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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Michael L. Romero, PhD 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
AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

On successive motions of Rep. Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, 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

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, 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, including the Message from the President, Communications, and Committee Report, which were referred to the appropriate committees or consigned to the Archives as indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6000, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING ULOT RIVER IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PARANAS, PROVINCE
OF SAMAR AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Sharee)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6001, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING LULUGAYAN
FALLS AND ECOVILLAGE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA, PROVINCE
OF SAMAR AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (Sharee)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6002, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING
ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND
COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT AT
LEAST TEN (10) TREE SAPLINGS EACH
AS A PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 6003, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF
ANTI-CORRUPTION AND GOVERNANCE
EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION
CURRICULUM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6004, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO
CREDIT OF MICRO, SMALL, AND
MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977,
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO,
SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES'
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND
MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6005, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF
PHILIPPINE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES
TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6006, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF
PEDESTRIANS, FURTHER AMENDING
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, AS AMENDED,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LAND
TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6007, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING THE UNJUSTIFIED
INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE PROVIDED
BY DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
BROADCASTING ENTITIES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6008, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING ALTERNATIVE
MODES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION,
PROVIDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THEIR OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6009, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 972, AS AMENDED BY
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1174,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COAL
MINING DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1976'
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6010, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIALYSIS CLINICS IN ALL NATIONAL,
REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL
HOSPITALS AND PROVIDING FOR FREE
DIALYSIS TREATMENTS TO INDIGENT
PATIENTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6011, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A STANDARD OF
CARE FOR THE TREATMENT OF

PERSONS WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS,
ESTABLISHING TREATMENT CENTERS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6012, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING PROOF OF AVAILABLE
PARKING SPACE FROM MOTOR
VEHICLE OWNERS IN METROPOLITAN
AREAS AS A PREREQUISITE FOR THE
REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
WITH THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO), AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LAND
TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE'
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6013, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
CENTER FOR DIABETES AND
ENDOCRINOLOGY AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH

House Bill No. 6014, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING GOVERNMENT
INTERVENTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES
BY ADOPTING THE ESSENTIAL
SERVICES CRITERIA IN THE
EXERCISE OF THE ASSUMPTION
OR CERTIFICATION POWER OF
THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT, AND DECRIMINALIZING
VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 278[263],
279[264] AND 287[272] OF PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and
Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6015, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 16 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9231, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6016, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING CAMPUS HOUSING TO TENURED FACULTY MEMBERS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6017, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFANT-FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6018, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM AND PROVIDING JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO INMATES IN DETENTION FACILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6019, entitled:

“AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS OLD TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6020, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAXIMIZATION OF BENEFITS FROM FINITE MINERALS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS AND QUARRY RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 6021, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO ALL CASUAL AND CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RENDERED THE PRESCRIBED YEARS OF SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 6022, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6023, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING WORKERS’ RIGHT TO SELF-ORGANIZATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 240[234] (C), 242[235], 243[236], 244[237] AND 285[270] OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6024, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE, SEX, CIVIL STATUS, COLOR, ECONOMIC STATUS, ETHNICITY, MEDICAL CONDITION, PHYSICAL DISABILITY, POLITICAL OPINION OR AFFILIATION, RACE, OR RELIGIOUS BELIEF, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 6025, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE FORCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 6026, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 55 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 6027, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6028, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY DAY CARE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6972 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY-LEVEL TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 6029, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO INTEND TO WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES TO PRESENT AN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA OR TEMPORARY ADMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 613, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1940”

By Representatives Villanueva (Eduardo) and Rivera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6031, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF SPORTS, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6032, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLACEMENT OF DEFIBRILLATORS IN PUBLIC SPACES”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6033, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY EVACUATION CENTER IN ALL CITIES, PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Hernandez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Bill No. 6034, entitled:

“THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

JAN 22 2020

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with my firm commitment to uplift the lives of the Filipino people, I hereby sign into law **Republic Act (RA) No. 11467**, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 109, 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 152, 263, 263-A, 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, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The passage of the bill increasing the excise taxes on alcohol, heated tobacco and vapor products, and expanding the coverage of value-added tax -exempt sales and importation of medicines, is a welcome development in the government's efforts to protect the public's health from the ill effects of sin products, and in ensuring equitable access and affordable healthcare services to every Filipino through the additional revenues for the implementation of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

However, I am constrained to **veto Section 5** of the measure, which amends the second paragraph of Section 152 of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC) as this unduly curtails the search and seizure powers of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR). The phrase "upon order of the court" unnecessarily requires the BIR, in the exercise of its mandate to examine, search, and seize under Section 171 of the NIRC, as amended, to secure an order from the court before its officers may be allowed to enter any house, building, or place where tobacco, heated tobacco, and vapor products are produced or kept, or are believed to be produced or kept. Such restriction does not exist with respect to any other taxable article.

