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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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

**DEFERMENT OF ROLL CALL**

On motion of Rep. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

**REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, Message from the Senate, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 6511, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCOPE AND PROCEDURE FOR PHILIPPINE SHIP REGISTRY, RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF MARITIME CLAIMS, AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, AS WELL AS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL INCENTIVES, WHICH COLLECTIVELY WILL PROMOTE A COMPREHENSIVE AND ORDERLY PHILIPPINE SHIP REGISTRY SYSTEM FOR THE REGULATION OF VESSELS CARRYING THE FLAG STATE”

By Representative Olivarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6512, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE

SYSTEM AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006' ”

By Representative Olivarez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6513, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 22 OF EACH YEAR AS A REGULAR NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO HONOR GENERAL AND FIRST PRESIDENT EMILIO AGUINALDO TO BE KNOWN AS AGUINALDO DAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fernandez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6514, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF ADDITIONAL QUARANTINE STATIONS, GROUNDS AND ANCHORAGES IN ALL STRATEGIC AREAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Angelina)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6515, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 6516, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING BULK CASH SMUGGLING INTO OR OUT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Salceda, Suansing (Estrellita), Garin (Sharon), Suansing (Horacio), Biazon and Quimbo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6517, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN BALANGA CITY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALANGA CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Garcia (Jose Enrique)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6518, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SILAY CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Benitez  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6519, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, EXPANDING ITS CAPABILITY AND EFFECTIVITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romero  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6520, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING FACE MASKS, ANTISEPTICS, SANITIZERS, AND OTHER SIMILAR GOODS FROM TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES”

By Representative Castelo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 6521, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND ESTABLISHMENTS TO ADOPT POLICIES AND PLANS TO ADDRESS

AND PREVENT WORKPLACE BULLYING AND VIOLENCE”

By Representative Plaza  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6523, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE SAMAL ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD AND ALL TRIP ROADS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM - TOURISM ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS”

By Representative Dujali  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6524, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHERN TAGALOG REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RODRIGUEZ (MONTALBAN), SECOND DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Nograles (Juan)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6525, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL (IGaCOS)”

By Representative Dujali  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

## RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 762, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH, YOUTH AND SPORTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED INCREASING CASES OF DEPRESSION AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AMONG MINORS AND YOUTH IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE INTENTION OF SUBMITTING LEGISLATIVE APPROACHES TO CURB THIS ALARMING SOCIAL CONCERN

AND TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING  
AND WELFARE OF YOUNG FILIPINOS”  
By Representative Villar  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 763, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS,  
TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION,  
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE  
INDISCRIMINATE FIRING ON A  
LUMAD COMMUNITY BY SUSPECTED  
ELEMENTS OF THE 75<sup>TH</sup> IB, 36<sup>TH</sup> IB  
AND 9<sup>TH</sup> SFC PHILIPPINE ARMY IN  
DIATAGON, LIANGA, SURIGAO DEL  
SUR”

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

House Resolution No. 764, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE SPEAKER OF  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AND THE MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON RULES CHAIRED BY  
MAJORITY LEADER REP. FERDINAND  
MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ TO  
CONSIDER CONVERTING THE SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS INTO  
A REGULAR STANDING COMMITTEE OF  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES”

By Representatives Datol, Marcoleta, Rivera,  
Arroyo, Calixto, Cua, Vargas, Martinez,  
Dimaporo (Abdullah), Marquez, Robes,  
Silverio, Cabredo, Biron, Gullas, Salo,  
Lusotan, Amatong, Umali (Alfonso) and  
Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 765, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE  
ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO  
INVESTIGATE IN AID OF LEGISLATION  
THE REPORTED NEFARIOUS  
PRACTICE OF AGE DISCRIMINATION  
IN THE RECRUITMENT, SELECTION  
AND EMPLOYMENT OF FILIPINO  
SEAFARERS”

By Representative Gonzalez (Sandro)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 766, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HEARTFELT  
APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO

MANILA MAYOR FRANCISCO 'ISKO  
MORENO' DOMAGOSO'S INITIATIVE IN  
CONSTRUCTING THE FIRST MUSLIM  
CEMETERY IN MANILA”

By Representative Adiong  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 767, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
COMMITTEES ON WAYS AND  
MEANS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO  
CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID  
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE UNABATED  
SMUGGLING OF PETROLEUM  
PRODUCTS IN SUBIC AND OTHER  
ECONOMIC AND FREEPORT ZONES VIS-  
A-VIS THE FUEL-MARKING PROGRAM  
OF THE GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Violago  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 768, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S,  
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN  
AID OF LEGISLATION, CALLING  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET,  
AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE  
PROVIDERS FOR LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY,  
RELATIVE TO MANDATING REBATES  
TO CONSUMERS FOR PERIODS OF  
SYSTEM FAILURE, OR NON-ACCESS TO  
SERVICES SUBSCRIBED”

By Representative Lacson  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 769, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO  
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID  
OF LEGISLATION INTO THE V-MALL  
HOSTAGE INCIDENT ON 02 MARCH 2020  
IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE NECESSARY  
REFORMS IN EXISTING LAWS AND  
ENACT RELEVANT NEW LAWS TO  
SAFEGUARD THE RIGHT TO LIFE”

By Representative Barzaga  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 770, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,  
TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN  
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASSIVE

**SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION  
OF DRIVER'S LICENSES AFFECTING  
THOUSANDS OF PUBLIC UTILITY  
VEHICLE DRIVERS"**

By Representatives Gaite and Zarate  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 771, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO  
USE THEIR LOCAL DISASTER RISK  
REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FUND  
(LDRRMF) TO CONTROL THE SPREAD  
OF COVID-19 IN THEIR COMMUNITIES"

By Representative Crisologo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Resolution No. 772, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE  
COMMITTEES ON ENERGY AND  
TRANSPORTATION, TO JOINTLY  
INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,  
ON THE DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION  
OF MARKET TRANSFORMATION  
THROUGH INTRODUCTION OF ENERGY  
EFFICIENT ELECTRIC VEHICLES  
PROJECT KNOWN AS THE E-TRIKES  
PROJECT"

By Representatives Zarate and Gaite  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 773, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION,  
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE  
VILIFICATION, RED-TAGGING AND  
HARASSMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE  
GABRIELA WOMEN'S PARTY BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ELEMENTS OF  
THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE  
AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE  
PHILIPPINES, AND RECOMMEND  
MEASURES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY  
AND PROTECTION OF WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND ADVOCATES"

By Representative Brosas  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message dated March 4, 2020, informing the  
House of Representatives that on even date, the  
Senate designated Senators Win Gatchalian,

Sonny Angara, Pia S. Cayetano, Christopher  
Lawrence T. Go, Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino  
and Francis "Kiko" N. Pangilinan as conferees  
to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the  
disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1086,  
entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING  
THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR  
SPORTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

and House Bill No. 6312, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL  
ACADEMY OF SPORTS SYSTEM AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR".  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws  
(Committee Report No. 277), re H.B. No. 6522,  
entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 16 OF  
EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING  
HOLIDAY, TO BE KNOWN AS 'NATIONAL  
BAPTIST DAY' "

recommending its approval in substitution of  
House Bill No. 6179

Sponsors: Representatives Deloso-Montalla and  
Abante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report of the Committee on Youth and Sports  
Development (Committee Report No. 278), re  
H.R. No. 776, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND  
COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE  
DELEGATION FOR THEIR EXCELLENT  
PERFORMANCE IN THE THIRTIETH  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES,  
AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
PHILIPPINE SOUTHEAST ASIAN  
GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
(PHISGOC), SPEAKER ALAN PETER S.  
CAYETANO, AND THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE  
(POC), REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM  
'BAMBOL' N. TOLENTINO, FOR THE  
SUCCESSFUL HOSTING BY THE



PHILIPPINES OF THE GAMES FROM 30 NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 11, 2019” recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 573, 596, 601, 605, 606, 608, 622, 629, 640, 679, 680 and 690  
Sponsors: Representatives Martinez, Nieto, Sy-Alvarado, Fariñas (Ria), Albano, Bautista, Castelo, Arenas, Bagatsing, Guico, Chatto, Romualdez (Yedda) and Romualdez (Martin)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

On motion of Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Pablo John F. Garcia who rose on a question of privilege.

#### **QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARCIA (P.J.)**

Deputy Speaker Garcia opined that the Department of the Interior and Local Government overstepped its power with its issuance of a series of memorandum circulars to all local government units, dictating specifically how the LGUs should exercise their power in regulating public roads. He emphasized that the DILG’s mandate is to supervise, and not control, the LGUs.

In the exercise of its oversight powers, he enjoined the Body to put the interplay of powers in its proper perspective and to remind the DILG of its role as mandated by the Local Government Code of 1991 and according to a constitutional system that values local autonomy.

Deputy Speaker Garcia expressed his belief that the DILG Secretary can correct some of his subordinate’s missteps, and allow the LGUs to exercise their autonomy.

#### **REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARCIA (P.J.)**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Deputy Speaker Garcia to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

#### **QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE CABATBAT**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat who called the attention of Members to the current plight of hardworking rice farmers who were suffering

losses from the continuous drop of palay prices in the market and the overall decline of agriculture after a year of implementation of Republic Act No. 11203 or the Rice Tariffication Law.

