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CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Speaker Neptali M. Gonzales II called the session to order at 3:00 p.m of Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Members observed a minute of silent prayer and thereafter sang the National Anthem.

**DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL
AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

On successive motions of Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, 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 Communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3591, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE SEED INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7308, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SEED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992' ”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3592, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF AEROPONICS TECHNOLOGY TO BE APPLIED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE-ADDED

CROPS AND VEGETABLE FARMING TO ADDRESS THE COUNTRY’S FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS AND JUDICIOUSLY UTILIZE SCARCE FERTILE LAND RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3593, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGIES AND APPROACHES FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3594, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR ADDRESSING THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE PROVIDING FOR ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 3595, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM THE HAZARDS OF WORKING IN AGRICULTURAL SITES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3596, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3597, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON FOOD AND OTHER

BASIC COMMODITIES TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO AFFORDABLE FOOD AND ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3598, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE COFFEE INDUSTRY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3599, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM BY ENHANCING REGULATORY CAPACITY, ESTABLISHING COORDINATING OFFICES, AUGMENTING HUMAN RESOURCE COMPLEMENT AND REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3600, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE RAINFED AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3601, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN AGRICULTURAL PENSION FUND TO PROVIDE PENSION BENEFITS TO FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3602, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 1556, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS ACT OF 1956”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3603, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL METROPOLITAN POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, TO BE CALLED THE 'METROPOLITAN MANILA REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION (MMRA)', DEFINING ITS STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT, ENUMERATING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDING THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Erice
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3604, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAPA ANDING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—RAMON MAGSAYSAY EXTENSION IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM SAPA ANDING AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAMON MAGSAYSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3605, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE NAMUNGA, ROSARIO—PADRE GARCIA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND PADRE GARCIA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3606, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SAN JOSE DISTRICT HOSPITAL

IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE,
PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO
FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED
(200) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3607, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE
EQUITABLE SALARIES OF TEACHERS
BY INCREASING THE SALARY GRADE
OF TEACHER I TO TEACHER III, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3608, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PUNTA, CITY
OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO
BE KNOWN AS PUNTA JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3609, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGANHAN,
CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF
LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MAGANHAN
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3610, entitled:

“AN ACT SYNCHRONIZING THE OPENING
OF ALL CLASSES IN ALL SCHOOLS IN
THE PHILIPPINES”

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

House Bill No. 3611, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE HOLISTIC
DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION
STUDENTS BY ESTABLISHING A NO-
HOMEWORK POLICY FOR KINDER
TO GRADE 12 AND PROSCRIBING
THE TAKING OF TEXTBOOKS OUT OF

THE SCHOOL FOR KINDER TO GRADE
6 STUDENTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3612, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOLID-
MAKINA INFANTA PROVINCIAL
ROAD IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF
ANTIPOLLO CITY, PROVINCE OF
RIZAL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE
IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE
THEREOF”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3613, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BILL OF
RIGHTS OF COMMUTERS, PROMOTING
EFFICIENT, SAFE, CONVENIENT,
ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3614, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE CATCHING,
SALE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION,
TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION,
AND EXPORTATION OF ALL SHARKS,
RAYS AND CHIMAERAS AND ANY
PART THEREOF IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3615, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO
FILIPINO FILMMAKERS WHO WERE
GRANTED HONORS IN NOTABLE
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3616, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING GREEN VEHICLES
FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S
CHARGE AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN

AS THE 'MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S
CHARGE ACT OF 2000' ”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3617, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK
IN THE CARE AND TREATMENT
OF DIABETES, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3618, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN
EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS
PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH IN
THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3619, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 202
AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.
226, WHICH CREATED THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION AND REGULATORY
BOARD AND LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE RESPECTIVELY”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3620, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING EDUCATION ON
THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
IN THE GRADE 12 SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL CURRICULA OF ALL PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3621, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF
AIRLINE PASSENGERS”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3622, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING A SIX-YEAR
MORATORIUM ON THE INCREASE
OF ALL GOVERNMENT FEES AND
CHARGES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3623, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING
SUSTAINABLE COASTAL TOURISM
BY PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR
INSTITUTIONALIZATION WHILE
ADOPTING INTEGRATED COASTAL
MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3624, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE CITIZENS' ACCESS
TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION
AND SERVICES BY ESTABLISHING A
SYSTEM IN WHICH GOVERNMENT
DOCUMENTS ISSUED TO THE
PUBLIC MUST BE WRITTEN IN PLAIN
LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATED TO
THE LOCAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECTS
IF NECESSARY, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3625, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF
ETHNIC ORIGIN IN THE NATIONAL
SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND
FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 3626, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND
MANAGEMENT CENTER, DEFINING
ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND
DUTIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3627, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE BOUNDARY
SYSTEM OF PAYING WAGES TO

DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS IN BUSES, JEEPNEYS AND OTHER TYPES OF MASS TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Villanueva (Noel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3628, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3629, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE CARDS”

By Representatives Pineda and Romero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3630, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR FILM AND TELEVISION TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, MARKETING THE INDUSTRY GLOBALLY AND PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3631, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF A DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER IN EVERY PROVINCE THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nieto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3632, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION AND OTHER SEXUAL ABUSE, CHILD

TRAFFICKING, AND OTHER ACTS OF ABUSE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3633, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF EAST AVENUE MEDICAL CENTER, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND (P1,000) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Suntay and Crisologo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3634, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY H. ROMERO, MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, TO BE KNOWN AS H. ROMERO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3635, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAKAL III, MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS BAKAL III NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Suansing (Estrellita)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3636, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CRIMINAL DATABASE CENTER UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3637, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS, DEFINING

ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO MIGRATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3638, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE SEED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zamora (Way Kurat)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3639, 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 Tupas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3640, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIVERSAL SOCIAL PENSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 7432 AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010' ”

By Representative Bagatsing

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3641, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM, INCREASING COMPENSATION AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bagatsing

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3642, entitled:

“AN ACT REINSTATING THE MANDATORY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

(ROTC) FOR ALL TERTIARY LEVEL STUDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CITIZEN ARMED FORCE OR ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT' ”

By Representative Cagas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3643, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE APPOINTED UNDER TEMPORARY STATUS AND WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE”

By Representative Cagas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3644, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAGSAYSAY–HAGONOY–MATANAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cagas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3645, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CREATING THE TIBOLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (FIRST–AND–SECOND–YEAR LEVELS) IN BARANGAY TIBOLO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, DAVAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cagas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3646, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CREATING THE SACUB NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONOY, DAVAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3647, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3648, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY BALUTAKAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR AS AN ECO-AGRITOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3649, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CREATING THE BACUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, DAVAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3650, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3651, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, STREAMLINING ACCESS

TO MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3652, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE MAY 2020 SYNCHRONIZED 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”

By Representative Alvarez (Genaro)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3653, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MALASAKIT CENTERS TO COMPLEMENT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT' BY REQUIRING PHILHEALTH TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN MALASAKIT CENTERS IN ALL DOH, LGU, SUC AND DND HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3654, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA) TO ACCELERATE COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ROBUST CREATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN RURAL AND NEW GROWTH AREAS, ENHANCING THE INCENTIVES THEREOF AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY RA 8748' ”

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

House Bill No. 3655, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT NURSES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL”

By Representatives Yap (Eric), Tulfo and Taduran
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

THEM LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION, SEMINARS AND LITERACY PROGRAMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3656, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3660, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CHLORINE IN ALL FISHING ACTIVITIES AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 92 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3657, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING WEEKENDS AS DAYS OF REST FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BY PROVIDING FOR THEIR RIGHT TO CONDUCT MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, TRAININGS, AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES DURING WEEKDAYS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 4461”

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

House Bill No. 3661, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS OR DEVELOPERS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IMPLEMENTING HOUSING PROJECTS, TO PROVIDE OPEN SPACES FOR TREE PLANTING AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3658, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF ROAD USE, ETIQUETTE, AND SAFETY EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM OF THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION (K TO 12) PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE OF DRIVERS, PASSENGERS, AND PEDESTRIANS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3662, entitled:

“AN ACT PRIORITIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIAL CONCRETE LOCAL ROAD NETWORK IN AREAS WHERE THE NATIONAL ROAD NETWORK IS ALMOST ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) COMPLETED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3659, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO ESTABLISH AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RESOURCE AND TRAINING CENTER FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE CULTURAL IDENTITIES, LANGUAGES OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND FOR PROVIDING

House Bill No. 3663, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bolilia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3664, entitled:

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TUGBUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH
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By Representative Mendoza
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House Bill No. 3688, entitled:

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By Representative Mendoza
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“AN ACT BANNING THE DRINKING OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGE IN OPEN PUBLIC AREAS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo
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House Bill No. 3690, entitled:

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By Representative Castelo
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By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF OFW DEPENDENTS

BY SETTING UP FOR THEM A SPECIAL PENSION FUND IN THE EVENT OF INCOME LOSS DUE TO DEATH OR DISABILITY”

By Representative Castelo
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House Bill No. 3693, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING SPITTING IN PUBLIC NATIONWIDE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Castelo
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House Bill No. 3694, entitled:

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By Representative Castelo
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“AN ACT MANDATING THE ADOPTION OF ON-LINE PAYMENT SCHEME AT THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3696, entitled:

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By Representative Castelo
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House Bill No. 3697, entitled:

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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VENTILATION SYSTEM IN EVERY MAJOR ESTABLISHMENT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3699, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PONDO PARA SA PAGBABAGO AT PAG-ASENSO (P-3) PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3700, entitled:

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By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3702, entitled:

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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“AN ACT GRANTING DISCOUNT BENEFITS TO ALL SOLO PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SOLO PARENTS’ WELFARE ACT OF 2000”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3704, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO HONOR GRADUATES TO PURSUE GRADUATE STUDIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3705, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3706, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOL AND PENALIZING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT FURNISH ALCOHOL TO MINORS”

By Representative Dy (Faustino Inno)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3707, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3708, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BOHOL AS THE FARM TOURISM DESTINATION CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3709, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING TO INSTITUTIONALIZE REFORMS IN THE PROCUREMENT AND FUND DISBURSEMENT SYSTEMS, IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION (RDE) OPERATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3710, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXPLORATION OF COAL AND THE INSTALLATION OF ANY COAL POWER PLANT IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT BOHOL, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3711, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS FROM WITHHOLDING DEATH CERTIFICATES OF THE DECEASED PATIENTS DUE TO NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS, PROFESSIONAL FEES AND OTHER MEDICAL EXPENSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3712, 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 Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3713, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ABS-CBN CORPORATION (FORMERLY ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7966 OR ‘AN ACT GRANTING ABS-CBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3714, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFORMS IN THE REGULATION OF COLLECTIVE

BARGAINING AGREEMENT (CBA) OF MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES’ BARGAINING UNIT IN AN ESTABLISHMENT, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 253-A OF PD NUMBERED 442 AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3715, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT WORKERS IN THE EVENT OF COMPANY CLOSURES OR CESSATION OF OPERATIONS BY ESTABLISHING THE MECHANISM AND PROPER STANDARDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3716, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3717, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN ELECTRONIC LEARNING SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3718, entitled:

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By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3720, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SHARE IN THE NATIONAL TAXES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3721, entitled:

