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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., the Deputy Speaker, Rep. Simeon A. Datumanong, called the session to order.

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). Everybody will please rise to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

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

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The session is suspended for a few minutes.

It was 4:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:42 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading:*

Abante
Abaya Present

Ablan Present
Agbayani Present
Aggabao Present
Agyao Present
Albano Present*
Alcala Present
Alfelor Present
Almario Present
Alvarez, Antonio C. Present*
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
Amante Present
Amatong Present
Angara Present
Angping Present
Antonino Present
Antonino-Custodio
Apostol Present
Aquino Present*
Arago Present
Arbison Present
Arenas Present
Arnaiz Present
Arroyo, Diosdado
 Macapagal Present
Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. Present
Asilo Present
Bagatsing Present
Balindong Present
Barzaga Present
Bautista
Belmonte
Beltran Present
Biazon Present
Bichara Present
Binay Present
Biron Present
Bondoc Present
Bonoan-David
Bravo
Briones Present
Bulut Present
Cabilao Present
Cagas Present
Cajayon Present*
Cajes
Cari
Casiño Present

* Appeared before/after the roll call

Castelo-Daza	Present*	Garcia, Vincent J.	Present
Castro	Present	Garin	Present
Cayetano	Present	Gatchalian	Present
Celeste	Present	Gatlabayan	Present
Cerilles	Present	Go	
Chatto		Golez	Present
Chavez	Present	Gonzales, Aurelio	
Chiongbian	Present	"Dong" Jr. D.	Present
Chipeco	Present	Gonzales, Neptali II M.	Present
Chong	Present*	Gonzalez	Present
Chungalao	Present	Guingona	Present
Clarete	Present	Gullas	
Climaco	Present	Gunigundo	Present
Codilla	Present	Hataman	Present
Cojuangco	Present	Hofer	Present
Coquilla	Present	Hontiveros-Baraquel	Present
Coscolluela	Present	Ilagan	Present
Crisologo	Present	Jaafar	Present
Cruz-Gonzales	Present*	Jala	
Cua, Guillermo P.	Present	Jalosjos	
Cua, Junie E.	Present	Jalosjos-Carreon	Present
Cuenco		Javier	Present
Dangwa	Present	Jikiri	
Datumanong	Present	Joson	Present
Dayanghirang		Kho	Present
Daza	Present	Labadlabad	Present
De Guzman	Present	Lacson	Present
De Venecia		Lagbas	
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	Present	Lagdameo	Present
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	Present	Lagman	Present
Del Mar	Present	Lapus	Present
Del Rosario	Present	Lazatin	Present
Diasnes		Ledesma	
Diaz	Present	Lim	Present
Dilangalen	Present	Limkaichong	Present*
Dimaporo		Locsin	Present
Domogan	Present	Lopez	Present*
Duavit		Macapagal Arroyo	
Dueñas		Madrona	Present
Dumarpa		Magsaysay	Present
Dumpit		Malapitan	Present*
Durano	Present	Mamba	Present
Dy	Present	Mandanas	Present
Ecleo		Mangudadatu	Present
Emano	Present	Marañon	Present
Enverga	Present	Marcos	
Ermita-Buhain		Matugas	Present
Escudero	Present	Maza	Present
Estrella, Conrado III M.	Present	Mendoza	Present
Estrella, Robert		Mercado	
Raymund M.	Present	Miraflores	Present
Fabian	Present	Mitra	Present
Fernandez	Present	Nava	Present*
Ferrer	Present	Nicolas	Present
Fua	Present	Noel	Present
Fuentebella		Nogralas	Present*
Garay	Present	Ocampo	Present
Garcia, Albert S.	Present	Olaño	Present
Garcia, Pablo John F.	Present	Ong	Present
Garcia, Pablo P.		Ortega	Present

* Appeared before/after the roll call

Pablo Present
 Padilla Present
 Pancho Present
 Pancrudo Present
 Piamonte Present*
 Pichay Present
 Pingoy Present
 Piñol Present
 Plaza Present*
 Ponce-Enrile
 Prieto-Teodoro Present
 Puentevella Present
 Puno Present
 Ramiro Present
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Reyes, Victoria
 Hernandez Present
 Robes Present
 Rodriguez Present
 Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga Present
 Roman Present
 Romarate Present
 Romualdez Present
 Romualdo
 Romulo Present
 Roxas Present
 Salimbangon
 Salvacion Present
 San Luis
 Sandoval Present
 Santiago, Joseph A. Present
 Santiago, Narciso III D. Present
 Seachon-Lanete Present
 Seares-Luna
 Silverio Present
 Singson, Eric D. Present
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Suarez Present
 Susano Present
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Taliño-Mendoza Present
 Tan
 Tañada Present
 Teodoro Present
 Teves Present
 Tieng Present
 Tupas Present*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. Present
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab Present
 Uy, Edwin C. Present
 Uy, Reynaldo S. Present
 Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A. Present
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas Present

Velarde Present
 Villafuerte Present
 Villanueva Present
 Villar Present
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato Present
 Violago Present
 Yap Present
 Yu Present
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. Present
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. Present
 Zialcita Present
 Zubiri Present

The House is in receipt of the official advice of absence of the following Members: Representatives Alvarez (G.), Bautista, Bonoan-David, Bravo, Cari, Cuenco, Dayanghirang, Diasnes, Dimaporo, Duavit, Dueñas, Dumarpa, Dumpit, Ecleo, Ermita-Buhain, Fuentebella, Go, Gullas, Jalosjos, Jikiri, Lagbas, Ledesma, Marcos, Mercado, Ponce-Enrile, Remulla, Reyes (C.), Soon-Ruiz, Syjuco, Tan, Valdez, Valencia and Villarosa.

Representatives Belmonte, Cajés, Chatto, Garcia (P.J.), Jala, Romualdo, Salimbangon, Seares-Luna, Singson, Solis and Umali (C.) are on official mission within the country.

Representatives Abante, Antonino-Custodio, De Venecia, Macapagal Arroyo, San Luis and Sy-Alvarado are on official mission abroad.

The Speaker appeared before and/or after the roll call.

The roll call shows that 173 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). With 173 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

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

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

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, we are in receipt of a Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1658, entitled: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR QUALITY AFFORDABLE MEDICINES and House Bill No. 2844, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHEAPER MEDICINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8293 OR THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6675 OR THE GENERICS ACT AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5921 OR THE PHARMACY LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

In accordance with our Rules, Mr. Speaker, I move that we ratify the said conference committee report.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). Is there any objection?

REP. CASIÑO. Mr. Speaker.

* Appeared before/after the roll call

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). What is the reason for the rising of the distinguished Gentleman from Bayan Muna?

REP. CASIÑO. Mr. Speaker, we just got the committee report a few seconds ago. With the indulgence of the Sr. Dep. Majority Leader, can we have a few minutes just to read and go over the report because we understand that certain provisions in the House version were not included and there are various reports in the media. We would like just a few minutes to go over the report and then schedule it immediately for action by the plenary. May we just ask even 10 minutes, for us to review the report.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Yes, Mr. Speaker, in which case, I withdraw my motion in the meantime.

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

REP. BAGATSING. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The Sr. Dep. Majority Leader has withdrawn the motion for the ratification of the Conference Committee Report on the Cheaper Medicines Act.

What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Manila?

REP. BAGATSING. Mr. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence of some guests of the Honorable Tony Alvarez, barangay chairpersons coming from Roxas, Palawan. And with the permission of the Chair, allow me to read the names of the different barangay chairpersons who are here, represented by Mr. Rodolfo Veraguas, the president of the Liga of Barangay. Can we request them all to please be recognized. Also, Mr. Eduardo Malabayabas,...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The distinguished guests of the Members of the House are welcome to the House.

REP. BAGATSING. ... Mr. Jose Amer Abonaces, Mr. Ildefonso Tabang, Mr. Romulo Sabando, Mr. Edison Lagrosa, Mr. Gilbert Ryan Corral, Mr. Jaime Vicera, Mr. Ricaro Paredes, Mr. Armando Rios, Mr. Reynaldo Namia, Mr. Efen Madamay and Ms. Esperanza Remoto.

These are the guests of the Honorable Tony Alvarez of Palawan, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. BAGATSING. Mr. Speaker.

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

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. BAGATSING. We move for the approval of Journal No. 72, dated April 28, 2008.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). Is there any objection? *(Silence)* The Chair hears none; Journal No. 72 is approved.

REP. BAGATSING. Mr. Speaker, we move that we proceed to the Reference of Business. Can we direct the Secretary General to read the Reference of Business?

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

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3874, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING ONE ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE WITH STATION AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (f) BATAS PAMBANSA BLG 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1981”

By Representative Vinzons-Chato

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3875, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR DUCK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE DUCK INDUSTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Hofer

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3876, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, CREATING A NATIONAL BARANGAY BENEFITS AUGMENTATION FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3877, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, BOOK 3, TITLE 5, ARTICLE 13, SECTION 483, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3878, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AS AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY THE RELEASE OR INTRODUCTION OF GENETICALLY-MODIFIED ORGANISMS INTO THE ENVIRONMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3879, entitled:

“AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P200,000.00) PER ANNUM FOR EVERY BARANGAY FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS TO CONSTITUTE A FUND KNOWN AS THE RURAL LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3880, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION BY STUDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3881, entitled:

“AN ACT TO DECLARE THE UNIVERSITY BELT AREA IN MANILA AND ALL OTHER SCHOOL SITES OR CAMPUSES IN THE COUNTRY WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AS DRUG-FREE AND CHILD PROTECTION ZONES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3882, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING PUBLIC OFFICERS FOR RELEASING PRISONERS IN ORDER TO COMMIT A CRIME AND ALLOWING THEM TO RETURN TO PRISON, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING ARTICLE 223 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Rodriguez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3883, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DONSOL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL - BANUANG GURANG EXTENSION IN BARANGAY BANUANG GURANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DONSOL, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM THE DONSOL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF DONSOL, AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOL TO BE

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

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3885, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING EXEMPTION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Arroyo (D.), Coscolluela, Arenas, Romualdez, Gonzales (A.) and Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3886, entitled:

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

By Representatives Villanueva, Cruz-Gonzales and Pancho

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

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 528, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE GRANT OF LOANS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE REMEDIAL MEASURES UNDERTAKEN TO PREVENT IRREGULARITIES AND ANOMALIES”

By Representative Padilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 529, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE THE UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Garin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 530, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROMULGATE THE APPROPRIATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTION OF AN EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE TO ADDRESS

COMPLAINTS FILED BY VICTIMS OF
UNETHICAL AND ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF
MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Garin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 531, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
SUPPORT THE PROPAGATION OF THE
GAWAD KALINGA FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY
PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS
A DOABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND REPLICABLE
STRATEGY OF ALLEVIATING THE PLIGHT OF
THE POOR SECTOR OF OUR SOCIETY”

By Representatives Cari, Mitra and Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY
ALLEVIATION

House Resolution No. 532, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (DOF), THE
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
MANAGEMENT (DBM) AND THE NATIONAL
ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (NEDA) TO EXEMPT THE
POOREST PROVINCES AND COMMUNITIES IN
THE COUNTRY FROM THE EXISTING POLICY
OF PUTTING UP LOCAL COST-SHARING/
MANDATORY COUNTERPART FUNDS FOR
FOREIGN-ASSISTED PROJECTS THAT
INVOLVED ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE
VARIOUS SECTORS THROUGH
PARTNERSHIP”

By Representative Cua (G.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Resolution No. 533, entitled:

“RESOLUTION ORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINES-
AUSTRALIA PARLIAMENTARIANS
‘FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY’ ”

By Representatives Silverio and Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-
PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS AND
DIPLOMACY

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Rep. Maria Evita “Ivy” R. Arago for House Bill No. 642;
Rep. Monica “Nikki” Prieto-Teodoro for House Bill No.
1613;

Rep. Jose Ma. F. Zubiri III for House Bill No. 3415;
Rep. Nelson L. Dayanghirang for House Bill No. 1363;
Rep. Adelina Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga for House Bill No.

