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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m. of Monday, August 3, 2026, Deputy Speaker Francisco Paolo P. Ortega V called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND INVOCATION

The Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Gil “Kabarangay Jr” Acosta, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abalos	Bañas-Nogales	Chan (J.)	Garcia (A.)
Acidre	Bancoro	Chua	Garcia (D.)
Acop	Barba	Chua-Tai	Garcia (J.A.)
Acosta	Baronda	Chungalao	Garcia (K.H.)
Adiong	Bascug	Co	Garcia (M.A.)
Advincula	Bautista (J.M.)	Co-Pilar	Garin
Agarao	Beltran	Collantes	Gatchalian
Agyao	Benitez (J.M.)	Corvera	Gato
Alba	Bernos (C.)	Cruz (A.)	Glepa
Albano	Bernos (J.)	Cruz (R.)	Gonzales (A.)
Almario (D.)	Biron	Cruzado	Gonzales (A.M.)
Almonte	Bocobo	Cua	Gonzales (C.S.)
Alvarez (J.)	Bolilia	Dagooc	Gonzales (R.)
Amante	Bondoc	Dalog	Gorriceta
Angara	Briones	Dayanghirang	Guico
Angeles	Cagas	De Lima	Gutierrez
Aquino-Magsaysay	Calderon	de Venecia	Hernandez (C.A.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Calixto	Defensor	Hernandez (D.)
Arrogancia	Caoagdan	Degamo	Hernandez (R.)
Asistio	Castro	Del Mar	Hofer-Hasim
Aumentado	Catulpos	Dimaguila	Ismula
Ayon	Celeste	Dimaporo (I.)	Iway
Bag-ao	Cendaña	Dimaporo (S.A.)	Javier
Balindong	Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Diokno	Kho (A.)
		Dionisio	Kho (E.)
		Domingo	Kho (W.)
		Domogan	Khonghun
		Duterte (O.V.)	Ko
		Dy (F.)	Lagbas
		Dy (F.M.C.)	Lagdameo (J.M.)
		Elago	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
		Emano	Lagon (D.)
		Erice	Lagon (S.)
		Escudero	Lara
		Espares	Lazatin
		Espina	Ledesma
		Estrella	Legacion
		Ferrer (A.)	Legarda
		Flores	Legazpi
		Fortes	Libanan
		Frasco	Lopez
		Fresnedi	Loria
		Garbin	Loyola

Luistro	Romualdez (A.J.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Macasaet	Romualdo
Maceda	Romulo
Madrona	Roque
Malapitan	Sagarbarria
Mangudadatu	Salceda
Maniquiz	Salvador
Marañon	Salvame
Marcos	San Fernando
Marquez	Santos (M.A.)
Mastura	Singson (R.)
Matugas	Singson (R.V.)
Mercado	Singson-Meehan
Mercado-Revilla	Solon
Miraflores	Soriano
Momo	Suan
Montes	Suansing (M.A.)
Nava	Tan (A.)
Nazal	Tan (J.)
Nolasco	Tan (K.M.)
Oaminal (H.)	Tanchay
Oaminal (S.F.)	Teodoro
Olivarez	Tereng
Ongchuan	Tiangco
Ordanes	Tieng
Oreta	Tinio
Ortega	Tulfo (J.)
Ouano-Dizon	Tupas
Padiernos	Tutor
Panaligan	Ty
Pancho	Umali
Perez	Uy (D.C.)
Pimentel	Uy (R.)
Plaza	Valeriano
Poe	Vargas
Pumaren	Veloso-Tuazon
Puno	Vergara
Quimbo	Villanueva
Recto	Villarica
Regencia	Yamsuan
Remulla	Yap (A.)
Revilla (B.)	Yap (J.G.)
Revilla (R.J.)	Yatco
Ridon	Yu (J.V.)
Rivera	Yu (J.K.)
Robes	Yulo
Rodriguez (E.)	Zamora (Y.M.)
Rodriguez (R.)	Zubiri
Roman	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of his guests.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 1

Considering that copies of *Journal No. 1* dated July 27, 2026 were already distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof and subsequently approved the same.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on further motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions on First Reading as filed, Message from the Senate, Communications, Subpoena Duces Tecum, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees or consigned to the Archives as indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10347, titled:

AN ACT PREPARING EVERY FILIPINO LEARNER FOR THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY INTEGRATING AI LITERACY, GUIDED USE, AND CREATIVE-THINKING ASSESSMENT INTO EDUCATION, ESTABLISHING A PERMANENTLY FUNDED NATIONAL TEACHER CAPACITATION PROGRAM, PROTECTING LEARNERS FROM SANCTIONS BASED ON UNRELIABLE AI-DETECTION SOFTWARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10348, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING TOURISM A NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY,

With 233 Members present during the Roll Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ADOPTING THE PEACE-AND-ORDER, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND EASE-OF-DOING-BUSINESS (PIE) FRAMEWORK AS THE NATIONAL STANDARD FOR TOURISM COMPETITIVENESS, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CATEGORIZATION OF TOURISM DESTINATIONS AS THE BASIS FOR NATIONAL SUPPORT, ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT PHILIPPINE TOURISM POLICE SERVICE WITHIN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 10349, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND RECOVERY OF MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES BY EASING THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS, ESTABLISHING A RIGHT TO REBUILD AFTER CALAMITIES, GRANTING TARGETED TAX RELIEF ON LIABILITIES FALLING DUE DURING DISASTERS AND ECONOMIC SHOCKS, AND PROVIDING RECOVERY FINANCING, WITH TOURISM ENTERPRISES AS A PRIORITY SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10350, titled:

AN ACT GUARANTEEING FREE AND SAFE CHILDBIRTH FOR EVERY FILIPINO MOTHER BY INSTITUTIONALIZING ZERO OUT-OF-POCKET MATERNITY CARE FOR ELIGIBLE MOTHERS, ENSURING AUTOMATIC COVERAGE FOR INDIGENT AND NON-MEMBER MOTHERS, AND CLOSING ACCESS GAPS IN GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED AND DISADVANTAGED AREAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 10351, titled:

AN ACT ACCELERATING THE PRODUCTION OF SOCIALIZED HOUSING AS COMPLETE AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES BY STREAMLINING PERMITS AND LAND CONVERSION, ESTABLISHING A LAND

ACQUISITION FUND, ENHANCING DEVELOPER FINANCING AND SUPPORT, MANDATING TRUNKLINE INFRASTRUCTURE AND EMPLOYMENT-DRAWING INCENTIVES WITHIN SOCIALIZED HOUSING COMMUNITIES, AND PROTECTING SUCH COMMUNITIES FROM CONVERSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10352, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING FILIPINO FAMILIES BY INSTITUTIONALIZING PRACTICAL RESPONSIBLE-PARENTING AND FAMILY-LIFE EDUCATION IN BASIC EDUCATION AND IN PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND COUNSELING, WHILE UPHOLDING THE PRIMARY RIGHT OF PARENTS TO REAR THEIR CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 10353, titled:

AN ACT RECOGNIZING TOURISM FRONTLINERS AS HEROES AND AS A MARGINALIZED AND VULNERABLE SECTOR, AND PROMOTING THEIR WELFARE THROUGH SOCIAL PROTECTION, FREE ACCREDITATION, TRAINING, SCHOLARSHIPS, RAPID ASSISTANCE DURING CALAMITIES AND ECONOMIC SHOCKS, AND A PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVE PROGRAM, COMPLEMENTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 10354, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING, PROHIBITING, AND PENALIZING NIHILISTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISM, PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM ONLINE GROOMING AND RADICALIZATION INTO VIOLENT ACTS, CREATING A NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE AGAINST NIHILISTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10355, titled:

AN ACT ENSURING FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY IN THE SELECTION OF SOCIALIZED HOUSING BENEFICIARIES BY INSTITUTIONALIZING OBJECTIVE, TRANSPARENT, AND NEED-BASED QUALIFICATION AND RANKING, AND BY RESERVING SOCIALIZED HOUSING UNITS FOR QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES AGAINST CAPTURE AND RESALE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10356, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE REGISTRY AND RAPID RESPONSE SYSTEM TO ENSURE THE FAST, ACCURATE, VERIFIED, AND DUPLICATION-FREE DELIVERY OF RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO CALAMITY-AFFECTED FAMILIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS, THROUGH BIOMETRIC IDENTITY CONFIRMATION, EVIDENCE-BASED DAMAGE CATEGORIZATION, GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES, AND THE INTEGRATION OF EXISTING NATIONAL DATABASES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 10357, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT RECOVERY OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES, INCLUDING ANY VALUE-ADDED TAX ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO, FROM ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, AS AMENDED, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Nazal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10358, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A POLICY ON BLOODBORNE VIRAL HEPATITIS TESTING AND SCREENING

By Representatives Cendaña, Diokno, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10359, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE INSURANCE NON-DENIAL AND INCLUSIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALL WELFARE AND ACCESS NEEDS ACT

By Representative Ang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10360, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCREASE AND AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

By Representative Zamora (Ysabel Maria)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 10361, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STRENGTHENING, EMPOWERING, AND ENHANCING THE FINANCING AND OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs)"

By Representative Zamora (Ysabel Maria)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10362, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE GOVERNANCE, ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BILL OF RIGHTS, CREATING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COUNCIL, PROMOTING LITERACY, INSTITUTIONAL READINESS, RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION, AND WORKER PROTECTION, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Diokno, Cendaña, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10363, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE KATARUNGANG PAMBARANGAY,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF
1991, AS AMENDED

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10364, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE BASE OF INCOME
TAX EXEMPTION, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A) OF
THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10366, titled:

AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM
UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE, AND ABUSIVE ONLINE
LENDING PRACTICES, ESTABLISHING
THE VICTIM COMPENSATION BOARD
FOR ONLINE LENDING ABUSES FOR THE
PURPOSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representatives Diokno, Cendaña, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 10367, titled:

AN ACT ADJUSTING AND PROVIDING
FOR THE PERIODIC INDEXATION OF
PERSONAL INCOME TAX BRACKETS AND
RELATED THRESHOLDS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24, 32, AND 51
OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10368, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING CLEAR, ACCESSIBLE,
AND PLAIN LANGUAGE IN GOVERNMENT-
ISSUED PUBLIC ADVISORIES, NOTICES,
FORMS, CITIZENS' CHARTERS, AND
OTHER PUBLIC-FACING DOCUMENTS,
PROVIDING STANDARDS AND
MECHANISMS FOR COMPLIANCE, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 10369, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STRUCTURED,
COMPENSATED, AND MERIT-BASED

GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
FOR QUALIFIED YOUTH, PROVIDING
STANDARDS AND FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10370, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS
TO PROVIDE A HALF-RICE SERVING
AS A MENU OPTION, PROMOTING
RESPONSIBLE FOOD CONSUMPTION, AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 10371, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF
ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, PROVIDING
FOR AN ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING
ADJUSTMENT, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 10372, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION
OF SYSTEMS LOSS CHARGES
ON ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS,
STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY OF
DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES IN REDUCING SYSTEM
LOSSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER
INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001," AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10373, titled:

AN ACT DEVELOPING THE PHILIPPINE
BAMBOO INDUSTRY, PROMOTING
ENGINEERED BAMBOO AS A
SUSTAINABLE MATERIAL FOR THE BUILT
ENVIRONMENT, ESTABLISHING THE
PHILIPPINE BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Bill No. 10374, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE SLOW FOOD PROGRAM, PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS, CONSERVING PHILIPPINE FOOD HERITAGE AND AGRICULTURAL BIODIVERSITY, STRENGTHENING THE LIVELIHOODS OF LOCAL FOOD PRODUCERS, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SLOW FOOD REGISTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10375, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PURCHASING POWER OF FILIPINO TAXPAYERS BY INCREASING THE TAX-EXEMPT ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME THRESHOLD, EXPANDING THE TAX-EXEMPT CEILING FOR THIRTEENTH (13TH) MONTH PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24(A)(2) AND 32(B)(7)(E) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10376, titled:

AN ACT POSTPONING THE SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO NOVEMBER 2028, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12232, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Garin, Acidre, Ortega, Khonghun, Zamora (Ysabel Maria) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 10377, titled:

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE RENEWAL PERIODS OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND ENHANCING ACCESS TO CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAMS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10378, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES
By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10379, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE GRANT OF STUDENT DISCOUNT PRIVILEGE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10380, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BALIKBAYANI CENTER AS A ONE-STOP REINTEGRATION HUB FOR RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) AND OFW DEPENDENTS, PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 10381, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 8550, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 10654, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998

By Representative Degamo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10382, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING AN ACCIDENT AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

By Representative Degamo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10383, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS BY EXPANDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE CONSIDERED A NUISANCE CANDIDATE AND MAKING IT AN ELECTION OFFENSE, IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS AND

CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Degamo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 10384, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING ACCESSIBLE
GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION AND
TRANSPARENCY BY REQUIRING THE
USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE AND LOCAL
LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OR DIALECT
IN ALL GOVERNMENT ISSUED PUBLIC
DOCUMENTS, ADVISORIES, AND OTHER
SIMILAR DOCUMENTS INTENDED FOR
PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

By Representative Degamo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 10385, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
INDUSTRIAL CROPS RESEARCH
INSTITUTE (PICRI) UNDER THE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO
(USM), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Cruzado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10386, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DIGITALIZED
OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW)
WELFARE AND MONITORING SYSTEM,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 10387, titled:

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

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10388, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUMMARY
TITLING OF REAL PROPERTIES USED AS
SITES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10389, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING EACH CITY OR
MUNICIPALITY TO CREATE A RIVER
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE
PRESERVATION, PROTECTION AND
DEVELOPMENT OF ALL RIVERS, RIVER
SYSTEMS AND NATURAL WATERWAYS
WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, DEFINING
ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 10390, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF PUBLIC RESTROOMS ALONG
NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 10391, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM
LABELLING GANGS BY THEIR
HOMETOWN, REGION, OR RELIGIOUS
OR ETHNIC GROUPING

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10392, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 488 (a) OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, TO MANDATE
THE APPOINTMENT OF POPULATION
OFFICERS IN ALL PROVINCES, CITIES,
AND MUNICIPALITIES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10393, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POLICE ACADEMY TO SELECT ONE CADET
EACH FROM EVERY CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT EVERY YEAR TO COMPRISE
ITS "CLASS"

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10394, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT TEN (10) MANGROVE TREES EACH FOR COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 10395, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE MADRASAH EDUCATION SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10396, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING A LOGGING BAN IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10397, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10398, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 287 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO EARMARK AT LEAST FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) OF THEIR NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT SHARE FOR HEALTH SERVICES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10399, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PHILIPPINES PURSUANT TO THE LATEST CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLDS

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10400, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 35 OF RA 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995", AS AMENDED, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE TO LENGTHEN THE PERIOD OF FILING OF REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH)

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10401, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10699, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL ATHLETES AND COACHES BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT"

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10402, titled:

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By Representative Mastura
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House Bill No. 10403, titled:

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By Representative Mastura
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House Bill No. 10404, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P2,500.00) MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
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House Bill No. 10405, titled:

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PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC
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OR EPIRA,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abalos
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House Bill No. 10406, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 29 OF EVERY
YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
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PIKIT, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, TO BE
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IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING
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By Representative Cruzado
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House Bill No. 10407, titled:

AN ACT POSTPONING THE NOVEMBER
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KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS
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By Representative Daza
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SAFETY, RISK MANAGEMENT, EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, INCIDENT REPORTING,
CORRECTIVE ACTION MECHANISMS,
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By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
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AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10409, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE SYSTEM LOSS
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USER CONSUMERS BY DISTRIBUTION
UTILITIES OR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
FROM THE COVERAGE OF THE VALUE-
ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 109 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
OF 1997”, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10410, titled:

AN ACT REPEALING BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 36, ENTITLED “AN ACT IMPOSING
AN ENERGY TAX ON ELECTRIC POWER
CONSUMPTION”

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10411, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING REGIONAL
BRANCHES OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS
SUCH AS THE PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER,
NATIONAL KIDNEY AND TRANSPLANT
INSTITUTE, LUNG CENTER OF THE
PHILIPPINES, PHILIPPINE CHILDREN’S
MEDICAL CENTER AND PHILIPPINE CANCER
CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10412, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING MONETARY
COMPENSATION FOR OVERTIME
WORK AND WORK RENDERED DURING
REST DAYS AND SPECIAL HOLIDAYS
OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS BY
AMENDING SECTIONS 16 AND 17
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA OF
PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS,” AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10413, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
NUTRITION COMMISSION, REPEALING
FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 491, ENTITLED “CREATING A
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10414, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING
ELDER ABUSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10415, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOSPITAL
BENEFITS AND OTHER PRIVILEGES FOR

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEIR
DEPENDENTS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Soriano, Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10416, titled:

AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 42 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11232, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “REVISED CORPORATION
CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”, PROVIDING
INCENTIVES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representatives Soriano, Tulfo (Jocelyn.) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 10417, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE SALARY GRADE
OF DENTISTS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC
SECTOR, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Soriano, Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 10418, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING ENFORCEMENT
AUTHORITY AND UPGRADING
PENALTIES TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN
NATIONWIDE ROAD SAFETY, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING
ACT OF 2013”

By Representatives Soriano, Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10419, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING INTERNET SERVICE
PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENT A ROLL-OVER
DATA ALLOCATION SCHEME FOR
UNUSED DATA, AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR

By Representatives Soriano, Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10420, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF
A ONE-TIME INTERNSHIP ALLOWANCE

FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND
TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Soriano, Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10421, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING
OVERCAPACITY OR OVERLOADING IN
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, PRESCRIBING
STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Soriano, Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10422, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA
OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

By Representatives Soriano, Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10423, titled:

AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES AND
SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE,
ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY
INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE
PROTECTION OF MOST VULNERABLE
COMMUNITIES FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE
IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FOR
CORPORATE AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITIES
AND REPARATIONS FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 10424, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY
TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON
TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH
WORKERS, AND BARANGAY DAY CARE
WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT
PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR
HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

By Representative Fortes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10425, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL/CITY/MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER AMENDING SECTION 484 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

By Representative Fortes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10426, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 29 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IROSIN, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, IN CELEBRATION OF THE PARAY FESTIVAL

By Representative Fortes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10427, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

By Representative Fortes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10428, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENT ATHLETES

By Representative Fortes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10429, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND NATION-BUILDING TRAINING CENTERS FOR STUDENT LEADERS IN ALL REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Fortes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10430, titled:

AN ACT REMOVING SYSTEMS LOSS AS A SEPARATE COMPONENT OF ELECTRICITY BILLS, EMPOWERING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE COSTS THAT MAY BE RECOVERED AS PART OF DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001”

By Representatives Dy (Faustino) and Marcos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10431, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE INSTALLATION OF BEHIND-THE-METER ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001”

By Representatives Dy (Faustino) and Marcos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1218, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO ENTER THE MAIN DRAW OF A GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENT AS A SEEDED PLAYER, THE FIRST FILIPINO TO BE SEEDED AT THE WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A MAIN DRAW MATCH AT WIMBLEDON AND AT ANY GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENT AND THE FIRST FILIPINO TO REACH THE ROUND OF SIXTEEN (16) OF A GRAND SLAM SINGLES TOURNAMENT, THEREBY BRINGING IMMENSE PRIDE, HONOR AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION TO THE COUNTRY AND SERVING AS AN INSPIRATION TO GENERATIONS OF FILIPINO ATHLETES

By Representative Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1219, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TENNIS STAR ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS, FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR SERVING AS AN INSPIRATION TO FILIPINO YOUTH TO EXCEL IN SPORTS

By Representative Gonzales (Roy)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1220, titled:

A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE PROLIFERATION OF TROLL FARMS AND ORGANIZED DISINFORMATION OPERATIONS AS THREATS TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THEIR FINANCING, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATIONS

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1221, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF FORMER ZAMBALES GOVERNOR ATTY. AMOR F. DE LOSO, AND HONORING HIS REMARKABLE LEGACY OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBALES AND THE NATION

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1222, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCEREST CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF ATTORNEY JOSE C. SISON, DISTINGUISHED LAWYER, TELEVISION HOST, LEGAL EDUCATOR, AND CHAMPION OF PUBLIC LEGAL AWARENESS, AND HONORING HIS REMARKABLE LEGACY OF SERVICE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1223, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELFARE OF CHILDREN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11222, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SIMULATED BIRTH RECTIFICATION ACT," PARTICULARLY ON THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE

ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS, IN VIEW OF THE APPROACHING 2029 DEADLINE FOR AVAILMENT UNDER THE LAW

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1224, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABLAYAN, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, FOR ITS RECOGNITION AS THE *MATIBAY NA BAYAN NG SABLAYAN* BIOSPHERE RESERVE BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

By Representative Tarriela
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1225, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXSANDRA ANN DIAZ FOR WINNING THREE (3) GOLD MEDALS AND ESTABLISHING TWO (2) YOUTH WORLD RECORDS, AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE 2026 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION (IWF) WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN CALI, COLOMBIA, FROM JULY 5 TO 11, 2026

By Representative Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1226, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC PERFORMANCE AT THE 2026 WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS, BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO PLAYER IN THE OPEN ERA TO REACH THE ROUND OF 16 OF A GRAND SLAM SINGLES TOURNAMENT

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin), Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian) and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1227, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PAX SILICA INITIATIVE, PARTICULARLY ITS PROJECTED ECONOMIC BENEFITS, ENVIRONMENTAL, LABOR, SOCIAL, AND

NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS,
AND THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING LAWS
AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ITS
IMPLEMENTATION

By Representatives Cendaña, Diokno, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1228, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH
THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT, TO CONDUCT AN
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
INTO THE ALLEGED UNFAIR LABOR
PRACTICE, UNION BUSTING, VIOLATION
OF WORKERS' RIGHT TO SECURITY OF
TENURE AND THE IMPENDING MASS
LAYOFF OF 800 REGULAR WORKERS
PLACED ON FLOATING STATUS BY
SAN MIGUEL INTEGRATED LOGISTICS
SERVICES INC.

