

RECORD OF PLENARY PROCEEDINGS
NO. 49
Monday, January 24, 2000

CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Speaker Manuel B. Villar Jr. called the session to order.

THE SPEAKER. The session is called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE SPEAKER. Everybody is requested to rise for the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

THE SPEAKER. Everybody will please remain standing for the Prayer to be led by the Honorable Julita Lorenzo-Villareal of the Fourth District of Nueva Ecija.

Everybody remained standing for the Prayer.

PRAYER

REP. LORENZO-VILLAREAL. Persevering God, allow us to recognize Your presence today and Your coming in every moment of our lives, and enable us to wait with great expectation.

We praise You, Lord, with all our hearts and minds. All glory and power belong to You. We ask that You may reveal to us Your love in the midst of all our tribulations. Here we are, Lord, Your humble servants. Make us the instruments of Your love, peace and bountiful life for our countrymen.

Forgive us all our sins and help us to be repentant and renewed in our mission. Teach us to be followers, for many times we try to set our own rules. Remind us that You have Your watchful eyes upon us in every situation.

You have given us a beautiful country and a leader to lead us. Help us take care of and support our country and our leader the way You intended us to. Where You lead us, we will follow. We will hold Your people in our hearts. Hold on to our country through all these sufferings and trials. Help us and guide us emerge stronger and victorious as one nation.

We ask these through Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE SPEAKER. The session is suspended.

It was 4:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:30 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Alfredo Amor E. Abueg Jr. presiding.

ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is resumed.

The Secretary General will call the roll of Members.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading:*

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| Abad | Present* | Beratio | Present |
| Abaya | Present* | Braganza | Present |
| Abayon | Present | Briones | Present |
| Abueg | Present | Bueser | Present |
| Almario | Present* | Bunye | Present |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. ... | Present | Calalay | Present* |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. ... | Present | Candazo | Present* |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. ... | Present | Carloto | Present |
| Amatong | Present | Cayetano | Present* |
| Amin | Present* | Chipeco | Present |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. ... | Present | Cosalan | Present |
| Angara-Castillo | Present | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Present |
| Antonino | Present | Cruz-Ducut | Present* |
| Apostol | Present | Cruz, Teodoro C. | Present |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Present | Cua | Present* |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. ... | Present | Cuenco | Present |
| Arroyo | Present | Datumanong | Present |
| Aumentado | Present | Defensor | Present* |
| Bacani | Present* | Del Mar | Present* |
| Baculio | Present | Dequiña | Present |
| Badelles | Present | Diaz | Present |
| Banaag | Present | Dilangalen | Present |
| Barbers | Present* | Dominguez | Present |
| Bascug | Present | Duavit | Present |
| Baterina | Present | Durano | Present |
| Bautista | Present | Dy | Present |
| Belmonte | Present* | Eballe | Present |

*Appeared after the roll call

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| Echiverri..... | Present* | Nepomuceno | Present |
| Ermita..... | Present* | Nieva..... | Present |
| Escudero..... | Present | Orola..... | Present* |
| Espina..... | Present | Ortega..... | Present |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Present | Osabel..... | Present |
| Fajardo..... | Present | Padilla, Carlos M. | Present |
| Falcon..... | Present | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Present |
| Fariñas..... | Present* | Paez..... | Present |
| Floirendo..... | Present | Palma Gil..... | Present |
| Fortuno..... | Present | Pancho..... | Present |
| Fua..... | Present | Paras..... | Present |
| Fuentes..... | Present* | Perez..... | Present |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. ... | Present | Pichay..... | Present* |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Present | Pilapil..... | Present* |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Present | Plameras..... | Present |
| Garin..... | Present* | Ponce..... | Present |
| Golez..... | Present | Punzalan..... | Present |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. . | Present | Quimpo..... | Present |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Present | Ramiro..... | Present |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Present | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. . | Present |
| Gullas..... | Present | Reyes, Ramon M. | Present |
| Gunigundo..... | Present | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. . | Present |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Present | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Present |
| Hizon..... | Present* | Roman..... | Present* |
| Ipong..... | Present | Romualdez..... | Present |
| Jaafar..... | Present* | Romualdo..... | Present |
| Jacob..... | Present | Rosales..... | Present |
| Jala..... | Present | Salapuddin..... | Present |
| Jaraula..... | Present* | Salceda..... | Present |
| Joaquin..... | Present | Saludo..... | Present |
| Joson..... | Present | Sandoval, Federico II S. . | Present |
| Kintanar..... | Present* | Sandoval, Vicente A. ... | Present* |
| Lanot..... | Present | San Luis..... | Present |
| Lapus..... | Present | Sarenas..... | Present |
| Lara..... | Present | Sarmiento, Angelito M. . | Present* |
| Laurel..... | Present | Sarmiento, Rogelio M. . | Present |
| Ledesma..... | Present* | Shahani..... | Present* |
| Leviste..... | Present* | Singson..... | Present* |
| Libanan..... | Present | Sumulong..... | Present* |
| Libarios..... | Present* | Suplico..... | Present* |
| Locsin..... | Present | Sy-Alvarado..... | Present |
| Lopez, Emily R. | Present | Syjuco..... | Present |
| Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Present | Tammang..... | Present |
| Lorenzo-Villareal..... | Present | Teodoro..... | Present |
| Loreto-Go..... | Present* | Teves..... | Present |
| Lozada..... | Present | Tilanduca..... | Present |
| Macarambon..... | Present | Tulagan..... | Present |
| Macias..... | Present | Unde..... | Present |
| Magtubo..... | Present | Urro..... | Present |
| Maliksi..... | Present | Valera..... | Present* |
| Marañon..... | Present | Veloso..... | Present |
| Marcos..... | Present* | Verceles..... | Present |
| Mendoza..... | Present | Vergara..... | Present |
| Monfort..... | Present* | Vicencio..... | Present |
| Montemayor..... | Present | Villanueva..... | Present* |
| Montilla..... | Present | Villar..... | Present |
| Moreno..... | Present | Villarosa..... | Present |
| Nachura..... | Present | Wacnang..... | Present* |
| Nantes..... | Present | Yapha..... | Present |
| Navarro..... | Present* | Zubiri..... | Present |

The House is in receipt of official advice of absence of the following Members: Representatives Aguinaldo, Andaya (V.), Asistio, Barinaga, Bondoc, Bulut, Cagas, Calderon, Cappleman, Cerilles, Cojuangco, Dumpit, Duterte, Enrile, Espinosa (E.), Gordon, Hofer, Imperial, Jalosjos, Lagman-Luistro, Liban, Lim,

*Appeared after the roll call

Mangotara, Martinez, Ocampo, Recto, Seachon, Silos, Silverio, Tañada, Young and Zartiga.

Representatives Acosta, Adiong, Albano, Andaya (M.), Angping, Fuentebella, Herrera (E.F), Lobregat, Madrona, Parcon, Roxas, Suarez and Tuazon are on official mission within the country.

Representative Gonzalez (J.) is on official mission abroad.

The Speaker is present.

The roll call shows 131 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 131 Members responding to the call, the Chair hereby declares the presence of a quorum.

The distinguished Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GULLAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a one-minute suspension of session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is suspended.

It was 4:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:35 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is resumed.

The distinguished Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. GULLAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I move that we approve the Journal of Wednesday, January 19, 2000.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Journal of the previous session is declared approved.

The distinguished Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Reference of Business. For this purpose, I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read the same.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, Messages from the Senate and Communications, and the Deputy Speaker made the

*corresponding references:***BILLS ON FIRST READING**

House Bill No. 9040, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE OPOL NATIONAL SECONDARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MISAMIS ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Baculio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9041, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL INTO A COMPONENT CITY OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF OPOL"

By Representative Baculio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 9042, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULTATION MECHANISMS TO EFFECTIVELY HARNESS THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN GOVERNMENT POLICY FORMULATION, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION"

By Representative Osabel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 9043, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BAHILE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAHILE, CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE LEONILA RODRIGUEZ ACABADO MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Abueg Jr.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9044, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 145 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997"

By Representatives Paras, Tuazon and Saludo Jr.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 9045, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL

PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN, TO BE KNOWN AS 'CATARMAN DAY'"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 9046, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTIONS 447 AND 458"

By Representative Herrera (E.T.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 9047, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE BARANGAY 5-STA. ANA FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug

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

House Bill No. 9048, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE SAN ISIDRO-STA. ANA FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug

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

House Bill No. 9049, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE NRJ DEL MONTE-MABINI FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug

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

House Bill No. 9050, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR/REHABILITATION OF THE LOGUM TIMBER BRIDGE IN LA FORTUNA, VERUELA, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug

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

House Bill No. 9051, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR/REHABILITATION OF THE BAUBO TIMBER BRIDGE IN LA FORTUNA, VERUELA, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9052, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE HUBANG-MANDAGAO, POBLACION FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9053, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE POBLACION-MAMBALILI FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9054, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE CAGBAS-GUMPAITAN FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYUGAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9055, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE BLISS-LAGNASAN, SAN TEODORO FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9056, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE NRJ-IMELDA

FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9057, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE KARAOS-STA. ANA FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9058, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE TAIGYAM-CABAOHAN FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9059, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE BINAHANAN-SAN TEODORO FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9060, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE LIBOTON-HAGNAYA, MAMBALILI FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9061, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE LIBERTAD-LOWER HUBANG FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL

SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

**By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

House Bill No. 9062, entitled:

**"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
AND REHABILITATION OF THE
TAGBAYANGBANG-BUNAWAN BROOK FARM-
TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

**By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

House Bill No. 9063, entitled:

**"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
AND REHABILITATION OF THE GUITAS
CIRCUMFERENTIAL, BUNAWAN BROOK FARM-
TO-MARKET ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BUNAWAN, AGUSAN DEL SUR AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

**By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

House Bill No. 9064, entitled:

**"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
AND REHABILITATION OF THE DAMILAG-
BAGONG SILANG FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
AGUSAN DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

**By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

House Bill No. 9065, entitled:

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN VICENTE,
PROSPERIDAD, AGUSAN DEL SUR FROM THE
PROSPERIDAD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPERIDAD,
AGUSAN DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS SAN
VICENTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

**By Representative Bascug
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

House Bill No. 9066, entitled:

**"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CANINGUAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF LAMBUNAO, PROVINCE OF
ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY
CANINGUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND**

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

**By Representative Parcon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

House Bill No. 9067, entitled:

**"AN ACT RENAMING ZARAGOSA NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOSA,
PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AS VICENTE
BELMONTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"**

**By Representative Joson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE**

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1331, entitled:

**"RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE
WIGBERTO E. TAÑADA - RECIPIENT OF THE
1999 OUTSTANDING FILIPINO AWARD FOR
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE"**

**By Representative Nantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

House Resolution No. 1332, entitled:

**"RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO DIRECT THE COMMITTEES
ON EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS,
MINDANAO AFFAIRS, MUSLIM AFFAIRS AND
GOOD GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE
ANOMALOUS PURCHASES OF TEXTBOOKS,
CHAIRS AND OTHER SCHOOL NEEDS AND THE
ISSUANCES OF APPOINTMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS
TO TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS AND OTHER
OFFICIALS AND THE NONPAYMENT OF THEIR
SALARIES, BONUSES AND OTHER BENEFITS
ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY SOME OFFICIALS
AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS IN THE
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO"**

**By Representatives Adiong, Macarambon Jr., Dilangalen,
Datumanong, Amin, Tammang and Jaafar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT**

House Resolution No. 1333, entitled:

**"RESOLUTION URGING HIS EXCELLENCY
PRESIDENT JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA TO
EXEMPT THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 100 IN SUSPENDING THE HIRING OF
NEW PERSONNEL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE 10% ACROSS-THE-BOARD SALARY
INCREASE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000"**

**By Representative Salapuddin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL CULTURAL
COMMUNITIES**

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

**Rep. Prospero A. Pichay Jr. for House Bill No. 4580;
Rep. Nancy R. Cuenco for House Bill No. 4618;**

Rep. Francis "Blueboy" L. Nepomuceno for House Bill No. 5136;

Reps. Anthony P. Dequina, Angelo O. Montilla, Teodoro C. Cruz, Joker P. Arroyo, Joey D. Hizon, Antonio Eduardo B. Nachura, Eduardo R. Gullas, Reynaldo A. Calalay, Harlin Cast. Abayon, Federico S. Sandoval II, Douglas RA. Cagas, Efren T. Herrera, J. Apolinario L. Lozada Jr., Ma. Elena T. Palma Gil, Reginaldo N. Tilanduca, Enrico R. Echiverri, Prospero A. Pichay Jr., Oscar S. Rodriguez, Heherson T. Alvarez, Emilio C. Macias II, Romualdo T. Vicencio, Josephine dC. Dominguez, Manuel A. Roxas II and Rodolfo T. Tuazon for House Bill No. 6406;

Rep. Romualdo T. Vicencio for House Bills No. 8415 and 8417;

Reps. Ignacio R. Bunye, Gorgonio P. Unde, Manuel M. Garcia, Constantino G. Jaraula, Antonio R. Floirendo Jr. and Rolando G. Andaya Jr. for House Bill No. 8862;

Rep. Gorgonio P. Unde for House Bills No. 8667 and 8847 and House Resolutions No. 1193, 1197 and 1290;

Rep. Ma. Catalina Loreto-Go for House Bill No. 8948;

Rep. Marcelino C. Libanan for House Bill No. 9006;

Rep. Rolex T. Suplico for House Bill No. 9021;

Rep. Hussin U. Amin for House Bills No. 9038, 9039 and House Resolution No. 1329;

Reps. Genaro M. Alvarez Jr., Rolando G. Andaya Jr., Luwalhati R. Antonino, Sergio A.F. Apostol, Benigno C. Aquino III, Hernani A. Braganza, Teodoro C. Cruz, Zenaida G. Cruz-Ducut, Joseph "Ace" H. Durano, Eduardo R. Ermita, Salvio B. Fortuno, Daisy A. Fuentes, Ninfa S. Garin, Raul M. Gonzalez, Ma. Catalina L. Loreto-Go, Eduardo R. Gullas, Efren T. Herrera, Gregorio T. Ipong, Simeon L. Kintanar, Jose Macario Laurel IV, Julio A. Ledesma IV, Benjamin S. Lim, Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, J. Apolinario L. Lozada Jr., Emilio C. Macias II, Alfredo G. Marañon Jr., Edgar L. Mendoza, Narciso D. Monfort, Amadeo R. Perez Jr., Jack Enrile, Ralph G. Recto, Oscar S. Rodriguez, Manuel A. Roxas II, Generoso DC. Tulagan, Antonio P. Yapha Jr. and Juan Miguel F. Zubiri for House Resolution No. 1356.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated January 12, 2000 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1851, entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFER THE IMPOSITION OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX ON THE TAXPAYERS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 17(a) AND (b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7716, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8214 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Message dated January 12, 2000 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1851, entitled:

"CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES NOT LATER THAN TWELVE O'CLOCK, MIDNIGHT TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2000"

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Audit Report of the Philippine Veterans Investment Development Corporation for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report on the Value for Money Audit on Loans and Investments of the Government Service and Insurance System for the period ended September 30, 1998

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Financial Report (Volume I) showing, among others, the financial condition of the National Government as of December 31, 1998

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Audit reports of the Philippine International Convention Center, Inc. (PICCI); the Bureau of Communications Services; the Public Attorney's Office; the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA); the Office of the Press Secretary; the Presidential Broadcast Staff; the Land Registration Authority; the Court of Appeals; the Trade and Investment Development Corporation (TIDCORP); the Local Government Academy (LGA); the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC); the Asset Privatization Trust (APT); the Philippine Information Agency; the Philippine Heart Center (PHC); the National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTII); the National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC); the Home Insurance and Guaranty Corporation (HIGC); the Social Security System (SSS); the National Housing Authority (NHA); the Bureau of Customs; the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR); the Quezon City General Hospital; the City of Manila; the City of Pasay; the City of Parañaque and the Municipality of Taguig for the calendar year 1998

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

1999 First Quarter Accomplishment Report of Operations of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, highlighting the significant accomplishment on Waste Disposal Management, Traffic Management, Finance and Administration and other functional concerns

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letters from Mr. Manuel G. Galvez Jr., President and General Manager of Vanguard Radio Network Co. Inc., and General Manager and Treasurer of Horizon Broadcasting Co. Inc., both dated January 3, 2000, in compliance with the reportorial requirements embodied in their respective franchises granted by Congress

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is suspended.

