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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Johnny Ty Pimentel 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. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, 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 and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5307, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA, PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN, MINORS AND CONSUMERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 5308, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 8047, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT, ENSURING THE FACTUAL ACCURACY AND VERACITY OF TEXTBOOKS PUBLISHED AND USED FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12 IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS,

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tutor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5309, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM IN THE BASIC EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND OTHER MARGINALIZED SECTORS OF SOCIETY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5310, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, USE, SALE, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENT OF VAPOR PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5311, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES IN BOHOL FOR THE VISAYAS AND IN DAVAO FOR MINDANAO, AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 4 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1823, ENTITLED: AN ACT CREATING THE LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5312, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SOLID WASTE REDEMPTION AND RECOVERY SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Siao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5313, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING AND PROMOTING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE FILIPINO ETHNOLINGUISTIC GROUPS THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF ETHNOLINGUISTIC COMMUNITY FLAGS AND USE OF LOCAL LANGUAGES IN STREET SIGNAGES AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL SIGNAGES IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES”

By Representative Siao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5314, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Ty
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5315, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING A SPECIAL LICENSE FOR PUBLIC UTILITY DRIVERS”

By Representative Umali (Ma. Victoria)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5316, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING LIFETIME VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996,' AS AMENDED”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5317, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING OPEN INTERNET ACCESS, STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, AND EXPANDING THE RIGHTS OF END-USERS, AMENDING FOR THESE PURPOSES REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5318, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY APPOINTMENT OF TOURISM OFFICERS IN PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WHERE TOURISM IS A SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED”

By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5319, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO DISCLOSE AND DISPLAY NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES ON THEIR MENUS AND MENU BOARDS”

By Representatives Suansing (Estrellita) and Suansing (Horacio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5320, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 5321, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR THE NURSING PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9173 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002' ”

By Representative Tan (Alyssa)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 5322, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF DINAPIGUE, ISABELA ROAD GOING TO DILASAG, AURORA INTO A

NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Alyssa)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5323, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR THE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ANCILLARY MEDICAL STAFF, INCREASING THEIR SALARY, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR BENEFITS”

By Representative Tan (Alyssa)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5324, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DATU DANWATA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS GASPAR DANWATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5325, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KIDAMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KALBAY, MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIDAMAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5326, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE JOSE ABAD SANTOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TABAYON EXTENSION IN BARANGAY TABAYON, MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE JOSE ABAD SANTOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TABAYON NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5327, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DATU DANWATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – TFS OF BALIS EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DATU DANWATA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL INTO AN INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BALIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5328, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALOGOY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS TAMAING TRIBAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5329, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING TRICYCLES TO TRAVEL BEYOND THE REGULAR ROUTE OF SERVICE AS EMBODIED IN THEIR FRANCHISE IN EMERGENCY CASES AS DETERMINED BY CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5330, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) BY REMOVING FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT THE BURDEN OF PROVIDING AN OFFICE SPACE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION SUPERVISOR AND HIS STAFF AND

THE ELECTION REGISTRAR AND HIS STAFF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 55 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 5331, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SANGGUNIANs OF MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES, EXCEPT IN METROPOLITAN MANILA, TO DESIGNATE TRICYCLE LANES IN PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5332, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) TO INTEGRATE GARDENING IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5333, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) CENTER IN EVERY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5334, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROPORTIONATE SCHOOL ADMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE SHARE IN THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL

COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 5335, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 5336, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS) AS A FORM FOR CERTIFICATION FOR LABELLING ORGANIC PRODUCTS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 10068, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate and Gaité
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5337, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMO) ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité, Castro (France), Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5338, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING INDUSTRIES ENGAGED IN THE EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO GIVE PREFERENTIAL EMPLOYMENT TO LOCAL RESIDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5339, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 7 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN MARAGONDON, CAVITE TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO EMILIANO RIEGO DE DIOS AND TO BE KNOWN AS EMILIANO RIEGO DE DIOS DAY”

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5340, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING THE MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS TO THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP)”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5341, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS IN DATA TRANSMISSION, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5342, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5343, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5344, entitled:

“AN ACT DEVELOPING THE CACAO INDUSTRY IN CAGAYAN VALLEY

REGION, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE CACAO SUBSIDY FUND AND THE CACAO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5345, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX RELIEF DURING TIMES OF CALAMITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 5346, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5347, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7309, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF CLAIMS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Suntay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5348, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL BY RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING POSITIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5349, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SICK LEAVE BENEFITS OF THIRTY DAYS WITH PAY PER YEAR TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS”