By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1229, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION AND
ENFORCEMENT OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7942, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"PHILIPPINE MINING ACT OF 1995,"
AND OTHER RELATED MINING AND
ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, RULES, AND
REGULATIONS, IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT
ANTI-ILLEGAL MINING OPERATION IN
BARANGAY ARAIBO, PANTUKAN, DAVAO
DE ORO, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF
REVIEWING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
EXISTING LEGAL, REGULATORY, AND
INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK GOVERNING
ILLEGAL MINING ACTIVITIES, AND
DETERMINING WHETHER LEGISLATIVE
OR POLICY MEASURES ARE NECESSARY
TO STRENGTHEN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE COUNTRY'S MINING LAWS

By Representative Ceniza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1230, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING THE MIRIAM
COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (MCHS) GLEE
CLUB FOR WINNING TWO (2) GOLD

AWARDS AND THE EXCELLENCE IN
CHORAL SOUND AWARD AT THE MUSICA
ORBIS PRAGUE FESTIVAL 2026 HELD IN
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

By Representative Ceniza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Resolution No. 1231, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC
INTELLIGENCE, IN COORDINATION WITH
RELEVANT COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT
A BRIEFING ON THE PROPOSED PAX SILICA
AI INDUSTRIAL AND ACCELERATION HUB
IN LUZON, TO ASSESS ITS STRATEGIC
INTELLIGENCE, NATIONAL SECURITY,
ENVIRONMENTAL, AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC
IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1232, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEES ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND
POVERTY ALLEVIATION TO CONDUCT A
JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
INTO THE PERSISTENT DATA
MISMATCHES, VALIDATION FAILURES,
AND INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION
GAPS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING
SYSTEM (CBMS), WHICH MAY HAVE
DELAYED AND COMPROMISED
GOVERNMENT SOCIAL PROTECTION
PROGRAMS

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1233, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING MS. ALEXANDRA M. EALA
FOR WINNING AS THE CHAMPION OF THE
WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA)
DURING THE 2026 LEXUS BIRMINGHAM 125
OPEN HELD AT THE EDGBASTON PRIORY
CLUB IN BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1234, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING MS. ALEXANDRA M. EALA
FOR HER HISTORIC AND EXEMPLARY

PERFORMANCE AT THE WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LONDON, ENGLAND, MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINO TO COMPETE IN A WIMBLEDON SINGLES MAIN DRAW AND THE FIRST TO REACH THE FOURTH ROUND IN A GRAND SLAM

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1235, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING eGILAS PILIPINAS FOR WINNING ITS FIRST-EVER WORLD TITLE IN THE eFIBA WORLD FINALS SEASON 4 HELD IN QATAR

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1236, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NATUS VINCERE PHILIPPINES (NAVI PH) FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE MOBILE LEGENDS: BANG BANG WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL (MWI) AT THE 2026 ESPORTS WORLD CUP (EWC)

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1237, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BROTHERS CARLOS EDRIEL AND KARL ELDREW P. YULO FOR WINNING A GOLD AND BRONZE MEDALS, RESPECTIVELY, AT THE FLOOR EXERCISE FINALS OF THE 13TH SENIOR ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SUNYI, CHINA, ON SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1238, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. ALEXANDRA KRISHNA M. ORIÑO OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY FOR BEING CROWNED MISS TOURISM 2026 IN NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA, ON 25 JULY 2026, FOR BRINGING SINGULAR HONOR AND DISTINCTION TO THE BICOL REGION AND TO THE ENTIRE FILIPINO NATION,

AND FOR EXEMPLIFYING THE GRACE, INTELLIGENCE, AND RESILIENCE OF THE BICOLANA

By Representatives Garbin, Chan (Jan Franz Norbert Joselito) and Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1239, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE EFFECTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AUTOMATION, AND ACCOUNT RESTRUCTURING ON WORKERS IN THE BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING INDUSTRY, INCLUDING MASS REDEPLOYMENT, ABUSE OF FLOATING STATUS, POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTIVE DISMISSAL, AND OTHER LABOR RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENACTING MEASURES FOR A JUST TRANSITION AND STRONGER PROTECTION OF DISPLACED BPO WORKERS

By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1240, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE POLICY ALLOWING DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES TO PASS SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES ON TO ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF REDUCING ELECTRICITY COSTS, PROTECTING CONSUMERS, AND ENSURING THE CONTINUED VIABILITY OF DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1241, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN, RECOGNIZING THEIR ENDURING TIES, AND REAFFIRMING THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS

By Representative Santos (Ma. Alana Samantha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1242, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE(S) OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RECENT INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY RATES FOR THE JULY 2026 BILLING PERIOD, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING THE REASONABLENESS OF THE INCREASE, THE ADEQUACY OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT BY THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, AND THE NEED FOR LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM UNDUE AND RECURRING POWER RATE HIKES

By Representative Yap (Arthur)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1243, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JEREMY ERROL L. SAQUIAN, PTRP, OF ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY ILOILO FOR EMERGING AS THE TOPNOTCHER IN THE JUNE 2026 PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE EXAMINATION

By Representative Ang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Resolution No. 1244, titled:

A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE SPATE OF EXPONENTIAL INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY AND POWER RATES, PARTICULARLY FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS

By Representative Duterte (Harold James)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1245, titled:

A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON UNABATED EXPONENTIAL INCREASES OF FUEL PRICES DESPITE SUSPENSION OF EXCISE TAXES

By Representative Duterte (Harold James)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1246, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CHEZKA CENTENO FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL VICTORY AND FOR WINNING THE WPA WOMEN'S WORLD

EIGHT-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, UNITED STATES ON JULY 26, 2026

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1247, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PAX SILICA AGREEMENT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING ITS IMPLICATIONS ON NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, NATIONAL SECURITY, DATA GOVERNANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ECONOMIC SECURITY, AND THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING LAWS GOVERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, STRATEGIC DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FOREIGN PARTICIPATION IN CRITICAL INDUSTRIES

By Representatives Erice, Lagman, San Fernando, De Jesus and De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1248, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE COMMISSION RATES, FARE DEDUCTIONS, AND OTHER PLATFORM CHARGES IMPOSED BY TRANSPORT NETWORK COMPANIES ON TRANSPORT NETWORK VEHICLE SERVICE DRIVERS AND OPERATORS

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1249, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON RECOVERABLE SYSTEM LOSS AND RELATED ELECTRICITY COSTS OF THE TRANSMISSION PROVIDER, PRIVATE DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES, AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, TO ENSURE FAIR, TRANSPARENT, REASONABLE, AND EFFICIENT ELECTRICITY PRICING AND STRONGER CONSUMER PROTECTION

By Representative Alvarez (Jose)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1250, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, JOINTLY WITH THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINUED OPERATION OF AN ILLEGAL OPEN DUMPSITE WITHIN THE ANCESTRAL DOMAIN OF THE AETA COMMUNITY OF SITIO TIBAG, BARANGAY NAUGSOL, SUBIC, ZAMBALES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING ACCOUNTABILITY, ENSURING FULL REHABILITATION OF THE AFFECTED ANCESTRAL DOMAIN, AND STRENGTHENING EXISTING LAWS PROTECTING INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FROM SIMILAR ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1251, titled:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA TENNIS STAR ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE 2026 WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRINGING HONOR, PRIDE, AND INSPIRATION TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1252, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MS. ASIA ROSE SIMPSON FOR BEING CROWNED MISS WORLD PHILIPPINES 2026 AND FOR EARNING THE HONOR OF REPRESENTING THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE MISS WORLD 2026 PAGEANT

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1253, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BILLIARDS CHAMPION CHEZKA CENTENO FOR WINNING THE 2026 ONEIDA WPA WOMEN’S WORLD 8-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR BRINGING HONOR, PRIDE, AND DISTINCTION TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1254, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NDRRMC), IN COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO FORMULATE A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONWIDE DISASTER RESILIENCE ROADMAP FOR HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Resolution No. 1255, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM, THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION, AND OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES TO ENHANCE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE, CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROGRAMS, AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR FARMERS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY CLIMATE-RELATED DISASTERS

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Resolution No. 1256, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FLOOD FORECASTING, EARLY WARNING, AND EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEMS IN METRO MANILA WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE COUNTRY’S DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE POLICIES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1257, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO ILLEGAL QUARRYING, ILLEGAL LOGGING, WATERSHED DESTRUCTION, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTALLY DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES THAT AGGRAVATE FLOODING, SOIL EROSION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1258, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION TO THE 2026 REGENERON INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (ISEF) FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN WINNING INTERNATIONAL AWARDS AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 1259, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES, TO STRENGTHEN MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 1260, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, AND THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE TO CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE ASSESSMENT OF THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS LOCATED IN DISASTER-PRONE AREAS

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE, THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AND THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Resolution No. 1261, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, THE MARIKINA RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT OFFICE, AND OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES TO UNDERTAKE THE IMMEDIATE REHABILITATION, REGULAR DESILTING, AND CONTINUING MAINTENANCE OF THE MARIKINA RIVER

AND ITS TRIBUTARIES TO MITIGATE FLOODING IN METRO MANILA AND ADJACENT PROVINCES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Resolution No. 1262, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COUNCIL, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND OTHER CONCERNED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO STRENGTHEN INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION, INTELLIGENCE SHARING, AND JOINT ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS IN COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 1263, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AMBASSADOR MARIA ANDRELITA S. AUSTRIA, PERMANENT DELEGATE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO UNESCO, THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO (UNACOM), AND THE PHILIPPINE PERMANENT DELEGATION TO UNESCO FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS WHICH LED TO THE ELECTION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE UNESCO INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR THE TERM 2026–2030

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1264, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ADOPT A POLICY OF ZERO TOLERANCE AGAINST THE UNNECESSARY CUTTING OF TREES, URGING THE STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, AND ENCOURAGING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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IN ALL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1265, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE
INVENTORY, ASSESSMENT, AND
MAPPING OF PROTECTED FORESTS,
CRITICAL WATERSHEDS, AND OTHER
ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS
TO STRENGTHEN ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION AND DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1266, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING THE PINOY POP (P-POP)
GROUP SB19 FOR MAKING HISTORY AS
THE FIRST FILIPINO ACT TO PERFORM
AT LOLLAPALOOZA 2026, AND
RECOGNIZING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO
THE GLOBAL PROMOTION OF FILIPINO
TALENT, MUSIC, AND CULTURE

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 1267, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING MARIA KATRINA
LLEGADO FOR WINNING THE MISS
SUPRANATIONAL 2026 TITLE AND
FOR BRINGING HONOR, PRIDE, AND
DISTINCTION TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1268, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING TEAM PHILIPPINES
FOR ITS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS
AND EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE
AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF
PERFORMING ARTS (WCOPA) 2026

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 1269, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SOUTHERN

TAGALOG DEVELOPMENT AND THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY TO
CONDUCT A JOINT OCULAR INSPECTION
AND INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON
THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAIN RANGE
WITHIN THE SOUTHERN TAGALOG
REGION TO DETERMINE ITS CURRENT
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION AND TO
RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY
MEASURES FOR ITS PROTECTION,
CONSERVATION, REHABILITATION, AND
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

By Representatives Amante and Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1270, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF
THE LATE HONORABLE LEOPOLDO E.
SAN BUENAVENTURA, FORMER
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR DURING
THE TENTH CONGRESS

By Representatives Dy (Faustino), Marcos and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated July 28, 2026, informing the House of
Representatives that on even date, the Senate passed
the following Senate Bills, in which it requests the
concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 1990, titled:

AN ACT ENSURING THE DEVELOPMENT,
PROMOTION, AND PROTECTION OF
AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES
COOPERATIVES, PROVIDING FOR THE
CREATION OF THE BUREAU OF
AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES
COOPERATIVES, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES
DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Senate Bill No. 1991, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
DEVELOPMENT, CREATING THE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND

FISHERIES EXTENSION (BAFEx), AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated June 30, July 9 and 14, 2026 of
Joseph B. Salud, Bank Officer VI, Office of the
General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko
Sentral ng Pilipinas, transmitting to the House
of Representatives duly certified copies of the
following BSP issuances:

1. Memorandum No. M-2026-029 dated 24 June 2026;
2. Memorandum No. M-2026-030 dated 24 June 2026;
3. Memorandum No. M-2026-031 dated 24 June 2026;
4. Memorandum No. M-2026-032 dated 26 June 2026;
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-028 dated 29 June 2026;
6. Memorandum No. M-2026-033 dated 01 July 2026;
7. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-029 dated 02 July 2026;
8. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-030 dated 02 July 2026;
9. Memorandum No. M-2026-034 dated 06 July 2026;
10. Memorandum No. M-2026-035 dated 06 July 2026;
11. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-031 dated 10 July 2026;
and
12. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-032 dated 30 June 2026.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated July 22, 2026 of Hon. Ralph G. Recto,
Acting Executive Secretary, Office of the President,
Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies
of Republic Act No. 12321, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT
FOR PUBLIC BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS
IN GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED AND
DISADVANTAGED AREAS (GIDA) AND
UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

which was signed by President Ferdinand Romualdez
Marcos Jr.

TO THE ARCHIVES

SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM

Pursuant to Section 153, Rule XXIV of the Rules of
the House of Representatives, transmitting the
Subpoena Duces Tecum dated June 10, 2026,
issued by Nellie P. Boguen-Golez, Assistant
Ombudsman, PAMO II, Chairperson, Special
Panel of Investigators and Jesus Crispin C.
Remulla, Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman
re: FF-C-APR-26-0337.

Pursuant to Section 153, Rule XXIV of the Rules of the
House of Representatives, informing the House of
Representatives that, in reference to the Subpoena
Duces Tecum relative to FF-C-APR-26-0285
and FF-C-APR-26-0290 issued by Francisca A.
Mullon-Serfino, Director, GIB-E, FIO II, Office
of the Ombudsman dated May 7, 2026, which was
included in Order of Business on July 28, 2026, the
Secretary General is adopting the recommendation
of the Legal Affairs Department that the issuance
of the said subpoena is a proper exercise of
jurisdiction by the Office of the Ombudsman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 524, submitted by the Committee
on Government Enterprises and Privatization on
H.B. No. 10365, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE
CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION BY
EXTENDING ITS CORPORATE TERM AND
EXPANDING ITS SERVICES, AMENDING
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467, AS
AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bills Numbered 14, 1008, 1323, 1917, 2419,
2747, 2780, 2907, 3197, 3537, 3962, 4379, 4406,
4908, 5159, 5543, 5977, 6093, 6361, 6489, 7720,
7835, 8739 and House Resolution No. 119

Sponsors: Representatives Olivarez, Dy (Faustino),
Matibag and Rodriguez (Rufus)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 525, submitted by the
Committee on Science and Technology on H.R.
No. 292, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING PROF. DR. JAN MICKELLE
MARATAS OF MINDANAO STATE
UNIVERSITY–ILIGAN INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY (MSU-IIT) FOR BEING
RECOGNIZED BY RESEARCH.COM AS THE
NUMBER ONE SCIENTIST AND
RESEARCHER IN PHYSICS IN THE
PHILIPPINES, AND COMMENDING MSU-IIT
FOR BEING RANKED AS THE COUNTRY'S
TOP UNIVERSITY IN PHYSICS, BRINGING
GREAT HONOR TO ILIGAN CITY AND THE
NATION

recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ledesma and Regencia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 526, submitted by the Committee on Science and Technology on H.R. No. 444, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINO WINNERS OF THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR YOUNG INVENTORS (IEYI) HELD IN OSAKA, JAPAN

recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ledesma and Hernandez (Charisse Anne)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 527, submitted by the Committee on Science and Technology on H.R. No. 497, titled:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING “PAGTANAW 2050: THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION FORESIGHT AND STRATEGIC PLAN” AS THE COUNTRY’S CORE PLAN FOR SCIENCE-BASED NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ledesma and Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 528, submitted by the Committee on Science and Technology on H.R. No. 439, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL WINNER AND RUNNERS-UP OF THE 2025 JAMES DYSON AWARD FOR THEIR INNOVATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTAINABILITY AND ENGINEERING

recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Ledesma and Hernandez (Charisse Anne)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 529, submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 10432, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACARRA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “BACARRA, ILOCOS NORTE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING

AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2819

Sponsors: Representatives Acidre, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Marcos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 530, submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 10433, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALETE, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “BALETE, AKLAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3128

Sponsors: Representatives Acidre, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 531, submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 10434, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “CABAGAN, ISABELA TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2087

Sponsors: Representatives Acidre, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Albano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 532, submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 10435, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “BINALBAGAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3178

Sponsors: Representatives Acidre, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 533, submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 10436, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “DAET, CAMARINES NORTE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1872

Sponsors: Representatives Acidre, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 534, submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 10437, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINUNANGAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “HINUNANGAN, SOUTHERN LEYTE TECHNICAL

EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2137

Sponsors: Representatives Acidre, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 535, submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 10438, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “PARACELIS, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1399

Sponsors: Representatives Acidre, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 536, submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 10439, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “SIXTH DISTRICT, QUEZON CITY TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2308

Sponsors: Representatives Acidre, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Rep. Alexandria “Queenie” Gonzales, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Alexander Ty Pimentel.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Patricia C. Calderon, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Sergio C. Dagooc and Presley C. De Jesus.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Rep. Alyssa Michaela “Mica” M. Gonzales, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Minority Leader Marcelino C. Libanan for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF MINORITY LEADER LIBANAN

Delivering the traditional response or contra-State of the Nation Address (SONA), Minority Leader Libanan emphasized the Minority’s constitutional responsibility to provide an honest assessment of the country’s condition and offer alternatives for moving forward. In the spirit of constructive engagement, he welcomed and recognized government initiatives, including proposed reforms to the electric power sector, tax relief for workers and small businesses, infrastructure rehabilitation, economic and healthcare improvements, digital government services, employment, and educational opportunities. However, he stressed that the country’s condition cannot be measured by macroeconomic indicators alone and that economic growth is meaningful only when its benefits are widely shared and felt by ordinary citizens.

Regarding President Marcos’ proposed tax relief for workers and small businesses, he stressed that the resulting revenue reductions should not compromise funding for essential investments in education, healthcare, and agriculture, as well as stronger efforts against tax evasion and smuggling. While he noted the President’s report on improvements in employment and investment, Minority Leader Libanan emphasized the need to create better-paying and more secure jobs. Moreover, he said that while he welcomed development initiatives like the proposed Pax Silica industrial hub, he stressed that it should never come at the expense of environmental protection. He thereafter expressed support for the proposed review of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) and underscored that reforms should promote affordable electricity, energy security, and consumer protection.

Minority Leader Libanan next acknowledged government infrastructure accomplishments, stating that the time had come to fully realize the vision of the National Spatial Strategy to develop multiple growth centers for broader regional development and ensure a more equitable distribution of opportunities across regions. In particular, he highlighted the Eastern Seaboard’s economic potential and called for greater investment in resilient and strategic infrastructure to transform Pacific-facing provinces into key drivers of economic growth. He also welcomed the continued rehabilitation of the Maharlika Highway and advocated for complementary projects, including modern ports, airports, digital infrastructure, as well as the proposed Sorsogon-Samar and Leyte-Mindanao bridges, to strengthen regional connectivity and opportunities.

He subsequently recognized efforts to stabilize food prices through the Kadiwa stores, and stressed the importance of strengthening support for farmers and fisherfolk through irrigation, technology, credit access, post-harvest facilities, and market connectivity. He remarked that economic growth should be more equitably distributed across regions and communities to ensure that development benefits all Filipinos.

On governance, Minority Leader Libanan welcomed the administration’s anti-corruption drive and reforms to improve public accountability and strengthen government services through digitalization. However, he noted that significant work remains as he cited the Philippines’ ranking of 114th out of 180 countries in the 2024 Corruption Perceptions Index.

Minority Leader Libanan next recognized efforts to expand access to education while emphasizing the need to ensure quality learning opportunities and adequate school resources for all students. Stressing that health is a fundamental right, he commended PhilHealth’s zero-balance billing and expanded healthcare services, but noted that many Filipino families continue to face significant out-of-pocket expenses despite such assistance. Minority Leader Libanan emphasized that universal healthcare should guarantee not only broader and affordable benefits but also accessible, timely, and quality medical services for all Filipinos. He stressed the need for sustained and adequate health funding to ensure that healthcare becomes a guaranteed right rather than a privilege.

Subsequently, he expressed support for the government’s housing program while underscoring that housing developments must be integrated with the provision of basic services and employment opportunities.

He further called for stronger social protection programs that provide assistance to vulnerable sectors, including senior citizens, persons with disabilities, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and disaster victims, while promoting self-reliance through education, skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship. He also advocated greater investments in the youth through expanded scholarships, strengthened science and technology education, research, innovation, and preparation for the digital economy.

In ending, Minority Leader Libanan maintained that the Minority recognized the country's gains but stressed that challenges, including climate change, food and energy security, and technological transformation, remain to be addressed through effective leadership, long-term vision, and national unity. He affirmed that the Minority will continue to support measures that would advance the public interest and scrutinize policies that fall short of that objective. He called on the government stakeholders to place national interest above partisan differences. He then urged all Members to prioritize cooperation, public service, and the welfare of the Filipino people.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF MINORITY LEADER LIBANAN

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Minority Leader Libanan to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.), the Chair suspended the session at 4:51 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:51 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.), the Chair recognized Senior Deputy Minority Leader Leila M. De Lima for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

Representative De Lima expressed support for Minority Leader Libanan's contra-SONA and commended the President for zeroing in on combating

corruption during his SONA, particularly the alleged flood control scam. She urged the administration to pursue airtight cases against high-profile individuals implicated in corruption, including former Rep. Zaldy Co, and the passage of the proposed Independent Commission Against Infrastructure Corruption Act to strengthen investigations and accountability.

While expressing support for proposed tax relief measures, removal of systems loss charges and value-added tax (VAT) on electricity, and amendments to the EPIRA, she stressed the need to carefully assess their impact on power distributors and electric cooperatives. She also cautioned against the immediate adoption of nuclear power without adequate safeguards for the environment, public health, and affected communities; and called for thorough evaluation of the proposed Pax Silica initiative, particularly on its potential environmental, social, and national security implications.

Representative De Lima next delved into measures to reduce fuel prices, noting the absence of proposals to amend the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998 to strengthen protections against market abuse, predatory pricing, cartels, and extreme price shocks. She maintained that the true measure of the state of the nation lies in the lived experiences of ordinary Filipinos, particularly families struggling with rising costs, overcrowded classrooms, inadequate health services, and recurring flooding despite substantial flood control expenditures.

She welcomed the President's attention to agrarian reform and agriculture but pointed out the continuing delay in land distribution under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Extension with Reforms. She likewise called for stronger support for small fisherfolk, including the protection of the 15-kilometer municipal waters reserved for municipal fishers; and acknowledged the mass promotion of teachers but pointed out the persistent shortages of classrooms and educational resources.

On healthcare, Representative De Lima recognized the expansion of PhilHealth benefits but urged the government to utilize PhilHealth's unused funds to further improve medical benefits. She maintained that effective healthcare requires adequately funded hospitals, comprehensive PhilHealth coverage, accessible medicines, and equitable implementation of assistance programs.

Thereupon, Representative De Lima commented on the absence of human rights in the President's latest SONA, as she pointed out the lack of commitments to protect human rights defenders, strengthen the Commission on Human Rights, end red-tagging, and prevent abuses by State agents. While she welcomed the President's firm stance on defending Philippine sovereignty, she urged the present administration to pursue stronger action against impunity, including rejoining the International Criminal Court.

Further, she noted the President's failure to renew his call for a genuine anti-political dynasty law and propose reforms to the party-list system; and called for stronger social services and programs, particularly for the marginalized sectors. In closing, Representative De Lima emphasized that the President's commitments must be fulfilled.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative De Lima to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On successive motions of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another hour and thereafter, recognized Representative Dagooc for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

In celebration of the National Electrification Awareness Month in August under Proclamation No. 1743, Representative Dagooc paid tribute to the country's lineworkers, recognizing them as "warriors of light" who keep homes, businesses, hospitals, and essential public services running, and often the first responders during typhoons, floods, and other disasters, risking their lives to restore electricity despite their unseen sacrifices.

Highlighting the crucial role of Task Force Kapatid, Representative Dagooc shared that these Task Force volunteers came from electric cooperatives across the country and were deployed to hard-hit provinces. He then highlighted their commitment and willingness to serve wherever needed, regardless of the difficulty

or danger. He called on the public to remember and honor those who were injured or lost their lives in the line of duty and in the name of service and dedication to the nation.

Representative Dagooc, having worked as a lineworker himself for nine years, shared the value of true service and leadership that are measured by sacrifice, not position or recognition. Hence, he urged for stronger legal protections, including mandatory employer-funded life, accident, and disability insurance; retirement and disability benefits; medical reimbursement; mortuary assistance for lineworkers and auxilliary personnel; and continued coverage beyond the insurance limit provided by the electric cooperatives.

He appealed to the House leadership to push for the Senate passage of long-pending measures regarding insurance benefits and the declaration of the first Monday of August of every year as Lineworkers Appreciation Day. On behalf of millions of member-consumer-owners of electric cooperatives, he thanked all lineworkers for their courage, dedication, and sacrifices.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

On motion of Representative Calderon, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Dagooc to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Calderon, the Chair recognized Representative De Jesus for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

At the outset, Representative De Jesus gave honor to the lineworkers who, he said, were vital segments of the workforce and whose contributions are fundamental to the nation's progress, resilience against disaster, and rural development. He stated that despite their essential role, they would often go unnoticed—working, serving, and sacrificing quietly.

Representative De Jesus emphasized that while massive infrastructure projects often symbolize national progress, electricity infrastructure is just as vast but far less noticed. As he stressed its equal importance to businesses and factories, hospitals, schools, the digital economy, and communities, he stated that electricity is

the lifeblood of modern society, and that lineworkers, through electric cooperatives, ensured that power reaches even the most remote communities. He added that their sacrifices bring not just light but opportunity, education, healthcare, and livelihood to provinces that had been in darkness for a long time. He highlighted their critical role during disasters, when power lines were among the first casualties; and acknowledged the Task Force Kapatid, where lineworkers from across the country mobilize to restore electricity in devastated areas. He stressed that their work is not merely important but indispensable, forming the foundation of energy security and national development.

In celebrating the National Lineworkers Appreciation Day, Representative De Jesus offered the highest recognition and gratitude to the “warriors of light,” acknowledging their courage and sacrifice. In conclusion, he affirmed that real development is measured not only by the economy or infrastructure, but by the reach and quality of services delivered by lineworkers to ordinary Filipinos, especially in the farthest corners of the country. On behalf of the PHILRECA Party-List, the power bloc, and the electric cooperatives and millions of member-consumer-owners, he expressed his gratitude to all lineworkers in the country.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Calderon, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative De Jesus to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On motion of Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, the Chair recognized Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

Representative Suntay contrasted the government’s account of progress in the recent SONA with the lived realities of ordinary Filipinos. He stated that while the President’s SONA highlighted billions recovered, millions assisted, and reforms promised, ordinary Filipino citizens continued to struggle with hunger, debt, and fear. He argued that the poor are not footnotes but the very state of the nation, and while *ayuda* is necessary in times of crisis, the growing demand for it signaled unresolved poverty. He said that relief could

not become the permanent architecture of government as Filipinos sought dignity through work, security, and opportunity, not charity. He underscored that accountability must go beyond the freezing of assets or the filing of cases, but recovered funds must translate into lower commodity costs, functional hospitals, adequate classrooms, flood control, productive farms, and real jobs.

As he emphasized that the country should strengthen domestic food production rather than rely on importation as a long-term solution for food security, Representative Suntay called for greater support for farmers and fisherfolk through improved irrigation, insurance, storage, transportation, market access, and disaster protection. He also stressed that flood mitigation required comprehensive and sustainable measures, including proper drainage, river rehabilitation, watershed protection, and sound land use planning. According to him, infrastructure projects should be guided by engineering necessity, climate resilience, long-term national priorities, and measurable public benefit rather than convenience or political patronage. On education and healthcare, he pointed out that public facilities are of limited value if they lack essential personnel, equipment, or resources.

Representative Suntay also attributed many of the country’s persistent problems to inadequate implementation rather than the absence of policy proposals. He urged the administration to respond more decisively in lowering electricity costs, strengthening the food system, protecting farmers, improving infrastructure planning, enhancing waste management, and ensuring accessible education and healthcare.

Representative Suntay then criticized the imposition of VAT on electricity that was not received by the consumers. He stressed that consumers should be protected from losses arising from power theft, failure in metering, poor maintenance, or inefficient transmission lines. He maintained that reducing this burden would help ease the cost of living, support employment, strengthen small businesses, and improve the competitiveness of local industries. Thus, he called on Congress and the Executive to act promptly on meaningful reforms.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

On motion of Representative Suansing (B.V.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Suntay to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. De Carlo L. Uy, the Chair recognized Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

Representative San Fernando raised concern over the suspension of the minimum wage increase for workers after the Regional Trial Court (RTC) of Pasig City issued a temporary restraining order (TRO) preventing the implementation of Wage Order Number NCR-27 issued by the Productivity Board and the National Capital Region-Regional Tripartite Wages. He argued that the promised ₱85.00 wage adjustment, which he described as already insufficient, had been further delayed through staggered implementation and was ultimately halted before workers could fully benefit from it. He said that it reflected the government's failure to provide timely and meaningful relief to Filipino workers.

Citing Articles 123 and 126 of the Labor Code, Representative San Fernando argued that the intervention of the Pasig City RTC raised serious jurisdictional and institutional concerns because it appeared to conflict with the statutory limits on the issuance of injunctions or TROs involving proceedings before the wage boards and the commission as well as the suspension of wage orders. While affirming respect for judicial independence, he stressed that Congress has both the authority and the responsibility to examine whether the statutory process it has enacted has been properly observed.

Representative San Fernando also criticized the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for failure to defend the wage order and the jurisdiction of the wage-setting bodies. He called on DOLE to take immediate legal action to uphold Articles 123 and 126 of the Labor Code.

While acknowledging that some micro and small businesses may face difficulties in complying with wage increases, he said that a responsible wage policy must provide appropriate mechanisms such as transparent and regulated exemptions, affordable credit, targeted subsidies, and productivity support. He further maintained that genuine economic interdependence requires balancing enterprise survival with workers' rights, and criticized the unequal arrangement in which workers bear business risks but do not proportionately benefit from economic growth.

As Representative San Fernando called on Congress to establish a fair national minimum wage baseline that progressively closes the gap between the wages and

the actual cost of a dignified life, he urged the House to prioritize during the upcoming budget deliberations, wage justice, decent employment, sufficient resources for labor law enforcement, employment security, and support for businesses that genuinely need help in complying with labor standards. He urged the House to advance legislation that would establish a fair national wage baseline. Concluding his speech, Representative San Fernando relayed that the Senate would file a bipartisan resolution calling for the immediate lifting of the TRO issued by the Pasig RTC Branch 152 and urged his colleagues to support the same call.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Uy (D.C.), the Chair recognized Rep. Percival "Perci" Cendaña for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

Representative Cendaña expressed support for the Senate's bipartisan call to immediately lift the TRO issued by the Pasig City RTC, emphasizing that each day the order remains in force, minimum wage earners are deprived of the wage increase granted to them.

He then shared that AKBAYAN filed a resolution calling on the House Committee on Labor and Employment to investigate the legal and practical impacts of the aforementioned Pasig RTC TRO, and warned that it sets a dangerous precedent that could undermine workers' welfare and future wage hike petitions nationwide.

Subsequently, Representative Cendaña raised concerns about whether workers who had already received the initial ₱60.00 wage increase would be required to return the amount, describing it as unfair to workers. Lastly, he expressed hope for the lifting of the TRO and for the workers to receive, rather than be deprived of, their granted wage increase.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

Representative San Fernando clarified that workers who already received the initial tranche of wage increase were not required to return it, as it had already become a vested right, and warned that the TRO could enable employers to withhold wage increases during its period of effectivity. He likewise concurred that the TRO will set a dangerous precedent despite the provisions of the Labor Code that prohibit courts from issuing injunctions or TROs against wage orders, and provide an administrative remedy through the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC).

He consequently supported calls for an immediate investigation and for the House to issue a strong statement challenging what he viewed as interference with the wage-setting authority granted by Congress to DOLE and NWPC.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

On motion of Representative Uy (D.C.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative San Fernando and the manifestation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

There being no other Members who wished to avail of the Privilege Hour, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Chair terminated the Privilege Hour.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On another motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Resolutions, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1271, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED INCIDENCE OF GAME-FIXING, MATCH MANIPULATION, AND OTHER FRAUDULENT PRACTICES IN PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMPETITIONS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF SAFEGUARDING THE INTEGRITY, FAIRNESS, CREDIBILITY, AND SANCTITY OF PHILIPPINE SPORTS, STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY

FRAMEWORK AGAINST SPORTS FRAUD, AND RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES THEREFOR

By Representative Pumaren
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1272, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE APPARENT INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN SECTIONS 3 AND 5(L) OF BANGSAMORO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 64, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BANGSAMORO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ ACT OF 2024,” AND THE RESULTING UNCERTAINTY IN THE RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION OF THE YAKAN INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF BASILAN AND OTHER PARTS OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, WITH A VIEW TO HARMONIZING ITS IMPLEMENTATION WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ RIGHTS ACT OF 1997,” AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO”

By Representative Domogan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1273, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SUFFICIENCY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF WAGE HIKE, INCLUDING THE EFFECTS OF AN ISSUANCE OF AN INJUNCTION ON THE ACTUAL WAGES RECEIVABLE BY AFFECTED WORKERS

By Representatives Cendaña, Diokno, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1274, titled:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN

AND COMMEMORATING THE 70TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORMALIZATION
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES

By Representatives Dy (Faustino), Marcos and
Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1275, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND
COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AND STERLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS
OF HIS EXCELLENCY LEE SANG HWA,
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND
PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES, AND TAKING COGNIZANCE
OF HIS CONFERMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY
PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.
OF THE ORDER OF SIKATUNA, WITH THE
RANK OF DATU (GRAND CROSS), GOLD
DISTINCTION

By Representatives Dy (Faustino), Marcos and
Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, titled:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING
FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR
THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF
THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
PHILIPPINES

By Representatives Marcos and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 419
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9598**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Bocobo,
there being no objection, the Body proceeded with
the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill
No. 9598 contained in Committee Report No. 419 as
reported out by the Committee on Justice.

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the
Members, the Body dispensed with the reading of the
text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the
Record of the House; and upon direction of the Chair,
the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO GUILLAUME LUCCI.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bocobo, the
Chair recognized Rep. Atty. Gerville “Jinky Bitrics” R.
Luistro, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to
sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE LUISTRO**

At the outset, Representative Luistro stated that
the applicant for naturalization, Mr. Guillaume Lucci,
was present in the Session Hall, and reiterated that he
personally appeared during the Committee on Justice
deliberations in compliance with the requirements of the
House and that the Bill was in accordance with Article IV,
Section 1(4) of the 1987 Constitution.

She then relayed Mr. Lucci’s intention to represent
the Philippines in international competitions, his
affinity for Philippine heritage, and his contributions to
national development. She also highlighted Mr. Lucci’s
leadership as president and chief executive officer of
Prime Infrastructure Capital Inc. since 2017, where
he has overseen investments in water security, energy
development, and sustainable waste management
projects, including the Wawa Bulk Water Supply
Project, the Malampaya Deep Water Gas-to-Power
Project, renewable energy ventures, and waste-to-fuel
and materials recovery facilities in Cebu, Pampanga,
and Cavite. She emphasized that these initiatives have
generated employment, strengthened key industries,
and improved the quality of life of Filipinos.

Representative Luistro remarked that granting
Philippine citizenship to Mr. Lucci was a recognition
of his demonstrated commitment, loyalty, and service
to the country and would serve the public interest.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9598**

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative
Bocobo, there being no objection, the Body terminated
the period of sponsorship and debate on the measure in
the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of
amendments in the absence of committee and individual
amendments; and approved on Second Reading House
Bill No. 9598 through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 423
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9605**

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Acosta,
there being no objection, the Body proceeded with
the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill
No. 9605 contained in Committee Report No. 423 as
reported out by the Committees on Information and
Communications Technology, and Appropriations.

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
CYBERSECURITY AGENCY,
STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION
OF CRITICAL INFORMATION
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR.**

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bocobo, the Chair recognized Rep. Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE VILLAFUERTE (M.L.)**

At the outset, Representative Villafuerte emphasized that cybersecurity has become a matter of national security due to the country's increasing reliance on digital systems for the economy, financial services, energy, transportation, healthcare, and government operations. He noted that cyberattacks on critical systems could disrupt essential public services, threaten public safety, and adversely affect the economy.

He explained that the proposed establishment of the National Cybersecurity Agency (NCA) would provide a unified national direction on cybersecurity, protect critical information infrastructure (CII), and strengthen incident response capabilities and whole-of-government coordination. He clarified that the measure would not seek to standardize cybersecurity across all sectors but instead establish minimum security standards for designated CII to prevent vulnerabilities from becoming weak links in the country's cybersecurity framework. He also mentioned that the Bill would provide for a national incident reporting and coordination system that enables regulators and critical sectors to promptly share information about cyber threats and mitigate the risk of similar attacks.