It was 4:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:22 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is resumed.

The distinguished Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I ask that we recognize the distinguished Gentleman from the Second District of Iloilo, the Honorable Augusto Syjuco Jr.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). For what reason does the Gentleman from the Second District of Iloilo wish to rise?

REP. SYJUCO. Mr. Speaker, I wish to rise on a question of personal and collective privilege.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Will the Gentleman please state his reason therefor?

REP. SYJUCO. Mr. Speaker, I wish to take up with the Body the reasons why I launched myself as a candidate for the position of Deputy Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The Gentleman has 10 minutes.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. SYJUCO

REP. SYJUCO. Honorable Speaker and esteemed colleagues, good afternoon!

Nothing is permanent in this world but change. Without change, both natural and man-made, this world would have died a long time ago. History has proven that when societies and institutions become static, paralysis soon sets in – with decay on its heels.

French philosopher and Nobel Prize winner Henri Bergson, in 1927 once put it, and I quote: "...for a conscious being, to exist is to change; to change is to mature; to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly."

Mr. Speaker, some changes come in incremental phases – the gradual erosion of our outdated structures and the rise of new ones with old ideas giving way to new ones.

Some changes convulse whole systems, as the status quo, fearing for its privileges, unleashes violence to keep new visions at bay.

And still, some changes send ripples of revelation, invigorating

rather than dismantling existing institutions.

Into this last category falls my quest for the post of Deputy Speaker for the Visayas.

Friends and critics alike have warned me against rocking the boat. And yet, many also agree that the changes I seek are overdue and, more importantly, necessary to the development of a more dynamic and more responsive Chamber.

Under ordinary circumstances, it is enough that a candidate tries to convince his peers of his claim to leadership – an admittedly vague and hazy concept – and then sit back to wait for the verdict. But these are not ordinary times. And the reaction to my candidacy has also been quite extraordinary. In fact, rather vehement – both for and against.

Why? Why, ask some of our leaders. Why you, a first-termer?

Why not?

Indeed, why not? After all, first-termers constitute 63 percent of this Chamber; second-termers, 15 percent; and third-termers, 22 percent.

Some of our esteemed colleagues have asked me to step aside, citing tradition. Only third-termer Congressmen should aspire for leadership posts, they say. A first-termer should not even think of barging into these exclusive realms.

Again, let me ask, why not?

Is the Philippines not a democracy? Does Congress, our Congress, still carry the feudal baggage of a colonial past that trapped and consigned people into virtual castes?

Is not democracy the best reflection of the doctrine of equality between and among peoples? Does it not represent our peoples' collective aspirations to a meritocracy and the opportunities for progress this provides for all those that strive and dare?

Honorable colleagues, I do not spit on tradition, for there are values that transcend time, respect for elders is one of them. I respect tradition. I honor tradition. But the reverence I accord tradition ceases when tradition becomes a retarding force, when tradition becomes superstition.

Moreover, the men and women who occupy Congress are surely of such stature and confidence as to appreciate and welcome contributions from their more humble brethren.

Certainly, no eminent Member of this Chamber subscribes to the belief that some of us are more equal than others. Otherwise, the concept of equal representation that is the basis of this Congress would be rendered a sham.

The Honorable Speaker, of course, is first among equals – *primus inter pares* – but he would be the first to strike down the notion of being more equal than you and I.

Thus, my candidacy for the post of Deputy Speaker is a decision that goes beyond issues of parity, for it also concretely considers the changing needs of Congress.

Under the 1935 Constitution, the country then could afford a system that placed premium on seniority. The Charter then allowed open-ended service in the House of Representatives. Legislators then had the luxury of taking their time learning the ropes of governance.

We no longer enjoy this luxury. The 1987 Constitution imposed three-term limits for Congressmen. In their desire to stop the proliferation of political oligarchies, the framers of the Charter also upset the structure that determined seniority in the Old Congress. This is an objective condition that has nothing to

do with our individual capabilities and talents.

No matter how brilliant a lawyer may be, no matter how much his constituents appreciate him, the prevailing Charter offers no option. After three terms, we must all take a break. If and when we do return to this Chamber, it will be technically as recycled first-termers.

Our responsibility rests on making the best of this situation, on ensuring that we do not allow term limits to undermine the productivity of this Chamber. We cannot remain static and follow the same rules crafted to serve a totally different system at a totally different time.

How many experienced, seasoned and brilliant colleagues are now constrained to very narrow roles by virtue of these outdated rules?

How much talent goes to waste because of our blind subservience to stale norms?

The results do a disservice, not just to ourselves but also to the Filipinos we are sworn to serve.

If we leave things as they are, then I am afraid that we shall have lost sight of our duties to create change. What is legislation after all but creating change that will bring about a better life for our people?

Having said this, I leave the decision to this Body's intelligent judgment. Let me now discuss another departure from tradition that seeks to help spur a more dynamic performance from Congress.

The post of Deputy Speaker, as we know it, is largely in accordance with the rules, if we are to limit ourselves within the rules. It is an incongruous situation, given its resources and benefits. This humble Member proposes better use of the office.

I offer this alternative: that the Office of Deputy Speaker from the Visayas serve as a liaison between individual Congressmen and the national government agencies responsible for development projects in our congressional districts.

We all realize that our duties as representatives do not stop at legislation. The votes we gathered represent the hopes of constituents for progress within their communities. Call it parochial, but we do have a duty to respond to the needs of our districts. And all of us here know just how difficult this task can be.

Indeed, the bureaucratic maze can confound even the most dedicated and brilliant lawmaker. A genius at legislation may find himself hopelessly lost within the winding corridors of the executive department.

Every moment spent individually chasing agency officials, every moment spent trying to untangle the knots of project implementation is a moment lost from urgent legislative work.

My proposed Project Implementation and Tracking Office (PITO or whistle) aims to ease this burden. It would function as a one-stop shop for legislators who need to ensure that national agencies speedily, efficiently and earnestly implement programs for individual congressional districts.

A tracking system would allow us to see a project through its various phases. A tracking system would give early warning of potential bottlenecks. And a liaison office could help unclog problematic areas, allowing more streamlined coordination between the legislative and executive branches.

With this service in place, imagine the energy, time and logistics that we can collectively free for other urgent tasks of Congress. Think of what this would mean in terms of service to

our constituents.

With more opportunity to focus on our legislative agenda, with more opportunity to discuss and debate on burning issues of our time, Congress should soon be harvesting the goodwill of the people.

This is synergy at its best and the best is what we should all aim for this beloved Chamber that harbors our dreams and that of our people.

We may lose this battle for reforms today and so lose we must for that is the risk that accompanies many struggles. If we must lose, it will not be from faintness of heart or abandonment of moral principle.

Whether or not we lose today, the seeds of progress shall have been sown on the fertile ground of this Chamber.

Perhaps, as many have pointed out, it is a dream born before its time. I believe no dream can be born too early. But if wait we must, then so be it.

Hopefully, on our return for the Twelfth Congress, we, the first and second termers, may rouse ourselves to liberate the next batch of House first termers and thereby free ourselves as well of the same shackles.

It will be victory enough if, when we leave the halls of the Eleventh Congress, we will be asking, "Why not?"

Mr. Speaker, as we all know, we have just finished the caucus of the majority group. Now I wish to make it of record that if there were two who insisted and did not release me from my obligation and my commitment to run, I would have continued to run because, with those two, there would have been one to nominate me and another one to second the nomination. But be that as it may, being a good soldier and following not only the wishes of the minority or of the majority but 100 percent of those who attended, including this humble Representation, I am withdrawing from the race. At this time, I wish to nominate for the vacant position of Deputy Speaker for the Visayas a very distinguished colleague, one who is the unanimous choice not only of the Speaker or of the majority but of the minority as well. He is also the choice of those who stood by me and who stood for me and he is my choice as well.

Mr. Speaker, he has a long bio-data. His beginnings are remarkable and admirable. He came from a very poor family. His father was a tuba gatherer and this Gentleman, through the power of his own will and determination, has made a success of himself and an example for each of us here in this august Body and I daresay for every Filipino to emulate and to respect.

So without much ado, I have the honor to move for the unanimous election by acclamation of the honorable Gentleman from the Second District of Bohol, the Honorable Erico Aumentado. *(Applause)*

REP. APOSTOL. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Leyte?

REP. APOSTOL. Before we act on the motion, we just want to make a manifestation. Since the Gentleman from Iloilo has already made our choice, we would like to manifest that during the caucus, we have unanimously agreed to nominate him. But since he is withdrawing, we have nobody to nominate. *(Laughter)* So, it is unfortunate that we have no more candidate.

(Laughter) That is our manifestation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The statement is duly noted.

REP. SYJUCO. Mr. Speaker, may I please be allowed to respond to the statements of the honorable Minority Floor Leader?

I wish to thank the Honorable Apostol for his kind words regarding this humble Representation. If he had spoken up earlier, *(Laughter)* then perhaps it might have been a different story. But in any case, I wish to thank him and the minority because, at this time, the Honorable Apostol and not only the majority, have gone out of their way to elect a person who is now a personification of the oneness and unity of this Chamber. *(Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The privilege speech of the Gentleman from the Second District of Iloilo is referred to the Committee on Rules and the Speaker for their information and appropriate action. With regard to his nomination, the same will be entertained at the proper time.

The Chair now calls on the Asst. Majority Floor Leader and is ready to receive a motion for the election of a Deputy Speaker.

REP. PARAS. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Negros Oriental?

REP. PARAS. I have a parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. I understand that the last sentence was a nomination. That was not a privilege speech in toto but he also nominated the Gentleman from Bohol.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, while the Gentleman from the Second District of Iloilo rose on a matter of personal and collective privilege, he ended his speech by filing a motion for the election of the Gentleman from Bohol, Honorable Erico Aumentado, to the vacant position of Deputy Speaker. We adopt the same, Mr. Speaker, and we therefore move for the previous question.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection to the motion that the privilege speech be considered at the same time as the nomination to the vacant position of Deputy Speaker vice the Gentleman from Cebu, Honorable Eduardo Gullas.

REP. PARAS. Mr. Speaker, if that was a nomination, then I second the nomination.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection? *(Silence)* The Chair hears none; the nomination is accepted.

Is there any other nomination?

The Chair is ready to receive a motion to close the nomination

if there is no other nomination.

What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from the Second District of Makati?

REP. AQUINO (A.). I move that the nomination be closed, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection? *(Silence)* The Chair hears none; the nomination is closed.

Considering that there is only one nominee, the Chair therefore declares the Gentleman from Bohol as duly elected Deputy Speaker. *(Applause)*

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is suspended to allow the Speaker to ascend to the rostrum to administer the oath of office.

It was 6:44 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:47 p.m., the session was resumed with Speaker Manuel B. Villar Jr. presiding.

THE SPEAKER. The session is resumed.

May we request everyone to please stand as I administer the oath of office of the Deputy Speaker for Visayas.

(At this juncture, Rep. Erico B. Aumentado, escorted by Rep. Augusto "Boboy" Syjuco and the other Representatives from the Visayas, ascended the rostrum and took his oath of office as Deputy Speaker for the Visayas before the Speaker, the Honorable Manuel B. Villar Jr.)

OATH-TAKING OF REP. AUMENTADO

THE SPEAKER. Please raise your right hand, and repeat after me.

"I, Erico B. Aumentado, of the Second District of Bohol, having been elected to the position of Deputy Speaker for the Visayas, hereby solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties of my present position and of all others I may hereafter hold under the Republic of the Philippines; that I will support and defend the Constitution of the Philippines; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and that I will obey the laws, legal orders and decrees promulgated by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines; and that I impose this obligation upon myself voluntarily without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

So help me, God."

THE SPEAKER. Congratulations! *(Applause)*

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE SPEAKER. The session is suspended.

It was 6:49 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:50 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Erico B. Aumentado presiding.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is resumed. *(Applause)*

REP. APOSTOL. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The distinguished Sr. Dep. Minority Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. APOSTOL. The minority is congratulating the new Deputy Speaker. *(Applause)* We are sure that the new Deputy Speaker will enlighten this House with his brilliance. *(Laughter)* So again, we reiterate our congratulations.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF REP. AUMENTADO

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Our beloved Speaker of the House of Representatives, Speaker Manuel Villar, the distinguished officers and Members of this House, allow me, before we proceed to deliberate on the agenda for the day, to speak on a matter that is closest to my heart at this defining moment of my life.