He then cited data on the effect of the said law on the rice industry; and recalled that Congress had made a promise when it passed the law that it will remove the artificially high price of rice by removing the quantitative restrictions on rice imports and cushion the effect of removing the trade barrier through the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund or the RCEF. He likewise stated that the law mandates the Department of Agriculture and other related agencies to formulate a rice industry roadmap to guide the delivery of support service to the rice sector.

As he pointed out the importance of completing the roadmap and monitoring the influx of imported rice, Representative Cabatbat stressed the need for data and guidelines as basis for the release of the RCEF to farmers. He called on the House to increase said funds, as well as the DA’s funds; and to designate a farmer representative in the Program Steering Committee that will lay down the guidelines for the release of the RCEF.

#### **REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CABATBAT**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Cabatbat’s speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

Abante	Aguinaldo
Abaya	Albano
Abellanos	Almario
Abu	Alonte
Abunda	Alvarez (F.)
Acop	Alvarez (G.)
Acosta	Amante-Matba
Acosta-Alba	Amatong
Advincula	Angara
Agabas	Aragones
Agarao	Arenas
Aglipay	Arroyo

Atienza	De Jesus	Lagman	Salimbangon
Aumentado	Defensor (L.)	Lara	Salo
Babasa	Del Mar	Lazatin	Sanchez
Bagatsing	Delos Santos	Lim	Sangcopan
Balindong	Deloso-Montalla	Lusotan	Santos-Recto
Baños-Nogral	Dimaporo (A.)	Macapagal Arroyo	Sarmiento
Barba	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Maceda	Saulog
Barzaga	Duavit	Madrona	Savellano
Bascug	Duterte	Malapitan	Silverio
Bautista	Dy (F.)	Mangaoang	Singson-Meehan
Belmonte	Dy (F.M.C.)	Marcoleta	Sinsuat
Benitez	Ebcas	Mariano-Hernandez	Suansing (E.)
Bernos	Elago	Martinez	Suansing (H.)
Biazon	Erice	Matugas	Suarez (A.)
Billones	Eriguel	Mendoza	Suarez (D.)
Biron	Escudero	Momo	Suntay
Bolilia	Espina	Natividad-Nagaño	Taduran
Bondoc	Espino	Nieto	Tallado
Bordado	Fariñas (R.C.)	Noel	Tambunting
Bravo	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Nogral (J.J.)	Tan (A.S.)
Brosas	Fernando	Nolasco	Tan (A.)
Bulut	Ferrer (J.M.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tan (S.A.)
Bustos	Ferrer (L.)	Oaminal	Tejada
Cabatbat	Flores	Olivarez	Teves (A.)
Cabochan	Fortun	Ong (J.)	Teves (J.)
Cabredo	Fortuno	Ortega	Tiangco
Cagas	Fuentebella	Ouano-Dizon	Tolentino
Calderon	Gaite	Pacquiao (A.)	Torres-Gomez
Calixto	Garcia (J.E.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Tulfo
Caminero	Garcia (P.J.)	Paduano	Tupas
Campos	Garin (S.)	Palma	Tutor
Canama	Gasataya	Pancho	Ty (A.)
Caoagdan	Gatchalian	Panotes	Ty (D.)
Cari	Gato	Peña	Umali (A.)
Castelo	Geron	Pimentel	Umali (M.V.)
Castro (F.L.)	Go (M.)	Pineda	Unabia
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzaga	Puno	Uy (J.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzales (A.)	Quimbo	Uy (R.)
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzales (N.)	Radaza	Valeriano
Celeste	Gonzalez	Ramirez-Sato	Valmayor
Chatto	Gorriceta	Ramos	Vargas
Chipeco	Gullas	Remulla	Vergara
Chungalao	Guya	Revilla	Villa
Cojuangco	Haresco	Reyes	Villanueva (N.)
Collantes	Hataman	Rivera	Violago
Crisologo	Herrera-Dy	Rodriguez	Yu
Cua	Hofer	Romualdez (F.M.)	Zamora (R.)
Cuaresma	Jalosjos	Romualdo	Zarate
Cueva	Javier	Romulo	
Cullamat	Kho (E.)	Sacdalan	
Dagooc	Kho (W.)		
Dalipe	Labadlabad		
Dalog	Lacson		
Datol	Lacson-Noel		

With 230 Members responding to the Call, including those deemed present in accordance with Section 71, Rule XI of the Provisional House

Rules, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.  
(See Appendix)

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 78

On motion of Representative Macapagal Arroyo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 78, entitled: "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PUBLIC SERVICE ACT', AS AMENDED," printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 20 and 24, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House.

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 HOUSE MEMBERS

During the voting, Minority Leader Bienvenido M. Abante Jr., Reps. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Arlene D. Brosas, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Edcel C. Lagman, Domingo C. Rivera, David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez, Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Argel Joseph T. Cabatbat, France L. Castro, Ferdinand R. Gaite, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, and Manuel F. Zubiri, as well as Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla reserved their right to explain their negative votes.

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

#### *Affirmative:*

Abunda	Arroyo
Acosta	Atienza
Adiong	Aumentado
Advincula	Babasa
Agarao	Bagatsing
Aguinaldo	Balindong
Albano	Baronda
Alvarez (G.)	Barzaga
Amante-Matba	Bautista
Andaya	Benitez
Arenas	Bernos

Billones	Mangaoang
Biron	Marcoleta
Bolilia	Mariano-Hernandez
Bondoc	Mariño
Bravo	Marquez
Bustos	Martinez
Cabredo	Matba
Cagas	Matugas
Calixto	Mendoza
Castelo	Momo
Cayetano (M.L.)	Nava
Chipeco	Noel
Crisologo	Nogralles (J.J.)
Cua	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Dagooc	Oaminal
Datol	Olivarez
de Venecia	Ong (J.)
Defensor (L.)	Ong (R.)
Deloso-Montalla	Ouano-Dizon
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Paduano
Dy (F.)	Pancho
Ebcas	Panotes
Eriguel	Pineda
Ermita-Buhain	Puno
Escudero	Quimbo
Espina	Ramirez-Sato
Estrella	Ramos
Fariñas (R.C.)	Revilla
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Rodriguez
Ferrer (J.M.)	Romualdo
Ferrer (L.)	Sacdalan
Fortuno	Salimbangon
Fuentebella	Salo
Garcia (P.J.)	Sanchez
Garcia (V.)	Santos-Recto
Garin (S.)	Savellano
Gatchalian	Siao
Geron	Sinsuat
Go (M.)	Suansing (E.)
Gonzaga	Suarez (A.)
Gonzalez	Taduran
Gullas	Tallado
Guya	Tambunting
Haresco	Tan (S.A.)
Hernandez	Teves (J.)
Herrera-Dy	Tulfo
Javier	Tupas
Kho (E.)	Tutor
Lacson-Noel	Ty (A.)
Lagon	Ty (D.)
Lazatin	Umali (A.)
Lim	Umali (M.V.)
Lusotan	Unabia
Macapagal Arroyo	Uy (R.)



Valeriano	Yap (V.)
Vargas	Yu
Veloso	Zamora (R.)

*Negative:*

Abante	Gato
Acosta-Alba	Guico
Agabas	Hataman
Amatong	Lagman
Angara	Lara
Bañas-Nogales	Lopez
Barba	Natividad-Nagaño
Belmonte	Ortega
Biazon	Peña
Bordado	Remulla
Brosas	Reyes
Cabatbat	Rivera
Cabochan	Silverio
Castro (F.L.)	Suarez (D.)
Celeste	Suntay
Chungalao	Tiangco
Dalog	Vergara
Del Mar	Villaraza-Suarez
Elago	Violago
Espino	Zarate
Fortun	Zubiri
Gaite	

*Abstention:*

Gonzales (N.)

With 136 affirmative votes, 43 negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 78.

**EXPLANATION OF VOTES**

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Minority Leader Abante voted against House Bill No. 78, as he emphasized that the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution could not be overturned by simply changing a specific law. He said that the Bill is unconstitutional, anti-Filipino, and a great disservice to the Filipino people. He stated that he would submit the full text of his explanation to the Secretariat.
2. Representative Remulla stated that he voted "No" to House Bill No. 78 because it is inconsistent with the pro-Filipino provisions of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the

Public Service Act wherein public utility was created for Filipinos, as well as the Philippine Anti-Dummy Law, by allowing foreign control of the country's public services. He opined that the economy is already doing well even without the passage of the Bill. He also said that he would provide a written explanation of his negative vote.