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By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3722, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR ROBBERY, THEFT AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3723, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CREATION OF 'THE PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING ACT OF 2019' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3724, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE REVITALIZATION, REHABILITATION AND MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF R.A. NO. 4156 ENTITLED, 'AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RAILWAYS, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION' ”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3725, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF DISPOSABLE POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINER, DISPOSABLE NONRECYCLABLE PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINER, AND DISPOSABLE NONRECYCLABLE CONTENT PAPER CONTAINER, AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3726, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS THE PARAÑAQUE DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3727, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL ROTARY DAY AND A REGULAR WORKING DAY”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

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“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ELDERLY CARE AND NURSING COMPLEX IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3729, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 3730, 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 ACT' ”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3731, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED
CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF
CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES
AND DEFINING AN INDEPENDENT
CANDIDATE FOR THIS PURPOSE,
AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, 'AN ACT
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NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS
AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS,
AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3732, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION
OF ALL USERS OF SUBSCRIBER
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By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
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House Bill No. 3733, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT
TWO (2) TREES FOR EVERY CHILD
BORN TO THEM”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3734, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RULES
ON THE PROPER USE AND DISPLAY
OF OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS AND
THE RENDITION OF THE NATIONAL
ANTHEM, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8491,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FLAG
AND HERALDIC CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3735, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING STRONGER
PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN
AGAINST SEXUAL ABUSE, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE RA 8553 AND ACT
3815 AS AMENDED”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3736, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE COMMISSION
ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO INCLUDE
LABOR EDUCATION AS AN ELECTIVE
IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION
CURRICULUM”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3737, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
HIGHER EDUCATION CAREER SYSTEM
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3738, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN
PHILIPPINES INTO THE UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF
THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10919”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3739, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION
OF LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND
COLLEGES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
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House Bill No. 3740, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING ENTERPRISE-BASED
EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3741, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
AND TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS TO ENSURE THE
SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE
ACADEMIC COMMUNITY FROM
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL THREATS,
THEREBY CREATING A CRIME
PREVENTION COMMITTEE FOR THIS
PURPOSE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
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House Bill No. 3742, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY
SERVICE, RESTITUTION, REPARATION
OR INDEMNIFICATION, FINE,
DETENTION, HOUSE ARREST AND
OTHER RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
MEASURES AND PROCESSES
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ATTACHED CONDITIONS SUCH AS
COUNSELLING, INSTITUTIONAL
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By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3743, entitled:

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REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE
PHILIPPINES PURSUANT TO THE 2017
CENSUS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3744, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAY 18 OF
EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIGHER
EDUCATION DAY”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3745, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL
SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN
SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING

STUDENTS AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
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House Bill No. 3746, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MINING FIRMS TO
REFOREST LANDS THAT THEY HAVE
EXCAVATED AND FORESTS THAT
THEY HAVE DENUDED, PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3747, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLES
AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE
ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA)
TO ACCELERATE COUNTRYSIDE
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ROBUST
CREATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC
ZONES IN RURAL AND NEW GROWTH
AREAS, ENHANCING THE INCENTIVES
THEREOF AND AMENDING FOR THIS
PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE SPECIAL
ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995, AS
AMENDED BY RA 8748' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
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House Bill No. 3748, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MINDANAO
INSTITUTE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3749, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INCLUDE NEW SUBJECTS IN
THE CURRICULA OF SCHOOLS IN THE
PHILIPPINES”

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

House Bill No. 3750, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF MERCURY
AND OTHER TOXIC CHEMICALS

IN SKIN WHITENING PRODUCTS,
COSMETICS AND OTHER PERSONAL
CARE PRODUCTS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3751, entitled:

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By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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House Bill No. 3764, entitled:

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By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3765, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND OTHER VULNERABLE SUBPOPULATIONS FROM EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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House Bill No. 3766, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING MECHANISMS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995,’ AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9241 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
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House Bill No. 3767, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF MERCURY IN ALL PHILIPPINE HEALTH CARE

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By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3768, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3769, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING FOREIGN PROGRAMMING THROUGH THE GRANTING OF LANDING RIGHTS, DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AS THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY BODY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
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House Bill No. 3770, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9296 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE MEAT INSPECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ BY DECLARING THE IMPORTATION, SELLING AND, DISTRIBUTION OF ‘BOTCHA’ AS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WITH PROVISIONS FOR IMPRISONMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
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House Bill No. 3771, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3772, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS

TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT
BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3773, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INSTITUTE
FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3774, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NATIONAL
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CENTER (NETRC) INTO A NATIONAL
EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND
EVALUATION AUTHORITY (NEAEA),
DEFINING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
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House Bill No. 3775, entitled:

“AN ACT QUALIFYING THE KILLING OF
MEMBERS OF BROADCAST AND PRINT
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OF THEIR FUNCTIONS AS SUCH, AS
A CRIME OF MURDER PUNISHABLE
UNDER ARTICLE 248 OF THE REVISED
PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3776, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MINIMUM
CONTENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE
REPORT OF ELECTIONS TO THE
PRESIDENT AND TO CONGRESS BY
THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3777, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 3778, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL
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HAZARD PAY OF TWO THOUSAND
PESOS (PHP2,000.00) PER MONTH TO
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
WHOSE WORK ENTAILS RISK OR
DANGER TO THEIR HEALTH AND
SAFETY”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3779, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE BOY SCOUTS
OF THE PHILIPPINES CHARTER,
DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWER
AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR
THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT
NO. 111, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3780, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE
PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3781, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXPANDED
VOUCHER SYSTEM IN THE
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, AS
AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3782, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE PRODUCTION
AND SELLING OF SILVER-JEWELRY
CLEANING SOLUTIONS/AGENTS
CONTAINING CYANIDE AND OTHER
TOXIC SUBSTANCES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3783, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEAD IN THE PRODUCTION OF PAINTS IN THE COUNTRY, MANDATING THAT IMPORTED PAINTS BEING SOLD IN THE COUNTRY BE TESTED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE LEAD-FREE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3784, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF CYANIDE, DYNAMITE AND ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL FISHING TECHNIQUES IN THE LIVE FISH TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3785, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ARE KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3786, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LIVE MEDIA COVERAGE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3787, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES AND CHARGES ON DORMANT ACCOUNTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3788, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING

FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3789, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAY-JAIL SCHEME UPGRADE TO CERTAIN QUALIFIED INMATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3790, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE REGISTRATION, LICENSING, AND PRACTICE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1570, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING DECREE'”

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

House Bill No. 3791, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, UPGRADE EMPLOYEE SKILLS AND AUGMENT COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, ENHANCE FISCAL AUTONOMY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3792, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8435 OR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3793, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THAT THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY SELECT ONE CADET EACH FROM EVERY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EVERY YEAR TO COMPRISE ITS 'CLASS' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3794, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3795, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF FILIPINO WORKERS AND PROFESSIONALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3796, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMMUNICATION ACCESSIBILITY TO FILIPINO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING FOR FULL INCLUSION INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF SOCIETY”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3797, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLICATION OF ANY FOREIGN AID AGREEMENT WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER THE SIGNING THEREOF IN TWO NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3798, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, ENTITLED URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992, ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAMS AND MECHANISMS TO ENSURE THAT SOCIALIZED HOUSING UNITS PRODUCED ARE REDIRECTED TOWARDS ITS PRIORITY BENEFICIARIES PARTICULARLY THE UNDERPRIVILEGED HOMELESS IN HIGHLY URBANIZED AREAS REFERRED TO AS INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES WHICH HAVE REMAINED WITHOUT BENEFIT UNDER RA 7279 EVEN AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3799, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ACT NO. 2031, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS LAW, BY REQUIRING THE DRAWER OF THE CHECK TO LEGIBLY PRINT HIS/HER NAME BEFORE SIGNING THE SAME”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3800, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING ANY TREATY OR INTERNATIONAL OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT IN THE SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PROCUREMENT LAWS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 203, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF THE MINORITY FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED OVERSTOCKING, UNUSED, EXPIRED MEDICINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN

AID OF LEGISLATION, WITH THE VIEW OF INSTITUTING FISCAL REFORMS WITHIN THE AGENCY, RELATIVE TO THE INVENTORY, USE, CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINE BY THE AGENCY”

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 204, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE APPARENT ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MMDA REGULATION NO. 19-002, SERIES OF 2019, WHICH SEEKS THE PROHIBITION OF PROVINCIAL BUSES ALONG EDSA THROUGH THE REVOCATION AND PROHIBITION OF ISSUANCES OF BUSINESS PERMITS TO ALL PUBLIC UTILITY BUS TERMINALS AND OPERATORS ALONG EDSA”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 205, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SHOOTING INCIDENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE BRANDON LEE IN LAGAW, IFUGAO”

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

House Resolution No. 206, entitled:

“RESOLUTION INVESTIGATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE AND RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES WITH THE END VIEW OF ENSURING HUMANE AND STANDARDIZED TREATMENT FOR ALL DOGS AND OTHER STRAY ANIMALS IN ANIMAL POUNDS AND SHELTERS AND PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 207, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE THREATS, HARASSMENT, AND TRUMPED-UP CHARGES AGAINST OPHELIA TABACON, ALLIANCE OF CONCERNED TEACHERS—REGION X UNION PRESIDENT AND URGING AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE SAME AND SIMILAR ATTACKS AGAINST LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF UNIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY”

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

House Resolution No. 208, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS TO ADOPT CURRENCY INDICATORS TO AID VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY BANK NOTES”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Resolution No. 209, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO SCRAP ITS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 20 WHICH EXCLUDES FILIPINO, PANITIKAN, AND CONSTITUTION AS REQUIRED SUBJECTS IN COLLEGE”

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

House Resolution No. 210, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE LOOMING INCREASES IN BANK AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE (ATM) USER FEES”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 211, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING RACHEL ALAMIL-BESSANT, A FILIPINA, FOR BEING CONFERRED THE ORDER

OF AUSTRALIA AWARD (OAM)
DURING THE COMMEMORATION OF
AUSTRALIA DAY ON JANUARY 26,
2019”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Resolution No. 212, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE
PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ZENAIDA
ARENO YAP, WIFE OF FORMER
REPRESENTATIVE JOSE 'APENG'
V. YAP, AND MOTHER OF TARLAC
GOVERNOR SUSAN A. YAP AND
REPRESENTATIVE VICTOR A. YAP OF
THE SEOND DISTRICT OF TARLAC”