By Representatives Castro (France), Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat, Brosas and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5350, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS PRE-PAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5351, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING ARTICLES 29, 97, 98 AND 99 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5352, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING AND REGULATING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5353, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED COASTAL ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NICEDA) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 5354, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OFFICES AND ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE FREE PARKING SPACES FOR BICYCLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5355, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OFFICES TO ALLOT AT LEAST THIRTY (30) MINUTES FREE PARKING FOR COURIERS, MESSENGERS, LIASON

OFFICERS AND MOTORCYCLE 'RIDERS' WHO DELIVER GOODS EITHER AS PART OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT DUTIES OR IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR BUSINESSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5356, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE, RACIAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR ACTIVITY, POLITICAL INCLINATION OR CONVICTION, SOCIAL CLASS, SEX, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSIONS, MARITAL OR RELATIONSHIP STATUS, DISABILITY, HIV STATUS, HEALTH STATUS OR MEDICAL HISTORY, LANGUAGE, PHYSICAL FEATURES, AND OTHER STATUS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 5357, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BENGUET NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ALNO ANNEX IN BARANGAY ALNO, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALNO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fongwan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5358, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAKUN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SINACBAT ANNEX IN BARANGAY SINACBAT, MUNICIPALITY OF BAKUN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A SEPARATE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SINACBAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fongwan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5359, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE AMPUSONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – KAYAPA ANNEX IN BARANGAY KAYAPA, MUNICIPALITY OF BAKUN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, SEPARATING IT FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, THE AMPUSONGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE KAYAPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fongwan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5360, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BENGUET NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BINENG ANNEX IN BARANGAY BINENG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BINENG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fongwan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5361, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FBS RADIO NETWORK INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND/OR TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Benitez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5362, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND PRIVATE ENTITIES NATIONWIDE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 5363, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LAWA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – NUEVA

VILLA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY LAWA, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM LAWA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CORONA A. CABANILLA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5364, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DON MARCELINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DALUPAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DALUPAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM DON MARCELINO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERT IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ERNESTO BALINDAN SUMBO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5365, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MARIANO PERALTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SANGAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY SANGAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE MARIANO PERALTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ERNESTO LOPEZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5366, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LACARON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LACARON NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5367, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BASIAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALAGSOM EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BUHANGIN, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE BASIAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BUHANGIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5368, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BOLILA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS BOLILA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5369, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FUND, ABOLISHING THE TRAVEL TAX ESTABLISHED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1478, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aragones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5370, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH 3 PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 37 CREATING THE NAYONG PILIPINO”

By Representative Aragones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5371, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ELDERLY CARE AND NURSING COMPLEX IN THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN”

By Representative Lara
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 5372, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CAGAYAN RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 5373, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE BARANGAY SECRETARY AND THE BARANGAY TREASURER REGULAR PLANTILLA POSITIONS AND ENTITLING THEM TO SECURITY OF TENURE AND OTHER BENEFITS”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 507, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARGIELYN DIDAL FOR WINNING PLACING FIRST IN TWO EVENTS DURING THE 2019 EXPOSURE ALL WOMEN SKATEBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HUNTINGTON BEACH, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA”

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 508, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SATURATION DRIVES CONDUCTED BY THE MANILA POLICE DISTRICT AT THE BASECO COMPOUND IN TONDO, MANILA AND RECOMMEND MEASURES TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF URBAN POOR RESIDENTS AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES”

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

House Resolution No. 509, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO

CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE KILLING OF 23-YEAR-OLD KIM LESTER RAMOS IN MARIKINA CITY BY A POLICE OFFICER ON OCTOBER 5, 2019, AND RECOMMEND MEASURES TO PUT AN END TO DRUG-RELATED EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS”

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

House Resolution No. 510, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING STA. CRUZ SAVINGS AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE FOR ITS REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN THE COUNTRYSIDE”

By Representative Canama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 511, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE KILLING OF FARMER NATHANIEL DODO TAGAYLO IN VALENCIA, BUKIDNON”

By Representatives Cullamat, Zarate, Gaité and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 512, entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO A DRUG-FREE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND STRONGLY URGING ITS MEMBERS TO VOLUNTARILY SUBMIT TO A RANDOM DRUG TEST AND SHOW ITS COMMITMENT TO THE WAR ON ILLEGAL DRUGS AND TO FULFILL ITS CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE THAT PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST”

By Representative Barzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Resolution No. 513, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND DEEP CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE AQUILINO 'NENE' PIMENTEL JR.”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 514, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL PARA BOWLING TEAM FOR WINNING 8 MEDALS IN THE SECOND LEG OF THE WORLD PARA BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 515, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NESTHY ALCAYDE PETECIO AND CARLOS EDRIEL YULO FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT FEATS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS”

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 516, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION (LWUA) TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION ON THE WATER SITUATION OF THE POBLACION BARANGAYS OF BAMBANG, AND NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 517, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF JOHN L. GOKONGWEI, JR., FILIPINO VISIONARY AND PILLAR OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY”

By Representative Mariño
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 518, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE
PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
FAMILY OF MR. LUCIO 'BONG' TAN, JR.”

