



COMMITTEE ON RULES SESSION BULLETIN

18th Congress, First Regular Session

55th Session Day (Day 1)
Monday, May 4, 2020

- ✚ **PRESIDING OFFICERS**

✚ **PLENARY TEAM**

✚ **CALL TO ORDER**

✚ **INVOCATION**

✚ **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

✚ **ROLL CALL**

✚ **APPROVAL OF JOURNALS**

✚ **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Speaker Cayetano, Deputy Speakers Fernandez and Abu Majority Leader Romualdez, Senior Deputy Majority Leader Remulla and Deputy Majority Leaders Macapagal Arroyo and Palma Assistant Majority Leaders Castelo and Aglipay Session was called to order at 3:00 p.m.
Rep. Robes

With the attendance of 302 members (25 members physically present and 277 who are attending to the needs of their constituents and participating via telecommunications and other electronic channels)
Journal Nos. 53 and 54, March 10 and 11, 2020 sessions, respectively
Bills and Resolutions on First Reading
- ✚ **OPENING REMARKS OF SPEAKER ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO ASKING FOR UNITY, COOPERATION AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL MEMBERS IN FINDING PROPER SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
- ✚ **MANIFESTATION OF REP. MICHAEL DEFENSOR ON THE INEFFICIENCY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SUBSIDY AND SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM AS HE ASKED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE SAME, THIS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AND SUPPORTED BY SPEAKER CAYETANO WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT LGUs AND OTHER MEDICAL FRONTLINERS BE INVITED TO A TWG MEETING OF THE DEFEAT COVID-19 COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE**
- ✚ **MAJORITY LEADER ROMUALDEZ ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THE ISSUES RAISED BY REP. DEFENSOR AND GAVE THE COMMITMENT THAT THE DEFEAT COVID-19 COMMITTEE WILL COORDINATE WITH PROPER AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES OF SUCH INEFFICIENCIES**
- ✚ **MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER ROMUALDEZ TO APPRISE THE MEMBERS THAT THOSE WHO INTEND TO PHYSICALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE PLENARY SESSION, WHICH IS LIMITED TO 25 REPRESENTATIVES, SHALL REGISTER THEIR RESERVATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AS WELL AS TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES SECRETARIAT AND SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL OF THE SAME**
- ✚ **MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER ROMUALDEZ TO ALLOW THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC CHANNELS, AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TO REGISTER HOUSE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE, PARTICIPATION AND VOTE ON ALL MATTERS USING THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTACT NUMBERS AND/OR ACCOUNTS VERIFIED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL OF THE SAME**
- ✚ **MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER ROMUALDEZ TO AUTHORIZE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT MEETINGS, THROUGH ONLINE TECHNOLOGIES, SUBJECT TO THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE THAT MAY BE IMPLEMENTED BY THESE COMMITTEES, FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 THREAT AND SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL OF THE SAME**
- ✚ **PRIVILEGE HOUR**

	MEMBER	TOPIC	INTERPELLATOR	REFERRAL
1	Rep. Aglipay	<i>Health Care Infrastructure</i>	<i>Rep. Sy-Alvarado</i>	<i>Rules</i>
2	Rep. Zarate	<i>Killing of BAYAN MUNA coordinator in Iloilo City</i>	-	<i>Rules</i>
3	Rep. Oaminal	<i>Support the fight against COVID-19</i>	-	<i>Rules</i>
4	Rep. Abante	<i>Opposition to the operation of Philippines Offshore Gaming Operators (POGOs)</i>	-	<i>Rules</i>

✚ **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

	HR	TITLE
1	803	RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. SALLY LIMBAG POYNTER-DELOSO, MOTHER OF REPRESENTATIVE CHERYL P. DELOSO-MONTALLA OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ZAMBALES

2	804	RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE ROMULO B. LUMAUIG, FORMER MEMBER OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESS REPRESENTING THE LONE DISTRICT OF IFUGAO
3	806	RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF HONORABLE HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ, FORMER SENATOR OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Session was suspended at 5:40 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

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