3. Representative Zubiri stated his opposition to the instant Bill as he emphasized that the Philippines is not for sale and that the nation's sovereignty is priceless.
4. In explaining his negative vote, Representative Biazon disagreed with the proposition of House Bill No. 78 to open ownership of telecommunications entities to non-Filipinos because he said that such move will compromise national security. He also stated that telecommunications, along with air transportation, ports, and airports, should be categorized as public utility and hence should be covered by foreign ownership restriction as provided under the Philippine Constitution.
5. Representative Bordado said that he was voting against the Bill because opening up public utilities and enterprises to full foreign ownership may be deleterious to the economy and sovereignty of the country. He added that such a provision brazenly defies the 1987 Constitution.
6. Voting "No" on behalf of the Gabriela Women's Party, Representative Brosas pointed out that House Bill No. 78 changes the economic provisions of the 1987 Constitution without tinkering with it; and exposes the Duterte administration's duplicity in ranting against foreign ownership and meddling while allowing China to creep into the country's power transmission and telecommunications sectors. She said that competition from foreign players will not address the alleged problems in the provision of public services, opining that subsidies, government regulation, and nationalization were the real solutions thereto. She then decried the Body's choice for foreign interest over the motherland and national patrimony.
7. Representative Cabatbat explained that he filed House Bill No. 540 to ensure that the

- proposed amendments to the Public Service Act adhered to the constitutional provision on the 60-40 percentage capital ownership of public utilities in favor of Filipinos. He voted “No” to the instant Bill because its current version violated said provision and threatened national security. Nevertheless, he opined that the Public Service Act needed to be updated and the public service sector must be made more accountable to the people.
8. In opposing the Bill, Representative Castro (F.L.) said that it excludes many enterprises which provide basic needs and services, including media entities, from the definition of public utility; it will result in deregulation, and higher cost of goods and services; and it violates the Constitution. She subsequently stressed that she was voting “No” because the Philippines was not for sale.
  9. Representative Elago contended that the narrow definition of public utilities seeks to bypass the constitutional limits to the foreign ownership thereof; and opens up critical telecommunications, power, and transport utilities to foreign investors, thus undermining national security, privacy, and consumer welfare. She added that the guarantee of profit under the Bill institutionalizes excessive profit-making at the expense of consumers. Voting “No” on behalf of the youth sector, she also emphasized that the country was not for sale.
  10. Representative Fortun pointed out the irony of opening up the telecommunications sector to foreign entities while the Solicitor General had filed a petition for the revocation of the ABS-CBN television network’s operational franchise allegedly because of foreign ownership of the shares of the same. He then held that the telecommunications, water, and power industries had far-reaching implications on the country’s political and socio-cultural life that they could not be owned and controlled by foreign entities. Voting “No”, he decried the amendment of the Constitution by a mere vote of a simple majority instead of a constitutional convention or constituent assembly.
  11. Casting a negative vote, Representative Gaitanaro stressed that the Bill dilutes the constitutional protection of the national economy and patrimony. He disagreed that it can address monopolies in the delivery of basic services as he said that the implementation of policies on liberalization, privatization, and deregulation in the past did not solve the problem in this sector. He opined that the solution lay in government regulation, the nationalistic protection of the welfare of the people, and respect for the constitutional provisions on the country’s dignity and sovereignty.
  12. Representative Lagman said that he was voting against the measure because allowing traditional and sensitive public utilities like transportation and telecommunications companies to be completely owned and operated by foreigners, was violative of the Constitution. He explained that based on Supreme Court rulings, “public service” is an indispensable element of “public utility” and that the Bill deliberately made a distinction between the two which was subterfuge offensive to the 1987 Constitution. He argued that the Constitution cannot be amended by a mere statute and stressed that it would erode the patriotic provisions on the citizenship requirement for ownership of sensitive enterprises.
  13. Representative Rivera, together with fellow CIBAC Party-List Representative, Deputy Speaker Eduardo “Bro. Eddie” C. Villanueva, expressed his negative vote on House Bill No. 78, emphasizing that timing is essential in pushing for measures on economic liberalization to reap their intended effects. He relayed his apprehension about the readiness of local businesses in competing with foreigners.
  14. Voting “No” to the measure, Representative Sunico explained that redefining the term “public utilities” was against certain Supreme Court rulings on national citizenship requirement for ownership of public utilities; and allowing full foreign ownership of certain public services contradicts the intention of both the 1973 and 1987 Constitutions to reserve public utilities to Filipinos, with implicit concern for national defense and security.

15. Representative Vergara believed that the Bill contradicts the constitutional provision that allows the State to develop a self-reliant and independent national economy controlled by Filipinos; it was not countered with regulations and adequate safeguards to protect the national interest and security; and it would only worsen income inequality. She emphasized her strong opposition to foreign control over public services.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Romualdo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Aleta C. Suarez and Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogales.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTES

(Continuation)

16. At the outset, Representative Zarate said that he and Bayan Muna strongly objected to House Bill No. 78, stressing that the measure is a way of strengthening the neoliberal principles which are being advanced by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's economic managers. He added that the proposed amendments to the Public Service Act removes the protection of the public from unfair prices of public services, and circumvents the constitutional restriction to foreign ownership.
17. Representative Bañas-Nogales manifested that she would be submitting a written explanation of her negative vote on House Bill No. 78; said that the measure violates the Constitution; and expressed her optimism in the nation's own strength and capability to become a stronger nation.

#### TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 78

On a subsequent motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate a copy of House Bill No. 78 that had just been approved on Third Reading.

#### MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SANGCOPAN

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Romualdo, Rep. Amihilda J.

Sangcopan manifested that had she been around during the voting on House Bill No. 78, she would have registered a "No" vote. She said that she would submit a written explanation of her negative vote.

#### MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMUALDO

Representative Romualdo moved for the consideration on Third Reading of House Bill No. 5832.

#### MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Lagman moved for a short suspension to confer with the acting Majority Leader.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

With Representative Romualdo adopting Representative Lagman's motion, the Chair suspended the session at 5:40 p.m.

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:45 p.m.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

Representative Romualdo withdrew his previous motion.

#### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Romualdo, Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo, Rowena Niña O. Taturan, and Claudine Diana D. Bautista, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on the dates mentioned herein, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House.

Distributed on March 5, 2020:

1. House Bill No. 6134, entitled: "AN ACT MANDATING BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE FINANCING SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL, FISHERIES AND

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garcia (P.J.).*

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

#### *Affirmative:*

Abante	Benitez
Abaya	Bernos
Abellanosa	Biazon
Abu	Billones
Abunda	Biron
Acop	Bolilia
Acosta	Bondoc
Acosta-Alba	Bordado
Adiong	Bravo
Advincula	Bulut
Agabas	Bustos
Agarao	Cabatbat
Aglipay	Cabochan
Aguinaldo	Cabredo
Albano	Cagas
Almario	Calderon
Alonte	Calixto
Alvarez (F.)	Caminero
Alvarez (G.)	Campos
Amante-Matba	Canama
Amatong	Caoagdan
Andaya	Cari
Angara	Castelo
Aragones	Castro (F.H.)
Arenas	Cayetano (M.L.)
Arroyo	Celeste
Aumentado	Chatto
Babasa	Chipeco
Bagatsing	Chungalao
Balindong	Co (E.)
Bañas-Nogralas	Collantes
Barba	Crisologo
Baronda	Cua
Barzaga	Cuaresma
Bascug	Cueva
Bautista	Dagooc
Belmonte	Dalipe

Dalog	Labadlabad
Datol	Lacson-Noel
de Venecia	Lagman
Defensor (L.)	Lagon
Del Mar	Lara
Delos Santos	Lazatin
Deloso-Montalla	Lim
Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lusotan
Duavit	Macapagal Arroyo
Dy (F.)	Maceda
Dy (F.M.C.)	Madrona
Ebcas	Malapitan
Erice	Mangaoang
Eriguel	Marcoleta
Ermita-Buhain	Mariano-Hernandez
Escudero	Mariño
Espina	Marquez
Espino	Martinez
Estrella	Matba
Fariñas (R.C.)	Matugas
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mendoza
Fernando	Mercado
Ferrer (J.M.)	Momo
Ferrer (L.)	Natividad-Nagaño
Fortun	Nava
Fortuno	Nieto
Fuentebella	Noel
Garcia (J.E.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
Garcia (V.)	Núñez-Malanyaon
Garin (J.)	Oaminal
Garin (S.)	Olivarez
Gasataya	Ong (J.)
Gatchalian	Ong (R.)
Gato	Ortega
Geron	Ouano-Dizon
Go (M.)	Pacquiao (R.)
Gonzaga	Paduano
Gonzales (A.)	Palma
Gonzales (N.)	Pancho
Gonzalez	Panotes
Gorriceta	Peña
Guico	Pichay
Gullas	Pimentel
Guya	Pineda
Haresco	Puno
Hataman	Quimbo
Hernandez	Radaza
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Hofer	Ramos
Jalosjos	Remulla
Javier	Revilla
Kho (E.)	Reyes
Kho (W.)	Rivera

Robes	Tejada
Rodriguez	Teves (A.)
Roman	Teves (J.)
Romualdo	Tiangco
Romulo	Tolentino
Sacdalan	Torres-Gomez
Sagarbarria	Tulfo
Salimbangon	Tupas
Salo	Tutor
Sanchez	Ty (A.)
Sangcopan	Ty (D.)
Santos-Recto	Umali (A.)
Saulog	Umali (M.V.)
Savellano	Unabia
Siao	Uy (J.)
Silverio	Uy (R.)
Singson-Meehan	Valeriano
Sinsuat	Valmayor
Suansing (E.)	Vargas
Suansing (H.)	Veloso
Suarez (A.)	Vergara
Suarez (D.)	Villa
Suntay	Villanueva (N.)
Taduran	Villaraza-Suarez
Tallado	Violago
Tambunting	Yap (V.)
Tan (A.S.)	Yu
Tan (A.)	Zamora (R.)
Tan (S.A.)	Zubiri

*Negative:*

Brosas	Gaite
Castro (F.L.)	Zarate
Elago	

*Abstention:*

None

With 240 affirmative votes, five negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6134.

### CREATION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body approved to add a provision in Section 30 of the Rules of the House to read as follows:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE, 20 MEMBERS. - ALL MATTERS DIRECTLY AND PRINCIPALLY RELATING

TO STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE INITIATIVES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE, COUNTER-TERRORISM, FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE, AND ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE.

### ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the special committees specified hereunder:

#### Special Committee on Strategic Intelligence

(as chairperson)

Rep. Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro

#### Special Committee on Bases Conversion

(as member)

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

#### Distributed on February 27, 2020:

- House Bill No. 5912, 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' ”

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

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

#### *Affirmative:*

Abaya	Abu
Abellanosa	Abunda



Acop	Castelo	Gonzales (N.)	Pancho
Acosta	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzalez	Panotes
Acosta-Alba	Cayetano (M.L.)	Gorriceta	Peña
Adiong	Celeste	Guico	Pichay
Advincula	Chatto	Gullas	Pimentel
Agabas	Chipeco	Guya	Pineda
Agarao	Chungalao	Haresco	Puno
Aglipay	Co (E.)	Hataman	Quimbo
Aguinaldo	Collantes	Hernandez	Radaza
Albano	Crisologo	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Almario	Cua	Hofer	Ramos
Alonte	Cuaresma	Jalosjos	Remulla
Alvarez (F.)	Cueva	Javier	Revilla
Alvarez (G.)	Dagooc	Kho (E.)	Reyes
Amante-Matba	Dalipe	Kho (W.)	Robes
Amatong	Dalog	Labadlabad	Rodriguez
Andaya	Datol	Lacson-Noel	Roman
Angara	de Venecia	Lagman	Romualdo
Aragones	Defensor (L.)	Lagon	Romulo
Arenas	Del Mar	Lara	Sacdalan
Arroyo	Delos Santos	Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Aumentado	Deloso-Montalla	Lim	Salimbangon
Babasa	Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez	Salo
Bagatsing	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lusotan	Sanchez
Balindong	Duavit	Macapagal Arroyo	Sangcopan
Baños-Nograles	Dy (F.)	Maceda	Santos-Recto
Barba	Dy (F.M.C.)	Madrona	Saulog
Baronda	Ebcas	Malapitan	Savellano
Barzaga	Erice	Mangaoang	Siao
Bascug	Eriguel	Marcoleta	Silverio
Bautista	Ermita-Buhain	Mariano-Hernandez	Singson-Meehan
Belmonte	Escudero	Mariño	Sinsuat
Benitez	Espina	Marquez	Suansing (E.)
Bernos	Espino	Martinez	Suansing (H.)
Biazon	Estrella	Matba	Suarez (A.)
Billones	Fariñas (R.C.)	Matugas	Suarez (D.)
Biron	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Mendoza	Suntay
Bolilia	Fernando	Mercado	Taduran
Bondoc	Ferrer (J.M.)	Momo	Tallado
Bordado	Ferrer (L.)	Natividad-Nagaño	Tambunting
Bravo	Fortun	Nava	Tan (A.S.)
Bulut	Fortuno	Nieto	Tan (A.)
Bustos	Fuentebella	Noel	Tan (S.A.)
Cabatbat	Garcia (J.E.)	Nograles (J.J.)	Tejada
Cabochan	Garcia (V.)	Núñez-Malanyaon	Teves (A.)
Cabredo	Garin (J.)	Oaminal	Teves (J.)
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Olivarez	Tiangco
Calderon	Gasataya	Ong (J.)	Tolentino
Calixto	Gatchalian	Ong (R.)	Torres-Gomez
Caminero	Gato	Ortega	Tulfo
Campos	Geron	Ouano-Dizon	Tupas
Canama	Go (M.)	PacQUIAO (R.)	Tutor
Caoagdan	Gonzaga	Paduano	Ty (A.)
Cari	Gonzales (A.)	Palma	Ty (D.)

Umali (A.)	Vergara	Abunda	Castelo
Umali (M.V.)	Villa	Acop	Castro (F.H.)
Unabia	Villanueva (N.)	Acosta	Cayetano (M.L.)
Uy (J.)	Villaraza-Suarez	Acosta-Alba	Celeste
Uy (R.)	Violago	Adiong	Chatto
Valeriano	Yap (V.)	Advincula	Chipeco
Valmayor	Yu	Agabas	Chungalao
Vargas	Zamora (R.)	Agarao	Co (E.)
Veloso	Zubiri	Aglipay	Collantes

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

Brosas	Gaite
Castro (F.L.)	Zarate
Elago	

With 238 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and five abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5912.

### APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on March 5, 2020:

- House Bill No. 6136, entitled: "AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, ENTITLED 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER'S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11239"

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

### MANIFESTATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Representatives Brosas and Castro (F.L.) reserved their right to explain their negative votes.

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abante	Abellanos	Abunda	Castelo
Abaya	Abu	Acop	Castro (F.H.)
		Acosta	Cayetano (M.L.)
		Acosta-Alba	Celeste
		Adiong	Chatto
		Advincula	Chipeco
		Agabas	Chungalao
		Agarao	Co (E.)
		Aglipay	Collantes
		Aguinaldo	Crisologo
		Albano	Cua
		Almario	Cuaresma
		Alonte	Cueva
		Alvarez (F.)	Dagooc
		Alvarez (G.)	Dalipe
		Amante-Matba	Dalog
		Amatong	Datol
		Andaya	de Venecia
		Angara	Defensor (L.)
		Aragones	Del Mar
		Arenas	Delos Santos
		Arroyo	Deloso-Montalla
		Aumentado	Dimaporo (A.)
		Babasa	Dimaporo (M.K.)
		Bagatsing	Duavit
		Balindong	Dy (F.)
		Baños-Nogralles	Dy (F.M.C.)
		Barba	Ebcas
		Baronda	Erice
		Barzaga	Eriguel
		Bascug	Ermita-Buhain
		Bautista	Escudero
		Belmonte	Espina
		Benitez	Espino
		Bernos	Estrella
		Biazon	Fariñas (R.C.)
		Billones	Fariñas I (R.C.)
		Biron	Fernando
		Bolilia	Ferrer (J.M.)
		Bondoc	Ferrer (L.)
		Bravo	Fortun
		Bulut	Fortuno
		Bustos	Fuentebella
		Cabatbat	Garcia (J.E.)
		Cabochan	Garcia (V.)
		Cabredo	Garin (J.)
		Cagas	Garin (S.)
		Calderon	Gasataya
		Calixto	Gatchalian
		Caminero	Gato
		Campos	Geron
		Canama	Go (M.)
		Caoagdan	Gonzaga
		Cari	Gonzales (A.)

Gonzales (N.)	Pancho	Ty (D.)	Vergara
Gonzalez	Panotes	Umali (A.)	Villa
Gorriceta	Peña	Umali (M.V.)	Villanueva (N.)
Guico	Pichay	Unabia	Villaraza-Suarez
Gullas	Pimentel	Uy (J.)	Violago
Guya	Pineda	Uy (R.)	Yap (V.)
Haresco	Puno	Valeriano	Yu
Hataman	Quimbo	Valmayor	Zamora (R.)
Hernandez	Radaza	Vargas	Zubiri
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Veloso	
Hofer	Ramos		
Jalosjos	Remulla	<i>Negative:</i>	
Javier	Revilla		
Kho (E.)	Reyes	Brosas	Gaite
Kho (W.)	Rivera	Castro (F.L.)	Zarate
Labadlabad	Robes	Elago	
Lacson-Noel	Rodriguez	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Lagman	Roman		
Lagon	Romualdo	Bordado	
Lara	Romulo		
Lazatin	Sacdalan		
Lim	Sagarbarria		
Lopez	Salimbangon		
Lusotan	Salo		
Macapagal Arroyo	Sanchez		
Maceda	Sangcopan		
Madrona	Santos-Recto		
Malapitan	Saulog		
Mangaoang	Savellano		
Marcoleta	Siao		
Mariano-Hernandez	Silverio		
Mariño	Singson-Meehan		
Marquez	Sinsuat		
Martinez	Suansing (E.)		
Matba	Suansing (H.)		
Matugas	Suarez (A.)		
Mendoza	Suarez (D.)		
Mercado	Suntay		
Momo	Taduran		
Natividad-Nagaño	Tallado		
Nava	Tambunting		
Nieto	Tan (A.S.)		
Noel	Tan (A.)		
Nogales (J.J.)	Tan (S.A.)		
Núñez-Malanyaon	Tejada		
Oaminal	Teves (A.)		
Olivarez	Teves (J.)		
Ong (J.)	Tiangco		
Ong (R.)	Tolentino		
Ortega	Torres-Gomez		
Ouano-Dizon	Tulfo		
Pacquiao (R.)	Tupas		
Paduano	Tutor		
Palma	Ty (A.)		

With 240 affirmative votes, five negative votes and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6136.\*

## EXPLANATION OF VOTES

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Voting against House Bill No. 6136, Representative Brosas explained that funds collected from the proposed user's charge would still be vulnerable to corruption as it intends to repackage the old corruption-laden motor vehicles user's charge; the measure would adversely affect the incomes of jeepney, bus and tricycle operators and drivers; it incorporated the botched public utility vehicle or PUV modernization program under the guise of subsidies for the procurement of Euro-4 compliant PUVs; and the ordinary commuters will be the ones to be burdened by the new taxes through the imposition of higher fare charges.
2. Representative Castro (F.L.) said that she voted "No" because the Bill does not propose for a progressive taxation since rich vehicle owners and those earning from PUVs will be paying the same amount of taxes; the measure will fund the PUV modernization program which she stated would only allow large transport operators to dominate the public transport system; and the ordinary people would ultimately bear the burden of additional taxes.

\*See page 16 for corrected result of nominal voting on House Bill No. 6136.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING  
OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on February 27, 2020:

4. House Bill No. 6123, entitled: "AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSES OF DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF FIREARMS AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 254 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REVISED PENAL CODE', AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT' "

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.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garcia (P.J.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Gonzales (A.).*

**CORRECTION IN THE RESULT  
OF THE VOTING ON HOUSE BILL NO.  
6136**

Before declaring the result of the voting on House Bill No. 6123, the Chair, as informed by the Secretariat, corrected the result of the voting on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6136, as follows: 239 affirmative votes, five negative votes, and ONE abstention. He then directed the Secretariat to implement the correction accordingly.

**RESULT OF THE VOTING**

The result of the voting on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6123 was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abante	Advincula
Abaya	Agabas
Abellanosa	Agarao
Abu	Aglipay
Abunda	Aguinaldo
Acop	Albano
Acosta	Almario
Acosta-Alba	Alonte
Adiong	Alvarez (F.)

Alvarez (G.)	Cuaresma
Amante-Matba	Cueva
Amatong	Dagooc
Andaya	Dalipe
Angara	Dalog
Aragones	Datol
Arenas	de Venecia
Arroyo	Defensor (L.)
Aumentado	Del Mar
Babasa	Delos Santos
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla
Balindong	Dimaporo (A.)
Bañas-Nogales	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Barba	Duavit
Baronda	Dy (F.)
Barzaga	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bascug	Ebcas
Bautista	Elago
Belmonte	Erice
Benitez	Eriguel
Bernos	Ermita-Buhain
Biazon	Escudero
Billones	Espina
Biron	Espino
Bolilia	Estrella
Bondoc	Fariñas (R.C.)
Bordado	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Bravo	Fernando
Brosas	Ferrer (J.M.)
Bulut	Ferrer (L.)
Bustos	Fortun
Cabatbat	Fortuno
Cabochan	Fuentebella
Cabredo	Gaite
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)
Calderon	Garcia (P.J.)
Calixto	Garcia (V.)
Caminero	Garin (J.)
Campos	Garin (S.)
Canama	Gasataya
Caoagdan	Gatchalian
Cari	Gato
Castelo	Geron
Castro (F.L.)	Go (M.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzaga
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzales (N.)
Celeste	Gonzalez
Chatto	Gorriceta
Chipeco	Guico
Chungalao	Gullas
Co (E.)	Guya
Collantes	Haresco
Crisologo	Hataman
Cua	Hernandez

Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas	Violago
Hofer	Ramos	Veloso	Yap (V.)
Jalosjos	Remulla	Vergara	Yu
Javier	Revilla	Villa	Zamora (R.)
Kho (E.)	Reyes	Villanueva (N.)	Zarate
Kho (W.)	Rivera	Villaraza-Suarez	Zubiri
Labadlabad	Robes		
Lacson-Noel	Rodriguez	<i>Negative:</i>	
Lagman	Roman		
Lagon	Romualdo	None	
Lara	Romulo		
Lazatin	Sacdalan	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Lim	Sagarbarria		
Lopez	Salimbangon	None	
Lusotan	Salo		
Macapagal Arroyo	Sanchez	With 246 affirmative votes, zero negative votes,	
Maceda	Sangcopan	and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third	
Madrona	Santos-Recto	Reading House Bill No. 6123.	
Malapitan	Saulog		
Mangaoang	Savellano		
Marcoleta	Siao		
Mariano-Hernandez	Silverio	<b>APPROVAL ON THIRD READING</b>	
Mariño	Singson-Meehan	<b>OF HOUSE BILLS</b>	
Marquez	Sinsuat	(Continuation)	
Martinez	Suansing (E.)	<u>Distributed on February 27, 2020:</u>	
Matba	Suansing (H.)		
Matugas	Suarez (A.)	5. House Bill No. 5975, entitled: “AN ACT	
Mendoza	Suarez (D.)	DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY	
Mercado	Suntay	OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS	
Momo	Sy-Alvarado	NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY”	
Natividad-Nagaño	Taduran		
Nava	Tallado	6. House Bill No. 6192, entitled: “AN ACT	
Nieto	Tambunting	PRESERVING THE INDIGENOUS	
Noel	Tan (A.S.)	GAMES OF THE PHILIPPINES”	
Nogales (J.J.)	Tan (A.)		
Núñez-Malanyaon	Tan (S.A.)	The Chair then directed the Secretary General to	
Oaminal	Tejada	call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant	
Olivarez	Teves (A.)	to the Provisional Rules of the House, a second Roll	
Ong (J.)	Teves (J.)	Call was made.	
Ong (R.)	Tiangco		
Ortega	Tolentino	<b>RESULT OF THE VOTING</b>	
Ouano-Dizon	Torres-Gomez		
Pacquiao (R.)	Tulfo	The result of the voting was as follows:	
Paduano	Tupas	<i>Affirmative:</i>	
Palma	Tutor		
Pancho	Ty (A.)	Abante	Advincula
Panotes	Ty (D.)	Abaya	Agabas
Peña	Umali (A.)	Abellanos	Agarao
Pichay	Umali (M.V.)	Abu	Aglipay
Pimentel	Unabia	Abunda	Aguinaldo
Pineda	Uy (J.)	Acop	Albano
Puno	Uy (R.)	Acosta	Almario
Quimbo	Valeriano	Acosta-Alba	Alonte
Radaza	Valmayor	Adiong	Alvarez (F.)



Alvarez (G.)	Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Amante-Matba	Cueva	Hofer	Ramos
Amatong	Dagooc	Jalosjos	Remulla
Andaya	Dalipe	Javier	Revilla
Angara	Dalog	Kho (E.)	Reyes
Aragones	Datol	Kho (W.)	Rivera
Arenas	de Venecia	Labadlabad	Robes
Arroyo	Defensor (L.)	Lacson-Noel	Rodriguez
Aumentado	Del Mar	Lagman	Roman
Babasa	Delos Santos	Lagon	Romualdo
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla	Lara	Romulo
Balindong	Dimaporo (A.)	Lazatin	Sacdalan
Baños-Nogralas	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lim	Sagarbarria
Barba	Duavit	Lopez	Salimbangon
Baronda	Dy (F.)	Lusotan	Salo
Barzaga	Dy (F.M.C.)	Macapagal Arroyo	Sanchez
Bascug	Ebcas	Maceda	Sangcopan
Bautista	Elago	Madrona	Santos-Recto
Belmonte	Erice	Malapitan	Saulog
Benitez	Eriguel	Mangaoang	Savellano
Bernos	Ermita-Buhain	Marcoleta	Siao
Biazon	Escudero	Mariano-Hernandez	Silverio
Billones	Espina	Mariño	Singson-Meehan
Biron	Espino	Marquez	Sinsuat
Bolilia	Estrella	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Bondoc	Fariñas (R.C.)	Matba	Suansing (H.)
Bordado	Fariñas I (R.C.)	Matugas	Suarez (A.)
Bravo	Fernando	Mendoza	Suarez (D.)
Brosas	Ferrer (J.M.)	Mercado	Suntay
Bulut	Ferrer (L.)	Momo	Sy-Alvarado
Bustos	Fortun	Natividad-Nagaño	Taduran
Cabatbat	Fortuno	Nava	Tallado
Cabochan	Fuentebella	Nieto	Tambunting
Cabredo	Gaite	Noel	Tan (A.S.)
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tan (A.)
Calderon	Garcia (P.J.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tan (S.A.)
Calixto	Garcia (V.)	Oaminal	Tejada
Caminero	Garin (J.)	Olivarez	Teves (A.)
Campos	Garin (S.)	Ong (J.)	Teves (J.)
Canama	Gasataya	Ong (R.)	Tiangco
Caoagdan	Gatchalian	Ortega	Tolentino
Cari	Gato	Ouano-Dizon	Torres-Gomez
Castelo	Geron	Pacquiao (R.)	Tulfo
Castro (F.L.)	Go (M.)	Paduano	Tupas
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzaga	Palma	Tutor
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzales (N.)	Pancho	Ty (A.)
Celeste	Gonzalez	Panotes	Ty (D.)
Chatto	Gorriceta	Peña	Umali (A.)
Chipeco	Guico	Pichay	Umali (M.V.)
Chungalao	Gullas	Pimentel	Unabia
Co (E.)	Guya	Pineda	Uy (J.)
Collantes	Haresco	Puno	Uy (R.)
Crisologo	Hataman	Quimbo	Valeriano
Cua	Hernandez	Radaza	Valmayor

Vargas	Violago
Veloso	Yap (V.)
Vergara	Yu
Villa	Zamora (R.)
Villanueva (N.)	Zarate
Villaraza-Suarez	Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 246 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill Nos. 5975 and 6192.