642;
Rep. Datu Pax S. Mangudadatu for House Bill No. 444;
Rep. Salvador H. Escudero III for House Bill No. 3868;

Rep. Roque R. Ablan Jr. for House Bill No. 2022; and
Rep. Ana Theresia N. Hontiveros-Baraquel for House

Bills No. 964, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 1053, 1054, 1055
and 1718.

COMMUNICATIONS

Annual Audit Reports on the Metro La Union Water
District; Aparri Water District, Aparri, Cagayan;
Claveria Water District, Claveria, Cagayan; Gonzaga
Water District, Gonzaga, Cagayan; Sanchez Mira
Water District, Sanchez Mira, Cagayan; Cauayan
Water District, Cauayan City, Isabela; Cordon Water
District, Cordon, Isabela; Ramon Water District,
Ramon, Isabela; Roxas Water District, Roxas,
Isabela; San Manuel Water District, San Manuel,
Isabela; Cabarroguis Water District, Cabarroguis,
Quirino; Diffun Water District, Diffun, Quirino;
Santiago City Water District, Santiago City; Belison
Water District, Belison, Antique; Dumarao Water
District, Dumarao, Capiz; Metro Roxas Water
District, Roxas City, Capiz; Pres. Roxas Water
District, Pres. Roxas, Capiz; Ajuy Water District,
Ajuy, Iloilo; Concepcion Water District, Concepcion,
Iloilo; Dueñas Water District, Dueñas, Iloilo; Janiuay
Water District, Janiuay, Iloilo; New Lucena Water
District, New Lucena, Iloilo; Zarraga Water District,
Zarraga, Iloilo; Bago City Water District, Bago City,
Negros Occidental; Cadiz City Water District, Cadiz
City; Calbiga Water District, Calbiga, Samar; Leyte
Metropolitan Water District, Tacloban City; Digos
Water District, Digos City; Lupon Water District,
Lupon, Davao Oriental; Pigcawayan Water District,
Pigcawayan, Cotabato; Metro Kidapawan Water
District, Kidapawan City; Maasim Water District,
Maasim, Sarangani Province and Malungon Water
District, Malungon, Sarangani Province for the year
ended December 31, 2006

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Financial Audit Reports on the Bugallon Water District,
Bugallon, Pangasinan; Dinalupihan Water District,
Dinalupihan, Bataan; Hermosa Water District, Hermosa,
Bataan; Limay Water District, Limay, Bataan; Mariveles
Water District, Mariveles, Bataan; Orion Water District,
Orion, Bataan; Pandi Water District, Pandi, Bulacan;
Cuyapo Water District, Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija; Angeles
City Water District, Angeles City, Pampanga and
Moncada Water District, Moncada, Tarlac for the year
ended December 31, 2006

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Financial Audit Reports on the accounts of Tanza Water
District, Tanza, Cavite and San Pablo City Water District,
San Pablo City, Laguna for the year ended December
31, 2006

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Financial Audit Reports on the accounts of Dolores Water
District, Dolores, Quezon; Mauban Water District,
Mauban, Quezon and Pinamalayan Water District,
Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro for the year ended
December 31, 2005

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Financial Audit Report on the Bagac Water District, Bagac, Bataan for the months November and December 31, 2005
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 430), re H.B. No. 3930, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 29

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 431), re H.B. No. 3931, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DIBACONG, MUNICIPALITY OF CASIGURAN, PROVINCE OF AURORA TO BE KNOWN AS DIBACONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 122

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Angara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 432), re H.B. No. 3932, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY EFEGENIO LIZARES, CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS EFEGENIO LIZARES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 47

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Lacson

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 433), re H.B. No. 3933, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1176

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Dominguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 434), re H.B. No. 3934, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DALICAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS DALICAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1177

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Dominguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 435), re H.B. No. 3935, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1353

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 436), re H.B. No. 3936, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STO. NIÑO, CITY OF MARIKINA TO BE KNOWN AS STO. NIÑO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 104

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 437), re H.B. No. 3937, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBUNGAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO BE KNOWN AS LANAG NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1117

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Garin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 438), re H.B. No. 3938, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANGUITAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BESAO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS BANGUITAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1173

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Dominguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 439), re H.B. No. 3939, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TABLON, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS TABLON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1462

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 440), re H.B. No. 3940, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1529

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Cerilles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 441), re H.B. No. 3941, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1647

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Alvarez (G.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 442), re H.B. No. 3942, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1762

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 443), re H.B. No. 3943, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1765

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 444), re H.B. No. 3944, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAYO, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS MAYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1777

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 445), re H.B. No. 3945, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LAVIGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENEROSO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS LAVIGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1778

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 446), re H.B. No. 3946, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KINUMAN NORTE, CITY OF OZAMIZ, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS KINUMAN NORTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1824

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Ramiro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 447), re H.B. No. 3947, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY RITAGLEND, MUNICIPALITY OF BASILISA, PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS TO BE KNOWN AS RITAGLEND NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1442

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Ecleo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 448), re H.B. No. 3948, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BADAS, CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS BADAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1499

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 449), re H.B. No. 3949, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BATERIA, MUNICIPALITY OF OLUTANGA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY TO BE KNOWN AS PANTALEON CUDIERA MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1669

Sponsors: Representatives De Guzman, Lagman and Cabilao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation (Committee Report No. 450), re H.B. No. 3956, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CAREER EXECUTIVE SYSTEM”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills

Numbered 366, 2532 and 2535

Sponsors: Representatives Gonzalez, Golez and Angara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

REP. AGBAYANI. Mr. Speaker, we would like to request the Chair to acknowledge the presence of the visitors of Congressman Ernie Pablo of Party-List APEC. We have this afternoon Barangay Captain Eduardo C. De Jesus; Kagawads Ronaldo Pilongo, Rodrigo Medina and Christopher Delos Santos. We also have Danilo Pilongo Sr. and Barangay Secretary Luzviminda Osorio and Barangay Treasurer Eleonor Francisco.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*
The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. AGBAYANI. Mr. Speaker, I move for the change of referral of the following measures:

House Bills No. 271, 1152, 1524, 1901 and 3128, from the Committees on Social Services, and Appropriations to the Committees on Welfare of Children, and Appropriations.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Bills No. 2066, 2130, 2627, 2671, 3076, 3078 and 3227, from the Committee on Social Services to the Committee on Welfare of Children.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Bill No. 2132, from the Committees on Social Services, and Health to the Committee on Welfare of Children.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Bill No. 2521, from the Committees on Natural Resources, and Appropriations to the Committees on Ecology, and Appropriations.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Bills No. 2612 and 2715, from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Ecology.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Bill No. 1386, from the Committees on Banks and Financial Intermediaries, and Agriculture and Food to the Committee on Agriculture and Food.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Bill No. 2186, from the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries, to the Committee on Agriculture and Food.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Bill No. 158, from the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, and Mindanao Affairs, to the Committees on Transportation, and Mindanao Affairs.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Bill No. 1605, from the Committee on Science and Technology to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. House Resolution No. 223, from the Committee on Good Government to the Committee on Oversight.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. I likewise move for the omnibus approval on Second Reading of the following local bills as contained in their respective committee reports, dispense with the reading of the texts thereof, insert the Explanatory Notes thereof as the sponsorship speeches on the measures, and terminate the period of sponsorship and debate thereon:

1. House Bill No. 3789, as embodied in Committee Report No. 386;
2. House Bill No. 3792, as embodied in Committee Report No. 388;
3. House Bill No. 3829, as embodied in Committee Report No. 392;
4. House Bill No. 3830, as embodied in Committee Report No. 393;
5. House Bill No. 3831, as embodied in Committee Report No. 394;
6. House Bill No. 3832, as embodied in Committee Report No. 395;
7. House Bill No. 3833, as embodied in Committee Report No. 396;
8. House Bill No. 3834, as embodied in Committee Report No. 397;
9. House Bill No. 223, as embodied in Committee Report No. 399;
10. House Bill No. 3887, as embodied in Committee Report No. 400;
11. House Bill No. 3888, as embodied in Committee Report No. 401;
12. House Bill No. 3889, as embodied in Committee

Report No. 402;

13. House Bill No. 3890, as embodied in Committee Report No. 403;

14. House Bill No. 3891, as embodied in Committee Report No. 404;

15. House Bill No. 3892, as embodied in Committee Report No. 405;

16. House Bill No. 3893, as embodied in Committee Report No. 406;

17. House Bill No. 3894, as embodied in Committee Report No. 407;

18. House Bill No. 3895, as embodied in Committee Report No. 408;

19. House Bill No. 3896, as embodied in Committee Report No. 409;

20. House Bill No. 3897, as embodied in Committee Report No. 410;

21. House Bill No. 3898, as embodied in Committee Report No. 411;

22. House Bill No. 3899, as embodied in Committee Report No. 412;

23. House Bill No. 3900, as embodied in Committee Report No. 413;

24. House Bill No. 3901, as embodied in Committee Report No. 414;

25. House Bill No. 3902, as embodied in Committee Report No. 415;

26. House Bill No. 3903, as embodied in Committee Report No. 416;

27. House Bill No. 3904, as embodied in Committee Report No. 417;

28. House Bill No. 3905, as embodied in Committee Report No. 418;

29. House Bill No. 3906, as embodied in Committee Report No. 419;

30. House Bill No. 3907, as embodied in Committee Report No. 420;

31. House Bill No. 3908, as embodied in Committee Report No. 421;

32. House Bill No. 3909, as embodied in Committee Report No. 422;

33. House Bill No. 3910, as embodied in Committee Report No. 423;

34. House Bill No. 3911, as embodied in Committee Report No. 424;

35. House Bill No. 3912, as embodied in Committee Report No. 425;

36. House Bill No. 3913, as embodied in Committee Report No. 426;

37. House Bill No. 3914, as embodied in Committee Report No. 427;

38. House Bill No. 3915, as embodied in Committee Report No. 428; and

39. House Bill No. 3916, as embodied in Committee Report No. 429.

REP. AGBAYANI. Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). As many as are in favor of approving the omnibus motion, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye.*

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

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay.*

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The *ayes* have it; the omnibus motion is approved.*

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. AGBAYANI. I ask for a few minutes suspension of the session, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The session is suspended for a few minutes.

It was 5:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:06 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we take up Bills on Third Reading.

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

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 737
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 737 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 737 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 737, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING PREFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE CHILD OF VETERANS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The

Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading:*

- Abante Yea
- Abaya Yea
- Ablan Yea
- Agbayani Yea
- Aggabao Yea
- Agyao Yea
- Albano Yea
- Alcala Yea
- Alfelor Yea
- Almario Yea
- Alvarez, Antonio C. Yea
- Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M. Yea
- Amante Yea
- Amatong Yea
- Angara Yea
- Angping Yea
- Antonino Yea
- Antonino-Custodio Yea
- Apostol Yea
- Aquino Yea
- Arago Yea
- Arbison Yea
- Arenas Yea
- Arnaiz Yea
- Arroyo, Diosdado
Macapagal Yea
- Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. Yea
- Asilo Yea
- Bagatsing Yea
- Balindong Yea
- Barzaga Yea
- Bautista Yea
- Belmonte Yea
- Beltran Yea
- Biazon Yea
- Bichara Yea
- Binay Yea
- Biron Yea
- Bondoc Yea
- Bonoan-David Yea
- Bravo Yea
- Briones Yea
- Bulut Yea
- Cabilao Yea
- Cagas Yea
- Cajayon Yea
- Cajes Yea
- Cari Yea
- Casiño Yea
- Castelo-Daza Yea
- Castro Yea
- Cayetano Yea
- Celeste Yea
- Cerilles Yea
- Chatto Yea
- Chavez Yea
- Chiongbian Yea

* See Appendix

Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>	Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>	Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>	Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>	Jala	
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos	
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Jikiri	
Cuenco		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>	Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Ledesma	
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>	Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes		Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo		Macapagal Arroyo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Malapitan	
Dumarpa		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Marcos	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain		Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio		Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>

Puno *Yea*
 Ramiro *Yea*
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Reyes, Victoria
 Hernandez *Yea*
 Robes *Yea*
 Rodriguez *Yea*
 Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga *Yea*
 Roman *Yea*
 Romarate *Yea*
 Romualdez *Yea*
 Romualdo
 Romulo *Yea*
 Roxas *Yea*
 Salimbangon
 Salvacion *Yea*
 San Luis
 Sandoval *Yea*
 Santiago, Joseph A. *Yea*
 Santiago, Narciso III D. *Yea*
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Silverio *Yea*
 Singson, Eric D. *Yea*
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Suarez *Yea*
 Susano *Yea*
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Taliño-Mendoza *Yea*
 Tan
 Tañada *Yea*
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando "Klaxex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajayon
 Cajes
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Eccleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Malapitan
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Tupas
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia

Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 737
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 180 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 737 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1027
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 1027 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 1027 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 1027, entitled: AN ACT EXCLUDING A PARCEL OF LAND FROM THE FORBES PARK NO. 1 RESERVATION, CITY OF BAGUIO TO BE GRANTED TO THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR EXCLUSIVE USE AND POSSESSION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5786, ENTITLED "AN ACT EXCLUDING A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND FROM THE FORBES PARK NO. 1 RESERVATION, CITY OF BAGUIO, TO BE LEASED TO THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES."

