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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS
BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6778, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF
MIGRANT WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT
WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AS
AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Gonzalez (Sandro) and Lusotan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6779, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION SERVICES
FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, PENALIZING CERTAIN
PROHIBITED ACTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Gonzalez (Sandro) and Lusotan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6780, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING SEAFARERS AS KEY WORKERS IN TIMES OF
EPIDEMIC OR STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY,
PROVIDING EXEMPTION FROM MOVEMENT OR TRAVEL
RESTRICTIONS TO SEAFARERS, MANDATING THE ISSUANCE
OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Gonzalez (Sandro) and Lusotan

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 6781, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUG CAMPAIGN
AND RESEARCH PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 6782, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11036, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6783, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN A DIALYSIS WARD OR UNIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE
HOSPITAL AND PROVIDING FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO
INDIGENT PATIENTS”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6784, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE USE OF NATIONAL WEALTH FOR LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN
BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6785, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO MILITARY DEPENDENTS,
CREATING THE MILITARY DEPENDENTS WELFARE OFFICE,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 6786, entitled:

“AN ACT SUPPORTING THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL CAREERS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6787, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6788, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1631, SERIES OF 1979 OR THE ACT CREATING THE LUNGSOD NG KABATAAN AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 893, SERIES OF 1983”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6789, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL FROM ONE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED BEDS (1,500) TO TWO THOUSAND AND TWO HUNDRED BEDS (2,200) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6790, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) AND AMBISYON NATIN 2040 FUND”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Bill No. 6791, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS AND PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL IN MATTERS OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6792, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING TOURISM SIGNS AND SYMBOLS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tutor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 6793, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE VIROLOGY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Salceda

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 6794, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAMBANG, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS 'BAMBANG DAY' ”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 6795, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS UNIFIED INITIATIVES TO DISTRESSED ENTERPRISES FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY (GUIDE)”

By Representative Cua

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 6796, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING HAZARD PAY TO ALL FRONTLINERS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL WORKERS DURING PANDEMICS, EPIDEMICS, OUTBREAKS, NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES”

By Representative Aumentado

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 6797, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO DEFER THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN CASE OF A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY, STATE OF CALAMITY OR ANY SIMILAR OCCURRENCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7797, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FROM TWO HUNDRED DAYS TO NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTY CLASS DAYS' ”

By Representative Cabochan

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 6798, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF VIROLOGY LABORATORIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE VIROLOGY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES (VIP), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Deloso-Montalla

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 6799, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROTECTED BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN LANES AND OTHER RELATED INFRASTRUCTURES IN METRO MANILA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Reyes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6800, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES SATELLITE CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALLEN, SAN ISIDRO, AND LAVEZARES IN NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Daza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 897, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SPIKE OF ELECTRICITY RATES AND THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO) DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE”

By Representative Crisologo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 898, entitled:

“RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF) TO MODIFY ITS RESTRICTIONS ON THE CONDUCT OF RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS UNDER THE MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) AND GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)”

By Representative Agabas

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 899, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-EID) TO ALLOW PEOPLE FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD TO BACKRIDE ON MOTORCYCLES IN AREAS UNDER GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)”

By Representative Ty (Diego)

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 900, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER AND PRIORITIZE THE ACCREDITATION OF REGION 02 TRAUMA AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA AS A LICENSED TESTING CENTER FOR CORONA VIRUS DISEASE AND BE AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER COVID 19 TESTING”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 901, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO INSTITUTE MEASURES THAT WILL MAKE DIGITAL EDUCATION AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL STUDENTS AMID THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Castelo

TO THE DEFEAT COVID-19 *AD HOC* COMMITTEE

House Resolution No. 902, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE POSSIBLE DEFERMENT OF THE OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 IN ALL PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OFFERING BASIC EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REPEALING SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7797 DUE TO THE IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Cabochan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 311), re H.B. No. 6803, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY (RRT) TO PATIENTS WITH END STAGE RENAL DISEASE IN NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, INCREASING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILHEALTH PACKAGE RATE FOR MEMBERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 163, 169, 197, 218, 251, 391, 436, 532, 862, 1190, 1339, 1392, 1563, 2120, 2200, 2682, 3818 and 3972

Sponsors: Representatives Tan (Angelina), Yap (Eric), Belmonte and Suansing (Estrellita)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 315), re H.B. No. 6824, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)-ADMINISTERED POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSALES, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN PANGASINAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6110

Sponsors: Representatives Go (Mark), Yap (Eric) and Estrella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES