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

House Bill No. 6674, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BALIK PROBINSYA PUBLIC HOUSING  
AND RELOCATION PROGRAM, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Tutor

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

House Bill No. 6675, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE INCREASE OF  
PHILHEALTH PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS OF OVERSEAS  
FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT”

By Representative Castelo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 6676, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS  
WHO ARE CONFIRMED, SUSPECT, AND PROBABLE CASES OF  
COVID-19 VIRUS, REPATRIATED OFWs, HEALTH WORKERS,  
RESPONDERS, AND SERVICE WORKERS”

By Representative Belmonte

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

House Bill No. 6677, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
STANDARDS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF EMERGING  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES”

By Representative Belmonte

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

House Bill No. 6678, entitled:

“AN ACT PUTTING A CEILING ON INTEREST RATES UPON LOANS AND  
FORBEARANCES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Robes

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL  
INTERMEDIARIES**

House Bill No. 6679, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO THE UNIVERSITY  
OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH,  
MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER  
RELATED PURPOSES, RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING  
STATIONS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND  
IN SUCH OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ITS OPERATION,  
UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8160, TO ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE  
(25) YEARS”

By Representative Hofer

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES**

House Bill No. 6680, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 16 OF REPUBLIC ACT  
NO. 7925 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Pichay

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

House Bill No. 6681, entitled:

“AN ACT CODIFYING THE ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE LAWS,  
REORGANIZING THE INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION BOARD INTO  
THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR CHILD CARE, AND PROVIDING  
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hofer

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN**

House Bill No. 6682, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE RANK CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE OF THE UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP) ORGANIZATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263”

By Representative Cabochan

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY**

House Bill No. 6683, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING RELIEF TO MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs) IN RELATION TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting

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

House Bill No. 6684, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE SALIENT PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (SEF), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 7160 OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Romulo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

House Bill No. 6685, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPED TO LEVY FUNDS FROM THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (SEF) FOR PREEMPTIVE AND RESPONSIVE MEASURES IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCIES OR WHEN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DEEMS IT NECESSARY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE RA 7160 OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Romulo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

House Bill No. 6686, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 386 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Barbers

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

House Bill No. 6687, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY BANKS AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AS A RESPONSIVE MEASURE IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romulo

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

House Bill No. 6688, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PANDEMIC AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes

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

House Bill No. 6689, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PURCHASE THE PRODUCE OF LOCAL FARMERS OR PRODUCERS FOR RELIEF AND SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMS”

By Representative Escudero

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**

House Bill No. 6690, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING BASIC MEDICAL AND HEALTH TRAINING AND RISK REDUCTION, NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR DISASTER AWARENESS, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE IN THE CURRICULUM OF SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING”

By Representative Escudero

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

House Bill No. 6691, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING BLENDED LEARNING IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Escudero

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

House Bill No. 6692, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

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

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

House Bill No. 6693, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF ONE TRILLION (P1,000,000,000) FOR THE CONTINUED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE”

By Representative Lagman

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

## **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 818, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS OF THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF) TO PROTECT THE WELFARE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AND FURTHER URGING THE CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS TO RELEASE MORE GUIDELINES ON BENEFITS FAVORABLE TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS”

By Representatives Datol and Pineda

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

House Resolution No. 819, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEFEAT COVID-19 COMMITTEE TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (DOF) AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) TO WAIVE FEES FOR THE DECLARATION OF CLOSURE/CESSATION OF BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR”

By Representative Erice

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

House Resolution No. 820, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH JOINTLY WITH THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10028, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11148, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10821 IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

By Representative Belmonte

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 821, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COMMITMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PASS THE PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT ITS PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF FOOD SECURITY AND PRICE STABILITY”

By Representative Robes

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

House Resolution No. 822, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE OPPOSITION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DECISION OF THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION (PAGCOR), AS APPROVED BY THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-EID), TO ALLOW PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATORS (POGOs) TO RESUME OPERATIONS AMIDST THE CURRENT COVID-19 STATE OF NATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND THEREBY URGES THE SAME TO RESCIND THE DECISION IMMEDIATELY”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS**

House Resolution No. 823, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED ANOMALIES/CORRUPTION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM”

By Representative Yap (Eric)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message dated May 4, 2020, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1365, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYTEM  
IN BASIC EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH, ADULTS,  
AND CHILDREN IN SPECIAL EXTREME CASES AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE**