

RECORD OF PLENARY PROCEEDINGS

NO. 50

Tuesday, February 21, 2006

CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Gerry A. Salapuddin called the session to order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is now called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Everybody will please rise for the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Everybody will please remain standing for a minute of silent prayer.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the calling of the roll.

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

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the approval of the Journal.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection to the motion to defer the approval of the Journal of the previous session? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Reference of Business.

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

The Secretary General will read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Bills on First Reading, Communication, and Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5212, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN THE PROTECTION,
CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF MARINE BIODIVERSITY,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Banaag, Remulla (G.), Del Mar and Remulla (J.C.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 5213, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR AS
SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE DAY TO BE CALLED THE
NATIONAL VICTORY AND LIBERATION DAY OF THE
PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Chungalao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5214, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT WORKERS”

By Representative Defensor (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 5215, entitled:

“AN ACT LIMITING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWENTY-SIX OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER EIGHTY TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997”

By Representative Defensor (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 5219, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY FIRST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN SAN CARLOS CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITY CHARTER ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Carmona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 5220, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING PROVINCES, HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES, TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, TO ENACT THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY ORDINANCES REGULATING TRAFFIC, TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO PROVINCIAL AND CITY TRAFFIC ENFORCERS AND EFFECT CERTAIN AMENDMENTS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSE”

By Representative Carmona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5235, entitled:

“AN ACT RENATIONALIZING PETRON CORPORATION”

By Representatives Ocampo, Casiño, Virador, Beltran, Mariano and Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 5249, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH FOR THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO WITH STATION AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”

By Representative Garin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5265, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292 s. 1987, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ‘ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987’, AND DECLARING
THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AS CLOSED CAREER SERVICE”

By Representative Espino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5267, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT
NUMBERED 6892 ENTITLED, ‘AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY,
PROVIDING THE MECHANICS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ “

By Representative Veloso

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Rep. Ernesto S. Gidaya for House Bill No. 1254;

Rep. Florencio T. Miraflores for House Bill No. 3385;

Reps. Glenda B. Ecleo, Faysah Maniri Racman Dumarpa, Trinidad “Ebbie” G. Apostol, Nerissa Corazon Soo-Ruiz, Joel G. Virador, Amelita C. Villarosa, Gerardo J. Espina Jr., Cynthia A. Villar, Lorna C. Silverio, Rodolfo Q. Agbayani, Consuelo A. Dy, Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr., Samuel M. Dangwa, Rizalina Seachon-Lanete, Tranquilino B. Carmona, Del R. De Guzman, Antonio M. Diaz, Francis “Blueboy” L. Nepomuceno, Jose G. Solis, Bienvenido M. Abante Jr., Edcel C. Lagman, Janette Loreto-Garin and Antonino P. Roman for House Bill No. 3766; and

Rep. Joseph Emilio A. Abaya for House Bill No. 4490.

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated January 31, 2006 of Juan De Zuñiga, Jr., Assistant Governor and General Counsel, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, furnishing a certified copies of BSP Circular No. 507, Series of 2006, dated January 19, 2006
TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on

Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1462), re H.B. No. 5176, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
AGAY-AYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TINAMBAC, PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGAY-AYAN NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2755
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1463), re H.B. No. 5177, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE GENERAL
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL–TOCUCAN ANNEX IN
BARANGAY TOCUCAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN
PROVINCE, FROM THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE GENERAL
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE
TOCUCAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1274
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Dominguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1464), re H.B. No. 5178, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
DANCALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BULUSAN, PROVINCE OF
SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS BULUSAN NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 474
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1465), re H.B. No. 5179, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
SAN PASCUAL, MUNICIPALITY OF LIBON, PROVINCE OF ALBAY,
TO BE KNOWN AS THE INTERIOR EIGHT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 132
Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1466), re H.B. No. 5180, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PLARIDEL, MUNICIPALITY OF VILLAREAL, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PLARIDEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 4003
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Figueroa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1467), re H.B. No. 1436, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ROXAS ANNEX IN BAGUIO CITY FROM THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ROXAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval with amendments
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Domogan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1468), re H.B. No. 5181, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SUA, MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS SUA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 484
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1469), re H.B. No. 2370, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY LALAB, MUNICIPALITY OF BATAN, PROVINCE OF AKLAN FROM THE BATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LALAB NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Miraflores
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1470), re H.B. No. 5182, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MANSASA HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY MANSASA, TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, FROM THE MANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MANSASA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2885
Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Chatto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1471), re H.B. No. 5183, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PAYAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BULAWAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY BULAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PAYAO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY FROM PAYAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1307
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Cabilao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1472), re H.B. No. 5184, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAGDAWAT PRIMARY SCHOOL INTO A COMPLETE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGDAWAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PINABACDAO, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAGDAWAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3153
Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Figueroa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1473), re H.B. No. 5185, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MADALAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY ALAMINOS, MUNICIPALITY OF MADALAG, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, FROM THE MADALAG

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALAMINOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2302

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Miraflores

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1474), re H.B. No. 5186, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CENTRAL, CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALBAYOG CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 975

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Uy (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1475), re H.B. No. 5187, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TUY-BAANAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LILIW, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUY-BAANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2977

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Bueser

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1476), re H.B. No. 5188, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CARIGARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – JUGABAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY JUGABAN, MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, FROM THE CARIGARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE JUGABAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3263

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Apostol

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on

Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1477), re H.B. No. 5189, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CARIGARA SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN BARANGAY BARUGOHAY NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, FROM THE CARIGARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CARIGARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF FISHERIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3306

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Apostol
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1478), re H.B. No. 5190, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE GONZALES – ASCUTIA HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. CRUZ, MUNICIPALITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE GONZALES – ASCUTIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2386

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Unico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1479), re H.B. No. 5191, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SURIGAO DEL SUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT IN BARANGAY PANIKIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF CARRASCAL, FROM SURIGAO DEL SUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANIKIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1779

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1480), re H.B. No. 5192, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MONKAYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – AWAO HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY AWAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MONKAYO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY

PROVINCE, FROM THE MONKAYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AWAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 461

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1481), re H.B. No. 5193, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MONKAYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PASIAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY PASIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MONKAYO, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY FROM THE MONKAYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PASIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 459

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1482), re H.B. No. 5194, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CALAPI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALAPI, MUNICIPALITY OF MOTIONG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, INTO AN AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALAPI AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2506

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Figueroa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1483), re H.B. No. 5195, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PONSO, MUNICIPALITY OF POLANGUI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PONSO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 143

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1484), re H.B. No. 5196, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MABACAN, MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE KNOWN AS THE MABACAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3794
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Bueser
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1485), re H.B. No. 5197, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BEGUIN, MUNICIPALITY OF BULAN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS BEGUIN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 472
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1486), re H.B. No. 5198, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TANGKE, TALISAY CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TANGKE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2017
Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1487), re H.B. No. 5199, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DATA, MUNICIPALITY OF SABANGAN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1329
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Dominguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1488), re H.B. No. 5200, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANTACIDA, MUNICIPALITY OF CATIGBIAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MANTACIDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 34

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Chatto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1489), re H.B. No. 5201, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANAGAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LAGONOY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 580

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Fuentesbella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1490), re H.B. No. 5202, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN FERNANDO, MUNICIPALITY OF BASEY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN FERNANDO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3450

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Figueroa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1491), re H.B. No. 5203, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SIAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MONCHING ANNEX IN BARANGAY MONCHING, MUNICIPALITY OF SIAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY FROM SIAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONCHING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3049

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Cabilao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1492), re H.B. No. 5204, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE ALFONSO CASTAÑEDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PELAWAY ANNEX IN BARANGAY PELAWAY, MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO CASTAÑEDA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, FROM THE ALFONSO CASTAÑEDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CASECNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3084

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Agbayani
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1493), re H.B. No. 5205, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN JUAN BAG-O, MUNICIPALITY OF BULAN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS SAN JUAN BAG-O NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 483

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1494), re H.B. No. 5206, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANUBIGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PITOGO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS PANUBIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 4143

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Cerilles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1495), re H.B. No. 5207, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE RAMON T. DIAZ MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL – BUENAVISTA ANNEX IN BARANGAY BUENAVISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JORGE, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, FROM THE RAMON T. DIAZ MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE

KNOWN AS THE BUENAVISTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1534

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Uy (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1496), re H.B. No. 5208, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE POBLACION POLOMOLOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ANNEX IN BARANGAY PROPER, FROM POBLACION POLOMOLOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY OF POLOMOLOK, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, AND CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PABLO VALENCIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1289

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1497), re H.B. No. 5209, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON VICTORIANO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON VICTORIANO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2192

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Ramiro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1498), re H.B. No. 5210, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DOLOGON, MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DOLOGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3298

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on

Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1499), re H.B. No. 1438, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN
TAM-AWAN, BARANGAY PINSAO PROPER, BAGUIO CITY, TO BE
KNOWN AS THE BAGUIO CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Domogan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1500), re H.B. No. 522, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
GUILAOANGI, MUNICIPALITY OF LAOANG, PROVINCE OF
NORTHERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAOANG NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Vicencio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1511), re H.B. No. 2150, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
SOUTHERN DAVAO, CITY OF PANABO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL
NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTHERN DAVAO NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Floirendo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1512), re H.B. No. 3132, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF
BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Zubiri
AN TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1513), re H.B. No. 5216, entitled:

“ACT ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CAPITAL TOWN OF PILI,

PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ICT HIGH SCHOOL OF BICOLANDIA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3503

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1514), re H.B. No. 5217, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DOS, LAS PIÑAS CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAS PIÑAS CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3969

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1515), re H.B. No. 5218, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TWELVE, MUNICIPALITY OF CABADBARAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABADBARAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2203

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1516), re H.B. No. 5221, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ALLIG, MUNICIPALITY OF FLORA, PROVINCE OF APAYAO TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALLIG NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2176

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Bulut

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1517), re H.B. No. 5222, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – HIMAAO

ANNEX IN BARANGAY HIMAAO, MUNICIPALITY OF PILI, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM PILI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE HIMAAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 4211

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1518), re H.B. No. 5223, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN FRANCISCO, MUNICIPALITY OF LUNA, PROVINCE OF APAYAO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2177

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Bulut
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1519), re H.B. No. 5224, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MAGSAYSAY ANNEX IN BARANGAY NEW LUCBAN, BAGUIO CITY FROM PINES CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAGSAYSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1448

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Domogan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1520), re H.B. No. 5225, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ARTS AND CULTURE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CAPITAL TOWN OF PILI, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BIKOL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3521

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1521), re H.B. No. 5226, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE VINZONS PILOT HIGH SCHOOL – SAN FRANCISCO ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN FRANCISCO, MUNICIPALITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE FROM THE VINZONS PILOT HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1139

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Unico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1522), re H.B. No. 5227, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CATALOTOAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAGÑAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CATALOTOAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 577

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1523), re H.B. No. 5228, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CADANDANAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BULAN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS CADANDANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 476

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1524), re H.B. No. 5229, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN SEBASTIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN VICENTE, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN SEBASTIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 08

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Bateria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1525), re H.B. No. 5230, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARCELONA, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS MACABARI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 481

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1526), re H.B. No. 1258, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE BAGANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LAMBAJON ANNEX IN BARANGAY LAMBAJON, MUNICIPALITY OF BAGANGA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL FROM THE BAGANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT TO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRISPIN E. ROJAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendments

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Malanyaon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1527), re H.B. No. 5231, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CANAYONAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TINAMBAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE CANAYONAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2756

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1528), re H.B. No. 5232, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DATU LIPUS MACAPANDONG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR,

INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DATU LIPUS MACAPANDONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1840

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Plaza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1529), re H.B. No. 5233, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY JUPI, MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS JUPI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 479

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1530), re H.B. No. 5234, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PANIPUAN, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANIPUAN INTEGRATED HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3274

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Aquino (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1531), re H.B. No. 5236, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SINDALAN, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ICT HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3273

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Aquino (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1532), re H.B. No. 5237, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN BARTOLOME, CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN BARTOLOME NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3980
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Bueser
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1533), re H.B. No. 5238, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY COGON, MUNICIPALITY OF JUBAN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS JUBAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 478
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1534), re H.B. No. 5239, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL – PATA HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PATA, MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, FROM THE TUAO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2145
Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Mamba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1535), re H.B. No. 5240, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN ISIDRO HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ISIDRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1135
Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Unico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1536), re H.B. No. 2151, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY

KAUSWAGAN, CITY OF PANABO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS KAUSWAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval with amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Floirendo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1537), re H.B. No. 5241, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE GONZALO ALER NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY ITOK, MUNICIPALITY OF CAPALONGA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE FROM GONZALO ALER NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DELIA DIEZMO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1137

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Unico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1538), re H.B. No. 5242, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUBA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – TALOY SUR ANNEX IN BARANGAY TALOY SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM TUBA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALOY SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2188

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Dangwa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1539), re H.B. No. 5243, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MANKAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BULALACAO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BULALACAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MANKAYAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM MANKAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULALACAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1895

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Dangwa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1540), re H.B. No. 5244, entitled:
“AN ACT CONVERTING THE OSMEÑA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY OSMEÑA, MUNICIPALITY OF MARABUT, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, INTO AN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE OSMEÑA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2503

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Figueroa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1541), re H.B. No. 5245, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LUPON NATIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – LUPON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL FROM THE LUPON NATIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LUPON NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2033

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Almario
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1542), re H.B. No. 5246, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CUASI, MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LOON SOUTH NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 37

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Chatto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1543), re H.B. No. 5247, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TALOBATIB HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALOBATIB, MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, PROVINCE

OF CAMARINES NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALOBATIB NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1144

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Unico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1544), re H.B. No. 5248, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GATE, MUNICIPALITY OF BULAN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS GATE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 477

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1545), re H.B. No. 5250, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE MOUNT DATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MONAMON ANNEX IN BARANGAY MONAMON SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE FROM MOUNT DATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONAMON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1273

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Dominguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1546), re H.B. No. 5251, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NATONIN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE SALIOK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1330

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Dominguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1547), re H.B. No. 5252, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PATAAC, MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2239

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Dumpit
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1548), re H.B. No. 5253, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF LIANGA, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LIANGA NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1768

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1549), re H.B. No. 5254, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GALA, CITY OF OZAMIZ, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2193

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Ramiro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1550), re H.B. No. 5255, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAMBUHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MATOOGTOOG, MUNICIPALITY OF MERCEDES, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PABLO S. VILLAFUERTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1141

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Unico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on

Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1551), re H.B. No. 5256, entitled:
“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LIGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – AMTIC
EXTENSION IN BARANGAY AMTIC, CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE
OF ALBAY FROM LIGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING
IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE
KNOWN AS THE AMTIC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 135

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1552), re H.B. No. 5257, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
BANCA-BANCA, MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF
LAGUNA TO BE KNOWN AS THE LOWLAND NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2976

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Bueser

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1553), re H.B. No. 5258, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN VICENTE BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL
IN BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPERIDAD,
PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN VICENTE NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1837

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Plaza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on
Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1554), re H.B. No. 5259, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN
BARANGAY SALAPUNGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL,
PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE
SALAPUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 970

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1555), re H.B. No. 5260, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CADLAN, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL COMPLEX, PILI, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMARINES SUR NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 3456

Sponsors: Representatives Reyes (E.), Andaya and Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1556), re H.B. No. 5261, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BUTAG, MUNICIPALITY OF BULAN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS BUTAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 475

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Solis
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committees on Economic Affairs, Trade and Industry, Ways and Means and Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1557), re H.B. No. 5262, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 684

Sponsors: Representatives Salceda, Cua (J.), Lapus, Andaya and Mitra
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committees on Economic Affairs, Trade and Industry, Ways and Means and Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1558), re H.B. No. 5263, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CEBU FREE PORT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 58

Sponsors: Representatives Salceda, Cua (J.), Lapus, Andaya and Del Mar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committees on Economic Affairs, Trade and Industry, Ways and Means and Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1559), re H.B. No. 5264, entitled:
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY SPECIAL

ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1541

Sponsors: Representatives Salceda, Cua (J.), Lapus, Andaya and Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committees on Economic Affairs, Trade and Industry, Ways and Means and Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1560), re H.B. No. 5266, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SAMAL ISLAND SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 1998

Sponsors: Representatives Salceda, Cua (J.), Lapus, Andaya and Floirendo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 1561), re H.B. No. 5268, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DAHICAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution to House Bill No. 2030

Sponsors: Representatives Lacson, Andaya and Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Deputy Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, may we acknowledge the presence in the session hall of the Political Science students, class 2006, from the University of the East, Manila, guests of Rep. Anna York Bondoc.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Will they please rise to be recognized.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Yes, the Deputy Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5065

Continuation

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). I move that we proceed to the Unfinished Business, Mr. Speaker, the continuation of the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 5065, as embodied in Committee Report No. 1344 and reported out by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved. The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5065, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING SPECIAL PROTECTION TO CHILDREN/JUVENILES IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW BY ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM, CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Deputy Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). The parliamentary status of this bill is that it is now in the period of interpellations.

Mr. Speaker, because no Member has registered his/her intent to interpellate, so therefore I move to close the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move for a one-minute suspension of the session.

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

It was 4:08 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:08 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed.
The Deputy Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I now move that we proceed to the committee amendments, if there are any.

REP. MACARAMBON. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Yes, what is the pleasure of the distinguished Gentleman from the Second District of Lanao del Sur?

REP. MACARAMBON. Mr. Speaker, how can we react to this bill if we do not have a copy of it. We cannot interpellate because we do not have a copy of this bill.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is suspended for a minute.

It was 4:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:11 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed.
The Deputy Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, may we recognize the Sponsor of House Bill No. 5065, the Hon. Simeon Datumanong, to introduce committee amendments, if there are any.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Justice, the Hon. Simeon Datumanong, is now recognized to

introduce committee amendments to the measure.

The distinguished Gentleman may now proceed.

REP. DATUMANONG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, before we introduce the committee amendments, we manifest that the Hon. Edcel Lagman would like his sponsorship speech on House Bill No. 5065 be inserted into the Record of the House. He also wishes to be a coauthor of House Bill No. 5065, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The manifestation of the Chairman of the Committee on Justice, as requested by Congressman Lagman, is noted. Please proceed.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. LAGMAN

Mr. Speaker, esteemed colleagues:

The United Nations boldly declared: "Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give." A table laden with food. Warm and comfortable clothes. A soft bed in which to sleep and dream. A home where love and harmony reign. A school that smiles. A church where no God frowns. A government that takes every child's hand.

Mr. Speaker, what have we given our children? Why are some 4,000 of them now in jails and detention centers?

A jail is definitely not a home. It does not only deprive children of liberty. It also denies them the love, joy and comfort they need in order to blossom into happy, productive and fulfilled human persons.

House Bill No. 5065 seeks to temper the harsh reality faced by children in conflict with the law. It aims to institute a comprehensive juvenile justice system that adopts restorative justice through all the stages of the justice system, from the apprehension or taking into custody of the child up to the after-care services in halfway homes. It operates for the best interests of the child. The system adheres to the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice, the United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, and the United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of Liberty.

The bill creates the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) under the Secretary of the Department of Justice (DOJ) to ensure effective coordination among concerned agencies that include the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Public Attorney's Office (PAO), Bureau of Corrections (BOC) and the Parole and Probation Administration (PPA), among others, for the proper implementation of the juvenile justice system.

The proposed law upholds the rights of the child under Articles 37, 39 and 40 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and respects these rights in all the stages of the juvenile justice process. To ensure child-sensitive proceedings, social workers, parents and guardians participate in the justice process that carefully considers the personal and unique circumstances of every child.

The bill establishes an integrated and holistic approach to delinquency prevention wherein the family, educational institutions and the mass media play important roles. It provides for a comprehensive juvenile delinquency prevention plan to be implemented by local government units (LGUs), coordination with the local councils for the protection of children (LCPCs). These local plans shall be consistent with the national program formulated by the OJJDP. Child-focused institutions, nongovernment organizations (NGOs), people's organizations, educational institutions and government agencies shall participate in the planning and implementation processes.

The proposed juvenile justice system adopts a system of diversion which is defined as an alternative, child-appropriate process of determining the responsibility and treatment of the child/juvenile in conflict with the law on the basis of his/her social, cultural, economic, psychological or educational background without resorting to formal court adjudication. The diversion program aims to treat children individually such that it takes into careful consideration the: (1) child's feelings of remorse for the offense committed; (2) parents' or legal guardians' ability to guide and supervise the child; (3) victim's view about the propriety of the measures to be imposed; and (4) availability of community-based programs.

The diversion program starts from the level of the punong barangay to the level of the law enforcement officer and the prosecutor up to the level of the appropriate court.

The proposed juvenile system exempts children 12 years old and below at the time of the commission of the offense from criminal liability but subjects them to a community-based intervention program. Careful determination of the child's age is required, and in case of doubt as to the age of the child, it shall be resolved in favor of his/her minority. Once the child who is under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense is found guilty of the offense charged, he/she shall be automatically placed under suspended sentence even if he/she is already 18 years of age or older at the time of the pronouncement of his/her guilt.

House Bill No. 5065 envisions a comprehensive juvenile justice system that aims at rehabilitation and social reintegration, not retribution. Hence it provides for interventions, approaches and strategies that will enable the child in conflict with the law to improve his/her social relationships with the end goal of reintegration with his/her family and to become a productive member of the community.

Moreover, in all rehabilitation or training facilities, the child shall be separated from adults unless they are members of the same family.

Also in the event that detention cannot be avoided, a child will always be detained

in a youth detention home separate from that of the opposite sex and adult offenders in the city or municipality where the child resides.

In the absence of a youth detention home, the child may be committed to the care of the DSWD or a government-recognized local rehabilitation center that shall be responsible for the child's appearance in court whenever required.

In the event that the court convicts or sentences a child, and upon application at any time, it shall place him/her on probation in lieu of his/her serving sentence.

Verily, House Bill No. 5065 seeks to institute a child-centered justice system that takes into account the unique and delicate situation of the individual child to fully protect and promote such child's rights and welfare as a human person who has an invaluable role to play in the country's national development.

Mr. Speaker, I earnestly seek approval of this measure for those children we should "never give up on", those whose safety and liberty we have to fully ensure.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

REP. DATUMANONG. Mr. Speaker, the following are respectfully submitted as committee amendments: On page 3, line 24, Section 3, paragraph (i), delete the word "litigation" after the word "court" and in lieu thereof, insert the word PROCEEDINGS.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On page 4, line 22, add a new sentence to form part of the definition to read as follows: IN NO CASE SHALL THE OFFENSE COMMITTED BY THE CHILD BE CONSIDERED A HEINOUS CRIME. I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On the same page, lines 24 to 27, delete the definition of "Youth Detention Homes" and replace it with the following: YOUTH DETENTION HOMES- REFER TO A TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOUR CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS MANAGED BY ACCREDITED LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND LICENSED AND/OR ACCREDITED NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) PROVIDING SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW WHO ARE AWAITING COURT DISPOSITIONS OF THEIR CASES OR TRANSFER TO OTHER AGENCIES OR JURISDICTION. I move for its approval.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection to the proposed amendment by the committee? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the amendment is approved.

REP. DATUMANONG. On page 4, lines 29 to 32, delete the definition of “*Youth Rehabilitation Center*” and replace it with the following:

Youth Rehabilitation Centers – REFER TO A TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOUR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), LGUS, LICENSED OR ACCREDITED NGOS MONITORED BY DSWD WHICH PROVIDES CARE, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW. REHABILITATION SERVICES ARE PROVIDED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF A TRAINED STAFF WHERE RESIDENTS ARE CARED FOR UNDER A STRUCTURED THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REINTEGRATING THEM INTO THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AS SOCIALLY FUNCTIONING INDIVIDUALS. PHYSICAL MOBILITY OF RESIDENTS OF SAID CENTERS MAY BE RESTRICTED PENDING COURT DISPOSITION OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM.

I move for its approval.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection to the proposed committee amendment? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the amendment is approved.

REP. DATUMANONG. On page 5, Section 4 (d), lines 8-11, delete the entire sentence beginning with the phrase “In particular,” and in lieu thereof, insert the following new sentences: In particular, A CHILD DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY SHALL BE SEPARATED FROM ADULT OFFENDERS AT ALL TIMES. NO CHILD SHALL BE DETAINED TOGETHER WITH ADULT OFFENDERS. HE/SHE SHALL BE CONVEYED SEPARATELY TO OR FROM COURT. HE/SHE SHALL AWAIT HEARING OF HIS/HER OWN CASE IN A SEPARATE HOLDING AREA. A CHILD IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH HIS/HER FAMILY THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE AND VISITS, SAVE IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On pages 5 and 6, delete the entire Section 5 and replace it with a new Section 5 to read as follows:

SEC. 5. *Minimum Age Of Criminal Responsibility*. – A CHILD FIFTEEN (15)

YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER, AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY. HOWEVER, HE/SHE SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO AN APPROPRIATE INTERVENTION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 18 OF THIS ACT.

A CHILD ABOVE FIFTEEN (15) YEARS BUT BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE SHALL LIKEWISE BE SUBJECTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PROCEEDINGS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ACT.

THE EXEMPTION FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY HEREIN ESTABLISHED DOES NOT INCLUDE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL LIABILITY, WHICH SHALL BE ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.A. 8369, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FAMILY COURTS ACT OF 1997," AND OTHER RELEVANT LAWS.

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On page 10, line 25, Section 19, delete the numerical word and figure "twelve (12)" and in lieu thereof, insert the numerical word and figure FIFTEEN (15).

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On page 12, line 17, Section 21, delete the numerical word and figure "twelve (12)" and in lieu thereof, insert the numerical word and figure FIFTEEN (15).

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On the same page, line 19, delete the phrase "12 Years old" and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase FIFTEEN (15) BUT BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE.

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On the same page 12, line 23, add a new sentence to read as follows: HE SHALL ALSO ENSURE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS SIGNED

BY THE CHILD IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW IS WITNESSED BY THE CHILD'S PARENTS/OR GUARDIANS, A SOCIAL WORKER AND THE CHILD'S LEGAL COUNSEL.

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On page 13, lines 31-32, Section 25, delete the phrase "or the offended party" between the words "guardian" and "does."

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On the same page 13, line 42, Section 26, delete the phrase "or the offended party" between the words "guardian" and "does."

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On page 15, line 32, Section 31, add a new sentence to read as follows: INVESTIGATION REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE OR ILL-TREATMENT AGAINST THE CHILD IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW SHALL LIKEWISE BE CONDUCTED BY THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On same page 18, line 40, Section 46, insert a new paragraph to read as follows: ALL CITY AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS MUST EXERT EFFORTS FOR THE IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL DETENTION HOMES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. On page 22, line 20, insert a new Section 62, to read as follows:

SEC. 62. INVENTORY OF "LOCKED-UP" AND DETAINED CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW. – THE PNP, BJMP AND THE BUCOR ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO SUBMIT WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS TO THE OJJDP AN INVENTORY OF ALL CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW UNDER THEIR CUSTODY.

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. The last committee amendment is to renumber Section 62 as SECTION 63 and the succeeding sections accordingly.

I move for its approval.

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

REP. DATUMANONG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Deputy Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we close the period of committee amendments.

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

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the individual amendments.

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

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, since there are no Members who would like to introduce individual amendments, I move that we close the period of individual amendments, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, since there are no Members who would like to speak for or against the measure, I move that the period of...

REP. DATUMANONG. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). What is the pleasure of the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Justice?

REP. DATUMANONG. Mr. Speaker, before a vote on Second Reading, I would like to manifest that the honorable Deputy Speaker Raul Del Mar be made one of the authors of the bill.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The manifestation of the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Justice is noted.

REP. DATUMANONG. And also all the Members of the House who are present in the Session Hall be made coauthors of said House bill, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move to approve on Second Reading said measure.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As many as are in favor of House Bill No. 5065, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As many as are against, please say *nay*.

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5065
ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The *ayes* have it; House Bill No. 5065 is now approved on Second Reading. (*Applause*)
The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, at this point, may I be allowed to acknowledge the presence of the workers and employees of the various investor locators in the Clark

Special Economic Zone. They are the guests of the honorable Rep. Jesli Lapus of the Third District of Tarlac.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). All the guests in the gallery of our distinguished colleague, the Chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs, from Clark Special Economic Zone are hereby acknowledged by this Chair and likewise we welcome them to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*) Please be seated. Thank you very much.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move for a one-minute suspension of the session, Mr. Speaker.

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

It was 4:28 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:28 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed. The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move to proceed to the Additional Reference of Business.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved. The Secretary General will read the Additional Reference of Business.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Resolutions on First Reading, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 1152, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON DANGEROUS DRUGS AND ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE CLEAR AND

PRESENT DANGER THAT THE DRUG TRADE IMPOSES ON OUR SOCIETY AND OUR SECURITY AT LARGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Jaworski, Abante, Suplico, Roces, Remulla (J.C.), Aquino (A.), Villanueva, Gozos, Diaz, Aquino (B.), Roman, Nieva, Antonino-Custodio, Rosales, Aguja, Barinaga, Soon-Ruiz, Hontiveros-Baraquel, Remulla (G), Dy (C.), De Guzman, Defensor (A.), Villarosa, Miranda, Garcia (A.), Golez, Chipeco, Noel and Datumanong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1154, entitled:

“RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE VENICE BORJA-AGANA, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF BOHOL”

By Representative Chatto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, again, may I be allowed to acknowledge the guests of the Hon. Emmanuel Joel Villanueva of the Party-List CIBAC.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please proceed.

REP. GOZOS. They are Pastor Domingo Rivera, Barangay Captain Pablo Jacinto of Kakarong-Bata, Pandi, Bulacan; Messrs. Felipe Rivera and Reynaldo Salvador.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Will they please rise to be acknowledged. (*Applause*)

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move for a one-minute suspension of the session.

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

It was 4:30 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:30 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

REP. ABAYON. Mr. Speaker, I move for the change of referral of some measures.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please proceed.

REP. ABAYON. They are the following:

1. House Bill No. 2677—from the Committees on Government Reorganization and Higher and Technical Education to the Committees on Higher and Technical Education and Government Reorganization;

2. House Bill No. 3729—from the Committee on Natural Resources and Special Committee on Reforestation to the Committee on Natural Resources;

3. House Bill No. 4774—from the Committee on Ways and Means to the Committee on Oversight;

4. House Resolution No. 705—from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;

5. House Resolution No. 818—from the Committee on Appropriations to the Committee on Local Government;

6. House Resolution No. 1108—to the Committee on Oversight

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection to the omnibus motion for the change of referral of some measures? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. ABAYON. I move for a suspension of the session, Mr. Speaker.

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

It was 4:32 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:36 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move for the omnibus adoption of the following House resolutions on inquiries in aid of legislation, as submitted by the Rules Committee.

Committee Report No. 1501 on House Resolution No. 1043;
 Committee Report No. 1502 on House Resolution No. 1046;
 Committee Report No. 1503 on House Resolution No. 1051;
 Committee Report No. 1504 on House Resolution No. 1052;
 Committee Report No. 1505 on House Resolution No. 1053;
 Committee Report No. 1506 on House Resolution No. 1054;
 Committee Report No. 1507 on House Resolution No. 1055;
 Committee Report No. 1508 on House Resolution No. 1057;
 Committee Report No. 1509 on House Resolution No. 1058;
 Committee Report No. 1510 on House Resolution No. 1060.
 I move that the same be approved, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection? (*Silence*)
 The Chair hears none; the approval of the omnibus motion as moved by the Majority Leader is hereby approved.

REP. GOZOS. I wish to make an omnibus motion for the approval of the amendments contained in the committee reports.

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

The following are the texts of the resolutions:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1501

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2006

Re : House Resolution No. 1043, recommending its adoption with amendments.

Sponsors : Reps. Mariano, Nograles, Escudero and the Members of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has considered House Resolution No. 1043, introduced by Reps. Mariano, Beltran, Ocampo, Maza, Virador and Casiño, entitled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION AS TO WHERE AND HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) DISBURSED THE P27 BILLION PESOS RECOVERED FROM MARCOS ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH

and recommends its adoption by the House of Representatives with the following

amendments:

1. On the last paragraph, delete the phrase “that the Committee on Agrarian Reform” and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase TO DIRECT THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT TO; and

2. Replace the title to read as follows:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO WHERE AND HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) DISBURSED THE P27 BILLION PESOS RECOVERED FROM MARCOS ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH with Reps. Nograles, Escudero and all the Members of the Committee on Rules as co-authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1043

Introduced by Reps. Rafael V. Mariano, Crispin B. Beltran, Satur C. Ocampo, Liza Largoza-Maza, Joel G. Virador and Teodoro A. Casiño

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AS TO WHERE AND HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) DISBURSED THE P27 BILLION PESOS RECOVERED FROM MARCOS ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH

WHEREAS, *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, a national broadsheet reported on November 16, 2005 that Senators were surprised to find out that the Palace had already spent P27 billion of the P35 billion in Swiss deposits of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos that has been recovered by the government;

WHEREAS, the same newspaper reported that Budget Secretary Romulo Neri told the senators that the money had been spent on agrarian reform “in accordance with law”;

WHEREAS, according to Secretary Ignacio Bunye, the money was used for their intended beneficiaries who are in dire need of relief and amelioration.....(*Philippine Daily Inquirer, November 16, 2005*);

WHEREAS, as early as January 28, 2005, it was reported in *Today*, also a national broadsheet that P10.16 billion of the Marcos fund had already been released by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the same had been used for Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) of the government;

WHEREAS, in a congressional inquiry conducted by the House Committee on Oversight on the billions of pesos that had been released by the DBM from the escrow account, the documents submitted by the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) failed to disclose the areas wherein the land distribution and acquisition took place; the kind of trainings and other activities conducted; and the particular places wherein these activities were given;

WHEREAS, apart from the distribution of hybrid rice seeds, the documents did not disclose the farm inputs that had been distributed to the farmers;

WHEREAS, reports that the Department of Agrarian reform (DAR) has already disbursed the P27 billion of the Marcos escrow account are extremely alarming now that the department has not presented any clear and convincing documents as to where and how these billions of pesos were spent and there are questions if the same have been used in accordance with law and redounded to the benefit of the farmers;

WHEREAS, the reports are equally alarming to the victims of human rights violations during the Marcos regime since their claims for damages against the account have not been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Committee on Agrarian Reform conduct an immediate inquiry, in aid of legislation, as to where and how the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) disbursed the P27 billion pesos recovered from the Marcos ill-gotten wealth.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1502

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2006

Re : House Resolution No. 1046, recommending its adoption with amendments

Sponsors : Reps. Figueroa, Nograles, Escudero and the Members of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has considered House Resolution No. 1046, introduced by Rep. Figueroa, entitled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MARKETING SCHEMES USED BY THE FAMILY FIRST, INC. AND OTHER SIMILAR GROUPS IN SELLING AND NON-LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

and recommends its adoption by the House of Representatives with the amendments to replace the title to read as follows:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MARKETING SCHEMES USED BY THE FAMILY FIRST, INC. AND OTHER SIMILAR GROUPS IN SELLING LIFE AND NON-LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE”

with Reps. Nograles, Escudero and all the Members of the Committee on Rules as co-authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1046
Introduced by Rep. Catalino V. Figueroa

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MARKETING SCHEMES USED BY THE FAMILY FIRST, INC. AND OTHER SIMILAR GROUPS IN SELLING LIFE AND NON-LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

WHEREAS, Family First, Inc. is a SEC registered insurance company whose purpose is to invest in life insurance, non-life insurance and re-insurance businesses and also in brokerage companies and other related businesses;

WHEREAS, many consumers or planholders have been complaining on the sales strategy being employed by Family First, Inc. particularly in the means of convincing people to buy insurance coverage from them;

WHEREAS, to convince customers to attend to its pre-selling seminars, sale representatives of Family First, Inc. inform potential customers that they are entitled to certain reward or gift and in order to be entitled they have to listen to an hour lecture;

WHEREAS, during the seminar, customers are fascinated by various incentives being offered by Family First, Inc. hence, they are easily cajoled into signing a contract or agreement with the company without giving the customers ample time to think about the merits of the offer: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to urge the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the marketing schemes adopted by the Family First, Inc. and other similar groups in selling life and non-life insurance coverage.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1051

Introduced by Reps. Teodoro A. Casiño, Satur C. Ocampo, Joel B. Virador, Liza L. Maza, Crispin B. Beltran, Rafael V. Mariano

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED MASSACRE BY ELEMENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES OF SEVEN UNARMED FARMERS IN PALO LEYTE

WHEREAS Section 1 of Article III of the 1987 Constitution states that, “*No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the law;*”

WHEREAS, all Philippine Constitutions from the 1935 to the present like all other code of laws of all democratic societies, have placed the person’s right to life and liberty superior and above all other rights. The right to life and liberty is primordial by which all other rights of the individual emanate;

WHEREAS, last November 21, 2005, soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, particularly elements of the 19th Infantry Brigade under the command of a certain Lt. Benedicto, open fired on 46 farmers in Brgy. San Agustin Palo Leyte which claimed the lives of nine individuals while wounding scores of others. The incident is now infamously called the Palo massacre;

WHEREAS, the 46 farmers were legitimate residents of Brgy. San Agustin and adjacent barangays Teraza and Capiwaran all in the town of Palo in the province of Leyte. Most of them were members of the San Agustin Farmer Beneficiaries Cooperative (SAFABENCO) who were set to assert their right to till the land granted to them by the government’s agrarian reform program through a symbolic return to their fields or “*balik-uma*”;

WHEREAS, two of the victims were members of the progressive party-list Bayan Muna, one of which is a woman in her seventh month pregnancy;

WHEREAS, based on accounts of survivors, witnesses and reputable local media personalities, there were clear violations of the AFP’s rules of engagement. The farmers were unarmed and were never under any circumstance a threat to the advancing soldiers when they were fired upon. Despite the fact that the victims were shouting that they were unarmed, the military apparently continued firing at them and at regular intervals lobbed grenades at the hapless farmers;

WHEREAS, Army Major Louie Dagoy of the 19th Infantry Brigade proclaimed over national radio, TV and print media that the incident was a firefight between New People’s Army regulars and the AFP. The AFP leadership was adamant that the incident was a legitimate encounter with NPA fighters even as medical reports, eyewitness accounts and even the local government officials said otherwise;

WHEREAS, Richard Cornesta y Margallo, chairman of SAFABENCO and a survivor of the attack, even made a sworn statement that the high powered rifles

presented by the AFP in a press conference as allegedly confiscated from the area were merely placed by government soldiers in the scene of the massacre right after the shooting;

WHEREAS, Mr. Margallo also claimed in his sworn statement that after the strafing, the military were punching and striking wounded farmers while repeatedly asking them to turn over firearms they did not have;

WHEREAS, the incident is alarming not only because of the brutality and impunity by which it was executed, but because it happened at the heels of a fresh wave of killings of activists especially of active members of the party-list Bayan Muna in the region;

WHEREAS, Bayan Muna's death toll now reach a total of 73, 36 of which were summary executions and political assassinations that happened just this *Year*. Stuningly, eight of these incidents occurred on the month of November alone.

WHEREAS, based on statements made by the AFP and the DND, it is clear that state armed forces believe that progressive party list organizations such as Bayan Muna are allied with the CPP-NPA NDF and as such, wrongly presumes that its members are open targets for armed forces of the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, through the Committee on Human Rights conduct an immediate investigation into the circumstances surrounding the Palo massacre and in particular scrutinize the military's rules on engagement and how the AFP treats political activists vis-à-vis the New People's Army's regular combatants.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1503

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2006

Re : House Resolution No. 1052 recommending its adoption with amendments.

Sponsors : Reps. Marcos, Nograles, Escudero and the Members of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has considered House Resolution No. 1052, introduced by Rep. Marcos, entitled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEES ON REVISION OF LAWS AND YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ADVANTAGES OF GIVING FULL RECOGNITION TO FILIPINO AMERICANS AS CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES

and recommends its adoption by the House of Representatives with the amendments to replace the title to read as follows:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON REVISION OF LAWS
AND YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ADVANTAGES OF
GIVING FULL RECOGNITION TO FILIPINO AMERICANS AS
CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES

with Reps. Nograles, Escudero and all the Members of the Committee on Rules as co-authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1052
Introduced by Rep. Imee R. Marcos

RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH
THE COMMITTEES ON REVISION OF LAWS AND YOUTH AND
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, INTO THE ADVANTAGES OF GIVING FULL
RECOGNITION TO FILIPINO AMERICANS AS CITIZENS OF THE
PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Article IV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution prescribes as citizens of the Philippines, those whose fathers or mothers are citizens of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Philippines as dual citizens children born of one parent who is a Filipino citizen at the time of birth of said child and of one foreign parent whose country adheres to the *jus sanguinis* principle, children born of Filipino parents in a country that adheres to the *jus soli* principle, and children born of one parent who is a Filipino citizen at the time of birth of the said child and of one foreign parent whose country adheres to the *jus sanguinis* principle in a country that adheres to the *jus soli* principle;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9225, otherwise known as the "Citizenship Retention and Reacquisition Act of 2003" and its corresponding implementing rules and regulations limit its coverage to natural born citizens of the Philippines who have lost their citizenship by reason of their naturalization as citizens of a foreign country upon taking an oath of allegiance, and to their unmarried children below eighteen (18) years of age;

WHEREAS, the status of Filipino Americans in the Philippines or persons who have both Philippine citizenship as well as US citizenship acquired by reason of

birth, continue to be a source of problems and controversies, especially at the height of the preparation for the recently concluded South East Asian Games (SEAG) and the 2008 Olympics in Greece;

WHEREAS, in the history of international sports, several Filipino-Americans excelled in their respective fields in sports such as Victoria Manalo Draves who won two (2) Olympic gold medals in diving's springboard and platform events for the United States in 1948, Elizabeth Punzalan who is a five-time skating champion, Tai Dabilonia who is also a champion ice skater, Liz Masakayan, a many-time world champion in beach volleyball, NFL players Roman Gabriel and Mark Rivera, champion swimmer Jocelyn Enriquez, and Tiffany Roberts who was part of the US women soccer team that won the gold in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, to name a few;

WHEREAS, the full recognition of Filipino-Americans as citizens of the Philippines will absolutely bring about advantages to the Philippines, particularly in international sports competitions and in the development and promotion of sports in our country in accordance with the policy of the state to support and advance sports, hence it is necessary to settle once and for all the status of children who are born Filipino Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the House of Representatives through the Committees on Revision of Laws and Youth and Sports Development conduct an inquiry on the advantages of giving full recognition to Filipino Americans with the end-in-view of recommending measures for the improvement and promotion of sports in the Philippines and expanding the coverage of the dual citizenship law.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1505

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2006

Re : House Resolution No. 1053 recommending its adoption with amendments.

Sponsors : Reps. Marcos, Nograles, Escudero and the Members of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has considered House Resolution No. 1052, introduced by Rep. Marcos, entitled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DISPUTE OVER THE PARCEL OF LAND OCCUPIED BY MEMBER-FAMILIES OF TORO VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC. AND LOOK INTO POSSIBLE WAYS OF

CONFERRING SECURITY OF TENURE TO THE ASSOCIATION'S MEMBER-FAMILIES WHO ARE THE ACTUAL OCCUPANTS OF THE SAID LAND, SUCH AS EXPROPRIATION OR DISTRIBUTION AMONG MEMBER FAMILIES.

and recommends its adoption without amendments by the House Of Representatives, with Reps. Nograles, Escudero and all the Members of the Committee on Rules as co-authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1053
Introduced by Anakpawis Rep. Crispin B. Beltran

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DISPUTE OVER THE PARCEL OF LAND OCCUPIED BY MEMBER-FAMILIES OF TORO VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC. AND LOOK INTO POSSIBLE WAYS OF CONFERRING SECURITY OF TENURE TO THE ASSOCIATION'S MEMBER-FAMILIES WHO ARE THE ACTUAL OCCUPANTS OF THE SAID LAND, SUCH AS EXPROPRIATION OR DISTRIBUTION AMONG MEMBER FAMILIES.

WHEREAS, Toro Village Association, Inc. is a duly registered organization with members numbering one hundred fifty families who are occupants as early as 1967 of a public land consisting of 24,000 square meters at Brgy. Bahay Toro, Project 8, Quezon City. The association sued land claimant Emma H. Ver for threats, intimidation, physical violence, malicious prosecution and illegal demolition;

WHEREAS, the Commission on the Settlement of Land Problems (COSLAP), based on evidence gathered, was able to establish the following indubitable facts:

1. TVAI member-families have occupied, possessed and actually developed the 24,000 square meters of public land located at Barangay Bahay Toro, Quezon City since 1967, the year TVAI President Fermin N. Britanico, Sr. first entered, cleared and developed the aforesaid parcel of land.
2. TVAI member-families have been in actual possession of the property for 34 years reckoned from 1967 when Fermin Britanico, Sr. in good faith first entered into, took possession, occupied and developed the land, which

possession was peaceful, uninterrupted, and in the concept of an owner and is continuing up to this time;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, Emma Ver anchors her possessory rights on the subject property on TCT Nos. RT-8504-(46896) and RT-8505-(46895), both reconstituted titles transferred from TCT Nos. 36101 and 36100, respectively. Based on the same documentary evidence both TCTs emanated from OCT 614, which had been declared by the Regional Trial Court Branch 83, Quezon City as spurious, null and void ab initio. The aforesaid decision also ordered the Register of Deeds, Quezon City to cancel OCT No. 614, to expunge the same OCT from the records of the said Office and declare the absolute nullity ab initio of OCT 614 as well as the subsequent TCTs issued, derived and emanating from OCT No. 614;

WHEREAS, the Commission in September 2001 resolved the case in favor of TVAI and declared that its members have the vested, lawful and registrable right to possess, occupy and stay in the land they presently and actually possess and occupy, and to acquire the same through the appropriate mode of land acquisition ie. miscellaneous sales patent, as the land, in the absence of any claimant with a better right or valid title, is deemed part and parcel of the public domain;

WHEREAS, the Commission also directed claimant Emma Ver to cease and desist from executing any hostile acts toward members of TVAI and pull out all her security guards deployed in the area immediately to assuage the residents' fear and preclude the occurrence of violence;

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2004, Emma Ver-Reyes and Ramon V. Reyes sold to Congressional Realty Development Corporation 24,196 square meters of land situated at Congressional Village, Barangay Bahay Toro, Quezon City by virtue of a contract entered into designated as "Deed of Conditional Sale". One of the parcels of land mentioned is covered with TCT No. 47705 and Tax Declaration No. D-011 with an assessed value of P550,800.00;

WHEREAS, Churchill Financial Management, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine laws, with principal office address at No. 1207 OMM-CITRA Building, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, then appeared claiming ownership of the 24,000 square meter parcel of land, its claim anchored on TCT No. N-271667, also emanating from OCT No. 614;

WHEREAS, Churchill's legal counsels on April 22, 2005 instructed the occupants of Bahay Toro to immediately vacate the place as the company has already brought and transferred into its name the title of the land. And in a letter dated June 6, 2005, Churchill President Rey F. Santos formally sought the assistance of Barangay Chairman Dennis Caboboy "to facilitate the removal and ejection of) the informal settlers and squatters;"

WHEREAS, up until now it remains unclear to the residents as to who really owns the land. Threats of evictions and demolitions continue to bother them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

that the House Committee on Housing and Urban Development conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the dispute over the parcel of land occupied by member-families of Toro Village Association, Inc. and look into possible ways of conferring security of tenure to the association's member-families who are the actual occupants of the said land, such as expropriation proceedings and or distribution of lots to its actual occupants.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1506

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2006

Re : House Resolution No. 1054, recommending its adoption with amendments.

