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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., Speaker Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano called the session to order.

PRAYER AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

At this point, Speaker Cayetano relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Deogracias Victor “DV” B. Savellano.

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

On motion of Majority Leader Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Ria Christina G. Fariñas, there being no objection the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5534, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzales (Aurelio)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 5535, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING INTO COMPONENT CITIES THE CAPITAL TOWNS OF

PROVINCES WITHOUT A CITY AND WHICH ARE AMONG THE TWENTY POOREST PROVINCES AS OF THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 2018, CLASSIFIED AS SUCH BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5536, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY (50)-BED SATELLITE HOSPITAL OF THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CATARMAN SATELLITE HOSPITAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5537, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY SIXTEEN OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS”

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5538, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, CREATING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE NORTHERN BOHOL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 5539, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT (RTC), NAMELY: ONE (1) SPECIAL COURT FOR DRUG CASES, ONE (1) SPECIAL COURT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CASES, ONE (1) SPECIAL COMMERCIAL COURT AND TWO (2) REGULAR COURTS, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN, IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5540, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE PENSIONS OF RETIREES FROM THE GOVERNMENT WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM”

By Representative Momo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 5541, entitled:

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

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5542, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS BY CHILDREN LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 5543, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COASTAL GREENBELT PROGRAM,

PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 5544, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING ACCESSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BASIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CSN) THROUGH THE CREATION OF A BUREAU OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, THE MANDATORY ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS IN REGULAR SCHOOLS, THE PROVISION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO CSN, THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE CSN SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5545, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REHABILITATION CENTER FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USERS IN EVERY PROVINCE OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 5546, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL DIABETES CENTER AND FOUNDATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5547, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ARCHITECTURE PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX (R.A. NO. 9266), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ARCHITECTURE ACT OF 2004' ”

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

House Bill No. 5548, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 102, 119, 201, 307, 402, 405, 407, 431, 802, 806, 1135, 1100, 1129, 1147, 1400 AND 1226 AND DELETING SECTION 709 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10863 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND TARIFF ACT”

By Representative Garin (Sharon)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 5549, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING INTO THE CURRICULUM OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL OF THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, A MANDATORY SUBJECT OR COURSE ON CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5550, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 5551, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE HONORARIUM AND CHRISTMAS BONUS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND GRANTING A LUMP SUM GRATUITY PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00), AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaité and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5552, entitled:

“AN ACT PUNISHING MILITARY COMMANDERS OR SUPERIORS FOR CRIMES OR OFFENSES COMMITTED

BY THEIR SUBORDINATES UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaité and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 5553, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR JOURNALISTS, EMPLOYEES OF MEDIA ENTITIES ON FIELD ASSIGNMENT AND FREELANCE JOURNALISTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Zarate, Gaité and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 5554, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS FROM IMPOSING AN EXPIRATION PERIOD ON THE VALIDITY OF PREPAID LOAD MOBILE AND INTERNET CREDITS AND THEIR FORFEITURE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Ong (Jose)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5555, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING NON-WAGE BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 535, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DECLARING A DISASTER AND CLIMATE EMERGENCY”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

House Resolution No. 536, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE WIDE PRICE GAP BETWEEN FARM GATE AND RETAIL PRICES OF

RICE DUE TO THE ALLEGED RICE
HOARDING AND PRICE MANIPULATION
OF UNSCRUPULOUS TRADERS IN THE
COUNTRY”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 537, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING
INCREASE OF MORTALITY RATE IN
OUR PRISON FACILITIES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 538, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE ALARMING
RISE OF CHILD AND TEENAGE
PREGNANCIES IN THE COUNTRY,
WITH THE END VIEW OF PROPOSING
MEASURES AND PROGRAMS TO AVERT
THE SAME”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 539, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND
FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON
GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
ACCOUNTABILITY, TO JOINTLY
INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
THE DELAYED IRRIGATION PROJECTS
UNDER THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION
ADMINISTRATION (NIA), WHICH
AGGRAVATED THE ALREADY ABJECT
SITUATION OF THE FILIPINO FARMERS”