I must confess that I am overwhelmed by the Body's trust and confidence in this humble servant who never dreamed of attaining this exalted position to which the Members have elevated me notwithstanding my limitations. Thus, from the fullness of my heart, which celebrates with overflowing gratitude, I can only say to my distinguished colleagues: Thank you, thank you and thank you. *(Applause)*

Tonight, allow me also to convey my gratitude to the distinguished Gentleman from Iloilo who has so kindly nominated me to this position despite his previous aspiration. To him and to his statesmanship, I say: Thank you, my dear Congressman "Boboy" Syjuco. *(Applause)*

As I have said, this is a defining moment to this humble Representation from the Island Province of Bohol. For tonight, the challenge begins for all of us to work in unison to move this House to achieve greater heights under the leadership of Speaker Villar. I would only be one of those who will help him chart this Chamber to attain the fulfillment of our agenda – the agenda to move this country forward, to move this country to progress and contentment especially since we belong to this millennium Congress.

Once again, I wish to thank the Body for its kind support and trust to this humble servant. I can only say that I will endeavor to do justice to your trust and confidence, and that I will work with the distinguished Speaker, the Majority Floor Leader and the Members of this House for the honor and prestige of this Chamber.

To that extent, I assure this Body that I follow the philosophy of Gandhi when he said, "There goes my people and I will follow them. I will always follow the wisdom and decision of the majority."

Thank you for this golden opportunity. *(Applause)*

The Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. DATUMANONG. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Gentleman from Maguindanao, the Honorable Datumanong, is recognized.

REP. DATUMANONG. Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a manifestation.

I heard when the honorable Deputy Speaker was taking his oath as Deputy Speaker, having been unanimously elected to the position, he said that he was taking his oath as Deputy Speaker for the Visayas. I think our Rules speaks not of Deputy Speaker for Visayas, Deputy Speaker for Mindanao or Deputy Speaker for Luzon but it simply says there shall be three deputy speakers who shall be elected in the same manner as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

In other words, the three Deputy Speakers are not for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao respectively. All of them are Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives which represent the Republic of the Philippines.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Chair thanks the Gentleman. The manifestation is accepted and duly noted.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, today being Monday, we are supposed to hold a Privilege Hour. Unfortunately, those who have registered their desire to speak are not ready today.

May we have a suspension of session, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is suspended.

It was 6:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:58 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is resumed.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, there being no Member of the House who registered the desire to avail of the Privilege Hour, I therefore move that we suspend the holding of the Privilege Hour.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? *(Silence)* The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I understand that the distinguished Minority Floor Leader, the Honorable Belmonte, would like to make a brief manifestation.

I ask that he be recognized.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The distinguished Minority Floor Leader, Congressman Belmonte, is recognized.

REP. BELMONTE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am very happy that this will be the first business under the new Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with arrangements that had been made, I am honored to nominate and manifest certain changes in the Commission on Appointments representing the minority. I would like to nominate the Honorable Heherson T. Alvarez of the Fourth District of Isabela vice the Honorable Simeon A. Datumanong of the Second District of Maguindanao.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The distinguished Gentleman from Isabela is hereby elected as member of the Commission on Appointments.

REP. BELMONTE. Mr. Speaker, I nominate the Honorable Gerardo S. Espina of the Lone District of Biliran to the Commission on Appointments vice the Honorable Manuel M. Garcia of the Second District of Davao City.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Gentleman nominated is declared elected.

REP. BELMONTE. Mr. Speaker, I nominate the Honorable Ignacio R. Bunye of the Lone District of Muntinlupa City to the Committee on Rules vice the Honorable Gerardo S. Espina representing the minority.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the distinguished Gentleman nominated by the Minority Floor Leader is hereby declared elected.

REP. BELMONTE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and may I add my congratulations to the honorable Deputy Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Chair also congratulates those who have been elected to the various positions as nominated by the distinguished Minority Floor Leader.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I understand that the Gentleman from Bulacan, the Honorable Pancho, wishes to rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege. I ask that he be recognized, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). For what reason does the distinguished Gentleman rise?

REP. PANCHO. Mr. Speaker, according to the people outside, many sensible bills that were made in Congress are unappreciated. I wish to speak on that matter.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The distinguished Gentleman is granted 10 minutes to deliver his piece.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. PANCHO

REP. PANCHO. Mr. Speaker, I am glad that many bills introduced in Congress are intended for the good and benefit of our country. However, after deliberations, these bills become mangled and controversial, and they lose their purpose and effectiveness when they are implemented to combat the present problems of our ailing economy.

The local technocrats play dangerously with foreign advice instead of focusing their talents on saving the fast deteriorating power of the peso. From the time the Philippines became a member of various foreign organizations, the business climate and atmosphere changed. We were asked to follow the foreign economic design from the WTO, APEC and GATT. Globalization has further weakened the foundation of the current flow of improvements to the remote areas mostly populated by farmers – small- and medium-scale entrepreneurs are likewise affected. Deregulation, lifting of quantitative restrictions on imported agricultural products, privatization and liberalization have given more advantage to the foreigners. Unprepared countries were invited not to receive help but to become the dumping site of their products, mass produced for a wide market to benefit their own workers, generate employment and improve their tax collection. The technique applied was unnoticed and the intentions of the foreign capitalists were ignored! The campaign for supposedly helping the members were very attractive, like giving out loans for economic development but the rules were very strict. One such example is the Asian Bank rule requiring the abolition or the change of name of the National Food Authority (NFA) which increased the price of rice by P150 per cavan or P3 per kilo per year before we can get a loan of \$175 million, including its privatization!

Changing the name of NFA so many times, including the replacement of the agriculture secretary, the administrator or the President of the Philippines, did not improve the lives of our farmers and rice consumers!

The big mistake does not lie on the change of names or administration but on the old and defective practice of marketing and lack of a new mechanism to expand capital without foreign borrowing and dictation. The guidelines of the foreign investors which deplete our country's resources and enslave us with their money, must be eliminated.

The GSIS, SSS and other local banks are the big financiers of foreign investors who kill our local businessmen and decapitate our local business sector. The members of the GSIS who contribute a precious portion of their salary to the system cannot even borrow P100,000 against their retirement benefits after serving 20 years, working day and night and performing their tasks to have a stable economy. The partners of

government have lost their interest to support the project because of the lack of sincerity and honesty of the fund administrators who give away their contributions to foreign investors who later on seek a declaration of bankruptcy and return to their countries with the GSIS member's money. These members, the farmers, local businessmen, consumers, laborers and workers, are the true beneficiaries who have been deprived of their money, not the foreigners whose influence has been secretly adopted and implemented to sabotage the rights of the real, true and direct beneficiaries – the Filipino people.

The time will come when the streetchildren will appear from rich and educated families. But Congress has plenty of time to correct the big mistake of allowing foreign influence to protect the Filipino people. Many Congressmen filed their own protection bills that never had a chance to be deliberated upon by the committee.

For instance, I filed a bill to enlarge and increase the capital of the NFA to P10 billion without resorting to foreign borrowing and collection of new taxes but it has not been approved until now.

The proposed loan of P100,000 to government and private employees without harming the capital of the SSS and the GSIS that will benefit its members has not been favorably recognized also due to the influence of foreign capitalists who grabbed the opportunity to use the contributions of the members.

The GSIS has been very selfish in determining the rights of the beneficiaries. It gives a few thousand pesos to the beneficiaries while it finances the foreign investors with billions of pesos of capital. This unequal and unfair treatment has become a heavy burden on the shoulders of our million employees. The impractical delivery of services has adversely affected their future and even the survival of their families. This is repeated every year without any effective remedy to cure the existing disease ailing our economy. The concerned government agencies' reaction had caused more damage to our people in the depressed areas.

At this time, we have a big deficit and the given solution is to sell government properties. This is only a temporary tranquilizer because there is no asset that can be converted into cash in the yearly budget. The better strategy would be to create an instrument that will obviate the causes of the shortage in the capital. Like the NFA, its marketing arm could not assist the farmers. The lack of funding to procure the excess palay is the problem and not to change the name.

The NFA entered and got involved in sugar procurement upon the advise of a very influential person in the previous administration. It bought the quedan which has no corresponding available stock in the bodega.

The mistake was blamed on them. The people have no knowledge of who was the master who gave the instructions to the NFA to buy the quedan without the physical stock in the warehouse. Then, the company declared bankruptcy. The NFA is paying the principal and interest because of the fault and mistake of one person who directed it.

This happened to many government agencies that entered into disadvantageous contracts without any visible return on investment until their offices were ordered abolished!

The damage sustained benefited only a few businessmen in exchange for the disastrous decision of their departments.

All the improvements we now see came from foreign-

borrowed capital for a decade of continuous work. The cost of this improvement is very expensive, due to the depreciation of the peso.

The government technocrat whom I asked during my first term in Congress if the people are prepared to pay the rate of fare during this period of devaluation said that the present high rate of fare charges of the Metro Rail Transit (MRT) cannot compensate for the loan. This became another problem to be shouldered by the poor commuter.

The law that was passed must be scrutinized to assure profitability. Public opinion mostly point to the inexperienced technocrats in the operation of this kind of business.

All the good intentions became unsuccessful for lack of expertise and the dependence on the advice of foreign investors who are more interested in their personal gains and not the interest of the Filipino people.

The big deficit in our budget is attributable to and may be blamed on the failure of our government agencies to respect the Local Government Code and the failure of the LGUs to give its 1 percent share of the revenues from the sale of natural resources utilized and developed within their respective territorial jurisdictions.

The concessionaires realized big profits with the help of the MWSS and Napocor who refused to deliver their obligations as stated and provided in Article 289 of the Local Government Code. Poor tax collection, like what is happening in the Bureau of Customs and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is occurring also in other departments that fail to properly implement the purpose of the law.

The local governments held demonstrations in the Senate for the internal revenue allotment (IRA). There is lack of cooperation of the agency on the right to their shares. The billion pesos gross sales to be collected will lessen the expenses used in the development of destroyed areas during calamities caused by water like the loss of animal life, property, crops, fishes in the ponds and the farmers who are severely affected during heavy floods! But if the agencies can collect, then the payment for damages will reduce the budget deficit in Congress.

There is no need to enact laws for the collection of taxes on the underground water produced which, I believe, is illegal. There are existing laws which are more effective in raising revenue collections, improving the utilization and development of our natural resources and increasing the share of local municipalities in the collections from government-owned or controlled corporations. There is no need to argue on their right to collect in court or in Congress because this is provided for and explained in Articles 286 and 289 of the Local Government Code but which has been ignored by the MWSS and the Napocor management.

I believe that the billions of pesos which should have been added to our vaults and coffers would have prevented the shortage in the budget. If they cannot honor the provisions of RA 7160, then we had better look for another set of officials to manage the MWSS and the Napocor who could help in the poor tax collection which has remained unpaid in their respective territorial jurisdiction. These are taxes from the utilization and development of our natural resources.

I am also urging the investigation of the Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas (BSP), the most important agency mandated to regulate the banking system through the policy guidelines of the

Monetary Board. The exchange rate and the interest rate have a big effect and connection not only to the banking institution but also to the business community.

In 1997, the move of the BSP to increase the rate of interest while the peso was depreciating caused a big damage to some 4,000 small- and medium-scale entrepreneurs. The phasing out of more than 10 multimillion companies in the Philippines drove them to transfer and relocate their corporations to neighboring countries. This is due to the floating of treasury bills at a very high rate of interest that drained the revolving capital in the market and the products remained in their bodegas to defend the peso.

The worst scenario was the closure of many banks. Poor supervision failed to detect the secret operations that led to banks closures.

The mistake of the BSP resulted in the loss of billions of pesos not only in the floating of treasury bills but also in the rehabilitation of banks. This is a serious economic sabotage perpetrated with the connivance of BSP officials. They gave billions of pesos as capital to pay the depositors while the bank owners ran away with it.

If the one-billion peso deposit is declared bankrupt by the bank and the bank owners abscond with the rehabilitation funds provided by the BSP, then the government loses three billion pesos. Why? Because the bank owners take away one billion pesos in deposits plus the one billion pesos rehabilitation fund and another three billion pesos paid by the PDIC.

This deception committed by the bank owners against depositors, BSP and PDIC can be interrupted, but the government is protecting the culprits from going to prison while sacrificing the loss of three billion pesos.

The guilty parties should be held liable for this anomaly which continues to exist under the blanket of the BSP's autonomous powers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is suspended.

It was 7:16 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:17 p.m. the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is resumed.

REP. MONFORT. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). For what reason does the Gentleman from Iloilo rise?

REP. MONFORT. Mr. Speaker, I also would like to speak on a personal and collective privilege to congratulate the CAB and President Estrada for holding on to the principle that the administration is not buckling under the Taiwanese pressure on Philippine Airlines.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Gentleman has 10 minutes to deliver his question of privilege.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. MONFORT

REP. MONFORT. Thank you.

I have been reading the newspapers for several months and I was able to go over *The Philippine Star* dated, January 22 entitled: "CAB TELLS TAIWANESE CARRIERS TO JUST HONOR PACT." Then in its January 23 issue, another item is entitled: "CAB ADMITS AIR TALKS GETTING NOWHERE." So, we are confused now. What are we to do, while the Taiwanese Parliament is helping China Airlines and Eva Airways, the Taiwanese airlines? I hope this Chamber will help rescue the Philippine Airlines also, otherwise, we lose our flag carrier and there will be loss of revenue.

I am deeply concerned about our deteriorating relations with a neighboring country, Taiwan, over the air dispute between the Philippine Airlines and two Taiwanese air carriers, China Airlines and Eva Airways. The dispute which began in 1999 between private companies should not have entangled the government in an international matter. But it has come to a point where the Taiwanese government is trapping our government to engage in a country-to-country negotiations.

Recently, the Civil Aeronautics Administration of Taipei demanded from our Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) a written statement to the effect that the Taiwanese airlines can operate in our country without any restrictions. Unless the CAB does so, Taiwan will disapprove the entry of the Philippine Airlines (PAL) into Taipei. Then, the president of Taiwan also sent a letter to President Estrada urging him to get involved in the dispute. However, we also received warnings from Mainland Chinese, not to engage in any country-to-country negotiations with its renegade province of Taiwan as this would be tantamount to recognizing that province as an independent state.

