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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The pupils of the House of Representatives Early Childhood Care and Development Center delivered the doxology and thereafter, the Members sang the National Anthem.

**DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL**

On motion of Rep. Marissa Andaya, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

**APPROVAL OF JOURNALS**

On motion of Representative Andaya, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 24 dated November 11, 2019; Journal No. 25 dated November 12, 2019; and Journal No. 26 dated November 13, 2019.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

On motion of Representative Andaya, 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 Message from the Senate, Communication, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 5433, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7796, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TESDA ACT OF 1994 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nieto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5434, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IGUIG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAGAYAN NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5435, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AND RECOGNIZING BICYCLES AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5436, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5438, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY TANODS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Delos Santos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5439, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BROADBAND EVERYWHERE CORP. (FORMERLY 'TEXTRON CORP.') UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8510, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING THE TEXTRON CORPORATION, A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRED AND/OR WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Garbin  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 5440, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND MECHANISMS FOR THE CREATION, OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND COORDINATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE BACOLOD ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (BEZA), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND  
THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5441, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING MANDAUE CAUSEWAY IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE, CEBU TO OUANO AVENUE”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND  
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5442, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MANGROVE FORESTS”

By Representative Nieto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5443, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, 9257 AND 10645 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE

CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Nieto  
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 5444, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FORMER PRESIDENTS, VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES OR THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5059, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2087, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5445, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE YOUTH SUICIDE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION”

By Representative Nieto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5446, entitled:

“AN ACT INCORPORATING THE VALUE OF RESPONSIBLE, FAIR USAGE AND ENJOYMENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN CAMPUSES NATIONWIDE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5447, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING THE STANDARDIZATION OF STEEL REINFORCING BAR QUALITY IN HIGH RISE INFRASTRUCTURES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO RESIST AGAINST WIND AND EARTHQUAKE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Velasco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5448, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR RESIDENCE AND GERIATRIC CARE SERVICES NURSING HOME IN EVERY

PROVINCE AND CITIES IN THE  
PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

By Representative Espino  
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 5449, entitled:

“AN ACT REINSTATING THE MANDATORY  
RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING  
CORPS (ROTC) FOR STUDENTS IN ALL  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES,  
COLLEGES AND SIMILAR LEARNING  
INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Abaya  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER  
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5450, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXES  
FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES USED  
IN RICE PRODUCTION”

By Representative Roman  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5451, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 8749, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
'PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 2009' ”

By Representative Roman  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5452, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING PUBLIC-PRIVATE  
PARTNERSHIPS (PPP) APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

By Representative Roman  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND  
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5453, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT  
BRANCH OF THE LAND  
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN IN  
THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT OF MASBATE, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Kho (Wilton) and Kho (Elisa)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5454, entitled:

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

By Representative Kho (Wilton)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5455, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE  
MASBATE SPORTS ACADEMY IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATAINGAN,  
PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Kho (Wilton)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH  
AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5456, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PRESIDENT RODRIGO  
ROA DUTERTE, SPECIAL POWERS IN  
ADOPTING A NATIONAL POLICY IN  
SPEEDING UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE 'BUILD, BUILD, BUILD' PROGRAM  
ON OR BEFORE 2022 OR WITHIN A  
PERIOD OF TWO AND HALF YEARS,  
AND SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, TO  
IMPLEMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS  
NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY  
OUT SUCH POWERS”

By Representative Salceda  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND  
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5457, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE  
SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF  
HARBOR PILOTS IN ALL PORTS IN  
THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES”

By Representatives Gonzalez (Sandro), Cayetano  
(Alan Peter), Cayetano (Maria Laarni), Duterte  
and Yap (Eric)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5458, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT  
CENTER FOR SATELLITE OFFICES OF

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 5459, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, ILOCOS SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5460, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO'”

By Representative Savellano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5461, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM FOR THE WHOLE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Savellano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5462, entitled:

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

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

House Bill No. 5463, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND REWARDS TO PRIVATE ENTITIES

AND INDIVIDUALS WHO USE WATER RECYCLING AND REUSE DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES OR DEVELOP OR UNDERTAKE EFFECTIVE WATER RECYCLING AND REUSE PROCESSES OR ACTIVITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Reyes  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5464, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE UNAYAN MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINIDAYAN, SECOND DISTRICT OF LANA DEL SUR, FROM A TEN (10) BED CAPACITY INTO A FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Balindong  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5465, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF SLAIN JUSTICES AND JUDGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, AND TO REPEAL COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abu  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5466, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MUDCRAB SEED BANKS, NURSERIES, HATCHERIES, AND GROW-OUT PRODUCTION FARMS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, BIRI, BOBON, CAPUL, CATARMAN, GAMAY, LAOANG, LAS NAVAS, LAVEZARES, MAPANAS, MONDRAGON, PALAPAG, PAMBUJAN, ROSARIO, SAN ANTONIO, SAN ISIDRO, SAN JOSE, SAN ROQUE,



