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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City**

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS  
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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Session No. 58

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION
- III. REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

**BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 6770, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND  
RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES”

By Representative Natividad-Nagaño

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Bill No. 6771, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL  
TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE  
STATIONED IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, MUNICIPALITY  
OF SAN LEONARDO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (c) OF BATAS  
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY  
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Natividad-Nagaño

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

House Bill No. 6772, entitled:

“AN ACT DISPLAYING THE NAMES OF FALLEN MODERN-DAY HEROES  
DURING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID) 19 PANDEMIC AT THE  
'LIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI' OR HEROES' CEMETERY”

By Representatives Fariñas (Ria) and Fariñas (Rudys Caesar)

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Bill No. 6773, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT SYSTEM OF ALL LOANS, CREDIT CARDS, RENTALS, UTILITIES, MOBILE, CABLE AND INTERNET SERVICES IN THE COUNTRY AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

By Representatives Suntay, Defensor (Lorenz), Cabochan, Abueg-Zaldivar, Benitez and Quimbo

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Bill No. 6774, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 21 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL COVID-19 HEALTH FRONTLINERS DAY”

By Representative Rodriguez

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Bill No. 6775, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE MANDATE AND SERVICE CAPABILITY OF THE WESTERN VISAYAS SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA BARBARA, ILOILO, RENAMING THE HOSPITAL AS WESTERN VISAYAS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gorriceta

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 6776, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES FROM USING PRACTICES THAT HARM MENTAL HEALTH TO SUBSTANTIALLY IMPEDE FREEDOM OF CHOICE, REQUIRING SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES TO TAKE MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE RISKS OF SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (Victor)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Bill No. 6777, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A RAINWATER HARVESTING FACILITY IN ALL NEW INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Barba

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

House Resolution No. 886, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE JOINT DOJ-DILG REVIEW COMMITTEE TO  
HASTEN THE REVIEW OF THE GCTA IRR”

By Representative Taduran

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE**

House Resolution No. 887, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES TO RECOMMEND THE INCREASE OF  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE DOLE-AKAP PROGRAM  
FOR DISTRESSED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND FOR  
SIMPLE, EASY, SPEEDY, ORGANIZED AND SAFE ACCESS AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL AID UNDER THE PROGRAM”

By Representatives Gaite, Zarate and Cullamat

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 888, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO  
MAKE INQUIRIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR &  
EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) TO FIND OUT WHY THE DOLE HAS NOT  
YET ISSUED THE NECESSARY IMPLEMENTING RULES AND  
REGULATIONS TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11165 OR 'AN ACT  
INSTITUTIONALIZING TELECOMMUTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE  
WORK ARRANGEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE  
SECTOR' ”

By Representative Savellano

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 889, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO  
IMPLEMENT OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING PROTOCOLS IN ALL  
INSTITUTIONS FOR BASIC EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY UNTIL  
A VACCINE AGAINST COVID-19 IS DEVELOPED AND MADE  
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 890, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE FOR THE IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION POLICE OFFICE (NCRPO) CHIEF MAJ. GEN. DEBOLD SINAS FOR FAILING TO ADHERE TO COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS AND RELEVANT LAWS AND IN LIGHT OF THE CRIMINAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES FILED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AGAINST HIM”

By Representatives Brosas, Zarate, Cullamat, Gaite, Castro (France) and Elago

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY**

House Resolution No. 891, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OR THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT SPECIFICALLY THE PROVISION ON MANDATORY CONTRIBUTION AND INCREASE IN PHILHEALTH CONTRIBUTION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representative Teves (Jose)

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

House Resolution No. 892, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE SUDDEN AND UNWARRANTED UPSURGE IN MERALCO ELECTRICITY RATES AND BILLS”

By Representatives Yap (Eric), Tulfo and Taduran

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 893, entitled:

“RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE HEROISM, STRENGTH, AND DEVOTION OF OUR DOCTORS, NURSES, ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND THEIR EXCEPTIONAL WORK AND ULTIMATE SACRIFICE TO SAVE LIVES DURING THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 894, entitled:

“RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE HEROISM, STRENGTH, BRAVERY, AND DEDICATION OF OUR DOCTORS, NURSES, ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE WORKERS FOR THEIR WORK AND SACRIFICE TO SAVE LIVES DURING THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 895, entitled:

“RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE COMMITMENT, BRAVERY, AND HARD WORK OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES WHO SERVED AS FRONT LINERS DURING THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS”

By Representative Suarez (Aleta)

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

House Resolution No. 896, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND ALL APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO STRONGLY IMPLEMENT THE LAWS TO GIVE ALL STUDENTS ACCESS TO EDUCATION THROUGH DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION BY USING ALL AVAILABLE PLATFORMS SUCH AS THE INTERNET, TELEVISION, RADIO, MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY BROUGHT ABOUT BY COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

By Representative Sakaluran

**TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Letter dated 18 May 2020 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), transmitting to the House of Representatives duly certified electronic copies of the following BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1079 dated 9 March 2020;
2. Circular No. 1080 dated 27 March 2020;
3. Circular No. 1081 dated 4 March 2020;
4. Circular No. 1082 dated 31 March 2020;
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-015 dated 3 March 2020;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-016 dated 24 March 2020;
7. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-017 dated 27 March 2020;
8. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-018 dated 27 March 2020;
9. Memorandum No. M-2020-007 dated 13 March 2020;
10. Memorandum No. M-2020-008 dated 14 March 2020;
11. Memorandum No. M-2020-009 dated 14 March 2020;
12. Memorandum No. M-2020-010 dated 18 March 2020;
13. Memorandum No. M-2020-011 dated 19 March 2020;
14. Memorandum No. M-2020-012 dated 19 March 2020;
15. Memorandum No. M-2020-013 dated 20 March 2020;
16. Memorandum No. M-2020-014 dated 24 March 2020;
17. Memorandum No. M-2020-015 dated 30 March 2020; and
18. Memorandum No. M-2020-016 dated 31 March 2020.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL  
INTERMEDIARIES**

Letter dated 18 May 2020 of Janice G. Ayson-Zales, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), transmitting to the House of Representatives duly certified electronic copies of the following BSP issuances, to wit:

1. Circular No. 1086 dated 6 May 2020;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2020-026 dated 10 May 2020;
3. Memorandum No. M-2020-038 dated 1 May 2020;
4. Memorandum No. M-2020-039 dated 4 May 2020; and
5. Memorandum No. M-2020-040 dated 5 May 2020.

**TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

Report dated May 21, 2020 of Honorable Jose Luis G. Montales, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled bills transmitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 1477, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CARAGA REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY WASHINGTON, SURIGAO CITY, SURIGAO DEL NORTE FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

2. House Bill No. 1799, entitled:

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

3. House Bill No. 2998, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CAPITAL AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL FROM THE CITY OF PASIG, METRO MANILA TO THE CITY OF ANTIPOLLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL”;

4. House Bill No. 4961, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY H-2 IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE”; and

5. House Bill No. 5871, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIA L. ELEAZAR GENERAL HOSPITAL, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”.