Sponsors : Reps. Beltran, Nograles, Escudero and the Members of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has considered House Resolution No. 1054, introduced by Rep. Beltran, entitled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS' AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CASE OF DOMESTIC WORKER IVY COLLANTES WHO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BUT WAS REPORTED BY THE AUTHORITIES TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE, AND HELP BRING JUSTICE TO HER AND OTHER FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS WHO SUFFERED THE SAME FATE

and recommends its adoption by the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, last paragraph, delete the phrase "the House of Representatives Special Committee on Overseas Workers' Affairs" and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase **TO DIRECT THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS' AFFAIRS TO**; and

2. Replace the title to read as follows: **RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS' AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CASE OF DOMESTIC WORKER IVY COLLANTES WHO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BUT WAS REPORTED BY THE AUTHORITIES TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE, AND HELP BRING JUSTICE TO HER AND OTHER FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS WHO SUFFERED THE SAME FATE**

with Reps. Nograles, Escudero and all the Members of the Committee on Rules as co authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1054
Introduced by Anakpawis Rep. Crispin B. Beltran

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS' AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CASE OF DOMESTIC WORKER IVY COLLANTES WHO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BUT WAS REPORTED BY THE AUTHORITIES TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE, AND HELP BRING JUSTICE TO HER AND OTHER FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS WHO SUFFERED THE SAME FATE

WHEREAS, Ivy Collantes Bautista, 27, married to Crisanto Bautista and mother to a seven-year old boy, left the Philippines on January 28, 2005 to work as a domestic helper in Spain. She was found dead with a knife stuck in her neck in her employer's house located at No. 17 Ramon y Cajal St., in Santander, Madrid;

WHEREAS, the Forensic Anatomy Institute of Hospital Universitario of Marques de Valdecilla did a legal and medical autopsy of the cadaver and determined suicide as the cause of her death, which the migrant worker's family does not accept. Initial communication with the Philippine Embassy in Spain cited a police report stating the same. The family, though, believes that Ivy was murdered;

WHEREAS, a second autopsy performed recently by the Commission on Human Rights and the Health Action for Human Rights supports the assertion that Ivy was murdered. According to the CHR, Ivy could not have killed herself. Along with the fatal stab wound from the kitchen knife pierced through her neck, doctors found three deep wounds that damaged her stomach along with ten smaller ones in her upper chest area. They also said that she was very thin when she died;

WHEREAS, a few months before the incident, recounts Aling Demetria, the mother, Ivy would give her long distance calls almost weekly telling her how her bosses appreciated her good work. It was in July that Ivy began telling her negative things going on in her workplace, particularly about her fellow household help by the name of Lenice, who would frequently steal bags of groceries and personal belongings of their bosses. Ivy reported this to her boss, who was able to prove it and had Lenice fired and reported to the police immediately;

WHEREAS, Aling Demetria also recalls Ivy telling her about his male boss, Alvaro Sanchez Pego Lamelas, giving her special treatment, such as keeping an eye on her and giving her presents. Aware that the wife, Anna Maria Garcia Garce, was

noticing it, she managed to have a talk with her to assure her that she would not give in to his male boss. However, Ivy has since then, felt her *señora's* coldness toward her;

WHEREAS, in September, Aling Demetria sensed Ivy's fear and anxiety in their telephone conversations. Ivy told her of her boss telling her that she would be imprisoned and about four men following her everywhere. Ivy could no longer sleep well at night, could no longer do her work well, and was frequently scolded. She was found dead on September 27;

WHEREAS, there was supposed to be a second autopsy in Spain. The Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, however, convinced Ivy's husband to sign an affidavit, saying that this would enable them to bring home Ivy's remains within 3 to 4 days. The affidavit stated the following:

1. That after consultations with the rest of my wife's family, it has been decided that we would only seek the immediate shipment of Ivy's remains to Manila;
2. That I have changed my mind about proceeding to Spain to bring home the remains of my wife to Manila;
3. That together with Ivy's family, I believe we can show our respect and love for Ivy by preserving her remains instead of subjecting them to another bodily invasion.

Despite signing this, the family waited almost 15 days for Ivy's remains;

WHEREAS, when the family went to the Spanish Embassy, they found out that there were official documents/reports, copies of which the DFA did not furnish them with. The DFA's reason: Translating the documents would take a long time and would cost the DFA much money;

WHEREAS, the family worked with Migrante International and the Commission on Human Rights for a second autopsy of Ivy's body. On October 27, Dr. Arnel Amata, the forensic expert that handled the case, supported the family's belief that suicide was *not* the cause of Ivy's death. Dr. Arnel said final results would be released after one week;

WHEREAS, to date, the family has received no final autopsy results, creating among them a suspicion that the DFA might manipulate the results so the case could be finally closed.

It is hereby adopted that the House of Representatives Special Committee on Overseas Workers' Affairs conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the case of domestic worker Ivy Collantes who was believed to have been murdered but was reported by the authorities to have committed suicide, and help bring justice to her and other Filipino migrant workers who suffered the same fate.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1507

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2006

Re : House Resolution No. 1055, recommending its adoption with amendments.

Sponsors : Reps. Chavez, Nograles, Escudero and the Members of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has considered House Resolution No. 1055, introduced by Rep. Chavez, entitled:

RESOLUTION SEEKING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPACT OF THE INCLUSION OF FISH AND PRODUCTS IN THE NON-AGRICULTURE MARKET ACCESS (NAMA) CATEGORY IN THE 6TH MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION IN HONGKONG ON THE PHILIPPINE FISH INDUSTRY AND ON OUR LOCAL FISHERFOLK

and recommends its adoption by the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

1. On the last paragraph, delete the phrase “that the House of representatives immediately commit itself to investigating” and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase TO DIRECT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY TO INVESTIGATE; and

2. Replace the title to read as follows: RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF THE INCLUSION OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS IN THE NON-AGRICULTURE MARKET ACCESS (NAMA) CATEGORY IN THE 6TH MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION IN HONGKONG ON THE PHILIPPINE FISH INDUSTRY AND ON OUR LOCAL FISHERFOLK

with Reps. Nograles, Escudero and all the Members of the Committee on Rules as co-authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1055
Introduced by Rep. Leonila V. Chavez

RESOLUTION SEEKING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPACT OF THE INCLUSION OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS IN THE NON-

AGRICULTURE MARKET ACCESS (NAMA) CATEGORY IN THE 6TH MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION IN HONGKONG ON THE PHILIPPINES FISH INDUSTRY AND ON OUR LOCAL FISHERFOLK

WHEREAS, the World Trade Organization is holding its 6th Ministerial Meeting in Hong Kong from December 13-18, 2005;

WHEREAS, fish and fish products have been lumped and included in the products falling into the Non-Agriculture Market Access (NAMA) category, which includes shoes, petrochemical products, tiles, cement, jewelry and others;

WHEREAS, the said inclusion would mean liberalization and relaxing of tariffs on the entry of fish and fish products from countries which provide high subsidies to these products, among which are Japan (annual subsidies of \$2.9 billion), the United States (annual subsidies of \$863 million), China (annual subsidies of \$700 million), and the European Union (annual subsidies of \$992 million);

WHEREAS, the entry of cheap and highly-subsidized fish and fish products into the Philippine market will adversely affect around 1.8 million fishermen who will drown in a sea of imports;

WHEREAS, the agriculture sector will steadily slide into decline if this trend continues and an unfair trade regime with respect to agricultural products persists;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives immediately commit itself to investigating the adverse effects of this development and ensure that our millions of fisherfolk are protected and sustained by the Philippine Government.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1057

Introduced by Reps. Harlin C. Abayon and Antonio H. Cerilles

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE INCIDENTS OF LUMBER SMUGGLING USING CONTAINERIZED VANS OF THE SULPICIO LINES, INC. IN THE CARAGA REGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, in two separate incidents on November 16 and December 1, 2005 at the Nasipit International Port, Agusan del Norte, the combined elements of the DENR and NBI Regional Offices and other government agencies, seized illegally-cut flitches and lumber concealed in containerized vans of Sulpicio Lines, Inc., which "hot cargoes" were declared in the Bill of Lading as "corn grains";

WHEREAS, in the November 16, 2005 incident, the DENR in coordination with other government agencies and media (ABS-CBN) discovered that Sulpicio Lines Inc. Van No. 802565-0 contained illegal flitches which after scaling yielded

233 pieces (9,718.34 board feet) with estimated value of P200,000.00 more or less, for shipment to Cebu City on the vessel *M/V Princess of the Earth* of Sulpicio Lines, Inc.;

WHEREAS, in the second incident on November 30, 2005, the DENR discovered in the presence of other government agencies and media, Sulpicio Lines, Inc. Van No. 810279-1, yielding 231 pieces (9,115.08 board feet) with estimated value of P200,000.00 more or less, for shipment to cebu City on the vessel *M/V Princess of the Earth* of Sulpicio Lines, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the DENR and NBI further discovered that the Sulpicio Lines, Inc. issued a Bill of Lading dated November 14, 2005, supposedly covering the first shipment of “corn grains” valued at P100,000.00, on SLIU Van No. 802565-0 when in truth and in fact, the shipment was illegally-transported fitches. The same Bill of Lading was used to cover the second shipment contained in SLIU Van No. 810279-1 which likewise yielded illegally-transported fitches;

WHEREAS, there is a need to curb this nefarious practice of a shipping line, a common carrier, in misusing or abusing its business privilege of operating containerized vans, as a conveyance for smuggling forest products, which constitutes fraud against Government and a violation of Forestry Laws and Regulations;

WHEREAS, consistent with its Oversight functions, it is the duty of the House of Representatives thru its appropriate committee, to investigate these anomalies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in Session Assembled, TO DIRECT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE INCIDENCE OF LUMBER SMUGGLING USING CONTAINERIZED VANS OF THE SULPICIO LINES, INC. IN THE CARAGA REGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

(Sgd.) REP. HARLIN CAST. ABAYON (Sgd.) REP. ANTONIO H. CERILLES
1st District, Northern Samar 2nd District, Zamboanga del Sur

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1509

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2006

Re : House Resolution No. 1058, recommending its adoption with amendments.

Sponsors : Reps. Solis, Nograles, Escudero and the Members of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has considered House Resolution No. 1058, introduced by Rep. Solis, entitled:

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MINING OPERATION OF LAFAYETTE PHILIPPINES, INC. IN RAPU-RAPU, ALBAY THAT HAD CATASTROPHIC EFFECTS NOT ONLY TO ITS LOCAL RESIDENTS AND MOST PARTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SORSOGON, BUT TO THE AQUATIC RESOURCES OF THE BICOL REGION AS WELL AND URGENTLY REQUESTING DENR SECRETARY MICHAEL DEFENSOR, TO CAUSE THE CANCELLATION OF THE MINING PERMIT/AUTHORITY OF LAFAYETTE PHILIPPINES, INC. TO IMMEDIATELY STOP ITS OPERATION DUE TO THE CATASTROPHIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER IT MIGHT CAUSE TO THE ENVIRONMENT”

and recommends its adoption by the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, last paragraph, delete the phrase “and be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to request DENR Secreatry Michael Defensor, to cause the cancellation of the mining permit/authority of Lafayette Philippines, Inc. and immediately stop its operation without prejudice to the filing of civil, administrative or criminal charges against them”;

2. Replace the title to read as follows: RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MINING OPERATION OF LAFAYETTE PHILIPPINES, INC. IN RAPU-RAPU, ALBAY THAT HAD CATASTROPHIC EFFECTS NOT ONLY TO ITS LOCAL RESIDENTS AND MOST PARTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SORSOGON, BUT TO THE AQUATIC RESOURCES OF THE BICOL REGION AS WELL

and with Reps. Nograles, Escudero and all the Members of the Committee on Rules as co authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1058
Introduced by Rep. Jose G. Solis

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MINING OPERATION OF LAFAYETTE PHILIPPINES, INC. IN RAPU-RAPU, ALBAY

THAT HAD CATASTROPHIC EFFECTS NOT ONLY TO ITS LOCAL RESIDENTS AND MOST PARTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SORSOGON, BUT TO THE AQUATIC RESOURCES OF THE BICOL REGION AS WELL AND URGENTLY REQUESTING DENR SECRETARY MICHAEL DEFENSOR TO CAUSE THE CANCELLATION OF THE MINNING PERMIT/AUTHORITY OF LAFAYETTE PHILIPPINES, INC. TO IMMEDIATELY STOP ITS OPERATION DUE TO THE CATASTROPHIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER IT MIGHT CAUSE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

WHEREAS, the confirmed cyanide and mercury spillage at the mining site of Lafayette Philippines, Inc. in Rapu-Rapu, Albay, has resulted in the contamination of the seawater in Barangays Lupi and San Ramon in the Municipality of Prieto Diaz, wherein samples from the said barangays were above the standard limit for mercury of 0.002 parts per million, as contained in the Report of Analysis conducted by BFAR on water and fish samples collected in coastal bay of Sorsogon and Albay dated November 11, 2005, which has already contaminated the seawater of the Municipality of Barcelona, Bulusan, Bacon and Gubat.

WHEREAS, the publication of the above-mentioned report by BFAR is causing panic not only among the residents of these municipalities but also its neighboring municipalities within Albay Gulf, due to the health hazards mercury contamination will cause to the fishery industry in the province;

WHEREAS, allergies and other skin diseases have been reported and affect mostly children and fishermen living along the Prieto Diaz and Bacon coastline and an increasing number of residents have reported lately to local authorities symptoms most likely caused by the cyanide and mercury spillage in Lafayette Mines in Rapu-Rapu, Albay;

WHEREAS, fish kill caused by mercury contamination would greatly affect not only marginalized fishermen since fish and other marine products coming from Albay Gulf and adjacent coastal and municipal waters would be unfit for human consumption;

WHEREAS, these toxic spillage will continue to wreak havoc to our natural resources in the Bicol region if left unchecked;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to call on the Committee on Natural Resources to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the mining operations of Lafayette Philippines, Inc. that caused the catastrophic effects on our aquatic resources and the residents of these municipalities in Sorsogon and be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to request DENR Secretary Michael Defensor, to cause the cancellation of the mining permit/authority of Lafayette Philippines, Inc. and immediately stop its operation without prejudice to the filing of civil, administrative or criminal charges against them.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1510

Submitted by the Committee on Rules on February 14, 2006

Re : House Resolution No. 1060, recommending its adoption with amendments.

Sponsors : Reps. Bueser, Nograles, Escudero and Members of the Committee on Rules

The Committee on Rules has considered House Resolution No. 1060, introduced by Rep. Bueser, entitled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE LACK OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE STA. CRUZ DAM LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILIW, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, WHICH IS NOW ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE

and recommends its adoption by the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

1. On the last paragraph, delete the phrase “to direct the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives” and in lieu thereof, insert the phrase TO DIRECT THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS; and

2. Replace the title to read as follows: RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE LACK OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE STA. CRUZ DAM LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILIW, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, WHICH IS NOW ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE

with Reps. Nograles, Escudero and all the Members of the Committee on Rules as co-authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Chairman
Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1060
Introduced by Hon. Danton Q. Bueser

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE IN AID OF

LEGISLATION THE LACK OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE STA. CRUZ DAM LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILIW, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, WHICH IS NOW ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Whereas, the Sta. Cruz Dam caters to over two thousand five hundred (2,500) hectares of farm lands stretching from the Third District to the Fourth District of Laguna;

Whereas, the Sta. Cruz Dam has suffered from considerable deterioration over the years and is now on the verge of collapse;

Whereas, funds of the National Irrigation Authority for the rehabilitation of the Sta. Cruz Dam had been allegedly diverted to other projects and purposes thereby shelving the urgent repairs necessary to restore the dam to its full capability and functions;

Whereas, the ruin of the Sta. Cruz Dam will have severe impact on agricultural production in the Province of Laguna and bring about harsh consequences to thousands of farmers whose families rely largely on agriculture as a means of livelihood;

Whereas, there is not even a single centavo appropriated for the rehabilitation of the Sta. Cruz Dam under the 2006 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved to direct the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives to investigate in aid of legislation the lack of funds appropriated for the rehabilitation of the Sta. Cruz Dam located in the Municipality of Liliw, Province of Laguna, which is now on the verge of collapse.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 4900
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 4900, embodied in Committee Report No. 1304, as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, since copies of the bill have been previously distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading of the text of the bill.

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

Consideration of House Bill No. 4900 is now in order. With the permission of the Body, the Secretary General will read only the title of the bill without prejudice to inserting in the Record the text thereof.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4900, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING A ONE-TIME AMNESTY ON CERTAIN TAX AND DUTY LIABILITIES, INCLUSIVE OF FINES, PENALTIES, INTERESTS AND OTHER ADDITIONS THERETO, INCURRED BY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OPERATING WITHIN THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AND FREEPORTS CREATED UNDER PROCLAMATION 420 SERIES OF 1994, PROCLAMATION 216 SERIES OF 1993, PROCLAMATION 984 SERIES OF 1997 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80 SERIES OF 1993, PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The following is the text of the bill:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4900
Introduced by Rep. Jesli A. Lapus

AN ACT DECLARING A ONE-TIME AMNESTY ON CERTAIN TAX AND DUTY LIABILITIES, INCLUSIVE OF FINES, PENALTIES, INTERESTS AND OTHER ADDITIONS THERETO, INCURRED BY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OPERATING WITHIN THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AND FREEPORTS CREATED UNDER PROCLAMATION 420 SERIES OF 1994, PROCLAMATION 216 SERIES OF 1993, PROCLAMATION 984 SERIES OF 1997 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80 SERIES OF 1993, PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Grant of Tax Amnesty. – Business enterprises operating prior to the effectivity of this Act within the special economic zones and free-ports created pursuant to Section 15 of RA 7227, as amended, such as the Clark Special Economic Zone created under Executive Order No. 80 series of 1993, John Hay Special Economic Zone created under Proclamation No. 420 series of 1994, Poro Point Special Economic and Free-port Zone created under Proclamation No. 216 series of 1993, and Morong Special Economic Zone created under Proclamation No. 984 series of 1997, may avail themselves of the benefits of tax amnesty herein granted on all applicable tax and duty liabilities, inclusive of fines, penalties, interests and other additions thereto, incurred by them or that might have accrued to them due to

the ruling of the Supreme Court in the cases of *John Hay People's Coalition v. Lim, et al.*, G.R. No. 119775 dated 23 October 2003 and *Coconut Oil Refiners Association, Inc. v. Torres, et al.*, G.R. No. 132527 dated 29 July 2005 by filing a notice and return in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and thereafter, by paying an amnesty tax rate of Twenty five pesos (P25.00) within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act: *Provided*, that the applicable tax and duty liabilities to be covered by the tax amnesty shall refer only to the difference between (i) all national and local tax impositions upon said business enterprises under relevant tax laws, rules and regulations and (ii) a five percent (5%) tax on gross income earned by said registered export enterprises as determined under relevant revenue regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue during the period covered: *Provided, however*, that the coverage of the tax amnesty herein granted shall not include the applicable taxes and duties on articles, raw materials, capital goods, equipment and consumer items removed from the special economic zone and Freeport and entered in the customs territory of the Philippines for local or domestic sale, which shall be subject to the usual taxes and duties prescribed in the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended, and the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended.

Sec. 2. Immunities and Privileges. – Those who availed themselves of the tax amnesty and have fully complied with all its conditions shall be relieved of any civil, criminal, and/or administrative liabilities arising from or incident to the non-payment of taxes, duties and other charges covered by the tax amnesty granted in Section 1 herein.

Sec. 3. Implementing Rules and Regulations. – The Department of Finance, in coordination with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Bureau of Customs, and in consultation with the Bases Conversion and Development Authority, Clark Development Corporation, John Hay Management Corporation, Poro Point Management Corporation, and Bataan Technology Park, Inc., shall promulgate and publish the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act within two (2) months from the date of effectivity of this Act.

Sec. 4. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Sponsor of the measure, the Hon. Jesli Lapus, for his sponsorship speech.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs, the Hon. Jesli Lapus, is now recognized for his sponsorship speech.

REP. LAPUS. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Just to correct, it is the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Ways and Means Committee, I am sorry.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. LAPUS

REP. LAPUS. Honorable Speaker, my esteemed colleagues: Rectifying an error is a critical step towards the improvement of any relationship. And this is true in the case between the government and the investor-locators of four special economic zones in Luzon, namely: The Clark Special Economic Zone in Pampanga, the John Hay Special Economic Zone in Baguio City, the Poro Point Special Economic Zone and Freeport in La Union, and the Morong Special Economic Zone in Bataan.

When the Supreme Court voided the grant of tax and duty incentives to the investor-locators of these four ecozones such that they cannot enjoy the same incentives as those granted to locators in Subic Special Economic Zones and Freeport as prescribed in Section 12 of Republic Act 7227, a wrong signal was again conveyed. A signal that is not encouraging to investors—that the Philippine government is changing its rules in the middle of the game.

In fact, many of the locators, especially in Clark Special Economic Zone and John Hay Special Economic Zone, sent feelers that they are considering leaving the country and relocating elsewhere in the region, to areas where the environment is more conducive to investments and more business-friendly.

The foreign direct investments poured in by these locators enhanced the economy and provided employment to our people, whether in the concerned business or in the upward or downward linkages, these investments create in the local economy.

That is why, my distinguished colleagues, as a consequence of the Supreme Court decision that voided their incentives, these investors are now required to pay their back taxes, duties and penalty charges to the government. As an example, instead of the five percent tax on gross income earned in lieu of all national and local taxes, they are now required to pay the regular corporate income tax of 32 percent at the time of the Supreme Court decision, and starting November 25, 2005 as amended by Republic Act 9337, a corporate income tax rate of 35 percent.

This sent jitters to the investor-locators as this is not the encouragement they got when they were invited to put up their businesses in the Philippines.

The grant of fiscal and nonfiscal incentives to the locators in the four ecozones, alongside with other significant factors like the available skilled and English-proficient labor force, became the determining factors to these locators in setting up their businesses in the Philippines. Incentives were specifically mentioned in the executive orders or proclamations that created them to attract investments and thereby catalyze the economic development in their respective localities.

The growth of satellite industries in the local areas, the forward and backward linkages of industries in and out of the ecozones, and the upgrading of workers' skills to improve the quality of the local people were only some of the benefits resultant to the establishment of these ecozones. The investor-locators are crucial partners in the achievement of the economic gains the localities and the country experienced in the past years. The abrupt change in the investment climate cuts off this partnership and apprehension lingers on as this is brought about by the Supreme Court rulings.

My dear colleagues, the absence of a categorical provision regarding fiscal incentives in the four ecozones under Republic Act 7227, as was only provided for in the respective executive orders or proclamations, should not result to losing these investor-locators. We, in Congress, must do something to retain them for we are the only ones empowered to correct such inconsistency in the law. Thus, Committee Report No. 1304 on House Bill 4900 is being sponsored.

In combination with another bill, House Bill No. 5064, which grants fiscal incentives by amending Republic Act 7227, House Bill No. 4900 proposes to grant a one-time tax amnesty to business enterprises operating prior to the effectivity of this Act within the special economic zones and freeports created pursuant to Section 15 of Republic Act 7227, as amended, such as the: Clark Special Ecozone created under EO 80, Series of 1993; John Hay Special Ecozone created under Proclamation 420; Series of 1994; Poro Point Special Ecozone and Freeport created under Proclamation 216, Series of 1993; and Morong Special Ecozone created under Proclamation 984, Series of 1997.

The tax amnesty proposed shall be granted herewith covers all applicable taxes and liabilities, inclusive of fines, penalties, interests and other additions thereto, incurred by them or that might have accrued to them due to the ruling of the Supreme Court. This would be the difference between all national and local tax impositions upon said business enterprises, and the five percent tax on gross income earned by the registered enterprise as determined by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) during the period covered. All items, goods and articles shipped out from the ecozones to the customs territory are subject to the usual taxes, and duties prescribed under the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended.

The investor-locator will file a notice and a return and then pay an amnesty rate of P25 within six months upon the effectivity of this Act.

My dear colleagues, creating the special ecozones and turning them, especially the former US military bases, into thriving business and industrial centers must not be jeopardized. Their economic contributions cannot be denied, the positive signals to attract further investments must be spread once more.

In Clark alone, Mr. Speaker, a total of P1.2 billion is invested, employing some 40,000 workers and employees. Let our investor-locators be encouraged again, let their jitters vanish by granting them this amnesty so that they would not begrudge us for changing the rules in the middle of the game. Let us help in improving the economy by legislative measures that will level the playing field, thereby attracting more

investments in the ecozones and freeports. Let us help retain the investors that are already here by being consistent in our fiscal and economic policies. Let us correct this drawback through this legislation, as this will redound to further strengthening of our fiscal position. I seek once more, the support of my colleagues in this urgent and corrective measure.

Thank you. (*Applause*)

REP. CERILLES. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. CERILLES. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO 4900

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the consideration of House Bill No. 4900.

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

REP. CERILLES. Mr. Speaker, before the motion of the distinguished Floor Leader...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). What is the pleasure of the distinguished Gentleman from the Province of Zamboanga del Sur?

REP. CERILLES. Will the distinguished Sponsor yield to some clarificatory questions?

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. GOZOS. I move for a one-minute suspension of session, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is suspended for a minute.

It was 4:49 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:50 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

REP. CERILLES. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). What is the pleasure of the ...

REP. CERILLES. I understand that there are so many matters to be discussed today, so may I just reserve my right to interpellate on the subject matter awhile ago. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Certainly, the wishes of the distinguished Gentleman from Zamboanga del Sur at the appropriate time will be given way by the Chair.

The Sr. Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, we would like to make it of record to assure the distinguished Gentleman from Zamboanga del Sur that he is number one on the list to interpellate the distinguished Sponsor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, again, may I be allowed to acknowledge some visitors in the gallery, and they are the Sangguniang Bayan members and barangay captains of the Municipality of Tulanan, Second District of North Cotabato. They are the visitors of our distinguished colleagues, Representatives Taliño-Santos, Ipong, Virador and Valdez. *(Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The guests of our distinguished colleagues as mentioned by the Floor Leader will please rise to be acknowledged.

REP. GOZOS. The barangay captains are headed by Vice-Mayor Jomar Serebo.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Mabuhay po kayo. You are welcome to the House of Representatives.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. GOZOS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we call the roll.

ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	Present*	Bersamin	Present
Abalos	Present	Biazon	Present
Abante	Present*	Biron	Present
Abaya	Present	Bondoc	Present
Abayon	Present	Bravo	
Ablan	Present	Bueser	Present*
Abubakar	Present	Bulut	Present*
Acosta	Present	Cabilao	Present
Agarao	Present	Cagas	Present
Agbayani	Present	Cajes	Present
Aguja	Present	Cari	
Albano	Present	Carlos	Present
Alcala	Present*	Carmona	Present
Alfelor	Present	Casiño	
Almario	Present*	Castelo Daza	Present
Alvarez, Antonio C.	Present*	Castro	
Alvarez, Genaro		Cayetano	
Rafael III K.		Celeste	Present
Amante		Cerilles	Present
Amatong	Present	Chatto	Present
Amin	Present	Chavez	
Angara	Present*	Chiongbian	Present*
Antonino		Chipeco	Present*
Antonino-Custodio	Present	Chungalao	Present
Apostol	Present	Clarete	
Aquino, Agapito A.	Present	Codilla	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	Present*	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	Present	Cojuangco, Mark O.	Present*
Arbison	Present	Crisologo	Present
Arroyo		Cua, Guillermo P.	Present
Asistio		Cua, Junie E.	Present
Bacani	Present	Cuenco	Present
Baculio	Present	Dadivas	Present
Badelles	Present	Dangwa	Present
Banaag		Datumanong	Present
Barbers		De Guzman	Present
Barinaga	Present	De Venecia	Present
Baterina	Present	Defensor, Arthur D.	Present
Bautista		Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	Present
Beltran	Present	Del Mar	Present

Diaz	Present	Jalosjos	Present*
Dilangalen	Present	Jalosjos-Carreon	
Dimaporo	Present	Jaraula	
Dominguez	Present	Javier	Present*
Domogan	Present	Jaworski	Present
Duavit		Joaquin	Present
Dumarpa		Joson	Present*
Dumpit		Kintanar	Present
Durano		Lacson	Present
Dy, Consuelo A.	Present	Lagbas	Present
Dy, Faustino		Lagman	Present
“Bojie” III G.	Present	Lapus	Present
Ecleo		Libanan	
Ermita-Buhain	Present*	Locsin,	Present
Escudero	Present	Lopez, Jaime C.	Present*
Espina	Present	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	Present	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	Present	Macarambon	Present
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.		Macias	
Estrella	Present	Madamba	
Fabian	Present	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		“Amang” R.	
Figueroa	Present	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	Present	Milagros “Mitos” H.	Present
Floirendo	Present	Magtubo	Present
Fua	Present*	Malanyaon	Present
Fuentebella	Present*	Malapitan	Present*
Garcia, Albert S.	Present*	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	Present	Mandanas	Present
Garin	Present	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	Present	Marañon	Present
Golez	Present	Marcoleta	Present
Gonzalez	Present	Marcos	
Gozos	Present	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	Present
Gullas	Present	Maza	Present*
Hataman	Present	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	Present*
Hontiveros-Baraquel	Present	Miranda	Present*
Imperial		Mitra	Present
Ipong	Present	Nantes	Present*
Jala	Present	Nepomuceno	Present

Nicolas	Present	Singson	
Nieva	Present	Solis	Present*
Noel	Present	Soon-Ruiz	Present
Nogralas	Present	Suarez	Present
Ocampo		Sumulong	Present
Olaño	Present	Suplico	Present
Ortega		Susano	Present
Pablo		Sy-Alvarado	Present*
Pancho	Present	Syjuco	
Paras	Present	Taliño-Santos	Present
Petilla		Tañada	Present*
Pichay	Present*	Teodoro	Present
Pingoy	Present	Teves	Present
Plaza	Present*	Tomawis	Present
Ponce Enrile		Tulagan	
Puentevella	Present*	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	Present
Puno		Umali, Aurelio M.	
Ramiro	Present	Unico	Present
Real	Present	Uy, Edwin C.	Present
Remulla, Gilbert C.	Present	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Remulla, Jesus		Valdez	Present
Crispin C.	Present	Valencia	Present*
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Vargas	
Reyes, Victoria		Velarde	Present
Hernandez	Present*	Veloso	Present
Roces		Vicencio	Present*
Rodriguez	Present	Villafuerte	Present
Roman	Present	Villanueva	Present
Romualdo		Villar	Present
Roquero		Villarosa	Present
Rosales	Present	Violago	Present
Salapuddin	Present	Virador	Present
Salceda		Wacnang	Present
Sandoval	Present	Yapha	Present
Santiago	Present	Zamora, Manuel	
Seachon-Lanete		“Way Kurat” E.	
Señeres	Present*	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	Present
Serapio		Zialcita	Present
Silverio	Present	Zubiri	Present

* Appeared after the roll call

The House is in receipt of official advice of absence of the following Members: Representatives Albano, Alvarez (G.), Amante, Andaya, Antonino, Arroyo (J.), Asistio, Barbers, Bravo, Cari, Casiño, Castro, Chavez, Codilla, Cojuangco (C.), Defensor (M.), Duavit, Dumarpa, Dumpit, Durano, Ecleo, Espinosa (E.R.), Guingona III, Hizon, Imperial, Jalosjos-Carreon, Libanan, Lopez (R.), Macias, Magsaysay (E.), Mangudadatu, Mariano, Martinez, Mercado, Ocampo, Petilla, Ponce Enrile Jr., Puno, Reyes (E.), Roces, Roquero, Salceda, Seachon-Lanete, Serapio, Singson, Tulagan, Umali (A.M.), Uy (R.), Vargas and Zamora.

Representatives Banaag, Ortega, Pablo and Romualdo are on official mission within the country.

Representatives Arroyo (I.), Bautista, Cayetano, Clarete, Falcon, Jaraula, Mamba, Marcos and Syjuco are on official mission abroad.

The Speaker is present.

The roll call shows 136 Members responded to the call.

REP. PARAS. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 134 Members of the House responding to the call, a quorum is hereby declared.

REP. PARAS. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Yes, the distinguished Gentleman from Negros Oriental is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker.

REP. PARAS. Mr. Speaker, from my own count there are only 121. I move for a recount by tellers.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move for a suspension of the session.

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

It was 5:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:05 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

REP. SANDOVAL. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Yes, what is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Malabon/Navotas?

REP. SANDOVAL. Mr. Speaker, a while ago my name was called among those with notice of absence. But I am here today, Mr. Speaker. I just want to clarify that to the Chair.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The manifestation of the Gentleman from Malabon/Navotas is noted.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Sr. Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). May we acknowledge the presence of the guests in the gallery—Juvenile Justice Network-Phils. led by Attorney Muyot of the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Ms. Oliva, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) officials, Childhope, PLCPD, Ahon sa Kalye Ministries, Couples for Christ, guests of Akbayan! Citizen’s Action Party. (*Applause*)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please rise. The presence of the guests in the gallery of the Party-List Akbayan are acknowledged and the Chair welcomes them to the House of Representatives.

The Sr. Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). May we also acknowledge the presence of Political Science students from the University of the East, Manila, headed by Professor Atienza and their class president, guests of Rep. Anna York Bondoc. (*Applause*)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please rise. The presence of the guests of our distinguished colleague, Anna York Bondoc, from the University of the East, Political Science Department, is likewise acknowledged and the Chair welcomes them to the House of Representatives.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). May we also acknowledge tyhe presence of the Mayor

Mariano Malones of the Municipality of Maasin of the Third District of Iloilo, guest of this Representation. *(Applause)*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Mayor Malones is likewise requested to rise to be acknowledged. He is a guest of our distinguished Deputy Senior Majority Leader.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we take up the Unfinished Business.

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

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5065
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 5065 on Third Reading.

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

House Bill No. 5065 is a certified urgent bill pursuant to Section 26(2) Article VI of the Constitution.

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. 5065, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING SPECIAL PROTECTION TO CHILDREN/JUVENILES IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW BY ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM, CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading:*

Abad *Yea* Abalos *Yea*

Abante	Acosta	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	Agarao	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	Aguja	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar		<i>Yea</i>

REP. AGUJA. Mr. Speaker, may I explain my vote.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please proceed. He has three minutes.

REP. AGUJA EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. AGUJA. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

It has been a long time that this Chamber has not passed a beautiful bill such as the JUVENILE JUSTICE Bill and Akbayan firmly believes that anything we do for our children is good for our country. I am voting yes for this bill, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to congratulate this Chamber.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Thank you.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Arroyo	
Alcala	Asistio	
Alfelor	Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Almario	Baculio	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro	Banaag	
Rafael III K.	Barbers	
Amante	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	Bautista	
Andaya	Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Apostol	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Agapito A.	Bravo	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>

Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Carlos	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Carmona	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	
Casiño		Duavit	
Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Dumarpa	
Castro		Dumpit	
Cayetano		Durano	
Celeste	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Faustino	
Chatto	<i>Yea</i>	“Bojie” III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez		Ecleo	
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete		Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla		Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.		Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Cojuangco, Mark O.		Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Falcon	
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Fuentebella	
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>	Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.		Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Golez	<i>Yea</i>

REP. GOLEZ. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Gentleman from Parañaque is recognized to explain his vote.

REP. GOLEZ. Yes, Mr. Speaker, may I explain my vote?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please proceed.

REP. GOLEZ EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. GOLEZ. Mr. Speaker, one of my most unforgettable memories of high school was when we, for a project, visited the juvenile court based in Manila. And there, we had the opportunity to be briefed by the judge concerned and we were so impressed with what our country was doing at that time in order to give special treatment to our juvenile offenders. That was sometime ago, Mr. Speaker, several decades ago.

But it is unfortunate that despite the lapse of time, for some reason, time somehow stopped in the modernizing and updating of our practice of treating juvenile delinquents. And today, because of international media, somehow the Philippines is being portrayed as a medieval country of sorts when it comes to treating juvenile delinquents is concerned.

This bill, Mr. Speaker, when enacted into law will be a major step in modernizing the treatment of our juvenile delinquents and this will go a long way in the protection of children and juveniles in conflict with the law. And, therefore, Mr. Speaker, I vote yes. I vote in favor of this House bill.

Thank you very much.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Hizon	
Guingona		Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>		

REP. HONTIVEROS-BARAQUEL. Mr. Speaker, may I explain my vote.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Lady from Akbayan may explain her vote on the measure.

REP. HONTIVEROS-BARAQUEL EXPLAINS HER VOTE

REP. HONTIVEROS-BARAQUEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Akbayan is honored and grateful to have been one of the principal supporters of this bill here in Congress, this bill that we are now voting into law—an important component of the broad range of judicial reforms that we still need to undertake in our country; an important part of realizing more fully restorative justice in the Philippines. Akbayan salutes the Chairman of the House Committee on Justice; and most of all, the juvenile justice network who labored long and hard for us to realize one more step in the direction of what Ka Pepe Diokno dreamed of—a nation worthy of our children. I vote yes, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Thank you.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Imperial	Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	Libanan	
Jaraula	Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Joaquin	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Joson	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Kintanar		<i>Yea</i>

REP. MACARAMBON. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Gentleman from the Second District of Lanao del Sur may explain his vote on the measure.

REP. MACARAMBON EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. MACARAMBON. Mr. Speaker, before I cast my vote, I would like to inform this august Body that three of our compatriots from Basilan who are allegedly accused of being members of the Abu Sayyaf are still languishing in Bagong Diwa with the hardened criminals, despite the provisions in the Revised Penal Code and state policy that people of minor age should not be detained with hardened criminals. I cannot avoid but vote for this bill because it could probably give justice to these people of minor age still languishing in Bagong Diwa.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I vote yes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Thank you.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Macias	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Madamba	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
"Amang" R.	Mamba	
Magsaysay, Ma.	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Milagros "Mitos" H.	Mangudadatu	

Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	
Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos		Ortega	
Mariano		Pablo	
Martinez		Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Maza		Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Petilla	
Miraflores		Pichay	
Miranda	<i>Yea</i>	Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	
Nantes	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce Enrile	
Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	
Nieva	<i>Yea</i>	Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Real	<i>Yea</i>
Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>		

REP. REAL. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Gentleman from the First District of Zamboanga del Sur is now recognized to explain his vote. Please proceed.

REP. REAL. May I be allowed to explain my vote in writing?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). In writing. Noted. Will the Gentleman please submit his written explanation of vote to the Secretariat.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF REP. REAL

Mr. Speaker, I cast an affirmative vote because of the beautiful features of this bill. It will treat youthful offenders not as criminals but as human beings, and give them a chance to reform or restructure their beleaguered lives.

I just hope the National Government would adequately fund the good programs under this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Please continue.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus		Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	

Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdo	
Roces		Roquero	
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>	Rosales	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	<i>Yea</i>		

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Lady from Party-List Akbayan, the Honorable Rosales, is now recognized to explain her vote.

REP. ROSALES EXPLAINS HER VOTE

REP. ROSALES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Comprehensive Juvenile Justice System Bill is expected to keep children with petty offenses out of jail and provide child rights-based treatment for these offenders.

If we look at the population that we have, Mr. Speaker, about 65 percent of our population come from the young up to 35 to 40 years of age. So, safely, we would say that from one to 18 years old would probably be close to 50 percent of the population. Yet, unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, as of September 2005, 4,000 children are in detention centers all over the country with hardened criminals. But more unfortunate, more than 10,000 cases involving children have been handled by the Public Attorney’s Office (PAO).

This is a breakthrough bill, Mr. Speaker. With the commemoration of the EDSA People Power I next week, I believe that this is something that we should really be celebrating. The Senate has approved the bill last August 2005 on Second Reading. Once we approve this bill, we will prove to ourselves and the world that we are capable of change starting from our children in the popularization of human rights in the judicial process.

For this reason, Mr. Speaker, I vote yes, and I congratulate the Committee on Justice, our colleagues and the network that fought hard for the juvenile justice system in civil society.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Thank you.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading:*

Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Serapio	
Salceda		Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Singson	
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete		Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>

Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Tulagan	
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	
Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Syjuco		Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Tañada	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Teves	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Honorable Velarde is now recognized to explain his vote.

REP. VELARDE. Mr. Speaker, I am voting in the affirmative, but I would like to submit a written explanation of my vote.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Gentleman may submit his written explanation of vote to the Secretariat.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Veloso	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Vicencio		Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>	“Way Kurat” E.	
Villar	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Violago	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>
Virador	<i>Yea</i>		

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante

REP. ABANTE. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Gentleman from Manila wishes to explain his vote?

REP. ABANTE. Yes, Mr. Speaker, please.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please proceed.

REP. ABANTE EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. ABANTE. Mr. Speaker, in his time, when our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, would present the Gospel, many children would come to Him. And the Apostles, so that they will not disturb the teaching of Christ, would get the children away from the Lord, of which the Lord one day said, “Don’t prevent those children to come unto me for theirs is the Kingdom of God.”

Mr. Speaker, children are victims more of adult licentiousness and parental responsibility rather than real offenders. It is high time, therefore, that we have a juvenile law that is holistic in its approach and provides corrective measures for a child-offender’s total development as a person and the government sees this approach to help families. However, unlike the western or socialist laws which say that the child is the property of the State, let me also reiterate my belief that the child needs the full protection of the State; that God owns our children and that family where this child belongs has been given the proper stewardship of God and that the parents must accept full responsibility and accountability for them.

As satetd in the Bible, may I make this advice to every parent and to every family. In the Book of Proverbs it says, “Train up a child in the way that he should go, so that when he gets old he will not depart from it.”

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Chair thanks the Gentleman from Manila.

Please proceed.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Arroyo
Alcala	Asistio
Almario	Banaag
Alvarez, Genaro	Barbers
Rafael III K.	Bautista
Amante	Bravo
Andaya	Cari
Antonino	Casiño

Castro	Marcos
Cayetano	Mariano
Chavez	Martinez
Clarete	Maza
Codilla	Mercado
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Miraflores
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Ocampo
Defensor, Matias Jr. V..	Ortega
Duavit	Pablo
Dumarpa	Petilla
Dumpit	Pichay
Durano	Ponce Enrile
Ecleo	Puno
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Falcon	Roces
Fuentebella	Romualdo
Guingona	Roquero
Hizon	Salceda
Imperial	Seachon-Lanete
Jalosjos-Carreon	Serapio
Jaraula	Singson
Libanan	Syjuco
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Tulagan
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Macias	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Madamba	Vargas
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Vicencio
“Amang” R.	Zamora, Manuel
Mamba	“Way Kurat” E.
Mangudatu	

REP. LAGMAN. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Albay?

REP. LAGMAN. May I know, Mr. Speaker, how my vote was recorded?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). It was registered in the affirmative per record of the Secretariat.

REP. LAGMAN. Can I explain my affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Gentleman may explain his vote. He has three minutes.

REP. LAGMAN EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

REP. LAGMAN. Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues: The first two stanzas of Ina Hugh's popular poem, "A Prayer for Children," read:

We pray for children who give us sticky kisses, who hop sack and chase butterflies, who stomp in puddles and ruin their pants, who sneak popsicles before supper, who erase holes in math workbooks, who can never find their shoes;

And we pray for those who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire, who've never squeaked across the floor in new sneakers, who've never 'counted potatoes', who were born in places we wouldn't be caught dead, who never go to the circus, who live in an X-rated world.

Mr. Speaker, that there are children deprived of liberty when they, like the butterflies they chase, ought to be free, smacks of society's irresponsibility. Every child that languishes behind bars or longs for his or her family and friends in a detention home, or processes confusion and pain in a rehabilitation center is my responsibility and yours. Somehow, somewhere, there is a remissness, a failure to do a bounden duty to build a society that ensures the safety and well-being of children; to formulate and implement policies that enable parents to adequately provide for the needs of their children. Without such policies, there would always be poor and hungry children who would be forced to work and eke out a living and get exposed to risky circumstances. These induce them to wittingly or unwittingly transgress social norms and laws. Some 4,000 of these children are now in jails and detention centers.

Mr. Speaker, esteemed colleagues, this bill would reorient society's attitude towards children in conflict of the law and would afford these children the protection they richly deserve.

I vote yes for this progressive measure.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5065
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Chair thanks the Gentleman from Albay.

With 164 votes in favor, none against and abstention, House Bill No. 5065 is hereby approved on Third and final Reading. (*Applause*)

The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5008
ON SECOND READING

Continuation

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we continue the consideration of House Bill No. 5008 embodied in Committee Report No. 1301 and reported out by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, Appropriations, and Ways and Means.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved. The Secretary General will read only the title of the measure.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5008, entitled: AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THE PREMIER STATE UNIVERSITY.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, may the Honorable Abayon be recognized to as the Sponsor of the bill?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished Vice Chairman of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, the Honorable Abayon, is now recognized.

REP. ABAYON. Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary status of this bill was that the Honorable Casiño was introducing some amendments. I do not know if he is present today to pursue his amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). I think the Honorable Casiño is not around.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, at this point, I move that we approve on Second Reading House Bill No. 5008.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). We have yet to close the period of amendments.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I stand corrected. I now move that we close the period of both committee and individual amendments.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on the approval on
Second Reading of House Bill No. 5008 under Committee Report No. 1301.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As many are in favor of House
Bill No. 5008, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5008
ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As many as are against, please
say *nay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it; House Bill No. 5008 is now approved on Second
Reading.

REP. ABAYON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following Members of the House
be made coauthors of the bill: Reps. Gilbert C. Remulla; Catalino V. Figueroa; Agapito
A. Aquino; Alipio “Tikbong” V. Badelles; Nanette Castelo Daza; Eduardo R. Gullas;
Antonio H. Cerilles; Del R. De Guzman; Salacnib F. Baterina; Edcel C. Lagman; Raul
V. Del Mar; Simeon L. Kintanar; Lawrence B. Wacnang; Simeon A. Datumanong;
Mauricio G. Domogan; Douglas RA. Cagas; Ma. Amelita C. Villarosa; Erico Basilio
A. Fabian; and all the other Members of this House who are present this afternoon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As requested by the honorable
Sponsor of the measure, all House Members who were mentioned and who are
present on the floor are hereby made coauthors of the measure.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, earlier, we approved House Bill No. 5065
or the Juvenile Justice System Bill.

I now move that we designate the conferees to the Bicameral Conference
Committee on House Bill No. 5065.

REP. MAZA. Mr. Speaker, before that, may I just make a manifestation?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). What is the manifestation of the
distinguished Lady from Gabriela?

REP. MAZA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was not here during the voting on H.B. No. 5065 but I am one of its sponsors, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). So, what is the pleasure of the Lady?

REP. MAZA. I was in the Supreme Court as one of the petitioners of Executive Order 464. Mr. Speaker, I just want to manifest, if I may, that I vote yes to Committee Report No. 1344 on House Bill 5065. It is high time that we pass this measure as this will help save the lives of children who are in conflict with the law. Our present justice system is punitive and does not encourage rehabilitation of children in conflict with the law. The results are children whose lives are damaged forever. This bill will hopefully contribute to developing a more friendly environment for children in conflict with the law and will help them rebuild their lives as well as educate our communities in dealing with these children.

I vote yes to this measure, Mr. Speaker, and thank you very much for allowing this manifestation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Chair thanks the Lady from Gabriela.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I now move that we elect the following Members as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on House Bill No. 5065 to reconcile conflicting provisions between the Senate and House versions, namely: Reps. Simeon A. Datumanong; Marcelino C. Libanan; Douglas RA. Cagas; Amado T. Espino Jr.; Harlin Cast. Abayon; Danton Q. Bueser; Salacnib F. Bateria; and Edcel C. Lagman for the majority. And on the part of the minority: Reps. Juan Edgardo M. Angara; Loretta Ann P. Rosales; and Darlene R. Antonino-Custodio.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the House Members from the majority and the minority, nominated on the floor, are hereby elected as House contingent members to the Bicameral Conference Committee on House Bill No. 5065.

REP. ALMARIO. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). What is the pleasure of the distinguished Gentleman from Davao City?

REP. ALMARIO. It is Davao Oriental, Second District, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Davao Oriental, I am sorry.

REP. ALMARIO. May I know how my vote was recorded on the Juvenile Justice Bill?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Per record of the Secretariat, the distinguished Gentleman—maybe was not on the floor—has not yet cast his vote.

REP. ALMARIO. May I register my positive vote, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please do so. Does the Gentleman want to explain his vote?

REP. ALMARIO. Not anymore, not anymore, both on the Juvenile Justice Bill and the UP Bill, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). It is registered as requested, in the affirmative.

REP. ALMARIO. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we elect the Honorable Nograles, our Majority Leader, and the Senior Deputy Majority Leader, the Honorable Defensor, as additional members to the Bicameral Conference Committee on House Bill No. 5065.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection to the election of two additional members comprising the majority, to form part of the House contingent to the Bicameral Conference Committee on House Bill 5065? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. REMULLA (G.). Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Yes, what is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Cavite City?

REP. REMULLA (G.). In behalf of the minority, we would like to nominate to the same bicameral conference committee, the Hon. Liza Maza from the Gabriela Party-List as an additional member.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection to Rep. Liza Maza being similarly nominated as additional member of the minority to the House contingent for the Bicameral Conference Committee on House Bill No. 5065? The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, may we elect also the Honorable Zubiri as an additional member to the said bicameral conference committee?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Hon. Juan Miguel “Migz” Zubiri of the beautiful province of Bukidnon is similarly nominated and elected as additional House member to the House contingent in the Bicameral Conference Committee on House Bill No. 5065.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Deputy Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). May we take up a few administrative matters, Mr. Speaker?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please proceed.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move for the election of Rep. Eric D. Singson as Deputy Speaker vice Rep. Benigno C. Aquino III.

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

The Honorable Singson is hereby nominated as Deputy Speaker replacing Rep. Noynoy Aquino.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move for the election of Rep. Miles Andrew Roces as Chairman of the Committee on Ecology vice Rep. Nerius O. Acosta.

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

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move for the election of Representative Victor Sumulong as member of the House contingent in the Commission on Appointments vice Rep. Clavel A. Martinez.

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

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move for the election of Rep. Generoso Tulagan as Chairman of the Committee on Public Works and Highways vice Rep. Eric D. Singson.

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

The Hon. Generoso Tulagan is hereby elected as Chairman of the Committee on Public Works and Highways.

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move for the election of Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations vice Rep. Rolando G. Andaya Jr.

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

The Hon. Salceda is hereby elected as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations vice Rep. Rolando G. Andaya Jr. who is now the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. REMULLA (J.C.). Mr. Speaker, I move for a one-minute suspension of the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is suspended for a minute.

It was 5:52 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:53 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed.
The Majority Leader is recognized.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

REP. NOGRALES. Mr. Speaker, in lieu of the election of some of the majority Members to certain committees, and the contingent in the Commission on Appointments, we would like to announce the following members of the majority contingent in the

Rules Committee, headed by this Representation, and Senior Deputy Majority Leader Arthur Defensor: Reps. Del R. De Guzman, Harlin Cast. Abayon, Fred H. Castro, Oscar L. Gozos, Edcel C. Lagman, Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra, Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, Hussin U. Amin, Eduardo R. Gullas, Antonio H. Cerilles, Rodolfo W. Antonino, Arnulfo P. Fuentebella, Albert S. Garcia, Vincent J. Garcia, Mikey Macapagal-Arroyo, Antonio R. Floirendo Jr., Rodriguez D. Dadvivas, Matias V. Defensor Jr., Anthony C. Miranda, Lorenzo R. Tañada III, Hermilando I. Mandanas, Benjamin Abalos Jr., Bienvenido M. Abante Jr., Alfredo D. Marañon Jr., Claude P. Bautista, Raul T. Gonzalez Jr., Joey D. Hizon, Tranquilino B. Carmona, Ma. Angelica Rosedell M. Amante, Ignacio T. Arroyo, Sunny Rose A. Madamba, Ramon "Red" H. Durano VI.

