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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:18 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Paulo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV stated that on the occasion of the 44th year since then President Ferdinand Marcos signed Proclamation No. 1081, the nation remembers the hundreds of thousands of martial law victims, the atrocities and the institutionalized corruption, and should pray for a peaceful, truthful and just future for the beloved country.

He then led the Body in praying a prayer for peace adapted from the Hindu Upanishads by Satish Kumar, to wit:

Lead me from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love,
from war to peace.
Let peace fill our heart,
our worlds, our universe.
Peace, peace, peace.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Senate President, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Lutgardo B. Barbo, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Aquino, P. B. IV B.	Legarda, L.
Binay, M. L. N. S.	Pacquiao, E. M. D.
Drilon, F. M.	Pangilinan, F. N.
Ejercito, J. V. G.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Escudero, F. J. G.	Sotto III, V. C.
Gatchalian, W.	Trillanes IV, A. F.
Honasan, G. B.	Villanueva, J.
Hontiveros, R.	Villar, C. A.
Lacson, P. M.	Zubiri, J. M. F.

With 18 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Gordon, Poe and Recto arrived after the roll call.

Senator Angara was on official business, as he “was scheduled to deliver a speech at the *Sulong Pilipinas: Local Governance Discussions* event of the Department of the Interior and Local Government at SMX Davao” as indicated in the September 21, 2016 letter of the Senator’s acting chief of staff.



Senator Cayetano was on official business as indicated in the September 21, 2016 letter of the Senator's chief of staff.

Senator De Lima was on sick leave as indicated in the September 21, 2016 letter of the Senator's chief of staff.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal of Session No. 23 (September 20, 2016) and considered it approved.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence in the gallery of the following guests:

- Students from Columban College, Olongapo City, headed by Professors Sadera and Asistio;
- Principal Domingo N. Viñas from the Rizal Experimental Station and Pilot School of Cottage Industries, guest of Senator Pangilinan;
- Gov. Jerry Umali and former Gov. Oyie Umali of Nueva Ecija, guests of Senator Legarda; and
- Current IBF Flyweight World Champion, Johnriel Casimero, guest of Sen. Manny Pacquiao.

Senate President Pimentel welcomed the guests to the Senate.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 3:21 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:26 p.m., the session was resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence in the gallery of the guest of Senator Pacquiao, Dr. Niño Decenerio, who was awarded as one of the Filipino Heroes in the Gulf stories.

Senate President Pimentel welcomed the guest to the Senate.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary of the Senate read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled

AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES TO ELIMINATE SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THIS PURPOSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Foreign Relations

Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS OF WOMEN IN PRIVATE SECTOR, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Government Corporations and Public Enterprises

Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING MATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS TO WOMEN IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFUGE AND ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG PREGNANT WOMEN IN EVERY PROVINCE AND CITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled

AN ACT PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled

AN ACT TO ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) BY ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL RESIDENCY EXPANSION TRAINING PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

To the Committees on Health and Demography; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF DOCTORS IN EVERY PROVINCE NATIONWIDE

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE, AND SUPPORT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998," AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Introduced by Senator Sonny Angara

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled

AN ACT MAKING HEALTH CARE SERVICES ACCESSIBLE BY MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) HEALTH WORKER OR SUCH OTHER NECESSARY HEALTH PERSONNEL IN EVERY BARANGAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committees on Health and Demography; Local Government; and Finance

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Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF PRE-PAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Public Services; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

Senate Bill No. 1161, entitled

AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs; and Justice and Human Rights

Senate Bill No. 1162, entitled

AN ACT RIGHTSIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation; and Finance

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 154, entitled

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING EUGENE TORRE AND JANELLE MAE FRAYNA FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THE WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD

Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 155, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) SHOULD HAVE THE PRIMARY ROLE IN ACCREDITING CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs) IN GENERAL, AND PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS GROUPS IN PARTICULAR, AS WELL AS THE PROVISIONS, RULES, AND GUIDELINES GOVERNING ACCREDITATION, FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHICH CSOs CAN BE QUALIFIED TO BE RECIPIENTS, BENEFICIARIES, OR IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES OF GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC FUNDS

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

To the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development; and Finance

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 156, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE EXISTING MECHANISMS AND MEASURES ON THE PREPOSITIONING OF NECESSARY GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES IN AREAS NEAREST TO THE REMOTEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END GOALS OF INTENSIFYING INTER-LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION TO CREATE QUICK RESPONSE TEAMS TO CATER TO NEARBY AREAS HIT BY CALAMITIES AND TO REINVIGORATE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

To the Committees on Local Government; and National Defense and Security

At this juncture, the Deputy Secretary for Legislation, Atty. Edwin B. Bellen, read the following resolutions which the Chair referred to the committees hereunder indicated:

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 157, entitled

RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NEED TO OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO LOWER THE LEGISLATED MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY (MACR) OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AND RETAIN THE EXISTING MACR OF FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF AGE, AS IT IS IN CONSONANCE WITH THE COGNITIVE, PSYCHOSOCIAL, AND NEUROBIOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN AND WITH INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENTS THAT BIND THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

To the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 158, entitled

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE END VIEW OF PROTECTING OUR NATIONAL INTEREST

Introduced by Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV

To the Committee on Foreign Relations

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 159, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE

CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) AND OTHER RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ENSURE THE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE ANTIQUE RICE TERRACES OF THE IRAYNON-BUKIDNON AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR THE SAKE OF THE CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

Introduced by Senator Legarda

To the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Environment and Natural Resources

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 160, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JANELLE MAE FRAYNA FOR BEING GRANTED THE TITLE OF CHESS GRANDMASTER AFTER AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 42ND WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD THAT WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1 TO 14, 2016 AT BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 161, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ATHLETES THAT COMPETED IN THE 2016 SUMMER PARALYMPIC GAMES THAT WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7 TO 18, 2016 AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Rules

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

It was 3:35 p.m.

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RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:58 p.m., the session was resumed.

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body considered Proposed Senate Resolution No. 105, entitled

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING,
COMMENDING AND HONORING
THE UPEEPZ FOR BRINGING
GLORY AND HONOR TO THE
PHILIPPINES BY BECOMING THE
WORLD CHAMPIONS IN THE
2016 WORLD HIPHOP DANCE
CHAMPIONSHIP,**

taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 110 and 127.

Pursuant to Section 67, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the Senate, with the permission of the Body, upon motion of Senator Sotto, only the title of the resolution was read without prejudice to the insertion of its full text into the Record of the Senate.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Poe for the sponsorship.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR POE

Senator Poe presented to the Body Proposed Senate Resolution No. 105 — Congratulating and Honoring the Filipino Dance Group UPeepz for Winning the 2016 World Hip Hop Dance Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The full text of her speech follows:

The World Hip Hop Dance Championships is the most prestigious hip hop dance contest in the world. It is the Olympics of hip hop.

The UPeepz dance crew bested several dance groups in the Philippines before besting dance groups from 47 countries all over the world. As a result of their hard work and talent, they bagged the gold medal in the Mega Crew division of the World Hip Hop Dance Championship.

At this juncture, Senator Poe presented to the Body the video of the UPeepz's winning dance routine in Las Vegas.

Kung meron po tayong pinagmamalaking Pacman hindi lamang sa Las Vegas, Nevada kung hindi sa buong mundo, meron din po tayong UPeepz na nagtagumpay sa Las Vegas.

It is such a delight to be sponsoring something of this nature. First of all, it highlights the achievements of the youth and, of course, my alma mater also, the University of the Philippines. But more importantly, as we focus towards reforms in our country and fighting the battles against illegal drugs, I think it calls to mind also what we need to do which is to empower the youth through education, through support in extracurricular activities. Not just formal education counts, we need to be able to design after-school programs that will encourage the youth to harness their talents.