Under Section 27(2) of Article VI in the 1987 Constitution, the President may veto particular items in an appropriation, revenue, or tariff bill, but the veto shall not affect the item or items to which he does not object. This power covers items of appropriation, revenue, tariff, as well as inappropriate provisions in the measure. As such, I hereby register the **item veto of Section 5** of the measure which was intended to further amend Section 152 of the NIRC, as it effectively curtails the

I commend the wisdom of Congress in acknowledging the unregulated manufacture, proliferation, distribution and use of heated tobacco products and vapor products in the country, and accordingly establishing a framework for the regulation thereof by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Given such framework, and considering that the Implementing Rules and Regulations mentioned in the bill will be limited to a revenue measure that will be issued by the Secretary of Finance upon the recommendation of the BIR, the members of Congress may be pleased to note that I am instructing the FDA to formulate the intended regulatory framework, and the relevant agencies to immediately operationalize the same upon issuance.

I am confident that the multi-tiered effect of this law as a cost-effective health measure to reduce smoking and alcohol consumption among Filipinos support the UHC Act. Coupled with its positive impact in improving domestic resource mobilization, this measure will significantly reinforce and advance this administration's commitment to provide a better quality of life for every Filipino.

I VETO

Very truly yours,

R Duterte



Copy furnished:

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

Sec. Adelino B. Sitoy
Head

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated 7 and 14 January 2020 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:

Circular Letter No. CL-2020-001 dated 2 January 2020; and

Circular No. 1071 dated 08 January 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 9 January 2020 of Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones, CESO I, Executive Director, Career Executive Service Board (CESB), submitting their BAR No. 1 – Quarterly Physical Report of Operation as of 31 December 2019.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Letter dated January 22, 2020 of Salvador C. Medialdea, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 11467 which was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, together with his line-veto message entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 109, 141, 142, 143, 144, 147, 152, 263, 263-A, 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, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Committee on Women and Gender Equality (Committee Report No. 204), re H.B. No. 6078, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN UNDER THE LAWS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 14, 96, 124, 211, AND 225 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES'”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 111, 866, 1142, 1148, 3396 and 4113

Sponsors: Representatives Acosta-Alba, Fortun, Aglipay, Brosas and Villarica

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Camille A. Villar then acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Romero.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Villar, the Chair suspended the session at 3:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:24 p.m., the session resumed with Deputy Speaker Johnny Ty Pimentel presiding.

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Villar, the Chair recognized Rep. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, MD for a question of privilege.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.)

Representative Tan rose to talk about the preparedness of countries for global health emergencies, especially with the emergence of the deadly 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) which killed at least 81 people in China and afflicted thousands of people from many countries.

She pointed out that although there is no confirmed case of 2019-nCoV in the Philippines, everyone should be prepared for said risk. She stated that the Department of Health (DOH) has been taking proactive measures to avoid the spread of 2019-nCoV in the country, and reminded the public not to be alarmed but instead take the necessary health precautionary actions.

She also stated that the House Committee on Health which she chairs, in the exercise of its legislative power and oversight functions, would call on the DOH Secretary to appear before Congress in order to shed light on the pressing health concern.

On motion of Representative Villar, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose L. Atienza Jr. for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ATIENZA

Representative Atienza expressed concern that the health warnings about the 2019-nCoV risks may cause undue public panic and hysteria when in fact

not a single case has been confirmed in the country, and that such health concern may be used by some people for financial gains. He urged the Body to let the DOH do the risk assessment and educate the public about the disease.

Thereupon, Representatives Atienza and Tan discussed how the 2019-nCoV strain could be differentiated from ordinary colds and influenza, for which the latter said that the DOH and the World Health Organization (WHO) have already issued guidelines on the matter.

Representative Atienza maintained that the Members should be prudent with their statements so as not to cause unnecessary panic to the public. He then advised the DOH to just assign a team that would monitor the possible spread of 2019-nCoV and focus instead on those diseases that had caused the most number of deaths among Filipinos.

For her part, Representative Tan reiterated that her intention was to allay the fears of the public and sought the readiness of the DOH in case the 2019-nCoV affects the country.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Villar, the Chair recognized Senior Deputy Minority Leader Janette L. Garin for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GARIN (J.)

