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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Rodante D. Marcoleta 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

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Lianda B. Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 46

On motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 46 dated February 19, 2020.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bolilia, 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 and Communications which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6352, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY TO EXERCISE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER PROVINCIAL JAILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6353, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE SAUD BEACH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGUDPUD, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING

FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6354, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CAPE BOJEADOR LIGHTHOUSE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURGOS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6355, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MAIRA-IRA COVE OR 'BLUE LAGOON' IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGUDPUD, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6356, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BASI REVOLT SHRINE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIDDIG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6357, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO DISPLAY THE NUTRITION FACTS AND INFORMATION ON THEIR MENUS”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6358, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OFFICERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1996’ ”

By Representative Hofer
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 6359, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION TO INCREASE THE HEMODIALYSIS TREATMENT COVERAGE OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX (156) SESSIONS PER YEAR”

By Representative Hofer
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6360, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10868 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT HONORING AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO CENTENARIANS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Abunda
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 6361, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS OF SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY”

By Representative Cuaresma
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6362, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY IN GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 6364, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF TUBLAY SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES IN BARANGAY CAPONGA, MUNICIPALITY

OF TUBLAY, PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO ANDRES ACOP COSALAN SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES”

By Representatives Mangaoang and Go (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6366, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTING THE CAPITAL TOWN OF PROVINCES WITH NO COMPONENT CITIES, INDEPENDENT COMPONENT CITIES OR HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, INTO A COMPONENT CITY”

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6367, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF LA TRINIDAD”

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6368, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS’ RIGHTS AND WELFARE”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6369, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, RENAMING IT AS THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE COUNSEL REDEFINING, EXPANDING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6370, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE AUDIT, PROMOTING A BASELINE QUALITY OF LIFE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6372, entitled:

“AN ACT RE-NATIONALIZING THE RAGAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND SIPOCOT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF RAGAY AND SIPOCOT, CAMARINES SUR, PLACING THE SAME UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6375, entitled:

“AN ACT CONSOLIDATING ALL SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS BANK, REENACTING FOR THE SAID PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PORTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3518, AS AMENDED, AND INTRODUCING FURTHER AMENDMENTS THERETO”

By Representatives Romualdez (Yedda),
Romualdez (Ferdinand) and Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 726, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO PRESENT TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE BANGSAMORO ORGANIC LAW”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 727, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) TO SUBMIT TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE MINDANAO RAILWAY PROJECT”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 728, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (CAAP) AND

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) TO PRESENT TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS THE OPERATIONAL STATUS AND DECONGESTION PLAN OF ALL THE AIRPORTS IN MINDANAO”

By Representative Dimaporo (Khalid)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 729, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DILG MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 121 SERIES OF 2019 AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE WELFARE OF SIDEWALK VENDORS”

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 3 February 2020 of Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Ph.D., CESO I, Undersecretary for Planning and Public-Private Partnership (PPP), Office of the Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), submitting to the House of Representatives the Project Briefers as of January 25, 2020, including the List of Priority Projects of PPP of the DPWH and Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), for implementation, ongoing, and completed by the DPWH.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

Letter dated 7 February 2020 of Ryn R. Enriquez, Chairperson and CEO, National Youth Commission, informing the House of Representatives that the report on the utilization of Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Mandatory and Continuing Training Fund FAR 1 – Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances as of the quarter ending December 31, 2019 have been posted to the agency’s website - Transparency Seal on February 6, 2020.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters dated 13 and 14 February 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:

1. Circular No. 1073 dated 10 February 2020;
2. Circular No. 1074 dated 7 February 2020;
3. Circular No. 1075 dated 7 February 2020; and
4. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-009 dated 11 February 2020.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 3:10 p.m. upon motion of Representative Bolilia.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:20 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Alan 1 B. Ecleo and Edgar M. Chatto.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Singson-Meehan, the Chair suspended the session at 3:22 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:25 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