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*
 Alcala *Yea*
 Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.

Amante *Yea*
 Amatong *Yea*
 Angara *Yea*
 Angping *Yea*
 Antonino *Yea*
 Antonino-Custodio
 Apostol *Yea*
 Aquino *Yea*
 Arago *Yea*
 Arbison *Yea*
 Arenas *Yea*
 Arnaiz *Yea*
 Arroyo, Diosdado Macapagal *Yea*
 Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. *Yea*
 Asilo *Yea*
 Bagatsing *Yea*
 Balindong *Yea*
 Barzaga *Yea*
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Beltran *Yea*
 Biazon *Yea*
 Bichara *Yea*
 Binay *Yea*
 Biron *Yea*
 Bondoc *Yea*
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Briones *Yea*
 Bulut *Yea*
 Cabilao *Yea*
 Cagas *Yea*
 Cajayon *Yea*
 Cajes
 Cari
 Casiño *Yea*
 Castelo-Daza *Yea*
 Castro *Yea*
 Cayetano *Yea*
 Celeste
 Cerilles *Yea*
 Chatto
 Chavez *Yea*
 Chiongbian *Yea*
 Chipeco *Yea*
 Chong *Yea*
 Chungalao *Yea*
 Clarete *Yea*
 Climaco *Yea*
 Codilla *Yea*
 Cojuangco *Yea*
 Coquilla *Yea*
 Coscolluela *Yea*
 Crisologo *Yea*
 Cruz-Gonzales *Yea*
 Cua, Guillermo P. *Yea*
 Cua, Junie E. *Yea*
 Cuenco
 Dangwa *Yea*
 Datumanong *Yea*
 Dayanghirang
 Daza *Yea*

De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ledesma	
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>	Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes		Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo	
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo		Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Ermita-Buhain		Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio "Dong" Jr. D. ..	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdo	
Jikiri		Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	San Luis	
Lagbas		Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>

Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Silverio *Yea*
 Singson, Eric D. *Yea*
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Suarez *Yea*
 Susano *Yea*
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Taliño-Mendoza *Yea*
 Tan
 Tañada *Yea*
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco

Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Tupas
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1027 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 182 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 1027 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3726 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3726 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3726 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3726, entitled: AN ACT DEVOLVING THE REGULATORY AND FRANCHISING POWERS OVER THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLE-FOR-HIRE OR HABAL-HABAL TO CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 447 AND 458 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*
 Alcala *Yea*
 Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Amante *Yea*
 Amatong *Yea*
 Angara *Yea*
 Angping *Yea*
 Antonino *Yea*
 Antonino-Custodio
 Apostol *Yea*
 Aquino *Yea*
 Arago *Yea*
 Arbison *Yea*
 Arenas *Yea*
 Arnaiz *Yea*
 Arroyo, Diosdado
 Macapagal *Yea*
 Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. *Yea*
 Asilo *Yea*
 Bagatsing *Yea*
 Balindong *Yea*
 Barzaga *Yea*
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Beltran *Yea*
 Biazon *Yea*
 Bichara *Yea*
 Binay *Yea*
 Biron *Yea*
 Bondoc *Yea*
 Bonoan-David

Bravo
 Briones *Yea*
 Bulut *Yea*
 Cabilao *Yea*
 Cagas *Yea*
 Cajayon *Yea*
 Cajes
 Cari
 Casiño *Yea*
 Castelo-Daza *Yea*
 Castro *Yea*
 Cayetano *Yea*
 Celeste
 Cerilles *Yea*
 Chatto
 Chavez *Yea*
 Chiongbian *Yea*
 Chipeco *Yea*
 Chong *Yea*
 Chungalao *Yea*
 Clarete *Yea*
 Climaco *Yea*
 Codilla *Yea*
 Cojuangco *Yea*
 Coquilla *Yea*
 Coscolluela *Yea*
 Crisologo *Yea*
 Cruz-Gonzales *Yea*
 Cua, Guillermo P. *Yea*
 Cua, Junie E. *Yea*
 Cuenco
 Dangwa *Yea*
 Datumanong *Yea*
 Dayanghirang
 Daza *Yea*
 De Guzman *Yea*
 De Venecia
 Defensor, Arthur Sr. D. *Yea*
 Defensor, Matias Jr. V. *Yea*
 Del Mar *Yea*
 Del Rosario *Yea*
 Diasnes
 Diaz *Yea*
 Dilangalen *Yea*
 Dimaporo
 Domogan *Yea*
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Durano *Yea*
 Dy *Yea*
 Ecleo
 Emano *Yea*
 Enverga *Yea*
 Ermita-Buhain
 Escudero *Yea*
 Estrella, Conrado III M. *Yea*
 Estrella, Robert
 Raymund M. *Yea*
 Fabian *Yea*
 Fernandez *Yea*

Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralles	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio		Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Jikiri		Romualdo	
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>	Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas		San Luis	
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seachon-Lanete	
Ledesma		Seares-Luna	
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Macapagal Arroyo		Soon-Ruiz	
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>	Tan	
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Maza	<i>Yea</i>	Tieng	<i>Yea</i>
Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>	Tupas	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Czarina D.	
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Ungab	<i>Yea</i>
Nava	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Rolando "Klalex" A.	<i>Yea</i>

Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 “Way Kurat” E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentesbella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3726
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 3726 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3748
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3748 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3748 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3748, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE NUEVE DE FEBRERO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PLEASANT HILLS ANNEX IN BARANGAY PLEASANT HILLS, CITY OF MANDALUYONG FROM THE NUEVE DE FEBRERO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PLEASANT HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante		Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Aggabao	<i>Yea</i>	Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>
Agyao	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Albano	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala	<i>Yea</i>	Cuenco	
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Almario	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Dayanghirang	
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.		Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Amante	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	De Venecia	
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Angping	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio		Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Diasnes	
Aquino	<i>Yea</i>	Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Arago	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	
Arenas	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Arnaiz	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Arroyo, Diosdado Macapagal	<i>Yea</i>	Dueñas	
Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T.	<i>Yea</i>	Dumarpa	
Asilo	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Bagatsing	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	<i>Yea</i>
Balindong	<i>Yea</i>	Dy	<i>Yea</i>
Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>	Ecleo	
Bautista		Emano	<i>Yea</i>
Belmonte		Enverga	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>
Binay	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella, Robert Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Bonoan-David		Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>
Bravo		Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Briones	<i>Yea</i>	Fuentebella	
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Cajes		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>	Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>	Go	
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>	Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Celeste		Gonzales, Aurelio	
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto		Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	
Chong	<i>Yea</i>	Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>	Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>	Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>

Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Jikiri		Romualdo	
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>	Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas		San Luis	
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seachon-Lanete	
Ledesma		Seares-Luna	
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Macapagal Arroyo		Soon-Ruiz	
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>	Tan	
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Maza	<i>Yea</i>	Tieng	<i>Yea</i>
Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>	Tupas	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Czarina D.	
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Ungab	<i>Yea</i>
Nava	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Rolando "Klaxex" A.	<i>Yea</i>
Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	
Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Ong	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Padilla	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	
Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>	Vinzons-Chato	<i>Yea</i>
Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay	<i>Yea</i>	Yap	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Yu	<i>Yea</i>
Piñol	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	"Way Kurat" E.	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce-Enrile		Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	
Puno	<i>Yea</i>		
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>		
Remulla			
Reyes, Carmencita O.			
Reyes, Victoria			
Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>		
Robes	<i>Yea</i>		

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3748
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The

results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3748 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 235
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 235 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 235 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 235, entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BIKOL BOTANICAL GARDEN IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*
 Alcala *Yea*
 Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Amante *Yea*
 Amatong *Yea*
 Angara *Yea*
 Angping *Yea*
 Antonino *Yea*
 Antonino-Custodio
 Apostol *Yea*
 Aquino *Yea*
 Arago *Yea*
 Arbison *Yea*
 Arenas *Yea*
 Arnaiz *Yea*
 Arroyo, Diosdado
 Macapagal *Yea*
 Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. *Yea*
 Asilo *Yea*
 Bagatsing *Yea*
 Balindong *Yea*

Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>	Ecleo	
Bautista		Emano	<i>Yea</i>
Belmonte		Enverga	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>
Binay	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella, Robert	
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Bonoan-David		Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Bravo		Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>
Briones	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Fuentebella	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes		Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Cari		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>	Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>	Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>	Go	
Celeste		Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzales, Aurelio	
Chatto		“Dong” Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>	Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>	Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>	Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>	Jala	
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos	
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Jikiri	
Cuenco		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>	Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Ledesma	
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>	Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes		Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo		Macapagal Arroyo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>

Marcos		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Maza	<i>Yea</i>	Tieng	<i>Yea</i>
Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>	Tupas	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Czarina D.	
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Ungab	<i>Yea</i>
Nava	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A.	<i>Yea</i>
Nograles	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	
Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Ong	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Padilla	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	
Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>	Vinzons-Chato	<i>Yea</i>
Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay	<i>Yea</i>	Yap	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Yu	<i>Yea</i>
Piñol	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	"Way Kurat" E.	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce-Enrile		Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	
Puno	<i>Yea</i>		
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>		
Remulla			
Reyes, Carmencita O.			
Reyes, Victoria			
Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>		
Robes	<i>Yea</i>		
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>		
Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>		
Roman	<i>Yea</i>		
Romarate	<i>Yea</i>		
Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>		
Romualdo			
Romulo	<i>Yea</i>		
Roxas	<i>Yea</i>		
Salimbangon			
Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>		
San Luis			
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>		
Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>		
Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>		
Seachon-Lanete			
Seares-Luna			
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>		
Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>		
Singson, Ronald V.			
Solis			
Soon-Ruiz			
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>		
Susano	<i>Yea</i>		
Sy-Alvarado			
Syjuco			
Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>		
Tan			
Tañada	<i>Yea</i>		

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante	
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.	
Antonino-Custodio	
Bautista	
Belmonte	
Bonoan-David	
Bravo	
Cajes	
Cari	
Celeste	
Chatto	
Cuenco	
Dayanghirang	
De Venecia	
Diasnes	
Dimaporo	
Duavit	
Dueñas	
Dumarpa	
Dumpit	
Ecleo	
Ermita-Buhain	
Fuentebella	
Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Go	
Gullas	

Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 235
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 235 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 453
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 453 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 453 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 453, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN WITHIN SMALL ISLANDS AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR COMMERCIAL ECO-TOURISM AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*
 Alcala *Yea*
 Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Amante *Yea*
 Amatong *Yea*
 Angara *Yea*
 Angping *Yea*
 Antonino *Yea*
 Antonino-Custodio
 Apostol *Yea*
 Aquino *Yea*
 Arago *Yea*
 Arbison *Yea*
 Arenas *Yea*
 Arnaiz *Yea*
 Arroyo, Diosdado Macapagal *Yea*
 Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. *Yea*
 Asilo *Yea*
 Bagatsing *Yea*
 Balindong *Yea*
 Barzaga *Yea*
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Beltran *Yea*
 Biazon *Yea*
 Bichara *Yea*
 Binay *Yea*
 Biron *Yea*
 Bondoc *Yea*
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Briones *Yea*
 Bulut *Yea*
 Cabilao *Yea*
 Cagas *Yea*
 Cajayon *Yea*
 Cajes
 Cari
 Casiño *Yea*
 Castelo-Daza *Yea*
 Castro *Yea*
 Cayetano *Yea*
 Celeste
 Cerilles *Yea*
 Chatto
 Chavez *Yea*

Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	
Chong	<i>Yea</i>	Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>	Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>	Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>	Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>	Jala	
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos	
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Jikiri	
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco		Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang		Lagbas	
Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>	Ledesma	
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>	Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes		Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Macapagal Arroyo	
Dimaporo		Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Ecleo		Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain		Mercado	
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio		Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>

Puno *Yea*
 Ramiro *Yea*
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Reyes, Victoria Hernandez *Yea*
 Robes *Yea*
 Rodriguez *Yea*
 Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga *Yea*
 Roman *Yea*
 Romarate *Yea*
 Romualdez *Yea*
 Romualdo
 Romulo *Yea*
 Roxas *Yea*
 Salimbangon
 Salvacion *Yea*
 San Luis
 Sandoval *Yea*
 Santiago, Joseph A. *Yea*
 Santiago, Narciso III D. *Yea*
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Silverio *Yea*
 Singson, Eric D. *Yea*
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Suarez *Yea*
 Susano *Yea*
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Taliño-Mendoza *Yea*
 Tan
 Tañada *Yea*
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas *Yea*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando "Klaxex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 453
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 453 is approved on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1109
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 1109 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). 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. 1109, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN WITHIN BORACAY ISLAND, MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY, PROVINCE OF AKLAN AS AGRICULTURAL LANDS OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
Abaya *Yea*
Ablan *Yea*
Agbayani *Yea*
Aggabao *Yea*
Agyao *Yea*
Albano *Yea*
Alcala *Yea*
Alfelor *Yea*
Almario *Yea*
Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
Amante *Yea*
Amatong *Yea*
Angara *Yea*
Angping *Yea*
Antonino *Yea*
Antonino-Custodio
Apostol *Yea*
Aquino *Yea*
Arago *Yea*
Arbison *Yea*
Arenas *Yea*

Arnaiz *Yea*
Arroyo, Diosdado Macapagal *Yea*
Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. *Yea*
Asilo *Yea*
Bagatsing *Yea*
Balindong *Yea*
Barzaga *Yea*
Bautista
Belmonte
Beltran *Yea*
Biazon *Yea*
Bichara *Yea*
Binay *Yea*
Biron *Yea*
Bondoc *Yea*
Bonoan-David
Bravo
Briones *Yea*
Bulut *Yea*
Cabilao *Yea*
Cagas *Yea*
Cajayon *Yea*
Cajes
Cari
Casiño *Yea*
Castelo-Daza *Yea*
Castro *Yea*
Cayetano *Yea*
Celeste
Cerilles *Yea*
Chatto
Chavez *Yea*
Chiongbian *Yea*
Chipeco *Yea*
Chong *Yea*
Chungalao *Yea*
Clarete *Yea*
Climaco *Yea*
Codilla *Yea*
Cojuangco *Yea*
Coquilla *Yea*
Coscolluela *Yea*
Crisologo *Yea*
Cruz-Gonzales *Yea*
Cua, Guillermo P. *Yea*
Cua, Junie E. *Yea*
Cuenco
Dangwa *Yea*
Datumanong *Yea*
Dayanghirang
Daza *Yea*
De Guzman *Yea*
De Venecia
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D. *Yea*
Defensor, Matias Jr. V. *Yea*
Del Mar *Yea*
Del Rosario *Yea*
Diasnes
Diaz *Yea*
Dilangalen *Yea*
Dimaporo
Domogan *Yea*

Duavit		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Marcos	
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Ermita-Buhain		Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio "Dong" Jr. D. ..	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdo	
Jikiri		Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	San Luis	
Lagbas		Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Seachon-Lanete	
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seares-Luna	
Ledesma		Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz	
Macapagal Arroyo		Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	

Taliño-Mendoza *Yea*
 Tan
 Tañada *Yea*
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas *Yea*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Eccleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1109 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 1109 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1332 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 1332 on Third Reading.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). 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. 1332, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN BARANGAYS BAMBANG, BISAYA, CAHIL, MATIPOK, TAKLANG ANAK, BALIMBING AND TAMAYO IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF CALACA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS AN AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante	
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>
Aggabao	<i>Yea</i>
Agyao	<i>Yea</i>
Albano	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>
Almario	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.	
Amante	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Angping	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino	<i>Yea</i>
Arago	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Arenas	<i>Yea</i>
Arnaiz	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Diosdado	
Macapagal	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Ignacio	
“Iggy” T.	<i>Yea</i>
Asilo	<i>Yea</i>
Bagatsing	<i>Yea</i>
Balindong	<i>Yea</i>
Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista	
Belmonte	
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>
Binay	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Bonoan-David	
Bravo	
Briones	<i>Yea</i>
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes	
Cari	
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>
Celeste	
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang	
Daza	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia	
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes	
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit	
Dueñas	
Dumarpa	
Dumpit	
Durano	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain	
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert	
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella	
Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>

Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio		Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Jikiri		Romualdo	
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>	Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas		San Luis	
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seachon-Lanete	
Ledesma		Seares-Luna	
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Macapagal Arroyo		Soon-Ruiz	
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mangudatu	<i>Yea</i>	Tan	
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Maza	<i>Yea</i>	Tieng	<i>Yea</i>
Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>	Tupas	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Czarina D.	
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Ungab	<i>Yea</i>
Nava	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A.	<i>Yea</i>
Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	
Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Ong	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Padilla	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	

Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 “Way Kurat” E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1332
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 1332 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3679
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3679 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3679 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3679, entitled: AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TIMBABAN HYDROPOWER PROJECT WITHIN THE AKLAN RIVER WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE IN BARANGAY MARIA CRISTINA, MUNICIPALITY OF MADALAG, PROVINCE OF AKLAN.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*
 Alcala *Yea*
 Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*

Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.	
Amante	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Angping	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino	<i>Yea</i>
Arago	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Arenas	<i>Yea</i>
Arnaiz	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Diosdado	
Macapagal	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Ignacio	
“Iggy” T.	<i>Yea</i>
Asilo	<i>Yea</i>
Bagatsing	<i>Yea</i>
Balindong	<i>Yea</i>
Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista	
Belmonte	
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>
Binay	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Bonoan-David	
Bravo	
Briones	<i>Yea</i>
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes	
Cari	
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>
Celeste	
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang	
Daza	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia	
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes	
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit	
Dueñas	
Dumarpa	
Dumpit	
Durano	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain	
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert	
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella	
Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>
Go	
Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio	
“Dong” Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas	
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	
Jalosjos	
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Jikiri	
Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>

Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas		San Luis	
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seachon-Lanete	
Ledesma		Seares-Luna	
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Macapagal Arroyo		Soon-Ruiz	
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>	Tan	
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Maza	<i>Yea</i>	Tieng	<i>Yea</i>
Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>	Tupas	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Czarina D.	
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Ungab	<i>Yea</i>
Nava	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Rolando "Klaxex" A.	<i>Yea</i>
Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	
Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Ong	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Padilla	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	
Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>	Vinzons-Chato	<i>Yea</i>
Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay	<i>Yea</i>	Yap	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Yu	<i>Yea</i>
Piñol	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	"Way Kurat" E.	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce-Enrile		Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	
Puno	<i>Yea</i>		
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>		
Remulla			
Reyes, Carmencita O.			
Reyes, Victoria			
Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>		
Robes	<i>Yea</i>		
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>		
Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>		
Roman	<i>Yea</i>		
Romarate	<i>Yea</i>		
Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>		
Romualdo			
Romulo	<i>Yea</i>		
Roxas	<i>Yea</i>		

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante

Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.

Antonino-Custodio

Bautista

Belmonte

Bonoan-David

Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3679 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3679 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3680 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we

vote on House Bill No. 3680 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3680 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3680, entitled: AN ACT IMPOSING A LOGGING BAN IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante	
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>
Aggabao	<i>Yea</i>
Agyao	<i>Yea</i>
Albano	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>
Almario	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.	
Amante	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Angping	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino	<i>Yea</i>
Arago	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Arenas	<i>Yea</i>
Arnaiz	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Diosdado Macapagal	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T.	<i>Yea</i>
Asilo	<i>Yea</i>
Bagatsing	<i>Yea</i>
Balindong	<i>Yea</i>
Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista	
Belmonte	
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>
Binay	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Bonoan-David	

Bravo		Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>
Briones	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Fuentebella	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes		Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Cari		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>	Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>	Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>	Go	
Celeste		Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzales, Aurelio	
Chatto		"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>	Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>	Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>	Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>	Jala	
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos	
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Jikiri	
Cuenco		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>	Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Ledesma	
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>	Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes		Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo		Macapagal Arroyo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Marcos	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain		Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>

Nograles *Yea*
 Ocampo *Yea*
 Olaño *Yea*
 Ong *Yea*
 Ortega *Yea*
 Pablo *Yea*
 Padilla *Yea*
 Pancho *Yea*
 Pancrudo *Yea*
 Piamonte *Yea*
 Pichay *Yea*
 Pingoy *Yea*
 Piñol *Yea*
 Plaza *Yea*
 Ponce-Enrile
 Prieto-Teodoro *Yea*
 Puentevella *Yea*
 Puno *Yea*
 Ramiro *Yea*
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Reyes, Victoria Hernandez *Yea*
 Robes *Yea*
 Rodriguez *Yea*
 Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga *Yea*
 Roman *Yea*
 Romarate *Yea*
 Romualdez *Yea*
 Romualdo
 Romulo *Yea*
 Roxas *Yea*
 Salimbangon
 Salvacion *Yea*
 San Luis
 Sandoval *Yea*
 Santiago, Joseph A. *Yea*
 Santiago, Narciso III D. *Yea*
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Silverio *Yea*
 Singson, Eric D. *Yea*
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Suarez *Yea*
 Susano *Yea*
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Taliño-Mendoza *Yea*
 Tan
 Tañada *Yea*
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas *Yea*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando "Klaxex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez

Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.

Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3680
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3680 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3681
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3681 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3681 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3681, entitled: AN ACT IMPOSING A LOGGING BAN IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*

Alcala *Yea*
 Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Amante *Yea*
 Amatong *Yea*
 Angara *Yea*
 Angping *Yea*
 Antonino *Yea*
 Antonino-Custodio
 Apostol *Yea*
 Aquino *Yea*
 Arago *Yea*
 Arbison *Yea*
 Arenas *Yea*
 Arnaiz *Yea*
 Arroyo, Diosdado
 Macapagal *Yea*
 Arroyo, Ignacio
 “Iggy” T. *Yea*
 Asilo *Yea*
 Bagatsing *Yea*
 Balindong *Yea*
 Barzaga *Yea*
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Beltran *Yea*
 Biazon *Yea*
 Bichara *Yea*
 Binay *Yea*
 Biron *Yea*
 Bondoc *Yea*
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Briones *Yea*
 Bulut *Yea*
 Cabilao *Yea*
 Cagas *Yea*
 Cajayon *Yea*
 Cajes
 Cari
 Casiño *Yea*
 Castelo-Daza *Yea*
 Castro *Yea*
 Cayetano *Yea*
 Celeste
 Cerilles *Yea*
 Chatto
 Chavez *Yea*
 Chiongbian *Yea*
 Chipeco *Yea*
 Chong *Yea*
 Chungalao *Yea*
 Clarete *Yea*
 Climaco *Yea*
 Codilla *Yea*
 Cojuangco *Yea*
 Coquilla *Yea*
 Coscolluela *Yea*
 Crisologo *Yea*
 Cruz-Gonzales *Yea*

Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Jikiri	
Cuenco		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>	Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Ledesma	
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>	Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes		Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo		Macapagal Arroyo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Marcos	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain		Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio		Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romarate	<i>Yea</i>