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

The Members nominated on the floor by the Majority Leader are hereby elected as new members of the Committee on Rules representing the majority.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. NOGRALES. I move for a suspension of the session, Mr. Speaker.

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

It was 5:54 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:57 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we take up some organizational matters.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please proceed.

REP. DE GUZMAN. I move that we elect Reps. Ernesto S. Gidaya and Hermilando I. Mandanas as additional members to the Committee on Transportation.

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

The Honorable Gidaya and Mandanas are hereby elected as new members of the Committee on Transportation.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Likewise, Mr. Speaker, I move that we elect Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

The Honorable Marcoleta is elected as a new member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5064
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 5064, embodied in Committee Report No. 1343, as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means and the Special Committee on Bases Conversion.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since copies of the bill have been previously distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading of the text of the bill.

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

Consideration of House Bill No. 5064 is now in order. With the permission of the Body, the Secretary General will read only the title of the bill without prejudice to inserting in the Record the text thereof.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5064, entitled: AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992.

The following is the text of the bill:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5064

Introduced by Reps. Jesli A. Lapus, Edwin C. Uy, Jose C. de Venecia, Jr., Wilhelmino M. Sy-Alvarado, Pedro M. Pancho, Lorna C. Silverio, Reylyna G. Nicolas, Josefina M. Josen, Eleuterio R. Violago, Rodolfo M. Antonino, Francis L. Nepomuceno, Juan Miguel M. Arroyo, Jesus Reynaldo B. Aquino, Eduardo V. Roquero, Gilberto C. Teodoro, Jr., Ma. Milagros H. Magsaysay,

Eric D. Singson, Junie E. Cua, Tomas M. Dumpit, Mauricio G. Domogan, Victor S. Dominguez, Solomon R. Chungalao, Arrel R. Olano, and Leonila V. Chavez.

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO 7227, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION ACT OF 1992

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Sec. 12(b) of Republic Act No. 7227, as amended, otherwise known as the Bases Conversion and Development Act of 1992 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 12. Subic Special Economic Zone.—x x x

“(b) The Subic Special Economic Zone shall be operated and managed as a separate customs territory ensuring free flow or movement of goods and capital within, into and exported out of the Subic Special Economic Zone, as well as provide incentives TO DULY REGISTERED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OPERATING WITHIN THE SUBIC SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916 OR THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED, such as tax and duty-free importations of raw materials AND capital [and] equipment. However, exportation or removal of goods from the territory of the Subic Special Economic Zone to the other parts of the Philippine territory shall be subject to customs duties and taxes under the [Customs and Tariff Code] TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, and other relevant tax laws of the Philippines;”

Sec. 2. Sec. 15 of Republic Act No. 7227, as amended, otherwise known as the Bases Conversion and Development Act of 1992 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 15. *Clark and Other Special Economic Zones.*— Subject to the concurrence by resolution of the local government units directly affected, the President is hereby authorized to create by executive proclamation a Special Economic Zone AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 4(A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916 AS AMENDED, covering the lands occupied by the Clark military reservations and its contiguous extensions as embraced, covered and defined by the 1947 Military Bases Agreement between the Philippines and the United States of America, as amended, located within the territorial jurisdiction of Angeles City, Municipalities of Mabalacat and Porac, Province of Pampanga, and the [municipality] MUNICIPALITIES OF Capas AND BAMBAN, Province of Tarlac, in accordance with the policies as herein provided insofar as applicable to the Clark military reservations.

“Upon recommendation of the Conversion Authority, the President is likewise authorized to create Special Economic Zones covering the Municipalities of Morong,

Hermosa, Dinalupihan, Castillejos and San Marcelino.

“DULY REGISTERED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OPERATING WITHIN THE CLARK SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, JOHN HAY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, PORO POINT SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, MORONG SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, AND ALL OTHER SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES CREATED AND TO BE CREATED UNDER THIS SECTION, AND WHICH ARE REGISTERED OR TO BE REGISTERED AS SUCH WITH THE RESPECTIVE ZONE AUTHORITIES, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE SAME TAX INCENTIVES AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, OR THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED.”

Sec. 3. Repealing Clause.—All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, including Section 50 of Republic Act No. 7916, as amended, otherwise known as The Special Economic Zone Act of 1995, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec. 4. Separability Clause.—If any provision of this Act is subsequently declared unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 5. Effectivity. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in any two (2) newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Honorable Lapus to deliver his sponsorship speech.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The honorable Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Hon. Jesli Lapus, is now recognized to deliver his sponsorship speech on House Bill No. 5064.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. LAPUS

REP. LAPUS. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Honorable Speaker, my esteemed colleagues, I stand again before you today to sponsor an amendment to Republic Act 7227 or the Bases Conversion Development Act to once and for all cure its infirmity by providing the same fiscal and nonfiscal incentives under Republic Act 7916 or the Special Economic Zone Act of 1995 to duly registered business enterprises located at the Clark, John Hay, Morong and Poro Point Special Economic Zones including the Subic Special Ecozone and Freeport for uniformity of incentives to investors in all ecozones and freeports.

Under Section 15 of Republic Act 7227, there is no categorical grant of fiscal incentives to Clark Special Economic Zone, Camp John Hay Special Economic Zone, and other ecozones created and to be created under the said law. The executive orders and proclamations issued creating these ecozones were not enough to grant

the investor-locators tax perks. Our legislative action is needed to secure this grant of incentives as, of course, to make our tax system uniform and equitable as mandated by the Philippine Constitution.

My distinguished colleagues, House Bill No. 5064 is only a corrective and curative legislative measure to rectify a weakness with considerable economic implications. When the High Tribunal voided the grant of tax and duty incentives to the investor-locators in these four ecozones such that they cannot avail of the same incentives enjoyed by locators in the Subic Special Economic Zone and Freeport as prescribed under Section 12 of Republic Act 7227, negative signals were conveyed to said investors. The rulings made investors surmise that the Philippine government is changing its own rules in the middle of the game. Investor-locators decided to locate in the Philippines with the strong encouragement of the Philippine government. The removal of the tax incentives under which they located and any determination of tax liability for prior periods would definitely have harmful cost to our economy. It can cause investor-locators to reconsider their decision to stay in the Philippines. It may also discourage their plans to expand their operations or even withdraw and relocate in other countries. The country cannot afford this scenario to happen as we still have a volatile fiscal situation. We badly need additional and new investments. It will be counterproductive to drive away those that already have made investments in our country.

My dear colleagues, investors are getting wary of inconsistency in our investment policy. This is one proof which may render operations of existing investor-locators in jeopardy causing the loss of jobs to our people. The unpredictability of our fiscal incentives deters future investments, and if left unchecked, will surely hamper our economic recovery.

The transformation of the former military bases into commercial and manufacturing hubs is a sight to beckon with. The foreign direct investments poured into these ecozones amounting to millions of dollars enhanced the economy and provided employment to our people, whether in the concerned business or in the forward or backward linkages which these investments created.

We, in Congress must do something to retain these investor-locators for we are the only ones empowered to correct the said flaw through legislation. The approval of House Bill No. 5064, together with an earlier bill granting the investor-locators a one-time tax amnesty for prior years' liability, is urgently sought. Your support for the early passage of this measure will lay to rest the apprehension of investors in the four ecozones which were deprived of their incentives.

Let us not miss this opportunity facing the Thirteenth Congress to correct the wrong. Let the apprehension of our investor-locators be turned into encouragement, and let their woes disappear by granting the four ecozones the fiscal incentives similar to the other ecozones under Republic Act No. 7916, otherwise known as the Special Economic Zone Act of 1995. Let us be more consistent with our policies and legislate the needed incentives to avoid similar quandary in the future. Passing

this corrective, curative piece of legislation will help and strengthen the sagging fiscal situation in our country.

Mr. Speaker, my dear colleagues, once more I solicit your urgent support in the enactment of this measure.

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Chair thanks the distinguished Gentleman from Tarlac.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
OF H.B. NO. 5064

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend in the meantime the bill under consideration.

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move for a suspension of the session.

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

It was 6:05 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:12 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 4845
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 4845, embodied in Committee Report No. 1305, as reported out by Committee on Justice.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since copies of the bill have been previously distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading of the text of the bill.

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

Consideration of House Bill No. 4845 is now in order. With the permission of the Body, the Secretary General will read only the title of the bill without prejudice to inserting in the Record the text thereof.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4845, entitled: AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MICHAEL G.J. GLEISSNER

The following is the text of the bill:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Citizenship, a priceless possession, is a personal and more or less permanent membership in a political community, which carries the enjoyment of full civil and political rights, even while it extracts unqualified allegiance to that political community. Alien individuals may be clothed with the rights that belong to a citizen through the country's general naturalization law or by a special act of Congress.

The grant of citizenship by a special act of the legislature is a privilege, not a right, that involves public interest of the highest order, and is done in favor of aliens who have rendered remarkable service or have made invaluable contributions to the state. It is in this context that the attached bill seeks to grant Philippine citizenship to Michael G.J. Gleissner, a German national.

Starting with a modest investment, Mr. Gleissner over the years has established the Bigfoot Group of companies worldwide, covering a wide range of business sectors: venture capital, real estate, information technology, education and entertainment.

Driven by a deep attraction to what the Philippines has to offer, Gleissner first set foot on Philippine soil on September 7, 2001 and never stopped liking the country. In Cebu, apart from his real estate ventures, Mr. Gleissner set up Bigfoot Global Solutions (holding office in Bigfoot Center of cebu), Bigfoot Communications, Bigfoot Outsourcing (call center) and the International Academy of Film and Television (IAFT) in a two-hectare property in Mactan Island. The IAFT houses state-of-the-art facilities, including a Dolby sounstage, Foley design software and technologically equipped classrooms that can be accessed by local filmmakers and

international film students. IAFT's vision is to become the leading film academy in Asia, producing world-class filmmakers.

Foremost in his mind to help the hard-working, he saw to it that his various business activities gave decent permanent jobs to almost 400 Filipinos, mostly Cebuanos. He likewise saw to it that his corporate undertakings—diversified business groups now known as Bigfoot and Cleverlearn—assure the inflow of benefits to the Philippine economy.

His deep sense of personal commitment and social responsibility prompted Mr. Gleissner to put in place a charitable entity, the Bigfoot Asia Pacific Foundation, Inc. that made possible the disbursement since December 2002, of more than P18 million to fund information technology (IT) learning centers in selected Cebu rural barangays and to extend financial support to seminarians, college-age children of convicts and college-age children of low-income families of his corporate employees. In 2003, the Foundation has financed school buildings in the poorer regions of Cebu, including building structures with classrooms, computers internet connectivity and books. To ensure qualified education, the foundation made sure that teachers of 33 public schools are trained properly in information technology.

Committed to do more, there are many of his commendable deeds that are not recorded but remain acknowledged realities. Indeed, his generosity and sense of affection and compassion for the Filipino working families and their dependents and the many others who are in need of help are likewise known in the Cebu corporate community.

Mr. Michael G.J. Gleissner has manifested his desire to make the Philippines his permanent home and become a Philippine citizen. He takes great pride in being treated as a friend of the Cebuanos, a part of the Filipino people, and in finding ways to send his roots, as it were, deep in Philippine soil, nourished by enduring Filipino values. By virtue of his long and invaluable contributions to the moral, spiritual and material growth of the Philippines, he has proven himself worthy of all the rights, privileges and prerogatives of a citizen of this country.

In this context, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

(Sgd.) RAUL V. DEL MAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 4845

Introduced by Deputy Speaker Raul V. Del Mar

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MICHAEL G. J. GLEISSNER

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Michael G. J. Gleissner is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the rights, privileges and prerogatives appurtenant thereto.

SEC. 2. Upon the taking and registration of the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before the Bureau of Immigration and the issuance to him of the Certificate of Naturalization, Michael G.J. Gleissner shall enter upon the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider the Explanatory Note as the sponsorship speech on the measure.

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

The Explanatory Note of the Sponsor is considered as the sponsorship speech.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since no Member would like to interpellate nor speak against the bill, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, there are no committee and individual amendments, I therefore move that we close the period of amendment.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4845 under Committee Report No. 1305.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As many as are in favor of House Bill No. 4845, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As many as are against, please say *no*.

FEW MEMBERS. *No*.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4845
ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The *ayes* have it. House Bill No. 4845 of Committee Report No. 1305 is hereby approved on Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 4767
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 4767, embodied in Committee Report No. 1063, as reported out by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since copies of the bill have been previously distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading of the text of the bill.

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

Consideration of House Bill No. 4767 is now in order. With the permission of the Body, the Secretary General will read only the title of the bill without prejudice to inserting in the Record the text thereof.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4767, entitled: AN ACT IMPOSING A BAN ON LOGGING IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE

The following is the text of the bill:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Forests are essential to human development. Trees absorb water and the watersheds ensure the continuous supply of water. The canopies of trees act as “sink,” absorbing the harmful carbon dioxide while also releasing life-giving oxygen. More importantly, forests serve as sanctuaries and breeding grounds for our diverse flora and fauna species.

The sorry state of our forest ecosystem requires immediate action. The 17 million

hectares of forests we had in 1934 went down to 10.4 million hectares in 1969. Our forest cover decreased from 70 percent of land area in 1900 to 18 percent in 2000. If deforestation continues unabated, less than 10 percent of our forest cover will be left by 2010.

The Province of Southern Leyte is bounded on the north by the Province of Leyte, on the east by the Pacific Ocean, on the west by the Camotes Sea, and on the south by Sogod Bay. Its total land area is 1,734.8 sq. kilometers. The provincial capital, Maasin, is blessedly situated between sea and forest, so that the capital is known for its untouched beaches waiting to be discovered. The 2002 Philippine Forestry statistics placed the total forestland in the province at 27, 944 hectares, mostly virgin growth forests.

This measure seeks to declare a total log ban in the lone District of Southern Leyte. It is expected to complement DENR's effort to preserve and expand the forest cover of the country to ensure ecological balance and provide for the sustainable use of forest resources for domestic needs.

Along with the vigorous implementation of reforestation programs, the declaration of logging ban in the lone District of Southern Leyte will be a small but significant step to arrest the continued degradation of our forests. This will also allow us to move towards the sustainable development and protection of the forest ecosystem.

The early passage of this measure is, therefore, earnestly requested.

(Sgd.) ROGER S. MERCADO
Lone District
Southern Leyte

HOUSE BILL NO. 4767
(SUBSTITUTE TO HB NO. 4128)

Introduced by Reps. Roger G. Mercado and Leovigildo B. Banaag

AN ACT IMPOSING A BAN ON LOGGING IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. A ban on logging is hereby imposed within the Province of Southern Leyte

SECTION 2. For purposes of this Act, "logging" shall refer to the process, work, or business of cutting down trees for commercial purposes.

SECTION 3. The harvesting of planted species within tree plantations and the tree cutting activities for projects approved by the government and only for basic

services such as, but not limited to, public works, energy development, or water utilities, are exempted from this Act: *Provided*, That any harvesting or cutting of tree species shall comply with all pertinent environmental and forestry laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note of the said measure be considered as its sponsorship speech.

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

The Explanatory Note of the distinguished author of the measure is hereby considered as its sponsorship speech.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since there are no interpellations or speeches *en contra*, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we terminate the period of amendments, there being no committee or individual amendment.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 4767 under Committee Report No. 1063.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As many as are in favor of House Bill No. 4767, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4767 ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). As many as are against, please

say *ay*. (*Silence*) The *ayes* have it, House Bill No. 4767 is hereby approved on Second Reading.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Hon. Bem Noel and all the Members present be made cosponsors of the said measure.

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

The Hon. Bem Noel and all Members present on the floor are hereby made as coauthors.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move for a suspension of the session.

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

It was 6:16 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:18 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed. The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 2807 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 2807, embodied in Committee Report No. 1001, as reported out by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since copies of the bill have been previously distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading of the text of the bill.

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

Consideration of House Bill No. 2807 is now in order. With the permission of the Body, the Secretary General will read only the title of the bill without prejudice to inserting in the Record the text thereof.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2807, entitled:

The following is the text of the bill:

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2807, entitled: AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 117 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, DELETING THE QUARTERLY MINIMUM GROSS SALES ON LAND TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDING FOR A PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE GROSS SALES OF LAND TRANSPORTATION AND SETTING THE EFFECTIVE RATE THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 117 of Republic Act 8424 (The Tax Reform Act of 1997), more specifically on the computation of the percentage tax on the gross receipts of land transport, is obsolete. It is provided that the minimum quarterly gross receipts of jeepneys for hire is P2,400 in Metro Manila and P1,200 in the provinces; taxis at P3,600 in Manila and other cities and P2,400 in the provinces, while public utility buses pay P3,600 for passenger capacity of not more than 30 (30); P6,000 with passenger capacity of over 30-50 and P7,200 with passenger capacity of over 50. Transport operators compute their percentage tax due based on the above-stipulated minimum gross receipts.

Based on the mandated minimum gross receipts, it appears that the daily gross receipt of jeepneys for hire and taxis will only be P 26.60 and P 40 respectively. Presently, the boundary paid by the drivers to the operators is P 500 for jeepneys and P 800 for taxis. For the public utility buses, it would appear that daily minimum gross receipts is only a measly P 80 when actual daily gross receipts is more than P 3,000. For jeepneys, the fare has increased by P 4 since 1997 yet the minimum gross receipts where the percentage tax is computed is still based on fare rates more than 10 years ago.

Prescribing a minimum gross sales founded on a particular base year will eventually become outdated and obsolete hence it is more practical that Section 117 of the National Internal Revenue Code be repealed and the imposition of a three percent tax on actual gross receipts be provided. This will give a flexible basis of computing the percentage tax and can generate P 6.255 billion in revenues as compared to CY 2003 collection of P 312.8 million. The Department of Finance shall determine the appropriate minimum sales once every two years. It is a fact that boundary rates continually increase over the years hence enacting a measure

that empowers the Secretary of Finance to set the gross sales based on prevailing boundary rates that is subject to change every two years will generate the much-needed revenues for the government.

It is therefore the intent of this bill to provide for a flexible revenue basis on which the common carriers tax, specifically on land transportation, be computed in the years to come.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2807

Introduced by Rep. Herminio G. Teves

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 117 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, DELETING THE QUARTERLY MINIMUM GROSS SALES ON LAND TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDING FOR A PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE GROSS SALES OF LAND TRANSPORTATION AND SETTING THE EFFECTIVE RATE THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 117 of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

SEC. 117. *Percentage tax on Domestic Carriers and Keepers of Garages.* x x x
The gross receipts x x x

[In computing the percentage tax provided in this Section, the following shall be considered the minimum quarterly gross receipts in each particular case:

Jeepney for hire –

1. Manila and other cities	P2,400
2. Provincial	
1, 200 Public Utility bus–	
Not exceeding 30 passengers	P 3,600
Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 50 passengers	P3,600
Exceeding 50 passengers	7,200

Taxis–

1. Manila and other Cities	P3,600
2. Provincial	2,400
Car for hire (with chauffeur)	3,000
Car for hire (without chauffeur)	1,800]

“THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE SHALL DIRECT A QUARTERLY SALES REVENUE ORDER SETTING THE GROSS SALES BASED ON THE PREVAILING BOUNDARY RATES IMPOSED BY PUBLIC UTILITY OPERATORS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE EVERY TWO (2) YEARS.”

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Finance shall, upon the recommendation of the

Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, may I move that we recognize the Honorable Teves to deliver the sponsorship speech of the said measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The distinguished and hardworking Gentleman from Negros Oriental, the Honorable Teves, is now recognized for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. TEVES

REP. TEVES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Honorable Members of this august Chamber, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Good afternoon!

First of all, I wish to express my profound gratitude to my fellow members in the Committee on Ways and Means for approving this very important measure under Committee Report No. 1001 on House Bill No. 2807, dated August 24, 2005, calendared from plenary for the Senate.

At a time when we were looking for means to generate the much-needed revenues, it is timely that we revisit the minimum gross receipts for our common carriers tax.

Commonwealth Act 466 as included in the 1939 National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), provided for a percentage tax of 1.5 percent on carriers and keepers of garages with minimum quarterly gross receipts of P200. The 1939 NIRC was subsequently amended by RA No. 39 that increased the percentage tax to two percent of the minimum quarterly gross receipts of P200. This was further amended by RA No. 2025 imposing a two percent not on the minimum monthly gross receipts of P200.

In 1969, RA No. 6110 was enacted imposing a two percent tax based on the minimum monthly gross receipt per type of vehicle, namely autocalesa, jeepneys, public utility bus, taxis and cars for hire.

In 1977, the second National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC) was enacted. Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1457 was issued in 1978 reverting to minimum quarterly gross receipts the tax basis of the two percent tax. The annex of PD No. 1457 serves as the basis of the present day minimum quarterly gross receipts.

And in 1984, PD No. 1959 was issued increasing the rate of the percentage tax on common carriers and keepers of garages to three percent which is still the prevailing rate up to now. The percentage tax is still based on the quarterly gross receipts per type of vehicle as provided for in PD No. 1457 of 1978.

The 1977 codification was followed by the 1986 NIRC codification. The 1986 Code was amended by RA No. 7716, also known as the E-VAT Law of 1994, increasing the minimum quarterly gross receipts per type of vehicle. This amendment has excluded the autocalesa from the list of vehicles subject to the three percent tax on common carriers and keepers of garages.

The fourth codification is what we now know as RA No. 8424, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Tax Reform Program of 1997." However, under Section 117 of said RA No. 8424, more specifically on the computation of the three percent tax receipts of land transport is obsolete. It is provided that the minimum quarterly gross receipts of jeepneys for hire is P2,400 in Metro Manila; P1,200 in the provinces; taxis at P3,600 in Manila and other cities; and P2,040 in the provinces, while public utility buses pay P3,600 for passenger capacity of not more than 30; P6,000 with passenger capacity of over 30 to 50 and P7,200 with passenger capacity of over 50. Transport operators compute their percentage tax due based on the above-stipulated minimum gross receipts.

Based on the mandated minimum gross receipts, it appears that the daily gross receipt of jeepneys for hire and taxis will only be P26.60 per day and P40 per day, respectively. Presently, the boundary paid by the drivers to the operators is a minimum of P500 for jeepneys and P800 for taxis daily. For the public utility buses (PUBs), it would appear that the daily minimum gross receipt is only a measly P80 when the actual daily gross receipts are more than P3,000. For jeepneys, the fare has increased by P4 since 1997, yet the minimum gross receipts where the percentage tax is computed is still based on fare rates more than 10 years ago, Mr. Speaker.

It can be observed that the basis of the present provision on minimum gross receipts dates back to 1977 which is utterly obsolete and very much outdated. The provision is no longer in touch with the actual public utility vehicles which are maintained and operated. Prescribing minimum gross sales founded on a particular base year defeats the purpose of raising the much-needed revenues for the government. It is therefore imperative that we end the practice of sustaining obsolescence and must therefore repeal Section 117 of the NIRC and instead provide for the imposition of a three percent tax on actual gross receipts. This will provide a flexible basis of computing the percentage tax and can generate at least P6.3 billion in revenues as compared to the 2003 collections of only P312.8 million. The Department of Finance shall determine the appropriate minimum quarterly sales once every two years and assess the three percent tax base on said increase. It is a fact that boundary rates continually increase over the years hence enacting a measure that empowers the Secretary of Finance to set the gross sales based on prevailing boundary rates that is subject to change every two years.

A change in policy in the imposition of the minimum gross receipts provision

will provide for a flexible revenue basis on which the common carriers tax specifically on land transportation will be computed in the years to come.

It is therefore the intent of this bill to provide for a flexible revenue basis on which the common carriers tax, specifically on land transportation, will be computed in the years to come.

This bill has been passed on Third Reading here in the House of Representatives in the Eleventh and Twelfth Congresses. However, it failed to achieve Senate approval. If this provision will be deleted, it can help the government in generating the much-needed revenues and get us out of our current fiscal bind. Hence, it is imperative that we pass House Bill No. 2807, deleting the minimum quarterly gross receipts of land transport to enable us to generate the much-needed revenues that will get us out of our current fiscal bind.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
OF H.B. NO. 2807

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we in the meantime suspend consideration of House Bill No. 2807 on Committee Report No. 1001.

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

Consideration of House Bill No. 2807 is hereby suspended.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move for a suspension of the session.