To be able to come up with the routine that precise, we need discipline, we need camaraderie; we need a unified purpose of winning. I think that this is truly commendable and we can learn from this also; the Senate to work as a body, to achieve a purpose, to succeed.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Mr. Chips Palma Beltran, the coach, choreographer and prime mover behind UPeepz, and the 74 talented individuals who make up the UPeepz dance crew for your steadfast dedication and commitment to your craft. Please stand to be acknowledged.

You all have brought honor to the country. *Maraming salamat!* The UPeepz should serve as an inspiration to the youth, that skill and talent, if honed, could take you places. They have proven to us that despite the many challenges of our country, there are still some things worth cheering for. Filipinos are creative, talented and expressive. I think that the programs we design for school should not forget the arts and culture.

May I now ask the Body to join me in honoring these outstanding young Filipinos by approving Proposed Senate Resolution No. 105, entitled "A Resolution Congratulating, Commending and Honoring the Filipino Dance Group UPeepz for Bringing Glory and Honor to the Country by Winning the 2016 World Hip Hop Dance Championship." No contribution to this country is too great or small for us not to be able to rejoice together.

COSPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR VILLANUEVA

Senator Villanueva delivered the following co-sponsorship speech:

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Marami pong beses nang napatunayan ng mga kabataang Pilipino ang kanilang husay at talino sa iba't-ibang larangan—sports, panitikan, agham at teknolohiya, journalism, teatro, pulitika, musika, sayaw at iba pa.

Sa katunayan, ang mga kabataan ang gumawa ng magagandang balitang narinig natin sa nakalipas na mga araw dahil sa mga gintong medalya na inuwi nila mula sa Olympics sa Rio, International Math Olympiad sa Hong Kong, at iba pa.

Hence, it is my honor to sponsor a resolution to recognize another group of young, talented and world-class Pinoys who gave honor to the nation by showcasing their talents and putting the Philippines under the global spotlight through the performing arts.

I am proud to present to this august Hall the members of the Philippine dance crew UPeepz who won the top prize in the 2016 Annual World Hip Hop Dance Championship-Mega Crew Division held in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

Hip-hop dance champions from 50 countries competed in Las Vegas and this Filipino team captured the gold medal. *Nakaka-proud po talaga dahil ang mga miyembro ng UPeepz ay mga iskolar pa ng bayan mula sa College of Human Kinetics sa Unibersidad ng Pilipinas-Diliman. Malinaw na ang kanilang husay at talino ay para sa bayan at ibinabalik sa ating bayan!*

Kanina, habang kinakausap po namin sila at nag-a-apply si Sen. Dick Gordon na sumama sa kanilang grupo, lalong lumalim ang aking paniniwala na kung maniniwala ka sa iyong sarili at magsisikap ka nang husto, kaya mong manalo sa buhay.

In closing, may I just stress, each one of you reminds us of our important role as lawmakers to craft laws that will nurture our young people's creative geniuses and equip them with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed.

Samahan po natin sila — ang ating mga kabataan — sa kanilang mga pangarap.

Again, Kudos UPeepz! *Mabuhay ang kabataang Pilipino!*

Maraming salamat po and God bless us all.

COSPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR PACQUIAO

Senator Pacquiao delivered the following co-sponsorship speech:

Sa gitna ng mga pagsubok sa kinakaharap nating mga Pilipino, patuloy na nagpapakitang-gilas ang ating mahuhusay na kabataan upang bigyang karangalan ang ating bayan.

Noong August 13, sa bayan ng Las Vegas, isang grupo ng kabataang Pinoy mula sa Unibersidad ng Pilipinas ang kuminang at ipinakita na naman sa buong mundo ang husay ng ating lahi. Lumaban ang grupong ito sa 2016 World Hip Hop Dance Championship kung saan iniuwi nila ang gold medal.