Romualdez *Yea*
 Romualdo
 Romulo *Yea*
 Roxas *Yea*
 Salimbangon
 Salvacion *Yea*
 San Luis
 Sandoval *Yea*
 Santiago, Joseph A. *Yea*
 Santiago, Narciso III D. *Yea*
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Silverio *Yea*
 Singson, Eric D. *Yea*
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Suarez *Yea*
 Susano *Yea*
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Taliño-Mendoza *Yea*
 Tan
 Tañada *Yea*
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas *Yea*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando
 "Klarex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3681
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 3681 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3682
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3682 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3682 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3682, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN BARANGAY COMBADO, MAASIN CITY, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante	
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>
Aggabao	<i>Yea</i>
Agyao	<i>Yea</i>
Albano	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>
Almario	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.	
Amante	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Angping	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino	<i>Yea</i>
Arago	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Arenas	<i>Yea</i>
Arnaiz	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Diosdado	
Macapagal	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T.	<i>Yea</i>
Asilo	<i>Yea</i>
Bagatsing	<i>Yea</i>
Balindong	<i>Yea</i>
Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista	
Belmonte	
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>
Binay	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Bonoan-David	
Bravo	
Briones	<i>Yea</i>
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes	
Cari	
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>
Celeste	
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang	
Daza	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia	
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes	
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit	
Dueñas	
Dumarpa	
Dumpit	
Durano	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>

Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain		Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralles	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio		Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
“Dong” Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdo	
Jikiri		Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	San Luis	
Lagbas		Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Seachon-Lanete	
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seares-Luna	
Ledesma		Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz	
Macapagal Arroyo		Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Tan	
Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos		Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>	Tieng	<i>Yea</i>

Tupas *Yea*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Eccleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentesbella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3682 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3682 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3683 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3683 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3683 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3683, entitled: AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE CAMOTES ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PROCLAMATION NO. 2152 DATED DECEMBER 29, 1981, ENTITLED "DECLARING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND CERTAIN PARCELS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AS MANGROVE SWAMP FOREST RESERVES.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante	
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>
Aggabao	<i>Yea</i>
Agyao	<i>Yea</i>
Albano	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>
Almario	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.	
Amante	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>
Angping	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino	<i>Yea</i>
Arago	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>
Arenas	<i>Yea</i>
Arnaiz	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Diosdado	
Macapagal	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Ignacio	
“Iggy” T.	<i>Yea</i>
Asilo	<i>Yea</i>
Bagatsing	<i>Yea</i>
Balindong	<i>Yea</i>
Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>
Bautista	
Belmonte	
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>
Binay	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>
Bonoan-David	
Bravo	
Briones	<i>Yea</i>
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes	
Cari	
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>
Celeste	
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto	
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Cuenco	
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang	
Daza	<i>Yea</i>
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia	
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes	
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit	
Dueñas	
Dumarpa	
Dumpit	
Durano	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain	
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert	
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella	
Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>
Go	
Golez	<i>Yea</i>

Gonzales, Aurelio	
"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas	
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>
Jala	
Jalosjos	
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Jikiri	
Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas	
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Ledesma	
Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal Arroyo	
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos	
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado	
Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce-Enrile	
Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Remulla	
Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Reyes, Victoria	
Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Romualdo	
Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Salimbangon	
Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
San Luis	
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Seachon-Lanete	
Seares-Luna	
Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Singson, Ronald V.	
Solis	
Soon-Ruiz	
Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Sy-Alvarado	
Syjuco	
Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Tan	
Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Tieng	<i>Yea</i>
Tupas	<i>Yea</i>
Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Umali, Czarina D.	
Ungab	<i>Yea</i>
Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Uy, Reynaldo S.	<i>Yea</i>
Uy, Rolando	
"Klarex" A.	<i>Yea</i>
Valdez	
Valencia	
Vargas	
Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Villar	
Villarosa	
Vinzons-Chato	<i>Yea</i>
Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Yap	<i>Yea</i>
Yu	<i>Yea</i>

Zamora, Manuel
 “Way Kurat” E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajos
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Eccleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan

Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3683
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3683 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3684
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3684 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3684 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3684, entitled: AN ACT NAMING THE POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE XI AT SITIO CATITIPAN, BARANGAY COMMUNAL, BUHANGIN DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY AS CAMP QUINTIN M. MERECIDO.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*
 Alcala *Yea*
 Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Amante *Yea*
 Amatong *Yea*
 Angara *Yea*
 Angping *Yea*

Antonino	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio		Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino	<i>Yea</i>	Diasnes	
Arago	<i>Yea</i>	Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Arenas	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	
Arnaiz	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Diosdado		Duavit	
Macapagal	<i>Yea</i>	Dueñas	
Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T.	<i>Yea</i>	Dumarpa	
Asilo	<i>Yea</i>	Dumpit	
Bagatsing	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	<i>Yea</i>
Balindong	<i>Yea</i>	Dy	<i>Yea</i>
Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>	Ecleo	
Bautista		Emano	<i>Yea</i>
Belmonte		Enverga	<i>Yea</i>
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>
Binay	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella, Robert	
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Bonoan-David		Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Bravo		Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>
Briones	<i>Yea</i>	Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Fuentebella	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes		Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Cari		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>	Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>	Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>	Go	
Celeste		Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzales, Aurelio	
Chatto		"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>	Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>	Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>	Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>	Jala	
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos	
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Jikiri	
Cuenco		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>

Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seares-Luna	
Ledesma		Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Soon-Ruiz	
Macapagal Arroyo		Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Tan	
Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos		Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>	Tieng	<i>Yea</i>
Maza	<i>Yea</i>	Tupas	<i>Yea</i>
Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Umali, Czarina D.	
Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>	Ungab	<i>Yea</i>
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Nava	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Rolando "Klaxex" A.	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	
Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	
Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Ong	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Ortega	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	
Padilla	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Vinzons-Chato	<i>Yea</i>
Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>	Yap	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay	<i>Yea</i>	Yu	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Piñol	<i>Yea</i>	"Way Kurat" E.	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>
Ponce-Enrile		Zialcita	<i>Yea</i>
Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Zubiri	
Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>		
Puno	<i>Yea</i>		
Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>		
Remulla			
Reyes, Carmencita O.			
Reyes, Victoria Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>		
Robes	<i>Yea</i>		
Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>		
Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>		
Roman	<i>Yea</i>		
Romarate	<i>Yea</i>		
Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>		
Romualdo			
Romulo	<i>Yea</i>		
Roxas	<i>Yea</i>		
Salimbangon			
Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>		
San Luis			
Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>		
Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>		
Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>		
Seachon-Lanete			

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante

Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.

Antonino-Custodio

Bautista

Belmonte

Bonoan-David

Bravo

Cajes

Cari

Celeste

Chatto

Cuenco

Dayanghirang

De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3684
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3684 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3685
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3685 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3685 were distributed

on April 21, 2008 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. 3685, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR AN OFFICIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAJAYJAY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND IN ALL ITS BARANGAYS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "MAJAYJAY DAY."

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*
 Alcala *Yea*
 Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Amante *Yea*
 Amatong *Yea*
 Angara *Yea*
 Angping *Yea*
 Antonino *Yea*
 Antonino-Custodio
 Apostol *Yea*
 Aquino *Yea*
 Arago *Yea*
 Arbison *Yea*
 Arenas *Yea*
 Arnaiz *Yea*
 Arroyo, Diosdado
 Macapagal *Yea*
 Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. *Yea*
 Asilo *Yea*
 Bagatsing *Yea*
 Balindong *Yea*
 Barzaga *Yea*
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Beltran *Yea*
 Biazon *Yea*
 Bichara *Yea*
 Binay *Yea*
 Biron *Yea*
 Bondoc *Yea*
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Briones *Yea*

Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Fuentebella	
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes		Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Cari		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>	Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>	Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>	Go	
Celeste		Golez	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzales, Aurelio	
Chatto		"Dong" Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>
Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>	Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>
Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>	Guingona	<i>Yea</i>
Chong	<i>Yea</i>	Gullas	
Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>	Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>
Clarete	<i>Yea</i>	Hataman	<i>Yea</i>
Climaco	<i>Yea</i>	Hofer	<i>Yea</i>
Codilla	<i>Yea</i>	Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>
Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>	Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>
Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>	Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>
Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>	Jala	
Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos	
Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>	Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Javier	<i>Yea</i>
Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>	Jikiri	
Cuenco		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>	Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Ledesma	
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>	Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes		Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo		Macapagal Arroyo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Marcos	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain		Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>

Olaño *Yea*
 Ong *Yea*
 Ortega *Yea*
 Pablo *Yea*
 Padilla *Yea*
 Pancho *Yea*
 Pancrudo *Yea*
 Piamonte *Yea*
 Pichay *Yea*
 Pingoy *Yea*
 Piñol *Yea*
 Plaza *Yea*
 Ponce-Enrile
 Prieto-Teodoro *Yea*
 Puentevella *Yea*
 Puno *Yea*
 Ramiro *Yea*
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Reyes, Victoria
 Hernandez *Yea*
 Robes *Yea*
 Rodriguez *Yea*
 Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga *Yea*
 Roman *Yea*
 Romarate *Yea*
 Romualdez *Yea*
 Romualdo
 Romulo *Yea*
 Roxas *Yea*
 Salimbangon
 Salvacion *Yea*
 San Luis
 Sandoval *Yea*
 Santiago, Joseph A. *Yea*
 Santiago, Narciso III D. *Yea*
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Silverio *Yea*
 Singson, Eric D. *Yea*
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Suarez *Yea*
 Susano *Yea*
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Taliño-Mendoza *Yea*
 Tan
 Tañada *Yea*
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas *Yea*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando "Klarex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia

Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Eccleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo

Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3685
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3685 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3693
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3693 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3693 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3693, entitled: AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 57 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8754, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MALOLOS.

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Abaya *Yea*
 Ablan *Yea*
 Agbayani *Yea*
 Aggabao *Yea*
 Agyao *Yea*
 Albano *Yea*
 Alcala *Yea*

Alfelor *Yea*
 Almario *Yea*
 Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Amante *Yea*
 Amatong *Yea*
 Angara *Yea*
 Angping *Yea*
 Antonino *Yea*
 Antonino-Custodio
 Apostol *Yea*
 Aquino *Yea*
 Arago *Yea*
 Arbison *Yea*
 Arenas *Yea*
 Arnaiz *Yea*
 Arroyo, Diosdado
 Macapagal *Yea*
 Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. *Yea*
 Asilo *Yea*
 Bagatsing *Yea*
 Balindong *Yea*
 Barzaga *Yea*
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Beltran *Yea*
 Biazon *Yea*
 Bichara *Yea*
 Binay *Yea*
 Biron *Yea*
 Bondoc *Yea*
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Briones *Yea*
 Bulut *Yea*
 Cabilao *Yea*
 Cagas *Yea*
 Cajayon *Yea*
 Cajes
 Cari
 Casiño *Yea*
 Castelo-Daza *Yea*
 Castro *Yea*
 Cayetano *Yea*
 Celeste
 Cerilles *Yea*
 Chatto
 Chavez *Yea*
 Chiongbian *Yea*
 Chipeco *Yea*
 Chong *Yea*
 Chungalao *Yea*
 Clarete *Yea*
 Climaco *Yea*
 Codilla *Yea*
 Cojuangco *Yea*
 Coquilla *Yea*
 Coscolluela *Yea*
 Crisologo *Yea*
 Cruz-Gonzales *Yea*
 Cua, Guillermo P. *Yea*
 Cua, Junie E. *Yea*

Cuenco		Joson	<i>Yea</i>
Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>	Kho	<i>Yea</i>
Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>	Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>
Dayanghirang		Lacson	<i>Yea</i>
Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Lagbas	
De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>	Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>
De Venecia		Lagman	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Lapus	<i>Yea</i>
Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>	Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>
Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>	Ledesma	
Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>	Lim	<i>Yea</i>
Diasnes		Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>
Diaz	<i>Yea</i>	Locsin	<i>Yea</i>
Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>	Lopez	<i>Yea</i>
Dimaporo		Macapagal Arroyo	
Domogan	<i>Yea</i>	Madrona	<i>Yea</i>
Duavit		Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>
Dueñas		Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>
Dumarpa		Mamba	<i>Yea</i>
Dumpit		Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>
Durano	<i>Yea</i>	Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>
Dy	<i>Yea</i>	Marañon	<i>Yea</i>
Ecleo		Marcos	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain		Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio		Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
“Dong” Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Jikiri		Romualdo	

Romulo *Yea*
 Roxas *Yea*
 Salimbangon
 Salvacion *Yea*
 San Luis
 Sandoval *Yea*
 Santiago, Joseph A. *Yea*
 Santiago, Narciso III D. *Yea*
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Silverio *Yea*
 Singson, Eric D. *Yea*
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Suarez *Yea*
 Susano *Yea*
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Taliño-Mendoza *Yea*
 Tan
 Tañada *Yea*
 Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas *Yea*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando
 "Klarex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Ecleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go
 Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3693
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3693 is approved on Third Reading.
 The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3724
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3724 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3724 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3724, entitled: AN ACT RESTORING THE NAME OF THE BOHOL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8016, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BOHOL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN TAGBILARAN CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO DR. CECILIO PUTONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL."