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| Abante | Aragones |
| Abellanos | Arbison |
| Acop | Arenas |
| Acosta | Babasa |
| Acosta-Alba | Balindong |
| Adiong | Barba |
| Agarao | Barbers |
| Aglipay | Baronda |
| Albano | Bascug |
| Almario | Belmonte |
| Alvarez (F.) | Benitez |
| Alvarez (G.) | Bernos |
| Angara | Biazon |

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| Billones | Garcia (J.E.) |
| Biron | Garcia (P.J.) |
| Bolilia | Gasataya |
| Bondoc | Gato |
| Bordado | Geron |
| Bravo | Go (M.) |
| Brosas | Gonzales (A.) |
| Cabatbat | Gonzales (N.) |
| Cabochan | Gonzalez |
| Cabredo | Gullas |
| Cagas | Haresco |
| Calderon | Herrera-Dy |
| Calixto | Jalosjos |
| Caminero | Jimenez |
| Campos | Lagman |
| Canama | Lagon |
| Caoagdan | Lara |
| Castelo | Lazatin |
| Castro (F.L.) | Legarda |
| Castro (F.H.) | Lim |
| Cayetano (A.P.) | Loyola |
| Cayetano (M.L.) | Lusotan |
| Chatto | Mangaoang |
| Chipeco | Mangudadatu |
| Chungalao | Marcoleta |
| Collantes | Mariano-Hernandez |
| Cuaresma | Marquez |
| Cullamat | Martinez |
| Dagooc | Mercado |
| Dalipe | Momo |
| Dalog | Natividad-Nagaño |
| Datol | Noel |
| Daza | Nogralles (J.J.) |
| De Jesus | Oaminal |
| Defensor (L.) | Ong (J.) |
| Defensor (M.) | Ortega |
| Del Mar | Pacquiao (A.) |
| Delos Santos | Pacquiao (R.) |
| Deloso-Montalla | Padiernos |
| Dimaporo (A.) | Palma |
| Duavit | Pancho |
| Duterte | Panotes |
| Dy (F.) | Peña |
| Ebcas | Pichay |
| Ecleo | Pimentel |
| Elago | Puno |
| Eriguel | Quimbo |
| Escudero | Radaza |
| Espina | Ramirez-Sato |
| Espino | Ramos |
| Estrella | Remulla |
| Ferrer (L.) | Revilla |
| Fortun | Reyes |
| Fortuno | Rivera |
| Frasco | Robes |

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| Rodriguez | Tan (A.S.) |
| Romualdez (F.M.) | Tan (A.) |
| Romualdez (Y.M.) | Teves (J.) |
| Romulo | Tiangco |
| Sacdalan | Tolentino |
| Salceda | Tulfo |
| Salimbangon | Tutor |
| Salo | Umali (M.V.) |
| Sanchez | Uy (J.) |
| Sangcopan | Uy (R.) |
| Santos-Recto | Valeriano |
| Sarmiento | Valmayor |
| Saulog | Vargas Alfonso |
| Savellano | Veloso |
| Siao | Vergara |
| Singson-Meehan | Villa |
| Suansing (E.) | Villafuerte |
| Suansing (H.) | Villanueva (N.) |
| Suarez (A.) | Violago |
| Sy-Alvarado | Yap (E.) |
| Taduran | Yap (V.) |
| Tallado | Zamora (R.) |
| Tambunting | Zubiri |

With 182 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the permission of the Speaker and the unanimous consent of the House, on motion of Rep. Michael Edgar Y. Aglipay, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

On further motion of Representative Aglipay, the Chair recognized Rep. Fredenil “Fred” H. Castro for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.H.)

After acknowledging the efforts of Members and Senators in the smooth passage of the 2020 General Appropriations Act, Representative Castro spoke about talks circulating in the House. He first cited an alleged coup against the current House leadership; and stressed that it was insignificant, unprofitable, and long-resolved. He then adverted to rumors of a colleague’s attempt to block the funding of the Members’ congressional allocations and implementation of their district projects, decried the same, and asked the Body to fight for their rights and of their respective constituencies.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.H.)