By Representative Mariño
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 519, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE DEPLORABLE
SPATE OF KILLINGS OF JUDGES,
AND TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE
MEASURES, PREVENTIVE OR
OTHERWISE, TO PROTECT THEM
FROM THREATS TO THEIR LIVES
WHILE IN THE PURSUANCE OF THEIR
DUTIES, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF
JUDICIAL MARSHALLS”

By Representative Veloso
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Pimentel
relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Ferdinand
L. Hernandez.*

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated October 14, 2019 of Minerva I. Morales, Ed. D, SUC President III, Catanduanes State University, submitting their Budget Accountability Report (BAR-1) as of September 30, 2019 generated from the DBM-Unified Reporting System.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 16 October 2019 of Silvestre H. Bello III, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, submitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Semi-Annual Report of the Philippine Overseas Labor Offices (January to June 2019).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Letter dated 21 October 2019 of Victor J. Yu, Provincial Governor, Province of Zamboanga Del Sur, submitting the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended July to September 2019

(Third Quarter) on the Local Government Support Fund to Local Government Unit, to wit:

1. Social Services Program;
2. Conditional Matching Grant Program;
3. Bottom-Up Budgeting (BUB) Projects; and
4. Kalsada Projects.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 21 October 2019 of Emmanuel G. Herbosa, President and Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), notifying the House of Representatives that the following required Quarterly Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs) for the quarters ended December 31, 2018, March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2019 have been posted in the DBP Website under the Transparency and Disclosures:

1. FAR No. 1 – Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations and Disbursements and Balances; and
2. FAR No. 1-A – Summary of Appropriations, Allotments Obligations, Disbursements and Balances by Object Expenditures.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 22, 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 the Annual Audit Reports on the following Water Districts:

1. Ajuy Water District, Ajuy, Iloilo (CY 2018);
2. Concepcion Water District, Concepcion, Iloilo (CY 2018); and
3. Cuartero Water District, Cuartero, Capiz (CY 2015-2018).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 23, 2019 of Jaime H. Morente, Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice, submitting their Collection Report of the Express Lane Fee for the 3rd Quarter of CY 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Email dated October 23, 2019 of Joseph Viola, submitting to the House of Representatives the Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2019, Province of Batanes, on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Marilou H. Cayco, Provincial Governor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 24 October 2019 of Cecilia C. Borromeo, President and CEO, Land Bank of the Philippines, submitting their Report on the Utilization of Funds for the Unconditional Cash Transfer Program (3rd qtr-CY 2019).
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 28 October 2019 of Benjamin E. Diokno, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting to the House of Representatives the Report on the Philippine Financial System covering the first semester of 2019.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 74), re H.B. No. 5421, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, LOCATED IN BARANGAYS BUNOG, IRAAN, PUNTA BAJA, CAMPONG ULAY AND RANSANG OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE P. RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 675

Sponsors: Representatives Barzaga and Abueg-Zaldivar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Rules (Committee Report No. 75), re H.B. No. 5437, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2019 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 65 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 11260, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5400 and 5424

Sponsors: Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand), Ungab, Legarda and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 75 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5437

Whereupon, on successive motions of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 5437 contained in Committee Report No. 75 as submitted by the Committee on Rules, extending the availability of the 2019 appropriations for maintenance and other operating expenses and capital outlays to December 31, 2020; 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 House Bill No. 5400 as the sponsorship remarks on the measure, upon motion of the chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations, Rep. Isidro T. Ungab, who also said that House Bill No. 5437 was a substitute bill to House Bills No. 5400 and 5424; 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 measure on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair declared a recess at 3:27 p.m. upon Representative Macapagal Arroyo's motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:28 p.m., the session resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate and the Makabayan bloc.

On Representative Romualdo's further motion, the Chair then recognized Representative Zarate for his question of privilege.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

Representative Zarate took the cudgels for the thousands of people from Eastern Visayas who

were the victims of Typhoon “Yolanda” six years earlier. He stressed that despite the government’s billions of pesos in budget and plans for resettlement sites, the construction of dwellings was not yet complete; many barangays faced possible demolition for being in “no dwelling zones” or to give way to ecotourism projects; and the housing units were substandard, located away from the residents’ means of livelihood and access to basic services, and in need of electricity and water. He added that the residents of the resettlement houses had not received the titles thereto that had been promised to them.