Representative Villafuerte clarified that the proposed measure would cover only CII or the computer systems the disruption or compromise of which could have serious consequences for national security, economy, public health and safety, or the uninterrupted delivery of essential government services, and would not regulate every computer or corporate department. He emphasized that the Bill contained clear mandates, limitations, safeguards, congressional oversight,

judicial review, and accountability mechanisms. He then pushed for its immediate approval to establish a permanent institutional framework to protect critical digital infrastructure, strengthen national resilience, and maintain public confidence in the digital economy.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Acosta, the Chair next recognized Rep. Brian Poe, one of the Bill's principal authors, to co-sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE POE**

Initially, Representative Poe spoke about the growing dependence of government, businesses, and the public on digital technologies for essential services, including banking, healthcare, telecommunications, transportation, and energy. He noted that while digital transformation had created significant opportunities, it had also exposed the country to increasingly sophisticated cyberthreats.

He then pointed out that despite the country's experience of ransomware attacks, data breaches, and cyber intrusions affecting both government and private institutions, cybersecurity governance had remained fragmented due to the absence of a single agency to provide unified leadership, strategic direction, and coordinated responses to major cyber incidents.

Relaying that the official websites of both the Senate and the House of Representatives were recently hacked, Representative Poe noted that such incidents showed the growing threat of organized and increasingly sophisticated cyberattacks. He expressed concern that cybercrime has evolved with the use of artificial intelligence, cloud technologies, and digital platforms and thus underscored the need for a stronger and more coordinated cybersecurity system.

To address these challenges, he emphasized the importance of House Bill No. 9605, which proposed to establish the NCA as the country's lead body for coordinating cybersecurity policies and strengthening national cyber resilience. Moreover, he said that the proposed agency would harmonize existing government efforts rather than duplicate them, thereby enabling a more proactive and coordinated approach to protecting the nation's digital infrastructure.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, on motion of Representative Acosta, the Chair suspended the session at 6:42 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:43 p.m., the session was resumed.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; and thereafter, proceeded with the period of amendments.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no committee and individual amendments, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOSTA

Thereupon, Representative Acosta moved for the approval on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9605.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

However, before the Body could act on the motion, the Chair suspended the session upon motion of Representative Acosta.

It was 6:43 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:45 p.m., the session was resumed.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the termination of the period of amendments on House Bill No. 9605.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonino B. Roman III for his individual amendments.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

As proposed by Representative Roman and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend lines 28 to 29 on page 6, and lines 17 to 18 on page 13 of House Bill No. 9605.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE POE

As proposed by Representative Poe and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend to page 19 of House Bill No. 9605.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no further individual amendments, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9605, AS AMENDED

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 9605, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, on motion of Representative Acosta, the Chair suspended the session at 6:50 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:51 p.m., the session was resumed.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, titled: CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES; dispensed with the reading of the text of the Resolution without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same through *viva voce* voting.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ALVAREZ(M) AS DEPUTY SPEAKER

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez vice Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the Committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Rules

(as assistant majority leader)

Rep. Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha
vice Rep. Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo
Rep. Jason P. Almonte
vice Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr.
Rep. Nelson S. Legacion
vice Rep. King Collantes
Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton
vice Rep. Ronald V. Singson

Committee on Climate Change

(as chairperson)

Rep. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon
vice Rep. Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino

Committee on Ecology

(as chairperson)

Rep. Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino vice
Rep. Maria Vanessa “Van-Van” C. Aumentado, RN

Committee on Science and Technology

(as chairperson)

Rep. Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez
vice Rep. Julio A. Ledesma IV

Committee on Economic Affairs

(as chairperson)

Rep. Julio A. Ledesma IV
vice Rep. Antonio B. Legarda Jr.

Committee on Flagship Programs and Projects

(as chairperson)

Rep. Kenneth T. Gatchalian
vice Rep. Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr.

Committee on Revision of Laws

(as chairperson)

Rep. King Collantes
vice Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III

Committee on Sustainable Development Goals

(as chairperson)

Rep. Philip Conrad “Dok Bong” M. Acop
vice Rep. Jose Manuel F. Alba

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

(as chairperson)

Rep. Alexandria “Queenie” Gonzales
vice Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor

Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities

(as chairperson)

Rep. Dimszar M. Sali
vice Rep. Alfelito “Alfel” M. Bascug

Committee on Appropriations

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Lolita T. Javier
vice Ronald V. Singson

Rep. John Geesnell “Baba” Yap
vice Rep. Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE VELOSO-TUAZON AS ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

In view of the election of Rep. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon as chairperson of the Committee on Climate Change, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the election of Representative Veloso-Tuazon as Deputy Majority Leader and elected her as assistant majority leader.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 6:56 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:56 p.m., the session was resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Rep. Adrian Jay C. Advincula, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

It was 6:57 p.m. of Monday, August 3, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 4, 2026 with Deputy Speaker Jefferson F. Khonghun presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair suspended the session at 3:00 p.m. upon motion of Rep. Gil “Kabarangay Jr” Acosta.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:06 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions on First Reading as filed, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10440, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION CEILING FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 500,000.00) ANNUALLY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2)(a) and (b) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representatives Cendaña, Diokno, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10441, titled:

AN ACT PREVENTING, MITIGATING, AND RESPONDING TO RISKS AFFECTING CHILDREN AND OTHER TOURISTS WHILE ON VACATION, ENGAGING IN LEISURE, OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TOURISM INDUSTRY

By Representatives Ismula, Diokno, Cendaña and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 10442, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PASS-ON OF SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES TO CONSUMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10443, titled:

AN ACT REMOVING THE BURDEN OF SYSTEM LOSS COSTS FROM CONSUMER ELECTRICITY BILLS, PROHIBITING FOR THE PURPOSE DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES FROM IMPOSING SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES ON CONSUMERS AND REMOVING VALUE ADDED TAX ON THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY THAT BECOMES SYSTEM LOSS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10444, titled:

AN ACT TO ENSURE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF WEBSITES, DIGITAL PLATFORMS, MOBILE APPLICATIONS, AND ELECTRONIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

By Representative De Lima
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10445, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION, SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE OF DISABLED PERSONS AND THEIR INTEGRATION INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF SOCIETY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” TO MANDATE THE RIGHT TO ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND THE RIGHT TO DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

By Representative De Lima
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10446, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FREE ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK-UP FOR FILIPINOS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10447, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO PURCHASE THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE OF LOCAL FARMERS OR PRODUCERS FOR THEIR FOOD PREPARATION AND PRODUCTION

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10448, titled:

AN ACT TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE BY REQUIRING EDIBLE FOOD SURPLUS TO BE DONATED TO FOOD BANKS AND CHARITIES

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 10449, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING GOVERNMENT AID AND SUPPORT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs)

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10450, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING RURAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND DIGITAL LITERACY

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 10451, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE ANNUAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (₱350,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2)(a) AND SECTION 24(A)(2)(b) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10452, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER NURSES TO TRAIN LOCAL NURSES, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL NURSE MENTORSHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 10453, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOR NURSES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10454, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING RISK WELFARE BENEFITS TO NURSE EDUCATORS ENGAGED IN CLINICAL OR COMMUNITY-BASED RELATED LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10455, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING COMPREHENSIVE DUTY AND TAX EXEMPTIONS TO BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 2010, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY, AND FOR THE RETROACTIVE APPLICATION THEREOF

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10456, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING A RURAL HEALTH SERVICE INCENTIVE ALLOWANCE TO LICENSED PHYSICIANS AND NURSES ASSIGNED TO RURAL HEALTH UNITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10457, titled:

AN ACT REMOVING SYSTEMS LOSS AS A SEPARATE COMPONENT OF ELECTRICITY BILLS, EMPOWERING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE COSTS THAT MAY BE RECOVERED AS PART OF DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001"

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10458, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE INSTALLATION OF BEHIND-THE-METER ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10459, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE BOARD EXAMINATION FEES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR QUALIFIED INDIGENT EXAMINEES, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ASPIRING PROFESSIONALS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10460, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11087, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZAMBOANGA CITY MEDICAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10461, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PASS-THROUGH OF SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES TO ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS AND EXCLUDING SYSTEM LOSS FROM THE COVERAGE OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 40, 43, AND 60 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10462, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX-EXEMPT THRESHOLD FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000), ADJUSTING THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX BRACKETS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR AUTOMATIC INDEXATION TO INFLATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10463, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF TREES AND URBAN FORESTS, PROHIBITING THE UNNECESSARY CUTTING OF TREES, PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS THERETO, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10464, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING MICRO AND SMALL BUSINESSES FROM PAYING THE MINIMUM CORPORATE INCOME TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1276, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KAMILA DEL MUNDO FOR WINNING THE GIRLS 10 YEARS DIVISION AT THE US KIDS GOLF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

By Representative Solon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1277, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE EXISTING REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

GOVERNING THE PRODUCTION, CERTIFICATION, AND USE OF INDUCTION FURNACE PRODUCED STEEL REINFORCING BARS, TO STRENGTHEN QUALITY ASSURANCE, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CONSISTENT WITH EVOLVING INTERNATIONAL AND ASEAN STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES

By Representative Solon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Resolution No. 1278, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AN INQUIRY INTO THE REPORTED INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY BILLS OF CONSUMERS SERVED BY THE ZAMBALES I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (ZAMECO I), ZAMBALES II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (ZAMECO II), AND THE OLONGAPO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY (OEDC), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING TRANSPARENT, JUST, REASONABLE, AND AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY RATES, PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AMONG DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES, AND STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION

By Representative Khonghun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1279, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE RECENT INCIDENCE OF VIOLENCE AND OTHER THREATS TO SAFETY IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ASSESSING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11476, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOOD MANNERS AND RIGHT CONDUCT (GMRC) AND VALUES EDUCATION ACT," REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10627, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-BULLYING ACT OF 2013," AND OTHER RELATED LAWS AND POLICIES, STRENGTHENING VALUES FORMATION, ENHANCING SCHOOL SAFETY, AND RECOMMENDING

MEASURES TO PROTECT LEARNERS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1280, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING PINOY POP (P-POP) SUPERGROUP SB19 FOR THEIR HISTORIC CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AS THE FIRST FILIPINO GROUP TO PERFORM AT THE LOLLAPALOOZA AND FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT AS DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AMBASSADORS

By Representatives Benitez (Javier Miguel), Legacion, Elago and Gorriceta
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 1285, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" EALA FOR WINNING THE 2026 MUBADALA CITI DC OPEN (WASHINGTON OPEN) WTA 500 WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP, BRINGING HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES AND INSPIRING THE FILIPINO PEOPLE THROUGH HER HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1286, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE 2026 WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) MUBADALA DC OPEN, BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A WTA TOUR-LEVEL SINGLES TITLE

By Representatives Dy (Faustino), Marcos and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1287, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" EALA FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A WTA SINGLES TITLE AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., UNITED STATES

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1288, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" M. EALA FOR WINNING THE WOMEN'S

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH OF
THE MUBADALA DC OPEN 2026 ON
AUGUST 03, 2026 IN WASHINGTON D.C.,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Representative Teves
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1289, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ALEX
EALA FOR WINNING THE MUBADALA
D.C. OPEN HELD IN WASHINGTON D.C.

By Representative Gonzales (Alyssa Michaela)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1290, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEX EALA FOR
WINNING THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN
WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP IN
WASHINGTON, D.C., USA, BECOMING
THE FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN A WTA 500
SINGLES TITLE, AND BRINGING GREAT
HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Del Mar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1291, titled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT (DOLE), DEPARTMENT
OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI),
AND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY,
PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT
(DEPDEV), TO UPHOLD, DEFEND, AND
ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NCR
WAGE ORDER NO. 27; AFFIRMING THE
INTEGRITY OF THE STATUTORY WAGE
DETERMINATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED
UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6727; AND
URGING ALL REGIONAL WAGE BOARDS
TO CONTINUE THE TIMELY EXERCISE
OF THEIR MANDATE TO ADJUST
MINIMUM WAGES IN RESPONSE TO
INFLATION, DIMINISHED PURCHASING
POWER, AND OTHER SUPERVENING
CIRCUMSTANCES CONSISTENT WITH
THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE OF
A LIVING WAGE

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 1292, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA EALA
FOR HER IMPRESSIVE AND HISTORIC

VICTORY IN THE 2026 MUBADALA DC
OPEN AT THE WILLIAM H.G. FITZGERALD
TENNIS CENTER IN WASHINGTON DC,
USA LAST AUGUST 3, 2026

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1293, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA
"ALEX" EALA FOR HER HISTORIC
BREAKTHROUGH AS THE FIRST FILIPINO
TO ADVANCE TO ROUND 16 IN A GRAND
SLAM SINGLES TOURNAMENT AT THE
2026 WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Representative Ouano-Dizon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1294, titled:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING SANDIGANBAYAN
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MARIA THERESA V.
MENDOZA-ARCEGA FOR HER
ELECTION AS VICE PRESIDENT OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF WOMEN JUDGES, FOLLOWING HER
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS TWO-
TERM REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE
ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, THUS BRINGING
HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINE JUDICIARY
AND THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Resolution No. 1295, titled:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING ERNEST JOHN "EJ"
OBIENA FOR HIS CONTINUED
EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL
POLE VAULT COMPETITIONS AND FOR
BRINGING HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1296, titled:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING CADET EUNIÑO
JOAQUIN F. MANUEL OF THE
PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY FOR
HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
AS A GRADUATE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA AIR FORCE ACADEMY
AND FOR BRINGING HONOR TO THE
PHILIPPINES THROUGH HIS EXEMPLARY

PERFORMANCE IN MILITARY AND
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND
SECURITY

House Resolution No. 1297, titled:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING KATRINA
LLEGADO FOR BEING CROWNED
MISS SUPRANATIONAL 2026 AND FOR
BRINGING HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1298, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX”
EALA FOR WINNING THE WOMEN’S
SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE 2026
MUBADALA DC OPEN AND BECOMING
THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A WOMEN’S
TENNIS ASSOCIATION TOUR SINGLES
TITLE, THEREBY BRINGING IMMENSE
PRIDE, HONOR, AND INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES

By Representative Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1299, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
FEMME MNL, HQ, THE CREW,
FOLKJUMPERS, AND SAYAWATHA JR.
FOR THEIR GALLANT DISPLAY OF SKILL,
EXCELLENCE, AND FILIPINO TALENT
AT THE WORLD HIP HOP DANCE
CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 HELD IN PHOENIX,
ARIZONA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Representative Lacson
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 1300, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
ALEXANDRA “ALEX” MANIEGO
EALA FOR WINNING THE WOMEN’S
SINGLES TITLE AT THE 2026
MUBADALA DC OPEN HELD ON
AUGUST 3, 2026, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1301, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEX EALA FOR MAKING
HISTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN
A WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA)
SINGLES TITLE

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1302, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA MANIEGO
EALA FOR HER FIRST HISTORIC IN
SINGLES TITLE VICTORY AT THE 2026
MUBADALA OPEN, BRINGING HONOR
AND PRIDE TO THE PHILIPPINES
THROUGH HER EXCEPTIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL
TENNIS

By Representative Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1303, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX”
MANIEGO EALA FOR BRINGING
PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY
THROUGH HER HISTORIC TRIUMPH AS
THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A WTA TOUR
SINGLES TITLE

By Representative Chan (Junard)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1304, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, INTO THE ADEQUACY AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXISTING
POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK
GOVERNING THE ADVERTISING AND
PROMOTION OF ONLINE GAMBLING
THROUGH CELEBRITIES, SOCIAL
MEDIA INFLUENCERS, CONTENT
CREATORS, MEDIA PERSONALITIES,
DIGITAL PLATFORMS, AND OTHER
INTERMEDIARIES, WITH THE END IN
VIEW OF STRENGTHENING CONSUMER
PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING
WORKERS, LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS,
MINORS, AND OTHER VULNERABLE
SECTORS FROM GAMBLING-RELATED
HARM

By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1305, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX”
EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY
AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN,
BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN
A WTA TOUR-LEVEL SINGLES TITLE,
AND FOR BRINGING HONOR, PRIDE, AND
INSPIRATION TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE
By Representatives Mercado-Revilla, Revilla
(Ramon Jolo) and Revilla (Bryan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1306, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX”
MANIEGO EALA FOR ACHIEVING A
CAREER-HIGH WORLD NO. 20 RANKING
IN THE WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION
(WTA), BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO
TO WIN A WTA 500 SINGLES TITLE
AND A WTA CHAMPIONSHIP, AND FOR
BRINGING IMMENSE HONOR AND PRIDE
TO THE PHILIPPINES
By Representative Ang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 537, submitted by the Committee
on Natural Resources and the Committee on
Appropriations on H.B. No. 10492, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF
MARIA AURORA, SAN LUIS, BALER,
AND DINGALAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF
AURORA, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BONGABON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA
ECIJA A PROTECTED AREA, WITH THE
CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE
UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED
PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO
BE REFERRED TO AS THE AURORA
MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE,
PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 2406
Sponsors: Representatives Marañon,
Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Angara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 538, submitted by the Committee
on Natural Resources and the Committee on
Appropriations on H.B. No. 10493, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES
OF PRESIDENT MANUEL A. ROXAS,
KATIPUNAN, AND SIAYAN, IN THE
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE A
PROTECTED AREA, WITH THE CATEGORY
OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE
NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED
AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED
TO AS THE MT. GUTOM PROTECTED
LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS
MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 3204

Sponsors: Representatives Marañon,
Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Labadlabad
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 539, submitted by
the Special Committee on Reforestation
on H.B. No. 10518, titled:

AN ACT INTEGRATING TREE PLANTING PLAN
AS AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR
THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS
recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bills Numbered 1568, 3451, 3587 and 6325
Sponsors: Representatives Rivera, Primicias-Agabas,
Garcia (Dante), Tereng, Castro and Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 540, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 10535, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 10
OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-
WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF
MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN,
IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITYHOOD
AND CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUAL
“GINTONG KAWAYAN FESTIVAL”
recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 5249
Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 541, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 10536, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 12 OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRIETO DIAZ,
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, TO BE KNOWN
AS “PRIETO DIAZ FOUNDATION DAY”, IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION
DAY

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5510
Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Fortes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 542, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10537, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF URBIZTONDO, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO BE KNOWN AS 'URBIZTONDO DAY', IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND THE KANEN FESTIVAL

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5772

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Cojuangco (Mark)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 543, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10541, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGLE, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO COMMEMORATE THE "CRY OF LINCUD", THE FIRST DECLARATION OF THE REVOLUTION AGAINST SPAIN IN THE ISLAND OF PANAY

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5822

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Biron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 544, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10542, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG ZARAGOZA"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6212

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Suansing (Mikaela Angela)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 545, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10544, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 26 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIAGA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FEAST OF NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LAS SALERAS, TO BE KNOWN AS "FEAST DAY OF NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LAS SALERAS"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6213

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Suansing (Mikaela Angela)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 546, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 1281, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BILLIARDS TEAM, COMPOSED OF CARLO BIADO, RUBILEN AMIT, CHEZKA CENTENO, AND JEFREY RODA, FOR WINNING THE 2026 PREDATOR WORLD POOL-BILLIARD ASSOCIATION TEAMS 10-BALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FROM FEBRUARY 24 TO 27, 2026

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 881

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 547, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 1282, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO PROFESSIONAL BOXER JESSEL MARK "MAGNIFICO" ARAULA MAGSAYO FOR SECURING A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT VICTORY OVER FEARGAL MCCRORY AT ZUFFA BOXING 5 EVENT IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON APRIL 5, 2026

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 926

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Yap (John Geesnell)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 548, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 1283, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO PARA CYCLIST PATRICK GERARD LEE FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE MEN'S CYCLING CLASS 5 SCRATCH RACE EVENT OF THE 2026 ASIAN PARA TRACK CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN TAGAYTAY CITY, PHILIPPINES ON MARCH 29, 2026

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 931

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Villanueva

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 549, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 1284, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO GYMNAST KARL JAHREL ELDREW POQUIZ YULO FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S FLOOR EXERCISE EVENT AT THE 2026 *FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE* ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CUP HELD IN ANTALYA, TÜRKİYE ON MARCH 14, 2026

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 880 and 890

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Hernandez (Charisse Anne)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 550, submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B. No. 10545, titled:

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER FIFTY (50) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, INC. UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1590, ENTITLED, "AN ACT GRANTING A NEW FRANCHISE TO PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, INC. TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AIR-TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5479

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey) and Ortega
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 2

Considering that copies of *Journal No. 2* dated July 28 and 29, 2026 were already distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof, and thereafter approved the same.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Representative Acosta, the Chair acknowledged the presence of his guests in the Session Hall.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Alexandria "Queenie" Gonzales, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Speaker Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III, and Reps. Ryan S. Recto and Julienne "Jam" L. Baronda.