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

House Resolution No. 540, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC
ACCOUNTABILITY TO INVESTIGATE,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE
PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION

OF FARMING MACHINERIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)”
By Representatives Zarate, Gaite and Cullamat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical
Education and the Committee on Appropriations
(Committee Report No. 86), re H.B. No. 5579,
entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)
TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT
CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF
MAGDIWANG IN SIBUYAN ISLAND,
AND ODIONGAN IN TABLAS ISLAND,
PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 2495

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Ungab and
Madrona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical
Education and the Committee on Appropriations
(Committee Report No. 87), re H.B. No. 5580,
entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)
TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER
IN BARANGAY CAMAMAN-AN,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, TO BE KNOWN
AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY
TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT
CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of
House Bill No. 423

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Ungab and
Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee
on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 88),
re H.B. No. 2582, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED
CAPACITY OF THE LYING-IN CLINIC
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL,
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN FROM TEN
(10) BEDS TO TWENTY (20) BEDS,

UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES
AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH
CARE SERVICES, AUTHORIZING
THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL
PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Abueg-
Zaldivar and Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee
on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 89),
re H.B. No. 1799, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE TALISAY
DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN TALISAY CITY,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO CEBU
SOUTH MEDICAL CENTER, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7799, ENTITLED
'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT
HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE TALISAY DISTRICT
HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR' ”

recommending its approval without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Gullas
and Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee
on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 90),
re H.B. No. 2444, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN’S
AND CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PAMPLONA IN THE
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO
BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL WOMEN’S
AND CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

recommending its approval without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina),
Villafuerte and Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Representative Fariñas (R.C.) thereupon
acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the
guests of Reps. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla, Manuel
F. Zubiri, and John Reynald M. Tiangco.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 3:13 p.m., on motion of Representative
Fariñas (R.C.), the Chair declared a recess.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

On motion of Representative Fariñas (R.C.),
there being no objection, the Chair directed the
Secretary General to call the Roll and the following
Members were present:

Abaya	Bondoc
Abu	Bordado
Abueg-Zaldivar	Bravo
Acop	Brosas
Acosta	Bulut
Acosta-Alba	Bustos
Adiong	Cabochan
Advincula	Cagas
Agarao	Calderon
Aglipay	Calixto
Aguinaldo	Caminero
Albano	Campos
Almario	Canama
Alonte	Caoagdan
Alvarez (F.)	Cari
Alvarez (G.)	Castelo
Amante-Matba	Castro (F.L.)
Amatong	Castro (F.H.)
Angara	Cayetano (A.P.)
Aragones	Cayetano (M.L.)
Arbison	Celeste
Arenas	Chatto
Atienza	Chipeco
Babasa	Chungalao
Bagatsing	Co (E.)
Balindong	Crisologo
Bañas-Nogralles	Cua
Barba	Cuaresma
Baronda	Cueva
Bascug	Cullamat
Bautista	Dagooc
Bautista-Bandigan	Dalog
Belmonte	Daza
Benitez	de Venecia
Bernos	Defensor (L.)
Biazon	Defensor (M.)
Billones	Del Mar
Biron	Delos Santos
Bolilia	Deloso-Montalla