Representative Zarate subsequently stressed that the government should conduct the pertinent investigation on the matter including reports on graft and corruption in the rehabilitation activities.

REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Zarate’s speech to the Committee on Rules.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Atienza	Cabochan	Garbin
Abaya	Aumentado	Cabredo	Garcia (J.E.)
Abueg-Zaldivar	Babasa	Cagas	Garcia (P.J.)
Abunda	Balindong	Calderon	Garin (J.)
Acop	Baños-Nogralas	Calixto	Garin (S.)
Acosta-Alba	Barba	Caminero	Gasataya
Adiong	Barbers	Campos	Gato
Advincula	Baronda	Canama	Geron
Agabas	Bautista	Cari	Go (M.)
Agarao	Belmonte	Castelo	Gonzaga
Aglipay	Benitez	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.)
Aguinaldo	Biazon	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (N.)
Almario	Billones	Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzalez
Alvarez (F.)	Biron	Cayetano (M.L.)	Gorriceta
Alvarez (G.)	Bolilia	Celeste	Guico
Amante-Matba	Bondoc	Chatto	Gullas
Amatong	Bordado	Chipeco	Guya
Angara	Bravo	Chungalao	Haresco
Aragones	Brosas	Co (A.N.)	Hernandez
Arbison	Bulut	Co (E.)	Herrera-Dy
Arenas	Bustos	Cojuangco	Hofer
Arroyo	Cabatbat	Cua	Jalosjos
		Cuaresma	Jimenez
		Dagooc	Kho (E.)
		Dalipe	Kho (W.)
		Dalog	Labadlabad
		De Jesus	Lacson
		de Venecia	Lacson-Noel
		Defensor (L.)	Lagman
		Defensor (M.)	Lagon
		Del Mar	Lara
		Delos Santos	Lazatin
		Dimaporo (A.)	Leachon
		Dujali	Legarda
		Duterte	Lim
		Dy (F.)	Limkaichong
		Dy (F.M.C.)	Lopez
		Dy (I.P.)	Loyola
		Ebcas	Lusotan
		Ecleo	Macapagal Arroyo
		Eriguel	Maceda
		Escudero	Mangaoang
		Espina	Mangudadatu
		Espino	Marcoleta
		Fariñas (R.C.)	Mariano-Hernandez
		Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mariño
		Fernandez	Marquez
		Ferrer (J.M.)	Martinez
		Ferrer (L.)	Matba
		Flores	Matugas
		Fortun	Mendoza
		Fortuno	Natividad-Nagaño
		Frasco	Nava
		Fuentebella	Nieto

Nolasco	Saulog
Núñez-Malanyaon	Savellano
Oaminal	Siao
Ong (J.)	Singson-Meehan
Ong (R.)	Suansing (E.)
Ortega	Suarez (D.)
Ouano-Dizon	Suntay
Pacquiao (A.)	Taduran
Pacquiao (R.)	Tallado
Padiernos	Tambunting
Paduano	Tejada
Palma	Teves (A.)
Pancho	Tiangco
Panotes	Tolentino
Peña	Tulfo
Pichay	Tutor
Pimentel	Ty
Pineda	Umali (A.)
Quimbo	Umali (M.V.)
Radaza	Unabia
Ramirez-Sato	Ungab
Ramos	Uy (J.)
Remulla	Uy (R.)
Revilla	Valeriano
Reyes	Valmayor
Rivera	Vargas
Robes	Vargas Alfonso
Rodriguez	Velasco
Roman	Veloso
Romero	Vergara
Romualdez (F.M.)	Villa
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villafuerte
Romualdo	Villanueva (E.)
Romulo	Villanueva (N.)
Sacdalan	Villaraza-Suarez
Sagarbarria	Villarica
Salceda	Violago
Salimbangon	Yap (E.)
Salo	Yu
Sanchez	Zamora (R.)
Sangcopan	Zarate
Sarmiento	Zubiri

With 236 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair suspended the session at 3:48 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:58 p.m.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Joint Resolution No. 22, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 6, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House.

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

“JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE RICE SUBSIDY AS PROVIDED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA) FOR THE PURCHASE OF PALAY FROM LOCAL FARMERS, MANDATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) AND THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA), TO DIRECTLY PURCHASE PALAY FROM LOCAL FARMERS AND DISTRIBUTE RICE SUBSIDY ALLOWANCE IN THE FORM OF ACTUAL RICE, INSTEAD OF CASH.”