FIRST ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
Abaya *Yea*
Ablan *Yea*
Agbayani *Yea*
Aggabao *Yea*
Agyao *Yea*
Albano *Yea*
Alcala *Yea*
Alfelor *Yea*
Almario *Yea*
Alvarez, Antonio C. *Yea*
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
Amante *Yea*
Amatong *Yea*
Angara *Yea*
Angping *Yea*
Antonino *Yea*
Antonino-Custodio
Apostol *Yea*
Aquino *Yea*
Arago *Yea*
Arbison *Yea*
Arenas *Yea*
Arnaiz *Yea*
Arroyo, Diosdado
 Macapagal *Yea*
Arroyo, Ignacio "Iggy" T. *Yea*
Asilo *Yea*
Bagatsing *Yea*
Balindong *Yea*

Barzaga *Yea*
Bautista
Belmonte
Beltran *Yea*
Biazon *Yea*
Bichara *Yea*
Binay *Yea*
Biron *Yea*
Bondoc *Yea*
Bonoan-David
Bravo
Briones *Yea*
Bulut *Yea*
Cabilao *Yea*
Cagas *Yea*
Cajayon *Yea*
Cajes
Cari
Casiño *Yea*
Castelo-Daza *Yea*
Castro *Yea*
Cayetano *Yea*
Celeste
Cerilles *Yea*
Chatto
Chavez *Yea*
Chiongbian *Yea*
Chipeco *Yea*
Chong *Yea*
Chungalao *Yea*
Clarete *Yea*
Climaco *Yea*
Codilla *Yea*
Cojuangco *Yea*
Coquilla *Yea*
Coscolluela *Yea*
Crisologo *Yea*
Cruz-Gonzales *Yea*
Cua, Guillermo P. *Yea*
Cua, Junie E. *Yea*
Cuenco
Dangwa *Yea*
Datumanong *Yea*
Dayanghirang
Daza *Yea*
De Guzman *Yea*
De Venecia
Defensor, Arthur Sr. D. *Yea*
Defensor, Matias Jr. V. *Yea*
Del Mar *Yea*
Del Rosario *Yea*
Diasnes
Diaz *Yea*
Dilangalen *Yea*
Dimaporo
Domogan *Yea*
Duavit
Dueñas
Dumarpa
Dumpit
Durano *Yea*
Dy *Yea*

Ecleo		Marcos	
Emano	<i>Yea</i>	Matugas	<i>Yea</i>
Enverga	<i>Yea</i>	Maza	<i>Yea</i>
Ermita-Buhain		Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Escudero	<i>Yea</i>	Mercado	
Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>	Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>
Estrella, Robert		Mitra	<i>Yea</i>
Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>	Nava	<i>Yea</i>
Fabian	<i>Yea</i>	Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>
Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>	Noel	<i>Yea</i>
Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>	Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>
Fua	<i>Yea</i>	Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>
Fuentebella		Olaño	<i>Yea</i>
Garay	<i>Yea</i>	Ong	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>	Ortega	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>	Pablo	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Pablo John F.		Padilla	<i>Yea</i>
Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>	Pancho	<i>Yea</i>
Garin	<i>Yea</i>	Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>
Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>	Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>
Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>	Pichay	<i>Yea</i>
Go		Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>
Golez	<i>Yea</i>	Piñol	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzales, Aurelio		Plaza	<i>Yea</i>
“Dong” Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>	Ponce-Enrile	
Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>	Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Jikiri		Romualdo	
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>	Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas		San Luis	
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seachon-Lanete	
Ledesma		Seares-Luna	
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Macapagal Arroyo		Soon-Ruiz	
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>	Tan	
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>

Teodoro *Yea*
 Teves *Yea*
 Tieng *Yea*
 Tupas *Yea*
 Umali, Alfonso Jr. V. *Yea*
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Ungab *Yea*
 Uy, Edwin C. *Yea*
 Uy, Reynaldo S. *Yea*
 Uy, Rolando "Klaxex" A. *Yea*
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Velarde *Yea*
 Villafuerte *Yea*
 Villanueva *Yea*
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Vinzons-Chato *Yea*
 Violago *Yea*
 Yap *Yea*
 Yu *Yea*
 Zamora, Manuel
 "Way Kurat" E. *Yea*
 Zamora, Ronaldo B. *Yea*
 Zialcita *Yea*
 Zubiri

Gullas
 Jala
 Jalosjos
 Jikiri
 Lagbas
 Ledesma
 Macapagal Arroyo
 Marcos
 Mercado
 Ponce-Enrile
 Remulla
 Reyes, Carmencita O.
 Romualdo
 Salimbangon
 San Luis
 Seachon-Lanete
 Seares-Luna
 Singson, Ronald V.
 Solis
 Soon-Ruiz
 Sy-Alvarado
 Syjuco
 Tan
 Umali, Czarina D.
 Valdez
 Valencia
 Vargas
 Villar
 Villarosa
 Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
 Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
 Antonino-Custodio
 Bautista
 Belmonte
 Bonoan-David
 Bravo
 Cajés
 Cari
 Celeste
 Chatto
 Cuenco
 Dayanghirang
 De Venecia
 Diasnes
 Dimaporo
 Duavit
 Dueñas
 Dumarpa
 Dumpit
 Eccleo
 Ermita-Buhain
 Fuentebella
 Garcia, Pablo John F.
 Go

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3724 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention. House Bill No. 3724 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3727 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 3727 on Third Reading.

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

Printed copies of House Bill No. 3727 were distributed on April 21, 2008 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. 3727, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NIPOJNOC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO.

FIRST ROLL CALL

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The

Body will now vote on this bill, and the Secretary General will call the roll.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante		Chiongbian	<i>Yea</i>
Abaya	<i>Yea</i>	Chipeco	<i>Yea</i>
Ablan	<i>Yea</i>	Chong	<i>Yea</i>
Agbayani	<i>Yea</i>	Chungalao	<i>Yea</i>
Aggabao	<i>Yea</i>	Clarete	<i>Yea</i>
Agyao	<i>Yea</i>	Climaco	<i>Yea</i>
Albano	<i>Yea</i>	Codilla	<i>Yea</i>
Alcala	<i>Yea</i>	Cojuangco	<i>Yea</i>
Alfelor	<i>Yea</i>	Coquilla	<i>Yea</i>
Almario	<i>Yea</i>	Coscolluela	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Antonio C.	<i>Yea</i>	Crisologo	<i>Yea</i>
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.		Cruz-Gonzales	<i>Yea</i>
Amante	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Guillermo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Amatong	<i>Yea</i>	Cua, Junie E.	<i>Yea</i>
Angara	<i>Yea</i>	Cuenco	
Angping	<i>Yea</i>	Dangwa	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino	<i>Yea</i>	Datumanong	<i>Yea</i>
Antonino-Custodio		Dayanghirang	
Apostol	<i>Yea</i>	Daza	<i>Yea</i>
Aquino	<i>Yea</i>	De Guzman	<i>Yea</i>
Arago	<i>Yea</i>	De Venecia	
Arbison	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Arthur Sr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
Arenas	<i>Yea</i>	Defensor, Matias Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Arnaiz	<i>Yea</i>	Del Mar	<i>Yea</i>
Arroyo, Diosdado		Del Rosario	<i>Yea</i>
Macapagal	<i>Yea</i>	Diasnes	
Arroyo, Ignacio		Diaz	<i>Yea</i>
“Iggy” T.	<i>Yea</i>	Dilangalen	<i>Yea</i>
Asilo	<i>Yea</i>	Dimaporo	
Bagatsing	<i>Yea</i>	Domogan	<i>Yea</i>
Balindong	<i>Yea</i>	Duavit	
Barzaga	<i>Yea</i>	Dueñas	
Bautista		Dumarpa	
Belmonte		Dumpit	
Beltran	<i>Yea</i>	Durano	<i>Yea</i>
Biazon	<i>Yea</i>	Dy	<i>Yea</i>
Bichara	<i>Yea</i>	Ecleo	
Binay	<i>Yea</i>	Emano	<i>Yea</i>
Biron	<i>Yea</i>	Enverga	<i>Yea</i>
Bondoc	<i>Yea</i>	Ermita-Buhain	
Bonoan-David		Escudero	<i>Yea</i>
Bravo		Estrella, Conrado III M.	<i>Yea</i>
Briones	<i>Yea</i>	Estrella, Robert	
Bulut	<i>Yea</i>	Raymund M.	<i>Yea</i>
Cabilao	<i>Yea</i>	Fabian	<i>Yea</i>
Cagas	<i>Yea</i>	Fernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Cajayon	<i>Yea</i>	Ferrer	<i>Yea</i>
Cajes		Fua	<i>Yea</i>
Cari		Fuentebella	
Casiño	<i>Yea</i>	Garay	<i>Yea</i>
Castelo-Daza	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Albert S.	<i>Yea</i>
Castro	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Pablo P.	<i>Yea</i>
Cayetano	<i>Yea</i>	Garcia, Pablo John F.	
Celeste		Garcia, Vincent J.	<i>Yea</i>
Cerilles	<i>Yea</i>	Garin	<i>Yea</i>
Chatto		Gatchalian	<i>Yea</i>
Chavez	<i>Yea</i>	Gatlabayan	<i>Yea</i>
		Go	
		Golez	<i>Yea</i>
		Gonzales, Aurelio	
		“Dong” Jr. D.	<i>Yea</i>
		Gonzales, Neptali II M.	<i>Yea</i>

Gonzalez	<i>Yea</i>	Puentevella	<i>Yea</i>
Guingona	<i>Yea</i>	Puno	<i>Yea</i>
Gullas		Ramiro	<i>Yea</i>
Gunigundo	<i>Yea</i>	Remulla	
Hataman	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Carmencita O.	
Hofer	<i>Yea</i>	Reyes, Victoria	
Hontiveros-Baraquel	<i>Yea</i>	Hernandez	<i>Yea</i>
Ilagan	<i>Yea</i>	Robes	<i>Yea</i>
Jaafar	<i>Yea</i>	Rodriguez	<i>Yea</i>
Jala		Rodriguez-Zaldarriaga	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos		Roman	<i>Yea</i>
Jalosjos-Carreon	<i>Yea</i>	Romarate	<i>Yea</i>
Javier	<i>Yea</i>	Romualdez	<i>Yea</i>
Jikiri		Romualdo	
Joson	<i>Yea</i>	Romulo	<i>Yea</i>
Kho	<i>Yea</i>	Roxas	<i>Yea</i>
Labadlabad	<i>Yea</i>	Salimbangon	
Lacson	<i>Yea</i>	Salvacion	<i>Yea</i>
Lagbas		San Luis	
Lagdameo	<i>Yea</i>	Sandoval	<i>Yea</i>
Lagman	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Joseph A.	<i>Yea</i>
Lapus	<i>Yea</i>	Santiago, Narciso III D.	<i>Yea</i>
Lazatin	<i>Yea</i>	Seachon-Lanete	
Ledesma		Seares-Luna	
Lim	<i>Yea</i>	Silverio	<i>Yea</i>
Limkaichong	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Eric D.	<i>Yea</i>
Locsin	<i>Yea</i>	Singson, Ronald V.	
Lopez	<i>Yea</i>	Solis	
Macapagal Arroyo		Soon-Ruiz	
Madrona	<i>Yea</i>	Suarez	<i>Yea</i>
Magsaysay	<i>Yea</i>	Susano	<i>Yea</i>
Malapitan	<i>Yea</i>	Sy-Alvarado	
Mamba	<i>Yea</i>	Syjuco	
Mandanas	<i>Yea</i>	Taliño-Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>
Mangudadatu	<i>Yea</i>	Tan	
Marañon	<i>Yea</i>	Tañada	<i>Yea</i>
Marcos		Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>
Matugas	<i>Yea</i>	Teves	<i>Yea</i>
Maza	<i>Yea</i>	Tieng	<i>Yea</i>
Mendoza	<i>Yea</i>	Tupas	<i>Yea</i>
Mercado		Umali, Alfonso Jr. V.	<i>Yea</i>
Miraflores	<i>Yea</i>	Umali, Czarina D.	
Mitra	<i>Yea</i>	Ungab	<i>Yea</i>
Nava	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Edwin C.	<i>Yea</i>
Nicolas	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Reynaldo S.	<i>Yea</i>
Noel	<i>Yea</i>	Uy, Rolando	
Nogralas	<i>Yea</i>	"Klarex" A.	<i>Yea</i>
Ocampo	<i>Yea</i>	Valdez	
Olaño	<i>Yea</i>	Valencia	
Ong	<i>Yea</i>	Vargas	
Ortega	<i>Yea</i>	Velarde	<i>Yea</i>
Pablo	<i>Yea</i>	Villafuerte	<i>Yea</i>
Padilla	<i>Yea</i>	Villanueva	<i>Yea</i>
Pancho	<i>Yea</i>	Villar	
Pancrudo	<i>Yea</i>	Villarosa	
Piamonte	<i>Yea</i>	Vinzons-Chato	<i>Yea</i>
Pichay	<i>Yea</i>	Violago	<i>Yea</i>
Pingoy	<i>Yea</i>	Yap	<i>Yea</i>
Piñol	<i>Yea</i>	Yu	<i>Yea</i>
Plaza	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Manuel	
Ponce-Enrile		"Way Kurat" E.	<i>Yea</i>
Prieto-Teodoro	<i>Yea</i>	Zamora, Ronaldo B.	<i>Yea</i>