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Castro’s speech to the Committee on Rules for its disposition.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 209 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6123

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6123 contained in Committee Report No. 209 as submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Safety.

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

“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'.”

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Rep. Narciso R. Bravo Jr., chairperson of the sponsoring Committee.

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that the Body had terminated the period of amendments thereon.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6123

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 6123 through *viva voce* voting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 187 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5912

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on

Second Reading of House Bill No. 5912 contained in Committee Report No. 187 as submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws.

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

“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'.”

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Senior Deputy Majority Leader Jesus Crispin C. Remulla to sponsor the measure.

Representative Bondoc then stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that the Body had terminated the period of amendments on the measure.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5912

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 5912 through *viva voce* voting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 199 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5975

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5975 contained in Committee Report No. 199 as submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws.

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

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY.”

On subsequent motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Remulla to sponsor the measure.

Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that the Body had terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5975

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 5975 through *viva voce* voting.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BONDOC

At this juncture, Representative Bondoc moved that the Body consider House Bill No. 6192 on Second Reading.

REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Upon Representative Bondoc's motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Edcel C. Lagman who requested that the titles of the bills being taken up be flashed on the screen so the Members would be properly informed.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair then directed the Secretariat to flash on screen, the titles of the bills under consideration.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 218 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6192

As previously moved by Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body resumed the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 6192 contained in Committee Report No. 218 as submitted 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 PRESERVING THE INDIGENOUS GAMES OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair recognized Representative Remulla to sponsor the Bill.

Whereupon, Representative Bondoc stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that the Body had terminated the period of amendments on the measure.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6192

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body approved on

Second Reading House Bill No. 6192 through *viva voce* voting.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF CERTAIN HOUSE BILLS

On motion of Representative Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 19, 2020, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 497, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT (NORTH) TO THE SECOND DISTRICT (SOUTH) OF CEBU CITY";
2. House Bill No. 1079, entitled: "AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COASTAL ROAD CONNECTING THE CALOOCAN, MALABON, NAVOTAS AND VALENZUELA (CAMANAVA) AREA TO THE PROVINCES OF BULACAN, PAMPANGA AND BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"; and
3. House Bill No. 5889, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM LANA O DEL NORTE INTERIOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAKAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, WITH A CROSSROAD AT BARANGAY MALIMBATO, MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE AND CONNECTING ROADS TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN ILIGAN CITY THROUGH BARANGAY PUGAAN, ILIGAN CITY AND TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN MARAWI CITY THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPAI, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNITY HIGHWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."

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:

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| Abante | Collantes |
| Abellanos | Crisologo |
| Acop | Cuaresma |
| Acosta | Cullamat |
| Agabas | Dagooc |
| Agarao | Dalipe |
| Aglipay | Dalog |
| Almario | Datol |
| Alonte | Daza |
| Alvarez (F.) | De Jesus |
| Alvarez (G.) | Defensor (L.) |
| Angara | Del Mar |
| Aragones | Delos Santos |
| Arbison | Deloso-Montalla |
| Arenas | Dimaporo (A.) |
| Babasa | Duavit |
| Bagatsing | Duterte |
| Balindong | Ebcas |
| Barba | Ecleo |
| Baronda | Elago |
| Bascug | Eriguel |
| Belmonte | Ermita-Buhain |
| Benitez | Escudero |
| Bernos | Espina |
| Biazon | Espino |
| Billones | Estrella |
| Biron | Fariñas I (R.C.) |
| Bolilia | Ferrer (L.) |
| Bondoc | Fortun |
| Bordado | Fortuno |
| Bravo | Frasco |
| Brosas | Garcia (J.E.) |
| Cabatbat | Gasataya |
| Cabochan | Gato |
| Cabredo | Geron |
| Cagas | Go (M.) |
| Calderon | Gonzales (A.) |
| Calixto | Gonzalez |
| Caminero | Gullas |
| Campos | Haresco |
| Canama | Herrera-Dy |
| Caoagdan | Jalosjos |
| Cari | Javier |
| Castelo | Jimenez |
| Castro (F.L.) | Lagman |
| Castro (F.H.) | Lagon |
| Chatto | Lara |
| Chipeco | Lazatin |
| Chungalao | Leachon |