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	Acop
Abaya	Adiong
Abueg-Zaldivar	Aglipay
Abunda	Aguinaldo

Almario	de Venecia	Lusotan	Sacdalan
Alvarez (F.)	Defensor (L.)	Macapagal Arroyo	Sagarbarria
Alvarez (G.)	Defensor (M.)	Maceda	Salimbangon
Amante-Matba	Del Mar	Mangaoang	Salo
Amatong	Delos Santos	Mangudadatu	Sanchez
Angara	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta	Sangcopan
Aragones	Dujali	Mariano-Hernandez	Sarmiento
Arbison	Dy (F.)	Mariño	Saulog
Arenas	Dy (F.M.C.)	Marquez	Savellano
Arroyo	Ebcas	Martinez	Singson-Meehan
Atienza	Ecleo	Matba	Suansing (E.)
Aumentado	Eriguel	Matugas	Suarez (D.)
Babasa	Escudero	Mendoza	Suntay
Balindong	Espina	Nieto	Taduran
Baños-Nogralas	Espino	Nolasco	Tallado
Barba	Fariñas (R.C.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tambunting
Barbers	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Oaminal	Tejada
Bautista	Fernandez	Ong (J.)	Teves (A.)
Belmonte	Flores	Ong (R.)	Tiangco
Benitez	Fortun	Ortega	Tolentino
Biazon	Fortuno	Ouano-Dizon	Tulfo
Billones	Fuentebella	Pacquiao (A.)	Tutor
Biron	Garbin	Pacquiao (R.)	Ty
Bolilia	Garcia (P.J.)	Padiernos	Umali (A.)
Bondoc	Garin (J.)	Paduano	Umali (M.V.)
Bordado	Garin (S.)	Palma	Unabia
Bravo	Gasataya	Pancho	Ungab
Brosas	Gato	Panotes	Uy (R.)
Bulut	Go (M.)	Peña	Valeriano
Bustos	Gonzaga	Pichay	Valmayor
Cabochan	Gonzales (A.)	Pimentel	Vargas
Cabredo	Gonzales (N.)	Pineda	Velasco
Calderon	Gonzalez	Quimbo	Veloso
Calixto	Gorriceta	Radaza	Vergara
Caminero	Guico	Ramirez-Sato	Villa
Campos	Gullas	Ramos	Villafuerte
Canama	Guya	Revilla	Villanueva (E.)
Cari	Haresco	Reyes	Villanueva (N.)
Castelo	Jalosjos	Rivera	Villaraza-Suarez
Castro (F.L.)	Jimenez	Robes	Villarica
Castro (F.H.)	Kho (E.)	Rodriguez	Violago
Celeste	Kho (W.)	Romualdez (F.M.)	Yap (E.)
Chatto	Labadlabad	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Yu
Chipeco	Lacson	Romualdo	Zarate
Chungalao	Lacson-Noel	Romulo	Zubiri
Co (A.N.)	Lagman		
Co (E.)	Lagon		
Cojuangco	Lara	<i>Negative:</i>	
Cua	Lazatin		
Cuaresma	Leachon	None	
Dagooc	Lim		
Dalipe	Limkaichong	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Dalog	Lopez		
De Jesus	Loyola	None	

With 206 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Joint Resolution No. 22.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Reps. Precious Hipolito Castelo and Manuel F. Zubiri acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Claudine Diana D. Bautista, Rufus B. Rodriguez, and John Reynald M. Tiangco.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour; and thereafter recognized Rep. Mark O. Go for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)

Representative Go expressed belief that as chairperson of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and as an advocate for quality and accessible education to all, education is the greatest equalizer which affords the citizens the leverage to escape poverty and achieve success and accomplishments, regardless of their economic circumstances.

He said that the Committee has been working hard and discussing with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and other stakeholders, and has learned of the dire picture of the current state of Philippine higher education. He then narrated the history of the commission tasked to manage and govern the country's higher education system.

As he cited several issues surrounding the nation's higher education system, such as the oversaturation of students, lack of qualified faculty members, and job mismatch among graduates, Representative Go emphasized the need to revisit the current framework and policies of the CHED, including the need to reorganize its structure, provide assistance to the faculty members to pursue and finish their graduate degrees, review the program curriculum, and prioritize research and strengthen its integration to the CHED's current framework.

Despite the enactment of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10931 or the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act, Representative Go stressed

that it is crucial to focus on the law's implementation. He also said that in addition to the 2019 budget cut, the CHED is set to suffer another massive slash in its budget cut as indicated in the 2020 General Appropriations Bill (GAB).

Representative Go then reiterated his commitment to provide quality higher education and urged his colleagues to restore the original CHED budget as proposed in the 2019 General Appropriations Act (GAA) and ensure the effective implementation of R.A. No. 10931. He also informed the Body that he would file a measure that would seek to amend the provisions of R.A. No. 7722 or the Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997, including the grant of additional powers to the CHED in order to strengthen its structure and personnel complement and enforce its programs and functions to ensure a modern and relevant education to all.