SAN VICENTE AND VICTORIA,  
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ong (Jose)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5467, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PAGKAIN  
PARA SA LAHAT PROGRAM, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 5468, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL  
BENEFITS FOR ALL TEACHING AND  
NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL IN  
PUBLIC BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5469, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY  
FREE HEALTH MAINTENANCE  
ORGANIZATION (HMO) PLAN  
COVERAGE TO FACULTY AND NON-  
TEACHING PERSONNEL IN STATE  
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5470, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING INCLUSIVE  
EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHING  
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION HUBS  
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH  
SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR  
STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION  
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5471, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE ADOPTION OF  
ALTERNATIVE WORK ARRANGEMENTS,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR  
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS  
AMENDED”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5472, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE REGULATION  
ON EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN  
NATIONALS AND TRANSFER OF  
TECHNOLOGY, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE ARTICLES 40, 41, AND 42 OF  
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS  
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 5473, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF  
CALORIE AND OTHER NUTRITIONAL  
INFORMATION IN MENUS OF FOOD  
SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5474, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SPORTS  
VARSITY TEAMS IN ELEMENTARY  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND  
CULTURE

House Bill No. 5475, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT EMPOWERMENT  
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INCLUSIVE  
DEVELOPMENT, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC  
ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF  
1991”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and  
Rivera  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5476, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6981, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT ACT,' APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5478, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BALINDONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WATO-BALINDONG, SECOND DISTRICT OF LANA DEL SUR, FROM TEN (10) TO FIFTY (50) BED CAPACITY, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Balindong  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5479, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9484, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY, DENTAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES' ”

By Representative Abu  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 5481, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING TO THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY THE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER PROVINCIAL JAILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5482, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRUG

REHABILITATION CENTER IN EVERY REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 5483, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TRAVEL TAX EXEMPTION TO DEPENDENTS OF MARRIED OR SOLO PARENT OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 3 AND 35 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5484, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHARCOAL INDUSTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lacson-Noel  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5485, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCOME TAX EXEMPTION TO COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS SERVING AS MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR NATIONAL OR LOCAL ELECTIONS”

By Representative Cuaresma  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5486, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL IN BASIC EDUCATION”

By Representative Cuaresma  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5487, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE FOREIGN DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE PHILIPPINE CIVIL REGISTRY EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF A JUDICIAL RECOGNITION TO THAT EFFECT, AMENDING FOR THE

PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY  
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Cuaresma  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5488, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR  
DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND  
TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND  
REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) IN THE  
CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF  
CAVITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR”

By Representative Barzaga  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5489, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRODUCTION,  
IMPORTATION, SALE, PROVISION, AND  
USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abellanos  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5492, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RECEIPT OF  
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN THE  
FORM OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES BY  
MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
COMMISSIONS AND THE OMBUDSMAN,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5493, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF BALABAC, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN,  
AS AN ECO-TOURISM ZONE, PROVIDING  
FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg-Zaldivar  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 5494, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE COOPERATIVE  
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO  
BE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE  
COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008' ”

By Representatives Savellano, Paduano and Nieto  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES  
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5495, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATE  
ROADS FOR TRICYCLES,  
MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES  
AS PRIORITY PROGRAM OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ty  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

## RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 522, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND  
FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY  
IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE  
COMPLAINTS OF FARMERS AGAINST  
THE STEEP PRICES OF FERTILIZERS  
AND PESTICIDES”

By Representative Roman  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 523, entitled:

“RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DCCCO  
MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE,  
BAGONG BARRIO MULTIPURPOSE  
COOPERATIVE, KOOPERATIBA NATON  
MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE, SAN  
JOSE SICO LANDFILL MULTIPURPOSE  
COOPERATIVE AND LITOLET  
CONSUMER COOPERATIVE AS THE  
WINNERS OF THE 2019 NINTH GAWAD  
PARANGAL OF THE COOPERATIVE  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

By Representative Canama  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES  
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 524, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE  
ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT  
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID  
OF LEGISLATION, TO CLARIFY THE  
PROVISIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 1-2019 AND ITS IMPLICATION TO  
THE ISSUED BUREAU OF INTERNAL  
REVENUE MEMORANDUM CIRCULARS  
AND THE MEMORANDA ISSUED BY  
THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT



AUTHORITY TO COOPERATIVES FOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9520, THE COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008”

By Representatives Lacson, De Jesus and Ty  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 526, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO UPHOLD ACADEMIC REFORM”

By Representatives Elago, Castro (France), Zarate and Brosas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 527, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DEATH OF SEVERAL YOUTH IN A MILITARY OPERATION IN BRGY. TUMBRAS, MIDSAYAP, NORTH COTABATO”

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

House Resolution No. 528, entitled:

“RESOLUTION PROBING AND REVOKING, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, CHED-CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 79 AND OTHER RELATED AND/OR SIMILAR MEMORANDUM ALLOWING MILITARY AND POLICE PRESENCE INSIDE SCHOOL CAMPUSES TO CONDUCT FORA FULL OF MISINFORMATION AND RED-TAGGING”