Zialcita *Yea*
Zubiri

SECOND ROLL CALL

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL, *reading*:

Abante
Alvarez, Genaro Jr. M.
Antonino-Custodio
Bautista
Belmonte
Bonoan-David
Bravo
Cajes
Cari
Celeste
Chatto
Cuenco
Dayanghirang
De Venecia
Diasnes
Dimaporo
Duavit
Dueñas
Dumarpa
Dumpit
Ecleo
Ermita-Buhain
Fuentebella
Garcia, Pablo John F.
Go
Gullas
Jala
Jalosjos
Jikiri
Lagbas
Ledesma
Macapagal Arroyo
Marcos
Mercado
Ponce-Enrile
Remulla
Reyes, Carmencita O.
Romualdo
Salimbangon
San Luis
Seachon-Lanete
Seares-Luna
Singson, Ronald V.
Solis
Soon-Ruiz
Sy-Alvarado
Syjuco
Tan
Umali, Czarina D.
Valdez
Valencia

Vargas
Villar
Villarosa
Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3727
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The results show 183 votes in favor, none against and no abstention.

House Bill No. 3727 is approved on Third Reading.
The Sr. Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

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

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

APPROVAL OF CONF. COMM. RPT.
ON S.B. NO. 1658 AND H.B. NO. 2844

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, a while ago, this Representation moved for the ratification of the bicameral conference committee report reconciling the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1658 and House Bill No. 2844. May I now reinstate my motion and so move for the ratification of the said bicameral conference committee report.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). Is there any objection to the motion to ratify the bicameral conference committee report? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 1658 and House Bill No. 2844 is hereby ratified.

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

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

REP. AGBAYANI. Mr. Speaker, we would like to request the Chair to acknowledge the presence of members of the Cut-the-Cost, Cut-the-Pain Network (3CPNet)...

REP. PLAZA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. AGBAYANI. ...and Akbayan who are here this afternoon in support of the Cheaper Medicines Bill.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The House welcomes you. (*Applause*)

REP. PLAZA. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Agusan del Sur?

REP. PLAZA. Yes, Mr. Speaker, the Cheaper Medicines Bill was ratified and I would want to comment or make a manifestation if the Chair so desires.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). A manifestation in support of the ratification?

REP. PLAZA. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The Gentleman may proceed within five minutes.

REP. PLAZA. Yes, Mr. Speaker. While I am in full support of the Cheaper Medicines Bill, my only reservation, Mr. Speaker, is that ...

REP. CASIÑO. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

REP. PLAZA. ...the board of directors ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). What is the point of order of the Gentleman from Bayan Muna? Is there any rule that is violated by the rising of the Gentleman from Agusan del Sur?

REP. CASIÑO. Mr. Speaker, we have not voted on the measure yet. I know that under the Rules, we should vote *viva voce* and those who approve of the measure would say *aye* and those who disapprove would say *nay*.

I have not heard any *ayes* and *nays* yet. Just to be sure that we are not violating any rule, may we ask the Sr. Dep. Majority Leader what the actual status is? Have we already voted on the measure or have we already voted to vote on the measure? I have not heard any *ayes* and *nays* yet, Mr. Speaker.

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The Sr. Dep. Majority Leader may respond.

REP. GONZALES (N.). Mr. Speaker, actually under Section 61 of Rule 10 of our Rules, particularly the last paragraph thereof: "A conference committee report shall be ratified by a majority vote of the Members of the House, a quorum being present." So, it does not indicate whether it is by voting by *ayes* and *nays*.

But just the same, Mr. Speaker, if only to accommodate the Members of the House who would like to make a contrary manifestation later on, may I move that again, we submit the bicameral conference committee report for ratification by *viva voce* vote.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). In the Eleventh Congress, the Rules of the House provide for a *viva voce* voting on a bicameral conference committee. This had been eliminated in the present Rules of the House, although, requiring a majority of the Members present, because that actually is the general rule. But it does not anymore require any *viva voce* voting for the purpose of ratifying a bicameral conference committee report. There being a unanimous vote of all the Members of the House present here, and without any objection, the majority vote requirement under the present Rules of the House had been attained.

REP. CASIÑO. I submit to the wisdom of the Speaker. Thank you very much.

REP. PLAZA. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would just want to make a manifestation and observation on the Cheaper Medicines Bill. While there is no doubt that we have the majority Members of Congress present, and presumably, we have the majority vote, nonetheless, I would just want to make my observation.

Mr. Speaker, I am just sad that the board was removed and instead, the task of controlling the price was given to the Secretary, then to the President.

It will be unfair for the President to handle matters like this as we are just exposing her to undue pressures coming from the multinational and pharmaceutical firms and all other interest groups; that is my observation. We have to protect her, that is why precisely, the proposal is to have a board. That is all, Mr. Speaker.

REP. OCAMPO. Mr. Speaker.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The session is suspended for two minutes.

It was 5:22 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:23 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). I move that the distinguished Minority Leader be recognized to make a manifestation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The distinguished Minority Floor Leader—not just Floor Leader but Minority Leader, is recognized for his manifestation.

REP. ZAMORA (R.). Thank you Mr. Speaker, and I thank the Majority Leader.

Mr. Speaker, may I just correct the misimpression that the vote on this particular conference committee report was unanimous. As the Speaker will note, I have voted no to the report, and I have expressed my reasons very clearly in writing in the committee report itself. I have said that the removal of the amendments that were so carefully crafted in the House of Representatives after extensive debates on two subjects will ensure the failure of the bill's original objectives. And what were these original objectives, Mr. Speaker? First of all, the objective that what we want to give the Filipino people are cheaper medicines. How do we ensure that the things that we carefully crafted in this bill, specifically, the bill providing for a regulatory mechanism by which decisions on pricing can be made by not just the government but by a regulatory board where the nongovernmental organizations, the academe, and the people outside of the government are fully represented? How do we do that when what we have done is to give a political appointee, whether it is a bureau head or the Secretary of Health, and the most political person, by definition of his or her position, the President of the

Philippines? How do we do that when we give clearly politicized individuals the decision, both at the recommendatory and the final levels, on economic questions such as pricing medicines for the benefit of many? Who is to prevent these multinationals from going directly to the President and pleading, "Madam President, what will happen to the millions and billions of dollars that we have spent on research for this particular product? Can the Philippine government assure us that that can now be returned? We might as well leave the Philippine market as it is." Again, a threat that will be listened to carefully in all too many instances by people who are concerned with the politics of decisions rather than with the economics of decisions.

The second point, generics.

Mr. Speaker, how do we ensure that in fact branded medicines, which will now be given the free rein of the field, will now provide cheaper medicines for us? Have we not made that decision several years ago—that generics are the way to cheaper medicines? What we have done with the removal of the generics provisions in our bill and in the conference committee report is not just to remove an ordinary provision from the discussions; it is to go back to a time before the Generics Law was approved many years ago. In short, what we have done is to take a very large step backward.

It is for that reason that I have voted no.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I never forget that a Minority Leader, a member of the minority, the minority itself, we are always ready to accept defeat. It is not a question of who is right and wrong on a particular issue. I have learned many times that that really does not enter too much in these considerations. In the end, I know that I will be voted down. But I will suggest to the Speaker that he take a look as it stands now, at the implementation of the law, six months from now, take a look at whether we have in fact abided by what we originally set out to do. And what is that? To provide cheaper medicines for all.

I am afraid, Mr. Speaker, that in the end that I will be proved right and it will be to my personal distress, it will be to my personal disappointment that I will be proved right in this particular case.

I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, that I cannot join the rest of my colleagues in voting for this bill. We started out many months ago and many years ago. In fact, in the previous Congress we started these discussions. But in the end, on this basic principle, that we are not providing for cheaper medicines, and that, in fact, we are providing for something else, I am afraid that I will have to vote no.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. OCAMPO. Mr. Speaker.

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Bayan Muna?

REP. OCAMPO. This Representation would like to make a manifestation to explain the votes of a group of Party-List Representatives for the bill we just passed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The Gentleman from Bayan Muna may proceed with his manifestation.

REP. OCAMPO. When the House voted on Second Reading on this bill, the five Party-List Representatives of Bayan Muna, namely: Congressmen Casiño and myself; of Gabriela Women's Party, namely: Congresswomen Liza Maza and Luz Ilagan, and the Representative of Anakpawis, Congressman Crispin Beltran, all voted yes with reservations or critically.

At that time, we expressed the wish that a bill seeking to make medicines affordable and available to our people, cheaper medicines bill must be tied up with the development of our own pharmaceutical industry. We have filed a bill to that effect but the committee and the other authors have opted not to incorporate our bill with the other bills that seek simply to amend the Patent Law and seek to regulate prices with the understanding that our bill will be dealt with separately.

In the bicameral committee report, we maintained the same critical position; that as explained earlier by the Minority Leader, the removal of the proposed board that would have more democratic representation of sectors including consumers in the determination of the prices; and putting this authority to the department, the Secretary of Health, with final authority and determination by the President, has made it less safe or gives less assurance to the people that actual cheaper medicines at the amounts required would be made available.

Second, we wish that the bill should have included provisions that would have enhanced the implementation of the Generics Law; and this is correlated with the development of our own pharmaceutical industry. It is for these three reasons that the five Representatives I cited earlier manifest a vote, a critical yes, or a yes vote yes with reservations, with the hope that our proposal for a bill that seeks to develop the Philippine pharmaceutical industry would be given due consideration by the same committee at some future date.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REP. TAÑADA. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Quezon?

REP. TAÑADA. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would just like to manifest that I be allowed to submit the written explanation of my affirmative vote to this measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The Gentleman may do so.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE OF REP. TAÑADA

I take pride in voting favorably for the measure before us. An overwhelming favorable vote of this Chamber will somehow lift the sagging image of this institution. But salvaging a tainted image is secondary. This measure is most needed by our people.

The elderly, the women, the children, the networks that have been established to rally around this measure are

everywhere. Those who cannot come here made their positions known through letters to the editor and through various fora.

The statistics have been staring at us. Truly, it is a paradox that the very same medicine produced by the very same multinational drug company sells at different costs in different countries. What further rubs salt to the wound is that medicines in developed countries are even cheaper than those being sold domestically.

I cannot understand why we have allowed this monopolistic situation to persist. While patents serve an important purpose of providing incentives for research and development and for novel inventions to happen, patent rights, however, are not absolute. National laws have traditionally identified certain situations in which patents are not to be granted. Many countries, for instance, excluded pharmaceutical products from patentability, a practice that has sadly changed with the entry into force of the Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights or the so-called TRIPs Agreement in the GATT-WTO in 1995. But then again, the TRIPs Agreement is not absolute either.