Upon the request of Rep. Patricia C. Calderon, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Mario "Kokoy" O. Salvador.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1286

Thereafter, on successive motions of Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of House Resolution No. 1286, titled: RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE 2026 WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) MUBADALA DC OPEN, BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A WTA TOUR-LEVEL SINGLES TITLE; dispensed with the reading of text of the Resolution without prejudice to its insertion into Record of the House as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same through *viva voce* voting, in consolidation with House Resolution Nos. 1287, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1298, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1305, and 1306.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 3:26 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:30 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:30 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:31 p.m.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NOS. 1274 AND 1275

On successive motions of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the Resolutions without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Resolution No. 1274, titled: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN AND COMMEMORATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORMALIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES; and
2. House Resolution No. 1275, titled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND STERLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HIS EXCELLENCY LEE SANG HWA, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND TAKING COGNIZANCE OF HIS CONFERMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR. OF THE ORDER OF SIKATUNA, WITH THE RANK OF DATU (GRAND CROSS), GOLD DISTINCTION.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 3:33 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:41 p.m.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on successive motions of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Edgar R. Erice for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

Representative Erice emphasized the importance of scrutinizing the commitments made by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. in his State of the Nation Address, claiming that after more than four years, many Filipinos are still awaiting meaningful results. Stating that he will deliver a three part speech over several days, he will first focus on what he identified as several key promises of President Marcos that remained unfulfilled.

He first cited the unity slogan of President Marcos and Vice President Sara Zimmerman Duterte which, according to him, had become a major political conflict. He next pointed to the promise of one million housing units per year, which he noted was not mentioned in the last SONA, and questioned the sustainability of the ₱20-rice program, saying that it provided only temporary relief and could become a fiscal burden without broader agricultural reforms. He said that even if the President promised to lower the prices of basic goods, modernize agriculture and achieve food security, and improve education, many Filipinos still struggle to afford basic necessities; agricultural production and farmers' incomes remain low; and significant shortages in classrooms, teachers, books, and facilities persist.

Representative Erice next criticized the administration's anti-corruption commitments, including investigations into the flood control scam and the work of the Independent Commission for Infrastructure. He added that in a subsequent privilege speech, he would present a more detailed discussion of the alleged budget anomaly, including individuals and the alleged masterminds. He next remarked that the promised reforms and accountability measures, such as the proposed Citizen Access and Disclosure of Expenditures for National Accountability (CADENA) Act, had not materialized. He also asserted that the move on ending political dynasties and prosecuting major corruption figures had fallen short.

Subsequently, he expressed apprehension over the President's new promises, including the removal of system loss charges in electricity bills. He also criticized the administration's economic efforts and fiscal management, pointing out high inflation rate and debt, and the downgraded investment grade outlook of the country. He also warned that continued borrowing at a pace faster than economic growth would impose a greater burden on future generations.

As he further called for greater transparency and accountability in addressing large-scale corruption, Representative Erice underscored that the administration's credibility depends not on its commitments or public statements but on tangible improvements in the lives of Filipinos.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

On motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Erice to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon request of Representative Calderon, the Chair recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Erice.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Calderon, the Chair next recognized Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GARBIN

Representative Garbin rose to speak about a recent report identifying Bicol as having the highest unemployment rate in the country. While acknowledging the figures, he rejected the conclusion that Bicolanos lacked industry or motivation. He stressed that many Bicolanos were compelled to leave the region because of the limited opportunities and job mismatch. He noted that entrepreneurs faced challenges in expanding their businesses, while farmers and fisherfolk continued to struggle with limited access to markets, logistics, and value-adding industries.

Citing data from the Philippine Statistics Authority, Representative Garbin explained that unemployment statistics measure individuals who are actively seeking work, demonstrating a willingness to work rather than idleness. Further, he pointed to Bicol's gross regional

domestic product growth and the decline in gross capital formation in 2025 as evidence that inadequate investment had constrained job creation. He maintained that sustainable employment depends on investments in productive assets, infrastructure, and industries.

He called for deliberate and urgent action to stimulate economic growth through a roadmap he identified as "five engines of opportunity" for the Bicol Region, which included: (1) increased business and investment in the region; (2) completion of the South Long Haul Railway Project to strengthen regional connectivity and expand economic opportunities; (3) construction of roads and expressways to easily move products and people; (4) opening of the Bicol International Airport to international flights; and (5) reliable electricity supply to attract businesses and investments. He added that such initiatives would create jobs, keep graduates in the region, strengthen families, and unlock Bicol's economic potential.

Finally, as Representative Garbin stressed that he envisioned Bicol's future with modern transport, a fully operational international airport, and affordable, dependable energy driving growth across the region, he urged Congress to fully implement these development plans so that more opportunities could be created within Bicol region instead of forcing its people to seek them elsewhere.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GARBIN

On motion of Representative Calderon, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Garbin to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Subsequently, on further motion of Representative Calderon, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Initially, Representative Tinio described the President's SONA as focusing more on short-term, superficial solutions instead of tackling systemic economic and political problems. He said that the President's announcement of distributing lapel microphones instead of laptops was not an accomplishment but a temporary remedy for deeper education sector issues such as overcrowded classes, classroom shortages, inadequate staffing, excessive

paperwork, and low teacher salaries. In addition, he contrasted the country's upper-middle-income classification with the reality of low household incomes, low wages, job insecurity, and inadequate social services.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Khonghun relinquished the Chair to Senior Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez.

Representative Tinio noted that the ₱85.00 total daily wage increase had yet to be implemented in the National Capital Region due to a temporary restraining order, which he said was in violation of the Labor Code. He added that the said increase was inadequate compared with the proposal for a ₱200 daily minimum wage hike or a ₱1,200 living wage.

Highlighting the persistent poverty, hunger, job insecurity, and wealth inequality experienced by ordinary Filipinos, he relayed that the government had failed to address structural problems such as import dependence, weak local agriculture, lack of genuine land reform, and insufficient support for farmers.

Thereupon, Senior Deputy Speaker Hernandez relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Khonghun.

As to the government's energy policies, Representative Tinio argued that temporary measures such as fuel tax suspensions and electricity charge reductions failed to address structural problems and, as such, he sought the immediate repeal of the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998 and the Electric Power Industry Reform Act, asserting that energy and oil privatization had led to high fuel and electricity prices while benefiting large corporations.

On the issue of corruption, he argued that the present administration lacked the commitment to accountability, noting that investigations had focused only on a few public officials while high-ranking government officials allegedly involved in questionable flood-control projects have not been fully investigated.

Further, Representative Tinio raised that the President's SONA did not include measures to address the pork barrel system through various lump-sum funds, saying that genuine transparency could not be achieved without a transparent and participatory budgeting process. He called for the abolition of the pork barrel system and accountability for all those involved.

Adverting to labor and employment, Representative Tinio said that job fairs and short-term employment programs were not substitutes for stable and decent

jobs. Thus, he called for regular employment, a ₱1,300 daily family living wage, and a monthly entry-level salary ₱50,000 for teachers, nurses, and allied health professionals.

Thereafter, Representative Tinio noted the government's initiatives, but raised his concerns on classroom backlogs, the need for free quality education from basic to tertiary levels, and adequate solutions to the issue of school violence.

He subsequently argued that raising income tax exemptions alone was insufficient if offset by higher consumption taxes, and instead suggested a progressive tax system on wealthiest individuals and large corporations.

Regarding industrialization and foreign policy, Representative Tinio questioned development efforts tied to foreign interests, particularly the productive economic zones and the Pax Silica initiative. He argued that genuine national industrialization should prioritize local production and the needs of Filipinos rather than serving global supply chains or foreign defense industries. He likewise stressed the importance of independent foreign policy and national sovereignty.

In closing, Representative Tinio outlined his call for action for the government to: (1) establish a nationalist government and economy; (2) implement genuine land reform and national industrialization; (3) provide immediate economic relief through living wages and universal access to education and healthcare; (4) protect national sovereignty; (5) safeguard the environment and community rights; (6) promote justice, human rights, and peace; (7) ensure protection for women and LGBTQIA+ communities; and (8) advance a nationalist, scientific, and people-oriented education system.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Alyssa Michaela "Mica" M. Gonzales, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Tinio to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for 60 minutes to allow the other Members to avail of the same.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Gonzales, the Chair recognized Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BAG-AO

At the outset, Representative Bag-ao emphasized that free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC) is a constitutional safeguard that protects the rights of indigenous peoples (IPs) over their ancestral domains and ensures that projects affecting indigenous lands proceed only with the genuine consent of the communities concerned. She added that these rights are realized through the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA), which recognizes the pre-existing ownership and self-determination of IPs.

She expressed concern over the proposed 2026 FPIC Guidelines of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), as across the new process, timelines would be shortened, consensus building would be compromised, and negotiation would become restrictive. She warned that these changes could prioritize administrative efficiency over indigenous rights and might lead to regulatory capture, in which government agencies gradually become more responsive to powerful corporate interests than to the communities they were supposed to protect. She stressed that ancestral domains are not merely economic spaces but are central to the identity, culture, livelihood, and self-governance of indigenous communities; and that weakening the FPIC would threaten these constitutional rights and could lead to conflict, distrust, and unsustainable development.

Pointing out that respect for indigenous rights is not anti-development, but a foundation for sustainable and peaceful development, Representative Bag-ao then called on the NCIP to suspend the implementation of the 2026 FPIC Guidelines and to conduct meaningful nationwide consultations with indigenous cultural communities (ICCs) before any revision to the guidelines takes effect. She also urged the House Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples to review the guidelines to ensure they remain faithful both to the Constitution and IPRA.

In ending her speech, Representative Bag-ao cautioned about perpetual and intergenerational consequences that could not be reversed.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BAG-AO

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Bag-ao to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On further motion of Representative Gonzales, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo "Chel" I. Diokno to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DIOKNO

Representative Diokno expressed strong opposition to the NCIP Administrative Order (A.O.) No. 1, Series of 2026, asserting that that ancestral lands are the foundation of the IPs' culture, history, dignity, and future. He added that A.O. No. 1 would the fundamental substantive rights guaranteed to ICCs and IPs under R.A No. 8371 or the IPRA.

He said that, under the law, the FPIC is the collective consensus of indigenous communities reached in accordance with their customary laws and free from coercion, manipulation, or interference. He stated that the introduction of the concept of substantial compliance in the guidelines, defined as actual compliance with the essential requirements of the FPIC process sufficient to protect the rights of ICCs/IPs, could weaken these protections by allowing vague standards, minor procedural deviations, and shortcuts in essential processes, thereby undermining the IPRA law and the self-determination of IP communities.

Representative Diokno maintained that the NCIP's rulemaking authority is purely administrative and could not diminish the rights expressly granted by Congress. He argued that the guidelines are *ultra vires* as it exceeded the agency's legal mandate by effectively reducing a substantive statutory right into a mere procedural requirement. Hence, he urged the suspension of the publication and implementation of A.O. No. 1, until sufficient consultations are conducted and the contentious provisions are resolved.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DIOKNO

On successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Diokno to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action; and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Dadah Kiram Ismula to avail herself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ISMULA

Initially citing the mining operations of OceanaGold, which she said had resulted in conflict with indigenous peoples (IPs), Representative

Ismula expressed strong opposition to the revised FPIC guidelines approved by the NCIP, arguing that they would weaken the protection of IPs' ancestral domains and rights in favor of large mining interests. She questioned the economic gains of weakening the FPIC process, saying that doing so would damage the ecosystem, indigenous culture, and the lives and livelihoods of IP communities.

While acknowledging the NCIP's willingness to engage in dialogue with indigenous leaders, organizations, and advocates, Representative Ismula expressed disappointment that their major concerns remained unresolved despite consultations. She then urged the suspension and withdrawal of the revised FPIC guidelines and the full implementation of the IPRA.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ISMULA

On successive motions of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Ismula to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action; and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Ustadz Yusop T. Alano to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALANO

Representative Alano addressed the persistent power crisis in Basilan, describing it as a national concern that demands urgent response from the national government. He argued that the unreliable electricity supplied by the Basilan Electric Cooperative (BASELCO) threatened peace, weakened public services, discouraged investment, and delayed the economic development of Basilan. He said that the timing of the crisis was unfortunate because Basilan had made significant strides in overcoming its history of conflict and has emerged as a province characterized by peace, resilience, and new opportunities, positioning it to attract investors, tourists, students, and other visitors.

He expressed concern that without a stable power supply, Basilan's hard-earned gains in peace and development would be difficult to sustain, and would leave communities and future generations at a disadvantage. He next mentioned Basilan's significant economic potential in agriculture, fisheries, and other industries but pointed out that attracting investments, establishing processing plants that requires cold storage facilities, and developing manufacturing enterprises and digital businesses that would not be possible without stable and affordable electricity.

Representative Alano further explained that Basilan's power crisis stemmed from four structural failures: an unreliable generation system dependent on aging diesel plants; the financial distress of BASELCO; aging power infrastructure; and failures in governance and institutional oversight. He emphasized that years of deferred investments, delayed interventions, and inadequate oversight allowed the crisis to worsen.

In support of the President's vision of affordable, reliable, and secure electricity, he called on Congress and relevant government agencies to act immediately by rehabilitating BASELCO, restoring its financial viability, modernizing infrastructure, diversifying power generation through renewable and hybrid energy sources, and accelerating Basilan's integration into the Mindanao Grid.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALANO

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Alano to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Uy (D.C.), the Chair recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Ma. Alana Samantha Taliño Santos.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Uy, the Chair recognized Rep. Ramon Rodrigo L. Gutierrez to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GUTIERREZ

Representative Gutierrez raised concerns about the safety and livelihoods of riders, stressing that while they prioritize the public needs by providing essential delivery and transportation services, their own safety had yet to receive sufficient attention.

He cited several recent incidents involving riders who were robbed, seriously injured, or killed while performing their duties. He emphasized that these incidents had left grieving families and highlighted the growing dangers riders face in the course of their work.

He acknowledged the efforts of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board in considering policy reforms such as passenger

verification and additional safety measures, as well as the commitment of the Philippine National Police to increase police visibility. However, he argued that these actions were not enough to adequately protect riders.

Thus, he urged Congress to prioritize the passage of the Motorcycle-for-Hire Bill, noting that it included important safety provisions that would strengthen regulation, protection, and riders' dignity. While recognizing that accidents and criminal acts may not be completely eliminated, Representative Gutierrez maintained that government policies can significantly reduce the risks the motorcycle riders face.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE GUTIERREZ

On motion of Representative Uy (D.C.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Gutierrez to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On a subsequent motion of Representative Uy, the Chair next recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago to avail herself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago highlighted the continuing struggle of Filipino women for genuine freedom and equal rights, citing the legacy of historical figures such as the *babaylan*, Gabriela Silang, Teresa Magbanua, and Gregoria de Jesus. She stressed that the women's fight against abuse, discrimination, and human rights violations remained intertwined with the broader struggles of the Filipino people, including the women workers facing exploitation, children experiencing hunger, LGBTQIA+ individuals denied gender-affirming care, and communities burdened by systemic inequality and hardship.

Subsequently discussing the challenges faced by these sectors, Representative Elago first called for the removal of the 12 percent value-added tax on basic goods and essential services; the grant of a living wage and a national minimum wage; the lifting of the TRO suspending the ₱85.00 wage increase in Metro Manila; and the creation of decent jobs.

In the energy and transportation sectors, she called for the repeal of the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998 and the Electric Power Industry Reform Act; and expressed support for the removal of excise taxes on petroleum products, the investigation of alleged overbilling by power

distributors, and the expansion of affordable mass transportation. Regarding housing, she pushed for a moratorium on residential demolitions and promoted on-site and in-city relocation programs to ensure access to livelihoods and basic services.

To develop the agriculture sector and attain food security, Representative Elago urged greater government support for farmers and fisherfolk through subsidies for farm inputs, direct assistance for those affected by disasters, the establishment of a ₱21.00 per kilogram floor price for palay, the construction of post-harvest facilities, genuine land distribution to landless farmers, and the protection of the 15-kilometer municipal waters exclusively for small-scale fisherfolk. She advocated for increased funding for healthcare, education, housing, local agriculture, micro, small, and medium enterprises, and programs benefiting women and the youth particularly with the upcoming national budget deliberations.

Thereafter, she called for an investigation into the Philippines' commitments to the proposed Pax Silica initiative, stating that it does not serve the interests of the Filipino people and must be rejected in full. She also urged the continued assertion of the country's victory in the arbitral ruling over the West Philippine Sea through an independent foreign policy based on mutual respect and benefits, diplomacy, regional cooperation and non-alignment with major powers. She further sought an inquiry into the impact of the Balikatan exercises on fisherfolk, environment, and national security.

Noting the lack of attention given for the protection of women and LGBTQIA+ people and their rights, Representative Elago discussed initiatives such as measures imposing heavier penalties for technology-facilitated violence against women and children, extending paid leave for survivors of violence against women, strengthening forensic evidence procedures in sexual assault and rape cases, advancing the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression Bill, strengthening occupational safety and health, and promoting comprehensive assessment of and action on the state of menstrual health in the country.

She reiterated her opposition to lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility but called for stronger child protection programs; and backed initiatives for increased public spaces for children, the review of the Early Childhood Care and Development Act, and support for daycare and child development workers. She concluded by reaffirming her commitment to advancing the legislative agenda for women, LGBTQIA+ persons, workers, and other marginalized sectors.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

On motion of Representative Uy (D.C.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Elago to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Uy (D.C.), there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another 60 minutes.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair recognized Rep. Renee Louise M. Co for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

Representative Co commemorated the ninth anniversary of the enactment of the Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10931 or the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (UAQTEA). She described the law as a historic achievement made possible through the sustained advocacy of student movements. She then recalled the efforts leading to the enactment of the law and recognized the contributions of members of the Makabayan bloc in advancing the measure.

While acknowledging the enactment of the UAQTEA as a significant milestone, Representative Co argued that its implementation had fallen short of achieving genuinely free, quality, and accessible tertiary education. She contended that the promise of “universal access” and free tuition remained unrealized due to persistent challenges, including the predominance of private higher education institutions (HEIs) over public institutions, the continued burden of educational expenses borne by students, additional fees charged by HEIs, the forced opt-out policy through admission tests, charter amendments of state universities and colleges that promote commercialization, and corruption in government.

In closing, Representative Co stated that she would file a resolution to call for an immediate and comprehensive review of R.A. No. 10931 and expressed commitment to the continued fight for free, quality, and accessible education.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Co to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

There being no other Members who wished to avail themselves of the Privilege Hour, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Chair terminated the Privilege Hour.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Acosta and Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were electronically distributed to the Members on July 30, 2026, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 9609, titled: AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES OF THE ROMBLON PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
2. House Bill No. 9610, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN BARANGAY TANDANG SORA, QUEZON CITY, A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TANDANG SORA HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
3. House Bill No. 9612, titled: AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE DAVAO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, FROM ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
4. House Bill No. 9613, titled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE TALAVERA GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAVERA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA

ECIJA, INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

5. House Bill No. 9614, titled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE COTABATO SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
6. House Bill No. 9615, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASILISA, PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS, A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DINAGAT ISLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
7. House Bill No. 9617, titled: AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE VALENZUELA MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA, FROM FIVE HUNDRED TO EIGHT HUNDRED BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
8. House Bill No. 9618, titled: AN ACT RENAMING THE REGION 1 MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO SPEAKER JOSE C. DE VENECIA, JR. MEDICAL CENTER

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acop	Agyao
Acosta	Alano
Adiong	Alba
Advincula	Albano
Agarao	Almario (D.)