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

House Resolution No. 529, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE URGENT PROBE OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY ON THE ALARMING CONSECUTIVE DEATHS OF CADETS AND SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF HAZING INSIDE THE ACADEMY”

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

House Resolution No. 530, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COMPASSION AND EMPATHY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE OCTOBER 2019 EARTHQUAKES IN REGIONS X, XI, XII, XIII, AND THE BARMM AND URGING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY EXTEND ALL FORMS OF AID TO ALL THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKES”

By Representative Rodriguez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 531, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS OF THE DIFFERENT BAGONG LIPUNAN SITES AND SERVICES (BLISS) PROGRAM”

By Representative Revilla  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 532, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVANCE USE OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS’ 2019 EXCESS TARIFF REVENUES FROM RICE IMPORTATION, AND OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES, AS A SPECIAL EMERGENCY FUND SETTING-UP THE RICE FARMER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS DIRECT CASH TRANSFERS TO RICE FARMERS”

By Representative Villafuerte  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SALARY GRADE 15 FOR NURSES IN THE GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO 9173 OR THE PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002”

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated November 12, 2019, informing the House of Representatives that on November 11, 2019 the Senate approved the Conference

Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1043 and House Bill No. 4933, 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 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

#### COMMUNICATION

Letter dated November 12, 2019 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting the letter of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III, certifying to the necessity of the immediate enactment of Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOL PRODUCTS, HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 150 AND 288 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Food (Committee Report No. 79), re H.R. No. 197, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS PHILIPPINE BAMBOO MONTH”

recommending its adoption without amendments  
Sponsors: Representatives Enverga and Savellano  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 80), re H.B. No. 5506, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF

CEBU AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, OR OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1798

Sponsors: Representatives Barzaga and Gullas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources (Committee Report No. 81), re H.B. No. 1158, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE THIRD DISTRICT OF PALAWAN A MINING-FREE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment  
Sponsors: Representatives Barzaga and Acosta  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization (Committee Report No. 82), re H.B. No. 5509, 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' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 86, 221, 380, 529, 1501, 2681, 3026, 3921 and 3997

Sponsors: Representatives Olivarez, Garbin, Castro (France), Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat, Brosas, Elago, Zamora (Way Kurat), Paduano, Chatto, Silverio, Palma, Cagas and Agabas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on successive motions of Rep. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez to deliver a privilege speech.

#### PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)

Representative Romualdez initially talked about the United Nation Convention on the Rights

of the Child (UNCRC) which was forged among nations 30 years ago to attain every child's best interest in survival and development, protection and participation; and provide all children the inherent right to have a happy and fulfilling life and enhance their chances at a better future.

After she narrated existing laws protecting Filipino children from abuse and exploitation and in situations of armed conflict, Representative Romualdez thereafter adverted to the country's long-term vision coined as "Ambisyon Natin 2040," where children's important role as future stakeholders would be given full attention and stronger social protection programs for them and their families would be ensured.

Thereupon, Representative Romualdez pointed out that the Committee on Welfare of Children's priority agenda would include the crafting and passage of the Magna Carta of Children; the review of all legislation involving children; and the drafting of a comprehensive legislative measure that would encourage the protection of children.

As she urged the children to aspire for a better future and practice moral values like discipline, respect, and self-reliance, Representative Romualdez reminded her colleagues to carry out their greater responsibility to help children have a better life and live out their greatest value.

On motion of Rep. Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe for a manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DALIPE**

As a former chairperson of the Committee on Welfare of Children, Representative Dalipe conveyed his congratulations and expressed support for the child-friendly measures of the said committee.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RADAZA**

Recognized by the Chair on Representative Herrera-Dy's motion, Rep. Paz C. Radaza commended Representative Romualdez (Y.M.) for her speech and the child-advocacy booths at the South Wing Lobby of the House of Representatives Complex. Taking pride as a vice chairperson of the committee which takes care of the needs and welfare of children, she also expressed support for bills seeking to better the lives of Filipino children.

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Ma. Lourdes T. Arroyo for her manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ARROYO**

Representative Arroyo manifested her full support for the bills seeking to improve the welfare of Filipino children as she congratulated Representative Romualdez (Y.M.) for a very informative and compassionate speech to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UNCRC.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for a brief manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Representative Brosas said that the Gabriela Women's Party supports Representative Romualdez (Y.M.) in ensuring the welfare and promoting and protecting the rights of Filipino children. She expressed hope that the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress would pass more laws for the benefit of children and the marginalized sectors.