By Representative Lopez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 213, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE
PROHIBITION OF SINGLE-USE
PLASTICS IN ALL GOVERNMENT
OFFICES”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Resolution No. 214, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
COMMITTEE ON POVERTY
ALLEVIATION TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON
THE NATIONAL POVERTY SITUATION
TO INCLUDE A COMPREHENSIVE
REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF
EXISTING POVERTY DATA AND
POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAMS
IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 215, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE SUPREME
COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO
SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE HOLDING
OF THE ANNUAL BAR EXAMINATIONS
IN MANILA, CEBU CITY AND CAGAYAN
DE ORO CITY SIMULTANEOUSLY”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated May 24, 2018 of Atty. Roy L. Ursal,
Director IV, Regional Director, Commission on
Audit, Region XI, Davao City, furnishing the
House of Representatives a copy of the Annual
Audit Report (AAR) on the Davao Oriental State
College of Science and Technology (DOSCST),
Guang-guang, Dahican, Mati City, Davao
Oriental for the year ended December 31, 2017.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated September 26, 2018 of Ruth R. Kintanar,
OIC - Audit Team Leader, Commission on
Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives
a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Cebu
Port Authority, Cebu City, for the year ended
December 31, 2017.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 1, 2018 of Maria Gleda E.
Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor,
Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit,
furnishing the House of Representatives a copy
of the Annual Audit Report (AAR) on the Metro
Iloilo Water District, Iloilo City, for the year
ended December 31, 2016 and 2017.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 9, 2018 of Gen. Ricardo R.
Visaya (Ret), Administrator, National Irrigation
Administration, submitting the Third Quarter
Report of NIA CARP-Irrigation Component for
CY 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Letter dated October 16, 2018 of Maria Gleda E.
Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor,
Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit,
furnishing the House of Representatives a copy
of the following Annual Audit Reports for the
years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017:
1. Igaras Water District, Igaras, Iloilo; and
2. Buenavista Water District, Buenavista,
Guimaras.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 16, 2018 of Caesar R. Dulay,
Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue,
forwarding to the House of Representatives their
Budget and Financial Accountability Reports
(BFARs) as of September 30, 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Letter dated 19 October 2018 of Cecilia C. Borromeo, President and Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of the Philippines, furnishing the House of Representatives the 2017 DBP Annual Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated October 22, 2018 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Metro Kalibo Water District, Kalibo, Aklan for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated October 23, 2018 of Maria Almasara Cyd N. Tuaño-Amador, Officer-in-Charge, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting to the House of Representatives a Report on the Philippine Financial System covering the first semester of 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated October 26, 2018 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Pontevedra Water District, Pontevedra, Capiz for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 30 October 2018 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 2018).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Letter dated October 30, 2018 of Isidro S. Lapeña, Commissioner, Bureau of Customs (BOC), Department of Finance, submitting the Tour of Duty Report as BOC Commissioner from August 30, 2017 - October 30, 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Letter dated October 31, 2018 of Bernadette I. Gloria, OIC, Audit Team Leader, Regional Office No. VII, Commission on Audit, transmitting a copy

of the 2016-2017 Biennium Audit Reports on the following Water Districts in Region 7:

1. Balamban Water District, Balamban, Cebu; and

2. Dalaguete Water District, Dalaguete, Cebu.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated November 5, 2018 of Rolando T. Bangalando, State Auditor III, Audit Team Leader, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report for CY 2017 on the Dumaguete City Water District, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated November 5, 2018 of Leah M. Basinang-Ruiz, Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, furnishing the House of Representatives a compilation of Host Country Policies, Rules and Regulations on Port Courtesies for Visiting Dignitaries.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Letter dated 11 December 2018 of Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Report on Economic and Financial Developments, Third Quarter 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated December 17, 2018 of Evelyn S. Marañon, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Water Districts and Other CGS Stand Alone Agencies, Corporate Government Sector III, Regional Office No. XVI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the 2017 Annual Audit Report on the Bacolod City Water District (BACIWA), Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated December 28, 2018 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives copies on the following Annual Audit Reports:

1. Dueñas Water District, Dueñas, Iloilo (CY 2017); and

2. Estancia Water District, Estancia, Iloilo (CY 2016-2017).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated January 8, 2019 of Michael R. Bacani, Regional Director, Regional Office No. 1, Commission on Audit, transmitting a copy of the FY 2018 Annual Audit Report (AAR) on the Northern Foods Corporation (NFC).
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 11 January 2019 of Acmad Rizaldy P. Moti, Chief Executive Officer, Home Development Mutual Fund, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of the 2017 Pag-IBIG Fund Annual Report.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Letter dated January 14, 2019 of Atty. Jesus Clint O. Aranas, President and General Manager, Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), providing the House of Representatives the 2017 GSIS Annual Report.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

Letter dated January 23, 2019 of Prof. Sultan Wardaton F. Solaiman, Provincial Chairman, Salaam Council of Elders in the Philippines, Inc. submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Accomplishment Report.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

Letter dated February 15, 2019 of Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy, Presidential Adviser on Legislative Affairs and Head, PLLO, submitting to the House of Representatives the details on Appropriations, Obligations and Disbursements for the month ending January 31, 2019, pursuant to Section 95 of Republic Act No. 10964.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated February 22, 2019 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Belison Water District, Belison, Antique for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 15 March 2019 of Benjamin E. Diokno, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), submitting to the House of Representatives the Report on Philippine External Debt as of 31 December 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 29 March 2019 of Benjamin E. Diokno, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of the 2018 BSP Annual Report.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated April 10, 2019 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of the Annual Audit Report on the Calinog Water District, Calinog, Iloilo, for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 11, 2019 of Alicia Dela Rosa-Bala, Chairperson, Civil Service Commission, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of the Commission's 2018 Annual Accomplishment Report.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Letter dated April 24, 2019 of Maria Gleda E. Lim, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of the Annual Audit Reports on the following Water Districts:
1. Janiuay Water District, Janiuay, Iloilo (CY 2016-2018); and
2. Zarraga Water District, Zarraga, Iloilo (CY 2018).
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated May 29, 2019 of Indira A. Carpio, State Auditor III, Audit Team Leader, Team R10-06, CGS-Water Districts, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives copies of the CY 2018 Annual Audit Reports on the following Water Districts of Misamis Occidental, Region 10:
1. Metro Ozamiz Water District, Maningcol, Ozamiz City;
2. Oroquieta City Water District, Oroquieta City; and
3. Tangub City Water District, Tangub City.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated June 28, 2019 of Gaudioso S. Icaranom, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Audit Group G – Team 5, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a

copy of the 2018 Annual Audit Report on the Catanduanes State University, Virac, Catanduanes.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 1, 2019 of Mary Grace D. Reyes, State Auditor III, OIC, Audit Team Leader, NGS SUCs and Other NGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Team R16-08, COA Regional Satellite Audit Office – Negros Island and Siquijor, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives a copy of CY 2018 Annual Audit Report on the following agencies:

1. Carlos A. Hilado Memorial State College; and
2. Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation for the Quarter ended December 31, 2018 of the Municipality of Calauag, Province of Quezon on the Local Government Support Fund, attested by Luisito S. Visorde, Municipal Mayor.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2015 Annual Report of Bureau of the Treasury – Into Higher Grounds.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2016 Annual Report of Bureau of the Treasury – Department of Finance.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2017 Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Industry.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

2017 Annual Report of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) with 2 copies of BCDA's Collective Booklet, Issue 2 / 2018.

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION

2016-2018 The President's Report to the People.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

2017-2018 Audit Reports and Cyclical Audit Report on the following water districts in Region IX:

A. Audit Reports:

1. Siocon Water District, Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte;
2. Ipil-Titay Water District, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay; and

3. President Manuel A. Roxas Water District, President M.A. Roxas, Zamboanga del Norte.

B. Cyclical Audit Report:

1. Dapitan City Water District, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report of the Commission on Audit on the following water districts in Region IX:

1. Pagadian City Water District, Pagadian City; and
2. Zamboanga City Water District.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone Authority, San Ramon, Zamboanga City

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Subic-Clark Alliance for Development.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Reports and 2017-2018 Biennial Audit Reports on the following water districts in Region XII:

A. Annual Audit Reports:

1. Polomolok Water District, Polomolok, South Cotabato;
2. City of Koronadal Water District, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato; and
3. Sultan Kudarat Water District, Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat.

B. Biennial Audit Reports:

1. Surallah Water District, Surallah, South Cotabato;
2. Lebak Water District, Lebak, Sultan Kudarat;
3. Kalamansig Water District, Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat;
4. Norala Water District, Norala, South Cotabato;
5. Banga Water District, Banga, South Cotabato;
6. Tupi Water District, Tupi, South Cotabato; and
7. Sto. Niño Water District, Sto. Niño, South Cotabato.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Bangon Marawi – Marawi City Master Development Plan November 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS

Philippines Mindanao Jobs Report – A Strategy of Mindanao Regional Development.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS

Quarterly Review Magazine of Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) 2018 April-June Vol. 3 No. 1 and Special Issue Vol. 3 No. 2.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport Authority, Casiguran, Aurora Province.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Report on the Northwestern Mindanao State College of Science and Technology, Tangub City, Misamis Occidental.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

39th Annual Report of Zamboanga del Sur I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ZAMSURECO-I).
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Annual Audit Report on the Numancia Water District, Numancia, Aklan, for the years ended December 31, 2012 to 2017.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Reports on the following water districts in Region X:

1. Kauswagan Water District, Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte;
2. Tubod-Baroy Water District, Tubod, Lanao del Norte;
3. Kapatagan Water District, Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte;
4. Kolambugan Water District, Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte;
5. Bacolod Water District, Bacolod, Lanao del Norte; and
6. Linamon Water District, Linamon, Lanao del Norte.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Audit Reports on the following water districts in Region IV-A:

1. Guinayangan Water District, Guinayangan, Quezon (CY 2014 - 2017);
2. Laguna Water District, Los Baños, Laguna (CY 2018); and
3. Metro Lipa Water District, Lipa City, Batangas (CY 2018).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Audit Report on the Dipolog City Water District, Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte for the year ended December 31, 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Audit Report on the Tubungan Water District, Tubungan, Iloilo, for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Special Assistance for Project Sustainability (SAPS) for Pinatubo Hazard Urgent Mitigation Project (II) Interim Report from Office of the Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

FY 2018 Comprehensive Financial and Narrative Report Budgetary Adjustment of the National Electrification Administration.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE REMULLA

Recognized by the Chair, Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla relayed the instruction of the Speaker, through the Committee on Rules, that there will be a session on August 20, 2019, notwithstanding that it falls between two nonworking holidays. He enjoined the Members to attend the session for the receipt of the proposed 2020 National Budget as well as the visit of the Speaker of the Parliament of Saudi Arabia.

Representative Remulla further informed the Body that the 2020 Budget proposal would be included in the Reference of Business and immediately referred to the Committee on Appropriations so committee deliberations would be held by Thursday and Friday.