UPeepz, saludo kami sa inyo. You are bearers of honor and excellence, a world-class performer. You are manifesting how it is to be the salt and light of this world.

Your goal which is to “unite the world of hip hop, through dance” is a reminder for all of us that we can find reasons to unite. As solution providers, let us find all the creative reasons that will bind us together as one.

Buo ang tiwala ko sa kakayahang ng ating mga kabataan — kakayahang na lumikha at umangat sa gitna ng mga pagsubok. Marapat lamang na bigyan natin sila ng parangal.

With this, I support Sen. Grace Poe and the rest of the senators in congratulating, commanding and honoring the UPeepz for being the world champions.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR GORDON

Senator Gordon manifested that UPeepz, a great competitive team which won the world championships, would not be there without the efforts of a creative genius in terms of choreography. Thus, he asked the Senate to recognize the creativity of the Filipino, not just the physical performance, but the intellectual content in their performance.

He particularly mentioned the UPeepz's choreographic coach, Chip Beltran of the University of the Philippines, who is a graduate of psychology, and he believed that definitely psychology has worked in their dance performance and highlighted the Filipino mind.

COAUTHORS

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, all Members present were made coauthors of Proposed Senate Resolution No. 105.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no

objection, Proposed Senate Resolution No. 105 was adopted by the Body, subject to style, taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 110 and 127.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended for the presentation of the resolution of commendation.

It was 4:15 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:19 p.m., the session was resumed.

PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139

With the consent of the Body, upon motion of Senator Sotto, the Body considered Proposed Senate Resolution No. 139, entitled

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER JOHNRIEL CASIMERO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS IBF FLYWEIGHT TITLE WITH A 10TH ROUND TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT OVER BRITISH BOXER CHARLIE EDWARDS AT THE 02 ARENA IN LONDON, ENGLAND,

taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 147 and 162.

Pursuant to Section 67, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the Senate, with the permission of the Body, only the title of the resolution was read without prejudice to the insertion of its full text into the Record of the Senate.

The Chair recognized Senator Pacquiao for the sponsorship.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR PACQUIAO

Senator Pacquiao commended Filipino boxer Johnriel Casimero for successfully defending his IBF Flyweight title over British boxer Charlie Edwards at the 02 Arena in London, England.

Senator Pacquiao expressed joy in the victory of Johnriel Casimero, a world-class Filipino who gave honor and pride to the country. He said that Casimero fought the British boxer until the 10th round and his exemplary performance was an inspiration to the Filipino athletes. He believed that the Philippines has many world-class boxers who, with proper help and support, could also give honor and pride to the country.

COAUTHORS

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, all senators present were made coauthors of Proposed Senate Resolution No. 139.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, Proposed Senate Resolution No. 139, was adopted by the Body, subject to style, taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 147 and 162.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence in the gallery of the following guests:

- Gov. Mujiv Hataman of the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao; and
- The Duterte Youth composed of ROTC Corps Commanders of the University of the Philippines-Diliman, Ateneo de Manila University, University of Sto. Tomas, Adamson University, Arellano University, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Technological University of the Philippines, Technological Institute of the Philippines, Metro Manila College, University of Makati, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig, UP-Los Baños and UP-Visayas.

Senate President Pimentel welcomed the guests to the Senate.

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Upon nomination by Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the following were elected to represent the Senate in joint congressional oversight committees hereunder indicated:

**Joint Congressional Power Commission
Oversight Committee**

Chairperson : Gatchalian

Members :

Binay	Legarda
Gordon	Ejercito
Angara	Recto

until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday,
September 26, 2016.

It was 4:24 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the
foregoing.

Biofuels Oversight Committee

Chairperson : Gatchalian

Members :

Binay	Legarda
Gordon	Recto

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no
objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned

Approved on September 26, 2016

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ATTY. LUTGARDO B. BARBO
*Secretary of the Senate
Quezon* *P. M.*