#### **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Romualdez' privilege speech and the manifestations thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

#### **SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR**

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abellanos	Advincula
Abu	Agabas
Abueg-Zaldivar	Agarao
Acop	Aglipay
Acosta	Albano

Almario	Cullamat	Lopez	Salo
Alvarez (F.)	Dagooc	Loyola	Sanchez
Alvarez (G.)	Dalipe	Lusotan	Santos-Recto
Alvarez (P.)	Daza	Macapagal Arroyo	Sarmiento
Amante-Matba	De Jesus	Maceda	Saulog
Amatong	Defensor (L.)	Mangaoang	Siao
Andaya	Del Mar	Marcoleta	Singson
Aragones	Delos Santos	Mariano-Hernandez	Singson-Meehan
Arbison	Dimaporo (A.)	Marquez	Sinsuat
Arenas	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Arroyo	Dujali	Matba	Suansing (H.)
Atienza	Duterte	Matugas	Suarez (A.)
Babasa	Dy (F.)	Momo	Suarez (D.)
Balindong	Dy (F.M.C.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Suntay
Barba	Ebcas	Nieto	Taduran
Baronda	Enverga	Noel	Tallado
Barzaga	Eriguel	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tambunting
Bascug	Ermita-Buhain	Nolasco	Tan (A.S.)
Bautista	Escudero	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tan (A.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Espina	Ong (J.)	Tan (S.A.)
Belmonte	Espino	Ong (R.)	Teves (A.)
Benitez	Fernando	Ortega	Teves (J.)
Bernos	Ferrer (J.M.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tiangco
Biazon	Ferrer (L.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Tolentino
Billones	Fortun	Pacquiao (R.)	Torres-Gomez
Biron	Fortuno	Padiernos	Tulfo
Bolilia	Frasco	Paduano	Tupas
Bondoc	Gaite	Palma	Tutor
Bordado	Garbin	Pancho	Ty
Bravo	Garcia (P.J.)	Panotes	Umali (A.)
Brosas	Garin (J.)	Peña	Umali (M.V.)
Bustos	Gasataya	Pichay	Unabia
Cabatbat	Gato	Pimentel	Ungab
Cabochan	Geron	Pineda	Uy (J.)
Cagas	Go (E.C.)	Plaza	Uy (R.)
Calderon	Go (M.)	Puno	Valeriano
Calixto	Gonzaga	Quimbo	Valmayor
Caminero	Gonzales (A.)	Radaza	Vargas Alfonso
Canama	Gonzales (N.)	Ramirez-Sato	Veloso
Caoagdan	Gonzalez	Revilla	Vergara
Castelo	Gorriceta	Reyes	Villafuerte
Castro (F.L.)	Gullas	Rivera	Villanueva (N.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Guya	Robes	Villarica
Cayetano (M.L.)	Haresco	Rodriguez	Violago
Celeste	Herrera-Dy	Romualdez (F.M.)	Yap (E.)
Chatto	Jalosjos	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Yu
Chipeco	Jimenez	Roque	Zamora (R.)
Chungalao	Kho (E.)	Sacdalan	Zarate
Co (A.N.)	Labadlabad	Salceda	Zubiri
Collantes	Lacson	Salimbangon	
Crisologo	Lacson-Noel		
Cua	Lagman		
Cuaresma	Lazatin		
Cueva	Lim		

With 217 Members responding to the Call,  
the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See  
Appendix)

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF HOUSE BILLS**

On successive motions of Representative Herrera-Dy, 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 November 13, 2019:

1. House Bill 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 NO. 11260, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019";

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

**RESULT OF VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abu	Balindong
Abueg-Zaldivar	Barba
Acop	Baronda
Acosta	Barzaga
Agabas	Bascug
Aglipay	Belmonte
Albano	Benitez
Almario	Bernos
Alvarez (F.)	Biazon
Alvarez (P.)	Billones
Amante-Matba	Biron
Amatong	Bolilia
Andaya	Bondoc
Aragones	Bordado
Arbison	Bravo
Arroyo	Brosas
Atienza	Bustos
Babasa	Cabatbat

Cabochan	Guya
Calderon	Haresco
Calixto	Herrera-Dy
Canama	Jalosjos
Caoagdan	Jimenez
Castelo	Kho (E.)
Castro (F.L.)	Labadlabad
Cayetano (A.P.)	Lacson
Celeste	Lacson-Noel
Chatto	Lagman
Chungalao	Lazatin
Co (A.N.)	Lim
Collantes	Lopez
Crisologo	Loyola
Cua	Lusotan
Cuaresma	Macapagal Arroyo
Cueva	Maceda
Cullamat	Mangaoang
Dagooc	Marcoleta
Dalipe	Mariano-Hernandez
Daza	Marquez
De Jesus	Martinez
Defensor (L.)	Matba
Defensor (M.)	Matugas
Del Mar	Momo
Delos Santos	Natividad-Nagaño
Dimaporo (A.)	Nieto
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel
Dujali	Nogralas (J.J.)
Dy (F.)	Nolasco
Dy (F.M.C.)	Ong (J.)
Ebcas	Ong (R.)
Elago	Ortega
Enverga	Pacquiao (A.)
Eriguel	Pacquiao (R.)
Espina	Padiernos
Espino	Paduano
Estrella	Palma
Fernando	Pancho
Fortun	Panotes
Fortuno	Peña
Frasco	Pichay
Gaite	Pimentel
Garbin	Pineda
Garcia (P.J.)	Plaza
Gasataya	Puno
Gato	Quimbo
Go (E.C.)	Radaza
Go (M.)	Revilla
Gonzaga	Reyes
Gonzales (N.)	Rivera
Gonzalez	Robes
Gorriceta	Roman
Gullas	Romualdez (F.M.)



Romualdez (Y.M.)	Tolentino
Roque	Torres-Gomez
Sacdalan	Tulfo
Salceda	Tupas
Salo	Tutor
Sanchez	Ty
Santos-Recto	Umali (A.)
Sarmiento	Umali (M.V.)
Saulog	Unabia
Siao	Ungab
Singson	Uy (J.)
Sinsuat	Uy (R.)
Suansing (E.)	Valeriano
Suansing (H.)	Valmayor
Suarez (D.)	Vargas Alfonso
Suntay	Veloso
Taduran	Vergara
Tambunting	Villafuerte
Tan (A.S.)	Villanueva (N.)
Tan (A.)	Villarica
Tan (S.A.)	Yap (E.)
Teves (A.)	Yu
Teves (J.)	Zarate
Tiangco	Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 192 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5437.

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

Distributed on November 14, 2019:

2. House Bill No. 5477, 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"; and

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

## **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

During the voting, Rep. Edcel C. Lagman reserved his right to explain his negative vote.

## **RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abu	Chungalao
Abueg-Zaldivar	Co (A.N.)
Acop	Collantes
Acosta	Crisologo
Agabas	Cua
Aglipay	Cuaresma
Albano	Cueva
Almario	Dagooc
Alvarez (F.)	Dalipe
Alvarez (P.)	Daza
Amante-Matba	De Jesus
Amatong	Defensor (L.)
Andaya	Defensor (M.)
Aragones	Del Mar
Arbison	Delos Santos
Arroyo	Dimaporo (A.)
Babasa	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Balindong	Duavit
Barba	Dujali
Baronda	Dy (F.)
Barzaga	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bascug	Ebcas
Belmonte	Enverga
Benitez	Eriguel
Bernos	Espina
Biazon	Espino
Billones	Estrella
Biron	Fernando
Bolilia	Fortun
Bondoc	Fortuno
Bordado	Frasco
Bravo	Garbin
Bustos	Garcia (P.J.)
Cabatbat	Gasataya
Calderon	Gato
Calixto	Go (E.C.)
Canama	Go (M.)
Caoagdan	Gonzaga
Castelo	Gonzales (N.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzalez
Celeste	Gorriceta
Chatto	Gullas

Guya	Robes
Haresco	Roman
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez (F.M.)
Jalosjos	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Jimenez	Roque
Kho (E.)	Sacdalan
Kho (W.)	Salceda
Labadlabad	Salo
Lacson	Sanchez
Lacson-Noel	Santos-Recto
Lazatin	Sarmiento
Lim	Saulog
Lopez	Siao
Loyola	Singson
Lusotan	Sinsuat
Macapagal Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Maceda	Suansing (H.)
Mangaoang	Suarez (D.)
Marcoleta	Suntay
Mariano-Hernandez	Taduran
Marquez	Tambunting
Martinez	Tan (A.S.)
Matba	Tan (A.)
Matugas	Tan (S.A.)
Momo	Teves (A.)
Natividad-Nagaño	Teves (J.)
Nieto	Tiangco
Noel	Tolentino
Nogralas (J.J.)	Torres-Gomez
Nolasco	Tulfo
Ong (J.)	Tupas
Ong (R.)	Tutor
Ortega	Ty
Pacquiao (A.)	Umali (A.)
Pacquiao (R.)	Umali (M.V.)
Padiernos	Unabia
Paduano	Ungab
Palma	Uy (J.)
Pancho	Uy (R.)
Panotes	Valeriano
Peña	Valmayor
Pichay	Vargas Alfonso
Pimentel	Veloso
Pineda	Vergara
Plaza	Villafuerte
Puno	Villanueva (N.)
Quimbo	Villarica
Radaza	Yap (E.)
Revilla	Yu
Reyes	Zubiri
Rivera	

*Negative:*

Lagman

*Abstention:*

Brosas  
Cabochan  
Castro (F.L.)  
Cullamat  
Elago  
Gaite  
Zarate

With 185 affirmative votes, one negative vote, and seven abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5477.

**EXPLANATION OF VOTE**

Representative Lagman stressed that he was voting “No” to House Bill No. 5477 because it duplicated the functions of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), Department of Health (DOH), and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

He also averred that institutionalizing the Malasakit Centers will never cleanse its partisan origin which propelled the senatorial candidacy of its proponent.

He further argued that the substitute Bill was not ripe for Third Reading because it was a carbon copy of the Senate-approved bill and was crafted and introduced in the plenary without the knowledge and approval of the Committee on Health. He added that it was hastily distributed to only a few Members without giving them time to study it thoroughly; the chairperson of the sponsoring Committee was not even given an advance copy thereof; and remaining Members during the deliberation thereof were not recognized to introduce individual amendments or to question the absence of a quorum as its approval on Second Reading was railroad.

Thereupon, he stressed that the manner by which the measure was approved was in derogation of parliamentary rules.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on November 14, 2019:

- House Bill No. 5306, entitled: “AN ACT 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.”