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

It was 6:28 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:32 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we take up bills on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Please proceed.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5051
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 5051 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 5051 were distributed on February 15, 2006 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 5051, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ILOCOS SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Rafael III K.	
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Amante	
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Amin	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Andaya	
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino	
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Arroyo	
Almario		Asistio	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Baculio	<i>Yea</i>

Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Bravo		Dumarpa	
Bueser	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Faustino	
Cajes	<i>Yea</i>	"Bojie" III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Ecleo	
Carlos	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Carmona	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño		Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Castro		Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano		Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Celeste	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	<i>Yea</i>	Falcon	
Chavez		Figuroa	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete		Fuentebella	
Codilla		Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Mark O.		Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>	Gozos	<i>Yea</i>
Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>

Hizon	Miraflores
Hontiveros-Baraquel <i>Yea</i>	Miranda <i>Yea</i>
Imperial	Mitra <i>Yea</i>
Ipong <i>Yea</i>	Nantes <i>Yea</i>
Jala <i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno <i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos <i>Yea</i>	Nicolas <i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	Nieva <i>Yea</i>
Jaraula	Noel <i>Yea</i>
Javier <i>Yea</i>	Nograles <i>Yea</i>
Jaworski <i>Yea</i>	Ocampo
Joaquin <i>Yea</i>	Olaño <i>Yea</i>
Joson <i>Yea</i>	Ortega
Kintanar <i>Yea</i>	Pablo
Lacson <i>Yea</i>	Pancho <i>Yea</i>
Lagbas <i>Yea</i>	Paras <i>Yea</i>
Lagman <i>Yea</i>	Petilla
Lapus <i>Yea</i>	Pichay
Libanan	Pingoy <i>Yea</i>
Locsin, <i>Yea</i>	Plaza <i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C. <i>Yea</i>	Ponce Enrile
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Puentevella <i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Puno
Macarambon <i>Yea</i>	Ramiro <i>Yea</i>
Macias	Real <i>Yea</i>
Madamba	Remulla, Gilbert C. <i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Remulla, Jesus
“Amang” R.	Crispin C. <i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Milagros “Mitos” H. <i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez <i>Yea</i>
Magtubo <i>Yea</i>	Roces
Malanyaon <i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez <i>Yea</i>
Malapitan <i>Yea</i>	Roman <i>Yea</i>
Mamba	Romualdo
Mandanas <i>Yea</i>	Roquero
Mangudadatu	Rosales <i>Yea</i>
Marañon <i>Yea</i>	Salapuddin <i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta <i>Yea</i>	Salceda
Marcos	Sandoval <i>Yea</i>
Mariano	Santiago <i>Yea</i>
Martinez	Seachon-Lanete
Maza	Señeres <i>Yea</i>
Mercado	Serapio

Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Singson		Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Syjuco		Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Tañada	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Teves	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Tulagan		Zamora, Manuel	
Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.		“Way Kurat” E.	
Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Unico	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Cari
Alcala	Casiño
Almario	Castro
Alvarez, Genaro	Cayetano
Rafael III K.	Chavez
Amante	Clarete
Andaya	Codilla
Antonino	Cojuangco, Carlos O.
Arroyo	Cojuangco, Mark O.
Asistio	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..
Banaag	Duavit
Barbers	Dumarpa
Bautista	Dumpit
Bravo	Durano

Ecleo	Ocampo
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Ortega
Falcon	Pablo
Fuentebella	Petilla
Guingona	Pichay
Hizon	Ponce Enrile
Imperial	Puno
Jalosjos-Carreon	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Jaraula	Roces
Libanan	Romualdo
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Roquero
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Salceda
Macias	Seachon-Lanete
Madamba	Serapio
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Singson
“Amang” R.	Syjuco
Mamba	Tulagan
Mangudadatu	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Marcos	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Mariano	Vargas
Martinez	Vicencio
Maza	Zamora, Manuel
Mercado	“Way Kurat” E.
Miraflores	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5051 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention, House Bill No. 5051 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4846
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4846 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 4846 were distributed on December 12, 2005 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 4846, entitled: AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Benigno S. III.....	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Arroyo	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Asistio	
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Baculio	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Banaag	
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Barbers	
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Bautista	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Bravo	
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Carmona	<i>Yea</i>

Casiño	Cuenco <i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza <i>Yea</i>	Dadivas <i>Yea</i>
Castro	Dangwa <i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	Datumanong <i>Yea</i>
Celeste <i>Yea</i>	De Guzman <i>Yea</i>
Cerilles <i>Yea</i>	De Venecia <i>Yea</i>
Chatto <i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Arthur D. <i>Yea</i>
Chavez	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..
Chiongbian <i>Yea</i>	Del Mar <i>Yea</i>
Chipeco <i>Yea</i>	Diaz <i>Yea</i>
Chungalao <i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen <i>Yea</i>
Clarete	Dimaporo <i>Yea</i>
Codilla	Dominguez <i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Domogan <i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Duavit
Crisologo <i>Yea</i>	Dumarpa
Cua, Guillermo P. <i>Yea</i>	Dumpit
Cua, Junie E. <i>Yea</i>	Durano
Gozos <i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A. <i>Yea</i>
Guingona	Dy, Faustino
Gullas <i>Yea</i>	“Bojie” III G. <i>Yea</i>
Hataman <i>Yea</i>	Ecleo
Hizon	Ermita-Buhain <i>Yea</i>
Hontiveros-Baraquel <i>Yea</i>	Escudero <i>Yea</i>
Imperial	Espina <i>Yea</i>
Ipong <i>Yea</i>	Espino <i>Yea</i>
Jala <i>Yea</i>	Espinosa, Edgar T. <i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos <i>Yea</i>	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
Jalosjos-Carreon	Estrella <i>Yea</i>
Jaraula	Fabian <i>Yea</i>
Javier <i>Yea</i>	Falcon
Jaworski <i>Yea</i>	Figuroa <i>Yea</i>
Joaquin <i>Yea</i>	Firmalo <i>Yea</i>
Joson <i>Yea</i>	Floirendo <i>Yea</i>
Kintanar <i>Yea</i>	Fua <i>Yea</i>
Lacson <i>Yea</i>	Fuentebella
Lagbas <i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Albert S. <i>Yea</i>
Lagman <i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Vincent J. <i>Yea</i>
Lapus <i>Yea</i>	Garin <i>Yea</i>
Libanan	Gidaya <i>Yea</i>
Locsin, <i>Yea</i>	Golez <i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C. <i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez <i>Yea</i>

Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Puentevella <i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Puno
Macarambon <i>Yea</i>	Ramiro <i>Yea</i>
Macias	Real <i>Yea</i>
Madamba	Remulla, Gilbert C. <i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Remulla, Jesus
“Amang” R.	Crispin C. <i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Milagros “Mitos” H. <i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez <i>Yea</i>
Magtubo <i>Yea</i>	Roces
Malanyaon <i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez <i>Yea</i>
Malapitan <i>Yea</i>	Roman <i>Yea</i>
Mamba	Romualdo
Mandanas <i>Yea</i>	Roquero
Mangudadatu	Rosales <i>Yea</i>
Marañon <i>Yea</i>	Salapuddin <i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta <i>Yea</i>	Salceda
Marcos	Sandoval <i>Yea</i>
Mariano	Santiago <i>Yea</i>
Martinez	Seachon-Lanete
Maza	Señeres <i>Yea</i>
Mercado	Serapio
Miraflores	Silverio <i>Yea</i>
Miranda <i>Yea</i>	Singson
Mitra <i>Yea</i>	Solis <i>Yea</i>
Nantes <i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz <i>Yea</i>
Nepomuceno <i>Yea</i>	Suarez <i>Yea</i>
Nicolas <i>Yea</i>	Sumulong <i>Yea</i>
Nieva <i>Yea</i>	Suplico <i>Yea</i>
Noel <i>Yea</i>	Susano <i>Yea</i>
Nograles <i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado <i>Yea</i>
Ocampo	Syjuco
Olaño <i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Santos <i>Yea</i>
Ortega	Tañada <i>Yea</i>
Pablo	Teodoro <i>Yea</i>
Pancho <i>Yea</i>	Teves <i>Yea</i>
Paras <i>Yea</i>	Tomawis <i>Yea</i>
Petilla	Tulagan
Pichay	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Pingoy <i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M. <i>Yea</i>
Plaza <i>Yea</i>	Unico <i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile	Uy, Edwin C. <i>Yea</i>

Uy, Reynaldo S.	Villarosa <i>Yea</i>
Valdez <i>Yea</i>	Violago <i>Yea</i>
Valencia <i>Yea</i>	Virador <i>Yea</i>
Vargas	Wacnang <i>Yea</i>
Velarde <i>Yea</i>	Yapha <i>Yea</i>
Veloso <i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel
Vicencio	“Way Kurat” E.
Villafuerte <i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B. <i>Yea</i>
Villanueva <i>Yea</i>	Zialcita <i>Yea</i>
Villar <i>Yea</i>	Zubiri <i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Duavit
Alcala	Dumarpa
Almario	Dumpit
Alvarez, Genaro	Durano
Rafael III K.	Ecleo
Amante	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
Andaya	Falcon
Antonino	Fuentebella
Arroyo	Guingona
Asistio	Hizon
Banaag	Imperial
Barbers	Jalosjos-Carreon
Bautista	Jaraula
Bravo	Libanan
Cari	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Casiño	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Castro	Macias
Cayetano	Madamba
Chavez	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Clarete	“Amang” R.
Codilla	Mamba
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Mangudadatu
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Marcos
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Mariano

Martinez	Roquero
Maza	Salceda
Mercado	Seachon-Lanete
Miraflores	Serapio
Ocampo	Singson
Ortega	Syjuco
Pablo	Tulagan
Petilla	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Pichay	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Ponce Enrile	Vargas
Puno	Vicencio
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	Zamora, Manuel
Roces	"Way Kurat" E.
Romualdo	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4846
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 Members in favor, none against and no abstention; House Bill No. 4846 is approved in Third Reading.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4912
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4912 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 4912 were distributed on January 17, 2006 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 4912, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE ILIGAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CITY OF

ILIGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE FROM THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY IN MARAWI CITY, CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (STUSP) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Arroyo	
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Asistio	
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Baculio	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Banaag	
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Barbers	
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Bautista	
Albano		Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Bravo	
Rafael III K.		Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Antonino		Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Casiño	
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Benigno S. III ..	<i>Yea</i>	Castro	
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cayetano	

Celeste	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Chatto	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez		Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete		Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla		Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona		Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Hizon		Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Imperial		Dumarpa	
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Dy, Faustino	
Jaraula		"Bojie" III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Ecleo	
Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Libanan		Falcon	
Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>	Figuroa	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.		Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.		Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>	Fuentebella	
Macias		Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>

Madamba	Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Remulla, Jesus	
“Amang” R.	Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	
Milagros “Mitos” H.	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Magtubo	Roces	
Malanyaon	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Mamba	Romualdo	
Mandanas	Roquero	
Mangudadatu	Rosales	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta	Salceda	
Marcos	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Mariano	Santiago	<i>Yea</i>
Martinez	Seachon-Lanete	
Maza	Señeres	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado	Serapio	
Miraflores	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Miranda	Singson	
Mitra	Solis	<i>Yea</i>
Nantes	Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Nepomuceno	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Nieva	Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Nograles	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo	Syjuco	
Olaño	Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Paras	Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Petilla	Tulagan	
Pichay	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Pingoy	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Puno	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Real	Vargas	

Velarde	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Veloso	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Vicencio		Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>	“Way Kurat” E.	
Villar	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Violago	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Dumpit
Alcala	Durano
Almario	Ecleo
Alvarez, Genaro	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
Rafael III K.	Falcon
Amante	Fuentebella
Andaya	Guingona
Antonino	Hizon
Arroyo	Imperial
Asistio	Jalosjos-Carreon
Banaag	Jaraula
Barbers	Libanan
Bautista	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Bravo	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Cari	Macias
Casiño	Madamba
Castro	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Cayetano	“Amang” R.
Chavez	Mamba
Clarete	Mangudadatu
Codilla	Marcos
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Mariano
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Martinez
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Maza
Duavit	Mercado
Dumarpa	Miraflores

Ocampo	Seachon-Lanete
Ortega	Serapio
Pablo	Singson
Petilla	Syjuco
Pichay	Tulagan
Ponce Enrile	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Puno	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	Vargas
Roces	Vicencio
Romualdo	Zamora, Manuel
Roquero	“Way Kurat” E.
Salceda	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4912
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 voting in the affirmative, House Bill No. 4912 is hereby approved on Third Reading.
Majority Leader.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4852 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4852, and may the Secretary General be directed to read the title of the measure, and call the roll to vote on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure and the roll call of House Members for the voting. House Bill No. 4852.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4852, entitled: “AN ACT DECLARING THE MT. HILONG-HILONG RANGE SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF REMEDIOS T. ROMUALDEZ, CABADBARAN, AND SANTIAGO IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, AS A PROTECTED AREA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Bravo	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Casiño	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Castro	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Cayetano	
Alvarez, Genaro		Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Chavez	
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Clarete	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>

Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>
Durano		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
“Bojie” III G.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Libanan	
Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>
Espina	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.		Macias	
Estrella	<i>Yea</i>	Madamba	
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		“Amang” R.	
Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>	Milagros “Mitos” H.	<i>Yea</i>
Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>

Nograles	<i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo		Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega		Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo		Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Paras	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Petilla		Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay		Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile		Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Tulagan	
Puno		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Real	<i>Yea</i>	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus		Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Roces		Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Romualdo		Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero		Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda		Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete		Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Serapio		“Way Kurat” E.	
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Secretary General will

conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Alcala	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Almario	Macias
Alvarez, Genaro	Madamba
Rafael III K.	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Amante	“Amang” R.
Andaya	Mamba
Antonino	Mangudadatu
Arroyo	Marcos
Asistio	Mariano
Banaag	Martinez
Barbers	Maza
Bautista	Mercado
Bravo	Miraflores
Cari	Ocampo
Casiño	Ortega
Castro	Pablo
Cayetano	Petilla
Chavez	Pichay
Clarete	Ponce Enrile
Codilla	Puno
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Roces
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Romualdo
Duavit	Roquero
Dumarpa	Salceda
Dumpit	Seachon-Lanete
Durano	Serapio
Ecleo	Singson
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Syjuco
Falcon	Tulagan
Fuentebella	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Guingona	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Hizon	Vargas
Imperial	Vicencio
Jalosjos-Carreon	Zamora, Manuel
Jaraula	“Way Kurat” E.
Libanan	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4852
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 4852 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4934 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4934 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 4934 were distributed on January 17, 2006 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 4934, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CARAGA REGION BY INTEGRATING THE NORTHERN MINDANAO STATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NORMISIST) IN AMPAYON, BUTUAN CITY; THE NORTHERN MINDANAO COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NMCAST) IN CABADBARAN, AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SNCST) IN DEL CARMEN, SIARGAO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Ablan	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Acosta	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Agarao	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>

Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Casiño	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Castro	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Cayetano	
Alvarez, Genaro		Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Chavez	
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Clarete	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Bravo		Dumarpa	
Bueser	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Faustino	
Cajes	<i>Yea</i>	“Bojie” III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Ecleo	

Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>
Espina	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.		Macias	
Estrella	<i>Yea</i>	Madamba	
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		"Amang" R.	
Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>	Milagros "Mitos" H.	<i>Yea</i>
Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	
Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	
Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>	Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Petilla	
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	
Libanan		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>

Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile		Syjuco	
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Puno		Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Real	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus		Tulagan	
Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Roces		Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Roman	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Romualdo		Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero		Vargas	
Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda		Vicencio	
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete		Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Serapio		Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	“Way Kurat” E.	
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Almario
Alcala	Alvarez, Genaro

Rafael III K.	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Amante	Macias
Andaya	Madamba
Amatong	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Andaya	"Amang" R.
Antonino	Mamba
Arroyo	Mangudadatu
Asistio	Marcos
Banaag	Mariano
Barbers	Martinez
Bautista	Maza
Bravo	Mercado
Cari	Miraflores
Casiño	Ocampo
Castro	Ortega
Cayetano	Pablo
Chavez	Petilla
Clarete	Pichay
Codilla	Ponce Enrile
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Puno
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Roces
Duavit	Romualdo
Dumarpa	Roquero
Dumpit	Salceda
Durano	Seachon-Lanete
Ecleo	Serapio
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Singson
Falcon	Syjuco
Fuentebella	Tulagan
Guingona	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Hizon	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Imperial	Vargas
Jalosjos-Carreon	Vicencio
Jaraula	Zamora, Manuel
Libanan	"Way Kurat" E.
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4934
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in

favor, none against and no abstention none. House Bill No. 4934 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4861
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4861 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 4861 were distributed on January 16, 2006 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 4861, entitled: AN ACT REGULATING THE EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF PHYSICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Almario	
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Alvarez, Genaro	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Rafael III K.	
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Amante	
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Amin	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Andaya	
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino	
Albano		Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Apostol	<i>Yea</i>

Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga		Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Bravo		Dumarpa	
Bueser	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Faustino	
Cajes	<i>Yea</i>	"Bojie" III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Ecleo	
Carlos	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Carmona	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño		Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Castro		Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano		Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Celeste	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	<i>Yea</i>	Falcon	
Chavez		Figuroa	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete		Fuentebella	
Codilla		Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>

Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Nograles	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	
Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	
Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>	Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Petilla	
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	
Libanan		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce Enrile	
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.		Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.		Puno	
Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>	Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Macias		Real	<i>Yea</i>
Madamba		Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio		Remulla, Jesus	
“Amang” R.		Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.		Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	
Milagros “Mitos” H.	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>	Roces	
Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Mamba		Romualdo	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Roquero	

Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda		Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Seachon-Lanete		Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Serapio		Vargas	
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Syjuco		Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Tañada	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	“Way Kurat” E.	
Teves	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Tulagan		Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Banaag
Alcala	Barbers
Almario	Bautista
Alvarez, Genaro	Bravo
Rafael III K.	Cari
Amante	Casiño
Andaya	Castro
Antonino	Cayetano
Arroyo	Chavez
Asistio	Clarete

Codilla	Martinez
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Maza
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Mercado
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Miraflores
Duavit	Ocampo
Dumarpa	Ortega
Dumpit	Pablo
Durano	Petilla
Ecleo	Pichay
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Ponce Enrile
Falcon	Puno
Fuentebella	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Guingona	Roces
Hizon	Romualdo
Imperial	Roquero
Jalosjos-Carreon	Salceda
Jaraula	Seachon-Lanete
Libanan	Serapio
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Singson
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Syjuco
Macias	Tulagan
Madamba	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Magsaysay, Eulogio "Amang" R.	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Mamba	Vargas
Mangudadatu	Vicencio
Marcos	Zamora, Manuel "Way Kurat" E.
Mariano	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4861 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 4861 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. SUPLICO. Mr. Speaker, we do not have quorum? Mr. Speaker, we do not have quorum? No, we do not have a quorum, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The earlier roll call shows that we have a quorum.

REP. SUPLICO. All right. I withdraw my comment, Mr. Speaker.

REP. VILLANUEVA. There are 164 Members present, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader will please continue.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3746
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3746 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3746 were distributed on pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 3746, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN BARANGAY GUINCIAMAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Acosta	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Agarao	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Aguja	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Albano	

Alcala	Casiño
Alfelor <i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza <i>Yea</i>
Almario	Castro
Alvarez, Antonio C. <i>Yea</i>	Cayetano
Alvarez, Genaro	Celeste <i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.	Cerilles <i>Yea</i>
Amante	Chatto <i>Yea</i>
Amatong <i>Yea</i>	Chavez
Amin <i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian <i>Yea</i>
Andaya	Chipeco <i>Yea</i>
Angara <i>Yea</i>	Chungalao <i>Yea</i>
Antonino	Clarete
Antonino-Custodio <i>Yea</i>	Codilla
Apostol <i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.
Aquino, Agapito A. <i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.
Aquino, Benigno S. III <i>Yea</i>	Crisologo <i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B. <i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P. <i>Yea</i>
Arbison <i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E. <i>Yea</i>
Arroyo	Cuenco <i>Yea</i>
Asistio	Dadivas <i>Yea</i>
Bacani <i>Yea</i>	Dangwa <i>Yea</i>
Baculio <i>Yea</i>	Datumanong <i>Yea</i>
Badelles <i>Yea</i>	De Guzman <i>Yea</i>
Banaag	De Venecia <i>Yea</i>
Barbers	Defensor, Arthur D. <i>Yea</i>
Barinaga <i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..
Baterina <i>Yea</i>	Del Mar <i>Yea</i>
Bautista	Diaz <i>Yea</i>
Beltran <i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen <i>Yea</i>
Bersamin <i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo <i>Yea</i>
Biazon <i>Yea</i>	Dominguez <i>Yea</i>
Biron <i>Yea</i>	Domogan <i>Yea</i>
Bondoc <i>Yea</i>	Duavit
Bravo	Dumarpa
Bueser <i>Yea</i>	Dumpit
Bulut <i>Yea</i>	Durano
Cabilao <i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A. <i>Yea</i>
Cagas <i>Yea</i>	Dy, Faustino
Cajes <i>Yea</i>	“Bojie” III G. <i>Yea</i>
Cari	Ecleo
Carlos <i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain <i>Yea</i>
Carmona <i>Yea</i>	Escudero <i>Yea</i>

Espina	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.		Macias	
Estrella	<i>Yea</i>	Madamba	
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		"Amang" R.	
Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>	Milagros "Mitos" H.	<i>Yea</i>
Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	
Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	
Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>	Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Petilla	
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	
Libanan		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce Enrile	

Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Puno		Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Real	<i>Yea</i>	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus		Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Tulagan	
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Roces		Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Romualdo		Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero		Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda		Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete		Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Serapio		Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	“Way Kurat” E.	
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Alvarez, Genaro
Alcala	Rafael III K.
Almario	Amante

Andaya	Madamba
Antonino	Magsaysay, Eulogio "Amang" R.
Arroyo	Mamba
Asistio	Mangudadatu
Banaag	Marcos
Barbers	Mariano
Bautista	Martinez
Bravo	Maza
Cari	Mercado
Casiño	Miraflores
Castro	Ocampo
Cayetano	Ortega
Chavez	Pablo
Clarete	Petilla
Codilla	Pichay
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Ponce Enrile
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Puno
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Duavit	Roces
Dumarpa	Romualdo
Dumpit	Roquero
Durano	Salceda
Ecleo	Seachon-Lanete
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Serapio
Falcon	Singson
Fuentebella	Syjuco
Guingona	Tulagan
Hizon	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Imperial	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Jalosjos-Carreon	Vargas
Jaraula	Vicencio
Libanan	Zamora, Manuel "Way Kurat" E.
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Macias	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3746 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 3746 is now approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4721
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4721 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 4721 were distributed on December 12, 2005 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 4721, entitled: AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT A BOY SCOUTING AND GIRL SCOUTING RECOGNITION DAY IN ORDER TO HIGHLIGHT AND GIVE RECOGNITION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF PATRIOTISM, SERVICE AND CAMARADERIE THAT SCOUTING EXEMPLIFIES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Alvarez, Genaro	
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Rafael III K.	
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Amante	
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Amin	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Andaya	
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino	
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Arroyo	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Asistio	

Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Bravo		Dumarpa	
Bueser	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Faustino	
Cajes	<i>Yea</i>	"Bojie" III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Ecleo	
Carlos	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Carmona	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño		Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Castro		Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano		Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Celeste	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	<i>Yea</i>	Falcon	
Chavez		Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete		Fuentebella	
Codilla		Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Mark O.		Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>	Gozos	<i>Yea</i>
Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	

Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Nograles	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	
Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	
Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>	Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Petilla	
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	
Libanan		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce Enrile	
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.		Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.		Puno	
Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>	Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Macias		Real	<i>Yea</i>
Madamba		Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio		Remulla, Jesus	
"Amang" R.		Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.		Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	
Milagros "Mitos" H.	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>	Roces	
Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Mamba		Romualdo	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Roquero	
Mangudatu		Rosales	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>	Salceda	
Marcos		Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Mariano		Santiago	<i>Yea</i>
Martinez		Seachon-Lanete	

Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Serapio		Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Syjuco		Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Tañada	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Teves	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Tulagan		“Way Kurat” E.	
Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.		Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Unico	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Bravo
Alcala	Cari
Almario	Casiño
Alvarez, Genaro	Castro
Rafael III K.	Cayetano
Amante	Chavez
Andaya	Clarete
Antonino	Codilla
Arroyo	Cojuangco, Carlos O.
Asistio	Cojuangco, Mark O.
Banaag	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..
Barbers	Duavit
Bautista	Dumarpa

Dumpit	Miraflores
Durano	Ocampo
Ecleo	Ortega
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Pablo
Falcon	Petilla
Fuentebella	Pichay
Guingona	Ponce Enrile
Hizon	Puno
Imperial	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Jalosjos-Carreon	Roces
Jaraula	Romualdo
Libanan	Roquero
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Salceda
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Seachon-Lanete
Macias	Serapio
Madamba	Singson
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Syjuco
“Amang” R.	Tulagan
Mamba	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Mangudadatu	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Marcos	Vargas
Mariano	Vicencio
Martinez	Zamora, Manuel
Maza	“Way Kurat” E.
Mercado	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4721
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 4721 is now approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4918
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4918 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 4918 were distributed on January 16, 2006 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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, *reading*: House Bill No. 4918, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAVAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BILIRAN STATE UNIVERSITY, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BILIRAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Benigno S. III ..	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Arroyo	
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Asistio	
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Baculio	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Banaag	
Alcala		Barbers	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Bautista	
Alvarez, Genaro		Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Bravo	
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Bulut	<i>Yea</i>

Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Faustino	
Cajes	<i>Yea</i>	"Bojie" III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Ecleo	
Carlos	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Carmona	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño		Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Castro		Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano		Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Celeste	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	<i>Yea</i>	Falcon	
Chavez		Figuroa	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete		Fuentebella	
Codilla		Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Mark O.		Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>	Gozos	<i>Yea</i>
Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Hizon	
De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>	Imperial	
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.		Ipong	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Jala	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon	
Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>	Jaraula	
Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>
Durano		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>

Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>	Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Petilla	
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	
Libanan		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce Enrile	
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.		Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.		Puno	
Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>	Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Macias		Real	<i>Yea</i>
Madamba		Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio		Remulla, Jesus	
"Amang" R.		Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.		Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	
Milagros "Mitos" H.	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>	Roces	
Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Mamba		Romualdo	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Roquero	
Mangudadatu		Rosales	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>	Salceda	
Marcos		Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Mariano		Santiago	<i>Yea</i>
Martinez		Seachon-Lanete	
Maza		Señeres	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Serapio	
Miraflores		Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Miranda	<i>Yea</i>	Singson	
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	<i>Yea</i>
Nantes	<i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Nieva	<i>Yea</i>	Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Nograles	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo		Syjuco	
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega		Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>

Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Tulagan		Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.		Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Unico	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Uy, Reynaldo S.		Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Valdez	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Valencia	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Vargas		“Way Kurat” E.	
Velarde	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Veloso	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Vicencio		Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Cojuangco, Carlos O.
Alcala	Cojuangco, Mark O.
Almario	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.
Alvarez, Genaro	Duavit
Rafael III K.	Dumarpa
Amante	Dumpit
Andaya	Durano
Antonino	Ecleo
Arroyo	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
Asistio	Falcon
Banaag	Fuentebella
Barbers	Guingona
Bautista	Hizon
Bravo	Imperial
Cari	Jalosjos-Carreon
Casiño	Jaraula
Castro	Libanan
Cayetano	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Chavez	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Clarete	Macias
Codilla	Madamba

Magsaysay, Eulogio	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
“Amang” R.	Roces
Mamba	Romualdo
Mangudadatu	Roquero
Marcos	Salceda
Mariano	Seachon-Lanete
Martinez	Serapio
Maza	Singson
Mercado	Syjuco
Miraflores	Tulagan
Ocampo	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Ortega	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Pablo	Vargas
Petilla	Vicencio
Pichay	Zamora, Manuel
Ponce Enrile	“Way Kurat” E.
Puno	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4918 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 4918 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3821
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3821 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3821 were distributed on December 12, 2005 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 3821, *entitled*: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE REVIVAL OF ARBOR DAY BY VESTING IN PROVINCIAL,

CITY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS WITH THEIR COMPONENT BARANGAYS THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CELEBRATING THE DAY FOR TREE PLANTING AS AN ANNUAL EVENT.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Asistio	
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Baculio	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Banaag	
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Barbers	
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Bautista	
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Bravo	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Andaya		Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Casiño	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Castro	
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cayetano	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Chavez	

Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete		Fuentebella	
Codilla		Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Mark O.		Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>	Gozos	<i>Yea</i>
Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Hizon	
De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>	Imperial	
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.		Ipong	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Jala	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon	
Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>	Jaraula	
Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>
Durano		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
"Bojie" III G.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Libanan	
Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>
Espina	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.		Macias	
Estrella	<i>Yea</i>	Madamba	
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		"Amang" R.	
Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.	