The Chair duly noted the manifestation.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Rep. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary

General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Caminero	Flores	Matba
Abellanosa	Campos	Fortun	Matugas
Abueg-Zaldivar	Canama	Fortuno	Mendoza
Abunda	Caoagdan	Frasco	Natividad-Nagaño
Acop	Cari	Fuentebella	Nieto
Acosta	Castelo	Gaite	Noel
Adiong	Castro (F.L.)	Garbin	Nogales (J.J.)
Advincula	Castro (F.H.)	Garcia (J.E.)	Nogales (J.F.F.)
Agabas	Cayetano (A.P.)	Garcia (P.J.)	Nolasco
Agarao	Cayetano (M.L.)	Garin (S.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Aglipay	Celeste	Gasataya	Oaminal
Aguinaldo	Chatto	Gato	Ong (J.)
Albano (A.)	Chipeco	Geron	Ong (R.)
Almario	Chungalao	Go (E.C.)	Ortega
Alvarez (F.)	Co (A.N.)	Go (M.)	Ouano-Dizon
Alvarez (G.)	Co (E.)	Gonzaga	Pacquiao (A.)
Alvarez (P.)	Cojuangco	Gonzales (A.)	Pacquiao (R.)
Amante-Matba	Collantes	Gonzales (N.)	Padiernos
Andaya	Cua	Gonzalez	Paduano
Angara	Cuaresma	Gorriceta	Palma
Aragones	Cueva	Guico	Pancho
Arbison	Cullamat	Gullas	Panotes
Arenas	Dagooc	Guya	Peña
Arroyo	Dalipe	Haresco	Pimentel
Aumentado	Dalog	Hataman	Pineda
Babasa	Daza	Hernandez	Plaza
Balindong	de Venecia	Herrera-Dy	Puno
Barba	Defensor (L.)	Hofer	Quimbo
Barbers	Del Mar	Jalosjos	Radaza
Barzaga	Delos Santos	Javier	Ramirez-Sato
Bascug	Deloso-Montalla	Jimenez	Ramos
Bautista	Dimaporo (A.)	Kho (E.)	Remulla
Bautista-Bandigan	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Kho (W.)	Revilla
Belmonte	Dujali	Khonghun	Reyes
Benitez	Duterte	Labadlabad	Rivera
Bernos	Dy (F.)	Lacson	Robes
Biazon	Dy (F.M.C.)	Lacson-Noel	Roman
Billones	Ebcas	Lagman	Romero
Biron	Ecleo	Lagon	Romualdez (F.M.)
Bolilia	Enverga	Lara	Romualdo
Bondoc	Erice	Legarda	Romulo
Bordado	Eriguel	Lim	Sacdalan
Bravo	Escudero	Limkaichong	Sagarbarria
Brosas	Espina	Lopez	Salceda
Bustos	Espino	Loyola	Salimbangon
Cabatbat	Estrella	Macapagal Arroyo	Sanchez
Cabochan	Fariñas (R.C.)	Madrona	Sangcopan
Cabredo	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mangaoang	Sarmiento
Cagas	Fernandez	Mangudadatu	Saulog
Calderon	Ferrer (J.M.)	Marcoleta	Savellano
Calixto	Ferrer (L.)	Mariano-Hernandez	Siao
		Mariño	Singson
		Marquez	Singson-Meehan
		Martinez	Sinsuat

Suansing (E.)	Uy (R.)
Suansing (H.)	Valeriano
Suarez (A.)	Valmayor
Suarez (D.)	Vargas
Suntay	Vargas Alfonso
Sy-Alvarado	Velasco
Taduran	Velo
Tallado	Vergara
Tambunting	Villa
Tan (A.)	Villanueva (E.)
Tan (S.A.)	Villanueva (N.)
Teves (A.)	Villar
Teves (J.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Tiangco	Villarica
Tolentino	Violago
Tulfo	Yap (E.)
Tupas	Yap (V.)
Tutor	Yu
Ty	Zamora (R.)
Umali (A.)	Zamora (W.K.)
Umali (M.V.)	Zarate
Unabia	Zubiri

With 254 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Fariñas (R.C.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Irene Gay F. Saulog, Yasser Alonto Balindong, Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Niña Taduran and Sergio C. Dagooc, and of Deputy Speakers Roberto V. Puno and Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 1026 contained in Committee Report No. 1 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142 AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House.

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda, chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means and a principal author of the Bill, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SALCEDA

Representative Salceda presented the reasons for the approval of House Bill No. 1026 which included: (1) the need to finance the Universal Health Care (UHC) program; (2) the significant economic cost of alcohol consumption in the country; (3) the Philippines having the second lowest-priced liquor in the Asian region; and (4) the need to balance risks from the shares of alcohol and tobacco taxes relative to the revenues generated to address the socioeconomic impact of consumption.

Lastly, Representative Salceda sought the Body’s support for House Bill No. 1026.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, vice chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SUANSING (E.)

Representative Suansing initially stressed that the passage of the UHC Law during the 17th Congress, which aimed to provide Filipinos with better access to health care, is challenged by the lack of supporting funds. She explained that although the UHC would need about ₱63 billion, the proposed measure is projected to generate at least ₱16 billion. In addition, she explained that House Bill No. 1026 would reduce health risks by discouraging excessive alcohol consumption.

Then citing statistics and related studies, she said that the 2013 Sin Tax Reform Law was not enough

to curb alcohol drinking. In closing, Representative Suansing asked for the passage of the instant measure that would create a simpler and more efficient tax structure for the government and better health care for every poor and underprivileged Filipino.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Sharon S. Garin, vice chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (S.)

Representative Garin explained that taxes are the lifeblood of the government, and that availability of tax revenues are necessary to support programs such as the Universal Health Care Program. She said that the proposed Bill would generate, on its initial year, about ₱32.94 billion, which could augment the ₱257-billion requirement for the first year of implementation of the UHC Law.

She pointed out that the Bill seeks not only to increase the excise tax but also to address the inequality on the collection from alcohol products with that of tobacco products. She then concluded that the measure could fill in the funding gap for the UHC Law and would address the economic implications of deaths, jail time, accidents, and sicknesses caused by alcohol addiction.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Arlene D. Brosas for her interpellation and Representative Salceda to answer the same.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Although the estimated tax revenues would be earmarked to implement the UHC Law, Representative Brosas expressed her apprehension that the said funds would be subject to corruption, citing recent issues on finances and fraud faced by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth). Likewise, she was concerned that the increase in taxes would largely burden the middle-income and lower-income groups. She proposed direct fund allocation for public hospitals and health services, instead of supporting the UHC through subsidies to PhilHealth.

She also argued for a more comprehensive proposal that would include non-price measures; and asked for more statistics to support the Bill.

Representative Salceda opined that higher tobacco and alcohol prices will reduce its consumption; an inter-agency task force for alcohol should be created; and the Bill was egalitarian.

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair next recognized Rep. France L. Castro for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Representative Castro agreed that tobacco and alcohol posed health threats but questioned the real objectives of the measure and stressed that it should prioritize health care and not revenue generation at the expense of the poor. She also proposed the inclusion in the Bill, of a provision on regulating advertisements on tobacco and alcohol products.

Representative Salceda pointed out that revenues from the measure will even be lower than the cost of health care resulting from tobacco and alcohol consumption; and reiterated that tax increases in tobacco and alcohol products will lower the consumption thereof, thus lowering the economic cost to society. He opined that a separate measure could be filed on a more comprehensive health regulation law.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Paul Ruiz Daza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA

Responding to the interpellation of Representative Daza, Representative Salceda explained that while House Bill No. 1026 deals with fiscal reforms, it is actually a health measure which aims to support health programs. The Sponsor also said he was open to consider including a provision in the Bill specifically earmarking at least 50 percent of revenue collections to finance the UHC Law.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman underscored that he was not averse to House Bill No. 1026 as a health and revenue measure. However, he asked for statistics focusing on the health illnesses and fatalities related

to alcohol drinking, as well as the exposure of the poor to alcohol consumption.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Gonzales (N.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Dan S. Fernandez.

Representative Salceda explained that making alcoholic drinks unaffordable, through this Bill, would discourage alcohol consumption, especially among the poor. He then assured Representative Lagman that necessary data would be prepared to show the adverse effects of alcohol consumption.

For his clarification, Representative Lagman then discussed with his colleague the classification of alcohol products and the tax exemption for native alcohols. In the end, he recommended the inclusion in the Bill, of non-tax measures to address health problems and the specific revenue percentage that would be earmarked for the implementation of the UHC Program.

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER ABANTE

Minority Leader Abante initially commended Representative Salceda for filing the measure at hand, and then talked about the negative effects of alcohol drinking, as well as its moral implications.

Citing statistics on the adverse results of excessive alcohol drinking, Minority Leader Abante discussed with Representative Salceda the pros and cons of its prohibition, which the former preferred over regulation.

After making some clarifications and tackling the various taxation mechanisms specified under the Bill, Minority Leader Abante manifested his intention to coauthor the said measure, to which Representative Salceda positively responded.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE QUIMBO

On motion of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo who

stated that she has no objection to the proposed increase in taxes on alcohol products. Subsequently, she asked for the reason for adopting a mix of ad valorem and excise taxes, and applying different types of taxes for different alcoholic products. She explained that the high uniform tax mechanism was adopted for the Sin Tax Reform Law because it was deemed more effective and easier to administer. While Representative Salceda said that high price variance was the reason for such, Representative Quimbo further opined that adopting “hybrid” measures could result in leakages in tax collections.

Representative Quimbo asked Representative Salceda to share with her specific figures, which the latter used as reference for the Bill. She also looked into the basis for determining the various tax rates; and the intended purpose of the Bill, cautioning about PhilHealth’s underutilization of earmarked revenues from sin tax collections in 2014. Representative Salceda then said that while he is open to how the Department of Health would determine the allocation of funds, he thought of providing health insurance for the six million uninsured Filipinos.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ZARATE

On motion of Representative Herrera-Dy, the Chair recognized Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate who discussed with Representative Salceda the objectives of the Bill. Considering that the proposal was to earmark the ₱16 billion projected revenues for UHC, Representative Zarate also raised the possibility of allotting funds to address the social costs of alcohol abuse. However, Representative Salceda emphasized that, since there are insufficient funds, the tax revenues can be allotted first for UHC, while funds for addressing other problems caused by alcohol consumption may be sourced from the national budget.

Representative Zarate then asked about the tax provisions on vaping products, which he recalled were not discussed during committee hearings. He insisted that the real issue was the matter of transparency in deliberations and his apprehension that it might set a precedent as to how legislation will be tackled in the future. In closing, Representative Salceda said that at the appropriate time, he would be open to any motion to delete the provisions in the Bill which Representative Zarate would find disagreeable.

**TERMINATION OF PERIOD
OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE**

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:08 p.m.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1026.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Welfare of Children

(as chairperson)

Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez.

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Josefina B. Tallado

(as members)

Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara
Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor

Committee on Appropriations

(as member)

Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano

**RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON
SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026**

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1026 contained in Committee Report No. 1 as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142 AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997.”

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was already in the period of amendments; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Representative Salceda to sponsor the Bill.

There being no committee amendments, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to consider individual amendments.

**AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026
BY SUBSTITUTION**

Pursuant to Section 104 of the Provisional Rules of the House, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendment of House Bill No. 1026 by substitution with a version of the measure, as copies of the substitute Bill were earlier distributed to the Members.

**MOTION TO CLOSE THE
PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no individual amendments, Representative Bondoc moved to close the period of amendments.

**OBJECTION OF
REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN**

Objecting to the motion, Representative Lagman manifested that as previously tackled during the period of sponsorship and debate, there were amendments to be introduced by individual Members so he reserved the right to file those amendments and requested that, for further study, these amendments be deferred for the next session.