Duavit	Loyola	Salo	Tulfo
Dujali	Lusotan	Sanchez	Tupas
Duterte	Macapagal Arroyo	Sangcopan	Ty (A.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Madrona	Santos-Recto	Ty (Dy.)
Ebcas	Malapitan	Saulog	Umali (A.)
Ecleo	Mangaoang	Savellano	Umali (M.V.)
Elago	Marcoleta	Silverio	Ungab
Enverga	Mariano-Hernandez	Singson	Uy (R.)
Erice	Mariño	Singson-Meehan	Valeriano
Eriguel	Marquez	Sinsuat	Vargas
Ermita-Buhain	Matba	Suansing (E.)	Vargas Alfonso
Escudero	Matugas	Suansing (H.)	Velasco
Espina	Momo	Suarez (A.)	Veloso
Estrella	Natividad-Nagaño	Suarez (D.)	Villafuerte
Fariñas (R.C.)	Nava	Suntay	Villanueva (N.)
Fernandez	Noel	Taduran	Villar
Ferrer (L.)	Nograles (J.J.)	Tallado	Villaraza-Suarez
Fortun	Nograles (J.F.F.)	Tambunting	Villarica
Fortuno	Nolasco	Tan (A.)	Violago
Fuentebella	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tejada	Yap (E.)
Gaite	Oaminal	Teves (A.)	Yap (V.)
Garbin	Olivarez	Teves (J.)	Zamora (R.)
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (J.)	Tiangco	Zarate
Garcia (P.J.)	Ortega	Tolentino	Zubiri
Garin (S.)	Ouano-Dizon	Torres-Gomez	
Gasataya	Pacquiao (A.)		
Gato	Pacquiao (R.)		
Geron	Paduano		
Go (E.C.)	Palma		
Go (M.)	Pancho		
Gonzaga	Panotes		
Gonzales (A.)	Peña		
Gonzales (N.)	Pichay		
Gonzalez	Pimentel		
Gullas	Pineda		
Guya	Plaza		
Haresco	Puno		
Hataman	Quimbo		
Herrera-Dy	Radaza		
Hofer	Ramirez-Sato		
Javier	Ramos		
Jimenez	Remulla		
Kho (E.)	Revilla		
Kho (W.)	Reyes		
Khonghun	Rivera		
Labadlabad	Robes		
Lacson-Noel	Rodriguez		
Lagman	Romero		
Lagon	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Lara	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Lazatin	Romulo		
Leachon	Sagarbarria		
Legarda	Salceda		
Lim	Salimbangon		

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Savellano relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Henry S. Oaminal.

With 235 Members responding to the Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS

On successive motions of Rep. Camille A. Villar, there being no objection, the Body approved Journal No. 27 dated November 18, 2019 and Journal No. 28 dated November 19, 2019.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4664

On further motion of Representative Villar, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of House Bill No. 4664, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 21, 2019, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House.

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

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN
REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND

ASSESSMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES,
REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE, 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.

MANIFESTATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Reps. Jose L. Atienza Jr. and Edcel C. Lagman reserved their right to explain their negative and affirmative votes, respectively, while Reps. Arlene D. Brosas and Carlos Isagani T. Zarate stated that they would submit a written explanation of their negative votes.

RESULT OF THE VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abante	Belmonte
Abaya	Benitez
Abu	Bernos
Abueg-Zaldivar	Biazon
Acop	Billones
Acosta	Biron
Acosta-Alba	Bolilia
Adiong	Bondoc
Aglipay	Bordado
Aguinaldo	Bravo
Albano	Bulut
Alvarez (F.)	Cabatbat
Alvarez (G.)	Cabochan
Amante-Matba	Cabredo
Amatong	Cagas
Angara	Calderon
Aragones	Calixto
Arbison	Caminero
Arenas	Campos
Babasa	Canama
Bagatsing	Caoagdan
Balindong	Cari
Bañas-Nogralas	Castelo
Barba	Castro (F.H.)
Baronda	Cayetano (A.P.)
Bascug	Cayetano (M.L.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Celeste

Chatto	Javier
Chungalao	Jimenez
Co (E.)	Kho (W.)
Crisologo	Khonghun
Cua	Labadlabad
Cuaresma	Lacson-Noel
Cueva	Lagman
Dalipe	Lagon
Dalog	Lara
Daza	Lazatin
de Venecia	Leachon
Defensor (L.)	Legarda
Defensor (M.)	Lim
Del Mar	Lopez
Delos Santos	Loyola
Deloso-Montalla	Lusotan
Duavit	Macapagal Arroyo
Dujali	Madrona
Duterte	Malapitan
Dy (F.)	Mangaoang
Dy (F.M.C.)	Marcoleta
Ebcas	Mariano-Hernandez
Ecleo	Mariño
Enverga	Marquez
Erice	Matba
Eriguel	Matugas
Ermita-Buhain	Mendoza
Escudero	Momo
Espina	Natividad-Nagaño
Estrella	Nava
Fariñas (R.C.)	Nieto
Fernandez	Noel
Fortun	Nogralas (J.J.)
Fortuno	Nogralas (J.F.F.)
Fuentebella	Nolasco
Garbin	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Garcia (J.E.)	Olivarez
Garcia (P.J.)	Ong (J.)
Garin (S.)	Ong (R.)
Gasataya	Ortega
Gato	Ouano-Dizon
Go (E.C.)	Pacquiao (A.)
Go (M.)	Paduano
Gonzaga	Palma
Gonzales (A.)	Panotes
Gonzales (N.)	Peña
Gonzalez	Pichay
Gullas	Pimentel
Guya	Pineda
Haresco	Plaza
Hataman	Puno
Herrera-Dy	Quimbo
Hofer	Radaza
Jalosjos	Ramos