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:*

Abu	Calixto
Abueg-Zaldivar	Canama
Acop	Caoagdan
Acosta	Castelo
Agabas	Castro (F.L.)
Aglipay	Cayetano (A.P.)
Albano	Celeste
Almario	Chatto
Alvarez (F.)	Chungalao
Alvarez (P.)	Co (A.N.)
Amante-Matba	Collantes
Amatong	Crisologo
Andaya	Cua
Aragones	Cuaresma
Arbison	Cueva
Arroyo	Cullamat
Babasa	Dagooc
Balindong	Dalipe
Barba	Daza
Baronda	De Jesus
Barzaga	Defensor (L.)
Bascug	Defensor (M.)
Belmonte	Del Mar
Benitez	Delos Santos
Bernos	Dimaporo (A.)
Biazon	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Billones	Duavit
Biron	Dujali
Bolilia	Dy (F.)
Bondoc	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bordado	Ebcas
Bravo	Elago
Brosas	Enverga
Bustos	Eriguel
Cabatbat	Espina
Cabochan	Espino
Calderon	Estrella

Fernando	Padiernos
Fortun	Paduano
Fortuno	Palma
Frasco	Pancho
Gaite	Panotes
Garbin	Peña
Garcia (P.J.)	Pichay
Gasataya	Pimentel
Gato	Pineda
Go (E.C.)	Plaza
Go (M.)	Puno
Gonzaga	Quimbo
Gonzales (N.)	Radaza
Gonzalez	Revilla
Gorriceta	Reyes
Guico	Rivera
Gullas	Robes
Guya	Roman
Haresco	Romualdez (F.M.)
Herrera-Dy	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Jalosjos	Roque
Jimenez	Sacdalan
Kho (E.)	Salceda
Kho (W.)	Salo
Labadlabad	Sanchez
Lacson	Santos-Recto
Lacson-Noel	Sarmiento
Lagman	Saulog
Lazatin	Siao
Lim	Singson
Lopez	Sinsuat
Loyola	Suansing (E.)
Lusotan	Suansing (H.)
Macapagal Arroyo	Suarez (D.)
Maceda	Suntay
Mangaoang	Taduran
Marcoleta	Tambunting
Mariano-Hernandez	Tan (A.S.)
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tan (S.A.)
Matba	Teves (A.)
Matugas	Teves (J.)
Momo	Tiangco
Natividad-Nagaño	Tolentino
Nieto	Torres-Gomez
Noel	Tulfo
Nograles (J.J.)	Tupas
Nolasco	Tutor
Olivarez	Ty
Ong (J.)	Umali (A.)
Ong (R.)	Umali (M.V.)
Ortega	Unabia
Pacquiao (A.)	Ungab
Pacquiao (R.)	Uy (J.)

Uy (R.)	Villanueva (N.)
Valeriano	Villarica
Valmayor	Yap (E.)
Vargas Alfonso	Yu
Veloso	Zarate
Vergara	Zubiri
Villafuerte	

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 195 affirmative votes, zero negative vote, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5306.

#### **ADOPTION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1122 AS AN AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 4611**

With the concurrence of the Committee on Transportation and the authors of House Bill No. 4611, on motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body adopted Senate Bill No. 1122 as an amendment to House Bill No. 4611, designating the third Sunday of November of every year as "The National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims, Survivors, and their Families."

#### **TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS**

On motion of Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to transmit to the Senate copies of the House bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Bolilia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo.

#### **RESUMPTION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR**

On successive motions of Representative Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body resumed the Privilege Hour; and the Chair recognized Representative Herrera-Dy for her privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY**

Representative Herrera-Dy reminded the Body of the recommendation of the UNCRC to abolish traditional practices that have negative and harmful impact on children. Citing statistics, she decried the Filipino practice of child marriage involving children below the legal marriage age of 18 and sometimes involving their marriage to adults. She explained the harmful effects thereof to the childhood, education, right to choose the time and person to marry, safety, and health of both boys and girls.

Representative Herrera-Dy then informed the Body of a bill she and her colleagues had filed prohibiting and criminalizing the facilitation and solemnization of child marriage, and of their collaboration with stakeholders and civil society and youth organizations thereon. She also said that Congress must ensure the implementation of existing laws that protect women and girls from child marriage.

#### **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE HERRERA-DY**

Upon Representative Aglipay's motion, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Herrera-Dy's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for appropriate action.

The Chair next recognized Rep. Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun to deliver his privilege speech, upon Representative Aglipay's further motion.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE FORTUN**

Representative Fortun expressed dissatisfaction with the civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) system in the country which records the birth, death, marriage, and court and legal documents affecting a person's civil status. As he cited the fact that 7.5 million Filipinos do not have birth certificates and half of this number are children, he also decried the policy of penalizing poor individuals seeking late birth registration. Furthermore, he explained the impact of a citizen's absence of civil records on his personal identity; his exercise and assertion of his civil, political, legal, and socioeconomic rights; and his availment of government programs and services.