In closing, he enjoined his colleagues to uphold and safeguard the interest of the Filipino youth as education is truly the greatest investment.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bautista, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza sought clarification on the reasons for the removal of culture and sports from the scope of basic and higher education system. This, as he pointed out how the country had been previously depicted as the champion of many forms of sports such as basketball, tennis, and bowling, and now boxing in the person of Sen. Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao. He averred that the removal of cultural and sports activities in schools and higher education institutions has greatly affected the development of students.

He thereafter sought his colleague's support to champion the restoration of culture and sports as one way of upgrading the quality of higher education in the country. He stated that he had already filed a bill on the subject matter and urged Representative Go to instantly consider the measure for deliberation in the committee for its immediate submission to the Body.

In closing, Representative Atienza thanked Representative Go for his genuine concern to improve

the condition of higher education in the country and expressed his full support to his endeavor.

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago initially expressed her and the KABATAAN Party-List's support to Representative Go's (M.) initiative to restore the cuts in the budget of the CHED so that the agency can perform its mandate in providing quality education for the youth and qualified students. She also stressed the need to restore budget cuts from state universities and colleges (SUCs).

Representative Elago then asked Representative Go about his views or plans regarding the review of the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act's implementing rules and regulations (IRR). Representative Go said he submitted the amendments to the 2020 budget which included the two important programs, the Free Tertiary Education and the Student Financial Program. They likewise discussed the continued collection of various school fees from qualified students despite their exemption from paying tuition and other school fees as specified in the said law.

In closing, Representative Elago called on her colleague's Committee to (1) conduct a joint hearing with the Committee on Labor and Employment to study the problem of job mismatch in the labor sector; and (2) coordinate with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to ensure that SUCs are responsive to the demands of the labor market and support the role of the youth in nation-building.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Rodrigo A. Abellanos for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ABELLANOSA

Initially, Representative Abellanos lauded the efforts of Representative Go (M.) in raising the issue of budget slash on higher education. Their discussion then centered on the drop in the enrolment rate in higher education institutions from 2015 to 2018, as a possible consequence of the implementation of the

K-12 program; and the actions, such as assessment of the senior high school program, that must be done to address the problem.

Thereafter, the two Members agreed on the importance of empowering the CHED and SUCs in terms of research and innovation; infrastructure especially in the different regions of the country; and budget and other resources.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Hernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Evelina G. Escudero.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair next recognized Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. who discussed with Representative Go (M.) the latter's proposed revamp of the "top-heavy structure" of the CHED by strengthening and empowering the agency's regional offices. They also tackled the performance review of the credentials and performance of the CHED commissioners; and the proposed creation of a Department of Higher Education so as to improve the quality of education in the Philippines which lagged behind that of neighboring countries.

Both Members thereafter agreed to invite representatives from Singapore's Ministry of Education to talk about their higher education institutions, having one of the best practices in the ASEAN region.

Minority Leader Abante then inquired into the effectiveness of the K-12 program with regard to its primary objectives for the Philippine basic education system to become at par with those of other countries and to improve the employability of senior high school graduates.

Representative Go explained the issues regarding the technical-vocational-livelihood (TVL) track of the K-12 program, prompting Minority Leader Abante to question the program's effectiveness and to suggest that the TVL track be managed instead by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

In closing, Representative Abante commended Representative Go for raising the abovementioned issues and encouraged him to pursue his initiatives for the improvement of the country's education system.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GO (M.)

On motion of Rep. Rowena Niña O. Taduran, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Go and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Taduran acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Angelica Natasha Co and Deputy Speaker Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO (A.N.)

On motion of Rep. Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisologo, the Chair recognized Representative Co who delved into the role of barangay health workers (BHWs) in promoting primary health care as a critical component of universal health care.

Representative Co lauded the passage of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act but said that funding and capability issues would delay its full implementation. Citing statistics to prove that majority of Filipinos could ill-afford their medical bills and medicines, she then discussed the importance of primary health care as a requisite towards the realization of the UHC’s objectives. She then discussed its benefits, particularly in terms of providing preventive, promotive, curative, and palliative care across a person’s lifetime.

Representative Co then stressed and lauded the efforts of BHWs in strengthening primary health care and emphasized their essential and integral role in achieving universal health care. She pointed out the BHWs’ volunteer status despite their contributions and dedicated service; and hence urged her colleagues to support them and her move to include and thus fast-track a major provision in the proposed Magna Carta for Barangays, that would advance the welfare of the BHWs and other barangay volunteers and officials. She ended her speech with a brief video presentation featuring the lives of BHWs.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On successive motions of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body

extended the Privilege Hour for another 30 minutes; and thereafter, the Chair recognized Representative Rodriguez for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ

As he congratulated Representative Co (A.N.) for her speech and expressed his full support to all BHWs in the country, Representative Rodriguez stated that the Committee on Local Government had filed and consolidated 29 bills in support of BHWs to come up with a new Magna Carta for Barangay Health Workers which will ensure their security of tenure, provide higher salaries instead of honoraria, and allow them to be members of the Government Service Insurance System or GSIS so they can be given medical assistance and retirement benefits.

