
ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGES THAT
CONTAIN ALCOHOL AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION
THEREOF”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5410, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING SUPER TRAWLERS FROM OPERATING IN PHILIPPINE TERRITORIAL WATERS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5411, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL RETAILERS OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS TO PROVIDE A PACKAGING WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEM AT SOURCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5412, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS TO FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997' ”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 5413, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUCO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5414, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 5415, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION, MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS CONCEPCION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5416, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KUMALARANG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5417, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIPOS IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'LTO LICENSING CENTER OF GUIPOS', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Babasa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5418, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING FILIPINOS WITH DUAL CITIZENSHIP TO SEEK AN ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE PUBLIC OFFICE WITHOUT RENOUNCING THEIR FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP”

By Representative Silverio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 5419, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTE A NATIONAL BAKERY INDUSTRY POLICY AND TO CREATE THE NATIONAL BAKERY REGULATORY AGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5420, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE IN THE LONE DISTRICT OF DINAGAT ISLANDS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ecleo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5422, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH' IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY”

By Representative Canama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5425, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5426, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE REGIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE (RKTi) IN EACH OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5427, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. RAFAEL S. TUMBOKON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN FROM ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (162) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5428, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH (DOH) HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5429, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND NON-MONETARY BENEFITS TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Haresco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5430, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS”

By Representative Kho (Wilton)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5431, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING AND MODERNIZING THE KATARUNGANG PAMBARANGAY AND STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR THE BARANGAY JUSTICE SYSTEM AND ITS WORKERS”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5432, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL SHELTER PROGRAM, MANDATING THE CREATION OF THE POSITION OF A HUMAN SETTLEMENTS OFFICER IN ALL PROVINCES, CITIES, AND FIRST TO THIRD CLASS MUNICIPALITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS QUALIFICATIONS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 520, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE

TO FORMULATE A THREE (3) YEAR
SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE WHOLE OF MINDANAO”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632,
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Resolution of Both Houses No. 4, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES
OF CONGRESS CALLING FOR A
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN 2022
TO REVISE OR PROPOSE AMENDMENTS
TO THE 1987 CONSTITUTION”

By Representative Defensor (Lorenz)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

Message dated November 11, 2019, informing the
House of Representatives that the Senate on even
date passed Senate Bill No. 1122, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE THIRD
SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER EVERY
YEAR AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD CRASH
VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR
FAMILIES”

in which requests the concurrence of the House of
Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated November 6, 2019, informing the
House of Representatives that on November 5,
2019 the Senate designated Senators Imee R.
Marcos, Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri, Ronald
“Bato” dela Rosa, Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. and
Franklin M. Drilon as conferees to the Bicameral
Conference Committee on the disagreeing
provisions of Senate Bill No. 1043 and House
Bill No. 4933 both entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632,
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10923, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10952, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated November 11, 2019, informing the
House of Representatives that the Senate on even
date passed Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MALASAKIT
CENTERS IN ALL DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH (DOH) HOSPITALS IN THE
COUNTRY AND IN THE PHILIPPINE
GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH), PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

in which requests the concurrence of the House of
Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Message dated November 6, 2019, informing the
House of Representatives that on even date the
Senate designated Senator Christopher Lawrence
T. Go as an additional conferee to the Bicameral
Conference Committee on the disagreeing
provisions of Senate Bill No. 1043 and House
Bill No. 4933 both entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT

COMMUNICATIONS

Email dated October 18, 2019 from the Provincial
Planning Development Office (PPDO-ZDS)
submitting to the House of Representatives
the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of
Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter
Ended July to September 2019 (Third Quarter),
Province of Zamboanga del Sur, on the Local
Government Support Fund-CMGP and Local
Government Support Fund-Kalsada Projects,
attested by Victor J. Yu, Provincial Governor.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 21, 2019 of Richard I. Gomez,
MBA, City Mayor, Ormoc City, transmitting
their Report on Fund Utilization and Status
of Program/Project Implementation for the

Quarter Ended September 30, 2019 on the Local Government Support Fund – Assistance to Cities (LGSF-AC).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 22 October 2019 of Chuchi G. Fonacier, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting their Report to Congress on Public Sector Foreign Loans approved by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) in the Third Quarter of 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated October 24, 2019 of Ernesto M. Pernia, Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning and Head, Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) Secretariat, submitting the Third Quarter Financial and Physical Accomplishments and the same was posted in the LEDAC website and it includes the following:

1. Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances (FAR No. 1, FAR No. 1-A, FAR No. 1-B); and
2. Quarterly Physical Report of Operation (BAR No. 1).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 28, 2019 of Atty. Glen A. Pangapalan, General Manager, Philippine Fisheries Development Authority, Department of Agriculture, informing the House of Representatives that the following reports as of September 30, 2019 have been posted in the PFDA's website:

1. BAR No. 1 - Performance Indicator - September 30, 2019;
2. FAR No. 1 - Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances (SAAODB);
3. FAR No. 4 - Monthly Report of Disbursements, September 2019; and
4. Statement of Allotments, Obligations, Utilizations and Balances.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 28 October 2019 of Secretary Adelino B. Sitoy, LLB, LLM, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting the following financial accomplishment reports, pursuant to Section 102 of the General Provisions of Republic Act No. 11260:

1. Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances for the quarter ending September 30, 2019 (FAR No. 1);
2. Summary of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances for the quarter ending September 30, 2019 (FAR No. 1-A);
3. List of Allotments and Sub-allotments for the quarter ending September 30, 2019 (FAR No. 1-B);
4. Monthly Report of Disbursements for the months of July, August and September 2019 (FAR No. 4); and
5. Quarterly Report of Revenue and Other Receipts as of September 30, 2019 (FAR No. 5).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 30 October 2019 of Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy, LLB, LLM, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting their Quarterly Physical Report of Operations (BAR No. 1) as of September 30, 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 30, 2019 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 San Joaquin Water District, San Joaquin, Iloilo for the year ended December 31, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated 5 and 6 November 2019 of Marissa M. Reyes, Acting Deputy Director and Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-080 dated 4 November 2019;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-079 dated 31 October 2019;
3. Memorandum No. M-2019-026 dated 25 October 2019; and
4. Circular No. 1057 dated 28 October 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

2016 and 2018 Annual Reports of the Department of Agriculture.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

2018 Annual Report of the Department of the Interior and Local Government themed “Strong & Determined DILG”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Deputy Speaker Escudero relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 76), re H.B. No. 5477, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MALASAKIT PROGRAM AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MALASAKIT CENTERS IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1140, 2309, 2511, 2536, 2540, 2543, 2849, 2891, 3114, 3273, 3345, 3486, 3651, 3653, 3946, 3948, 4192 and 4230

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Salceda, Ouano-Dizon and Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair suspended the session at 3:20 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Chair directed

the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Castro (F.L.)
Abaya	Castro (F.H.)
Abu	Cayetano (A.P.)
Abueg-Zaldivar	Cayetano (M.L.)
Abunda	Celeste
Acop	Chatto
Acosta	Chipeco
Acosta-Alba	Chungalao
Advincula	Co (E.)
Agabas	Collantes
Agarao	Crisologo
Aglipay	Cua
Aguinaldo	Cuaresma
Almario	Cueva
Alvarez (F.)	Dagooc
Alvarez (G.)	Dalipe
Amante-Matba	Dalog
Amatong	Daza
Andaya	De Jesus
Angara	de Venecia
Aragones	Defensor (L.)
Arroyo	Del Mar
Atienza	Delos Santos
Aumentado	Deloso-Montalla
Babasa	Dimaporo (A.)
Balindong	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Baños-Nogralles	Duavit
Barba	Duterte
Barzaga	Dy (F.)
Bautista	Dy (F.M.C.)
Belmonte	Dy (I.P.)
Benitez	Ebcas
Biazon	Ecleo
Bolilia	Elago
Bondoc	Enverga
Bordado	Eriguel
Bravo	Escudero
Brosas	Espina
Bulut	Espino
Bustos	Fariñas (R.C.)
Cabatbat	Fernandez
Cabochan	Fernando
Cabredo	Ferrer (J.M.)
Cagas	Ferrer (L.)
Calderon	Fortun
Calixto	Fortuno
Caminero	Frasco
Campos	Garbin
Canama	Garcia (P.J.)
Cari	Garin (J.)
Castelo	Gasataya