He also mentioned similar difficulty facing foundlings and children in need of special protection who are not issued birth certificate which is required to avail of government benefits and acquire certain government-issued documents.

Hence, Representative Fortun pointed out the urgency of passing the new National Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Law, with the following features: 1) a culturally-sensitive CRVS system; 2) free delayed registration and certification of birth; 3) digitization of civil registry files; 4) mobile registration by local civil registrar offices; and 5) information dissemination on the CRVS system.

Representative Fortun then appealed for the support of his colleagues for various bills on the CRVS system, including House Bill No. 104 which he had filed. As the nation commemorates the adoption of the UNCRC, he enjoined the Body to protect the rights of the children to identity and nationality, as these would give them dignity.

#### **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE FORTUN**

On motion of Representative Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Fortun's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, Representative Aglipay acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Bolilia.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BIAZON**

On motion of Representative Bolilia, the Chair recognized Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon who emphasized the value of protecting and upholding children's rights, as the nation celebrates the National Children's Month and the adoption of the UNCRC on November 20, 1989.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Johnny Ty Pimentel.*

He acknowledged the presence of member-organizations of Child Rights Network (CRN) which, he said, has partnered with the Committee on Welfare of Children for a week-long celebration at the House of Representatives. Explaining the background of the

adoption of the UNCRC and his involvement with the Philippine Legislators' Committee on Population and Development (PLCPD), he then expressed his commitment to ensure that people enjoy the benefits of an improved quality of life, including children who needed protection for their rights to survival and development.

He then focused on the spread of tobacco use in the country which poses a serious threat to children, the prevalence of tobacco use among the youth, and their exposure to secondhand smoke. He also talked about the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems or e-cigarettes, which was initially marketed as a smoking cessation device but which had turned out to have addictive effect.

In this context, Representative Biazon recommended a comprehensive policy framework to protect the health and rights of the child which would focus on the following: 1) put control on the advertisement, marketing and sale of tobacco and e-cigarettes; 2) amend Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9211 by raising the minimum age allowed to buy cigarettes, and designating all public places as smoke-free; 3) raise tobacco tax; and 4) strictly regulate the use of e-cigarettes, especially by banning the use of flavors in e-cigarettes to make them less marketable to minors.

In closing, he enjoined his colleagues to heed the people's call for stronger policies on the use of cigarettes and work together for the protection of health and environment of children.

#### **INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR (M.)**

Upon motion of Rep. Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Michael T. Defensor who discussed with Representative Biazon comprehensive data regarding the smoking of e-cigarettes; and cases of death in the United States associated with the use of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or a byproduct of cannabis and not e-cigarettes.

Representative Defensor then expressed his disagreement with the DOH's position for a total ban of e-cigarettes and tobacco because of implementation issues as regards of regulations thereon and possible losses in revenues from sin taxes. Furthermore, he suggested looking into the



approach of the United Kingdom which tried to shift from the use of regular cigarettes to regulated e-cigarettes.

Representative Defensor also agreed with regulating the use of e-cigarettes and said that he would like to be part of an investigation that would study cases and experiences of other countries on e-smoking and e-vaping.

#### **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BIAZON**

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Biazon's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

#### **EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR**

On successive motions of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour; and thereafter the Chair recognized Rep. Irene Gay F. Saulog for her privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAULOG**

In celebration of the National Children's Month and the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UNCRC, Representative Saulog spoke about the right of children to be born with a family that will take care and love them unconditionally. She then expressed her dismay about the lengthy, tedious, and expensive adoption procedure in the Philippines; and relayed to the Body the need to further reform R.A. No. 9523, amending R.A. No. 8552, or the Domestic Adoption Law of 1998.

She said that the Child Rights Network, which pushes for children's rights legislation in the Philippines, fully supports the bill that will provide for administrative adoption under the jurisdiction of the DSWD. She said that this bill will streamline the process of adoption and eliminate the judicial process of adoption without compromising the well-being and welfare of children. She then appealed to the Members not to deprive these children of a stable and loving family.

#### **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAULOG**

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative

Saulog's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc for his manifestation.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC**

Manifesting the strong support of the power sector bloc for the promotion of children's welfare, Representative Dagooc assured the Body that the coalition will do its best to provide electricity to far-flung areas. Every Filipino child can thus enjoy the convenience of electricity, especially while they are doing school work, he said.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate for his privilege speech.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

Representative Zarate spoke about the situation of Filipino children at the forefront of the different wars waged by the present administration. He lamented that the wars on drugs, insurgency, and terrorism have caused several deaths including those of innocent children, as well as the thousands of children traumatized, orphaned, abandoned, and neglected as a result of the extrajudicial killings.

Representative Zarate stressed that the government, being a signatory to the UNCRC, should be the primary duty bearer in upholding and promoting the rights and welfare of children. He said that law enforcers should prioritize the investigation in the drug war killings and make the perpetrators accountable; and reminded his colleagues that public funds should not be wasted on policies that would create conditions detrimental to the well-being and future of the Filipino children.