Mr. Speaker, the bill before us cannot be called radical if you use international standards as other countries have used the flexibilities within the TRIPs agreement to have their national patent laws on medicines in place without sacrificing public interest. What further gives me satisfaction in, not only voting favorably but in fact, coauthoring this measure is that we are taking advantage of the Doha Declaration on the TRIPs Agreement and Public Health in the 2003 WTO General Council meeting. I am referring to the immediate granting of compulsory license for the importation of patented drugs upon the petition of the Secretary of Health and that such grant is shielded from judicial TROs except if handed by the Supreme Court.

The WTO Doha Declaration on TRIPs explicitly upholds the rights of governments to enforce measures that will protect public health and insure access to affordable medicines for all especially the poor. Through parallel importation, patented medicines can be purchased from the cheapest source rather than from the patent holder manufacturer. Compulsory licensing on the other hand allows governments to order a local firm to produce a drug and pay a negotiated royalty to the patent holder.

What I likewise find most useful is the prevention of the practice of evergreening —the dubious practice of patent holders to add reactants like salts, esters, and other derivatives to extend the life of the patent. With the prevention of evergreening, there is greater elbow room for us to develop our domestic pharmaceutical industry.

Although indeed, the bill before us is not radical when compared with what the WTO flexibilities provide our country as well as other countries, we can gauge from so many efforts to stall the enactment of this bill into law not only in this Congress but even in the past, that it is radical step towards breaking the monopolistic and predatory hold of drug multinationals over our pharmaceutical industry. For that alone, this bill is worth supporting.

I know the removal of the generics provision and the creation of the regulatory board from the House version are quite controversial. But I am of the belief that despite their removal, the bill still moves us closer to what we are aspiring for— affordable medicines for our people.

We are standing up and challenging drug multinationals. We are telling them to trim their profits, moderate their greed, as it is our people's health that is at stake. That is one message that the passage of this measure sends—loudly and clearly.

Mr. Speaker, I therefore vote in favor of this measure.

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

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we resume the consideration of bills on Third Reading.

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The session is suspended for a few minutes.

It was 5:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:37 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to the effect that it shall indicate that there shall be six Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives. And, in this regard, first and third paragraphs of Section 10, Section 12(a), and the first paragraph of Section 13, Rule III shall be correspondingly and appropriately amended. This amendment increases the number of Deputy Speakers from five to six.

REP. DILANGALEN. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). As many as are in favor...

REP. DILANGALEN. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Shariff Kabunsuan with Cotabato City?

REP. DILANGALEN. Mr. Speaker, may I know the rationale behind the amendment from five to six and may I know also who is envisioned to be the next or the sixth Deputy Speaker. I have a reservation here, I thought—another inquiry, is this part of the reform of the new leadership? I think this is more of the same, if either to move for an amendment, we should go back to only one speaker pro tempore, but I think from one it became three, then four, five and now six. That is

why I want to know the rationale behind the amendment.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The Majority Leader may respond.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, this amendment is a recommendation and decision of the leadership. And, it is a component of the announced reform to be introduced by the present leadership. When we speak of reform, it does not only mean reduction or downsizing, it may mean increase or upsizing, if there is such a word. *(Laughter)* And I was made to understand that this recommendation was arrived at because it is the desire of the leadership that all the Deputy Speakers shall be asked and tasked to exercise more administrative functions and duties. It is their decision that our standing and special committees be clustered and each cluster shall be chaired and headed by a Deputy Speaker. And the Deputy Speaker shall be charged of seeing to it that all of these committees assigned to him shall perform as expected to improve the legislative efficiency of the House, the output, and the image of the House insofar as discharge and legislative functions are concerned.

REP. DILANGALEN. Mr. Speaker.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). There might be some disagreement on the wisdom of the decision but I am sure the distinguished Gentleman from Shariff Kabunsuan, who is a seasoned legislator, a veteran legislator at that, knows that this is also part of the realities of legislative politics.

REP. DILANGALEN. The rationale is very good, Mr. Speaker. Am I made to understand that the five Deputy Speakers are not up to their functions at this time that there is a necessity for one more Deputy Speaker?

Mr. Speaker, if we are to look at the functions of the Deputy Speakers under Rule V, Section 16, I think five Deputy Speakers are just enough, if not more than enough to exercise the duties and powers. But I submit to the will of the majority.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Thank you very much.

REP. ESCUDERO. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Sorsogon?

REP. ESCUDERO. In view of the inevitability of approving this, by virtue of the desire of the majority, may I make a manifestation in the form of a suggestion, Mr. Speaker, that the incumbent six deputies choose among themselves one, the person who gets the highest vote, who will be the Senior Deputy Speaker and the five remaining will remain as Deputy Speakers. And to help solve the attendance problem, all the other members of the majority be made Assistant Deputy Speakers and the members of the minority will be made Minority Speakers so that all of us will be Speakers of the House of Representatives. This mushrooming of Speakers is a trademark of the former Speaker. Why are we having more of the same? Look at

that, barely one hour after the attendance is called, do we have a quorum? This is the improvement that we are expecting. Having more Deputy Speakers will not improve the attendance of the House. The leadership should think of a scheme, of a formula on how to improve the attendance of the House. Again, repeating, at least umistar naman tayo rito ng dalawang oras matapos tawagin ang attendance.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Congratulations to the sixth new Deputy Speaker, good luck, God bless, including the five already incumbents!

REP. CASIÑO. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman from Bayan Muna?

REP. CASIÑO. Just a manifestation, Mr. Speaker, we likewise express our reservation to this additional position that we are contemplating, we know that this is just a matter of course because I think the majority has made up its mind already. But as far as reforms go, we fear that this is a step back in the right direction and it only affirms the kind of concessional patronage politics that we have in this country. So, we have that reservation, we just wanted to express. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The Gentleman from Bayan Muna is not objecting but he is making a reservation.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move for the previous motion.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). As many as are in favor of the motion to amend the rules on the matter of the Deputy Speakers, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

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

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The ayes have it overwhelmingly.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DEFENSOR. Mr. Speaker, thank you. May I move for a suspension of the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The session is suspended for a few minutes.

It was 5:45 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:51 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

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

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

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). I move that the distinguished Minority Leader be recognized.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The distinguished Minority Leader is recognized.

REP. ZAMORA (R.). Thank you, Mr. Speaker; I thank the Majority Leader.

Mr. Speaker, may I preface my motion on this particular topic by reminding everyone that the role of the minority is to ask questions.

My distinguished colleagues in the minority, Representatives Escudero and Casiño, felt themselves under an obligation to ask questions about why our Rules are being amended and they have proposed some suggestions. I hope these suggestions will be taken up not lightly but in fact seriously by the leadership. Along with the majority, it is the intention of the minority that we come up with that kind of organization that will provide, not just the House of Representatives, but the whole Congress and the people of the Philippines that each one of us is sworn to help and to protect, the kind of organization that we truly need for these difficult times. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, and if I will be allowed to do so, may I now move to nominate a candidate for the position already created under our Rules.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to nominate one of our distinguished colleagues from the Second District of Cebu, the Honorable Pablo P. Garcia, as Deputy Speaker.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). As many as are in favor....

REP. DEL MAR. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The Deputy Speaker is recognized.

REP. DEL MAR. May I second the motion of the distinguished Minority Leader for the election of the Honorable Pablo Garcia of the Second District of Cebu as Deputy Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). Is there any objection to the election of the Honorable Pablo Garcia as Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives? (*Applause*) The Chair hears none; both the majority and the minority—in fact, he is nominated by the minority who are for his election, so he is so elected.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, we wish to make it of record that the election of the distinguished Gentleman from Cebu as Deputy Speaker is unanimous.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The election, indeed, of the Deputy Speaker from the Second District of Cebu is unanimous.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The session is suspended for a few minutes.

It was 5:54 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:57 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Additional Reference of Business.

REP. HONTIVEROS-BARAQUEL. Mr. Speaker.

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

The Secretary General will please read the Additional Reference of Business.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Bill on First Reading, Message from the Senate and Committee Report, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILL ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3968, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CALAMBA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND
THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated April 29, 2008 informing the House of Representatives that on even date the Senate approved the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1658, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR QUALITY AFFORDABLE MEDICINES”

and House Bill No. 2844, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHEAPER MEDICINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC

ACT NO. 8293 OR THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6675 OR THE GENERICS ACT AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5921 OR THE PHARMACY LAW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report by the Committee on Ways and Means (Committee Report No. 451), re H.B. No. 3971, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TAX RELIEF FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 34, 35 AND 79 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills No. 62, 107, 633, 712, 958, 1140, 1141, 1198, 1248, 1620, 1807, 1809, 2635, 2968, 3133, 3462, 3471, 3705, 3718 and 3884

Sponsors: Representatives Javier, Biazon, Angara, Syjuco, Lim, Hontiveros-Baraquel, Villafuerte, Romualdez, Arroyo (D.), Del Rosario, Bichara, Romulo, Singson (E.), Arroyo (I.), Rodriguez, Teodoro, Casiño, Ocampo, Beltran, Maza, Ilagan, Alvarez (A.), Tieng, Velarde, Coscolluela and Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

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

REP. DEFENSOR (A.). I move that the distinguished Lady from Akbayan be recognized for a very brief manifestation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The distinguished Lady from Akbayan is recognized for her manifestation.

REP. HONTIVEROS-BARAQUEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I thank the Majority Leader.

I do promise to be very brief.

Mr. Speaker, we just experienced one of those moments where something good happened, but it was so anticlimactic, we hardly felt or noticed it. And so, as to allow the advocates of the Cheaper Medicines Bill to feel that moment again and to feel the joy that that moment brought for them, may I just, before making my very brief manifestation, acknowledge the presence of: Zone I Tondo Organization (ZOTO); Oxfam; Little Sisters of Jesus; Medical Action Group (MAG); Linangan ng Kababaihan; Likhaan; Kasarian; Kalayaan; Sarilaya; Kabalikang Botika Binhi; and Coalition of Services for the Elderly or COSE, part of Cut-the-Cost Cut-the-Pay Network. And just very briefly, to say that, as a member of the minority and as a Party-List Representative, Akbayan stood for the passage of the bill.

The bill is not perfect, and we still want and will fight for comprehensive amendments to the Generics Act including generics only prescribing.

Still and all, Mr. Speaker, the bicameral conference

committee report was already a move forward because of the Intellectual Property Code amendments, greater Generics Act violations, penalties, a recognition of the need for price regulation and steps forward also in the areas of the Pharmacy Law and nondiscrimination or must carry.

And so, Mr. Speaker, in closing my very brief manifestation, I join in the celebration, belated though it may have been by a few minutes, of the advocates of the Cheaper Medicines Bill, and we Akbayan commit with colleagues in the House to pursuing the comprehensive reform of the health sector in the Philippines. *(Applause)*

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the Majority Leader.

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

REP. AGBAYANI. Mr. Speaker, we would like to request the Chair to acknowledge the presence of the visitors of the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, the honorable Speaker Nograles, from the Municipality of Licab, Nueva Ecija. The delegation is led by Mayor Willy Domingo.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. AGBAYANI. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend the session to allow the distinguished Gentleman from Cebu to take his oath as Deputy Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Datumanong). The session is suspended for a few minutes.

It was 6:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:06 p.m., the session was resumed with Speaker Prospero C. Nograles presiding.

THE SPEAKER. The session will resume. We ask everybody to please rise while we administer the oath of office of the new Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this juncture, Rep. Pablo P. Garcia ascended the rostrum and took his oath of office as Deputy Speaker before the Honorable Prospero C. Nograles.

OATH TAKING

THE SPEAKER. Please raise your right hand.

I, PABLO P. GARCIA, having been elected to the position of Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives, hereby solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties of my present position and of all others I may hereafter hold under the Republic of the Philippines; that I will support and defend the Constitution of the Philippines; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the laws, legal orders, and decrees promulgated by the duly constituted

authorities of the Republic of the Philippines; and that I impose this obligation upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

So help me, God.

Congratulations! (*Applause*)

REP. GARCIA (P.). Thank you.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE SPEAKER. The session is suspended to allow the new Deputy Speaker to be greeted by the Members of the House.

It was 6:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:08 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy

Speaker Simeon A. Datumanong presiding.

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

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. AGBAYANI. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until four o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 30.

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

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

It was 6:08 p.m.