How did we get to this point of soured relations with the Taiwanese who are dead set on having us submit to their unreasonable demands, or else they will throw out all overseas Filipino workers in their country? Whose fault is it that the commercial relations between our country's airlines are at loggerheads with each other? And what is this 1996 Air Service Agreement (ASA) at the center of the controversy?

Due to the one-China policy being observed by our government, our trade relations with Taipei are undertaken through our Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO), which enter into private commercial agreements instead of bilateral treaties. Thus, on September 6, 1996, the MECO and TECO signed an air service agreement involving the Philippine Airlines and the Taiwanese air carriers, China Airlines and Eva Airways. The agreement was signed by Mr. Armando Fernandez, our resident representative at the time, and a certain Mr. Chang Kuo-Cheng and witnessed by Mr. Silvestre Pascual, the executive director of CAB then. Mr. Chang Kuo-Cheng was the acting director general of the Taiwanese Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Section 1, Article III (Traffic Rights) of the 1996 Air Service Agreement provides and I quote that:

The designated airlines of both contracting parties shall have the right to take on and discharge passengers, cargo and mail at the points on the respective route they

operate, and shall also have the rights of flying across and landing for non-traffic purposes in each other's territory. In airline jargon, this is known as the Third and Fourth Freedom Rights.

Then under the same article, Section 2 says, to wit:

Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to confer on the airline of one contracting party the right of taking up in the territory of the other contracting party, passengers, cargo or mail carried for remuneration or hire and destined for another point in the territory of that other contracting party....

The agreement does not mention anything about carrying passengers, et cetera, to other countries, or what the airlines call Fifth and Sixth Freedom Rights. All so-called Freedom Rights are supposed to be negotiated and clearly stated in the air service agreements.

Despite the clear language of the 1996 Air Service Agreement, the Taiwanese air carriers – China Airlines and Eva Airways – systematically violated its provisions. While the Philippines-Taiwan market declined in 1998 and 1999, CAL and Eva Airways managed to actually increase their passenger capacity to and from Manila by carrying passengers even beyond Taipei, such as the United States West Coast. In April, China Airlines also fielded a daily Manila-Hong Kong flight result which was not covered by the 1996 Air Service Agreement.

They have continuously abused this so-called Fifth Freedom Rights by hijacking US-bound Manila passengers, using wide-bodied aircraft instead of the agreed lesser capacity ones on the Taipei-Manila-Taipei route. With this ruse, they have been able to outhustle and outprice the Philippine Airlines to the point that the latter has seen its share of the Taipei-Manila market shrink. Not only this, they have muscled their way into the shaky hold of the Philippine Airlines over the US West Coast Filipino passenger market after shutting our national carrier out of the Taiwanese market in the same area. The other violations include unauthorized regular passenger and cargo flights to Asian cities from Manila; operation of flights in excess of bilateral rights to and from Manila, unauthorized upgrades of aircraft on certain flights without the approval of our Civil Aeronautics Board.

Instead of putting an end to this outright violation of our air agreement, officials of the previous administration proceeded to legalize it by agreeing to an unusually high load capacity arrangement of up to 9,600 seats a week despite the objections of the Philippine Airlines and in the face of the reality that under the air agreement, such volume cannot possibly be carried by the sizes of the approved aircraft. Added to these infractions, the air fares and rates offered by these air carriers were not cleared and authorized by our country's appropriate authorities. In the 1996 Air Service Agreement, Article V on Fares and Rates provides that:

The fares and rates to be charged for the carriage of passengers, cargo or mail by the designated airlines on their respective routes shall be submitted for the approval of the appropriate authorities of the contracting parties and shall normally be fares and rates established by the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

And yet, China Airlines and Eva Airways have been offering rates at almost half of the regular West Coast fares which are not the established rates by the IATA. This practice of charging below cost to destroy competitors is also known as "dumping" in

our Anti-Dumping Law. In this case, the dumping airlines are willing to sustain a temporary loss because they hope to drive their competitors away from the market, particularly PAL. It is becoming obvious that their ultimate goal is to enjoy a dominant market position and raise fares to much higher levels. In the US and most Western countries, the practice of dumping is considered as "anti-competitive" act, thus, these countries have strict anti-dumping laws to control cutthroat competition.

Thus, in 1999, the Philippine Airlines and our CAB officials advised their Taiwanese counterparts that they can no longer continue their abrasive ways. Having been used to abusing their way over the past three years in irregular, if not scandalous, implementation of our expired air services agreement, Taiwan continues to play deaf with us in the matter of its renewal. The CAB decided then to terminate their air service agreement effective end of September last year and asked Taiwan to renegotiate. However, after some talks, the Philippines agreed to the demands of Taiwan to continue to recognize the 1996 Air Service Agreement instead of coming up with a new one. Then, even when China Airlines and Eva Airways stopped flights to the Philippines, the CAB approved additional chartered flights to another Taiwanese air carrier. Despite this show of compromise, Taipei rejected the application of the Philippine Airlines to operate chartered flights to Taiwan.

Although our CAB agreed to resuscitate the 1996 Air Service Agreement, Taipei argued that since the agreement did not mention anything about the Fifth and Sixth Freedoms, their air carriers can continue to enjoy those rights.

This demand is unacceptable not only to PAL but to our CAB as it will set an onerous precedence which can be enjoyed by other foreign airlines operating in our country. PAL will be the laughing stock of all IATA members for submitting to such a humiliating condition.

If the 1996 Air Service Agreement is merely between airline companies, why do we bother to protect a privately-owned Philippine Airlines? Although the government no longer owns PAL, we should still be concerned about its viability as our flag carrier. All other countries protect their flag carriers, like Hong Kong, Japan, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Malaysia, Italy, Egypt, Canada, et cetera. Many of these countries have private flag carriers that are not owned by the government and yet, they strongly protect them. The United States even came up with its pro-airline policy, to wit:

The US Government will vigorously defend the air service rights exercised by US carriers. We will not hesitate to use other enforcement tools including... the imposition of sanctions such as the suspension of privileges and services.

The issue is that national carriers are vital economic instruments of the country. It is to the long-term benefit of PAL and the country if we insist on having the air services agreement observed on just and equitable terms.

Even with the concessions given by the CAB to Taiwan, the Taiwanese have yet to show any sign of good faith. They have been setting up roadblocks to the negotiations and are practically blackmailing us with outright threats about the possible repatriation of thousands of our workers now in Taiwan as well as the possibility of completely closing Taiwanese investment flows into the country. The threats are no longer thrown against

the PAL, but directed against our people and our government.

But it is much worse that we, the members of the Philippine legislature, have failed to take any unified stand on the issue involving the terminated air services agreement. Lest I be misunderstood at this point, it seems to me that Congress has shirked its duty to push not only the country's aviation interests but also the country's national interests. Because of this, I believe we should lower our face in shame, more particularly, when compared with our counterparts in Taiwan's parliament. Why, they even talked with members of the Philippine panel negotiation for new air services pact and suggested some measures that they themselves thought would advance the interests of the two Taiwanese airlines.

I feel it is incumbent upon us in this august Chamber to support both the CAB and PAL in this fight, short of bringing the issue to a country-to-country level. The Taiwanese seem bent on degrading us by demanding unreasonable conditions before they will agree to continue with the 1996 Air Service Agreement. We need to restudy our Taiwan connection, and decide that this relationship with a mere province of Greater China should not be a debasement to our dignity as a sovereign state.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REP. MONFORT. Mr. Speaker, may I move that we refer this Representation's speech to the appropriate committee like the Committees on Transportation and Communications and on Good Government.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Dep. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GONZALES (N.). I move that we adopt the motion of the distinguished Congressman.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (Silence) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Likewise, I move that the speech previously delivered by the Gentleman from Bulacan, the Honorable Pancho, be referred to the Committee on Banks.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (Silence) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. GONZALES (N.). In the meantime, I move that we suspend consideration of the Unfinished Business in the Calendar of the Business for the Day so that we can take up some bills on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (Silence) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 809 ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 809 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (Silence) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 809 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order. The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 809, entitled: AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO CITY TO SELL, ALIENATE OR LEASE THE ILOILO CITY PARK.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Abayon..... | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
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| Acosta..... | | Bunye..... | Yea |
| Adiong..... | | Cagas..... | |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Calderon..... | |
| Almario..... | Yea | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Cerilles..... | |
| Amin..... | Yea | Chipeco..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Cojuangco..... | |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Angara-Castillo..... | Yea | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |
| Angping..... | | Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea |
| Antonino..... | Yea | Cua..... | Yea |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Cuenco..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Datumanong..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Defensor..... | Yea |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Del Mar..... | Yea |
| Asistio..... | | Dequiña..... | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Diaz..... | Yea |
| Bacani..... | Yea | Dilangalen..... | Yea |
| Baculio..... | Yea | Dominguez..... | Yea |
| Badelies..... | Yea | Duavit..... | Yea |
| Banaag..... | Yea | Dumpit..... | |
| Barbers..... | Yea | Durano..... | Yea |
| Barinaga..... | | Duterte..... | |
| Bascug..... | Yea | Dy..... | Yea |
| Baterina..... | Yea | Eballe..... | Yea |
| Bautista..... | Yea | Echiverri..... | Yea |
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| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos | Yea |
| Fajardo | Yea | Martinez | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza..... | Yea |
| Fariñas..... | Yea | Monfort | Yea |
| Floirendo..... | Yea | Montemayor | Yea |
| Fortuno..... | Yea | Montilla | Yea |
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| Fuentebella | | Nachura | Yea |
| Fuentes | Yea | Nantes..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva | Yea |
| Garin | Yea | Ocampo | |
| Golez..... | Yea | Orola..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel..... | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea |
| Gordon | | Paez | Yea |
| Gullas | Yea | Palma Gil..... | Yea |
| Gunigundo | Yea | Pancho..... | Yea |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | |
| Hizon..... | Yea | Perez..... | Yea |
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| Jacob | Yea | Punzalan | Yea |
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| Jaraula | Yea | Recto | |
| Joaquin..... | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea |
| Joson | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea |
| Kintanar | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea |
| Lagman-Luistro..... | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea |
| Lanot | Yea | Roman | Yea |
| Lapus..... | Yea | Romualdez..... | Yea |
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| Laurel | Yea | Rosales | Yea |
| Ledesma | Yea | Roxas..... | |
| Leviste..... | Yea | Salapuddin..... | Yea |
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| Libarios | Yea | Sandoval, Federico II S. .. | Yea |
| Lim..... | | Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea |
| Lobregat..... | | San Luis..... | Yea |
| Locsin..... | Yea | Sarenas | Yea |
| Lopez, Emily R. | Yea | Sarmiento, Angelito M. ... | Yea |
| Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea | Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea |
| Lorenzo-Villareal..... | Yea | Seachon | |
| Loreto-Go..... | Yea | Shahani..... | Yea |
| Lozada | Yea | Silos..... | |
| Macarambon | Yea | Silverio | |
| Macias | Yea | Singson..... | Yea |
| Madrona | | Suarez..... | |
| Magtubo..... | Yea | Sumulong | Yea |
| Maliksi | Yea | Suplico..... | Yea |

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| Sy-Alvarado..... | Yea | Veloso | Yea |
| Syjuco | Yea | Verceles..... | Yea |
| Tammang | Yea | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Tañada..... | | Vicencio | Yea |
| Teodoro..... | Yea | Villanueva | Yea |
| Teves..... | Yea | Villar | Yea |
| Tilanduca | Yea | Villarosa | Yea |
| Tuazon | | Wacnang..... | Yea |
| Tulagan | Yea | Yapha | Yea |
| Unde..... | Yea | Young..... | |
| Urro..... | Yea | Zartiga | |
| Valera..... | Yea | Zubiri..... | Yea |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Acosta | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong | Hofer |
| Aguinaldo..... | Imperial |
| Albano..... | Jalosjos |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro..... |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | Liban |
| Angping | Lim |
| Asistio | Lobregat |
| Barinaga | Madrona |
| Bondoc..... | Mangotara |
| Bulut..... | Martinez |
| Cagas..... | Ocampo |
| Calderon | Parcon..... |
| Cappleman | Recto |
| Cerilles | Roxas |
| Cojuangco | Seachon |
| Dumpit | Silos..... |
| Duterte | Silverio |
| Enrile | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young..... |
| Gordon | Zartiga |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 809 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 809 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1871 ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 1871 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is

approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 1871 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order.
The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 1871, entitled: AN ACT RECLASSIFYING THE BASCO-SONGSONG ROAD, BASCO-RADAR STATION-TUCON-SAN JOAQUIN ROAD, RPOVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL ROAD, CASPO-FIESTA ROAD AND BARSANA ROAD, ALL LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASCO, PROVINCE OF BATANES, INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Adiong..... | | Bulut..... | |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Bunye..... | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Cagas..... | |
| Almario..... | Yea | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Calderon..... | |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Amin..... | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Cerilles..... | |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Chipeco..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Cojuangco..... | |
| Angara-Castillo..... | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Angping..... | | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
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| Apostol..... | Yea | Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea |
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| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cuenco..... | Yea |
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| Asistio..... | | Defensor..... | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Del Mar..... | Yea |
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| Baculio..... | Yea | Diaz..... | Yea |
| Badelles..... | Yea | Dilangalen..... | Yea |
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| Baterina..... | Yea | Duterte..... | |
| Bautista..... | Yea | Dy..... | Yea |
| Belmonte..... | Yea | Eballe..... | Yea |

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| Ermita..... | Yea | Magtubo..... | Yea |
| Escudero..... | Yea | Maliksi..... | Yea |
| Espina..... | Yea | Mangotara..... | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon..... | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos..... | Yea |
| Fajardo..... | Yea | Martinez..... | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza..... | Yea |
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| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva..... | Yea |
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| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras..... | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | |
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| Lim..... | | Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea |
| Lobregat..... | | San Luis..... | Yea |
| Locsin..... | Yea | Sarenas..... | Yea |
| Lopez, Emily R. | Yea | Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea |
| Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea | Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea |
| Lorenzo-Villareal..... | Yea | Seachon..... | |
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| Sy-Alvarado..... | Yea | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Syjuco | Yea | Vicencio | Yea |
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| Teves..... | Yea | Wacnang..... | Yea |
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SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Barinaga | Madrona |
| Bondoc | Mangotara |
| Bulut..... | Martinez |
| Cagas..... | Ocampo |
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| Cerilles | Roxas..... |
| Cojuangco | Seachon |
| Dumpit | Silos..... |
| Duterte | Silverio |
| Enrile | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada..... |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young..... |
| Gordon | Zartiga |

**APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1871
ON THIRD READING**

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 1871 is approved on Third Reading.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

**NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2129
ON THIRD READING**

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 2129 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 2129 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order. The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2129, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE TIAONG, QUEZON-SAN JUAN, BATANGAS PROVINCIAL ROAD, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS OF THE PROVINCES OF QUEZON AND BATANGAS, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Barbers | Yea |
| Abaya | Yea | Barinaga | |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Bascug | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Baterina | Yea |
| Acosta | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Adiong | | Belmonte | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Beratio..... | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Bondoc | |
| Almario | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Briones | Yea |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Bunye | Yea |
| Amin | Yea | Cagas | |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Calderon..... | |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Angara-Castillo | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Angping | | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Antonino | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Cerilles | |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Chipeco | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cojuangco | |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Asistio..... | | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |
| Bacani | Yea | Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea |
| Baculio | Yea | Cua | Yea |
| Badelles..... | Yea | Cuenco..... | Yea |
| Banaag | Yea | Datumanong | Yea |

Defensor *Yea*
 Del Mar *Yea*
 Dequiña *Yea*
 Diaz *Yea*
 Dilangalen *Yea*
 Dominguez *Yea*
 Duavit *Yea*
 Dumpit
 Durano *Yea*
 Duterte
 Dy *Yea*
 Eballe *Yea*
 Echiverri *Yea*
 Enrile
 Ermita *Yea*
 Escudero *Yea*
 Espina *Yea*
 Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
 Espinosa, Vida V. *Yea*
 Fajardo *Yea*
 Falcon *Yea*
 Fariñas *Yea*
 Florendo *Yea*
 Fortuno *Yea*
 Fua *Yea*
 Fuentesbella
 Fuentes *Yea*
 Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. *Yea*
 Garcia, Manuel M. *Yea*
 Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. *Yea*
 Garin *Yea*
 Golez *Yea*
 Gonzales, Neptali II M. *Yea*
 Gonzales, Rodolfo F. *Yea*
 Gonzalez, Jose Mari C.
 Gonzalez, Raul M. *Yea*
 Gordon
 Gullas *Yea*
 Gunigundo *Yea*
 Herrera, Efren T. *Yea*
 Herrera, Ernesto F.
 Hizon *Yea*
 Hofer
 Imperial
 Ipong *Yea*
 Jaafar *Yea*
 Jacob *Yea*
 Jala *Yea*
 Jalosjos
 Jaraula *Yea*
 Joaquin *Yea*
 Josen *Yea*
 Kintanar *Yea*
 Lagman-Luistro
 Lanot *Yea*
 Lapus *Yea*
 Lara *Yea*
 Laurel *Yea*
 Ledesma *Yea*
 Leviste *Yea*
 Liban
 Libanan *Yea*
 Libarios *Yea*
 Lim
 Lobregat
 Locsin *Yea*
 Lopez, Emily R. *Yea*
 Lopez, Ruy Elias C. *Yea*
 Lorenzo-Villareal *Yea*
 Loreto-Go *Yea*
 Lozada *Yea*
 Macarambon *Yea*
 Macias *Yea*
 Madrona
 Magtubo *Yea*
 Maliksi *Yea*
 Mangotara
 Marañon *Yea*
 Marcos *Yea*
 Martinez
 Mendoza *Yea*
 Monfort *Yea*
 Montemayor *Yea*
 Montilla *Yea*
 Moreno *Yea*
 Nachura *Yea*
 Nantes *Yea*
 Navarro *Yea*
 Nepomuceno *Yea*
 Nieva *Yea*
 Ocampo
 Orola *Yea*
 Ortega *Yea*
 Osabel *Yea*
 Padilla, Carlos M. *Yea*
 Padilla, Roy Jr. A. *Yea*
 Paez *Yea*
 Palma Gil *Yea*
 Pancho *Yea*
 Paras *Yea*
 Parcon
 Perez *Yea*
 Pichay *Yea*
 Pilapil *Yea*
 Plameras *Yea*
 Ponce *Yea*
 Punzalan *Yea*
 Quimpo *Yea*
 Ramiro *Yea*
 Recto
 Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. *Yea*
 Reyes, Ramon M. *Yea*
 Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. *Yea*
 Rodriguez, Oscar S. *Yea*
 Roman *Yea*
 Romualdez *Yea*
 Romualdo *Yea*
 Rosales *Yea*
 Roxas
 Salapuddin *Yea*

Salceda *Yea*
 Saludo *Yea*
 Sandoval, Federico II S. ... *Yea*
 Sandoval, Vicente A. *Yea*
 San Luis *Yea*
 Sarenas *Yea*
 Sarmiento, Angelito M. ... *Yea*
 Sarmiento, Rogelio M. ... *Yea*
 Seachon
 Shahani *Yea*
 Silos
 Silverio
 Singson *Yea*
 Suarez
 Sumulong *Yea*
 Suplico *Yea*
 Sy-Alvarado *Yea*
 Syjuco *Yea*
 Tammang *Yea*
 Tañada
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tilanduca *Yea*
 Tuazon
 Tulagan *Yea*
 Unde *Yea*
 Urro *Yea*
 Valera *Yea*
 Veloso *Yea*
 Verceles *Yea*
 Vergara *Yea*
 Vicencio *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar *Yea*
 Villarosa *Yea*
 Wacnang *Yea*
 Yapha *Yea*
 Young
 Zartiga
 Zubiri *Yea*

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Acosta Adiong Aguinaldo Albano Andaya, Manuel G. Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. Angping Asistio Barinaga Bondoc Bulut Cagas Calderon Cappleman Cerilles Cojuangco Dumpit Duterte Enrile Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. Fuentesbella Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. Gordon | Herrera, Ernesto F. Hofer Imperial Jalosjos Lagman-Luistro Liban Lim Lobregat Madrona Mangotara Martinez Ocampo Parcon Recto Roxas Seachon Silos Silverio Suarez Tañada Tuazon Young Zartiga |
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APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2129
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 2129 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2772
ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 2772 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 2772 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order.
The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2772, entitled: AN ACT RECLASSIFYING THE SAVIDUG-MAJSONG ROAD LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABTANG, PROVINCE OF BATANES, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Barinaga | |
| Abaya..... | Yea | Bascug | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Baterina | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Acosta | | Belmonte | Yea |
| Adiong | | Beratio..... | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Bondoc | |
| Albano..... | | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Almario | Yea | Briones | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Bunye | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Cagas..... | |
| Amin | Yea | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Calderon | |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Cappleman..... | |
| Angara-Castillo | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Angping | | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Antonino | Yea | Cerilles | |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Chipeco | Yea |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Cojuangco | |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Asistio | | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea |
| Bacani | Yea | Cua | Yea |
| Baculio | Yea | Cuenco..... | Yea |
| Badelles..... | Yea | Datumanong | Yea |
| Banaag | Yea | Defensor | Yea |
| Barbers..... | Yea | Del Mar | Yea |

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| Dequiña..... | Yea | Libarios | Yea |
| Diaz..... | Yea | Lim | |
| Dilangalen..... | Yea | Lobregat | |
| Dominguez..... | Yea | Locsin..... | Yea |
| Duavit..... | Yea | Lopez, Emily R. | Yea |
| Dumpit..... | | Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea |
| Durano | Yea | Lorenzo-Villareal | Yea |
| Duterte | | Loreto-Go..... | Yea |
| Dy..... | Yea | Lozada | Yea |
| Eballe | Yea | Macarambon..... | Yea |
| Echiverri..... | Yea | Macias | Yea |
| Enrile..... | | Madrona | |
| Ermita..... | Yea | Magtubo | Yea |
| Escudero..... | Yea | Maliksi..... | Yea |
| Espina..... | Yea | Mangotara | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos..... | Yea |
| Fajardo | Yea | Martinez | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza..... | Yea |
| Fariñas..... | Yea | Monfort | Yea |
| Floirendo..... | Yea | Montemayor | Yea |
| Fortuno..... | Yea | Montilla | Yea |
| Fua | Yea | Moreno | Yea |
| Fuentebella..... | | Nachura | Yea |
| Fuentes | Yea | Nantes..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva | Yea |
| Garin | Yea | Ocampo | |
| Golez | Yea | Orola..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel..... | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea |
| Gordon | | Paez | Yea |
| Gullas | Yea | Palma Gil..... | Yea |
| Gunigundo | Yea | Pancho..... | Yea |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | |
| Hizon..... | Yea | Perez..... | Yea |
| Hofer | | Pichay..... | Yea |
| Imperial..... | | Pilapil | Yea |
| Ipong | Yea | Plameras | Yea |
| Jaafar | Yea | Ponce | Yea |
| Jacob | Yea | Punzalan | Yea |
| Jala | Yea | Quimpo..... | Yea |
| Jalosjos | | Ramiro..... | Yea |
| Jaraula | Yea | Recto | |
| Joaquin | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea |
| Joson | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea |
| Kintanar | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea |
| Lagman-Luistro..... | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea |
| Lanot..... | Yea | Roman | Yea |
| Lapus..... | Yea | Romualdez..... | Yea |
| Lara | Yea | Romualdo | Yea |
| Laurel..... | Yea | Rosales | Yea |
| Ledesma | Yea | Roxas..... | |
| Leviste..... | Yea | Salapuddin..... | Yea |
| Liban | | Salceda | Yea |
| Libanan | Yea | Saludo..... | Yea |

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| Sandoval, Federico II S. | Yea | Teves | Yea |
| Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea | Tilanduca..... | Yea |
| San Luis | Yea | Tuazon..... | |
| Sarenas | Yea | Tulagan..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea | Unde | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea | Urro | Yea |
| Seachon | | Valera | Yea |
| Shahani..... | Yea | Veloso | Yea |
| Silos | | Verceles..... | Yea |
| Silverio..... | | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Singson..... | Yea | Vicencio | Yea |
| Suarez..... | | Villanueva | Yea |
| Sumulong..... | Yea | Villar | Yea |
| Suplico | Yea | Villarosa | Yea |
| Sy-Alvarado | Yea | Wacnang..... | Yea |
| Syjuco | Yea | Yapha | Yea |
| Tammang | Yea | Young..... | |
| Tañada..... | | Zartiga | |
| Teodoro..... | Yea | Zubiri..... | Yea |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Acosta | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong | Hofer |
| Aguinaldo..... | Imperial |
| Albano..... | Jalosjos |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro..... |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | Liban |
| Angping | Lim..... |
| Asistio | Lobregat |
| Barinaga | Madrona |
| Bondoc | Mangotara |
| Bulut..... | Martinez |
| Cagas..... | Ocampo |
| Calderon..... | Parcon..... |
| Cappleman | Recto |
| Cerilles | Roxas..... |
| Cojuangco | Seachon |
| Dumpit | Silos..... |
| Duterte | Silverio |
| Enrile..... | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young..... |
| Gordon | Zartiga |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2772
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 2772 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3274
ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3274 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3274 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order. The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 3274, entitled: AN ACT RECLASSIFYING THE UYUGAN DIVERSION ROAD AND THE PANAHON ROAD, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UYUGAN, PROVINCE OF BATANES, INTO NATIONAL ROADS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Barbers | Yea |
| Abaya..... | Yea | Barinaga | |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Bascug | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Baterina | Yea |
| Acosta | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Adiong | | Belmonte | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Beratio | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Bondoc | |
| Almario | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Briones | Yea |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Bunye | Yea |
| Amin | Yea | Cagas | |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Calderon | |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Angara-Castillo | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Angping | | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Antonino | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Cerilles | |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Chipeco | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cojuangco | |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Cosalan | Yea |
| Asistio | | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |
| Bacani | Yea | Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea |
| Baculio | Yea | Cua | Yea |
| Badelles..... | Yea | Cuenco..... | Yea |
| Banaag | Yea | Datumanong | Yea |

Defensor Yea
 Del Mar Yea
 Dequina Yea
 Diaz Yea
 Dilangalen Yea
 Dominguez Yea
 Duavit Yea
 Dumpit
 Durano Yea
 Duterte
 Dy Yea
 Eballo Yea
 Echiverri Yea
 Enrile
 Ermita Yea
 Escudero Yea
 Espina Yea
 Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
 Espinosa, Vida V. Yea
 Fajardo Yea
 Falcon Yea
 Fariñas Yea
 Floirendo Yea
 Fortuno Yea
 Fua Yea
 Fuentesbella
 Fuentes Yea
 Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. Yea
 Garcia, Manuel M. Yea
 Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. Yea
 Garin Yea
 Golez Yea
 Gonzales, Neptali II M. Yea
 Gonzales, Rodolfo F. Yea
 Gonzalez, Jose Mari C.
 Gonzalez, Raul M. Yea
 Gordon
 Gullas Yea
 Gunigundo Yea
 Herrera, Efren T. Yea
 Herrera, Ernesto F.
 Hizon Yea
 Hofer
 Imperial
 Ipong Yea
 Jaafar Yea
 Jacob Yea
 Jala Yea
 Jalosjos
 Jaraula Yea
 Joaquin Yea
 Joson Yea
 Kintanar Yea
 Lagman-Luistro
 Lanot Yea
 Lopus Yea
 Lara Yea
 Laurel Yea
 Ledesma Yea
 Leviste Yea
 Liban
 Libanan Yea
 Libarios Yea
 Lim
 Lobregat
 Locsin Yea
 Lopez, Emily R. Yea
 Lopez, Ruy Elias C. Yea
 Lorenzo-Villareal Yea
 Loreto-Go Yea
 Lozada Yea
 Macarambon Yea
 Macias Yea
 Madrona
 Magtubo Yea
 Maliksi Yea
 Mangotara
 Marañon Yea
 Marcos Yea
 Martinez
 Mendoza Yea
 Monfort Yea
 Montemayor Yea
 Montilla Yea
 Moreno Yea
 Nachura Yea
 Nantes Yea
 Navarro Yea
 Nepomuceno Yea
 Nieva Yea
 Ocampo
 Orola Yea
 Ortega Yea
 Osabel Yea
 Padilla, Carlos M. Yea
 Padilla, Roy Jr. A. Yea
 Paez Yea
 Palma Gil Yea
 Pancho Yea
 Paras Yea
 Parcon
 Perez Yea
 Pichay Yea
 Pilapil Yea
 Plameras Yea
 Ponce Yea
 Punzalan Yea
 Quimpo Yea
 Ramiro Yea
 Recto
 Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. Yea
 Reyes, Ramon M. Yea
 Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. Yea
 Rodriguez, Oscar S. Yea
 Roman Yea
 Romualdez Yea
 Romualdo Yea
 Rosales Yea
 Roxas
 Salapuddin Yea