Milagros "Mitos" H.	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>	Roces	
Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Mamba		Romualdo	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Roquero	
Mangudadatu		Rosales	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>	Salceda	
Marcos		Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Mariano		Santiago	<i>Yea</i>
Martinez		Seachon-Lanete	
Maza		Señeres	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Serapio	
Miraflores		Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Miranda	<i>Yea</i>	Singson	
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	<i>Yea</i>
Nantes	<i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Nieva	<i>Yea</i>	Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Nograles	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo		Syjuco	
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega		Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Paras	<i>Yea</i>	Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Petilla		Tulagan	
Pichay		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile		Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Puno		Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Real	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus		Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>

Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Villar	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>	“Way Kurat” E.	
Violago	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Virador	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Ecleo
Alcala	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
Almario	Falcon
Alvarez, Genaro	Fuentebella
Rafael III K.	Guingona
Amante	Hizon
Andaya	Imperial
Antonino	Jalosjos-Carreon
Arroyo	Jaraula
Asistio	Libanan
Banaag	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Barbers	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Bautista	Macias
Bravo	Madamba
Cari	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Casiño	“Amang” R.
Castro	Mamba
Cayetano	Mangudadatu
Chavez	Marcos
Clarete	Mariano
Codilla	Martinez
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Maza
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Mercado
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Miraflores
Duavit	Ocampo
Dumarpa	Ortega
Dumpit	Pablo
Durano	Petilla

Pichay	Singson
Ponce Enrile	Syjuco
Puno	Tulagan
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Roces	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Romualdo	Vargas
Roquero	Vicencio
Salceda	Zamora, Manuel
Seachon-Lanete	“Way Kurat” E.
Serapio	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3821
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 3821 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. 4931 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4931 on Third Reading.

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

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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. 4931, *entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE BASILAN STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSTIY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BASILAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.*

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading:*

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Bravo	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Casiño	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Castro	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Cayetano	
Alvarez, Genaro		Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Chavez	
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Clarete	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>

Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>
Durano		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
“Bojie” III G.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Libanan	
Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>
Espina	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.		Macias	
Estrella	<i>Yea</i>	Madamba	
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		“Amang” R.	
Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>	Milagros “Mitos” H.	<i>Yea</i>
Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>

Nograles	<i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo		Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega		Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo		Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Paras	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Petilla		Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay		Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile		Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Tulagan	
Puno		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Real	<i>Yea</i>	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus		Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Roces		Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Romualdo		Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero		Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda		Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete		Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Serapio		“Way Kurat” E.	
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Secretary General will

conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Alcala	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Almario	Macias
Alvarez, Genaro	Madamba
Rafael III K.	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Amante	“Amang” R.
Andaya	Mamba
Antonino	Mangudadatu
Arroyo	Marcos
Asistio	Mariano
Banaag	Martinez
Barbers	Maza
Bautista	Mercado
Bravo	Miraflores
Cari	Ocampo
Casiño	Ortega
Castro	Pablo
Cayetano	Petilla
Chavez	Pichay
Clarete	Ponce Enrile
Codilla	Puno
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Roces
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Romualdo
Duavit	Roquero
Dumarpa	Salceda
Dumpit	Seachon-Lanete
Durano	Serapio
Ecleo	Singson
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Syjuco
Falcon	Tulagan
Fuentebella	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Guingona	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Hizon	Vargas
Imperial	Vicencio
Jalosjos-Carreon	Zamora, Manuel
Jaraula	“Way Kurat” E.
Libanan	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4931
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 Members in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 4931 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. CHIPECO. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). What is the parliamentary inquiry of the distinguished Gentleman from Laguna?

REP. CHIPECO. Mr. Speaker, do we have enough warm bodies here in the House?

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is suspended for a minute.

It was 6:52 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:01 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is resumed. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4833 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4833 on Third Reading.

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

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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. 4833, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE PAYAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BALUNGISAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY BALUNGISAN, MUNICIPALITY OF PAYAO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, FROM THE PAYAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALUNGISAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Benigno S. III.....	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Arroyo	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Asistio	
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Baculio	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Banaag	
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Barbers	
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Bautista	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Bravo	
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Carmona.....	<i>Yea</i>

Casiño	Espina <i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza <i>Yea</i>	Espino <i>Yea</i>
Castro	Espinosa, Edgar T. <i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
Celeste <i>Yea</i>	Estrella <i>Yea</i>
Cerilles <i>Yea</i>	Fabian <i>Yea</i>
Chatto <i>Yea</i>	Falcon
Chavez	Figueroa <i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian <i>Yea</i>	Firmalo <i>Yea</i>
Chipeco <i>Yea</i>	Floirendo <i>Yea</i>
Chungalao <i>Yea</i>	Fua <i>Yea</i>
Clarete	Fuentebella
Codilla	Garcia, Albert S. <i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Garcia, Vincent J. <i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Garin <i>Yea</i>
Crisologo <i>Yea</i>	Gidaya <i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P. <i>Yea</i>	Golez <i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E. <i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez <i>Yea</i>
Cuenco <i>Yea</i>	Gozos <i>Yea</i>
Dadivas <i>Yea</i>	Guingona
Dangwa <i>Yea</i>	Gullas <i>Yea</i>
Datumanong <i>Yea</i>	Hataman <i>Yea</i>
De Guzman <i>Yea</i>	Hizon
De Venecia <i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel <i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur D. <i>Yea</i>	Imperial
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Ipong <i>Yea</i>
Del Mar <i>Yea</i>	Jala <i>Yea</i>
Diaz <i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos <i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen <i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon
Dimaporo <i>Yea</i>	Jaraula
Dominguez <i>Yea</i>	Javier <i>Yea</i>
Domogan <i>Yea</i>	Jaworski <i>Yea</i>
Duavit	Joaquin <i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa	Joson <i>Yea</i>
Dumpit	Kintanar <i>Yea</i>
Durano	Lacson <i>Yea</i>
Dy, Consuelo A. <i>Yea</i>	Lagbas <i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino	Lagman <i>Yea</i>
"Bojie" III G. <i>Yea</i>	Lapus <i>Yea</i>
Ecleo	Libanan
Ermita-Buhain <i>Yea</i>	Locsin, <i>Yea</i>
Escudero <i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C. <i>Yea</i>

Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Puentevella <i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Puno
Macarambon <i>Yea</i>	Ramiro <i>Yea</i>
Macias	Real <i>Yea</i>
Madamba	Remulla, Gilbert C. <i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Remulla, Jesus
“Amang” R.	Crispin C. <i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Milagros “Mitos” H. <i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez <i>Yea</i>
Magtubo <i>Yea</i>	Roces
Malanyaon <i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez <i>Yea</i>
Malapitan <i>Yea</i>	Roman <i>Yea</i>
Mamba	Romualdo
Mandanas <i>Yea</i>	Roquero
Mangudadatu	Rosales <i>Yea</i>
Marañon <i>Yea</i>	Salapuddin <i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta <i>Yea</i>	Salceda
Marcos	Sandoval <i>Yea</i>
Mariano	Santiago <i>Yea</i>
Martinez	Seachon-Lanete
Maza	Señeres <i>Yea</i>
Mercado	Serapio
Miraflores	Silverio <i>Yea</i>
Miranda <i>Yea</i>	Singson
Mitra <i>Yea</i>	Solis <i>Yea</i>
Nantes <i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz <i>Yea</i>
Nepomuceno <i>Yea</i>	Suarez <i>Yea</i>
Nicolas <i>Yea</i>	Sumulong <i>Yea</i>
Nieva <i>Yea</i>	Suplico <i>Yea</i>
Noel <i>Yea</i>	Susano <i>Yea</i>
Nograles <i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado <i>Yea</i>
Ocampo	Syjuco
Olaño <i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Santos <i>Yea</i>
Ortega	Tañada <i>Yea</i>
Pablo	Teodoro <i>Yea</i>
Pancho <i>Yea</i>	Teves <i>Yea</i>
Paras <i>Yea</i>	Tomawis <i>Yea</i>
Petilla	Tulagan
Pichay	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Pingoy <i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M. <i>Yea</i>
Plaza <i>Yea</i>	Unico <i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile <i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C. <i>Yea</i>

Uy, Reynaldo S.	Villarosa <i>Yea</i>
Valdez <i>Yea</i>	Violago <i>Yea</i>
Valencia <i>Yea</i>	Virador <i>Yea</i>
Vargas	Wacnang <i>Yea</i>
Velarde <i>Yea</i>	Yapha <i>Yea</i>
Veloso <i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel
Vicencio	“Way Kurat” E.
Villafuerte <i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B. <i>Yea</i>
Villanueva <i>Yea</i>	Zialcita <i>Yea</i>
Villar <i>Yea</i>	Zubiri <i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Duavit
Alcala	Dumarpa
Almario	Dumpit
Alvarez, Genaro	Durano
Rafael III K.	Ecleo
Amante	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
Andaya	Falcon
Antonino	Fuentebella
Arroyo	Guingona
Asistio	Hizon
Banaag	Imperial
Barbers	Jalosjos-Carreon
Bautista	Jaraula
Bravo	Libanan
Cari	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Casiño	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Castro	Macias
Cayetano	Madamba
Chavez	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Clarete	“Amang” R.
Codilla	Mamba
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Mangudadatu
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Marcos
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Mariano

Martinez	Roquero
Maza	Salceda
Mercado	Seachon-Lanete
Miraflores	Serapio
Ocampo	Singson
Ortega	Syjuco
Pablo	Tulagan
Petilla	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Pichay	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Ponce Enrile	Vargas
Puno	Vicencio
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	Zamora, Manuel
Roces	“Way Kurat” E.
Romualdo	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4833
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 4833 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, at this point, I move that we elect additional members to the bicameral conference committee on House Bill No. 5065: Reps. Rodante D. Marcoleta and Eduardo R. Gullas.

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

The House Members who were nominated on the floor are now elected as members of the House contingent to the bicameral conference committee on House Bill No. 5065.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, at this point, I move that we take up organizational matters, and I move that the Honorable Cagas be elected as member of the Committee on Rules.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved. The Hon. Douglas RA. Cagas is hereby elected as member of the Committee on Rules.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I also would like to nominate and elect the

Honorable Noel, the Honorable Libanan and the Honorable Mandanas as additional members to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection to the nomination of Congressmen Noel, Libanan and Mandanas to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The election of the distinguished Members nominated on the floor is hereby confirmed.

REP. REMULLA (G.). Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). What is the pleasure of the distinguished Gentleman from Cavite?

REP. REMULLA (G.). For the minority, we would like to elect the Honorable Crisologo to the bicameral conference committee on House Bill No. 5065. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Honorable Crisologo is nominated and elected as member representing the minority to the bicameral conference committee on House Bill No. 5065.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4831
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3821 on Third Reading.

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

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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. 4831, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, CITY OF OZAMIZ, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Banaag	
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Barbers	
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bautista	
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Bravo	
Alcala		Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cari	
Amante		Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Casiño	
Andaya		Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Castro	
Antonino		Cayetano	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Benigno S. III ..	<i>Yea</i>	Chavez	
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Clarete	
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	

Cojuangco, Mark O.	Garin <i>Yea</i>
Crisologo <i>Yea</i>	Gidaya <i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P. <i>Yea</i>	Golez <i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E. <i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez <i>Yea</i>
Cuenco <i>Yea</i>	Gozos <i>Yea</i>
Dadivas <i>Yea</i>	Guingona
Dangwa <i>Yea</i>	Gullas <i>Yea</i>
Datumanong <i>Yea</i>	Hataman <i>Yea</i>
De Guzman <i>Yea</i>	Hizon
De Venecia <i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel <i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur D. <i>Yea</i>	Imperial
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Ipong <i>Yea</i>
Del Mar <i>Yea</i>	Jala <i>Yea</i>
Diaz <i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos <i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen <i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon
Dimaporo <i>Yea</i>	Jaraula
Dominguez <i>Yea</i>	Javier <i>Yea</i>
Domogan <i>Yea</i>	Jaworski <i>Yea</i>
Duavit	Joaquin <i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa	Joson <i>Yea</i>
Dumpit	Kintanar <i>Yea</i>
Durano	Lacson <i>Yea</i>
Dy, Consuelo A. <i>Yea</i>	Lagbas <i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino	Lagman <i>Yea</i>
“Bojie” III G. <i>Yea</i>	Lapus <i>Yea</i>
Ecleo	Libanan
Ermita-Buhain <i>Yea</i>	Locsin, <i>Yea</i>
Escudero <i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C. <i>Yea</i>
Espina <i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Espino <i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Espinosa, Edgar T. <i>Yea</i>	Macarambon <i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Macias
Estrella <i>Yea</i>	Madamba
Fabian <i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Falcon	“Amang” R.
Figueroa <i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.
Firmalo <i>Yea</i>	Milagros “Mitos” H. <i>Yea</i>
Floirendo <i>Yea</i>	Magtubo <i>Yea</i>
Fua <i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon <i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella	Malapitan <i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S. <i>Yea</i>	Mamba
Garcia, Vincent J. <i>Yea</i>	Mandanas <i>Yea</i>

Mangudadatu	Rosales	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta	Salceda	
Marcos	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Mariano	Santiago	<i>Yea</i>
Martinez	Seachon-Lanete	
Maza	Señeres	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado	Serapio	
Miraflores	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Miranda	Singson	
Mitra	Solis	<i>Yea</i>
Nantes	Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Nepomuceno	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Nieva	Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Nograles	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo	Syjuco	
Olaño	Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Paras	Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Petilla	Tulagan	
Pichay	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Pingoy	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Puno	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Real	Vargas	
Remulla, Gilbert C.	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Crispin C.	Vicencio	
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Roces	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Romualdo	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>

Yapha	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Zamora, Manuel		Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
“Way Kurat” E.		Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Fuentebella
Alcala	Guingona
Almario	Hizon
Alvarez, Genaro	Imperial
Rafael III K.	Jalosjos-Carreon
Amante	Jaraula
Andaya	Libanan
Antonino	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Arroyo	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Asistio	Macias
Banaag	Madamba
Barbers	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Bautista	“Amang” R.
Bravo	Mamba
Cari	Mangudadatu
Casiño	Marcos
Castro	Mariano
Cayetano	Martinez
Chavez	Maza
Clarete	Mercado
Codilla	Miraflores
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Ocampo
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Ortega
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Pablo
Duavit	Petilla
Dumarpa	Pichay
Dumpit	Ponce Enrile
Durano	Puno
Ecleo	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Roces
Falcon	Romualdo

Roquero	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Salceda	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Seachon-Lanete	Vargas
Serapio	Vicencio
Singson	Zamora, Manuel
Syjuco	“Way Kurat” E.
Tulagan	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4831 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The results show 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 4831 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4779
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4779 on Third Reading.

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

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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. 4779, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BUENAVISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF BONIFACIO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DIWAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Abante	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Abaya	<i>Yea</i>

Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Casiño	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Castro	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Cayetano	
Alvarez, Genaro		Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Chavez	
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Clarete	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Bravo		Dumarpa	

Dumpit	Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Consuelo A.	Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino	Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
“Bojie” III G.	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo	Libanan	
Ermita-Buhain	Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>
Espina	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Macias	
Estrella	Madamba	
Fabian	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon	“Amang” R.	
Figueroa	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	Milagros “Mitos” H.	<i>Yea</i>
Floirendo	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella	Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	Marcos	
Gozos	Mariano	
Guingona	Martinez	
Gullas	Maza	
Hataman	Mercado	
Hizon	Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial	Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	Ocampo	
Joaquin	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	Ortega	

Pablo	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Paras	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Petilla	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay	Syjuco	
Pingoy	Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Puno	Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	Tulagan	
Real	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Remulla, Gilbert C.	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Crispin C.	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Roces	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	Vargas	
Roman	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Romualdo	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero	Vicencio	
Rosales	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Salapuddin	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Serapio	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Silverio	Zamora, Manuel	
Singson	“Way Kurat” E.	
Solis	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Soon-Ruiz	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Suarez	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Alcala	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Almario	Macias
Alvarez, Genaro	Madamba
Rafael III K.	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Amante	“Amang” R.
Andaya	Mamba
Antonino	Mangudadatu
Arroyo	Marcos
Asistio	Mariano
Banaag	Martinez
Barbers	Maza
Bautista	Mercado
Bravo	Miraflores
Cari	Ocampo
Casiño	Ortega
Castro	Pablo
Cayetano	Petilla
Chavez	Pichay
Clarete	Ponce Enrile
Codilla	Puno
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Roces
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Romualdo
Duavit	Roquero
Dumarpa	Salceda
Dumpit	Seachon-Lanete
Durano	Serapio
Ecleo	Singson
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Syjuco
Falcon	Tulagan
Fuentebella	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Guingona	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Hizon	Vargas
Imperial	Vicencio
Jalosjos-Carreon	Zamora, Manuel
Jaraula	“Way Kurat” E.
Libanan	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4779 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes in favor, none

against and no abstention, House Bill No. 4779 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, in consultation with the minority, I move for an omnibus motion that we vote on Third Reading on the following House bills: House Bills No. 4780, 4748, 4828, 1531 and 4899. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Is there any objection to approve an omnibus motion on the floor? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the first motion and move that the Body vote on the following measures individually. Mr. Speaker, may I move that we first...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). Then we direct the Secretariat to delete that from the records.

The Majority Leader, please proceed in an orderly manner.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4780
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4780 on Third Reading.

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

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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. 4780, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TABID, CITY OF OZAMIZ, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TABID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Bravo	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Casiño	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Castro	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Cayetano	
Alvarez, Genaro		Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Chavez	
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Clarete	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>

Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>
Durano		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
“Bojie” III G.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Libanan	
Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>
Espina	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.		Macias	
Estrella	<i>Yea</i>	Madamba	
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		“Amang” R.	
Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>	Milagros “Mitos” H.	<i>Yea</i>
Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>

Nograles	<i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo		Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega		Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo		Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Paras	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Petilla		Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay		Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile		Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Tulagan	
Puno		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Real	<i>Yea</i>	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus		Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Roces		Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Romualdo		Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero		Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda		Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete		Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Serapio		“Way Kurat” E.	
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The Secretary General will

conduct a second call for those who have not yet registered their votes.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Alcala	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Almario	Macias
Alvarez, Genaro	Madamba
Rafael III K.	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Amante	“Amang” R.
Andaya	Mamba
Antonino	Mangudadatu
Arroyo	Marcos
Asistio	Mariano
Banaag	Martinez
Barbers	Maza
Bautista	Mercado
Bravo	Miraflores
Cari	Ocampo
Casiño	Ortega
Castro	Pablo
Cayetano	Petilla
Chavez	Pichay
Clarete	Ponce Enrile
Codilla	Puno
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Roces
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Romualdo
Duavit	Roquero
Dumarpa	Salceda
Dumpit	Seachon-Lanete
Durano	Serapio
Ecleo	Singson
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Syjuco
Falcon	Tulagan
Fuentebella	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Guingona	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Hizon	Vargas
Imperial	Vicencio
Jalosjos-Carreon	Zamora, Manuel
Jaraula	“Way Kurat” E.
Libanan	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4780
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes favor, none against and no abstention, House Bill No. 4780 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4828
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4828 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 4828 were distributed on January 16, 2006 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 4828, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALABAYAN, CITY OF OZAMIZ, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALABAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Agarao	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Aguja	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Albano	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Alcala	
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Almario	
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>

Alvarez, Genaro	Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.	Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Amante	Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	Chavez	
Amin	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya	Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	Clarete	
Antonino-Custodio	Codilla	
Apostol	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Aquino, Agapito A.	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo	Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio	Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag	De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers	Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	
Baterina	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista	Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	Duavit	
Bravo	Dumarpa	
Bueser	Dumpit	
Bulut	Durano	
Cabilao	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	Dy, Faustino	
Cajes	"Bojie" III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari	Ecleo	
Carlos	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Carmona	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño	Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	

Estrella	<i>Yea</i>	Madamba	
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		“Amang” R.	
Figuroa	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>	Milagros “Mitos” H.	<i>Yea</i>
Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Nograles	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	
Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	
Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>	Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Petilla	
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	
Libanan		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce Enrile	
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.		Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.		Puno	
Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>	Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Macias		Real	<i>Yea</i>

Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Tulagan	
Roces		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	<i>Yea</i>	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Romualdo		Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero		Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda		Vargas	
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete		Vicencio	
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Serapio		Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	"Way Kurat" E.	
Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Syjuco		Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Rafael III K.
Alcala	Amante
Almario	Andaya
Alvarez, Genaro	Antonino

Arroyo	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Asistio	“Amang” R.
Banaag	Mamba
Barbers	Mangudadatu
Bautista	Marcos
Bravo	Mariano
Cari	Martinez
Casiño	Maza
Castro	Mercado
Cayetano	Miraflores
Chavez	Ocampo
Clarete	Ortega
Codilla	Pablo
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Petilla
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Pichay
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Ponce Enrile
Duavit	Puno
Dumarpa	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Dumpit	Roces
Durano	Romualdo
Ecleo	Roquero
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Salceda
Falcon	Seachon-Lanete
Fuentebella	Serapio
Guingona	Singson
Hizon	Syjuco
Imperial	Tulagan
Jalosjos-Carreon	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Jaraula	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Libanan	Vargas
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Vicencio
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Zamora, Manuel
Macias	“Way Kurat” E.
Madamba	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4828
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention, House Bill No. 4828 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1531
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 1531 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 1531 were distributed on November 7, 2005 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 1531, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL BOOK DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND TO SUPPORT FILIPINO AUTHORSHIP.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Amante	
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Amin	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Andaya	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino	
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Arroyo	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Asistio	
Almario		Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Baculio	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Banaag	

Barbers	Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	
Baterina	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista	Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	Duavit	
Bravo	Dumarpa	
Bueser	Dumpit	
Bulut	Durano	
Cabilao	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	Dy, Faustino	
Cajes	“Bojie” III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari	Ecleo	
Carlos	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Carmona	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño	Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Celeste	Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	Falcon	
Chavez	Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	Fuentebella	
Codilla	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	Gozos	<i>Yea</i>
Dadivas	Guingona	
Dangwa	Gullas	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	Hizon	
De Venecia	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>

Imperial	Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	Ocampo	
Joquin	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joseon	Ortega	
Kintanar	Pablo	
Lacson	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	Petilla	
Lapus	Pichay	
Libanan	Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin,	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	Ponce Enrile	
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Puno	
Macarambon	Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Macias	Real	<i>Yea</i>
Madamba	Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Remulla, Jesus	
"Amang" R.	Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	
Milagros "Mitos" H.	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Magtubo	Roces	
Malanyaon	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Mamba	Romualdo	
Mandanas	Roquero	
Mangudadatu	Rosales	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta	Salceda	
Marcos	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Mariano	Santiago	<i>Yea</i>
Martinez	Seachon-Lanete	
Maza	Señeres	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado	Serapio	
Miraflores	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Miranda	Singson	

Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Syjuco		Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Tañada	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Teves	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Tulagan		Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.		Zamora, Manuel	
Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>	“Way Kurat” E.	
Unico	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Uy, Reynaldo S.		Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Casiño
Alcala	Castro
Almario	Cayetano
Alvarez, Genaro	Chavez
Rafael III K.	Clarete
Amante	Codilla
Andaya	Cojuangco, Carlos O.
Antonino	Cojuangco, Mark O.
Arroyo	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..
Asistio	Duavit
Banaag	Dumarpa
Barbers	Dumpit
Bautista	Durano
Bravo	Ecleo
Cari	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.