**WITHDRAWAL OF
REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC'S MOTION**

In view thereof, Representative Bondoc withdrew his motion to close the period of amendments.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026**

On further motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1026. He reminded the Body that upon resumption of its consideration, the parliamentary status of the Bill would be in the period of amendments.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members from the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Legislative Franchises

(as member)

Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista

Committee on Energy

(as members)

Rep. Gerardo "Gerryboy" J. Espina Jr.
Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto
Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

(as chairperson)

Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr.
Rep. Henry R. Villarica
Rep. Edgar R. Erice

(as members)

Rep. Pablo C. Ortega
Rep. Francisco Jose "Bingo" F. Matugas II,
CPA, CESO, LLB
Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo
Rep. Samier A. Tan
Rep. Josefina B. Tallado
Rep. Marisol C. Panotes
Rep. Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar
Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda
Rep. Ma. Angelica M. Amante-Matba
Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA
Rep. Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III

Committee on Public Works and Highways

(as members)

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento
Rep. Fernando T. Cabredo
Rep. Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as member)

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation

(as chairperson)

Rep. Frederick W. Siao

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer
Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza
Rep. Gerardo P. Valmayor Jr.

(as members)

Rep. Manuel DG. Cabochan III
Rep. Dahlia A. Loyola
Rep. Pablo C. Ortega
Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo
Rep. Cesar "Jawo" L. Jimenez Jr.

Committee on Accounts

(as member)

Rep. Frederick W. Siao

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare

(as chairperson)

Rep. Geraldine B. Roman

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Jose “Jun” L. Ong Jr.

Special Committee on Bases Conversion

(as chairperson)

Rep. Francis Gerald Aguinaldo Abaya

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Maria Laarni Cayetano

Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II

Rep. Victor A. Yap

Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc

(as members)

Rep. Sonny “SL” L. Lagon

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda

Rep. Mark O. Go

Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano

Rep. Carlos O. Cojuangco

Rep. Lorna C. Silverio

Rep. Rolando M. Valeriano

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto

Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as member)

Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara

Committee on Visayas Development

(as chairperson)

Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Sonny “SL” L. Lagon

(as members)

Rep. Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva

Rep. Julianne “Jam” Baronda

Rep. Wilfredo “Willy” S. Caminero

Rep. Janice Z. Salimbangon

Rep. Jose “Jun” L. Ong Jr.

Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento

Rep. Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III

Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer

Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, MD

Rep. Jocelyn Sy Limkaichong

Rep. Greg G. Gasataya

Rep. Emmarie “Lolypop” Ouano-Dizon

Rep. Emmanuel “Tawi” Billones

Rep. Carlito S. Marquez

Rep. Lucy Torres-Gomez

Rep. Gerardo P. Valmayor Jr.

Rep. Jake Vincent Villa

Rep. Carl Nicolas C. Cari

Rep. Genaro M. Alvarez Jr.

Rep. Maria Fe R. Abunda

Rep. Lolita T. Javier

Rep. Teodorico T. Haresco Jr.

Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron

Rep. Ma. Lourdes T. Arroyo

Rep. Paul Ruiz Daza

Rep. Gerardo “Gerryboy” J. Espina Jr.

Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals

(as chairperson)

Rep. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing

Rep. Jocelyn P. Tulfo

Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco

Rep. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte

(as members)

Rep. Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez

Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon

Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron

Rep. Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo

Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga

Rep. Juliet Marie De Leon Ferrer

Rep. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III

Rep. Princess Rihan M. Sakaluran

Rep. Geraldine B. Roman

Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri

Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano

Committee on Health

(as member)

Rep. Aleta C. Suarez

Committee on Justice

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Fariñas (R.C.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu, and Rep. Allan Benedict S. Reyes.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF COMMUNICATIONS

On motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following Communications to the committees specified hereunder:

1. Letter dated July 3, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of the Accomplishment Report for the Second Quarter of 2019 Confidential Activities of the Commission – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules;
2. Letter dated October 8, 2018 of Timoteo G. Pacleb, Police Chief Superintendent, Regional Director, Philippine National Police, submitting to the House of Representatives the Detailed Accomplishments in the Utilization of Confidential and Counterintelligence Fund for 3rd Quarter CY 2018 of the Police Regional Office 10 (PRO 10)– from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules;
3. Letter dated October 8, 2018 of Timoteo G. Pacleb, Police Chief Superintendent, Regional Director, Philippine National Police, submitting to the House of Representatives the Detailed Accomplishments in the Utilization of Additional Confidential and Counterintelligence Fund for 3rd Quarter CY 2018 of the PRO 10– from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules;

4. Letter dated October 1, 2018 of Esperato A. Dicen, General Manager, Dumaguete City Water District, submitting their Accomplishment Report on the Utilization of Confidential Funds for the months of July 2018 to September 2018 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules;
5. Letter dated June 26, 2019 of Atty. Dante A. Gierran, Director, National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of the Accomplishment Report for the period covering April to May 2019 in the use of Confidential Funds – from the Committee on Justice to the Committee on Rules; and
6. Letter dated December 5, 2018 of Atty. Arnel B. Escobal, Police Chief Superintendent, Regional Director, Police Regional Office 5, Philippine National Police, submitting their Quarterly Accomplishment Report for the 4th Quarter 2018 on Confidential and Intelligence Activities of the PNP, PRO 5 – from the Committee on Public Order and Safety to the Committee on Rules;

CORRECTIONS IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body approved the following corrections in the records of the House:

1. To invalidate the election on August 6, 2019* of Rep. Elizaldy S. Co as a Majority member of the the Special Committee on Bicol Recovery and Economic Development and the Committee on Public Works and Highways, given that Representative Co is from the Minority; and
2. To invalidate the election on August 13, 2019 of Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc as a Majority member of the Committee on Appropriations, as he is from the Minority bloc.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On further motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of the bills and resolutions that are pending with the various committees, the names of Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules,

*Election of Rep. Elizaldy S. Co was on August 7, 2019.

after due verification of their requests for inclusion as coauthors of such measures.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECHES

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speeches delivered by Deputy Speaker Fernandez and Rep. Bayani F. Fernando on August 6 and 13, 2019, respectively, to the Committee on Rules.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on further motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VIOLAGO

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Micaela S. Violago discussed the importance of the Rice Tariffication Law (RTL) in enhancing the competitiveness of the rice industry, thereby lowering prices for consumers and generating revenues for the improvement of the agriculture sector. However, Representative Violago raised concern on the minimal drop in rice prices since the RTL's implementation, and the threats due to uncontrolled prices.

She added that as a solution, the Departments of Trade and Industry, Finance, and Agriculture, together with the National Economic and Development Authority, proposed to use the Price Act to impose a suggested retail price based on the landed cost of rice. She then urged the Members, through its oversight function, to ensure the effective implementation of the RTL.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Fernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VIOLAGO

On motion of Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Violago to the Committee on Rules.

On further motion of Representative Bolilia, the Chair recognized Rep. Romeo M. Jalosjos Jr. for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE JALOSJOS

Representative Jalosjos spoke about the utmost disregard of concerned agencies on the findings of a congressional inquiry in the 17th Congress as contained in Committee Report No. 747 which was reported out by the Committee on Dangerous Drugs on House Resolution No. 456, regarding the illegal drug trading and extrajudicial killings in Zamboanga del Norte.

He stressed that the said Committee recommended the filing of appropriate criminal and administrative charges against the perpetrators for violation of certain laws. However, he raised his concern that no formal charges have yet been filed, a year since the adoption of the Committee Report.

He informed the Body that he had already filed a House resolution thereon in order to protect the integrity of the House in conducting inquiries, defend the rights of the innocent, and punish the guilty. He asked for the help and support of his colleagues from Zamboanga del Norte in condemning extrajudicial killings and of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in obtaining justice for the victims and their families.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE JALOSJOS

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

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Bolilia, the Chair recognized Representative Brosas for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Representative Brosas decried recent acts of sexual and other kinds of harassment, bullying, red-tagging, "hamletting," deceit, and terrorism executed by members of the 95th, 86th, and 17th Infantry Battalions of the Philippine Army against women, children, and other members of indigenous peoples in far-flung areas in Isabela. She pointed out that these acts were in accordance with the Duterte administration's Oplan Kapayapaan and Executive Order (E.O.) No. 70 which created the

National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict.

She then asked the Body to address the call not only of the residents of Isabela but of all citizens to fight any form of abuse; advocate genuine land reform; and banish members of the military who sow fear, rudeness, and decadence, from the communities. She suggested the scrapping of E.O. No. 70 and the community support program under Oplan Kapayapaan which were being used for harassment; and the resumption of peace talks between the government and National Democratic Front so as to address the root cause of armed rebellion which is poverty.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

On motion of Rep. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Brosas’ privilege speech to the Committee on Rules.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 1026 contained in Committee Report No. 1 and reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 150, 152, 263, 265, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 290-A TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997.”

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status was that the measure was in the period of individual amendments and on his consecutive motions, the Chair recognized Reps. Salceda and Lagman.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

At the outset, Representative Lagman stated that his amendments were crafted in coordination with the technical staff of the Committee on

Ways and Means and the representatives of the Department of Finance.

Thereupon, as proposed by Representative Lagman and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendments on page 16, and the insertion of a new Section 7 on page 29 of the substitute Bill.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay for his amendment.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

In order to protect the people against illegal search and seizure, as proposed by Representative Suntay and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the amendment on page 27 of the substitute measure.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no other individual amendments, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ

Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez however manifested his objection to the motion and inquired on the amendments that were accepted by the Sponsor as he was in his office while the Body was deliberating on House Bill No. 1026.

With the permission of the Chair, Representative Salceda stated that the Committee on Rules had presented a substitute measure to House Bill No. 1026 providing for the tax inclusion of vape from P10 to P30 which was subsequently approved by the Body.

Representative Rodriguez however pointed out that the substitute measure included a tax provision on vape. He stated that the Bill was extraneous and has rider provisions considering that the hearing of the Committee on Ways and Means which he attended, focused solely on alcohol. Further, he said that his objection was based on the rule of taxation that it shall be uniform and equitable.

He added that all Members, including new and returning Congressmen of the 18th Congress should be able to hear the different stakeholders who will be taxed under the principle that there should be no taxation without representation. He also raised that there was no hearing on similar bill which he authored. He then questioned the inclusion of the provision on E-cigarettes and vapes it was not included in the original version of the measure.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, the session was suspended at 7:17 p.m. upon motion of Representative Salceda.

Deputy Speaker Arenas relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Gonzales (N.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:23 p.m., the session resumed.

VIVA VOCE VOTING ON THE MOTION TO TERMINATE THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Upon resumption of session, the chair called for a *viva voce* voting on Representative Bondoc's motion to terminate the period of amendments on House Bill No. 1026. With the majority of the Members voting in favor of the motion, the same was carried.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved, through *viva voce* voting, House Bill No. 1026, as amended on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 7:24 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:24 p.m., the session resumed.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

On subsequent motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body elected

the following Members from the Majority to the Committee on Economic Affairs:

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
Rep. Amihilda J. Sangcopan

(as members)

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda
Rep. Ronnie L. Ong
Rep. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles
Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan
Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing
Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron
Rep. Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez
Rep. Michael B. Gorriceta
Rep. Alyssa Sheena P. Tan, CPA
Rep. Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano
Rep. Lucy Torres-Gomez
Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado
Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon
Rep. Lorenz R. Defensor
Rep. Jose Enrique "Joet" S. Garcia III
Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez
Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri
Rep. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay
Rep. Jose Gay G. Padiernos
Rep. Presley C. De Jesus
Rep. Cristal L. Bagatsing
Rep. Julianne "Jam" Baronda
Rep. Edgar M. Chatto

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

At this point, Representative Bondoc manifested the invitation of Speaker Alan Peter "Compañero" S. Cayetano for all House Members to attend the submission of the 2020 Annual Budget at the Speaker's Social Hall on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., before the resumption of session at 3:00 p.m. of the same day.

The chair noted the manifestation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the session was suspended until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 20, 2019.

It was 7:27 p.m. of Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, August 20, 2019, with Deputy Speaker Rodante D. Marcoleta presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, the Chair suspended the session at 3:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:20 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Mujiv S. Hataman presiding.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests from the Majlis al-Shura of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia headed by its president, His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Bin Mohammed Bin Ibrahim Al-Sheikh.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 3:22 p.m. to allow the Members to meet and greet their distinguished guests.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:30 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Marcoleta presiding.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Ma. Theresa V. Collantes, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 10 dated August 13, 2019.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional 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 Messages from the President and Communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3801, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) HEALTH WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, INCREASING THEIR SALARIES AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3802, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (F) SECTION 47 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9136 OR THE 'ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3803, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE FOR INVESTOR FACILITATION AND PROTECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3804, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CENTER FOR WEST PHILIPPINE SEA STUDIES ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

House Bill No. 3805, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

OF THE PHILIPPINE FILM INDUSTRY,
CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE
PHILIPPINE FILM COMMISSION,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3806, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF
ONE BILLION PESOS (P1,000,000,000)
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT,
FORTIFICATION AND BUILDING OF
STRUCTURES IN THE KALAYAAN
GROUP OF ISLANDS”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3807, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE
OF FORESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED
SIXTY-TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-
NINE, KNOWN AS 'THE FORESTRY
PROFESSION LAW', APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3808, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS UNDER THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)
TO RETAIN AND UTILIZE ALL THEIR
INCOME AND INTEREST DERIVED
FROM DEPOSITS, FOR MAINTENANCE
AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES,
CAPITAL OUTLAYS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3809, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PLANTILLA
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS I AND II
ITEMS FOR THE POST-RESIDENCY
FELLOWS (SUBSPECIALTY TRAINEES)

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES MANILA-PHILIPPINE
GENERAL HOSPITAL (UPM-PGH) AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3810, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL POLICE OR ANY PERSON
FROM DESIGNATING GANGS BY
THEIR HOMETOWN, REGION OR
RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC COMMUNITY”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3811, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPULSORY
WELFARE INSURANCE PROGRAM
FOR ALL OVERSEAS CONTRACT
WORKERS”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3812, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING OLD AGE PENSION
FOR LIFE TO SENIOR CITIZENS WHO
RETIRED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT
1616 AS WELL AS SURVIVORSHIP
BENEFITS TO THEIR SURVIVORS”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3813, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3814, entitled:

“AN ACT SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE
PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE TO PARENTS WHO
WANT TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN
BECOME SUCCESSFUL READERS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3815, entitled:

“AN ACT LIMITING THE CLASS HOURS OF
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SIX
(6) HOURS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3816, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE
OF INCENTIVES EXTENDED TO
THE NATIONAL ATHLETES AND
COACHES AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS 'NATIONAL ATHLETES,
COACHES AND TRAINERS BENEFITS
AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 2001', AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3817, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT
OF 1995', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10606, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3818, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE
RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY
(RRT) FOR PATIENTS WITH
END STAGE RENAL DISEASE IN
NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS, INCREASING THE
PHILHEALTH PACKAGE RATE FOR
RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY
OF MEMBERS AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3819, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING DISOBEDIENCE
TO THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
AND OTHER ACTS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3820, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL
HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN
ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY
BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN
THREE YEARS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3821, entitled:

“ A N A C T P R O V I D I N G
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
ACCESSIBILITY TO THE HEARING-
IMPAIRED AND SPEECH-IMPAIRED”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3822, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS
PIPELINES, CREATING THE NATIONAL
PIPELINE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3823, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN
SECTION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN
ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE
WIRETAPPING AND OTHER RELATED
VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF
COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS
DRUGS

House Bill No. 3824, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE SPRATLY ISLAND TASK FORCE UNDER THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE BILLION PESOS (P1,000,000,000) FOR THAT PURPOSE”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3825, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING POLES, POLE ATTACHMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3826, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION, EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND INTERVENTION OF HEARING LOSS AMONG CHILDREN”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3827, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3828, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL UNITS IN EVERY LENDING INSTITUTION TO ASSESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT OF LOAN APPLICATIONS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3829, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SYSTEM OF BIRTH REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION (CNSP) IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3830, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE APPOINTMENT OF LAWYERS BELONGING TO INDIGENOUS GROUPS IN AREAS DOMINATED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AS JUDGES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3831, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 25 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638 'ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3832, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – FORT DEL PILLAR ANNEX IN BARANGAY FORT DEL PILAR, BAGUIO CITY, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS FORT DEL PILAR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3833, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – HILLSIDE ANNEX IN BARANGAY HILLSIDE, BAGUIO CITY, INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HILLSIDE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3834, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3835, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE
INSTITUTIONALIZATION,
DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING,
ORGANIZATION AND
ADMINISTRATION OF BASIC
RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
(ROTC) IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS, FURTHER AMENDING
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7077, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE 'CITIZEN ARMED
FORCE OR ARMED FORCES OF THE
PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT', AS
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By Representative Romualdez (Ferdinand)
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By Representative Cabochan
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By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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By Representative Agabas
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House Bill No. 3847, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN

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“AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY

PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM
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By Representative Agabas

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“AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE
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“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING
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COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT AT
LEAST TEN (10) TREES EACH AS A
PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION”

By Representative Agabas

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House Bill No. 3855, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLANTING OF
THE TREES FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION
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By Representative Agabas

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House Bill No. 3856, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE
OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE
PAYMENT OF TRAVEL TAX AND
PROVIDING TRAVEL TAX DISCOUNT
TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 1183, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Agabas

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House Bill No. 3857, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL
AND INFANT HEALTH HOME
VISITATION PROGRAM”

By Representative Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3858, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE
CORPORATION (PCIC), REPEALING
FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 1467, ENTITLED
“CREATING THE ‘PHILIPPINE
CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION’
PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND
ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS
CAPITALIZATION AND FOR THE
REQUIRED GOVERNMENT PREMIUM
SUBSIDY, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”, AS AMENDED BY
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1733 AND
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 817”

By Representative Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3859, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 12 OF
EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL
YOUTH DAY”

By Representative Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3860, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESERVING THE INDIGENOUS
GAMES OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Agabas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3861, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE
MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURAL
RESOURCES, LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF BANTAYAN,
MADRIDEJOS, AND STA. FE, ALL
IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO.
2151, 'DECLARING CERTAIN ISLANDS
AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS
WILDERNESS AREAS' ”

By Representative Salimbangon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3862, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
HIGHWAY FROM BARANGAY
LAVIGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF
GOVERNOR GENEROSO TO
BARANGAY DAWAN, CITY OF
MATI, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF
DAVAO ORIENTAL, CONNECTING
THE TIBANBAN – LAVIGAN
NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD
AND THE PRESIDENT DIOSDADO P.
MACAPAGAL NATIONAL HIGHWAY,
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3863, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
HIGHWAY FROM BARANGAY DON
MARIANO MARCOS TO BARANGAY
MACANGAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO
ORIENTAL, CONNECTING THE
MATI-MARAGUSAN NATIONAL
SECONDARY ROAD AND THE
PRESIDENT DIOSDADO P.
MACAPAGAL NATIONAL HIGHWAY,
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3864, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES
AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL
EDUCATION FUND, AMENDING
FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 272 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3865, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL
SCHOLARSHIPS IN STATE

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO
QUALIFIED STUDENTS AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3866, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS
FROM UNREASONABLE FEE
INCREASES BY PROVIDING FOR A
CONSUMER GROUP REPRESENTATION
IN THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF
GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THEIR
RESPECTIVE CHARTERS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3867, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE GAMES
AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND
AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 3868, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE QUINALASAG
GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GARCHITORENA,
AND THE LAMIT GROUP OF ISLANDS
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAGONOY,
ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
SUR AS ECOTOURISM ZONES”

By Representative Fuentesbella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3869, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BUTAWANAN
ISLAND AND SIRUMA SOUTH COASTAL
AREA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
SIRUMA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
SUR AS ECOTOURISM ZONE”

By Representative Fuentesbella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3870, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION,
MONETARY AND NON-MONETARY

BENEFITS TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND OTHER BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKERS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Lacson-Noel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3871, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY AND FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING CASES OF HEPATITIS C AMONG FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3872, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING NATIONAL SECURITY BY PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF FOREIGN ENTITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 3873, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING REMOTE TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE OUTPOSTS, STANDARDS FOR TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AT TOURISM DESTINATIONS, AND THE APPLICABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE INSURANCE IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alonte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3874, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING THE TRAVEL TAX”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3875, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF ANY FEE FOR THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING BEFORE ANY COURT, TRIBUNAL OR QUASI-JUDICIAL BODY”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3876, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE INCOME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A PROVINCE AND THE DECLARATION OF HIGHLY-URBANIZED STATUS IN THE CASE OF COMPONENT CITIES, AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Garcia (Pablo John)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3877, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE LANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Balindong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3878, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARIANO PERALTA FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE ABAD SANTOS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3879, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-
BED CAPACITY COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY NUING
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE
ABAD SANTOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO
OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS
NUING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3880, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN (10)-BED
CAPACITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
IN BARANGAY LAMIDAN IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL
TO BE KNOWN AS LAMIDAN
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3881, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 18 OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO
OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION
OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3882, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MALITA
DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL
INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL,
TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO
OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL CENTER,
UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION
AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT

OF HEALTH, INCREASING ITS BED
CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE
(25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bautista-Bandigan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3883, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NO-
HOMEWORK POLICY FOR ALL
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS
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By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC
EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3884, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN INDEPENDENT
POLICY-MAKING, QUALITY
ASSESSING, RESEARCH AND
REGULATORY BODY FOR THE
EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE
PHILIPPINES TO BE KNOWN AS THE
PHILIPPINE EDUCATION RESEARCH
AND REGULATORY COMMISSION,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 3885, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER
INTO PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OFFICE IN EVERY
PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6959 AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali (Alfonso)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3886, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING
THE REGULATION OF THE PET
INDUSTRY, THEREBY CREATING
THE PHILIPPINE PET INDUSTRY

REGULATION AGENCY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS PERSONNEL, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gasataya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3887, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE REGIONAL ONE-STOP SHOP CENTERS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Ong (Ronnie)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3888, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tambunting

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3889, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DR. PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER IN CABANATUAN CITY, NUEVA ECIJA FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX HUNDRED (600) BEDS, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, UPGRADING ITS HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3890, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ENRIQUE B. MAGALONA, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3891, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Benitez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3892, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO UNDERGO BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3893, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, CLINICS, INFIRMARIES AND PUERICULTURE CENTERS TO GIVE FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3894, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016' ”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3895, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP BY STREAMLINING AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT' ”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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House Bill No. 3896, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A HYBRID ELECTION SYSTEM THROUGH MANUAL VOTING AND COUNTING AND ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND CANVASSING OF RESULTS IN NATIONAL, LOCAL AND ARMM ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Resolution No. 216, 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 LUMAD FARMER ALEX LACAY IN BRGY. SALAWAGAN, QUEZON, BUKIDNON AND ALL THE KILLINGS IN BUKIDNON”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Bill No. 3897, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA) TO ACCELERATE COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ROBUST CREATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN RURAL AND NEW GROWTH AREAS, ENHANCING THE INCENTIVES THEREOF, AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8748, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995' ”

