54th Session Day Wednesday, March 11, 2020

PRESIDING OFFICERS

4 PLENARY TEAM

Speaker Cayetano, Deputy Speakers Abu and Gonzales (N.)

Majority Leader Romualdez, Senior Deputy Majority Leader Remulla and Deputy Majority Leaders Macapagal Arroyo, Bagatsing, De Venecia, Romualdo

and Fariñas (R.Ch.)

Assistant Majority Leaders Bautista, Castelo, Zubiri, Taduran and Crisologo

Session was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Rep. Robes

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

4 APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

269 Members responded to the call Deferred

Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

4 CONCURRENCE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

	НВ	TITLE		
1	1477	AN ACT UPGRADING THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR		
SOUTH MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR ACT NO. 7799, ENTITLED 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MU		PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS		
3	AN ACT UPGRADING THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAY. PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR GENERAL HOSPITAL UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR			

ADOPTION OF SENATE VERSION AS AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

	SB	НВ	TITLE	
1	640	831	AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF BICOL MEDICAL CENTER FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL WORKFORCE COMPLEMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8053, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	

4 APPROVAL ON 3RD READING

	НВ	TITLE		
1	5832	AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS AND FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR Affirmative -173 ; Negative -11 ; Abstention -0		
REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN RETAIL BUSINESS ENTE		AN ACT SETTING THE MINIMUM PAID-UP CAPITAL AND LOCALLY PRODUCED STOCK INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN RETAIL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8762, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'RETAIL TRADE LIBERALIZATION ACT OF 2000' Affirmative – 156; Negative – 30; Abstention – 3		

4 APPROVAL ON 2ND READING

	CR	НВ	TITLE
1	220	6194	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
1			Sponsor: Rep. Barzaga - with amendments
			- with amenuments

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION

	HR TITLE		
1	787	RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ADORACION J. VILLANUEVA, WIFE OF DEPUTY SPEAKER EDUARDO "BRO. EDDIE" C. VILLANUEVA, REPRESENTATIVE OF CIBAC PARTY-LIST	

PRIVILEGE HOUR

	MEMBER	TOPIC	INTERPELLATOR	REFERRAL
1	Rep. Elago	Academic freedom	-	Rules

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES ON THE PART OF THE MAJORITY

Committee on Rules

As Additional Assistant Majority Leader Rep. Nieto

Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability

As Additional Member Rep. Veloso

Committee on Public Accounts

As Additional Member Rep. Veloso

Special Committee on Strategic Intelligence

As Vice Chairpersons

- 1. Rep. Vargas
- 2. Rep. Sy-Alvarado
- 3. Rep. Defensor (M.)

As Members

- 1. Rep. Bravo
- 2. Rep. Bernos
- Rep. Tupas
 Rep. Tejada
- 5. Rep. De Jesus
- 6. Rep. Bustos
- Rep. Defensor (L.)
- CLOSING REMARKS OF SPEAKER ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO
- AUTHORITY FOR ALL COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT MEETINGS OR PUBLIC HEARINGS DURING THE HOUSE **RECESS FROM MARCH 12, 2020 TO MAY 3, 2020**
- **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Session was adjourned at 7:21 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 04, 2020.

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