Representatives Garin and Tan (A.) initially discussed the WHO's management in terms of assessing international health emergencies such as the spread of the 2019-nCoV; and whether the health issue was being taken advantage of for commercial and financial gains. Representative Tan stated that the DOH secretary was invited to Congress to explain to the Body and to the public the general precautions and self-protection measures that need to be taken in view of the 2019-nCoV.

The Members then talked about how the 2019-nCoV can be transmitted among humans, and the confusion regarding the issue of lifting and re-implementation of the Health Declaration Checklist in all airports throughout the country especially for those passengers coming from China as a preventive measure.

Representative Garin subsequently recommended the following: 1) the immediate implementation of said checklist all over the country; 2) establishment

of the Command Conference Office; 3) tapping of experts such as those who have worked on the Dengvaxia vaccination; and 4) update all DOH hospital and regional directors for them to coordinate with local government officials.

Representative Garin then relayed the Minority's intention to propose a measure prohibiting spitting in public to prevent the spread of any virus. She then thanked and remembered the contributions of the late DOH Assistant Secretary Lyndon See Suy for all his efforts in putting up infrastructure preparedness and human resource training for the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases.

SUSPENSION OF INTERPELLATION ON THE QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE TAN (A.)

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the interpellation on the question of privilege of Representative Tan (A.) to give way to the Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

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

Abaya	Barba
Abellanosa	Barbers
Abu	Baronda
Abueg-Zaldivar	Barzaga
Abunda	Bascug
Acop	Belmonte
Acosta	Benitez
Acosta-Alba	Biazon
Advincula	Biron
Agabas	Bolilia
Agarao	Bondoc
Aglipay	Bordado
Albano	Bravo
Almario	Brosas
Alvarez (F.)	Bulut
Alvarez (G.)	Bustos
Amatong	Cabatbat
Angara	Cabochan
Aragones	Cabredo
Arenas	Cagas
Atienza	Calderon
Babasa	Calixto
Bagatsing	Caminero
Balindong	Campos

Canama	Garcia (V.)	Ortega	Suansing (H.)
Caoagdan	Garin (J.)	Pacquiao (A.)	Suarez (D.)
Castelo	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao (R.)	Suntay
Castro (F.L.)	Gasataya	Padiernos	Sy-Alvarado
Castro (F.H.)	Gatchalian	Paduano	Taduran
Cayetano (A.P.)	Gato	Palma	Tallado
Cayetano (M.L.)	Geron	Pancho	Tambunting
Celeste	Go (E.C.)	Peña	Tan (A.S.)
Chatto	Go (M.)	Pichay	Tan (A.)
Chipeco	Gonzaga	Pimentel	Tejada
Chungalao	Gonzales (A.)	Pineda	Teves (A.)
Cojuangco	Gorriceta	Plaza	Teves (J.)
Cua	Guico	Puno	Tiangco
Cuaresma	Guya	Quimbo	Tolentino
Cueva	Hataman	Radaza	Torres-Gomez
Dagooc	Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato	Tulfo
Dalipe	Herrera-Dy	Remulla	Tupas
Dalog	Hofer	Revilla	Tutor
Datol	Jalosjos	Reyes	Ty (D.)
Daza	Javier	Rivera	Umali (M.V.)
De Jesus	Jimenez	Robes	Unabia
de Venecia	Lacson	Rodriguez	Ungab
Defensor (M.)	Lagman	Roman	Uy (J.)
Del Mar	Lagon	Romero	Uy (R.)
Delos Santos	Lara	Romualdez (F.M.)	Valeriano
Deloso-Montalla	Lazatin	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Valmayor
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Leachon	Romualdo	Vargas
Duavit	Legarda	Romulo	Velasco
Duterte	Lim	Roque	Veloso
Dy (F.)	Limkaichong	Sacdalan	Vergara
Dy (F.M.C.)	Lopez	Salimbangon	Villanueva (E.)
Dy (I.P.)	Loyola	Salo	Villanueva (N.)
Ebcas	Lusotan	Sanchez	Villar
Ecleo	Macapagal Arroyo	Sangcopan	Villarica
Elago	Madrona	Sarmiento	Violago
Erice	Mangaoang	Savellano	Yap (E.)
Eriguel	Mangudadatu	Siao	Yu
Escudero	Marcoleta	Silverio	Zamora (R.)
Espina	Mariano-Hernandez	Singson	Zamora (W.K.)
Estrella	Mariño	Singson-Meehan	Zarate
Fariñas (R.C.)	Marquez	Sinsuat	Zubiri
Fariñas I (R.C.)	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	
Fernandez	Matba		
Ferrer (J.M.)	Matugas		
Ferrer (L.)	Mercado		
Flores	Momo		
Fortun	Natividad-Nagaño		
Fortuno	Nieto		
Frasco	Noel		
Fuentebella	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Gaite	Nogralas (J.F.F.)		
Garbin	Nolasco		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (J.)		
Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (R.)		