Geron	Pineda
Go (M.)	Puno
Gonzaga	Quimbo
Gonzalez	Radaza
Gorriceta	Ramirez-Sato
Guico	Ramos
Gullas	Remulla
Guya	Revilla
Haresco	Reyes
Herrera-Dy	Rivera
Hofer	Rodriguez
Jalosjos	Romualdez (F.M.)
Jimenez	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Kho (E.)	Romualdo
Kho (W.)	Romulo
Labadlabad	Sacdalan
Lacson	Sagarbarria
Lagman	Salimbangon
Lagon	Salo
Lara	Sanchez
Leachon	Sangcopan
Legarda	Sarmiento
Lim	Savellano
Lopez	Siao
Loyola	Singson
Lusotan	Singson-Meehan
Macapagal Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Maceda	Suntay
Malapitan	Taduran
Mangaoang	Tallado
Mangudadatu	Tan (A.)
Marcoleta	Tan (S.A.)
Mariano-Hernandez	Tejada
Mariño	Teves (J.)
Marquez	Tiangco
Matba	Tolentino
Nava	Torres-Gomez
Nieto	Tulfo
Nolasco	Tutor
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ty
Oaminal	Umali (A.)
Ong (J.)	Umali (M.V.)
Ong (R.)	Unabia
Ortega	Ungab
Ouano-Dizon	Uy (J.)
Pacquiao (A.)	Uy (R.)
Pacquiao (R.)	Valeriano
Padiernos	Valmayor
Paduano	Vargas Alfonso
Palma	Velasco
Pancho	Veloso
Panotes	Vergara
Peña	Villa
Pichay	Villafuerte

Villanueva (N.)	Yap (E.)
Villar	Yu
Villarica	Zamora (R.)
Violago	Zubiri

With 218 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

**DESIGNATION OF
ADDITIONAL HOUSE CONFeree
ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
AND SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body designated Deputy Speaker Conrado M. Estrella III as additional member of the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 22 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the use of the rice subsidy as provided in the General Appropriations Act for the purchase of *palay* from local farmers.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 76
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5477**

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5477 contained in Committee Report No. 76 as reported out by the Committees on Health, and Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MALASAKIT PROGRAM AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MALASAKIT CENTERS IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, 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.

On further motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized Rep. Angelina “Helen” D. L. Tan, MD, chairperson of the Committee on Health, to sponsor the Bill.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.)

Representative Tan requested that the Explanatory Note of House Bill No. 5477 be made part of her sponsorship speech on the measure.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 4:00 p.m. upon motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:04 p.m.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.) (Continuation)

Thereupon, Representative Romualdo joined in the pending motion of Representative Tan (A.) to adopt the Explanatory Note of House Bill No. 5477 as the sponsorship remarks on the measure. There being no objection, the Body approved the same.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

At the outset, Representative Lagman commended the Sponsor for protecting the committee and plenary deliberations on House Bill No. 5477 against the incursion of a member of the Senate who wanted his version to be adopted by the House *in toto* in order to forego a bicameral conference committee on the measure. He then asked if there

were disagreeing provisions among the individual bills which formed the consolidated measure and its Senate counterpart; and whether the Committee on Health had prepared a matrix on the differing provisions between the House and Senate measures.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this juncture, the session was suspended at 4:09 p.m. upon motion of Representative Tan (A.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:29 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5477

On motion of Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5477.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Castelo then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Allan Benedict S. Reyes.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Castelo, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session at 4:30 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5477

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5477 contained in Committee Report No. 76 as reported

out by the Committees on Health, and Ways and Means, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MALASAKIT PROGRAM AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MALASAKIT CENTERS IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

Whereupon, on further motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body recognized anew Representative Tan (A.) to resume sponsorship of the measure and Rep. France L. Castro to interpellate thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Representative Castro sought clarification on the definition of the term “program” based on the title of the Bill, its target clientele or beneficiaries, and the difference of the measure from existing social welfare offices which provide medical and financial assistance to indigent patients. She argued that the establishment of Malasakit Centers would just be a redundancy of the prevailing functions of the existing social welfare facilities and that she does not see exactly how the program would help in the implementation of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

After the Sponsor explained the rationale behind Malasakit Centers, she answered succeeding queries about their establishment in any public hospital in the country including specialty hospitals; their annual budget for personnel services (PS); the funding of their non-PS expenses by the local governments concerned; and the availment of outpatient services therein on top of the benefits provided for by the UHC Act. She also committed to submit an assessment report on said centers and the budget requirement of the Department of Health (DOH) for fixtures and supplies and equipment therein.

