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**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**  
**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 6757, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ISSUE PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY TO OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES FOR THEIR CONTINUED OPERATIONS PENDING RENEWAL OF THEIR CONGRESSIONAL FRANCHISE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES**

House Bill No. 6758, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ISSUE PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY TO OWNERS AND/OR OPERATORS OF RADIO, TELEVISION, AND/OR CABLE ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM, NETWORK AND/OR STATIONS FOR THEIR CONTINUED OPERATIONS PENDING THE RENEWAL OF THEIR CONGRESSIONAL FRANCHISE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES**

House Bill No. 6759, entitled:

“AN ACT SUPPORTING THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL CAREERS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villafuerte

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

House Bill No. 6760, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN EVERY REGION IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Chipeco

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

House Bill No. 6761, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING FARMER COOPETITION, MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FARMER COOPETITION HUBS, ADOPTING THE FIRST DISTRICT OF BATAAN AS PILOT SITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roman

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

House Bill No. 6762, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE 'BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA' ACT CREATING A COUNCIL THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez

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

House Bill No. 6763, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING A PROVISION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS BY STABILIZING THE PRICES OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES AND BY PRESCRIBING MEASURES AGAINST UNDUE PRICE INCREASES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND LIKE OCCASIONS', THEREBY ALSO AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10623 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

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

House Bill No. 6764, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY UNDER WHICH EMPLOYEES SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO TELECOMMUTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romulo

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

House Bill No. 6765, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISCAL REGIME FOR THE DIGITAL ECONOMY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 57, 105, 108, AND 114 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

House Bill No. 6766, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF HEALTH WORKERS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

By Representative Biazon

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

House Bill No. 6767, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING OWNERS OF MEDIA COMPANIES TO GRANT HAZARD PAY TO MEDIA WORKERS, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Tadoran

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

House Bill No. 6769, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO DAVAO LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM IN DAVAO CITY, PANABO CITY, AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN, DUJALI, AND SANTO TOMAS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Duterte, Ungab, Garcia (Vincent) and Gonzalez (Sandro)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 882, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, CALLING UPON THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) AND MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO), ON THE SUDDEN INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY RATES AND INTERRUPTIONS DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE”

By Representative Lacson

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

House Resolution No. 883, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS THE VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR PREPAREDNESS OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, TO DIRECT ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO PREPARE THEIR EVACUATION CENTERS IN VIEW OF COVID-19”

By Representative Dy (Faustino Inno)

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

House Resolution No. 884, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECRETARY SILVESTRE BELLO III TO RECALL TAIWAN LABOR ATTACHÉ FIDEL MACAUYAG FOR ABUSING HIS AUTHORITY AND FAILING IN HIS MANDATE TO PROTECT MIGRANT WORKERS OVERSEAS”

By Representatives Gaite, Zarate and Cullamat

### **TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS**

House Resolution No. 885, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS AND THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SURGE OF COVID-19 INFECTION AMONG REPATRIATED DISPLACED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND REPORTED RISKY AND DISMAL SITUATION IN QUARANTINE FACILITIES, AND RECOMMEND URGENT MEASURES TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT OFWs”

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

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

## **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message dated May 18, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1354, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 183 AND 184 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report of the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries (Committee Report No. 310), re H.B. No. 6768, entitled:

“AN ACT AFFORDING MORE PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS OF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5976, 6143, 6299, 6416 and 6603

Sponsor: Representative Cua

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**