He also called on the Body to legislate laws that would mandate government institutions to establish services for immediate response to trauma and the psycho-social needs of children affected by wars; support investigation of cases of grave violation of children's rights; and adopt pending resolutions that would call an end to the war on drugs and all other warfare that continuously subject children to rights violations.

## **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE**

On motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Zarate's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS**

Representative Bolilia thereafter acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Brosas, among them, former Reps. Fernando L. Hicap and Ariel B. Casilao.

## **REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Representative Brosas informed the Body that her guests were then attending an event at the Speaker's Office and were listening to the plenary proceedings from there.

## **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bolilia, the Chair recognized Representative Brosas who talked about the plight of farmers, consumers, and small entrepreneurs due to the adverse effects of the Rice Tariffication and Liberalization Law. She pointed out that the law caused the large increase in imported rice in the Philippines while the country is losing in terms of food security and self-sufficiency. Aside from dependence on rice importation, she argued that said law resulted in the loss of livelihood of farmers.

Representative Brosas subsequently related that several Members, together with advocates and representatives from the farming sector, had participated in a signature campaign initiated by Bantay Bigas to suspend implementation of the Rice Tariffication and Liberalization Law; and that a copy of the pertinent petition was presented to the House of Representatives through Speaker Alan Peter "Compañero" S. Cayetano.

Thereupon, she stressed that the Gabriela Women's Party will continue to fight for the country's food security, the farmers' right to land, and genuine land reform.

## **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS**

On motion of Representative Aglipay, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege

speech of Representative Brosas to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On another motion of Representative Aglipay, the Chair recognized Rep. France L. Castro to deliver her privilege speech.

## **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)**

Relaying the recent killings of teachers, Representative Castro urged her colleagues to address the need to end impunity in the country; and the Committees on Public Order and Safety, Basic Education and Culture, and Human Rights to act on the matter and prevent further incidents of violence.

She then narrated and condemned the recent killings of teachers in Bukidnon as a result of continuous red-tagging and vilification of activists and progressive groups; and refuted the statements of National Security Adviser Hermogenes Esperon, Jr. regarding said incident.

Representative Castro then stressed that red-tagging is a vicious tool of defense and a security mechanism of the government that results in extrajudicial killings and other human rights violations. She demanded justice for her co-educators and other victims of human rights violations and enjoined her colleagues to support the measures addressing human rights violations that were proposed by the Makabayan bloc.

## **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)**

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Castro to the Committee on Rules; and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her privilege speech.

## **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

In commemoration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UNCRC, Representative Elago talked about the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act (JJWA) despite the past proposal to lower the minimum age of criminal responsibility (MACR), which is still strongly opposed by child rights advocates and workers.

She stressed that children, who are still developing attitudes and thoughts, are vulnerable to the abuse of syndicates and exploitation; and that even teenagers, while capable of discernment, may

not fully know the consequences of their actions because the child's brain development continues until he is 25 years old.

Representative Elago argued that the JJWA provides for the necessary rehabilitation of juveniles and averred that lowering the MACR is not a solution to prevent syndicates from further exploiting children. She stressed the need to strengthen the implementation of the JJWA to effectively facilitate rehabilitation of juveniles.

#### **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Elago's speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

#### **PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT**

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Lacson-Noel's motion, Rep. Eufemia "Ka Femia" C. Cullamat spoke about the commemoration of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the so-called Hacienda Luisita massacre in Tarlac, which is a symbol of landlessness and injustice for the peasants and the suppression of the farm laborers. She also relayed incidents of continuous killings of farmers who were fighting for their own land to till.

Representative Cullamat then called on her colleagues to extend their support for the attainment of justice for the massacred farmers and workers, the realization of a genuine agrarian reform program, and free land distribution to the farmers.

#### **REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CULLAMAT**

On motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Cullamat's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO**

Upon Representative Lacson-Noel's motion, the Chair recognized Representative Elago who manifested her support for Representative Cullamat in championing the rights of farmers. She shared that

during the recent National Student Day Youth Camp, students and their advisers, student councils, and campus publications discussed the issues of farmers in order to better understand their plight. She stated that some of those participants, who came from Northern Luzon and were among those who drafted the Rice Industry Development Act, were present at the Session Hall. She then said that these students wished to study the issues of the farmers sector and how their school programs relate to these issues and to actions undertaken by Congress thereon.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS**

At this point, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Elago.

#### **TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, the Chair suspended the session at 6:19 p.m.

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**


The session resumed at 6:22 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Lacson-Noel, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

It was 6:22 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

  
**JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES**  
Secretary General

Approved on November 25, 2019.

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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 (D.)
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MACEDA	** RODRIGUEZ	UMALI (M.V.)
*** MADRONA	* ROMAN	UNABIA
*** MALAPITAN	** ROMERO	UNGAB
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MARTINEZ	**** SAGARBARRIA	**** VELASCO
MATBA	*** SAKALURAN	VELOSO
MATUGAS	SALCEDA	VERGARA
**** MENDOZA	** SALIMBANGON	**** VILLA
MOMO	SALO	VILLAFUERTE
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* 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

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