To Representative Castro’s query on the operationalization of a grievance mechanism, Representative Tan (A.) explained that the Committee

deliberately excluded it in the Bill because there are already designated grievance units in hospitals. She also said that under the monitoring and evaluation provision of the Bill, the medical director of the hospital would be the head of the day-to-day operations of a Malasakit Center.

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, the Chair recognized Representative Lagman to continue his interpellation on House Bill No. 5477.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN (Continuation)

Using the matrix provided to him, Representative Lagman continued to ask about the provisions in both the House and Senate versions of the instant Bill, particularly: 1) on the lack of definition of “patient navigation” in the House Bill; and 2) the difference between “medical assistance” and “financial assistance” which he emphasized were basically the same.

Representative Lagman highlighted the lack of provision for the appropriation of funds in House Bill No. 5477 especially that the Senate counterpart proposes the creation of plantilla positions for the Malasakit Centers. In addition, he said that the Senate version did not state a specific amount for the support funds, but merely mentioned the inclusion thereof in the General Appropriations Act. He suggested that the House version state the exact funding requirement for the said transition.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 5:19 p.m., upon request of Representative Tan (A.), the Chair suspended the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:21 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN (Continuation)

Upon resumption of session, Representative Tan (A.) said that the Committee had decided not

to put an exact amount because the DOH and other agencies have yet to come up with pertinent studies. She said that it was only a projection and welcomed any suggestion for the appropriate wording of the necessary provision. As a rejoinder, Representative Lagman asked the Committee to furnish the Members with the Bill's budget estimates so they could propose the necessary amendments at the proper time.

The Members then discussed the Bill's provision on the non-partisan nature of the Malasakit Centers. Further disagreeing to certain provisions of the Bill, Representative Lagman asked whether the House version also includes similar Senate provisions on: 1) the establishment of Malasakit Centers by local government units (LGUs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), Department of National Defense (DND), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Justice (DOJ), and other public hospitals; 2) the guarantee of the availability of funds for the operations of the centers, including their maintenance and other operating expenses and personnel complement, thereby noting that the provision would entail the allocation of funds from LGUs; and 3) the designation of DOH, DSWD, and PCSO representatives for the processing and approval of requests for medical and financial assistance.

With regard to the proposed medical assistance, Representative Lagman pointed out that under House Bill No. 5477, the Malasakit Centers would include those that are not covered by the PhilHealth under the UHC Act, while the Senate version covers all medical and financial assistance. He then said that this substantial difference would be a germane subject for a bicameral conference committee.

To subsequent queries of Representative Lagman, Representative Tan affirmed that even without the Malasakit Centers, there are several government agencies that are giving financial assistance for medical and assistive services, and that the Senate version does not include a provision regarding donations for Malasakit Centers, which was provided for in the House version. Representative Lagman again noted that the said differences are important issues to be discussed in a bicameral conference committee.

Representatives Lagman and Tan then discussed the nature and scope of the financial and medical

assistance given to covered patients of the UHC Act; the operational guidelines of both the DOH and PhilHealth; and the funding allocation and objective for the creation and establishment of Malasakit Centers.

Representative Lagman expressed his reservation for the establishment of Malasakit Centers as it would be another bureaucratic layer for providing health care assistance and benefits that would also duplicate the existing functions of the DOH and PhilHealth and would therefore incur additional costs for the government.

He then sought clarification on the establishment of Malasakit Centers in DOH-retained hospitals while there are more private than public hospitals in the country. He argued that if the measure proposes to institutionalize Malasakit Centers, it should not discriminate against patients from private hospitals and should serve where it would be needed by patients the most. Representative Tan clarified that they are not discriminating against patients who go to private hospitals but emphasized that the Bill grants utmost priority to public hospitals.

Thereupon, Representative Lagman expressed his appreciation for Representative Tan's firm stand and view in the protection of the committee system and the constructive deliberations in the plenary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Rowena Niña O. Taduran acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Henry S. Oaminal and Reps. Edgar M. Chatto and Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado.