Salceda Yea
 Saludo Yea
 Sandoval, Federico II S. ... Yea
 Sandoval, Vicente A. Yea
 San Luis Yea
 Sarenas Yea
 Sarmiento, Angelito M. Yea
 Sarmiento, Rogelio M. Yea
 Seachon
 Shahani Yea
 Silos
 Silverio
 Singson Yea
 Suarez
 Sumulong Yea
 Suplico Yea
 Sy-Alvarado Yea
 Syjuco Yea
 Tammang Yea
 Tañada
 Teodoro Yea
 Teves Yea
 Tilanduca Yea
 Tuazon
 Tulagan Yea
 Unde Yea
 Urro Yea
 Valera Yea
 Veloso Yea
 Verceles Yea
 Vergara Yea
 Vicencio Yea
 Villanueva Yea
 Villar Yea
 Villarosa Yea
 Wacnang Yea
 Yapha Yea
 Young
 Zartiga
 Zubiri Yea

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Acosta Adiong Aguinaldo Albano Andaya, Manuel G. Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. Angping Asistio Barinaga Bondoc Bulut Cagas Calderon Cappleman Cerilles Cojuangco Dumpit Duterte Enrile Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. Fuentesbella Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. Gordon | Herrera, Ernesto F. Hofer Imperial Jalosjos Lagman-Luistro Liban Lim Lobregat Madrona Mangotara Martinez Ocampo Parcon Recto Roxas Seachon Silos Silverio Suarez Tañada Tuazon Young Zartiga |
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APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3274
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 3274 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3276
ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3276 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3276 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order.
The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 3276, entitled: AN ACT RECLASSIFYING THE DIURA PORT ROAD LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAHATAO, PROVINCE OF BATANES, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Abad..... | Yea | Barinaga | |
| Abaya..... | Yea | Bascug | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Baterina | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Acosta | | Belmonte | Yea |
| Adiong | | Beratio | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Bondoc | |
| Albano..... | | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Almario | Yea | Briones | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Bunye | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Cagas | |
| Amin | Yea | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Calderon | |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Cappleman..... | |
| Angara-Castillo | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Angping | | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Antonino | Yea | Cerilles | |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Chipeco | Yea |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Cojuangco | |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Asistio | | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea |
| Bacani | Yea | Cua | Yea |
| Baculio | Yea | Cuenco..... | Yea |
| Badelles..... | Yea | Datumanong | Yea |
| Banaag | Yea | Defensor | Yea |
| Barbers | Yea | Del Mar | Yea |

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| Dequiña..... | Yea | Libarios | Yea |
| Diaz..... | Yea | Lim | |
| Dilangalen..... | Yea | Lobregat | |
| Dominguez..... | Yea | Locsin..... | Yea |
| Duavit..... | Yea | Lopez, Emily R. | Yea |
| Dumpit..... | | Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea |
| Durano | Yea | Lorenzo-Villareal | Yea |
| Duterte | | Loreto-Go..... | Yea |
| Dy..... | Yea | Lozada | Yea |
| Eballe | Yea | Macarambon..... | Yea |
| Echiverri..... | Yea | Macias | Yea |
| Enrile..... | | Madrona | |
| Ermita..... | Yea | Magtubo | Yea |
| Escudero..... | Yea | Maliksi..... | Yea |
| Espina..... | Yea | Mangotara | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos..... | Yea |
| Fajardo | Yea | Martinez | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza | Yea |
| Fariñas..... | Yea | Monfort | Yea |
| Floirendo..... | Yea | Montemayor | Yea |
| Fortuno..... | Yea | Montilla | Yea |
| Fua | Yea | Moreno | Yea |
| Fuentebella..... | | Nachura | Yea |
| Fuentes | Yea | Nantes | Yea |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva | Yea |
| Garin | Yea | Ocampo | |
| Golez..... | Yea | Orola..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel..... | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea |
| Gordon | | Paez | Yea |
| Gullas | Yea | Palma Gil..... | Yea |
| Gunigundo | Yea | Pancho..... | Yea |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | |
| Hizon..... | Yea | Perez..... | Yea |
| Hofer | | Pichay..... | Yea |
| Imperial..... | | Pilapil | Yea |
| Ipong | Yea | Plameras | Yea |
| Jaafar | Yea | Ponce | Yea |
| Jacob | Yea | Punzalan | Yea |
| Jala | Yea | Quimpo..... | Yea |
| Jalosjos | | Ramiro..... | Yea |
| Jaraula | Yea | Recto | |
| Joaquin | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea |
| Joson | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea |
| Kintanar | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea |
| Lagman-Luistro..... | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea |
| Lanot..... | Yea | Roman..... | Yea |
| Lapus..... | Yea | Romualdez..... | Yea |
| Lara | Yea | Romualdo | Yea |
| Laurel..... | Yea | Rosales | Yea |
| Ledesma | Yea | Roxas..... | |
| Leviste..... | Yea | Salapuddin..... | Yea |
| Liban | | Salceda | Yea |
| Libanan | Yea | Saludo..... | Yea |

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| Sandoval, Federico II S. | Yea | Teves | Yea |
| Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea | Tilanduca..... | Yea |
| San Luis | Yea | Tuazon..... | |
| Sarenas | Yea | Tulagan..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea | Unde | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea | Urro | Yea |
| Seachon..... | | Valera | Yea |
| Shahani..... | Yea | Veloso | Yea |
| Silos | | Verceles..... | Yea |
| Silverio..... | | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Singson..... | Yea | Vicencio | Yea |
| Suarez..... | | Villanueva | Yea |
| Sumulong | Yea | Villar | Yea |
| Suplico | Yea | Villarosa | Yea |
| Sy-Alvarado | Yea | Wacnang..... | Yea |
| Syjuco | Yea | Yapha | Yea |
| Tammang | Yea | Young..... | |
| Tañada..... | | Zartiga | |
| Teodoro..... | Yea | Zubiri..... | Yea |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Acosta | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong | Hofer |
| Aguinaldo..... | Imperial |
| Albano..... | Jalosjos |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro..... |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J | Liban |
| Angping | Lim |
| Asistio | Lobregat |
| Barinaga | Madrona |
| Bondoc | Mangotara |
| Bulut..... | Martinez |
| Cagas..... | Ocampo |
| Calderon | Parcon..... |
| Cappleman | Recto |
| Cerilles | Roxas |
| Cojuangco | Seachon |
| Dumpit | Silos..... |
| Duterte | Silverio |
| Enrile | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R..... | Tañada..... |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C | Young..... |
| Gordon | Zartiga |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3276
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 3276 is approved on Third Reading. The Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5802
ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 5802 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 5802 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order. The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5802, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF RIZAL SYSTEM INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE EXISTING STATE COLLEGES IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AND THE RIZAL TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY - ANTIPOLO ANNEX, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Banaag | Yea |
| Abaya | Yea | Barbers | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Barinaga | |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Bascug..... | Yea |
| Acosta | | Baterina | Yea |
| Adiong | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Belmonte | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Beratio | Yea |
| Almario | Yea | Bondoc | |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Briones | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Amin | Yea | Bunye | Yea |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Cagas | |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Calderon | |
| Angara-Castillo..... | Yea | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Angping | | Cappleman..... | |
| Antonino | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Cerilles | |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Chipeco | Yea |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Cojuangco | |
| Asistio | | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Bacani | Yea | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |
| Baculio | Yea | Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea |
| Badelles..... | Yea | Cua | Yea |

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| Cuenco | Yea | Ledesma | Yea |
| Datumanong | Yea | Leviste | Yea |
| Defensor | Yea | Liban | |
| Del Mar | Yea | Libanan | Yea |
| Dequifla | Yea | Libarios | Yea |
| Diaz | Yea | Lim | |
| Dilangalen | Yea | Lobregat | |
| Dominguez | Yea | Locsin | Yea |
| Duavit | Yea | Lopez, Emily R. | Yea |
| Dumpit | | Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea |
| Durano | Yea | Lorenzo-Villareal | Yea |
| Duterte | | Loreto-Go | Yea |
| Dy | Yea | Lozada | Yea |
| Eballe | Yea | Macarambon | Yea |
| Echiverri | Yea | Macias | Yea |
| Enrile | | Madrona | |
| Ermita | Yea | Magtubo | Yea |
| Escudero | Yea | Maliksi | Yea |
| Espina | Yea | Mangotara | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos | Yea |
| Fajardo | Yea | Martinez | |
| Falcon | Yea | Mendoza | Yea |
| Fariñas | Yea | Monfort | Yea |
| Florendo | Yea | Montemayor | Yea |
| Fortuno | Yea | Montilla | Yea |
| Fua | Yea | Moreno | Yea |
| Fuentebella | | Nachura | Yea |
| Fuentes | Yea | Nantes | Yea |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro | Yea |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva | Yea |
| Garin | Yea | Ocampo | |
| Golez | Yea | Orola | Yea |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega | Yea |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea |
| Gordon | | Paez | Yea |
| Gullas | Yea | Palma Gil | Yea |
| Gunigundo | Yea | Pancho | Yea |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon | |
| Hizon | Yea | Perez | Yea |
| Hofer | | Pichay | Yea |
| Imperial | | Pilapil | Yea |
| Ipong | Yea | Plameras | Yea |
| Jaafar | Yea | Ponce | Yea |
| Jacob | Yea | Punzalan | Yea |
| Jala | Yea | Quimpo | Yea |
| Jalosjos | | Ramiro | Yea |
| Jaraula | Yea | Recto | |
| Joaquin | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea |
| Joson | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea |
| Kintanar | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea |
| Lagman-Luistro | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea |
| Lanot | Yea | Roman | Yea |
| Lapus | Yea | Romualdez | Yea |
| Lara | Yea | Romualdo | Yea |
| Laurel | Yea | Rosales | Yea |

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| Roxas | | Tañada | |
| Salapuddin | Yea | Teodoro | Yea |
| Salceda | Yea | Teves | Yea |
| Saludo | Yea | Tilanduca | Yea |
| Sandoval, Federico II S. | Yea | Tuazon | |
| Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea | Tulagan | Yea |
| San Luis | Yea | Unde | Yea |
| Sarenas | Yea | Urro | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea | Valera | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea | Veloso | Yea |
| Seachon | | Verceles | Yea |
| Shahani | Yea | Vergara | Yea |
| Silos | | Vicencio | Yea |
| Silverio | | Villanueva | Yea |
| Singson | Yea | Villar | Yea |
| Suarez | | Villarosa | Yea |
| Sumulong | Yea | Wacnang | Yea |
| Suplico | Yea | Yapha | Yea |
| Sy-Alvarado | Yea | Young | |
| Syjuco | Yea | Zartiga | |
| Tammang | Yea | Zubiri | Yea |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Acosta | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong | Hofer |
| Aguinaldo | Imperial |
| Albano | Jalosjos |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | Liban |
| Angping | Lim |
| Asistio | Lobregat |
| Barinaga | Madrona |
| Bondoc | Mangotara |
| Bulut | Martinez |
| Cagas | Ocampo |
| Calderon | Parcon |
| Cappleman | Recto |
| Cerilles | Roxas |
| Cojuangco | Seachon |
| Dumpit | Silos |
| Duterte | Silverio |
| Enrile | Suarez |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada |
| Fuentebella | Tuazon |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young |
| Gordon | Zartiga |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5802
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 5802 is approved on Third Reading.

The Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8072
ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 8072 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 8072 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order.
The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8072, entitled: AN ACT NAMING THE NATIONAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, WHICH COVERS CALIFORNIA AVENUE UP TO ITS JUNCTION WITH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, THE JOAQUIN 'TITING' ORTEGA AVENUE.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Badelles..... | Yea |
| Abaya..... | Yea | Banaag..... | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Barbers..... | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Barinaga..... | |
| Acosta..... | | Bascug..... | Yea |
| Adiong..... | | Baterina..... | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Belmonte..... | Yea |
| Almario..... | Yea | Beratio..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Bondoc..... | |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Briones..... | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Amin..... | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Bunye..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Cagas..... | |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Angara-Castillo..... | Yea | Calderon..... | |
| Angping..... | | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Antonino..... | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cerilles..... | |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Chipeco..... | Yea |
| Asistio..... | | Cojuangco..... | |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Bacani..... | Yea | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Baculio..... | Yea | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |

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| Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea | Lara..... | Yea |
| Cua..... | Yea | Laurel..... | Yea |
| Cuenco..... | Yea | Ledesma..... | Yea |
| Datumanong..... | Yea | Leviste..... | Yea |
| Defensor..... | Yea | Liban..... | |
| Del Mar..... | Yea | Libanan..... | Yea |
| Dequina..... | Yea | Libarios..... | Yea |
| Diaz..... | Yea | Lim..... | |
| Dilangalen..... | Yea | Lobregat..... | |
| Dominguez..... | Yea | Locsin..... | Yea |
| Duavit..... | Yea | Lopez, Emily R. | Yea |
| Dumpit..... | | Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea |
| Durano..... | Yea | Lorenzo-Villareal..... | Yea |
| Duterte..... | | Loreto-Go..... | Yea |
| Dy..... | Yea | Lozada..... | Yea |
| Eballe..... | Yea | Macarambon..... | Yea |
| Echiverri..... | Yea | Macias..... | Yea |
| Enrile..... | | Madrona..... | |
| Ermita..... | Yea | Magtubo..... | Yea |
| Escudero..... | Yea | Maliksi..... | Yea |
| Espina..... | Yea | Mangotara..... | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon..... | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos..... | Yea |
| Fajardo..... | Yea | Martinez..... | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza..... | Yea |
| Fariñas..... | Yea | Monfort..... | Yea |
| Floirendo..... | Yea | Montemayor..... | Yea |
| Fortuno..... | Yea | Montilla..... | Yea |
| Fua..... | Yea | Moreno..... | Yea |
| Fuentebella..... | | Nachura..... | Yea |
| Fuentes..... | Yea | Nantes..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva..... | Yea |
| Garin..... | Yea | Ocampo..... | |
| Golez..... | Yea | Orola..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel..... | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea |
| Gordon..... | | Paez..... | Yea |
| Gullas..... | Yea | Palma Gil..... | Yea |
| Gunigundo..... | Yea | Pancho..... | Yea |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras..... | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | |
| Hizon..... | Yea | Perez..... | Yea |
| Hofer..... | | Pichay..... | Yea |
| Imperial..... | | Pilapil..... | Yea |
| Ipong..... | Yea | Plameras..... | Yea |
| Jaafar..... | Yea | Ponce..... | Yea |
| Jacob..... | Yea | Punzalan..... | Yea |
| Jala..... | Yea | Quimpo..... | Yea |
| Jalosjos..... | | Ramiro..... | Yea |
| Jaraula..... | Yea | Recto..... | |
| Joaquin..... | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea |
| Joson..... | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea |
| Kintanar..... | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea |
| Lagman-Luistro..... | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea |
| Lanot..... | Yea | Roman..... | Yea |
| Lapus..... | Yea | Romualdez..... | Yea |