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

Distributed on March 3, 2020:

- House Bill No. 6254, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO FBS RADIO NETWORK, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8114, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING FBS RADIO NETWORK, INC., A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' "

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

### RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abante	Abunda
Abaya	Acop
Abellanos	Acosta
Abu	Acosta-Alba

Adiong	Castro (F.H.)
Advincula	Cayetano (A.P.)
Agabas	Cayetano (M.L.)
Agarao	Celeste
Aglipay	Chatto
Aguinaldo	Chipeco
Albano	Chungalao
Almario	Collantes
Alonte	Crisologo
Alvarez (F.)	Cua
Alvarez (G.)	Cuaresma
Amante-Matba	Cueva
Amatong	Dagooc
Andaya	Dalipe
Angara	Dalog
Aragones	Datol
Arenas	de Venecia
Arroyo	Defensor (L.)
Aumentado	Del Mar
Babasa	Delos Santos
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla
Balindong	Dimaporo (A.)
Baños-Nogralles	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Barba	Duavit
Baronda	Dy (F.)
Barzaga	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bascug	Ebcas
Bautista	Elago
Belmonte	Erice
Benitez	Eriguel
Bernos	Ermita-Buhain
Biazon	Escudero
Billones	Espina
Biron	Espino
Bolilia	Estrella
Bondoc	Fariñas (R.C.)
Bordado	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Bravo	Fernando
Brosas	Ferrer (J.M.)
Bulut	Ferrer (L.)
Bustos	Fortun
Cabatbat	Fortuno
Cabochan	Fuentebella
Cabredo	Gaite
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)
Calderon	Garcia (P.J.)
Calixto	Garcia (V.)
Caminero	Garin (J.)
Campos	Garin (S.)
Canama	Gasataya
Caoagdan	Gatchalian
Cari	Gato
Castelo	Geron
Castro (F.L.)	Go (M.)

Gonzaga	Palma	Tupas	Veloso
Gonzales (N.)	Pancho	Tutor	Vergara
Gonzalez	Panotes	Ty (A.)	Villa
Gorriceta	Peña	Ty (D.)	Villafuerte
Guico	Pichay	Umali (A.)	Villanueva (N.)
Gullas	Pimentel	Umali (M.V.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Guya	Pineda	Unabia	Violago
Haresco	Puno	Uy (J.)	Yap (V.)
Hataman	Quimbo	Uy (R.)	Yu
Hernandez	Radaza	Valeriano	Zamora (R.)
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Valmayor	Zarate
Hofer	Ramos	Vargas	Zubiri
Jalosjos	Remulla		
Javier	Revilla	<i>Negative:</i>	
Kho (E.)	Reyes		
Kho (W.)	Rivera	None	
Labadlabad	Robes		
Lacson-Noel	Rodriguez	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Lagman	Roman		
Lagon	Romualdez (F.M.)	None	
Lara	Romualdo		
Lazatin	Romulo		
Lim	Sacdalan		
Lopez	Sagarbarria		
Lusotan	Salimbangon		
Macapagal Arroyo	Salo		
Maceda	Sanchez		
Madrone	Sangcopan		
Malapitan	Santos-Recto		
Mangaoang	Saulog		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Mariano-Hernandez	Siao		
Mariño	Silverio		
Marquez	Singson-Meehan		
Martinez	Sinsuat		
Matba	Suansing (E.)		
Matugas	Suansing (H.)		
Mendoza	Suarez (A.)		
Mercado	Suarez (D.)		
Momo	Suntay		
Natividad-Nagaño	Sy-Alvarado		
Nava	Taduran		
Nieto	Tallado		
Noel	Tambunting		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tan (A.S.)		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tan (A.)		
Oaminal	Tan (S.A.)		
Olivarez	Tejada		
Ong (J.)	Teves (A.)		
Ong (R.)	Teves (J.)		
Ortega	Tiangco		
Ouano-Dizon	Tolentino		
Pacquiao (R.)	Torres-Gomez		
Paduano	Tulfo		

With 248 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 6254.

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

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

Distributed on March 3, 2020:

- House Bill No. 6256, entitled: "AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS MARKETING CENTER, INC., DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF CENTURY BROADCASTING NETWORK, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8133, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS MARKETING CENTER, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' "

9. House Bill No. 6371, entitled: “AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, PRESENTLY KNOWN AS BAYAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3259, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH RADIO STATIONS FOR DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, RADIOPHONE, BROADCASTING AND TELECASTING', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NOS. 4905 AND 7633”

Distributed on March 5, 2020:

10. House Bill No. 6091, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY TO VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS COMMITTED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATION”

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

## RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

*Affirmative:*

Abante	Alvarez (G.)
Abaya	Amante-Matba
Abellanosa	Amatong
Abu	Andaya
Abunda	Angara
Acop	Aragones
Acosta	Arenas
Acosta-Alba	Arroyo
Adiong	Aumentado
Advincula	Babasa
Agabas	Bagatsing
Agarao	Balindong
Aglipay	Bañas-Nogales
Aguinaldo	Barba
Albano	Baronda
Almario	Barzaga
Alonte	Bascug
Alvarez (F.)	Bautista

Belmonte	Eriguel
Benitez	Ermita-Buhain
Bernos	Escudero
Biazon	Espina
Billones	Espino
Biron	Estrella
Bolilia	Fariñas (R.C.)
Bondoc	Fariñas I (R.C.)
Bordado	Fernando
Bravo	Ferrer (J.M.)
Brosas	Ferrer (L.)
Bulut	Fortun
Bustos	Fortuno
Cabatbat	Fuentebella
Cabochan	Gaite
Cabredo	Garcia (J.E.)
Cagas	Garcia (P.J.)
Calderon	Garcia (V.)
Calixto	Garin (J.)
Caminero	Garin (S.)
Campos	Gasataya
Canama	Gatchalian
Caoagdan	Gato
Cari	Geron
Castelo	Go (M.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.)
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gonzales (N.)
Cayetano (M.L.)	Gonzalez
Celeste	Gorriceta
Chatto	Guico
Chipeco	Gullas
Chungalao	Guya
Collantes	Haresco
Crisologo	Hataman
Cua	Hernandez
Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy
Cueva	Hofer
Dagooc	Jalosjos
Dalipe	Javier
Dalog	Kho (E.)
Datol	Kho (W.)
de Venecia	Labadlabad
Defensor (L.)	Lacson-Noel
Del Mar	Lagman
Delos Santos	Lagon
Deloso-Montalla	Lara
Dimaporo (A.)	Lazatin
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lim
Duavit	Lopez
Dy (F.)	Lusotan
Dy (F.M.C.)	Macapagal Arroyo
Ebcas	Maceda
Elago	Madrona
Erice	Malapitan

Mangaoang	Sangcopan
Marcoleta	Santos-Recto
Mariano-Hernandez	Saulog
Mariño	Savellano
Marquez	Siao
Martinez	Silverio
Matba	Singson-Meehan
Matugas	Sinsuat
Mendoza	Suansing (E.)
Mercado	Suansing (H.)
Momo	Suarez (A.)
Natividad-Nagaño	Suarez (D.)
Nava	Suntay
Nieto	Sy-Alvarado
Noel	Taduran
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tallado
Núñez-Malanyaon	Tambunting
Oaminal	Tan (A.S.)
Olivarez	Tan (A.)
Ong (J.)	Tan (S.A.)
Ong (R.)	Tejada
Ortega	Teves (A.)
Ouano-Dizon	Teves (J.)
Pacquiao (R.)	Tiangco
Paduano	Tolentino
Palma	Torres-Gomez
Pancho	Tulfo
Panotes	Tupas
Peña	Tutor
Pichay	Ty (A.)
Pineda	Ty (D.)
Puno	Umali (A.)
Quimbo	Umali (M.V.)
Radaza	Unabia
Ramirez-Sato	Uy (J.)
Ramos	Uy (R.)
Remulla	Valeriano
Revilla	Valmayor
Reyes	Vargas
Rivera	Veloso
Robes	Vergara
Rodriguez	Villa
Roman	Villafuerte
Romualdez (F.M.)	Villanueva (N.)
Romualdo	Villaraza-Suarez
Romulo	Violago
Sacdalan	Yap (V.)
Sagarbarria	Yu
Salimbangon	Zamora (R.)
Salo	Zarate
Sanchez	Zubiri

*Negative:*

None

*Abstention:*

None

With 248 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

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

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

## **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 260 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 159**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 159 contained in Committee Report No. 260 as reported out by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

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

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT TO EXPROPRIATE LANDS FOR SOCIALIZED HOUSING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 9, 10, AND 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Romualdo, 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.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized Rep. Strike B. Revilla, chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Urban Development, for his sponsorship speech.