Almonte	Diokno
Alvarez (J.)	Dionisio
Angeles	Domogan
Aquino	Dy (F.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dy (F.M.C.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Elago
Arrogancia	Erice
Asistio	Escudero
Atayde	Espina
Ayon	Estrella
Bag-ao	Ferrer (A.)
Balindong	Ferrer (J.)
Bancoro	Fortes
Barba	Fresnedi
Barbers	Galang
Baronda	Galeos
Bascug	Garbin
Bautista (J.M.)	Garcia (D.)
Bautista-Lim	Garcia (J.A.)
Beltran	Garcia (K.H.)
Benitez (J.M.)	Gardiola
Bernos (C.)	Gatchalian
Bernos (J.)	Gato
Bocobo	Glepa
Bolilia	Gonzales (A.)
Briones	Gonzales (A.M.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gorriceta
Cagas	Guico
Calderon	Guintu
Calixto	Gullas
Caoagdan	Gutierrez
Castro	Hernandez (C.A.)
Catulpos	Hernandez (F.)
Cayton	Hernandez (R.)
Celeste	Ismula
Cendaña	Iway
Ceniza	Javier
Chan (J.)	Kho (A.)
Chua-Tai	Kho (E.)
Chungalao	Kho (W.)
Co	Ko
Co-Pilar	Labadlabad
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Lacson
Cojuangco (M.)	Lagbas
Corvera	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Cruz (A.)	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Cruz (R.)	Lagman
Cruzado	Lagon (D.)
Dagooc	Lagon (S.)
Dalog	Lara
Daza	Legacion
De Jesus	Legazpi
Delos Santos	Libanan
Dimacuha	Loria
Dimaguila	Loyola

Maceda	Singson-Meehan
Madrona	Soriano
Maniquiz	Suansing (B.V.)
Marañon	Suntay
Marcos	Tallado
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Matugas	Tan (K.M.)
Montes	Tanchay
Nava	Tarriela
Nazal	Teodoro
Nolasco	Tereng
Olivarez	Tiangco
Ordanes	Tinio
Ortega	Tulfo (J.)
Panaligan	Tulfo (R.W.)
Pancho	Tupas
Perez	Ty
Pimentel	Umali
Plaza	Uy (D.C.)
Pleyto	Valeriano
Poe	Vargas
Pumaren	Veloso
Quimbo	Veloso-Tuazon
Rama	Vergara
Recto	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Regencia	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Revilla (B.)	Villanueva
Rivera	Villarica
Rodriguez (E.)	Yamsuan
Rodriguez (R.)	Yap (A.)
Roman	Yap (C.)
Sagarbarria	Yu (J.V.)
Sakaluran	Yu (J.K.)
Salvador	Yulo
Santos (M.A.S.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Santos (M.A.)	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 191 affirmative votes, zero negative votes and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

9. House Bill No. 9616, titled: AN ACT
UPGRADING THE DR. JORGE P.

ROYECA CITY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS INTO A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. JORGE P. ROYECA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acop	Calderon
Acosta	Calixto
Adiong	Caoagdan
Advincula	Castro
Agarao	Catulpos
Agyao	Cayton
Alano	Celeste
Alba	Cendaña
Albano	Ceniza
Almario (D.)	Chan (J.)
Almonte	Chua-Tai
Alvarez (J.)	Chungalao
Angeles	Co
Aquino	Co-Pilar
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Cojuangco (M.)
Arrogancia	Corvera
Asistio	Cruz (A.)
Atayde	Cruz (R.)
Ayon	Cruzado
Bag-ao	Dagooc
Balindong	Dalog
Bancoro	Daza
Barba	De Jesus
Barbers	Delos Santos
Baronda	Dimacuja
Bascug	Dimaguila
Bautista (J.M.)	Diokno
Bautista-Lim	Dionisio
Beltran	Domogan
Benitez (J.M.)	Duterte (H.J.)
Bernos (C.)	Duterte (P.)
Bernos (J.)	Dy (F.)
Bocobo	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bolilia	Elago
Briones	Erice
Bulut-Begtang	Escudero
Cagas	Espina

Estrella	Nazal	Yamsuan	Yu (J.K.)
Ferrer (A.)	Nolasco	Yap (A.)	Yulo
Ferrer (J.)	Olivarez	Yap (C.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Fortes	Ordanes	Yu (J.V.)	
Fresnedi	Ortega		
Galang	Panaligan	<i>Negative:</i>	
Galeos	Pancho		
Garbin	Perez	None	
Garcia (D.)	Pimentel		
Garcia (J.A.)	Plaza	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Garcia (K.H.)	Pleyto		
Gardiola	Poe	None	
Gatchalian	Pumaren		
Gato	Quimbo		
Glepa	Rama	With 193 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9616.	
Gonzales (A.)	Recto		
Gonzales (A.M.)	Regencia		
Gorriceta	Revilla (B.)		
Guico	Rivera	APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS	
Guintu	Rodriguez (E.)	(Continuation)	
Gullas	Rodriguez (R.)		
Gutierrez	Roman		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Sagarbarria	10. House Bill No. 9467, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAMAR NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAFT, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, INTO A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “EASTERN SAMAR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
Hernandez (F.)	Sakaluran		
Hernandez (R.)	Salvador		
Ismula	Santos (M.A.S.)		
Iway	Santos (M.A.)		
Javier	Singson-Meehan		
Kho (A.)	Soriano		
Kho (E.)	Suansing (B.V.)		
Kho (W.)	Suntay		
Ko	Tallado		
Labadlabad	Tan (A.)	11. House Bill No. 9565, titled: AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF SAMAR NATIONAL PILOT OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN POLICARPO, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR TO SAN POLICARPO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE	
Lacson	Tan (K.M.)		
Lagbas	Tanchay		
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Tarriela		
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Teodoro		
Lagman	Tereng		
Lagon (D.)	Tiangco		
Lagon (S.)	Tinio		
Lara	Tulfo (J.)	12. House Bill No. 9687, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE WESTERN PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “WESTERN PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY-ROXAS CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR	
Legacion	Tulfo (R.W.)		
Legazpi	Tupas		
Libanan	Ty		
Loria	Umali		
Loyola	Uy (D.C.)		
Maceda	Valeriano		
Madrona	Vargas		
Maniquiz	Veloso		
Marañon	Veloso-Tuazon		
Marcos	Vergara	13. House Bill No. 9689, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF	
Marquez	Villafuerte (M.L.)		
Matugas	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)		
Montes	Villanueva		
Nava	Villarica		

- SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY-LILOAN CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
14. House Bill No. 9690, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANTONIO, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES-SAN ANTONIO CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
15. House Bill No. 9703, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KAWAYAN AND NAVAL, BOTH LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
16. House Bill No. 9704, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROVINCIAL TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PONTEVEDRA AND PRESIDENT ROXAS, BOTH LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
17. House Bill No. 9706, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE PAMPANGA STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACABEBE, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “PAMPANGA STATE UNIVERSITY-MACABEBE CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
18. House Bill No. 9452, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE OF CABAGAN, ISABELA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
19. House Bill No. 9453, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE LICENSING CENTER CLASSIFICATION “A” IN THE CITY OF PASIG, METRO MANILA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
20. House Bill No. 1670, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANDRES, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA
21. House Bill No. 1671, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM DESTINATION
22. House Bill No. 1673, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE SUBA COVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAYS SAN ROQUE, MANGANSAG AND MABINI, MUNICIPALITY OF CORCUERA, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
23. House Bill No. 9479, titled: AN ACT DECLARING LAKE APO, LOCATED IN BARANGAY GUINOYORAN, CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
24. House Bill No. 9480, titled: AN ACT DECLARING JORDAN WATERFALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY GETHSEMANE, BAYUGAN CITY, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
25. House Bill No. 9481, titled: AN ACT DECLARING BINADLAN FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BI-AO, MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
26. House Bill No. 9482, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE LAKE HIMBANG, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
27. House Bill No. 9483, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MANAGONG WATERFALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY PADIAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBAGAT, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE

28. House Bill No. 9484, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT ANAHAWON, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BANLAG, CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
29. House Bill No. 9485, titled: AN ACT DECLARING SITIO TIMOGA, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BURU-UN, CITY OF ILIGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
30. House Bill No. 9486, titled: AN ACT DECLARING NARURON FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY OYAO, MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
31. House Bill No. 9487, titled: AN ACT DECLARING LA MESA DAM ECOPARK, LOCATED IN BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, QUEZON CITY, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION
32. House Bill No. 9508, titled: AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ECHAGUE, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
33. House Bill No. 9509, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MACAHAMBUS GORGE AND ITS IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY LUMBIA, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
34. House Bill No. 9510, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF OUR LADY OF CANDELARIA PARISH CHURCH, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION
35. House Bill No. 9511, titled: AN ACT IDENTIFYING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREAS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, MANDATING SUPPORT FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT, AND CREATING THE ISABELA TOURISM COUNCIL
36. House Bill No. 9512, titled: AN ACT DISTINGUISHING THE DAO TREE, LOCATED WITHIN A SECONDARY FOREST IN THE INTEGRATED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (IFMA) AREA OF THE E. PELAEZ RANCH IN BAYOMBONG, BARANGAY CUGMAN, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AS THE CAGAYAN DE ORO HERITAGE TREE, AND DECLARING IT AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION
37. House Bill No. 9514, titled: AN ACT DECLARING IGBALALAY FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BALUBAL, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
38. House Bill No. 9515, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT ARAYAT, LOCATED ALONG THE BORDERS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ARAYAT AND MAGALANG, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AS AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
39. House Bill No. 9516, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MASJID, ALSO KNOWN AS THE GRAND MOSQUE OF COTABATO, LOCATED IN BARANGAY KALANGANAN, COTABATO CITY, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION
40. House Bill No. 9517, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT KANLANDOG, LOCATED IN BARANGAY CANLANDOG, MUNICIPALITY OF MURCIA, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
41. House Bill No. 9518, titled: AN ACT DECLARING LULUGAYAN FALLS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALBIGA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
42. House Bill No. 9519, titled: AN ACT DECLARING SAGUMATA FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY LOURDES, CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AS AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION

43. House Bill No. 9520, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PARAISO TI CARIBQUIB, LOCATED IN SITIO DARAMUANGAN, BARANGAY CARIBQUIB, MUNICIPALITY OF BANNA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AS AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
44. House Bill No. 9523, titled: AN ACT DECLARING SOHOTON CAVES AND NATURAL BRIDGE, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASEY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
45. House Bill No. 9524, titled: AN ACT DECLARING BOLUTOHAN CAVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY INDAHAG, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
46. House Bill No. 9525, titled: AN ACT DECLARING CALABERA CAVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY INDAHAG, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
47. House Bill No. 9526, titled: AN ACT DECLARING HULUGA CAVES 1 AND 2, LOCATED IN BARANGAY INDAHAG, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS ECOTOURISM SITES
48. House Bill No. 9527, titled: AN ACT DECLARING KALAPAT CAVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
49. House Bill No. 9528, titled: AN ACT DECLARING PILIS FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALILI, MUNICIPALITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
50. House Bill No. 9529, titled: AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY TALA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
51. House Bill No. 9530, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLAS DE GIGANTES, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
52. House Bill No. 9531, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE TAMBALIZA ISLAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
53. House Bill No. 9533, titled: AN ACT DECLARING BIRHEN FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
54. House Bill No. 9534, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF THE SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH CHURCH, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUMAUNI, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION
55. House Bill No. 9535, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MIGTALAHID FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
56. House Bill No. 9536, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, ALSO KNOWN AS “TAONG PUTIK DAMBANA NI SAN JUAN BAUTISTA”, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BIBICLAT, MUNICIPALITY OF ALIAGA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION
57. House Bill No. 9537, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MIGTUGSOK FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY F.S. CATANICO, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE
58. House Bill No. 9538, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION PARISH CHURCH,
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
NAMPICUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA
ECIJA, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

ENVIRONS OF THE SAN PABLO CHURCH,
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF ISABELA,
AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

59. House Bill No. 9539, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING ULO BALONGKOT FALLS,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE
OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS AN
ECOTOURISM SITE

60. House Bill No. 9540, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING PINANDAGATAN FALLS,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY NEW
TUBIGON, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBAGAT,
PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AS AN
ECOTOURISM SITE

61. House Bill No. 9541, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING TUGONAN WATERFALLS,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAN
LORENZO, MUNICIPALITY OF
PROSPERIDAD, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN
DEL SUR, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE

62. House Bill No. 9542, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS
OF THE ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH
CHURCH, LOCATED IN BARANGAY
POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF
BOCAUE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AS
A TOURISM DESTINATION

63. House Bill No. 9543, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING BARANGAY NAPANTAO
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN
LEYTE, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE

64. House Bill No. 9545, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING LAMPINIGAN ISLAND IN
THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF
BASILAN, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE

65. House Bill No. 9546, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE MALASI TREE PARK
AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, LOCATED
IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO,
MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN,
PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AS AN
ECOTOURISM ZONE

66. House Bill No. 9547, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE

67. House Bill No. 9548, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE INNOVATIVE
TISSUE CULTURE LABORATORY FOR
ORNAMENTAL PLANTS, ALSO KNOWN
AS THE iLAB GARDEN CITY PROJECT,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY STA. CRUZ,
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIGUINTO,
PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AS A TOURISM
SITE

68. House Bill No. 9549, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE SHRINE OF THE
BATTLE OF KAKARONG DE SILI,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY REAL DE
KAKARONG, MUNICIPALITY OF
PANDI, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AS A
TOURISM SITE

69. House Bill No. 9550, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SANTA ELENA, PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES NORTE, AS A TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AREA

70. House Bill No. 9551, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY
OF CAPALONGA, PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES NORTE, AS A TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AREA

71. House Bill No. 9552, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF
JOSE PANGANIBAN, PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES NORTE, AS A TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AREA

72. House Bill No. 9553, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE BAGACAY POINT
LIGHTHOUSE, LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE
OF CEBU, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

73. House Bill No. 9554, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING THE SANTIAGO
PUBLIC BEACH, LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
CAMOTES ISLANDS, PROVINCE OF
CEBU, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

74. House Bill No. 9568, titled: AN ACT DECLARING DIKET FALLS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UMINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

75. House Bill No. 9569, titled: AN ACT DECLARING PINSAL FALLS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acop	Bocobo
Acosta	Bolilia
Adiong	Briones
Advincula	Bulut-Begtang
Agarao	Cagas
Agyao	Calderon
Alano	Calixto
Alba	Caoagdan
Albano	Castro
Almario (D.)	Catulpos
Almonte	Cayton
Alvarez (J.)	Celeste
Angeles	Cendaña
Aquino	Ceniza
Aquino-Magsaysay	Chan (J.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Chua-Tai
Arrogancia	Chungalao
Asistio	Co
Atayde	Co-Pilar
Ayon	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Bag-ao	Cojuangco (M.)
Balindong	Corvera
Bancoro	Cruz (A.)
Barba	Cruz (R.)
Barbers	Cruzado
Baronda	Dagooc
Bascug	Dalog
Bautista (J.M.)	Daza
Bautista-Lim	De Jesus
Beltran	Delos Santos
Benitez (J.M.)	Dimacuja
Bernos (C.)	Dimaguila
Bernos (J.)	Diokno

Dionisio	Madrona
Domogan	Maniquiz
Dy (F.)	Marañon
Dy (F.M.C.)	Marcos
Elago	Marquez
Erice	Matugas
Escudero	Montes
Espina	Nava
Estrella	Nazal
Ferrer (A.)	Nolasco
Ferrer (J.)	Olivarez
Fortes	Ordanes
Fresnedi	Ortega
Galang	Panaligan
Galeos	Pancho
Garbin	Perez
Garcia (D.)	Pimentel
Garcia (J.A.)	Plaza
Garcia (K.H.)	Pleyto
Gardiola	Poe
Gatchalian	Pumaren
Gato	Quimbo
Glepa	Rama
Gonzales (A.)	Recto
Gonzales (A.M.)	Regencia
Gorriceta	Revilla (B.)
Guico	Rivera
Guintu	Rodriguez (E.)
Gullas	Rodriguez (R.)
Gutierrez	Roman
Hernandez (C.A.)	Sagarbarria
Hernandez (F.)	Sakaluran
Hernandez (R.)	Salvador
Ismula	Santos (M.A.S.)
Iway	Santos (M.A.)
Javier	Singson-Meehan
Kho (A.)	Soriano
Kho (E.)	Suansing (B.V.)
Kho (W.)	Suntay
Ko	Tallado
Labadlabad	Tan (A.)
Lacson	Tan (K.M.)
Lagbas	Tanchay
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Tarriela
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Teodoro
Lagman	Tereng
Lagon (D.)	Tiangco
Lagon (S.)	Tinio
Lara	Tulfo (J.)
Legacion	Tulfo (R.W.)
Legazpi	Tupas
Libanan	Ty
Loria	Umali
Loyola	Uy (D.C.)
Maceda	Valeriano

Vargas	Yamsuan
Veloso	Yap (A.)
Veloso-Tuazon	Yap (C.)
Vergara	Yu (J.V.)
Villafuerte (M.L.)	Yu (J.K.)
Villafuerte (V.R.L.)	Yulo
Villanueva	Zamora (M.C.)
Villarica	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 191 affirmative votes, zero negative votes and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

76. House Bill No. 9544, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MALAMAWI ISLAND IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acop	Arbison (M.N.)
Acosta	Arrogancia
Adiong	Asistio
Advincula	Atayde
Agarao	Ayon
Agyao	Bag-ao
Alano	Balindong
Alba	Bancoro
Albano	Barba
Almario (D.)	Barbers
Almonte	Baronda
Alvarez (J.)	Bascug
Angeles	Bautista (J.M.)
Aquino	Bautista-Lim
Aquino-Magsaysay	Beltran

Benitez (J.M.)	Gardiola
Bernos (C.)	Gatchalian
Bernos (J.)	Gato
Bocobo	Glepa
Bolilia	Gonzales (A.)
Briones	Gonzales (A.M.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gorriceta
Cagas	Guico
Calderon	Guintu
Calixto	Gullas
Caoagdan	Gutierrez
Castro	Hernandez (C.A.)
Catulpos	Hernandez (F.)
Cayton	Hernandez (R.)
Celeste	Ismula
Cendaña	Iway
Ceniza	Javier
Chan (J.)	Kho (A.)
Chua-Tai	Kho (E.)
Chungalao	Kho (W.)
Co	Ko
Co-Pilar	Labadlabad
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Lacson
Cojuangco (M.)	Lagbas
Corvera	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Cruz (A.)	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Cruz (R.)	Lagman
Cruzado	Lagon (D.)
Dagooc	Lagon (S.)
Dalog	Lara
Daza	Legacion
De Jesus	Legazpi
Delos Santos	Libanan
Dimacuha	Loria
Dimaguila	Loyola
Diokno	Maceda
Dionisio	Madrona
Domogan	Maniquiz
Dy (F.)	Marañon
Dy (F.M.C.)	Marcos
Elago	Marquez
Erice	Matugas
Escudero	Montes
Espina	Nava
Estrella	Nazal
Ferrer (A.)	Nolasco
Ferrer (J.)	Olivarez
Fortes	Ordanes
Fresnedi	Ortega
Galang	Panaligan
Galeos	Pancho
Garbin	Perez
Garcia (D.)	Pimentel
Garcia (J.A.)	Plaza
Garcia (K.H.)	Pleyto