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| Legarda | Romualdez (F.M.) |
| Lim | Romulo |
| Loyola | Sacdalan |
| Lusotan | Salimbangon |
| Macapagal Arroyo | Salo |
| Mangaoang | Sanchez |
| Mangudadatu | Santos-Recto |
| Mariano-Hernandez | Sarmiento |
| Marquez | Saulog |
| Martinez | Savellano |
| Mercado | Siao |
| Momo | Singson |
| Natividad-Nagaño | Singson-Meehan |
| Nieto | Suansing (E.) |
| Noel | Suansing (H.) |
| Nogralas (J.J.) | Suarez (A.) |
| Oaminal | Taduran |
| Ong (J.) | Tallado |
| Ortega | Tambunting |
| Pacquiao (A.) | Tan (A.) |
| Pacquiao (R.) | Teves (J.) |
| Padiernos | Tiangco |
| Palma | Tolentino |
| Pancho | Tulfo |
| Panotes | Tutor |
| Peña | Umali (M.V.) |
| Pichay | Uy (J.) |
| Pimentel | Uy (R.) |
| Puno | Valeriano |
| Quimbo | Valmayor |
| Radaza | Vergara |
| Ramirez-Sato | Villa |
| Ramos | Villanueva (N.) |
| Remulla | Violago |
| Reyes | Yap (E.) |
| Rivera | Yap (V.) |
| Robes | Zamora (R.) |
| Rodriguez | Zubiri |

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 174 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill Nos. 497, 1079, and 5889.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Lagman, the Chair suspended the session at 4:11 p.m. so the former could confer with the acting Majority Leader.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:13 p.m., the session resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon resumption of session, Representative Aglipay acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Juliette T. Uy, Ecleo, Eric Go Yap, Lolita T. Javier, Joselito “Joel” S. Sacdalan, and Bolilia.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER

On behalf of the Majority, on motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Roger G. Mercado as Deputy Majority Leader.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Representatives Bolilia, Josephine Veronique R. Lacson-Noel, and Bondoc, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Public Accounts

(as member)

Rep. Jake Vincent Villa

Committee on Public Order and Safety

(as member)

Rep. Robert Ace S. Barbers

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as member)

Rep. Manuel T. Sagarbarria

Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples

(as member)

Rep. Christian S. Unabia

Committee on Ecology

(as member)

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu

Committee on Local Government

(as member)

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu

Committee on Public Works and Highways

(as member)

Rep. Florencio G. Noel

Committee on Population and Family Relations:

(as members)

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu

Rep. Ruth Mariano-Hernandez

Committee on Welfare of Children

(as member)

Rep. Ruth Mariano-Hernandez

Special Committee on Senior Citizens

(as member)

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda

**TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Bondoc, 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.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bondoc, the Chair suspended the session at 4:25 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:26 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

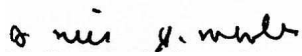
Representative Bolilia acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Henry S. Oaminal.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bolilia, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 2, 2020.

It was 4:27 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on March 2, 2020.

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTED

Printed copies of House Bill No. 5887, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN UNDERSEA TUNNEL OR BRIDGE FROM CEBU CITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA AND A COASTAL ROAD-EXPRESSWAY TO THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR," were distributed to the Members during the session.

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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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 | ESCUDEO |
| ** 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 |

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| 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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