## **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE REVILLA**

Representative Revilla stated that one of the modes for the government to acquire lands is



through expropriation which was made a last option under existing law. He stressed that House Bill No. 159 would allow expropriation, along with other acquisition methods, as options of the LGUs to acquire lands for socialized housing to solve the prevailing housing and urbanization problems. As such, he then sought his colleagues' support for the approval of the measure.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION  
ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 159**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 159.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 271  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6497**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6497 contained in Committee Report No. 271 as reported out by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT MODERNIZING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Romualdo, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair again recognized Representative Revilla to sponsor the Bill.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH  
OF REPRESENTATIVE REVILLA**

On behalf of Rep. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, MD, chairperson of the Committee on Health, Representative Revilla, as one of the coauthors of the measure, stated that House Bill No. 6497 seeks

to strengthen the regulation of health facilities in the country. He said it would mandate the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services of the Department of Health as a regulatory agency that would establish and prescribe rules, regulations, standards, and specifications in the issuance of permits to operate health facilities; inspect and monitor all health facilities; and work closely with the Food and Drug Administration for the licensing of hospital-based and stand-alone pharmacies, among others, which he said, would allow the efficient flow of health facilities and services regulation in the country. He then sought the Body's approval of the measure.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6497**

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6497 in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved the measure on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 270  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6496**

On subsequent motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6496 contained in Committee Report No. 270 as reported out by the Committees on Health, Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

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

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELIMINATION OF TUBERCULOSIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10767 OR THE 'COMPREHENSIVE TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PLAN ACT'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Romualdo, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Romualdo, the Chair recognized anew Representative Revilla to sponsor the measure.

## **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE REVILLA**

Speaking again on behalf of Representative Tan (A.) who was busy attending a COVID-19 related meeting at the moment, Representative Revilla spoke on the different provisions of the proposed measure which aims to support and expand efforts to eliminate tuberculosis or TB through comprehensive monitoring of TB patients; broaden the implementation of TB public awareness programs and harness the support of the private sector; and include in the basic education curriculum the principles and practices of preventing, detecting, managing, and controlling TB, among others. He stressed that House Bill No. 6496, once approved, will greatly help in the elimination of TB in the country. He then sought the passage of the measure.

## **ADDITIONAL COAUTHOR**

Upon a manifestation of Representative Revilla, with the permission of the Body, Minority Leader Abante was included as a coauthor of House Bill No. 6496.

## **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6496**

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6496 in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved the measure on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

## **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 262 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6456**

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading House Bill No. 6456 contained in Committee Report No. 262 as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development.

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

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

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative de Venecia, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Eric M. Martinez, chairperson of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, for his sponsorship speech.

## **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ**

At the outset, Representative Martinez informed the Body that the UN General Assembly had declared August 12 as International Youth Day which he said, aimed to recognize the youth and empower them to make positive contributions to their communities and give attention to cultural and legal issues currently facing them. As such, he said that the Committee on Youth and Sports Development, through House Bill No. 6456, seeks to honor the youth in the annual celebration of the National Youth Day.

He explained that said measure would mandate the educational institutions and all provincial and local youth development offices to launch leadership training, youth empowerment workshops, basic mass integration, and community activities, among others, in order to recognize the role of the youth in nation building and promote social change. He expressed hope that the proposed declaration of the National Youth Day would be a day of hope and inspiration for the youth to be triumphant, productive, and dynamic citizens of the country.

## **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6456**

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6456 in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved the measure on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

## **BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 275 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6505**

On motion of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second

Reading House Bill No. 6505 contained in Committee Report No. 275 as reported out by the Committees on Agrarian Reform, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT GRANTING FULL INSURANCE COVERAGE TO ALL QUALIFIED AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9700, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM EXTENSION WITH REFORMS'. ”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative de Venecia, 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.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative de Venecia, the Chair recognized Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao, chairperson of the Committee on Agrarian Reform, for his sponsorship speech.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CHUNGALAO**

Representative Chungalao talked about the salient features of House Bill No. 6505 which he emphasized will provide immediate relief for agrarian reform beneficiaries or ARBs from compensable losses arising from natural calamities, plant diseases, and pest infestations of their crops. He said that under the Bill, ARBs can get additional form of support service insurance through full insurance coverage that will strongly complement the existing financing programs implemented by the Department of Agriculture, Department of Agrarian Reform, and Land Bank of the Philippines. He stated that the measure will also provide for a choice of insurance windows for the ARBs and address the various issues that impede the availment of insurance in agriculture. He then sought for the immediate approval of the Bill.

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6505**

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative de Venecia, there being no objection,

the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 6505 in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved the measure on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

#### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the following Committee Report which was referred to the appropriate committee indicated hereunder:

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 279), re H.B. No. 6553, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL ROTARY DAY' ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3727

Sponsors: Representatives Deloso-Montalla, Tambunting, Savellano and Herrera-Dy  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

#### **CONVERSION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS TO A STANDING COMMITTEE**

On motion of Rep. David “Jay-Jay” C. Suarez, there being no objection, the Body approved to convert the Special Committee on Sustainable Development Goals into a standing committee by amending Section 28 of the Provisional House Rules to include the following provision:

COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, 20 MEMBERS.  
– ALL MATTERS DIRECTLY AND PRINCIPALLY RELATING TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE COUNTRY’S COMMITMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ERADICATING EXTREME

POVERTY AND HUNGER, PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, OBTAINING QUALITY EDUCATION, ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERING WOMEN, ENSURING ACCESS TO WATER, SANITATION FOR ALL, ENSURING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY, PROMOTING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DECENT WORK.

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NOS. 6522 AND 6553**

On successive motions of Rep. Manuel F. Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for the Day contained in the committee reports as submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures, upon motion of the chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Bill No. 6522 as contained in Committee Report No. 277, declaring January 16 of every year a special working holiday to be known as “National Baptist Day”; and
2. House Bill No. 6553 as contained in Committee Report No. 279, declaring February 23 of every year a special working holiday in the entire country to be known as the “National Rotary Day”.

#### **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 776**

On successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 776, entitled: “RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION

FOR THEIR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN THE THIRTIETH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES, AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PHILIPPINE SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PHISGOC), SPEAKER ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (POC), REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM 'BAMBOL' N. TOLENTINO, FOR THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING BY THE PHILIPPINES OF THE GAMES FROM 30 NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 11, 2019”; dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the records of the House; and unanimously adopted the same.

#### **RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 159**

On motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 159 contained in Committee Report No. 260 as reported out by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development, entitled: “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT TO EXPROPRIATE LANDS FOR SOCIALIZED HOUSING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 9, 10, AND 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992'.”

#### **APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 159**

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 159 in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved the measure on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

#### **ADDITIONAL COAUTHOR**

Upon a manifestation of Representative Sangcopan, and with the permission of the Body, the former was made an additional coauthor of House Bill No. 159.



## OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On an omnibus motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body considered on Second Reading the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various committee reports submitted by the committees indicated hereunder; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the records of the House, as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members; adopted the Explanatory Notes of the Bills as the sponsorship remarks on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; approved the amendments as contained in the committee reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments; and approved the measures on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting:

### Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

1. House Bill No. 6413 contained in Committee Report No. 249, dividing the Province of Maguindanao into two provinces, namely: Northern Maguindanao and Southern Maguindanao;
2. House Bill No. 2397 contained in Committee Report No. 274, declaring May 19 of every year a special nonworking holiday in Butuan City in celebration of the Balangay Festival;

### Submitted by the Committee on Tourism:

3. House Bill No. 6441 contained in Committee Report No. 252, including Arevalo Plaza in the Iloilo City cultural heritage tourism zone;

### Submitted by the Committees on Tourism, and Appropriations:

4. House Bill No. 6442 contained in Committee Report No. 253, declaring Mount Arayat in Arayat and Magalang, Pampanga a tourist destination;
5. House Bill No. 6443 contained in Committee Report No. 254, declaring Gangub Cave in Bataraza, Palawan an ecotourism site;
6. House Bill No. 6445 contained in Committee Report No. 256, declaring Pilis Falls in Palili, Samal, Bataan an ecotourism site;

7. House Bill No. 6446 contained in Committee Report No. 257, declaring the Palani Beach in Balud, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
8. House Bill No. 6447 contained in Committee Report No. 258, declaring the Bat-ongan Peak, Cave, and Underground River in Mandaon, Masbate an ecotourism zone;
9. House Bill No. 6448 contained in Committee Report No. 259, declaring Kapangyan Falls in Bataraza, Palawan an ecotourism site;

### Submitted by the Committee on Public Works and Highways:

10. House Bill No. 6467 contained in Committee Report No. 263, renaming the portion of the Mountain Province Boundary-Calanan-Enrile Road, stretching from the Antonio Canao Bridge in Barangay Calanan, traversing through Barangays Bulanao and Ipil, up to Allig Bridge in Barangay Nambaran, Tabuk City, Kalinga as Manuel S. Agyao Boulevard;

### Submitted by the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations:

11. House Bill No. 6491 contained in Committee Report No. 268, mandating the full rehabilitation and maintenance of Kennon Road under the Department of Public Works and Highways;
12. House Bill No. 6492 contained in Committee Report No. 269, converting the Sagada-Besao-Quirino, Ilocos Sur Road into a national road;

### Submitted by the Committees on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, and Appropriations:

13. House Bill No. 5027 contained in Committee Report No. 264, establishing a fishport in Malintuban, Labason, Zamboanga del Norte;
14. House Bill No. 4939 contained in Committee Report No. 265, establishing a fishport in Macuyon, Sirawai, Zamboanga del Norte;

### Submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations:

15. House Bill No. 6498 contained in Committee Report No. 272, increasing the bed capacity



of the Naguilian District Hospital in Naguilian, La Union from 25 to 50 beds; and

16. House Bill No. 6499 contained in Committee Report No. 273, increasing the bed capacity of the Quirino Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City, Metro Manila from 500 to 1,000 beds, upgrading its professional health care services and facilities, and authorizing the increase of its medical personnel complement.