With 239 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Reps. Tyrone D. Agabas and Precious Hipolito Castelo acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Speaker Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano and Reps. Francisco G. Datol Jr. and Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr.

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Representative Tan (A.) anew who had just delivered a question of privilege and Rep. Arlene D. Brosas to ask questions thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Representative Brosas asked Representative Tan (A.) about the DOH's preparedness and capability in diagnosing suspected 2019-nCoV carriers, tracking patients, and deterring the entry and spread of the virus in view of the country's various entrance points; and the sufficiency of its funds to address a 2019-nCoV outbreak considering a slashed budget for epidemiology and disease surveillance programs.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Pimentel relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Mujiv S. Hataman.

Representative Tan said that the DOH has funds for emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, including the Quick Response Fund, and that subsequent funding requirements may be requested by the agency.

Representative Brosas then pointed out the government's large budget allocations for the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, as well as on the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict while the country confronts critical health issues. She then sought assurance for the safety of the people and called on proper information dissemination to be conducted by the DOH and other government agencies.

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BIAZON

Representative Biazon discussed how the DOH had been handling the epidemic threat of the 2019-nCoV, which he described as reactive despite its previous experience on infectious diseases. He pointed out the seemingly lack of inter-agency coordination in terms of travel restrictions to prevent the entry of the virus in the country.

He then raised the existing Executive Order 168 issued in 2014 which mandates the creation of a task force on emerging infectious diseases (EID) and an

EID Preparedness Manual, which could be used to address the current health situation.

Representative Biazon ended his interpellation by stressing the needed preparedness for future public health threats, and for government agencies to be more proactive in addressing such serious concern.

REQUEST FOR APPEARANCE OF DOH SECRETARY DURING QUESTION HOUR

Pursuant to Section 124, Rule XVII of the Provisional Rules of the House, upon motion of Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, there being no objection, the Body approved the request for DOH Secretary Francisco T. Duque III to appear before the House of Representatives under the Question Hour to discuss the imminent threat of 2019-nCoV.

With leave of the House, on motion of Majority Leader Romualdez (F.M.), there being no objection, the Question Hour was scheduled on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at the plenary hall. He likewise reminded the Members to prepare a standard set of questions as prescribed under Section 128, Rule XVII of the Provisional Rules of the House.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Agabas, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bills No. 137, 424, 425, 497, 510, 656, 1079, 1497, 3029, 3119, 5083, 5422, 5777, 5793, 5829, 5869, 5887, 5889, 5890, 5891, 5892, 5912, 5919, 5920, 5921, 5925, 5944, 5945, and 5955 and House Resolutions No. 423, 510, 630, 631, 632, 633, and 634 the names of the Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Agabas acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 133 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5422

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered House Bill No. 5422 contained in Committee Report No. 133 as submitted by the Committee on Cooperatives Development.

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

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH' IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Palma, 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 Palma said that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his further motion, the Chair recognized Representative Canama, chairperson of the Committee on Cooperatives Development, for his sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE CANAMA

Representative Canama highlighted the importance of cooperatives primarily in improving the quality of life of its members and communities; as well as the contribution of cooperatives in the economy. He then said that the Bill seeks to declare the month of October as National Cooperative Month to further raise consciousness of the people of the principles and values of cooperatives and encourage them to join the cooperative movement.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5422

Whereupon, on successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body 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 House Bill No. 5422 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 140 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5829

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered House Bill No. 5829 contained in Committee Report No. 140 as submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture.

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

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING VALUES EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM BY INCORPORATING 'GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT' AS A SUBJECT IN KINDERGARTEN UP TO THE GRADE 3 LEVEL.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Palma, 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 Palma said that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his further motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Roman T. Romulo, chairperson of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, for his sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMULO

Representative Romulo pointed out that the Bill intends to instill in the minds of kindergarten up to Grade 3 level pupils good manners and right conduct at an early age, and require schools to teach not only in theory but also through actual practice so the students would effectively imbibe the lessons and realize proper conduct and love for the country.

Representative Romulo asked for the Members' support on the immediate passage of the measure for its implementation in the next academic year.

Considering that several other Members have also filed measures dealing on the same subject matter, he moved that their Explanatory Notes for such House Bills be included in the records of the House. Representative Palma adopted the Sponsor's motion and there being no objection, the Body approved to include the Explanatory Notes of the authors of other measures thereon as part of the sponsorship speech on House Bill No. 5829.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5829

Whereupon, on successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the

Body 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 House Bill No. 5829 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 5:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:15 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 158 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5869

On motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body considered House Bill No. 5869 contained in Committee Report No. 158 as submitted by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality.

