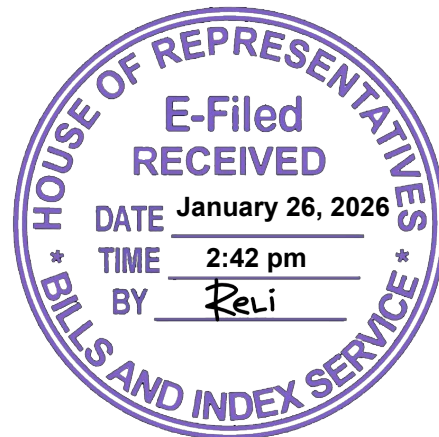




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 71

Submitted by the Committee on Energy on **January 26, 2026**

Re: House Bill No. **7304**

Recommending its approval, in substitution of House Bills Numbered 867, 3235 and Privilege Speech No. 13

Sponsors: Representatives Jose C. Alvarez, Sergio C. Dagooc and Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Energy to which were referred House Bill No. 867, introduced by Representative Sergio C. Dagooc, entitled:

AN ACT
PROCLAIMING THE FIRST MONDAY OF AUGUST EVERY YEAR
AS LINE WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY

House Bill No. 3235, introduced by Representatives Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Vincenzo Renato Luigi R. Villafuerte and Tsuyoshi Anthony "Hori" G. Horibata, entitled:

AN ACT
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and Privilege Speech No. 13, introduced by Representative Sergio C. Dagooc, entitled:

HONORING THE UNSUNG HEROES OF ELECTRIFICATION AND
NATIONAL PROGRESS: CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL LINE
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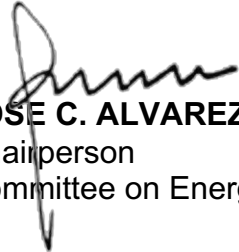
has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **7304**, entitled:

AN ACT
HONORING THE UNSUNG HEROES OF ELECTRIFICATION BY
PROCLAIMING THE FIRST MONDAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR
AS NATIONAL LINE WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 867, 3235 and Privilege Speech No. 13, with Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Vincenzo Renato Luigi R. Villafuerte, Tsuyoshi Anthony "Hori" G. Horibata, Terry L. Ridon, Jose C. Alvarez, Kristine-Singson Meehan, Presley C. de Jesus, Julius Cesar "Jay" Vergara, Ma. Rene Ann Lourdes G. Matibag, Zaldy S. Villa, Reynaldo P. Salvacion, Rufus B.

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Respectfully submitted,



JOSE C. ALVAREZ
Chairperson
Committee on Energy

The HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7304

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Introduced by Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Vincenzo Renato Luigi R. Villafuerte, Tsuyoshi Anthony "Hori" G. Horibata, Terry L. Ridon, Jose C. Alvarez, Kristine-Singson Meehan, Presley C. de Jesus, Julius Cesar "Jay" Vergara, Ma. Rene Ann Lourdes G. Matibag, Zaldy S. Villa, Reynaldo P. Salvacion, Rufus B. Rodriguez, JC Rahman A. Nava, Isidro D. Lumayag, Maximo Y. Dalog Jr., Johanne Monich G. Bautista, Mark O. Cojuangco, King Collantes, Antonino B. Roman III, Adrian E. Salceda, Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria, Gil "Kabarangay Jr." A. Acosta, Eulogio "Leo" R. Rodriguez, and Leila M. de Lima

AN ACT
HONORING THE UNSUNG HEROES OF ELECTRIFICATION BY PROCLAIMING THE FIRST MONDAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL LINE WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY

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

1 SECTION 1. **Short Title.** - This Act shall be known as the "*National Line Workers*
2 *Appreciation Day Act*".

3 SEC. 2. **Declaration of State Policy.** - The State recognizes that the country's sustained
4 economic growth and development depend on a reliable supply of electricity to the
5 different industries and households, through a well-maintained electricity distribution and
6 transmission system. In this regard, it acknowledges the role of the electrical line workers
7 in advancing sustainable rural development through total electrification of the countryside
8 and it values the contribution of our line workers in nation-building.

9 SEC. 3. **National Line Workers Appreciation Day.** - The first Monday of August of every
10 year is hereby declared as National Line Workers Appreciation Day.

11 SEC. 4. **Program of Activities.** - The National Electrification Administration (NEA) shall,
12 in coordination with other stakeholders in the power industry including electric

1 cooperatives, National Grid Corporation of the Philippines, National Transmission
2 Corporation, Private Electric Power Operators Association, Manila Electric Company and
3 other organizations employing line workers, conduct lecture sessions for line workers,
4 such as, trainings and seminars to ensure the significance of the National Line Workers
5 Appreciation Day and its meaningful observance.

6 The NEA shall spearhead the conduct of an annual national convention as part of the
7 program of activities for this day. Electric cooperatives and distribution utilities shall
8 likewise support the NEA in all its efforts to promote and facilitate related activities.

9 The Department of Energy and private distribution utilities including power transmission
10 companies and telecommunications companies are hereby enjoined to launch activities
11 such as trainings, seminars and learning sessions for line workers in celebration of the
12 National Line Workers Appreciation Day.

13 SEC. 5. **Separability Clause.** - If for any reason, any provision of this Act is declared
14 invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full
15 force and effect.

16 SEC. 6. **Repealing Clause.** - All laws, executive orders, issuances, decrees, rules and
17 regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby amended,
18 modified, and repealed accordingly.

19 SEC. 7. **Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the *Official*
20 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

21 Approved,



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FACT SHEET

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Introduced by: REPRESENTATIVES SERGIO C. DAGOOC, MIGUEL LUIS R. VILLAFUERTE, VINCENZO RENATO LUIGI R. VILLAFUERTE, TSUYOSHI ANTHONY "HORI" G. HORIBATA, TERRY L. RIDON, JOSE C. ALVAREZ, KRISTINE-SINGSON MEEHAN, PRESLEY C. DE JESUS, JULIUS CESAR "JAY" VERGARA, MA. RENE ANN LOURDES G. MATIBAG, ZALDY S. VILLA, REYNALDO P. SALVACION, RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ, JC RAHMAN A. NAVA, ISIDRO D. LUMAYAG, MAXIMO Y. DALOG JR., JOHANNE MONICH G. BAUTISTA, MARK O. COJUANGCO, KING COLLANTES, ANTONINO B. ROMAN III, ADRIAN E. SALCEDA, MA. ISABEL L. SAGARBARRIA, GIL "KABARANGAY JR." A. ACOSTA, EULOGIO "LEO" R. RODRIGUEZ, AND LEILA M. DE LIMA

Committee Referral: **COMMITTEE ON ENERGY (Primary)**

Committee Chairperson: **REP. JOSE C. ALVAREZ**

OBJECTIVE:

- To recognize the service and contribution of line workers to national development by declaring every first Monday of August as the "National Line Workers Appreciation Day".

KEY PROVISIONS

- Declares every first Monday of August as the "National Line Workers Appreciation Day"
- Mandates the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to spearhead the conduct of an annual national convention as part of the program of activities for national Line Workers Appreciation Day. Electric cooperatives shall likewise support the NEA in all its efforts to promote and facilitate related activities.

- Mandates the Department of Energy and private distribution utilities, including power transmission companies and telecommunications companies to launch activities such as trainings, seminars and learning sessions for line workers in celebration of the National Line Workers Appreciation Day.