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| Romualdo..... | Yea | Tammang..... | Yea |
| Rosales..... | Yea | Tañada..... | |
| Roxas..... | | Teodoro..... | Yea |
| Salapuddin..... | Yea | Teves..... | Yea |
| Salceda..... | Yea | Tilanduca..... | Yea |
| Saludo..... | Yea | Tuazon..... | |
| Sandoval, Federico II S. | Yea | Tulagan..... | Yea |
| Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea | Unde..... | Yea |
| San Luis..... | Yea | Urro..... | Yea |
| Sarenas..... | Yea | Valera..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea | Veloso..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea | Verceles..... | Yea |
| Seachon..... | | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Shahani..... | Yea | Vicencio..... | Yea |
| Silos..... | | Villanueva..... | Yea |
| Silverio..... | | Villar..... | Yea |
| Singson..... | Yea | Villarosa..... | Yea |
| Suarez..... | | Wacnang..... | Yea |
| Sumulong..... | Yea | Yapha..... | Yea |
| Suplico..... | Yea | Young..... | |
| Sy-Alvarado..... | Yea | Zartiga..... | |
| Syjuco..... | Yea | Zubiri..... | Yea |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Acosta..... | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong..... | Hofer..... |
| Aguinaldo..... | Imperial..... |
| Albano..... | Jalosjos..... |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro..... |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | Liban..... |
| Angping..... | Lim..... |
| Asistio..... | Lobregat..... |
| Barinaga..... | Madrona..... |
| Bondoc..... | Mangotara..... |
| Bulut..... | Martinez..... |
| Cagas..... | Ocampo..... |
| Calderon..... | Parcon..... |
| Cappleman..... | Recto..... |
| Cerilles..... | Roxas..... |
| Cojuangco..... | Seachon..... |
| Dumpit..... | Silos..... |
| Duterte..... | Silverio..... |
| Enrile..... | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada..... |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young..... |
| Gordon..... | Zartiga..... |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8072
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 8072 is approved on Third Reading. The Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8234
ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 8234 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 8234 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order. The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8234, entitled: AN ACT NAMING THE BACOLOD-MURCIA NATIONAL HIGHWAY ALL THE WAY TO THE TOWN OF SALVADOR BENEDICTO, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AS MAYOR ALFREDO MONTELIBANO SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Baculio..... | Yea |
| Abaya..... | Yea | Badelles..... | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Banaag..... | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Barbers..... | Yea |
| Acosta..... | | Barinaga..... | |
| Adiong..... | | Bascug..... | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Baterina..... | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Almario..... | Yea | Belmonte..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Beratio..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Bondoc..... | |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Briones..... | Yea |
| Amin..... | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Bulut..... | |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Bunye..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Cagas..... | |
| Angara-Castillo..... | Yea | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Angping..... | | Calderon..... | |
| Antonino..... | Yea | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Cerilles..... | |
| Asistio..... | | Chipeco..... | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cojuangco..... | |
| Bacani..... | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |

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| Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea | Lanot | Yea |
| Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea | Lapus | Yea |
| Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea | Lara | Yea |
| Cua | Yea | Laurel | Yea |
| Cuenco | Yea | Ledesma | Yea |
| Datumanong..... | Yea | Leviste..... | Yea |
| Defensor..... | Yea | Liban | |
| Del Mar | Yea | Libanan..... | Yea |
| Dequiña..... | Yea | Libarios | Yea |
| Diaz..... | Yea | Lim | |
| Dilangalen..... | Yea | Lobregat | |
| Dominguez..... | Yea | Locsin..... | Yea |
| Duavit..... | Yea | Lopez, Emily R. | Yea |
| Dumpit | | Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea |
| Durano | Yea | Lorenzo-Villareal | Yea |
| Duterte | | Loreto-Go | Yea |
| Dy..... | Yea | Lozada | Yea |
| Eballe | Yea | Macarambon | Yea |
| Echiverri..... | Yea | Macias | Yea |
| Enrile..... | | Madrona | |
| Ermita..... | Yea | Magtubo | Yea |
| Escudero..... | Yea | Maliksi..... | Yea |
| Espina..... | Yea | Mangotara | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos..... | Yea |
| Fajardo | Yea | Martinez | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza..... | Yea |
| Fariñas..... | Yea | Monfort | Yea |
| Floirendo..... | Yea | Montemayor | Yea |
| Fortuno..... | Yea | Montilla | Yea |
| Fua | Yea | Moreno | Yea |
| Fuentebella..... | | Nachura | Yea |
| Fuentes | Yea | Nantes..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva | Yea |
| Garin | Yea | Ocampo | |
| Golez..... | Yea | Orola..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel..... | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea |
| Gordon | | Paez | Yea |
| Gullas | Yea | Palma Gil..... | Yea |
| Gunigundo | Yea | Pancho..... | Yea |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | |
| Hizon..... | Yea | Perez..... | Yea |
| Hofer | | Pichay..... | Yea |
| Imperial..... | | Pilapil | Yea |
| Ipong | Yea | Plameras | Yea |
| Jaafar | Yea | Ponce | Yea |
| Jacob | Yea | Punzalan | Yea |
| Jala | Yea | Quimpo..... | Yea |
| Jalosjos..... | | Ramiro..... | Yea |
| Jaraula | Yea | Recto | |
| Joaquin | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea |
| Joson | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea |
| Kintanar | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea |
| Lagman-Luistro..... | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea |

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| Roman..... | Yea | Syjuco..... | Yea |
| Romualdez | Yea | Tammang..... | Yea |
| Romualdo..... | Yea | Tañada..... | |
| Rosales | Yea | Teodoro | Yea |
| Roxas | | Teves | Yea |
| Salapuddin | Yea | Tilanduca..... | Yea |
| Salceda | Yea | Tuazon..... | |
| Saludo | Yea | Tulagan..... | Yea |
| Sandoval, Federico II S. ... | Yea | Unde | Yea |
| Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea | Urro | Yea |
| San Luis | Yea | Valera | Yea |
| Sarenas | Yea | Veloso | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea | Verceles..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Seachon..... | | Vicencio | Yea |
| Shahani..... | Yea | Villanueva | Yea |
| Silos | | Villar | Yea |
| Silverio..... | | Villarosa | Yea |
| Singson..... | Yea | Wacnang..... | Yea |
| Suarez..... | | Yapha | Yea |
| Sumulong | Yea | Young..... | |
| Suplico | Yea | Zartiga | |
| Sy-Alvarado..... | Yea | Zubiri..... | Yea |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Acosta | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong | Hofer |
| Aguinaldo..... | Imperial |
| Albano..... | Jalosjos |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro..... |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | Liban |
| Angping | Lim |
| Asistio | Lobregat |
| Barinaga | Madrona |
| Bondoc | Mangotara |
| Bulut..... | Martinez |
| Cagas..... | Ocampo |
| Calderon..... | Parcon..... |
| Cappleman | Recto |
| Cerilles | Roxas |
| Cojuangco | Seachon |
| Dumpit | Silos |
| Duterte | Silverio |
| Enrile..... | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada..... |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young..... |
| Gordon | Zartiga |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8234
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results

show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.
 House Bill No. 8234 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8446
 ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 8446 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 8446 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order.
 The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8446, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE THE ASINGAN-STA. MARIA BRIDGE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ASINGAN AND STA. MARIA IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AS THE NARCISO RAMOS BRIDGE.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Baculio | Yea |
| Abaya | Yea | Badelles | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Banaag..... | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Barbers | Yea |
| Acosta | | Barinaga | |
| Adiong | | Bascug | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Baterina | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Almario | Yea | Belmonte | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Beratio | Yea |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Bondoc | |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Briones | Yea |
| Amin | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Bulut..... | |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Bunye | Yea |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Cagas..... | |
| Angara-Castillo | Yea | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Angping | | Calderon | |
| Antonino | Yea | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Cerilles | |
| Asistio | | Chipeco | Yea |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cojuangco | |
| Bacani | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |

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| Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea | Lanot | Yea |
| Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea | Lapus..... | Yea |
| Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea | Lara | Yea |
| Cua | Yea | Laurel | Yea |
| Cuenco | Yea | Ledesma | Yea |
| Datumanong..... | Yea | Leviste | Yea |
| Defensor..... | Yea | Liban | |
| Del Mar | Yea | Libanan..... | Yea |
| Dequiña..... | Yea | Libarios | Yea |
| Diaz | Yea | Lim..... | |
| Dilangalen | Yea | Lobregat | |
| Dominguez | Yea | Locsin..... | Yea |
| Duavit..... | Yea | Lopez, Emily R. | Yea |
| Dumpit | | Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea |
| Durano | Yea | Lorenzo-Villareal | Yea |
| Duterte | | Loreto-Go..... | Yea |
| Dy..... | Yea | Lozada | Yea |
| Eballe | Yea | Macarambon..... | Yea |
| Echiverri..... | Yea | Macias | Yea |
| Enrile | | Madrona | |
| Ermita..... | Yea | Magtubo | Yea |
| Escudero..... | Yea | Maliksi..... | Yea |
| Espina..... | Yea | Mangotara | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos..... | Yea |
| Fajardo | Yea | Martinez | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza..... | Yea |
| Fariñas..... | Yea | Monfort | Yea |
| Floirendo..... | Yea | Montemayor | Yea |
| Fortuno..... | Yea | Montilla | Yea |
| Fua | Yea | Moreno | Yea |
| Fuentebella..... | | Nachura | Yea |
| Fuentes | Yea | Nantes..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva | Yea |
| Garin | Yea | Ocampo | |
| Golez..... | Yea | Orola..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel..... | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea |
| Gordon | | Paez | Yea |
| Gullas | Yea | Palma Gil..... | Yea |
| Gunigundo | Yea | Pancho | Yea |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | |
| Hizon..... | Yea | Perez..... | Yea |
| Hofer | | Pichay..... | Yea |
| Imperial..... | | Pilapil | Yea |
| Ipong..... | Yea | Plameras | Yea |
| Jaafar..... | Yea | Ponce | Yea |
| Jacob | Yea | Punzalan | Yea |
| Jala | Yea | Quimpo..... | Yea |
| Jalosjos..... | | Ramiro..... | Yea |
| Jaraula | Yea | Recto | |
| Joaquin..... | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea |
| Joson | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea |
| Kintanar | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea |
| Lagman-Luistro..... | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea |

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| Roman..... | Yea | Syjuco..... | Yea |
| Romualdez..... | Yea | Tammang..... | Yea |
| Romualdo..... | Yea | Tañada..... | |
| Rosales..... | Yea | Teodoro..... | Yea |
| Roxas..... | | Teves..... | Yea |
| Salapuddin..... | Yea | Tilanduca..... | Yea |
| Salceda..... | Yea | Tuazon..... | |
| Saludo..... | Yea | Tulagan..... | Yea |
| Sandoval, Federico II S. | Yea | Unde..... | Yea |
| Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea | Urro..... | Yea |
| San Luis..... | Yea | Valera..... | Yea |
| Sarenas..... | Yea | Veloso..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea | Verceles..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Seachon..... | | Vicencio..... | Yea |
| Shahani..... | Yea | Villanueva..... | Yea |
| Silos..... | | Villar..... | Yea |
| Silverio..... | | Villarosa..... | Yea |
| Singson..... | Yea | Wacnang..... | Yea |
| Suarez..... | | Yapha..... | Yea |
| Sumulong..... | Yea | Young..... | |
| Suplico..... | Yea | Zartiga..... | |
| Sy-Alvarado..... | Yea | Zubiri..... | Yea |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Acosta..... | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong..... | Hofer..... |
| Aguinaldo..... | Imperial..... |
| Albano..... | Jalosjos..... |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro..... |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | Liban..... |
| Angping..... | Lim..... |
| Asistio..... | Lobregat..... |
| Barinaga..... | Madrona..... |
| Bondoc..... | Mangotara..... |
| Bulut..... | Martinez..... |
| Cagas..... | Ocampo..... |
| Calderon..... | Parcon..... |
| Cappleman..... | Recto..... |
| Cerilles..... | Roxas..... |
| Cojuangco..... | Seachon..... |
| Dumpit..... | Silos..... |
| Duterte..... | Silverio..... |
| Enrile..... | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada..... |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young..... |
| Gordon..... | Zartiga..... |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8446 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results

show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 8446 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8929 ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 8929 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (Silence) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 8929 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order. The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8929, entitled: AN ACT EXPANDING THE AREA OF JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CULION, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7193.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, reading:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Badelles..... | Yea |
| Abaya..... | Yea | Banaag..... | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Barbers..... | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Barinaga..... | |
| Acosta..... | | Bascug..... | Yea |
| Adiong..... | | Baterina..... | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Belmonte..... | Yea |
| Almario..... | Yea | Beratio..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Bondoc..... | |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Briones..... | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Amin..... | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Bunye..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Cagas..... | |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Angara-Castillo..... | Yea | Calderon..... | |
| Angping..... | | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Antonino..... | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cerilles..... | |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Chipeco..... | Yea |
| Asistio..... | | Cojuangco..... | |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Bacani..... | Yea | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Baculio..... | Yea | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |

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| Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea | Lara | Yea | Romualdo | Yea | Tammang..... | Yea |
| Cua | Yea | Laurel | Yea | Rosales | Yea | Tañada | |
| Cuenco | Yea | Ledesma | Yea | Roxas | | Teodoro | Yea |
| Datumanong | Yea | Leviste | Yea | Salapuddin | Yea | Teves | Yea |
| Defensor | Yea | Liban | | Salceda | Yea | Tilanduca | Yea |
| Del Mar | Yea | Libanan..... | Yea | Saludo | Yea | Tuazon..... | |
| Dequiña | Yea | Libarios | Yea | Sandoval, Federico II S. ... | Yea | Tulagan..... | Yea |
| Diaz | Yea | Lim | | Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea | Unde | Yea |
| Dilangalen | Yea | Lobregat | | San Luis | Yea | Urro | Yea |
| Dominguez | Yea | Locsin..... | Yea | Sarenas | Yea | Valera | Yea |
| Duavit | Yea | Lopez, Emily R. | Yea | Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea | Veloso | Yea |
| Dumpit | | Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea | Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea | Verceles..... | Yea |
| Durano | Yea | Lorenzo-Villareal | Yea | Seachon..... | | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Duterte | | Loreto-Go..... | Yea | Shahani..... | Yea | Vicencio | Yea |
| Dy..... | Yea | Lozada | Yea | Silos | | Villanueva | Yea |
| Eballe | Yea | Macarambon..... | Yea | Silverio..... | | Villar | Yea |
| Echiverri..... | Yea | Macias | Yea | Singson..... | Yea | Villarosa | Yea |
| Enrile..... | | Madrona | | Suarez..... | | Wacnang..... | Yea |
| Ermita..... | Yea | Magtubo | Yea | Sumulong | Yea | Yapha | Yea |
| Escudero..... | Yea | Maliksi..... | Yea | Suplico | Yea | Young..... | |
| Espina..... | Yea | Mangotara | | Sy-Alvarado..... | Yea | Zartiga | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon | Yea | Syjuco | Yea | Zubiri..... | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos..... | Yea | | | | |
| Fajardo | Yea | Martinez | | | | | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza..... | Yea | | | | |
| Fariñas..... | Yea | Monfort | Yea | | | | |
| Floirendo..... | Yea | Montemayor..... | Yea | | | | |
| Fortuno..... | Yea | Montilla | Yea | | | | |
| Fua | Yea | Moreno | Yea | | | | |
| Fuentebella..... | | Nachura | Yea | | | | |
| Fuentes | Yea | Nantes..... | Yea | | | | |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro..... | Yea | | | | |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno | Yea | | | | |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva | Yea | | | | |
| Garin | Yea | Ocampo | | | | | |
| Golez | Yea | Orola..... | Yea | | | | |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega..... | Yea | | | | |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel..... | Yea | | | | |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea | | | | |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea | | | | |
| Gordon | | Paez | Yea | | | | |
| Gullas | Yea | Palma Gil..... | Yea | | | | |
| Gunigundo | Yea | Pancho | Yea | | | | |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras | Yea | | | | |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | | | | | |
| Hizon | Yea | Perez..... | Yea | | | | |
| Hofer | | Pichay..... | Yea | | | | |
| Imperial..... | | Pilapil | Yea | | | | |
| Ipong | Yea | Plameras | Yea | | | | |
| Jaafar | Yea | Ponce | Yea | | | | |
| Jacob | Yea | Punzalan | Yea | | | | |
| Jala | Yea | Quimpo..... | Yea | | | | |
| Jalosjos..... | | Ramiro..... | Yea | | | | |
| Jaraula | Yea | Recto | | | | | |
| Joaquin | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea | | | | |
| Joson | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea | | | | |
| Kintanar | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea | | | | |
| Lagman-Luistro..... | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea | | | | |
| Lanot | Yea | Roman | Yea | | | | |
| Lapus..... | Yea | Romualdez..... | Yea | | | | |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Acosta | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong | Hofer |
| Aguinaldo..... | Imperial |
| Albano..... | Jalosjos |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro..... |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | Liban |
| Angping | Lim |
| Asistio | Lobregat |
| Barinaga | Madrona |
| Bondoc | Mangotara |
| Bulut..... | Martinez |
| Cagas | Ocampo |
| Calderon..... | Parcon..... |
| Cappleman | Recto |
| Cerilles | Roxas..... |
| Cojuangco | Seachon |
| Dumpit | Silos..... |
| Duterte | Silverio..... |
| Enrile..... | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young..... |
| Gordon | Zartiga |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8929
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 8929 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8944
ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 8944 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 8944 were distributed on January 17, 2000 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order.
The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8944, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE SUB-ENGINEERING DISTRICT LOCATED IN LUCENA CITY INTO A REGULAR ENGINEERING DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE SECOND ENGINEERING DISTRICT OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Badelles | Yea |
| Abaya..... | Yea | Banaag..... | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Barbers | Yea |
| Abueg..... | Yea | Barinaga | |
| Acosta | | Bascug | Yea |
| Adiong | | Baterina | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Belmonte..... | Yea |
| Almario | Yea | Beratio | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Bondoc | |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Briones | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Amin | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Bunye | Yea |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Cagas | |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Angara-Castillo..... | Yea | Calderon | |
| Angping | | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Antonino | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cerilles | |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Chipeco | Yea |
| Asistio | | Cojuangco | |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cosalan | Yea |
| Bacani | Yea | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Baculio | Yea | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |

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| Cruz, Teodoro C. | Yea | Lara | Yea |
| Cua | Yea | Laurel | Yea |
| Cuenco | Yea | Ledesma | Yea |
| Datumanong..... | Yea | Leviste | Yea |
| Defensor..... | Yea | Liban | |
| Del Mar | Yea | Libanan..... | Yea |
| Dequiña..... | Yea | Libarios | Yea |
| Diaz | Yea | Lim | |
| Dilangalen..... | Yea | Lobregat | |
| Dominguez..... | Yea | Locsin..... | Yea |
| Duavit..... | Yea | Lopez, Emily R. | Yea |
| Dumpit | | Lopez, Ruy Elias C. | Yea |
| Durano | Yea | Lorenzo-Villareal | Yea |
| Duterte | | Loreto-Go..... | Yea |
| Dy..... | Yea | Lozada | Yea |
| Eballe | Yea | Macarambon..... | Yea |
| Echiverri..... | Yea | Macias | Yea |
| Enrile..... | | Madrona | |
| Ermita..... | Yea | Magtubo | Yea |
| Escudero..... | Yea | Maliksi..... | Yea |
| Espina..... | Yea | Mangotara | |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | | Marañon | Yea |
| Espinosa, Vida V. | Yea | Marcos..... | Yea |
| Fajardo | Yea | Martinez | |
| Falcon..... | Yea | Mendoza | Yea |
| Fariñas..... | Yea | Monfort | Yea |
| Floirendo..... | Yea | Montemayor | Yea |
| Fortuno..... | Yea | Montilla | Yea |
| Fua | Yea | Moreno | Yea |
| Fuentebella..... | | Nachura | Yea |
| Fuentes | Yea | Nantes..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Enrique Jr. T. | Yea | Navarro..... | Yea |
| Garcia, Manuel M. | Yea | Nepomuceno | Yea |
| Garcia, Simeon Jr. E. | Yea | Nieva | Yea |
| Garin | Yea | Ocampo | |
| Golez..... | Yea | Orola..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Neptali II M. | Yea | Ortega..... | Yea |
| Gonzales, Rodolfo F. | Yea | Osabel..... | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | | Padilla, Carlos M. | Yea |
| Gonzalez, Raul M. | Yea | Padilla, Roy Jr. A. | Yea |
| Gordon | | Paez | Yea |
| Gullas | Yea | Palma Gil..... | Yea |
| Gunigundo | Yea | Pancho..... | Yea |
| Herrera, Efren T. | Yea | Paras | Yea |
| Herrera, Ernesto F. | | Parcon..... | |
| Hizon..... | Yea | Perez..... | Yea |
| Hofer | | Pichay..... | Yea |
| Imperial..... | | Pilapil | Yea |
| Ipong | Yea | Plameras | Yea |
| Jaafar | Yea | Ponce | Yea |
| Jacob | Yea | Punzalan | Yea |
| Jala | Yea | Quimpo..... | Yea |
| Jalosjos | | Ramiro..... | Yea |
| Jaraula | Yea | Recto | |
| Joaquin..... | Yea | Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O. | Yea |
| Joson | Yea | Reyes, Ramon M. | Yea |
| Kintanar | Yea | Rodriguez, Isidro Jr. S. | Yea |
| Lagman-Luistro..... | | Rodriguez, Oscar S. | Yea |
| Lanot | Yea | Roman | Yea |
| Lapus..... | Yea | Romualdez..... | Yea |

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| Romualdo..... | Yea | Tammang..... | Yea |
| Rosales..... | Yea | Tañada..... | |
| Roxas..... | | Teodoro..... | Yea |
| Salapuddin..... | Yea | Teves..... | Yea |
| Salceda..... | Yea | Tilanduca..... | Yea |
| Saludo..... | Yea | Tuazon..... | |
| Sandoval, Federico II S. | Yea | Tulagan..... | Yea |
| Sandoval, Vicente A. | Yea | Unde..... | Yea |
| San Luis..... | Yea | Urro..... | Yea |
| Sarenas..... | Yea | Valera..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Angelito M. | Yea | Veloso..... | Yea |
| Sarmiento, Rogelio M. | Yea | Verceles..... | Yea |
| Seachon..... | | Vergara..... | Yea |
| Shahani..... | Yea | Vicencio..... | Yea |
| Silos..... | | Villanueva..... | Yea |
| Silverio..... | | Villar..... | Yea |
| Singson..... | Yea | Villarosa..... | Yea |
| Suarez..... | | Wacnang..... | Yea |
| Sumulong..... | Yea | Yapha..... | Yea |
| Suplico..... | Yea | Young..... | |
| Sy-Alvarado..... | Yea | Zartiga..... | |
| Syjuco..... | Yea | Zubiri..... | Yea |

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Secretary General will conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Acosta..... | Herrera, Ernesto F. |
| Adiong..... | Hofer..... |
| Aguinaldo..... | Imperial..... |
| Albano..... | Jalosjos..... |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | Lagman-Luistro..... |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | Liban..... |
| Angping..... | Lim..... |
| Asistio..... | Lobregat..... |
| Barinaga..... | Madrona..... |
| Bondoc..... | Mangotara..... |
| Bulut..... | Martinez..... |
| Cagas..... | Ocampo..... |
| Calderon..... | Parcon..... |
| Cappleman..... | Recto..... |
| Cerilles..... | Roxas..... |
| Cojuangco..... | Seachon..... |
| Dumpit..... | Silos..... |
| Duterte..... | Silverio..... |
| Enrile..... | Suarez..... |
| Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R. | Tañada..... |
| Fuentebella..... | Tuazon..... |
| Gonzalez, Jose Mari C. | Young..... |
| Gordon..... | Zartiga..... |

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 8944
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The results show 174 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 8944 is approved on Third Reading. The Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 8914
ON THIRD READING

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 8914 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Printed copies of House Bill No. 8914 were distributed on December 22, 1999 pursuant to Section 85, Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the bill on Third Reading is, therefore, in order. The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 8914, entitled: AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAGAY MARINE RESERVE, DEFINING ITS SCOPE AND COVERAGE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

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| Abad..... | Yea | Badelles..... | Yea |
| Abaya..... | Yea | Banaag..... | Yea |
| Abayon..... | Yea | Barbers..... | Yea |
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| Acosta..... | | Bascug..... | Yea |
| Adiong..... | | Baterina..... | Yea |
| Aguinaldo..... | | Bautista..... | Yea |
| Albano..... | | Belmonte..... | Yea |
| Almario..... | Yea | Beratio..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. | Yea | Bondoc..... | |
| Alvarez, Heherson T. | Yea | Braganza..... | Yea |
| Alvarez, Pantaleon D. | Yea | Briones..... | Yea |
| Amatong..... | Yea | Bueser..... | Yea |
| Amin..... | Yea | Bulut..... | |
| Andaya, Manuel G. | | Bunye..... | Yea |
| Andaya, Rolando Jr. G. | Yea | Cagas..... | |
| Andaya, Vicente Jr. J. | | Calalay..... | Yea |
| Angara-Castillo..... | Yea | Calderon..... | |
| Angping..... | | Candazo..... | Yea |
| Antonino..... | Yea | Cappleman..... | |
| Apostol..... | Yea | Carloto..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Agapito A. | Yea | Cayetano..... | Yea |
| Aquino, Benigno III C. | Yea | Cerilles..... | |
| Arroyo..... | Yea | Chipeco..... | Yea |
| Asistio..... | | Cojuangco..... | |
| Aumentado..... | Yea | Cosalan..... | Yea |
| Bacani..... | Yea | Cruz, Benjamin A. | Yea |
| Baculio..... | Yea | Cruz-Ducut..... | Yea |

House Bill No. 8914 is approved on Third Reading.
The Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GULLAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I move for the election of the Honorable Bong Badelles as Chairperson of the Committee on Ethics vice the honorable newly elected Deputy Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? *(Silence)* The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The distinguished Gentleman from Iligan City, Congressman Badelles, is hereby declared elected as the new Chairman of the Committee on Ethics. *(Applause)* Congratulations.

REP. GULLAS. Congratulations to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Badelles.

Mr. Speaker, I move for the election of the Honorable Rico Fajardo as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, which position was vacated by the distinguished newly elected Deputy Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? *(Silence)* The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The distinguished Gentleman from Nueva Ecija, Congressman Fajardo, is hereby declared elected as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations vice this humble Chair of this session.

REP. GULLAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Congratulations to Congressman Fajardo.

REP. GULLAS. We congratulate the Honorable Bong Badelles for his new position as Chairman of the Committee on Ethics. We also congratulate the Honorable Rico Fajardo as the new Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations vice the distinguished newly elected Deputy Speaker. Likewise, we also would like to put on record our most sincere congratulations to our distinguished colleague from the Visayas for his unanimous election as Deputy Speaker of the Eleventh Congress. We are very proud of the distinguished Deputy Speaker and, as the Dep. Majority Floor Leader very aptly said, the new Deputy Speaker did his maiden stint with flying colors. That did not come from me, Mr. Speaker, but from the Dep. Majority Floor Leader, Boyet Gonzales II. Congratulations to our Deputy Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). I thank the

Majority Floor Leader for that manifestation.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is hereby declared suspended.

It was 7:52 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:53 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is resumed.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The distinguished Asst. Majority Floor Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GONZALES (N.). There being no other matters to take up, I ask for a suspension of session, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is suspended.

It was 7:53 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:53 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). The session is resumed.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, January 25, 2000.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Aumentado). Is there any objection? *(Silence)* The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The session is hereby adjourned until four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It was 7:53 p.m.