Poe	Teodoro
Pumaren	Tereng
Quimbo	Tiangco
Rama	Tinio
Recto	Tulfo (J.)
Regencia	Tulfo (R.W.)
Revilla (B.)	Tupas
Rivera	Ty
Rodriguez (E.)	Umali
Rodriguez (R.)	Uy (D.C.)
Roman	Valeriano
Sagarbarria	Vargas
Sakaluran	Veloso
Salvador	Veloso-Tuazon
Santos (M.A.S.)	Vergara
Santos (M.A.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Singson-Meehan	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Soriano	Villarica
Suansing (B.V.)	Yamsuan
Suntay	Yap (A.)
Tallado	Yap (C.)
Tan (A.)	Yu (J.V.)
Tan (K.M.)	Yu (J.K.)
Tanchay	Yulo
Tarriela	Zamora (M.C.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 190 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9544.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE MEASURES

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 6:51 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:58 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Bills on First Reading as filed, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10465, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT RECOVERY OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES FROM ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS, REDUCING AND EVENTUALLY PHASING OUT THE CAP OF RECOVERABLE SYSTEM LOSSES OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, EXEMPTING SYSTEM LOSSES FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001," SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10466, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 10TH OF FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR AS NATIONAL SAFER INTERNET DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10467, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10468, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING JOB PLACEMENT OFFICES IN PUBLIC SECONDARY, TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL, AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE CAREER SERVICES TO THE YOUTH,

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10469, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF
TAXABLE INCOME EXEMPT FROM
INCOME TAX AND ADJUSTING THE
GRADUATED INCOME TAX RATES
ON INDIVIDUALS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2)(a) OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL INTERNAL
REVENUE CODE OF 1997", AS AMENDED

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10470, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECOVERY OF
SYSTEM LOSSES FROM THE CONSUMERS,
THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 43(f) OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE ELECTRIC POWER
INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001, AND
SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7832, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
ANTI-ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC
TRANSMISSION LINES/MATERIALS
PILFERAGE ACT OF 1994

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10471, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO FAMILY
SERVICE CENTER (FFSC) IN ALL LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS, PROVIDING
AN INTEGRATED, ONE-STOP, FAMILY-
CENTERED DELIVERY OF HEALTH,
SOCIAL PROTECTION, EDUCATION,
LIVELIHOOD, AND CIVIL REGISTRATION
SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 10472, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
PREVENTIVE HEALTH PROMOTION FUND,
STRENGTHENING POPULATION-BASED
PREVENTIVE HEALTH PROGRAMS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10473, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING
GREENWASHING AND DECEPTIVE
SUSTAINABILITY CLAIMS, INTEGRATING
CONSUMER PROTECTIONS INTO THE
CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES,
MANDATING TRANSPARENT
DISCLOSURES IN CORPORATE
OPERATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Garcia (Karen Hope)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 10474, titled:

AN ACT ENSURING INCLUSIVE AND
ACCESSIBLE CIVIL REGISTRATION FOR
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, INTERNALLY
DISPLACED PERSONS, FOUNDLINGS,
AND OTHER MARGINALIZED GROUPS,
STRENGTHENING LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRY OFFICES, PROMOTING DIGITAL
AND INTEROPERABLE REGISTRATION,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Garcia (Karen Hope)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY
RELATIONS

House Bill No. 10475, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL CREDIT
SCORE FRAMEWORK, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9510,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CREDIT
INFORMATION SYSTEM ACT", AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 10476, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE
INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE
95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10477, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN
INTEGRATED VALUES AND MORAL
FORMATION FRAMEWORK IN BASIC
EDUCATION, STRENGTHENING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VALUES

EDUCATION ACROSS THE K TO 12
CURRICULUM, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10478, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FINANCING
PROGRAM FOR SOLAR HOME SYSTEMS
IN SOCIAL HOUSING, AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10479, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLAR ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 10480, titled:

AN ACT REDUCING ELECTRICITY COSTS
IN GOVERNMENT AGENCY BUILDINGS
AND OFFICES BY PROMOTING THE
DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF
SOLAR ENERGY THEREIN, PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10481, titled:

AN ACT TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE ADOPTION
OF ROOFTOP SOLAR TECHNOLOGY
AMONG END-USERS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9513, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2008,”
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10482, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 24 OF EVERY YEAR
A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN
THE CITY OF MANILA, TO BE KNOWN
AS “MANILA DAY,” AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10483, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ACCESSIBLE
AND EFFICIENT NET METERING, AND
STRENGTHENING INCENTIVES FOR
DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE ENERGY
SYSTEMS

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10484, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING TAX INCENTIVES TO
PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS WHO
RENDER QUALIFIED PRO BONO SERVICES
TO INDIGENT AND UNDERSERVED
FILIPINOS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10485, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR
SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT, SOLAR
ENERGY FINANCING, AND RELATED
TRANSACTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE
ADOPTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE
NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10486, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SAFEGUARDS FOR
THE USE OF ONLINE GAMES, SOCIAL
MEDIA, AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS
BY MINORS THROUGH THE MOVIE
AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND
CLASSIFICATION BOARD (MTRCB),
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10487, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS TO USE BODY-WORN CAMERAS
IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10488, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING MAINTENANCE
MEDICINE VOUCHERS FOR SENIOR

CITIZENS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10489, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS,
PROTECTION, AND WELFARE OF
FREELANCE WORKERS, PRESCRIBING
STANDARDS FOR FAIR CONTRACTING
AND TIMELY PAYMENT, PROVIDING
REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10490, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH TO DETERMINE, SET,
AND APPROVE THE BED CAPACITY
AND SERVICE CAPABILITY OF ALL
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HOSPITALS,
ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT
OF A SEPARATE LAW FOR FUTURE
ADJUSTMENTS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10491, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING DIGITAL
FORGERY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "CYBERCRIME
PREVENTION ACT OF 2012," AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10494, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC VETERINARY
CLINICS AND ANIMAL SHELTERS IN
EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10495, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LOCAL SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITIES, PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT, DEVELOPMENT,
AND MAINTENANCE OF SPORTS AND

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10496, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE MODERNIZATION
OF FILIPINO FARMERS BY ESTABLISHING
AN AFFORDABLE INSTALLMENT
PROGRAM FOR THE ACQUISITION OF
MODERN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
AND EQUIPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10497, titled:

AN ACT RESTORING THE TAX CREDIT
FOR MANDATORY SENIOR CITIZEN
DISCOUNTS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED
SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010," AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10498, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING A TAX CREDIT FOR
MANDATORY PWD DISCOUNTS,
THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 32 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR
DISABLED PERSONS, AS AMENDED, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10499, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE ESTATE
TAX AMNESTY UNTIL JUNE 30, 2028,
THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
11213, AS AMENDED

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10500, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND
COLLEGES, ESTABLISHING MENTAL
HEALTH OFFICES IN ALL CAMPUSES,

PROVIDING FOR ADEQUATE MENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10501, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE IN THE PROVINCES OF BATANGAS, MARINDUQUE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, ORIENTAL MINDORO, AND ROMBLON, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED SEASCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE PROTECTED SEASCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10502, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE UBE INDUSTRY, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE UBE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE UBE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND FUND, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10503, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 15 AND 18 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006," AS AMENDED, TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS, ENHANCE ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10504, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW) REMITTANCES

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 10505, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION THRESHOLD FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2)(a) AND SECTION 24(A)(2)(b) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10506, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING PRIVATE ELECTRIC UTILITIES FROM RECOVERING SYSTEM LOSSES FROM CONSUMERS, LIMITING THE RECOVERABLE SYSTEM LOSSES OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES TO FIVE PERCENT (5%), PROVIDING FOR THE VERIFICATION AND USE OF SYSTEM-LOSS CHARGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10507, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF AVAILMENT OF THE ESTATE TAX AMNESTY UNTIL JUNE 30, 2028, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 4, 6, AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11213, AS AMENDED

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10508, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING MICRO AND SMALL BUSINESSES FROM THE MINIMUM CORPORATE INCOME TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10509, titled:

AN ACT POSTPONING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2026 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, SETTING THE SAME ON THE LAST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER 2028, AMENDING FOR THE

PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 10510, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION CEILING FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 350,000) ANNUALLY, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 24(A)(2)(a) AND (b) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED
By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10511, titled:

AN ACT POSTPONING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2026 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO NOVEMBER 1, 2027, EXTENDING THE TERMS OF INCUMBENT BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS IN A HOLDOVER CAPACITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Luistro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 10512, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PASSING ON OF NET SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES TO RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS, REQUIRING DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES TO ABSORB SUCH LOSSES AS PART OF THEIR COST OF DOING BUSINESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Luistro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10513, titled:

AN ACT TO PROMOTE FURTHER PROTECTION TO LABOR, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 284 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES
By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10514, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX INCENTIVES ON DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC AND MEDIUM-COST HOUSING
By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10515, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF BASIC FIRST AID AND SURVIVAL SKILLS TRAINING IN THE CURRICULA OF ALL INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING AND PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10516, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING ATM PAWNING SCHEME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR
By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 10517, titled:

AN ACT RAISING THE TAX-EXEMPT INCOME THRESHOLD FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AND INSTITUTING A MECHANISM FOR PERIODIC INFLATION INDEXATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24 AND 32 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Cayton
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10519, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF BURUBOR, NAMITPITAN, MAGASUSO, SMALL BULO AND SAUDI FROM BARANGAY BULO, CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA AND CONSTITUTING THEM INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BULO WEST
By Representative Agyao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10520, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SENTRO RIZAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS

THEREFOR, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066, OR THE “NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009” AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11961

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10521, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE WALING-WALING (VANDA SANDERIANA) AS THE NATIONAL ORCHID OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10522, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 447, 458, AND 468 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991,” AUTHORIZING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, AND SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, TO DECLARE A LOCAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDATION DAY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Fresnedi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10523, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING UNIFORM SECURITY AND VERIFICATION STANDARDS FOR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS, PROVIDING FOR A GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION FRAMEWORK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Fresnedi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10524, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10627 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE ANTI-BULLYING ACT OF 2013”, EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE TO ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING TERTIARY AND TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10525, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL BOOK DEVELOPMENT BOARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8047 OR THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT

By Representative Fresnedi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10526, titled:

AN ACT REINFORCING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTERS

By Representative Fresnedi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10527, titled:

AN ACT CREATING AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN ALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND DETENTION CENTERS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10528, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT APPROACH AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION, MANDATING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THEIR ATTACHED AGENCIES, OFFICES, AND BUREAUS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES TO IMPLEMENT THEIR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND PROJECTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 10529, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGE GRANTED TO SENIOR

CITIZENS FROM TWENTY PERCENT
TO TWENTY FIVE PERCENT, FURTHER
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9444

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10530, titled:

AN ACT TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE BUSINESS
TO SUPPORT AND ACCELERATE
INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AT THE
NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS THROUGH
PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND
MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10531, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA
OF WASTE WORKERS

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10532, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE FORMULATION,
FINANCING, IMPLEMENTATION,
MONITORING, AND EVALUATION OF
A COMPREHENSIVE AND MULTI-YEAR
“TATAK PINOY” (PROUDLY FILIPINO)
STRATEGY, ESTABLISHING A TATAK
PINOY COUNCIL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 10533, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A FAMILY
SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES AND
CAREGIVERS OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD), PROVIDING
FOR TRAINING, PSYCHOSOCIAL
SUPPORT, COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT
SERVICES, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) AND THEIR
FAMILIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Salceda
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10534, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND
TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND
REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) DISTRICT
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN

AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Madrona
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10538, titled:

AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM
UNJUST ELECTRICITY BILLING BY
PROHIBITING PRIVATE DISTRIBUTION
UTILITIES FROM PASSING ON SYSTEM
LOSSES, RATIONALIZING AND
REDUCING THE SYSTEM LOSS CAP FOR
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7832, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“ANTI-ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC
TRANSMISSION LINES/MATERIALS
PILFERAGE ACT OF 1994”, AS AMENDED,
AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER
INDUSTRY REFORM ACT (EPIRA) OF 2001”

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10539, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING ANIMAL WELFARE
STANDARDS, ENACTING A REVISED
ANIMAL WELFARE ACT, THEREBY
REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8485,
AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10631, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10540, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACCESS OF
CHILDREN TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
THEREFOR

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10543, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE
NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR SAFE,
SECURE, RESILIENT, AND SUPPORTIVE
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
INSTITUTIONALIZING SCHOOL-
BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION,
THREAT ASSESSMENT, EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, CRISIS RESPONSE,
RECOVERY, MENTAL HEALTH EARLY

INTERVENTION, AND CONFIDENTIAL
SAFETY REPORTING MECHANISMS,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Nazal

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Suansing (B.V.), the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

It was 7:11 p.m. of Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, 2026 with Senior Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista, the Chair suspended the session at 3:00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:14 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1274

On motion of Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the presentation of House Resolution No. 1274, which the House adopted on August 4, 2026. Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title and text of the Resolution recognizing the enduring friendship between the Republic of the Philippines and Japan and commemorating the 70th anniversary of the normalization of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Upon the invitation of Majority Leader Marcos and Senior Deputy Speaker Hernandez (F.), His Excellency, Ambassador Endo Kazuya of Japan, together with Mr. Ryosuke Saka and Ms. Mire Matsumoto, Third Secretaries of the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines, proceeded to the front of the rostrum to receive a copy of House Resolution No. 1274 from Speaker Faustino “Bojie” G. Dy III.

SUPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the Chair suspended the session at 3:21 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:23 p.m.

OATH-TAKING OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ALVAREZ (M.)

At this point, Majority Leader Marcos informed the Body that Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez was elected as Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives for

the 20th Congress on August 3, 2026. Majority Leader Marcos then moved that Representative Alvarez (M.) take her oath of office before the Body. There being no objection, the motion was carried.

Thereafter, upon the request of the Chair, Deputy Speaker-elect Alvarez ascended the rostrum with her colleagues and took her oath of office as Deputy Speaker of the House before the Body with Speaker Dy (F.), to whom Senior Deputy Speaker Hernandez (F.) relinquished the Chair, administering the oath.

At this point, Speaker Dy relinquished the Chair to Senior Deputy Speaker Hernandez (F.).

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the Chair suspended the session at 3:29 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:32 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Jefferson F. Khonghun presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Alyssa Michaela “Mica” M. Gonzales, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of the following Bills and Resolutions on First Reading as filed, as well as Message from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10546, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT PROGRAM FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “LIBRENG ‘EXECUTIVE CHECK-UP’ PARA SA INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS ACT,” PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10547, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF PATIENTS, PROMOTING PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTH CARE, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH FACILITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10548, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING EXEMPTION FROM THE IMPOSITION OF VALUE-ADDED TAXES (VAT) ON THE ELECTRICAL BILLINGS OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS WITH 400KWH OR LESS TOTAL MONTHLY CONSUMPTION

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10549, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING SECURITY OF TENURE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHOSE NATURE OF APPOINTMENT IS EITHER TEMPORARY OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF TEN (10) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10550, titled:

AN ACT REMOVING SYSTEMS LOSS AS A SEPARATE COMPONENT OF ELECTRICITY BILLS, EMPOWERING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE COSTS THAT MAY BE RECOVERED AS PART OF DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001"

By Representative Teves
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10551, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM AGE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA USE, REGULATING CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, PRESCRIBING OBLIGATIONS

FOR SOCIAL MEDIA PROVIDERS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

By Representative Teves
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10553, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT WORKERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 10554, titled:

AN ACT INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND WASTE-TO-ENERGY (WTE) TECHNOLOGIES INTO THE NATIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 10555, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11350, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS ACT", PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, EFFICIENT TRANSITION AND OPERATIONALIZATION, AND MAXIMIZING ITS FUNCTIONALITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SENIOR CITIZENS

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10556, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL-BASED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, SECURITY LOCKDOWN, AND LIFE-SAVING SKILLS INTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10557, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY

AND WEAPON PREVENTION PROGRAM, MANDATING THE COLLABORATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND BARANGAYS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10558, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR FREE ANNUAL MEDICAL CHECK UP FOR FILIPINOS

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10560, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THE NON-PAYMENT, UNDERPAYMENT, AND NON-REMITTANCE OF MANDATED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, PROVIDING FOR DOUBLE INDEMNITY, MANDATING THE PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF BY THE ADMINISTERING AGENCIES

By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10561, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY IN JOB ADVERTISEMENTS AND JOB POSTINGS, PRESCRIBING MINIMUM DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS, PROHIBITING DECEPTIVE HIRING PRACTICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10562, titled:

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIODS FOR MONEY CLAIMS AND UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE CASES UNDER THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, IMPOSING CORRESPONDING EMPLOYER RECORD-KEEPING OBLIGATIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 305 AND 306 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10563, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE WORKERS WITH WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS AND TIMELY ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT-RELATED DOCUMENTS, ESTABLISHING SIMPLIFIED COMPLIANCE MEASURES FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES, PROVIDING REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10564, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MANDATORY LABOR-RIGHTS ORIENTATION FOR WORKERS IN PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS AND PROVIDING A GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED DELIVERY MECHANISM FOR WORKERS IN MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10565, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS TO NON-REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10566, titled:

AN ACT JUMPSTARTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESSES AND ENSURING EMPLOYABILITY OF THE PHILIPPINE WORKFORCE THROUGH EXPANDED COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING AND SKILLS TRAINING, TO DRIVE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH, AND ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE A NATIONAL FUTURE SKILLS COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10567, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LABOR EMPOWERMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10568, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING EMPLOYEES THREE DAYS PAID LEAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CHILDREN

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10569, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE FOR ALL JOB ORDER AND CONTRACT OF SERVICE WORKERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RENDERED THE PRESCRIBED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10570, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATIVES FOR FRY GATHERERS, SMALL SCALE FISHERMEN AND FISHFARMERS

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10571, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCENTIVES FOR NEW GRADUATES OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS OFFERING TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BILL OF RIGHTS FOR NEW GRADUATES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10572, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CHARGING OR RECOVERY OF SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES

FROM ELECTRICITY END-USERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001,” REPEALING SECTIONS 10 AND 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Adiong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10573, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE NORTHERN SAMAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (NORSAMELCO) A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CATARMAN, BOBON, SAN JOSE, ROSARIO, LOPE DE VEGA, MONDRAGON, SILVINO LOBOS, SAN ROQUE, BIRI, LAVEZARES, ALLEN, VICTORIA, SAN ISIDRO, CAPUL, SAN ANTONIO, SAN VICENTE, PAMBUJAN, CATUBIG, LAS NAVAS, LAOANG, PALAPAG, MAPANAS, GAMAY, AND LAPINIG IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR

By Representative Ongchuan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10574, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILD ONLINE SAFETY AND AGE-APPROPRIATE DIGITAL ACCESS FRAMEWORK, PRESCRIBING OBLIGATIONS FOR DIGITAL PLATFORM PROVIDERS, STRENGTHENING PRIVACY, PARENTAL SUPPORT, DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP, AND DUE PROCESS, PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10575, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE BODY-WORN CAMERAS DURING LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yamsuan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10576, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE OSPITAL NG
PARAÑAQUE - DISTRICT TWO IN THE
CITY OF PARAÑAQUE INTO A LEVEL II
GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS
BED CAPACITY FROM 70 TO 100 BEDS
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yamsuan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10577, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX
EXEMPTION CEILING FOR INDIVIDUAL
TAXPAYERS TO FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY
THOUSAND (P450,000) ANNUALLY,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
24(A)(2)(A) AND (b) OF THE NATIONAL
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS
AMENDED

By Representative Yamsuan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10578, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING MICRO AND SMALL
ENTERPRISES FROM MINIMUM
CORPORATE INCOME TAX, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 27(E)(1) OF
THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Yamsuan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10579, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF FISHERFOLK SETTLEMENT AND
RESETTLEMENT AREAS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 108 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF
1998,” AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10654

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10580, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME
TAX EXEMPTION CEILING FOR
INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO FOUR
HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P400,000)
ANNUALLY, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTIONS 24(A)(2)(a) AND
(b) AND 51(A)(2)(a) OF THE NATIONAL

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997,
AS AMENDED

By Representative Panaligan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10581, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING
THE MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH
WORKERS BY ENHANCING THEIR
STATUTORY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 7305