#### **CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE MEASURES**

On another motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following measures to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 4764 – from the Committee on Social Services to the Committee on Poverty Alleviation;
2. House Bill No. 2474 – from the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to the Committee on Appropriations;
3. House Bill Nos. 1769, 1924, 2012, 4135, 4727, and 6225 – from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
4. House Joint Resolution No. 25 – from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Local Government;
5. House Resolution Nos. 192, 193, 336, 383, 506, and 705 – from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committees on Agriculture and Food, and Local Government;
6. House Bill No. 3329 – from the Committee on Population and Family Relations to the Committee on Welfare of Children;
7. House Bill No. 2619 – from the Committee on Ways and Means to the Committee on Local Government; and
8. House Bill No. 3056 – from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Science and Technology.

#### **APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 52**

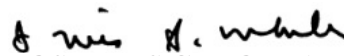
Subsequently, on motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 52 dated March 9, 2020.

#### **ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

On further motion of Representative Romualdo, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

It was 7:21 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

  
**JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES**  
Secretary General

Approved on May 4, 2020.

#### **DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED**

Printed copies of the following measures were distributed to the Members during the session:

1. House Bill No. 5083, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRUCTURING AND CONDONATION OF UNPAID INTERESTS, PENALTIES, AND SURCHARGES ON LOANS SECURED BY FARMERS, FISHERFOLK AND AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), PEOPLE'S CREDIT AND FINANCE CORPORATION (PCFC), COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA), NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND THE QUEDAN AND RURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION (QUEDANCOR)”
2. House Bill No. 6095, entitled: “AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZED ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT

- NO. 7166, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”
3. House Bill No. 6137, entitled: “AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR”
  4. House Bill No. 6139, entitled: “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PARENT-TEACHER AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE' ”
  5. House Bill No. 6222, entitled: “AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL INTO THREE (3) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS”
  6. House Bill No. 6323, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”
  7. House Bill No. 6324, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DAET AND LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(F) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”
  8. House Bill No. 6325, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”
  9. House Bill No. 6326, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOALBOAL, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”
  10. House Bill No. 6327, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(J) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”
  11. House Bill No. 6328, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY

REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

12. House Bill No. 6329, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ROSARIO AND SAN JUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

13. House Bill No. 6330, entitled: “AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS

OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”

14. House Bill No. 6430, entitled: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REINVESTMENT FRAMEWORK FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) SPONSORS, AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 8, AND 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) ACT OF 2009'”

15. House Bill No. 5855, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DE ORO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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ABANTE	BORDADO	** DUTERTE
ABAYA	BRAVO	DY (F.)
ABELLANOSA	BROSAS	DY (F.M.C.)
ABU	BULUT	**** DY (I.P.)
*** ABUEG-ZALDIVAR	BUSTOS	EBCAS
ABUNDA	CABATBAT	*** ECLEO
ACOP	CABOCHAN	ELAGO
ACOSTA	CABREDO	**** ENVERGA
ACOSTA-ALBA	** CAGAS	ERICE
* ADIONG	CALDERON	ERIGUEL
** ADVINCULA	CALIXTO	* ERMITA-BUHAIN
AGABAS	CAMINERO	ESCUDERO
** AGARAO	CAMPOS	ESPINA
AGLIPAY	CANAMA	ESPINO
AGUINALDO	CAOAGDAN	* ESTRELLA
ALBANO	CARI	FARIÑAS (R.C.)
** ALMARIO	CASTELO	FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
ALONTE	CASTRO (F.L.)	**** FERNANDEZ
ALVAREZ (F.)	CASTRO (F.H.)	FERNANDO
** ALVAREZ (G.)	** CAYETANO (A.P.)	FERRER (J.M.)
**** ALVAREZ (P.)	CAYETANO (M.L.)	** FERRER (L.)
AMANTE-MATBA	CELESTE	** FLORES
AMATONG	CHATTO	FORTUN
* ANDAYA	** CHIPECO	FORTUNO
ANGARA	CHUNGALAO	**** FRASCO
ARAGONES	*** CO (A.N.)	FUENTEBELLA
**** ARBISON	* CO (E.)	** GAITE
ARENAS	** COJUANGCO	**** GARBIN
ARROYO	COLLANTES	GARCIA (J.E.)
ATIENZA	CRISOLOGO	GARCIA (P.J.)
AUMENTADO	CUA	* GARCIA (V.)
** BABASA	CUARESMA	* GARIN (J.)
BAGATSING	CUEVA	GARIN (S.)
BALINDONG	** CULLAMAT	GASATAYA
** BAÑAS-NOGRALES	DAGOOC	GATCHALIAN
BARBA	DALIPE	GATO
**** BARBERS	DALOG	** GERON
* BARONDA	DATOL	**** GO (E.C.)
BARZAGA	**** DAZA	GO (M.)
BASCUG	** DE JESUS	GONZAGA
BAUTISTA	* DE VENECIA	GONZALES (A.)
*** BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DEFENSOR (L.)	GONZALES (N.)
BELMONTE	**** DEFENSOR (M.)	GONZALEZ
BENITEZ	DEL MAR	GORRICETA
BERNOS	DELOS SANTOS	* GUICO
BIAZON	DELOSO-MONTALLA	GULLAS
BILLONES	** DIMAPORO (A.)	GUYA
BIRON	** DIMAPORO (M.K.)	** HARESCO
BOLILIA	DUAVIT	HATAMAN
BONDOC	**** DUJALI	* HERNANDEZ

HERRERA-DY		OUANO-DIZON	SUAREZ (D.)
HOFER	**	PACQUIAO (A.)	SUNTAY
JALOSJOS		PACQUIAO (R.)	* SY-ALVARADO
JAVIER	****	PADIERNOS	TADURAN
*** JIMENEZ		PADUANO	TALLADO
KHO (E.)		PALMA	TAMBUNTING
KHO (W.)	**	PANCHO	TAN (A.S.)
**** KHONGHUN		PANOTES	TAN (A.)
LABADLABAD		PEÑA	**** TAN (SAMIER)
** LACSON	*	PICHAY	TAN (S.A.)
LACSON-NOEL		PIMENTEL	**** TAN (SHERNEE)
LAGMAN	**	PINEDA	TEJADA
* LAGON	****	PLAZA	TEVES (A.)
LARA		PUNO	TEVES (J.)
LAZATIN		QUIMBO	TIANGCO
**** LEACHON		RADAZA	TOLENTINO
** LEGARDA	**	RAMIREZ-SATO	TORRES-GOMEZ
LIM		RAMOS	TULFO
**** LIMKAICHONG		REMULLA	TUPAS
* LOPEZ		REVILLA	TUTOR
*** LOYOLA		REYES	TY (A.)
** LUSOTAN		RIVERA	TY (D.)
MACAPAGAL ARROYO	*	ROBES	UMALI (A.)
MACEDA	**	RODRIGUEZ	UMALI (M.V.)
MADRONA	*	ROMAN	UNABIA
MALAPITAN	****	ROMERO	**** UNGAB
MANGAOANG		ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)	UY (J.)
**** MANGUDADATU	****	ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)	UY (R.)
MARCOLETA		ROMUALDO	VALERIANO
MARIANO-HERNANDEZ		ROMULO	VALMAYOR
* MARIÑO	****	ROQUE	VARGAS
* MARQUEZ		SACDALAN	**** VARGAS ALFONSO
MARTINEZ	*	SAGARBARRIA	**** VELASCO
* MATBA	***	SAKALURAN	* VELOSO
MATUGAS	***	SALCEDA	VERGARA
** MENDOZA		SALIMBANGON	VILLA
* MERCADO		SALO	* VILLAFUERTE
MOMO		SANCHEZ	**** VILLANUEVA (E.)
NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO	**	SANGCOPAN	VILLANUEVA (N.)
* NAVA		SANTOS-RECTO	**** VILLAR
NIETO	**	SARMIENTO	* VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
NOEL		SAULOG	*** VILLARICA
NOGRALES (J.J.)		SAVELLANO	VIOLAGO
**** NOGRALES (J.F.F.)	*	SIAO	**** YAP (E.)
** NOLASCO		SILVERIO	* YAP (V.)
NUÑEZ-MALANYAON	****	SINGSON	YU
** OAMINAL		SINGSON-MEEHAN	** ZAMORA (R.)
OLIVAREZ		SINSUAT	*** ZAMORA (W.K.)
ONG (J.)		SUANSING (E.)	ZARATE
* ONG (R.)		SUANSING (H.)	* ZUBIRI
ORTEGA		SUAREZ (A.)	

\* Appeared after the Roll Call

\*\* Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House

(Attended committee meetings as authorized by the Committee on Rules/Attended meetings of the CA, HRET, or bicameral conference committees/

On official mission as approved by the Speaker)

\*\*\* Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

\*\*\*\* Absent without notice

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