Remulla	Tan (S.A.)
Revilla	Tejada
Reyes	Teves (A.)
Rivera	Teves (J.)
Robes	Tiangco
Romero	Tolentino
Romualdez (F.M.)	Torres-Gomez
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Tulfo
Romualdo	Tupas
Romulo	Ty (A.)
Sagarbarria	Ty (Dy.)
Salceda	Umali (A.)
Salimbangon	Umali (M.V.)
Salo	Unabia
Sanchez	Ungab
Sangcopan	Uy (R.)
Santos-Recto	Valeriano
Saulog	Vargas
Savellano	Vargas Alfonso
Silverio	Velasco
Singson	Veloso
Singson-Meehan	Villafuerte
Sinsuat	Villanueva (E.)
Suansing (E.)	Villanueva (N.)
Suansing (H.)	Villar
Suarez (A.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Suarez (D.)	Villarica
Taduran	Violago
Tallado	Yap (E.)
Tambunting	Yap (V.)
Tan (A.)	Zubiri

Negative:

Atienza	Elago
Brosas	Gaite
Castro (F.L.)	Zarate
Cullamat	

Abstention:

Dagooc

With 224 affirmative votes, seven negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 4664.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

Thereupon, the following Members explained their votes:

1. Representative Atienza voted “No” on the belief that House Bill No. 4664 is not a tax

reform measure but a means to centralize powers, particularly on real property valuation and assessment. He said that the Bill would be a violation of the local autonomy that is enshrined in the 1987 Constitution; and that it will not be beneficial for the country because a function that is anchored on development, planning, clean government, and good management, would be transferred to technocrats. He further stated that he would bring the issue to the Supreme Court to prove that the measure is unconstitutional.

2. Representative Lagman voted “Yes” to the measure because the sponsoring Committees accepted his proposed amendments. He then underscored that the measure will give protection to residential lot owners and real estate owners in calamity-stricken areas, as well as provide standards that would guide the finance secretary in the review, approval, or cancellation of a schedule of market values. He explained that the authority given to the finance secretary is limited or circumscribed in the observed standards set forth by internationally-recognized property valuation standards.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Reps. Hector S. Sanchez, Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr., Lianda B. Bolilia, and Manuel F. Zubiri.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Nograles (J.F.F.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Representative Zubiri for his privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI**

Representative Zubiri thanked the various people and institutions that provided immediate response and assistance to his constituents who were affected by the earthquake that recently struck Bukidnon. He commended the barangay officials, together with the barangay health workers, barangay security officers,

and volunteers, who mobilized themselves to save and protect human lives; relieved through first aid those who were injured; and assessed the damage to roads, school buildings, and other properties, despite lack of proper compensation.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Oaminal relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Pablo John F. Garcia.

He opined that there is a need to re-evaluate school designs and building standards both for public and private schools to determine if these structures are compliant with the National Building Code. He then expressed his trust in the resilience of the Filipino people.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI

On motion of Representative Nograles (J.F.F.), there being no objection, the Body referred Representative Zubiri's privilege speech to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Representative Nograles (J.F.F.), acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Rodante D. Marcoleta and Reps. Yasser Alonto Balindong, Argel Joseph T. Cabaatbat, and Edgar M. Chatto.