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ

Representative Rodriguez sought clarification on how the measure intends to ensure that a DOH accredited private health facility will have sufficient funds to continue providing the needed drug, service,

or procedure at no cost to the patient, and hence will not withdraw from its contract with a government hospital. He further inquired on how the functions of the Malasakit Centers would coincide with the congressional initiatives of the Members of Congress in helping indigents avail of burial, transportation, and food assistance.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:14 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (Continuation)

Upon resumption of session, Representative Rodriguez said that the creation of Malasakit Centers is not a redundancy of existing functions of the government. He also suggested to consider, during the period of amendments, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to potentially help in funding the program since the former initially supported the conditional cash transfer program in the country. He said that hence, the program will not solely depend on the GAA allotment to sustain the budgetary requirements of the program, which will serve as a one-stop-shop for health services of the country's indigents.

After Representative Tan (A.) said that the suggestion could be looked into during the implementation of the program, Representative Rodriguez lauded the Bill and the Sponsor for espousing a one-stop medical center for indigents that had not yet been implemented anywhere else in the world.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no other interpellations, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5477

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5477.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representatives Macapagal Arroyo and Romualdo, 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 titles of the following bill and resolutions, including the Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILL ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5480, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING
THE PHILIPPINE ACADEMY FOR SPORTS
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Duterte, Romulo, Romualdez (Ferdinand), Cayetano (Maria Laarni), Tolentino, Villafuerte and Martinez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH
AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 72 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5306

Whereupon, on successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5306 calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday, contained in Committee Report No. 72 as submitted by the Committee on Local Government, separating the Sitio of Ladol from Barangay Poblacion in the Municipality of Alabel, Province of Sarangani and constituting it into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Ladol; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion

into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Note of the Bill as the sponsorship remarks on the measure with the concurrence of Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri, one of the principal sponsors thereof; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 6:27 p.m., the Chair declared a recess upon Representative Romualdo's motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:28 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS (Continuation)

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 521, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF JOHN L. GOKONGWEI, JR.”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 525, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF MR. JOHN L. GOKONGWEI, JR., FOUNDER OF THE GOKONGWEI GROUP OF COMPANIES, AN OUTSTANDING FILIPINO, A RENOWNED BUSINESS LEADER AND PHILANTHROPIST”

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 77), re H.B. No. 5490, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BICOL BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8092, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE BICOL BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC. (BBSI), A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN REGION V' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2324

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz), Fortuno, Mendoza, Dy (Faustino Inno), Valeriano, Acosta, Villafuerte, Unabia, Pineda, Savellano, Garbin, Vargas, Gullas, Dy (Faustino Michael), Oaminal, Romualdo and Quimbo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Legislative Franchises (Committee Report No. 78), re H.B. No. 5491, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CRUZ TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 7961, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING TO CRUZ TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. (CRUZTELCO), A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4855

Sponsors: Representatives Alvarez (Franz), Duavit, Mendoza, Dy (Faustino Inno), Valeriano, Acosta, Villafuerte, Unabia, Pineda, Savellano, Garbin, Vargas, Gullas, Dy (Faustino Michael), Oaminal and Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 525

On successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution No. 525, entitled: “RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF MR. JOHN L. GOKONGWEI, JR.,

FOUNDER OF THE GOKONGWEI GROUP OF COMPANIES, AN OUTSTANDING FILIPINO, A RENOWNED BUSINESS LEADER AND PHILANTHROPIST”; 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, in consolidation with House Resolutions No. 517 and 521.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5477

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5477 contained in Committee Report No. 76 as reported out by the Committees on Health, and Ways and Means, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MALASAKIT PROGRAM AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MALASAKIT CENTERS IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Representative Macapagal Arroyo said that the parliamentary status was that the Body had already terminated the period of sponsorship and debate. On his successive motions, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Representative Tan (A.) to resume the sponsorship thereof; and the Body proceeded to the period of amendments.

There being no committee amendments, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments.

AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5477 BY SUBSTITUTION

Pursuant to Section 104, Rule XIII of the Provisional Rules of the House, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend by substitution the entire Bill as contained in Committee Report No. 76 with the contents of the substitute Bill,

copies of which had been distributed to the Members earlier.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman, saying that the Members had not thoroughly read the contents of the substitute Bill, asked for time to compare it with the original measure.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Whereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:44 p.m.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no individual amendments, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5477, AS AMENDED

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 5477, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, the Chair *motu proprio* declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, November 18, 2019.

It was 6:45 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on November 18, 2019.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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Wednesday, November 13, 2019

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.)	**	PANCHO	*	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

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**** Absent without notice

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