By Representatives Matugas, Pimentel, Barbers, Plaza, Fortun, Bascug and Ecleo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Resolution No. 217, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE POSSIBLE PRIVATIZATION OF POORLY-PERFORMING ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN QUEZON PROVINCE”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 218, entitled:

“RESOLUTION OF THE MINORITY FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ON THE ALLEGED OVERSTOCKING, UNUSED, EXPIRED MEDICINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, WITH THE VIEW OF INSTITUTING FISCAL REFORMS WITHIN THE AGENCY, RELATIVE TO THE INVENTORY, USE, CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINE BY THE AGENCY”

House Bill No. 3898, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ILOCOS SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 219, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PRODUCTION OF ERROR-FILLED LEARNING MATERIALS AND NON-DISTRIBUTION OF PROCURED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 220, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND GOOD GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED FINDINGS BY THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAS BECOME A HOTSPOT FOR FAKE MEDICINES”

By Representative Fernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 221, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON GAMING AND AMUSEMENTS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF PHILIPPINE OFFSHORE GAMING OPERATORS OR POGOs, AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE FILIPINO PEOPLE, THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND NATIONAL SECURITY”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaite and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 222, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES LITTLE LEAGUE SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (GIRLS DIVISION) FOR CAPTURING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE

SENIORS SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES 2019”

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 223, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DUTERTE ADMINISTRATION TO ENDORSE THE SAFE SCHOOLS DECLARATION”

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

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

House Resolution No. 224, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11203 OR THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF) LAW, TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION BY THE DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SO AS TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED FOR THE PURPOSE ACTUALLY INTENDED”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 225, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO THE REPORTED FAILURE OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 10659 OR THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015 CAUSING ADVERSE EFFECTS TO THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN GENERAL AND NOTABLY TO THE SMALL FARMERS AND WORKERS”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

AUG 08 2019

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
and Members of the House of Representatives
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 27(1), Article VI of the 1987 Constitution, I am returning herewith without my signature the enrolled **House Bill No. 7866**, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

While I recognize the importance of passing legislation promoting free higher education, I am also cognizant of the need to balance this with the prudent utilization of scarce government resources. I am of the belief that there is no pressing need to elevate the Calauan Campus to a state-funded university as there are already a number of private, state, and local colleges and universities in the Province of Laguna and nearby towns which offer the same undergraduate and graduate courses, such as the University of the Philippines in Los Baños, the Laguna State Polytechnic University with campuses in Sta. Cruz, San Pablo, and Los Baños, and the Laguna University in San Pablo. The rapid creation of new campuses of state universities and colleges (SUCs) also tends to adversely affect the quality of education provided in these institutions. It has been observed that new campuses rely only on contractual and part-time professors who mainly teach and are unable to produce quality research and extension projects.

Moreover, the Commission on Higher Education informs us that its recent leveling exercise for SUCs showed that the institutional performance of the PUP has slipped from Level III to Level II, and one of the main reasons is its rapid expansion of campuses through agreements with various local governments. Further, there is an

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

impending concern on the implications of the influx of such proposals on the fiscal space of the government as these conversions to SUCs will inevitably entail larger funding requirements for personnel, operations, facilities, and maintenance costs.

In view of these considerations, I am constrained to veto the above-mentioned Enrolled Bill.

Very truly yours



Copy furnished:

Sen. Vicente C. Sotto III
Senate President
The Philippine Senate
Pasay City

Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy
Head
Presidential Legislative Liaison Office
2/F New Executive Bldg.
Malacañang, Manila



TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

19 August 2019

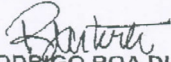
HON. ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO
Speaker
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Dear **Speaker Cayetano**:

In compliance with the President's constitutional duty, I have to honor to transmit to Congress, through the House of Representatives, the following budget documents:

1. President's Budget Message for FY 2020;
2. FY 2020 National Expenditure Program (Volumes I, II, and III);
3. FY 2020 Budget of Expenditures and Sources of Financing; and
4. FY 2020 Staffing Summary.

Very truly yours,


RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Philippines



Encls.: a/s

Cc: **Hon. Vicente C. Sotto III**
President
Senate of the Philippines

Hon. Juan Edgardo M. Angara
Chairman, Committee on Finance
Senate of the Philippines

Hon. Isidro T. Ungab
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives



TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 4, 2019 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives copies of the 2018 Consolidated Annual Audit Report/Annual Audit Reports on the following national government agencies:

1. Office of the Ombudsman;
2. Commission on Human Rights;
3. Presidential Electoral Tribunal;
4. Senate Electoral Tribunal; and
5. House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 12 July 2019 of Agnes VST Devanadera, Chairperson and CEO, Energy Regulatory Commission, forwarding to the House of Representatives a copy of the Commissions Accomplishment Report for the 2nd Quarter – May-June 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Letter dated 12 July 2019 of Elpidio J. Vega, Government Corporate Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) for CY 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated July 18, 2019 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret.), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the CY 2019 Second Quarter Progress Report for Mindanao Sustainable Agrarian and Agriculture Development (MinSAAD) Project.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Letter dated July 19, 2019 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting the Second Quarter Report of NIA CARP-Irrigation Component for CY 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Letter dated July 22, 2019 of Engineer Romeo Q. Pateres, General Manager, Linamon Water District, submitting the Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) for CY 2018.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

2018 Annual Report of the Governance Commission for GOCCs per letter dated 23 July 2019 of Samuel G. Dagpin, Jr., Chairman, Michael P. Cloribel and Marites Cruz-Doral, Commissioners.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

Letter dated 30 July 2019 of Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones, CESO I, Executive Director, Career Executive Service Board, submitting the Quarterly Physical Report of Operation of the CESB as of 30 June 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Letters dated 30 July 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1042 dated 25 July 2019; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2019-021 dated 23 July 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letters dated August 5, 2019 of Janet B. Abuel, Officer-in-Charge, Department of Budget and Management, submitting to the House of Representatives the following reports:

1. Post Budget Report on FY 2018 Programs, Releases and Balances as of December 31, 2018; and
2. Status of FY 2019 Budget, i.e., Programs, Releases and Balances as of June 30, 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2018 Annual Audit Reports of the following State Universities:

1. Mindanao State University – Naawan, Naawan, Misamis Oriental; and
2. Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology, Iligan City.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated 7 and 13 August 2019 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1043 dated 02 August 2019;
2. Circular No. 1044 dated 06 August 2019;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-053 dated 05 August 2019;
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-054 dated 01 August 2019; and
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2019-055 dated 29 July 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Resolution of the Sixth Division of the Sandiganbayan re Case No. SB-17-CRM-1490, including all attached documents.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Baronda acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Josephine Ramirez-Sato and Vincent Franco D. Frasco.

Thereafter, Rep. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Mr. Allan Pineda Lindo (also known as Apl.de.Ap), a renowned Filipino-American singer and musician. Further, Representative Alonte mentioned that Mr. Lindo had agreed to the invitation Philippine Southeast Asian Games Organizing Committee to perform in the opening ceremony of the 30th Southeast Asian Games, and likewise recognized the programs of the Apl.de.Ap Foundation, which helps Filipinos with eyesight problems.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Alonte, the Chair suspended the session at 4:04 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:10 p.m., the session resumed.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On behalf of the Majority, on successive motions of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being

no objection, the following Members were elected to the committees specified under:

Special Committee on Climate Change

(as chairperson)

Rep. Edgar M. Chatto

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Romeo S. Momo Sr.
Rep. Francis Gerald Aguinaldo Abaya
Rep. Elisa “Olga” T. Kho

(as members)

Rep. Alan “Aldu” R. Dujali
Rep. Geraldine B. Roman
Rep. Ramon C. Nolasco Jr.
Rep. Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang
Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva
Rep. Yasser Alonto Balindong
Rep. Julianne “Jam” Baronda
Rep. Ed Christopher S. Go

Committee on Rules

(as deputy majority leader)

Rep. Camille A. Villar

(as assistant majority leader)

Rep. Alfred C. Delos Santos

Committee on Trade and Industry

(as vice chairperson)

Rep. Braeden John Q. Biron

Committee on Appropriations

(as vice chairpersons)

Rep. Vincent Franco D. Frasco
Rep. Way Kurat Zamora

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:13 p.m., the session was suspended upon Representative Bondoc’s motion.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:39 p.m., the session resumed.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS AND COMMUNICATION

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

1. House Bill No. 209 – from the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
2. House Bill No. 846 – from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture; and
3. Letter dated June 4, 2018 of Police Brigadier General Gilberto DC. Cruz, Regional Director, National Police Commission, Philippine National Police, Police Regional Office 13, furnishing the House of Representatives with detailed accomplishments in the utilization of confidential and counter-intelligence funds for the months of January–June 2019 of Police Regional Office No. 13 (CARAGA) – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Rules.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Whereupon, on motion of Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, there being no objection, the Body elected Reps. Eric Go Yap and Yasser Alonto Balindong as members of the Committee on Appropriations.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE REMULLA

Representative Remulla informed the Body that the session will resume at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 to accommodate various subcommittee hearings of the Committee on Appropriations scheduled on that day.

ROLL CALL

In concurrence with the motion of Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr., Representative Remulla moved to call

the Roll of Members. There being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abante	Celeste
Abaya	Chatto
Abellanos	Chipeco
Abu	Chungalao
Abueg-Zaldivar	Co (A.N.)
Acop	Cojuangco
Acosta	Collantes
Advincula	Crisologo
Agabas	Cuaresma
Agarao	Cueva
Aglipay	Cullamat
Aguinaldo	Dagooc
Albano (A.)	Dalipe
Almario	Dalog
Alonte	Daza
Alvarez (F.)	De Jesus
Alvarez (G.)	de Venecia
Andaya	Defensor (L.)
Angara	Del Mar
Aragones	Delos Santos
Arenas	Deloso-Montalla
Atienza	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Babasa	Duavit
Bagatsing	Dujali
Balindong	Duterte
Barbers	Ebcas
Baronda	Ecleo
Bautista	Eriguel
Belmonte	Ermita-Buhain
Benitez	Escudero
Biazon	Espino
Billones	Fariñas (R.C.)
Biron	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Bolilia	Fernandez
Bondoc	Ferrer (L.)
Bordado	Flores
Bulut	Fongwan
Cabatbat	Fortun
Cabochan	Garbin
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)
Calderon	Garcia (P.J.)
Calixto	Garin (J.)
Caminero	Garin (S.)
Campos	Gasataya
Canama	Geron
Caoagdan	Go (E.C.)
Cari	Go (M.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzalez
Cayetano (M.L.)	Guico

Gullas	Peña
Guya	Pichay
Haresco	Pimentel
Hataman	Pineda
Hernandez	Puno
Herrera-Dy	Quimbo
Jalosjos	Ramirez-Sato
Jimenez	Remulla
Labadlabad	Reyes
Lacson	Rodriguez
Lacson-Noel	Romero
Lagman	Romualdez (F.M.)
Lara	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Leachon	Romualdo
Legarda	Romulo
Lim	Salceda
Limkaichong	Sangcopan
Lopez	Santos-Recto
Loyola	Savellano
Macapagal Arroyo	Silverio
Maceda	Singson-Meehan
Mangaoang	Suntay
Mangudadatu	Taduran
Marcoleta	Tambunting
Mariano-Hernandez	Tejada
Marquez	Tolentino
Martinez	Torres-Gomez
Matba	Tulfo
Matugas	Tupas
Natividad-Nagaño	Tutor
Nieto	Ty
Noel	Umali (M.V.)
Nogralas (J.F.F.)	Valeriano
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Villafuerte
Olivarez	Villanueva (E.)
Ong (R.)	Villanueva (N.)
Ortega	Villarica
Pacquiao (A.)	Violago
Paduano	Zamora (R.)
Palma	Zarate
Pancho	Zubiri
Panotes	

With 185 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 2)

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

On motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Atienza who asserted that there were only 178 Members on the floor, as opposed to the earlier count of 185.