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative Nograles, the Chair recognized Rep. Mercedes "Didi" C. Cagas for her privilege speech.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II, the Chair suspended the session at 4:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 4:46 p.m.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CAGAS

Upon resumption of session, the Chair recognized Representative Cagas who described the fear and trauma, injuries and loss of lives, and environmental and infrastructure destruction which the residents of Davao del Sur experienced after a series of

earthquakes struck their province in the previous month. She said that in the course of her relief and rehabilitation work, she asked her constituents to pray and hope for healing and she was inspired by the unity of the people in times of crisis. She pointed out that the tragedy was a strong reminder to prioritize disaster risk reduction and urged the government and private sectors to invest efforts thereon.

Subsequently, she thanked national and local officials and all others who provided relief and assistance as well as prayers and words of comfort to her constituents. She then presented video clips of the aforementioned earthquakes.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CAGAS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Nograles (J.F.F.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Cagas to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On further motion of Representative Nograles (J.F.F.), the Chair next recognized Rep. France L. Castro for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO (F.L.)

Representative Castro raised her concern over the plight of teachers all over the country whose rights were violated and whose lives were put in danger by acts of harassment, intimidation, and red-tagging by the military and police and other government operatives, and for which said teachers were seeking immediate intervention. She also cited how government agencies had engaged in union busting and delaying tactics to thwart collective negotiation agreements, as well as in activities that malign the ACT Teachers Party-List as an organization.

She said that teachers feared coming back to schools due to the militarization activities therein. She narrated cases of bombings, illegal encampment, and other forms of harassments to teacher-leaders, students, and members of public school teachers' organizations and their families by the police and military in the pretext of implementing Executive Order No. 70, Memorandum Order No. 32, and martial law in Mindanao.

Representative Castro then appealed to the Members to listen to the plight of public school teachers and workers on issues such as proper wages

and allowances, justice for their families, red-tagging and union busting, and illegal interventions in organizations.

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

On motion of Representative Nograles (J.F.F.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Castro to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

On motion of Representative Nograles (J.F.F.), the Chair next recognized Representative Brosas who spoke in celebration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (IDEVAW) and the National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children on November 25 through the enactment of Republic Act No. 10398 in Congress as spearheaded by Gabriela Women's Party.

As she recalled the history of the IDEVAW, she mentioned the heroism of the Mirabal sisters of Dominican Republic who fought against the dictatorship, and related this to the current international protests against corruption and dismal economic conditions, among others, and to the continuing fight for regular jobs, decent housing, genuine agrarian reform, and end of militarization in the Philippines.

Representative Brosas then cited the documentation by the Center for Women's Resources on the State-perpetrated violence against women; and enumerated the women who fearlessly stood and fought for the country.

She stated that the aforementioned celebration is a tribute to these women who have shown the strength and courage to fight for the country's sovereignty and democracy in the face of violence and repression from the government. As such, she stated that Gabriela Women's Party would continue the fight until women and children are free from exploitation and harassment.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour by another 30 minutes.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for a manifestation.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago however manifested her intent to interpellate Representative Brosas.

At this point, Representative Palma withdrew his earlier motion and instead moved for the recognition anew of Representative Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representatives Elago and Brosas talked about the efforts of Gabriela Women's Party to address violence and harassment against women and children in schools and campuses all over the country, and also in relation to the implementation of Republic Act No. 9262 or the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act.

On behalf of KABATAAN Party-List, Representative Elago then expressed support for the advocacy of Gabriela Women's Party and enjoined her colleagues to defend the rights of women and children.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BROSAS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Brosas and the interpellation thereon, to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Representative Palma acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of guests of Rep. Glona G. Labadlabad.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended at 5:51 p.m. upon motion of Representative Palma.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 5:52 p.m.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4664

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Body directed the Secretariat to immediately transmit to the Senate a copy of House Bill No. 4664 which was earlier approved on Third Reading.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read on First Reading the title of the following Resolution which was referred to the appropriate committee indicated hereunder:

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 552, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) TO ISSUE THE CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATIONS (COPs) TO THE RESPECTIVE FIRST NOMINEES OF THE PARTY LISTS SENIOR CITIZEN AND DUTERTE YOUTH REPRESENTING

THE LAST TWO REMAINING SEATS ALLOCATED TO PARTY LIST REPRESENTATIVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION”


By Representatives Cayetano (Alan Peter), Romualdez (Ferdinand), Abante, Romero, Defensor (Michael), Singson, Marcoleta, Salo, Lim, Estrella, Lusotan, Tulfo, Taduran, Garbin, Pineda, Ong (Ronnie) and Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Palma, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

It was 5:53 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES
Secretary General

Approved on December 2, 2019.

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE*Journal No. 30***Monday, November 25, 2019**

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ABAYA	BRAVO	DY (F.M.C.)
**** ABELLANOSA	BROSAS	*** DY (I.P.)
ABU	BULUT	EBCAS
** ABUEG-ZALDIVAR	** BUSTOS	ECLEO
*** ABUNDA	* CABATBAT	ELAGO
ACOP	CABOCHAN	ENVERGA
ACOSTA	* CABREDO	ERICE
ACOSTA-ALBA	CAGAS	ERIGUEL
ADIONG	CALDERON	ERMITA-BUHAIN
** ADVINCULA	CALIXTO	ESCUDERO
* AGABAS	CAMINERO	ESPINA
** AGARAO	CAMPOS	* ESPINO
AGLIPAY	CANAMA	ESTRELLA
AGUINALDO	CAOAGDAN	FARIÑAS (R.C.)
ALBANO	CARI	* FARIÑAS I (R.C.)
** ALMARIO	CASTELO	FERNANDEZ
** ALONTE	CASTRO (F.L.)	**** FERNANDO
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AMANTE-MATBA	CELESTE	**** FONGWAN
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	** DAZA	GO (E.C.)
**** BARZAGA	* DE JESUS	GO (M.)
BASCUG	DE VENECIA	GONZAGA
** BAUTISTA	DEFENSOR (L.)	GONZALES (A.)
BAUTISTA-BANDIGAN	DEFENSOR (M.)	GONZALES (N.)
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BENITEZ	DELOS SANTOS	*** GORRICETA
BERNOS	DELOSO-MONTALLA	* GUICO
BIAZON	**** DIMAPORO (A.)	GULLAS
BILLONES	*** DIMAPORO (M.K.)	GUYA
BIRON	DUAVIT	HARESCO
BOLILIA	DUJALI	HATAMAN
BONDOC	DUTERTE	**** HERNANDEZ

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HOFER	**	PACQUIAO (R.)	***	SY-ALVARADO
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JAVIER		PADUANO		TALLADO
JIMENEZ		PALMA		TAMBUNTING
** KHO (E.)	**	PANCHO	****	TAN (A.S.)
KHO (W.)		PANOTES		TAN (A.)
KHONGHUN		PEÑA	****	TAN (S.)
LABADLABAD		PICHAY	*	TAN (S.A.)
**** LACSON		PIMENTEL	****	TAN-TAM BUT
LACSON-NOEL		PINEDA		TEJADA
LAGMAN		PLAZA		TEVES (A.)
LAGON		PUNO		TEVES (J.)
LARA		QUIMBO		TIANGCO
LAZATIN		RADAZA		TOLENTINO
LEACHON	**	RAMIREZ-SATO		TORRES-GOMEZ
LEGARDA		RAMOS		TULFO
LIM		REMULLA		TUPAS
**** LIMKAICHONG		REVILLA	***	TUTOR
* LOPEZ		REYES		TY (A.)
LOYOLA	**	RIVERA		TY (D.)
LUSOTAN		ROBES		UMALI (A.)
MACAPAGAL ARROYO	**	RODRIGUEZ		UMALI (M.V.)
* MACEDA	***	ROMAN	*	UNABIA
MADRONA		ROMERO		UNGAB
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* MARTINEZ	****	SAKALURAN		VELOSO
MATBA		SALCEDA	***	VERGARA
MATUGAS		SALIMBANGON	****	VILLA
* MENDOZA		SALO		VILLAFUERTE
MOMO		SANCHEZ	*	VILLANUEVA (E.)
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NAVA		SANTOS-RECTO		VILLAR
* NIETO	*	SARMIENTO		VILLARAZA-SUAREZ
NOEL		SAULOG		VILLARICA
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NOLASCO		SILVERIO		YAP (V.)
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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.)		
OUANO-DIZON		SUAREZ (D.)		

* Appeared 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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