He informed the Body of the two bills he had filed, to wit: 1) House Bill No. 3801, mandating the Department of Health (DOH) to provide at least one health worker in every barangay and increasing their salaries and benefits, and 2) House Bill No. 4575, providing security of tenure for BHWs.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE DE VENECIA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. de Venecia cited Section 122, Rule XVI of the Provisional Rules of the House which provides that a Member who avails of the Privilege Hour shall not speak on concerns principally and directly related to the subject matter of measures pending in any committee.

The Chair took note of Representative de Venecia’s point of order.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (Continuation)

Representative Rodriguez stated that he was well aware of the Rules of the House and pointed out that he rose on a manifestation in support of the BHWs and not to discuss the merits of his bills.

He then reiterated that the bills he had filed were in support of BHWs to provide them the security of tenure thereby amending R.A. No. 7883; and urged his colleagues to support the consolidated measure to help BHWs.

On motion of Representative Crisologo, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Abante for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

At the outset, Minority Leader Abante congratulated Representative Co (A.N.), who is a Member of the Minority bloc, for her concern for BHWs and assured her the full support of the Minority.

While he appreciated the passage of the UHC Act, Minority Leader Abante however expressed sadness that he had to file a resolution to investigate the alleged massive corruption in PhilHealth that significantly affects the delivery of health care programs for the poor.

Thereupon, Representative Co and Minority Leader Abante discussed BHWs' role in providing primary health care, their status and nature of employment, and the allowances given to them. They also agreed on the need to revisit the PhilHealth program to increase the benefits of its members, including the BHWs.

Minority Leader Abante expressed support to the advocacy of Representative Co and assured the latter that BHWs would be given the necessary benefits that is due them.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Crisologo, the Chair recognized Senior Deputy Minority Leader Janette L. Garin for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (J.)

Representative Garin sought clarification on the status of the PhilHealth coverage of BHWs especially in terms of the availment of benefits, as provided for in the UHC Act wherein Representative Co (A.N.) welcomed her colleague's suggestion to look into the availment procedure under the UHC Act.

Thereafter, the Members discussed the availment of the anti-rabies vaccination program of the DOH as part of the work hazard being experienced by BHWs, the security of tenure of BHWs as provided for in the administrative order of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the inclusion of public health education courses under the TESDA,

and the allotment of DOH funds to provide training seminars for BHWs.

Thereupon, Representatives Garin and Co discussed further the possible inclusion in the proposed measure to be filed by the latter relevant provisions mandating the DOH or any national government agency to provide for the necessary basic medical supplies and equipment, such as blood pressure monitoring apparatus, thermometers, and nebulizers, needed by BHWs; hazard pay for being frontliners of health care; mandatory PhilHealth membership, including the BHWs dependents; and a regular ladderized training program. They also discussed the possibility of earmarking a specific portion of all health taxes for the empowerment, continuous training, and benefits of BHWs, which the Minority would wholeheartedly support, according to Representative Garin.

In closing, Representative Garin congratulated her colleague for being the voice of barangay health workers.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour for 30 minutes; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

Representative Suntay manifested his support, along with 28 other Members of Congress, to the House Bill that Representative Co (A.N.) had filed. Coming from the local government unit, he shared how he witnessed the sufferings of and services provided by BHWs and was pleased with the numerous bills which were filed to institutionalize and incentivize them.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Crisologo, the Chair recognized Representative Zubiri for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI

Sharing how BHWs in Mindanao are loved, valued, and recognized for their hard work and dedication, Representative Zubiri assured his

colleague of his support to improve the work conditions and welfare of BHWs, especially in Mindanao.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Crisologo, the Chair recognized Rep. Maria Laarni Cayetano for her manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CAYETANO (M.L.)

Representative Cayetano congratulated Representative Co (A.N.) for her very important speech championing the rights of BHWs as she shared her experience during her three-term stint as mayor of Taguig City, particularly in trying to meet the recommended BHW-population ratio. Having witnessed their sacrifices, she assured Representative Co of her support in providing incentives for BHWs.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO (A.N.)

