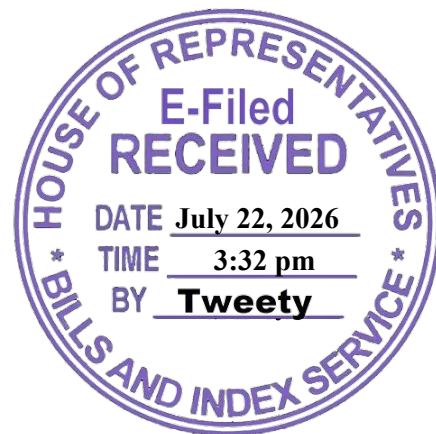




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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 503

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on July 22, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 10177

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3325

Sponsors: Representatives Florencio T. Miraflores, Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria, and Janice Degamo

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bill No. 3325**, introduced by Representative Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF OCTOBER AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL IN CELEBRATION OF THE BUGLASAN FESTIVAL”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 10177, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF OCTOBER A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL IN CELEBRATION OF THE ‘BUGLASAN FESTIVAL’”

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 3325 with Representatives Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria, Janice Degamo, and Florencio T. Miraflores as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES
Chairperson
Committee on Local Government

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE BILL NO. 10177
(In substitution of House Bill No. 3325)

Introduced by **Representatives Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria, Janice Degamo, and Florencio T. Miraflores**

AN ACT
DECLARING EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF OCTOBER A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL IN CELEBRATION OF THE “BUGLASAN FESTIVAL”

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Every 4th Friday of October is hereby declared a special non-working
2 holiday in the Province of Negros Oriental, in celebration of the “Buglasan Festival”, to
3 preserve and promote the province’s cultural heritage and traditions.
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5 **SEC. 2.** The Provincial Government of Negros Oriental shall ensure the meaningful
6 observance of the holiday through appropriate ceremonies and programs, in coordination with
7 relevant government agencies and stakeholders, to promote awareness of its historical, cultural,
8 and social significance.
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10 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
11 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,