He then asked the House to be honest about the matter inasmuch as a quorum was present, and no intercalating was necessary.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 1026, printed copies of which were already distributed to the Members on August 15, 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 Bill, to wit:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 150, 152, 263, 265, and 288-A, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 290-A TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997.”

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.

MANIFESTATIONS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Reps. France L. Castro and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate reserved their right to explain their negative votes.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Alvarez (F.)
Abaya	Andaya
Abueg-Zaldivar	Angara
Acop	Aragones
Acosta	Arenas
Agabas	Babasa
Aglipay	Bagatsing
Aguinaldo	Balindong
Albano (A.)	Barba
Alonte	Barbers

Baronda	Fernandez	Ortega	Singson-Meehan
Bautista	Flores	Paduano	Suarez (D.)
Belmonte	Fongwan	Palma	Suntay
Benitez	Fortun	Panotes	Taduran
Biazon	Fortuno	Peña	Tambunting
Billones	Garbin	Pichay	Tejada
Bolilia	Garcia (J.E.)	Pimentel	Teves (A.)
Bondoc	Garcia (P.J.)	Pineda	Teves (J.)
Bordado	Garin (J.)	Puno	Tiangco
Bulut	Garin (S.)	Quimbo	Tolentino
Cabatbat	Gasataya	Remulla	Tulfo
Cabochan	Gatchalian	Revilla	Tupas
Cagas	Go (E.C.)	Reyes	Tutor
Calderon	Go (M.)	Rivera	Ty
Calixto	Gonzaga	Rodriguez	Umali (M.V.)
Caminero	Gonzales (A.)	Roman	Unabia
Campos	Gonzalez	Romero	Ungab
Canama	Guico	Romualdez (F.M.)	Valeriano
Caoagdan	Gullas	Romulo	Vargas Alfonso
Cari	Guya	Sagarbarria	Villa
Castro (F.H.)	Haresco	Salceda	Villanueva (E.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Hataman	Salo	Villanueva (N.)
Cayetano (M.L.)	Hernandez	Sangcopan	Villaraza-Suarez
Celeste	Herrera-Dy	Santos-Recto	Villarica
Chatto	Jalosjos	Saulog	Violago
Chungalao	Jimenez	Savellano	Yap (E.)
Co (A.N.)	Labadlabad	Silverio	Yap (V.)
Collantes	Lacson	Singson	Zubiri
Crisologo	Lacson-Noel		
Cuaresma	Lagman	<i>Negative:</i>	
Cueva	Lara	Castro (F.L.)	
Dagooc	Legarda	Zarate	
Dalipe	Lim		
Dalog	Limkaichong		
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	<i>Abstention:</i>	
De Jesus	Loyola	Cojuangco	
de Venecia	Macapagal Arroyo		
Defensor (L.)	Maceda		
Defensor (M.)	Mangaoang		
Del Mar	Mangudadatu		
Delos Santos	Mariano-Hernandez		
Deloso-Montalla	Marquez		
Duavit	Martinez		
Dujali	Matba		
Duterte	Matugas		
Ebcas	Mendoza		
Ecleo	Momo		
Eriguel	Natividad-Nagaño		
Ermita-Buhain	Nieto		
Escudero	Noel		
Espino	Nogralas (J.F.F.)		
Estrella	Núñez-Malanyaon		
Fariñas (R.C.)	Olivarez		
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Ong (R.)		

With 184 affirmative votes, three* negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 1026.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Rep. France L. Castro voted “No” to House Bill No. 1026 because she believed that it would apply regressive taxation. She pointed out that a total ban on smoking and drinking must be implemented instead, considering that the intention of the Bill is to improve the health of Filipinos. Moreover, she raised her concern that tax revenues earmarked

*See page 61 for correction on the result of the voting.

for Universal Health Care Program would be exposed to corruption, and that the Bill would have similar effect as the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law.

2. Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate explained that if the primary purpose of the Bill was to have a healthy citizenry then the government should increase its budget for health, and directly appropriate the expected tax revenues to fund the operations of government hospitals.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Senior Deputy Minority Leader Janette L. Garin, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Minority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Economic Affairs

(as senior member)

Rep. Stella Luz A. Quimbo

(as member)

Rep. France L. Castro

Committee on Trade and Industry

(as senior member)

Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr.

(as member)

Rep. Elizaldy S. Co

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Garin (J.), the Chair suspended the session at 5:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:40 p.m.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

(Continuation)

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(as senior member)

Rep. Elizaldy S. Co

(as member)

Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaite

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Garin (J.), the Chair suspended the session at 5:41 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:48 p.m.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

(Continuation)

Committee on Appropriations

(as member)

Rep. Godofredo N. Guya

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation

(as senior member)

Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr.

(as member)

Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaite

Committee on Cooperatives Development

(as senior member)

Rep. Godofredo N. Guya

(as member)

Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc

Committee on Disaster Management

(as senior member)

Rep. Angelica Natasha Co

(as member)

Rep. Arlene D. Brosas

Committee on Tourism

(as senior member)

Rep. Elizaldy S. Co

(as members)

Rep. Angelica Natasha Co
Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc
Rep. Irene Gay F. Saulog
Rep. Godofredo N. Guya

Committee on Labor and Employment

(as senior member)

Rep Elizaldy S. Co

(as members)

Rep. Ferdinand R. Gaité
Rep. Lawrence “Law” H. Fortun
Rep. Alex “AA” L. Advincula

**CORRECTION ON THE RESULT OF
THE VOTING ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1026**

At this point, the Chair, as informed by the Secretariat, corrected the result of the voting on Third Reading on House Bill No. 1026, as follows: 184 affirmative votes, two negative votes and one abstention. He then directed the Secretariat to implement the correction accordingly.

**TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1026**

Representative Palma congratulated the Body for the first bill ever passed on Third Reading under the 18th Congress. On his subsequent motion, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to transmit to the Senate a copy of the said Bill.

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE PALMA**

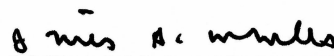
Further, Representative Palma informed the Body about the Majority caucus to be held the next day from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the SM Aura Premier.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 27, 2019.

It was 5:52 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on August 27, 2019

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 11***Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

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 (A.)	CARI	FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
*** ALBANO (R.)	CASTELO	FERNANDEZ
** ALMARIO	CASTRO (F.L.)	**** FERNANDO
* ALONTE	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERRER (J.M.)
ALVAREZ (F.)	CAYETANO (A.P.)	** FERRER (L.)
** ALVAREZ (G.)	CAYETANO (M.L.)	FLORES
ALVAREZ (P.)	CELESTE	* FONGWAN
AMANTE-MATBA	CHATTO	FORTUN
*** AMATONG	** CHIPECO	FORTUNO
ANDAYA	CHUNGALAO	FRASCO
ANGARA	CO (A.N.)	FUENTEBELLA
ARAGONES	CO (E.)	GAITE
ARBISON	COJUANGCO	GARBIN
ARENAS	COLLANTES	GARCIA (J.E.)
ARROYO	* CRISOLOGO	GARCIA (P.J.)
* ATIENZA	CUA	* GARCIA (V.)
AUMENTADO	CUARESMA	* GARIN (J.)
BABASA	CUEVA	GARIN (S.)
* BAGATSING	CULLAMAT	GASATAYA
BALINDONG	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		PACQUIAO (A.)		SUAREZ (D.)
HOFER		PACQUIAO (R.)		SUNTAY
JALOSJOS		PADIERNOS		SY-ALVARADO
JAVIER		PADUANO		TADURAN
JIMENEZ		PALMA		TALLADO
KHO (E.)		PANCHO		TAMBUNTING
KHO (W.)		PANOTES	*	TAN (A.S.)
KHONGHUN		PEÑA		TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD	*	PICHAY	***	TAN (S.)
LACSON		PIMENTEL		TAN (S.A.)
LACSON-NOEL		PINEDA	***	TAN-TAMBUT
LAGMAN		PLAZA	*	TEJADA
LAGON		PUNO		TEVES (A.)
LARA		QUIMBO		TEVES (J.)
*** LAZATIN		RADAZA		TIANGCO
* LEACHON	**	RAMIREZ-SATO		TOLENTINO
LEGARDA		RAMOS	*	TORRES-GOMEZ
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ABU	BULUT	EBCAS
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* ABUNDA	CABATBAT	* ELAGO
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** ADVINCULA	CALIXTO	ESCUDERO
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** AGARAO	CAMPOS	ESPINO
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* ALVAREZ (P.)	CELESTE	FONGWAN
* AMANTE-MATBA	CHATTO	FORTUN
*** AMATONG	** CHIPECO	* FORTUNO
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ANGARA	CO (A.N.)	* FUENTEBELLA
ARAGONES	* CO (E.)	* GAITE
* ARBISON	COJUANGCO	GARBIN
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* ARROYO	CRISOLOGO	GARCIA (P.J.)
ATIENZA	* CUA	* GARCIA (V.)
* AUMENTADO	CUARESMA	GARIN (J.)
BABASA	CUEVA	GARIN (S.)
BAGATSING	CULLAMAT	GASATAYA
BALINDONG	DAGOOC	* GATCHALIAN
* BARBA	DALIPE	* GATO
BARBERS	DALOG	** GERON
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* BARZAGA	DE JESUS	GO (M.)
* BASCUG	DE VENECIA	GONZAGA
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BENITEZ	DELOS SANTOS	* GORRICETA
* BERNOS	DELOSO-MONTALLA	GUICO
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BILLONES	** DIMAPORO (M.K.)	GUYA
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BOLILIA	DUJALI	HATAMAN
BONDOC	DUTERTE	HERNANDEZ

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*	HOFER	*	PACQUIAO (R.)		SUNTAY
	JALOSJOS	*	PADIERNOS	*	SY-ALVARADO
*	JAVIER		PADUANO		TADURAN
	JIMENEZ		PALMA	*	TALLADO
*	KHO (E.)		PANCHO		TAMBUNTING
*	KHO (W.)		PANOTES	*	TAN (A.S.)
*	KHONGHUN		PEÑA	*	TAN (A.)
	LABADLABAD		PICHAY	***	TAN (S.)
	LACSON		PIMENTEL	*	TAN (S.A.)
	LACSON-NOEL		PINEDA	***	TAN-TAMBUT
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