On motion of Representative Crisologo, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Co and the interpellations and manifestations thereon to the Committee on Rules for appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 AND SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members as conferees to 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 for in the GAA for the purchase of palay from local farmers: Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga, Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Deputy Speaker Luis Raymund “L-Ray” F. Villafuerte Jr., and Reps. Florencio G. Noel, Kristine Singson-Meehan, and Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF MEASURES

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 144 — from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Ecology;
2. House Bill No. 794 — from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
3. House Bill No. 1424 — from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committees on Government Reorganization and Agriculture and Food; and
4. House Bill No. 3448 — from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill Nos. 59, 5070, 5306, and 5437, and House Resolution No. 306 the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representative de Venecia, 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 mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House:

Distributed on September 25, 2019:

1. House Bill No. 4463, entitled: “AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FIRST UNITED BROADCASTING CORPORATION, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS GLOBAL SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES INC., AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8079, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE FIRST UNITED BROADCASTING CORPORATION (FUBC) A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS ANYWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”;

Distributed on November 7, 2019:

2. House Bill No. 861, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLOMOLOK, SOUTH COTABATO TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO LICENSING CENTER OF POLOMOLOK, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”; and
3. House Bill No. 5028, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG SIBUGAY'.”

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	Alvarez (F.)
Abaya	Alvarez (G.)
Abellanos	Amante-Matba
Abu	Amatong
Abueg-Zaldivar	Angara
Abunda	Aragones
Acop	Arbison
Adiong	Arenas
Agabas	Arroyo
Aglipay	Aumentado
Aguinaldo	Babasa
Almario	Balindong

Baños-Nogales	Ecleo
Barba	Elago
Barbers	Eriguel
Baronda	Ermita-Buhain
Bautista	Espina
Belmonte	Espino
Benitez	Estrella
Biazon	Fariñas (R.C.)
Billones	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Biron	Fernandez
Bolilia	Flores
Bondoc	Fortun
Bordado	Fortuno
Bravo	Fuentebella
Brosas	Garbin
Bulut	Garcia (P.J.)
Bustos	Garcia (V.)
Cabochan	Garin (J.)
Cabredo	Garin (S.)
Calderon	Gasataya
Calixto	Gato
Caminero	Go (M.)
Campos	Gonzaga
Canama	Gonzales (A.)
Cari	Gonzales (N.)
Castelo	Gonzalez
Castro (F.L.)	Gorriceta
Castro (F.H.)	Guico
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gullas
Celeste	Guya
Chatto	Haresco
Chipeco	Hernandez
Chungalao	Jalosjos
Co (A.N.)	Jimenez
Co (E.)	Kho (E.)
Cojuangco	Kho (W.)
Crisologo	Labadlabad
Cua	Lacson
Cuaresma	Lacson-Noel
Dagooc	Lagman
Dalipe	Lagon
Dalog	Lara
Daza	Lazatin
De Jesus	Leachon
de Venecia	Lim
Defensor (L.)	Limkaichong
Defensor (M.)	Lopez
Del Mar	Loyola
Delos Santos	Lusotan
Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal Arroyo
Dujali	Maceda
Dy (F.)	Mangaoang
Dy (F.M.C.)	Mangudadatu
Ebcas	Marcoleta

Mariano-Hernandez	Romualdez (F.M.)	Vergara	Villarica
Mariño	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villa	Violago
Marquez	Romualdo	Villafuerte	Yap (E.)
Martinez	Romulo	Villanueva (E.)	Yu
Matba	Sacdalan	Villanueva (N.)	Zarate
Matugas	Sagarbarria	Villaraza-Suarez	Zubiri
Mendoza	Salimbangon		
Natividad-Nagaño	Salo	<i>Negative:</i>	
Nieto	Sanchez		
Nogales (J.F.F.)	Sangcopan	None	
Nolasco	Sarmiento		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Saulog	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Oaminal	Savellano		
Olivarez	Singson-Meehan	None	
Ong (J.)	Suansing (E.)		
Ong (R.)	Suarez (D.)		
Ortega	Suntay		
Ouano-Dizon	Taduran		
Pacquiao (A.)	Tallado		
Pacquiao (R.)	Tambunting		
Padiernos	Tan (S.A.)		
Paduano	Tejada		
Palma	Teves (A.)		
Pancho	Teves (J.)		
Panotes	Tiangco		
Peña	Tolentino		
Pichay	Tulfo		
Pimentel	Tutor		
Pineda	Ty		
Quimbo	Umali (A.)		
Radaza	Umali (M.V.)		
Ramirez-Sato	Unabia		
Ramos	Ungab		
Revilla	Uy (R.)		
Reyes	Valeriano		
Rivera	Valmayor		
Robes	Vargas		
Rodriguez	Velasco		
Roman	Veloso		

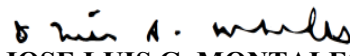
With 222 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

It was 6:46 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on November 18, 2019.

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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

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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

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

(Attended committee meetings as authorized by the Committee on Rules/Attended meetings of the CA, HRET, or bicameral conference committees/
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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