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

“AN ACT DEFINING ELECTRONIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004'.”

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Palma, 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 Palma said that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his further motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, chairperson of the sponsoring Committee for her sponsorship remarks.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOSTA-ALBA

Representative Acosta-Alba asked that the Explanatory Note of House Bill No. 5869 be

considered as the sponsorship speech on the measure. Representative Palma joined the Sponsor on her motion, and there being no objection, the Body approved the same.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5869

Whereupon, on successive motions of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body 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 House Bill No. 5869 on Second Reading through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Palma, the Chair suspended the session at 5:17 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:20 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 142 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5832

On motion of Representative Agabas, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5832 contained in Committee Report No. 142 as reported out by the Committees on Government Reorganization, Overseas Workers Affairs, and Appropriations.

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

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS AND FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

On successive motions of Representative Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño, chairperson of the primary sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the measure and Representative Brosas to interpellate thereon.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Representative Brosas initially sought clarification about the Global Compact for Safe,

Orderly and Regular Migration Agreement which is one of the basis for the proposed creation of the proposed Department of Filipinos Overseas (DFO). She thereafter discussed with Representative Mariño pertinent provisions of the proposed measure such as job matching and proper briefing and training of recruitment agencies to avoid illegal recruitment and abuses of some recruitment agencies, and how the provisions of the Bill would then institutionalize the export of Filipino workers.

Representative Brosas suggested that the Duterte administration look into the pressing issues of migration, forced labor and continuing diaspora, and resolve the prevailing basic labor problems such as low wages, contractualization, high unemployment, and economic underemployment in the country.

To Representative Brosas' succeeding concerns, Representative Mariño contended that the government has been providing job opportunities through its Build, Build, Build program; maintained that the proposed measure has a sunset provision that would give opportunities for returning OFWs; and explained that migration is a global trend that also allows OFWs to acquire and learn various global practices and skills. Representative Brosas was also assured that no job loss or displacement would happen to government employees to be affected by the large-scale reorganization.

Representative Brosas stated that OFWs and other stakeholders should be consulted on the matter; discussed with the Sponsor some concerns of OFWs and the Bill's provision on the Overseas Assistance Fund. She stressed that the government should review its policy program that would address the basic needs of the people so as not to force them to work abroad.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5832

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Agabas, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5832.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE MEASURES

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

1. House Bill No. 3900 – from the Committees on Government Reorganization, and Social Services to the Committee on Government Reorganization and Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities;
2. House Bills No. 1291 and 1526 – from the Committee on Welfare of Children to the Committee on Youth and Sports Development;
3. House Bill No. 4338 – from the Committee on Youth and Sports Development to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
4. House Bill No. 5023 – from the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources to the Committee on Local Government;
5. House Bills No. 284, 2119, and 4081 – from the Special Committee on Food Security to the Committee on Agriculture and Food and Special Committee on Food Security;
6. House Bills No. 855, 3412, and 5640 – from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committee on Agriculture and Food and Special Committee on Food Security;
7. House Bills No. 3174, 3423, and 5706 – from the Committee on Energy to the Committees on Ecology, and Energy; and
8. House Bill No. 3352 – from the Committee on Basic Education and Culture to the Special Committee on Reforestation.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

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

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

(as members)

Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma
Rep. Franz “Chicoy” E. Alvarez
Rep. Florida “Rida” P. Robes
Rep. Geraldine B. Roman
Rep. Josefina B. Tallado

Rep. Samier A. Tan
Rep. Rowena Niña O. Taturan

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

(as member)

Rep. Francisco G. Datol Jr.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as member)

Rep. Gil “Kabarangay Jr.” A. Acosta

Committee on Transportation

(as member)

Rep. Precious Hipolito Castelo

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the session was suspended at 6:17 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 6:18 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

It was 6:18 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on February 3, 2020.

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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.)
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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
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BELMONTE	DEFENSOR (M.)	*** GONZALEZ
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**** BERNOS	DELOS SANTOS	GUICO
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JAVIER		PADIERNOS	TADURAN
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*** 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
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LOYOLA		REYES	**** TY (A.)
LUSOTAN	**	RIVERA	TY (D.)
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**** OAMINAL		SINGSON-MEEHAN	** ZAMORA (R.)
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ONG (J.)		SUANSING (E.)	ZARATE
ONG (R.)		SUANSING (H.)	ZUBIRI
ORTEGA	****	SUAREZ (A.)	

* Appeared before/after the Roll Call

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

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

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