Falcon	Ortega
Fuentebella	Pablo
Guingona	Petilla
Hizon	Pichay
Imperial	Ponce Enrile
Jalosjos-Carreon	Puno
Jaraula	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Libanan	Roces
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Romualdo
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Roquero
Macias	Salceda
Madamba	Seachon-Lanete
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Serapio
“Amang” R.	Singson
Mamba	Syjuco
Mangudadatu	Tulagan
Marcos	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Mariano	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Martinez	Vargas
Maza	Vicencio
Mercado	Zamora, Manuel
Miraflores	“Way Kurat” E.
Ocampo	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1531
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention, House Bill No. 1531 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4899
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 4899 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 4899 were distributed on January 24, 2006 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 4899, entitled: AN ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PARCEL OF LANDS ACQUIRED BY ACCRETION AS PART OF THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SIPALAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9027 ENTITLED “AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIPALAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF SIPALAY”.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Benigno S. III.....	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Arroyo	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Asistio	
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bacani	<i>Yea</i>
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Baculio	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Banaag	
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Barbers	
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Bautista	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Bravo	
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Carmona	<i>Yea</i>

Casiño	De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza	Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	
Cayetano	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Celeste	Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	Duavit	
Chungalao	Dumarpa	
Clarete	Dumpit	
Codilla	Durano	
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Dy, Faustino	
Crisologo	"Bojie" III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	Ecleo	
Cua, Junie E.	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Dadivas	Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	Falcon	
Jala	Figuroa	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	Fuentebella	
Jaworski	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Joaquin	Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Kintanar	Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>
Lacson	Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	Gozos	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	Guingona	
Libanan	Gullas	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin,	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	Hizon	

Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Puentevella <i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Puno
Macarambon <i>Yea</i>	Ramiro <i>Yea</i>
Macias	Real <i>Yea</i>
Madamba	Remulla, Gilbert C. <i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Remulla, Jesus
“Amang” R.	Crispin C. <i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Milagros “Mitos” H. <i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez <i>Yea</i>
Magtubo <i>Yea</i>	Roces
Malanyaon <i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez <i>Yea</i>
Malapitan <i>Yea</i>	Roman <i>Yea</i>
Mamba	Romualdo
Mandanas <i>Yea</i>	Roquero
Mangudadatu	Rosales <i>Yea</i>
Marañon <i>Yea</i>	Salapuddin <i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta <i>Yea</i>	Salceda
Marcos	Sandoval <i>Yea</i>
Mariano	Santiago <i>Yea</i>
Martinez	Seachon-Lanete
Maza	Señeres <i>Yea</i>
Mercado	Serapio
Miraflores	Silverio <i>Yea</i>
Miranda <i>Yea</i>	Singson
Mitra <i>Yea</i>	Solis <i>Yea</i>
Nantes <i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz <i>Yea</i>
Nepomuceno <i>Yea</i>	Suarez <i>Yea</i>
Nicolas <i>Yea</i>	Sumulong <i>Yea</i>
Nieva <i>Yea</i>	Suplico <i>Yea</i>
Noel <i>Yea</i>	Susano <i>Yea</i>
Nograles <i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado <i>Yea</i>
Ocampo	Syjuco
Olaño <i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Santos <i>Yea</i>
Ortega	Tañada <i>Yea</i>
Pablo	Teodoro <i>Yea</i>
Pancho <i>Yea</i>	Teves <i>Yea</i>
Paras <i>Yea</i>	Tomawis <i>Yea</i>
Petilla	Tulagan
Pichay	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Pingoy <i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M. <i>Yea</i>
Plaza <i>Yea</i>	Unico <i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile	Uy, Edwin C. <i>Yea</i>

Uy, Reynaldo S.	Villarosa <i>Yea</i>
Valdez <i>Yea</i>	Violago <i>Yea</i>
Valencia <i>Yea</i>	Virador <i>Yea</i>
Vargas	Wacnang <i>Yea</i>
Velarde <i>Yea</i>	Yapha <i>Yea</i>
Veloso <i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel
Vicencio	“Way Kurat” E.
Villafuerte <i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B. <i>Yea</i>
Villanueva <i>Yea</i>	Zialcita <i>Yea</i>
Villar <i>Yea</i>	Zubiri <i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Duavit
Alcala	Dumarpa
Almario	Dumpit
Alvarez, Genaro	Durano
Rafael III K.	Ecleo
Amante	Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.
Andaya	Falcon
Antonino	Fuentebella
Arroyo	Guingona
Asistio	Hizon
Banaag	Imperial
Barbers	Jalosjos-Carreon
Bautista	Jaraula
Bravo	Libanan
Cari	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Casiño	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Castro	Macias
Cayetano	Madamba
Chavez	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Clarete	“Amang” R.
Codilla	Mamba
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Mangudadatu
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Marcos
Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	Mariano

Martinez	Roquero
Maza	Salceda
Mercado	Seachon-Lanete
Miraflores	Serapio
Ocampo	Singson
Ortega	Syjuco
Pablo	Tulagan
Petilla	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Pichay	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Ponce Enrile	Vargas
Puno	Vicencio
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	Zamora, Manuel
Roces	“Way Kurat” E.
Romualdo	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4899
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention, House Bill No. 4899 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3372
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3372 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3372 were distributed on December 14, 2005 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 3372, entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BICOL SPORTS ACADEMY IN THE CAPITAL TOWN OF PILI IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO BE LOCATED IN THE FREEDOM PARK SPORTS COMPLEX AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Badelles	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Banaag	
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Barbers	
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Baterina	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Bautista	
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Bravo	
Alcala		Bueser	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro		Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cari	
Amante		Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Casiño	
Andaya		Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Castro	
Antonino		Cayetano	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Chavez	
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Clarete	
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	

Cojuangco, Mark O.	Garin <i>Yea</i>
Crisologo <i>Yea</i>	Gidaya <i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P. <i>Yea</i>	Golez <i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E. <i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez <i>Yea</i>
Cuenco <i>Yea</i>	Gozos <i>Yea</i>
Dadivas <i>Yea</i>	Guingona
Dangwa <i>Yea</i>	Gullas <i>Yea</i>
Datumanong <i>Yea</i>	Hataman <i>Yea</i>
De Guzman <i>Yea</i>	Hizon
De Venecia <i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel <i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur D. <i>Yea</i>	Imperial
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Ipong <i>Yea</i>
Del Mar <i>Yea</i>	Jala <i>Yea</i>
Diaz <i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos <i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen <i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon
Dimaporo <i>Yea</i>	Jaraula
Dominguez <i>Yea</i>	Javier <i>Yea</i>
Domogan <i>Yea</i>	Jaworski <i>Yea</i>
Duavit	Joaquin <i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa	Joson <i>Yea</i>
Dumpit	Kintanar <i>Yea</i>
Durano	Lacson <i>Yea</i>
Dy, Consuelo A. <i>Yea</i>	Lagbas <i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino	Lagman <i>Yea</i>
“Bojie” III G. <i>Yea</i>	Lapus <i>Yea</i>
Ecleo	Libanan
Ermita-Buhain <i>Yea</i>	Locsin, <i>Yea</i>
Escudero <i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C. <i>Yea</i>
Espina <i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Espino <i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Espinosa, Edgar T. <i>Yea</i>	Macarambon <i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Macias
Estrella <i>Yea</i>	Madamba
Fabian <i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Falcon	“Amang” R.
Figueroa <i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.
Firmalo <i>Yea</i>	Milagros “Mitos” H. <i>Yea</i>
Floirendo <i>Yea</i>	Magtubo <i>Yea</i>
Fua <i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon <i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella	Malapitan <i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S. <i>Yea</i>	Mamba
Garcia, Vincent J. <i>Yea</i>	Mandanas <i>Yea</i>

Mangudadatu	Rosales	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>
Marcoleta	Salceda	
Marcos	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Mariano	Santiago	<i>Yea</i>
Martinez	Seachon-Lanete	
Maza	Señeres	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado	Serapio	
Miraflores	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Miranda	Singson	
Mitra	Solis	<i>Yea</i>
Nantes	Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>
Nepomuceno	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>
Nieva	Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Nograles	Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo	Syjuco	
Olaño	Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Paras	Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Petilla	Tulagan	
Pichay	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Pingoy	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Puno	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Real	Vargas	
Remulla, Gilbert C.	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla, Jesus	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Crispin C.	Vicencio	
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Roces	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Romualdo	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Roquero	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>

Yapha	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.....	<i>Yea</i>
Zamora, Manuel		Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
“Way Kurat” E.		Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Fuentebella
Alcala	Guingona
Almario	Hizon
Alvarez, Genaro	Imperial
Rafael III K.	Jalosjos-Carreon
Amante	Jaraula
Andaya	Libanan
Antonino	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.....
Arroyo	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Asistio	Macias
Banaag	Madamba
Barbers	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Bautista	“Amang” R.
Bravo	Mamba
Cari	Mangudadatu
Casiño	Marcos
Castro	Mariano
Cayetano	Martinez
Chavez	Maza
Clarete	Mercado
Codilla	Miraflores
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Ocampo
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Ortega
Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	Pablo
Duavit	Petilla
Dumarpa	Pichay
Dumpit	Ponce Enrile
Durano	Puno
Ecleo	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Roces
Falcon	Romualdo

Roquero	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Salceda	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Seachon-Lanete	Vargas
Serapio	Vicencio
Singson	Zamora, Manuel
Syjuco	“Way Kurat” E.
Tulagan	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3372 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention, House Bill No. 3372 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3233 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3233 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3233 were distributed on December 14, 2005 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X 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. 3233, entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PARK WHICH SHALL SERVE AS THE VENUE FOR THE TRAINING AND HOLDING OF COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG BASEBALL PLAYERS IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Abaya	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Abayon	<i>Yea</i>
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Ablan	<i>Yea</i>

Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Cajes	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Cari	
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Carlos	<i>Yea</i>
Albano		Carmona	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Casiño	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Almario		Castro	
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Cayetano	
Alvarez, Genaro		Celeste	<i>Yea</i>
Rafael III K.		Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Amante		Chatto	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Chavez	
Amin	<i>Yea</i>	Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Andaya		Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino		Clarete	
Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Carlos O.	
Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Bravo		Dumarpa	
Bueser	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	

Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>
Dy, Faustino		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
“Bojie” III G.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Libanan	
Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>
Espina	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	
Espino	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo M.	
Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>	Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.		Macias	
Estrella	<i>Yea</i>	Madamba	
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Eulogio	
Falcon		“Amang” R.	
Figueroa	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay, Ma.	
Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>	Milagros “Mitos” H.	<i>Yea</i>
Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>	Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Mamba	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	
Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	
Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>

Paras	<i>Yea</i>	Suplico	<i>Yea</i>
Petilla		Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay		Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce Enrile		Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Puno		Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>	Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>
Real	<i>Yea</i>	Tulagan	
Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Remulla, Jesus Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.		Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Roces		Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Romualdo		Vargas	
Roquero		Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Salceda		Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete		Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Serapio		Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel "Way Kurat" E.	
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Lopez, Ruy Elias C.
Alcala	Macapagal Arroyo M.
Almario	Macias
Alvarez, Genaro	Madamba
Rafael III K.	Magsaysay, Eulogio
Amante	Amang” R.
Andaya	Mamba
Antonino	Mangudadatu
Arroyo	Marcos
Asistio	Mariano
Banaag	Martinez
Barbers	Maza
Bautista	Mercado
Bravo	Miraflores
Cari	Ocampo
Casiño	Ortega
Castro	Pablo
Cayetano	Petilla
Chavez	Pichay
Clarete	Ponce Enrile
Codilla	Puno
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Roces
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Romualdo
Duavit	Roquero
Dumarpa	Salceda
Dumpit	Seachon-Lanete
Durano	Serapio
Ecleo	Singson
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Syjuco
Falcon	Tulagan
Fuentebella	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Guingona	Uy, Reynaldo S.
Hizon	Vargas
Imperial	Vicencio
Jalosjos-Carreon	Zamora, Manuel
Jaraula	“Way Kurat” E.
Libanan	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3233 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes in favor,

none against and no abstention, House Bill No. 3233 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.JT. RES. NO. 14
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Joint Resolution No. 14 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Joint Resolution No. 14 were distributed on February 14, 2006 pursuant to Section 57, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Voting on the joint resolution on Third Reading is, therefore, in order.

The Secretary General will read the title of the bill.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled: JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CECILIA MUÑOZ PALMA BY DECLARING THE 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS “JUSTICE CECILIA MUÑOZ PALMA DAY”.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abad	<i>Yea</i>	Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>
Abalos	<i>Yea</i>	Almario	
Abante	<i>Yea</i>	Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Alvarez, Genaro	
Abayon	<i>Yea</i>	Rafael III K.	
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Amante	
Abubakar	<i>Yea</i>	Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Acosta	<i>Yea</i>	Amin	<i>Yea</i>
Agarao	<i>Yea</i>	Andaya	
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Aguja	<i>Yea</i>	Antonino	
Albano		Antonino-Custodio	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala		Apostol	<i>Yea</i>

Aquino, Agapito A.	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco, Mark O.	
Aquino, Benigno S. III	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino, Dr. Rey B.	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo		Cuenco	<i>Yea</i>
Asistio		Dadivas	<i>Yea</i>
Bacani	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Baculio	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Badelles	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Banaag		De Venecia	<i>Yea</i>
Barbers		Defensor, Arthur D.	<i>Yea</i>
Barinaga	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	
Baterina	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Bersamin	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Dominguez	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Bravo		Dumarpa	
Bueser	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Consuelo A.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Dy, Faustino	
Cajes	<i>Yea</i>	“Bojie” III G.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Ecleo	
Carlos	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	<i>Yea</i>
Carmona	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño		Espina	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Espino	<i>Yea</i>
Castro		Espinosa, Edgar T.	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano		Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	
Celeste	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	<i>Yea</i>	Falcon	
Chavez		Figuroa	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Firmalo	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Floirendo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete		Fuentebella	
Codilla		Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco, Carlos O.		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>

Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	
Gidaya	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcoleta	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Gozos	<i>Yea</i>	Mariano	
Guingona		Martinez	
Gullas	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Hizon		Miraflores	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Miranda	<i>Yea</i>
Imperial		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Ipong	<i>Yea</i>	Nantes	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	<i>Yea</i>	Nepomuceno	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon		Nieva	<i>Yea</i>
Jaraula		Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Nograles	<i>Yea</i>
Jaworski	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	
Joaquin	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	
Kintanar	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	<i>Yea</i>	Paras	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Petilla	
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	
Libanan		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin,	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez, Jaime C.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce Enrile	
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.		Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo M.		Puno	
Macarambon	<i>Yea</i>	Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Macias		Real	<i>Yea</i>
Madamba		Remulla, Gilbert C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Eulogio		Remulla, Jesus	
“Amang” R.		Crispin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay, Ma.		Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.	
Milagros “Mitos” H.	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Magtubo	<i>Yea</i>	Roces	
Malanyaon	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Mamba		Romualdo	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Roquero	

Rosales	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	
Salapuddin	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Aurelio M.	<i>Yea</i>
Salceda		Unico	<i>Yea</i>
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	
Seachon-Lanete		Valdez	<i>Yea</i>
Señeres	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	<i>Yea</i>
Serapio		Vargas	
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Singson		Veloso	<i>Yea</i>
Solis	<i>Yea</i>	Vicencio	
Soon-Ruiz	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Sumulong	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	<i>Yea</i>
Suplico	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	<i>Yea</i>
Susano	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Sy-Alvarado	<i>Yea</i>	Virador	<i>Yea</i>
Syjuco		Wacnang	<i>Yea</i>
Taliño-Santos	<i>Yea</i>	Yapha	<i>Yea</i>
Tañada	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	“Way Kurat” E.	
Teves	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Tomawis	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Tulagan		Zubiri	<i>Yea</i>

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Albano	Banaag
Alcala	Barbers
Almario	Bautista
Alvarez, Genaro	Bravo
Rafael III K.	Cari
Amante	Casiño
Andaya	Castro
Antonino	Cayetano
Arroyo	Chavez
Asistio	Clarete

Codilla	Martinez
Cojuangco, Carlos O.	Maza
Cojuangco, Mark O.	Mercado
Defensor, Matias Jr. V... ..	Miraflores
Duavit	Ocampo
Dumarpa	Ortega
Dumpit	Pablo
Durano	Petilla
Ecleo	Pichay
Espinosa, Emilio Jr. R.	Ponce Enrile
Falcon	Puno
Fuentebella	Reyes, Edmundo Jr. O.
Guingona	Roces
Hizon	Romualdo
Imperial	Roquero
Jalosjos-Carreon	Salceda
Jaraula	Seachon-Lanete
Libanan	Serapio
Lopez, Ruy Elias C.	Singson
Macapagal Arroyo M.	Syjuco
Macias	Tulagan
Madamba	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.
Magsaysay, Eulogio	Uy, Reynaldo S.
“Amang” R.	Vargas
Mamba	Vicencio
Mangudadatu	Zamora, Manuel
Marcos	“Way Kurat” E.
Mariano	

APPROVAL OF H.JT.RES. NO. 14 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). With 164 votes in favor, none against and no abstention, House Joint Resolution No. 14 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF H.RES. NO. 1146 PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 1146.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since copies of the resolution have been previously distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading of the text of the resolution.

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

Consideration of House Resolution No. 1146 is now in order. With the permission of the Body, the Secretary General will read only the title of the resolution without prejudice to inserting in the Record the text thereof.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 1146, entitled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' PROFOUND CONDOLENCE ON THE DEMISE OF HONORABLE RAMON D. BAGATSING, SR., FORMER MAYOR AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MANILA

The following is the text of the resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 1146

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE RAMON D. BAGATSING SR., FORMER MAYOR AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MANILA

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ramon D. Bagatsing Sr., former City Mayor and Congressional Representative of the Third District of the City of Manila, passed away on February 14, 2006 at the age of eighty-nine (89) years old;

WHEREAS, former Mayor Bagatsing, born on August 19, 1916 in Fabrica, Sagay, Negros Occidental led a life of outstanding achievement in public service in his various roles as a Manila policeman, a soldier during World War II and a politician;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ramon D. Bagatsing, as a civic leader, as Chairman of the Manila Red Cross Chapter and as a former national president of the Philippine Jaycees and the Lions Club, provided both medical and social assistance to the poor;

WHEREAS, as founder of the Ramon D. Bagatsing Scholarship Foundation, Inc., he extended one thousand three hundred (1,300) scholarships to poor but deserving students: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its profound grief on the demise of the Honorable Ramon D. Bagatsing Sr., former Mayor and Representative of the Third District of the City of Manila, and to extend its sincere condolence to his family.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the Honorable Ramon D. Bagatsing Sr.

ADOPTION OF H.RES. NO. 1146

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 1146.

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

CONSIDERATION OF H.RES. NO. 1147
PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House resolution No. 1147.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since copies of the resolution have been previously distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading of the text of the resolution.

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

Consideration of House Resolution No. 1147 is now in order. With the permission of the Body, the Secretary General will read only the title of the resolution without prejudice to inserting in the Record the text thereof.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 1147, entitled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE AND CONCERN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO DIED AND SUFFERED INJURIES ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION OF “WOWOWEE”

The following is the text of the bill:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1147

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE AND CONCERN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO DIED AND SUFFERED INJURIES ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION OF “WOWOWEE”

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2006, on the occasion of the first anniversary of

ABS-CBN's show "WOWOWEE", thousands of people flocked to the Philsports Arena (formerly ULTRA) for the chance to win the ultimate jackpot of a million pesos and special prizes which include a house and lot, two taxis, tricycles and passenger jeepneys;

WHEREAS, at around 6:00 a.m. of that day, as people were being let into the stadium, chaos suddenly broke out causing stampede which resulted to seventy-four (74) fatalities and injuries to four hundred (400) others;

WHEREAS, the victims came as far as Cavite, Laguna, Bulacan, Pampanga and even from some provinces in Visayas and Mindanao, all in anticipation of coming home with the promised prizes, boundless bounties and the tenuous hope of ending years of toil and frustration;

WHEREAS, the loss of lives and injuries sustained by the victims left their loved ones, families and acquaintances in deep sorrow, adding more misery to their already dismal condition in life;

WHEREAS, it is with deep sense of sympathy that the whole country expresses sorrow and grief with the families of the victims: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express, as it hereby expresses, its profound condolence and concern for the families of those who died and suffered injuries on the occasion of the first anniversary presentation of "WOWOWEE".

ADOPTION OF H.RES. NO. 1147

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 1147.

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

CONSIDERATION OF H.RES. NO. 1154 PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 1154.

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

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, since copies of the resolution have been previously distributed, I move that we dispense with the reading of the text of the resolution.

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

Consideration of House Resolution No. 1154 is now in order. With the

permission of the Body, the Secretary General will read only the title of the resolution without prejudice to inserting in the Record the text thereof.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 1154, entitled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE VENICE BORJA-AGANA, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF BOHOL.

The following is the text of the bill:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1154

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, ON THE DEMISE OF THE HONORABLE VENICE BORJA-AGANA, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF BOHOL

WHEREAS, the Honorable Venice Borja-Agana, former Representative of the First Congressional District of Bohol and civic leader, passed away on February 21, 2006;

WHEREAS, during her incumbency as a three-term Representative of the First Congressional District of Bohol from 1987 to 1998, she advocated for the protection of Filipino women working overseas in the area of labor and employment. She was likewise at the forefront of improving the welfare of children and the elderly, and of strengthening the foundation of the Filipino family in general. Her centerpiece advocacy in the area of education was the implementation of free high school education nationwide;

WHEREAS, to address the socioeconomic concerns of her congressional district, the Honorable Venice Borja-Agana painstakingly sought the involvement of various agencies of the national and local government to implement the needed infrastructure projects such as roads, bridges, telecommunications, waterworks, electric power, training centers and hospital and school buildings, to name a few;

WHEREAS, in person, the Honorable Venice Borja-Agana was a doting mother of six wonderful children who were all raised as upright individuals and citizens of this country. Together with her loving husband-lawyer Marcelino A. Agana Jr., they taught them the virtues of hard work, self-discipline, courage, humility, honesty and the love of God and country;

WHEREAS, a true Boholana, the Honorable Venice Borja-Agana was a dedicated public servant whose sense of honor and integrity serves as an inspiration to all those who aim to serve the people;

WHEREAS, the passing away of the Honorable Venice Borja-Agana is a painful loss to the Boholanos and to the Filipino nation whom she served faithfully, to the

family she loved most and to friends and colleagues with whom she was a compassionate ally: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To express, as it hereby expresses, its profound condolence on the demise of the Honorable Venice Borja-Agana, former Representative of the First Congressional District of Bohol.\

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased.

ADOPTION OF H.RES. NO. 1154

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, may I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 1154.

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

House Resolution No. 1154 is hereby adopted.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. DE GUZMAN. Mr. Speaker, in deference to the former Members who have died, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Salapuddin). The session is adjourned until four o'clock tomorrow in the afternoon.

It was 7:18 p.m.