By Representative Ouano-Dizon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10582, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 43 (f), 45,
AND 47 (f) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ELECTRIC
POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001
OR EPIRA’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10583, titled:

AN ACT POSTPONING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2026
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS, SETTING
THE SAME ON THE LAST MONDAY OF
MAY 2027, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Hernandez (Ferdinand), Tuan,
Bautista (Claude), Zamora (Maria Carmen) and
Ceniza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 10584, titled:

AN ACT POSTPONING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2026
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS, SETTING
THE SAME ON THE LAST MONDAY OF
NOVEMBER 2028, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164,
AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 10585, titled:

AN ACT REMOVING THE BURDEN OF
SYSTEM LOSS COSTS FROM CONSUMER

ELECTRICITY BILLS, PROHIBITING FOR THE PURPOSE DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES FROM IMPOSING SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES ON CONSUMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 (F) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001,” PROVIDING MEASURES FOR THE REDUCTION OF SYSTEM LOSSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Diokno, Cendaña, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10586, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES OPERATING IN PROVINCES AND CITIES HOSTING GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES OR GEOTHERMAL POWER GENERATION FACILITIES, INCLUDING PROVINCES ADJACENT TO HIGHLY URBANIZED CITIES AND INDEPENDENT COMPONENT CITIES HOSTING SUCH RESOURCES OR FACILITIES, TO DIRECTLY PURCHASE ELECTRICITY FROM QUALIFIED GEOTHERMAL POWER PRODUCERS, EXEMPTING SUCH PURCHASES FROM THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10587, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM, MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF WEST PHILIPPINE SEA EDUCATION IN BASIC AND HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULA, PROMOTING NATIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PHILIPPINES’ MARITIME RIGHTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Adiong, Gutierrez, Ortega, Khonghun and Dionisio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10588, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE SOCIAL PENSION OF INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SENIOR CITIZENS ACT

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10589, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT APPROACH AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 10590, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS, DEFINING ITS ORGANIZATION, MOBILIZATION, AND MEMBER PROTECTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10591, titled:

AN ACT POSTPONING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2026 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, SETTING THE SAME ON THE LAST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER 2028, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Benitez (Javier Miguel), Arenas, Balindong, Emamo, Adiong, Agarao, Agyao, Alba, Albano, Almario (Cheeno Miguel), Amante, Angeles, Aquino, Arrogancia, Ayon, Barbers, Bacsug, Bondoc, Cagas, Caoagdan, Catulpos, Chan (Junard), Chua-Tai, Corvera, Dagooc, Dayanghirang, Dimaguila, Dimaporo (Imelda), Dimaporo (Sittie Aminah), Flores, Garcia (Albert), Garcia (Maria Angela), Go, Gonzales (Roy), Lazatin, Mangudadatu, Mastura, Momo, Nolasco, Oaminal (Henry), Pimentel, Plaza, Pleyto, Rodriguez (Eulogio.), Sali, Salvador, Solon, Suan, Tan (Aiman), Tan (Joseph), Tarriela, Teves, Uy (Roberto), Vargas, Villa, Villarica, Violago, Yap (Christopherson), Zubiri, Gomez, Lumayag, Madrona and Rama

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 10592, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
DISASTER RISK FINANCE AND
INSURANCE FRAMEWORK AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 10593, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS
AND AMMUNITION REGULATION
ACT,” BY REQUIRING THE
SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS
AND AMMUNITION, PREVENTING
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS BY MINORS,
IMPOSING LIABILITY FOR CHILD
FIREARM ACCESS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10594, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION
AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PANAON
ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD
IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN
LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 10595, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SCHOOL
SECURITY PERSONNEL IN ALL PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS, MANDATING THE CREATION
AND ALLOCATION OF PLANTILLA
POSITIONS THEREFOR, PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10596, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE
SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9344, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT

NO. 10630, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT
OF 2006,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10597, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING ENHANCED
PROTECTION, SECURITY, AND BENEFITS
FOR MEDIA WORKERS

By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10598, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO
CLAVERIA ELECTRIC SERVICE (CES)
TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH,
OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE, AND
MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC
POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE
OF MASBATE

By Representative Kho (Antonio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 10599, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LIFETIME
VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH
DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS
ISSUED TO PWDS WITH PERMANENT
DISABILITY, FURTHER AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7277, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED
PERSONS”, AS AMENDED

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10600, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A FAMILY COURT IN THE
PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Libanan and Gonzales
(Christopher Sheen)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10601, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF
SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES ON ELECTRICITY
CONSUMERS, STRENGTHENING
ACCOUNTABILITY OF ELECTRIC POWER
INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS IN REDUCING
SYSTEM LOSSES

By Representatives Elago, Co and Tinio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10602, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX (VAT) SYSTEM LOSS CHARGE IN THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representatives Hernandez (Ferdinand) and Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1307, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. ALEXANDRA “ALEX” M. EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AS CHAMPION IN THE WTA 500 MUBADALA CITI DC OPEN AT THE WILLIAM H.G. FITZGERALD TENNIS CENTER IN WASHINGTON, D.C., USA

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1308, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING WORLD TENNIS CHAMPION ALEXANDRA “ALEX” MANIEGO EALA FOR HER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND HISTORIC WIN AT THE 2026 WASHINGTON OPEN (MUBADALA DC OPEN) WOMEN’S SINGLES HELD AT WILLIAM H.G. FITZGERALD TENNIS CENTER IN ROCK CREEK PARK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM JULY 25, 2026 TO AUGUST 4, 2026

By Representative Yamsuan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1309, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR WINNING THE WOMEN’S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN AND FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) TOUR 500 SINGLES TITLE

By Representative Yatco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1310, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA TENNIS STAR ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR

HER HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE SHE WON HER FIRST WTA TOUR SINGLES TITLE AND BECAME THE FIRST FILIPINO TO CAPTURE A WTA TOUR-LEVEL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP, BRINGING HONOR, PRIDE, AND GLORY TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Erice
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1311, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN, RECOGNIZING HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINE SPORTS, AND HONORING HER FOR BRINGING DISTINCTION, PRIDE, AND INSPIRATION TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Panaligan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1312, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” M. EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE MUBADALA DC OPEN, BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN A WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) TOUR SINGLES TITLE

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1313, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KIRSTEN LOUISE CELICIOUS SY, MATT JUSTIN CHAO SY, NINO ACEM MICHAEL REYES GELLA, AND SHONLIAM DALUPANG LARGA FOR WINNING SILVER MEDALS AT THE 23RD INTERNATIONAL LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 1314, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC WIN AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN, BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO

PLAYER TO SECURE A WOMEN'S TENNIS
ASSOCIATION (WTA) TOUR TITLE

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1315, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA "ALEX"
MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC
PERFORMANCE AT THE 2026 WIMBLEDON
CHAMPIONSHIPS, BECOMING THE
FIRST FILIPINO PLAYER IN THE OPEN
ERA TO REACH THE ROUND 16 OF A
GRAND SLAM SINGLES TOURNAMENT

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1316, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX"
EALA FOR MAKING PHILIPPINE SPORTS
HISTORY BY WINNING THE 2026
MUBADALA DC OPEN AND CAPTURING
HER FIRST WOMEN'S TENNIS
ASSOCIATION TOUR TITLE

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1317, titled:

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
ON THE RAMPANT SALE OF UNSAFE
FROZEN/CHILLED PORK IN WET
MARKETS IN VIOLATION OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 7394 OR THE CONSUMER ACT
OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10611 OR THE FOOD SAFETY ACT,
AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 6, SERIES
OF 2012

By Representative Briones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1318, titled:

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12308,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND
COMPETITIVENESS ACT

By Representative Briones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1319, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA "ALEX"
MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC
PERFORMANCE AT THE 2026 WIMBLEDON
CHAMPIONSHIPS, MAKING HER THE
FIRST FILIPINA IN THE OPEN ERA TO
REACH THE ROUND OF 16 OF A GRAND
SLAM SINGLES TOURNAMENT

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1320, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA "ALEX"
MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC
VICTORY AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC
OPEN, BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO
PLAYER TO SECURE A WOMEN'S TENNIS
ASSOCIATION TOUR TITLE

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1322, titled:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA
"ALEX" EALA FOR MAKING HISTORY
AS THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A
WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA)
TOUR-LEVEL SINGLES TITLE, BRINGING
GREAT HONOR TO THE PHILIPPINES,
AND INSPIRING THE FILIPINO PEOPLE
THROUGH HER EXCELLENCE,
DETERMINATION, AND PATRIOTISM

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1323, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING FILIPINA TENNIS
STAR ALEXANDRA "ALEX" EALA FOR
WINNING THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN
WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP,
HER FIRST WTA TOUR AND WTA
500 SINGLES TITLE, AND FOR BECOMING
THE FIRST PLAYER REPRESENTING THE
PHILIPPINES TO WIN A WTA TOUR-LEVEL
SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

By Representative Angeles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1326, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX"
MANIEGO EALA FOR WINNING

THE WOMEN’S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN, BECOMING THE FIRST PLAYER FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO WIN A WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION TOUR-LEVEL SINGLES TITLE, AND ACHIEVING A CAREER-HIGH WORLD NO. 20 RANKING

By Representative Nazal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1327, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR HER VICTORY AT THE MUBADALA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP IN WASHINGTON, DC ON AUGUST 2, 2026

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1328, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERNEST JOHN “EJ” OBIENA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN INTERNATIONAL POLE-VAULTING COMPETITIONS IN 2026

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1329, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE MISUSE OF REGISTERED SIM CARDS AND DIGITAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR SCAMS AND TO RECOMMEND NECESSARY MEASURES

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 1330, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING WORLD TENNIS CHAMPION ALEXANDRA “ALEX” MANIEGO EALA FOR BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN THE 2026 MUBADALA DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OPEN HELD IN WASHINGTON, DISTRICT

OF COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON AUGUST 03, 2026

By Representative Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1331, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF ROMEO “NONONG” GARCIA JALOSJOS SR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE DURING THE TENTH, ELEVENTH, AND TWELFTH CONGRESSES, AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE REGULAR BATASANG PAMBANSA

By Representatives Dy (Faustino), Marcos and Libanan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 3, 2026, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 1905, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated July 23, 24 and 27, 2026 of Joseph B. Salud, Bank Officer VI, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, transmitting to the House of Representatives duly certified copies of the following BSP issuances:

1. Memorandum No. M-2026-037 dated 09 July 2026;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-033 dated 14 July 2026;
3. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-034 dated 17 July 2026;
4. Memorandum No. M-2026-036 dated 17 July 2026; and
5. Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2026-01, Series of 2026.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Report dated August 3, 2026 of Hon. Atty. Cheloy E. Velicaria-Garafil, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on copies of the following

enrolled bills which were transmitted on July 30, 2026 to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 6639, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BENNIE FRANCOIS BOATWRIGHT III; and
2. House Bill No. 6644, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MATTHEW JAMES RAMOS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 551, submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources on H.B. No. 10552, titled:

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DECLARE A PORTION OF THE CLARK SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1062

Sponsors: Representatives Marañon and Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 552, submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment on H.B. No. 10559, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BY INTEGRATING CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE MEASURES AND PENALIZING GROSS VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11058, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS LAW, AND ARTICLE 169 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3103, 3104 and 5221

Sponsors: Representatives Revilla (Ramon Jolo) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 553, submitted by the Committee on Climate Change on H.R. No. 1321, titled:

RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND THE LATE CLIMATE CHAMPION AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT EXPERT, AMELIA DULCE "BABY" DIAZ SUPETRAN, ON HER DEDICATION IN ADDRESSING THE PHILIPPINES' CLIMATE CRISIS

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 140

Sponsor: Representative Veloso-Tuazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 554, submitted by the Committee on Games and Amusements on H.R. No. 1324, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO-AMERICAN BOXER SHERA MAE PATRICIO FOR CAPTURING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) NORTH AMERICAN BOXING FEDERATION (NABF) WOMEN'S SUPER FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP IN VERONA, NEW YORK, USA

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 846

Sponsors: Representatives Barba and Ferrer (Antonio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 555, submitted by the Committee on Games and Amusements on H.R. No. 1325, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO BOXER PEDRO TADURAN FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) MINIMUMWEIGHT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AGAINST MEXICAN CONTENDER GUSTAVO PEREZ ALVAREZ

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 943

Sponsors: Representatives Olivarez and Ferrer (Antonio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 556, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10603, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VICE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TABUK TO APPOINT A SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION

25(A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9404,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER
OF THE CITY OF TABUK

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 4167

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Agyao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 557, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 10604, titled:

AN ACT RENAMING OLUTANGA ISLAND
IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA
SIBUGAY AS OLTAMA ISLAND

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 341

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Bancoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 558, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 1583, titled:

AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY
OGO-OG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BARLIG, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE,
AS BARANGAY OGO-OG-KADACLAN

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 559, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 1584, titled:

AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY KALEO
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG,
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AS BARANGAY
KALEO-KADACLAN

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 560, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 1585, titled:

AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY
CHUPAC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BARLIG, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE,
AS BARANGAY CHUPAC-KADACLAN

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 561, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 1587, titled:

AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY LUNAS
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG,
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AS BARANGAY
LUNAS-KADACLAN

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 562, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 10605, titled:

AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF
SOUTHERN LEYTE AS LEYTE DEL SUR

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 3460

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 563, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 10606, titled:

AN ACT RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY
OF GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO IN
THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BAILEN, REPEALING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 4346

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 8249

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 564, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 10607, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 27 OF
EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PEÑABLANCA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN,
IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 8092

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 565, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 10608, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF IVANA, PROVINCE OF BATANES

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7198

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Gato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 566, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10609, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ENRILE, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7962

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Lara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 567, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10610, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARAMORAN, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7771

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Rodriguez (Eulogio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 568, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10611, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7772

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Rodriguez (Eulogio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 569, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10612, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYABAS, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG BAYABAS"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1119

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Momo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 570, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10613, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NASIPIT, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ARAW NG NASIPIT"

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1000

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Corvera
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 571, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10621, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND FRIDAY OF MARCH OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS "CITY OF THE LIVING GOD DAY," IN RECOGNITION OF ITS CULTURAL, SPIRITUAL, AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND TO PROMOTE UNITY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND LOCAL HERITAGE

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6926

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 572, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10622, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE

OF QUEZON, IN COMMEMORATION OF
ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 6320

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and
Tan (Keith Micah)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 573, submitted by
the Committee on Local Government
on H.B. No. 10624, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 22 OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINGLANILLA,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN
AS “MINGLANILLA FIESTA DAY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 6394

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Rep. Mark Anthony Santos,
the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session
Hall of his guests as well as those of Rep. Antonino B.
Roman III.

The Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session
Hall of the guests of Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay
upon the request of Rep. Gil “Kabarangay Jr” Acosta.

Also, upon the request of Representative
Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair acknowledged the presence
in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Timothy
Joseph E. Cayton; and Reps. Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr.
and Benjamin C. Agara Jr.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 390
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9532**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative
Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body
proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading
of House Bill No. 9532 contained in Committee Report
No. 390 as reported out by the Committee on Higher
and Technical Education.

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the
Members, the Body dispensed with the reading of the
text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion
into the Record of the House; and upon direction of

the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the
Bill, to wit:

AN ACT PROVIDING UNIVERSAL ACCESS
TO DIGITAL ACADEMIC TEXTBOOKS,
LEARNING MATERIALS, AND WIRELESS
FIDELITY FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC
AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS THROUGH THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL
ACADEMIC CONTENT REPOSITORY.

On another motion of Representative Bautista, the
Chair recognized Rep. Jude A. Acidre, Chairperson of
the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to
sponsor the measure.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE ACIDRE**

Representative Acidre stated that House Bill
No. 9532 or the proposed Universal Access to Digital
Academic Learning Resources Act seeks to ensure
that every Filipino college student would have equal
access to quality learning resources regardless of
location, financial capacity, or personal circumstances.
He relayed that the proposed measure centers on
establishing the National Academic Content Repository
(NACR), a centralized digital collection of textbooks,
instructional materials, research resources, and open
educational content developed by higher education
institutions and faculties. Furthermore, he said that
the proposed measure would provide for the expansion
of high-speed Wi-Fi connectivity, particularly in
underserved campuses; and defines the respective
roles of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED),
the Department of Information and Communications
Technology (DICT), and higher education institutions
(HEIs) in developing digital content, strengthening
digital infrastructure, promoting digital literacy, and
integrating these resources into teaching and library
services.

Representative Acidre also stated that the measure
would further build on the existing PHL CHED
Connect platform rather than create an entirely new one
to maximize existing government investments, avoid
unnecessary duplication, and expand a platform that
HEIs already recognize. He added that it is a practical
approach that would promote continuity, efficiency,
and long-term sustainability.

He underscored that the measure is not only about
digitalizing textbooks but also about democratizing

knowledge and creating equal opportunities for learners across the country. He said that wider access to academic resources will strengthen collaboration among institutions, encourage innovation in teaching and learning, and support lifelong learning. Representative Acidre thereafter sought the support of the Body for the approval of House Bill No. 9532.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9532

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the measure in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 9532 through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 454 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9812

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9812 contained in Committee Report No. 454 as submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND GOVERNANCE OF LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

On further motion of Representative Bautista, the Chair recognized Representative Acidre anew for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACIDRE

Representative Acidre stated that the proposed Local Universities and Colleges Governance Act seeks to strengthen the governance of local universities and colleges (LUCs) while improving the quality and credibility of higher education. He explained that although these LUCs had expanded educational access,

they continued to face challenges, including unclear oversight, inconsistent standards, political influence, unstable funding, and academic programs that do not always respond to local needs. He emphasized that access to education must be matched by effective governance and quality assurance to ensure that publicly funded institutions serve students and communities well.

He shared the Bill's primary objectives, which include: (1) establishing clear standards for the creation and operation of LUCs; (2) clarifying the oversight roles of CHED and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA); (3) professionalizing leadership through a governing board; (4) strengthening fiscal governance; and (5) combining accountability with development support for qualified LUCs. He also stated that the Bill would promote responsible local autonomy that is more accountable, transparent, and sustainable, ultimately helping LUCs become more stable, credible, and responsive institutions of higher learning. Thereafter, he sought the immediate approval of House Bill No. 9812.

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair recognized Rep. Renee Louise M. Co for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

Representative Co initially commended the CHED and Representative Acidre for filing the Bill, given that there was no existing governance framework to guide LUCs. Then emphasizing that academic freedom should remain central to the governance of LUCs, Representative Co asked whether Representative Acidre would be amenable to introducing a provision to uphold and protect the ability of faculty, students, and institutions to exercise this freedom. The Sponsor responded that the Bill does not diminish existing constitutional and legal protections on academic freedom and expressed openness to amendments that would more explicitly articulate its importance.

Representative Co next questioned the inclusion of two business sector representatives in the LUC governing board, raising concerns about commercialization and privatization, with business interests potentially pulling learning institutions toward profit-oriented priorities. She also acknowledged the value of private sector participation, but asserted that the business sector is distinct because it is generally organized around the need to generate profit. In response, Representative Acidre explained that the inclusion of business sector

representatives would reflect current practice, promote community and workforce-related participation, and help maintain voting balance. Representative Co further proposed including a staff regent to strengthen democratic participation, and Representative Acidre indicated openness to such an amendment.

On the issue of school fees, Representative Co sought clarification on the inclusion of the definition of “other school fees,” noting that while the term was defined, it did not appear to be used in the Bill. She also questioned the cap on fees charged by the LUCs and expressed concern that students might eventually bear additional costs despite the principles of free higher education under the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act or UAQTEA. Representative Acidre clarified that the cap was intended to protect students, particularly in the LUCs not yet covered by UAQTEA, and that fees would remain covered under free higher education once all LUCs qualify.

In closing, Representative Co reiterated her support for free, quality, and accessible education; and stated that she would introduce the necessary amendments at the appropriate time.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair next recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio for his interpellation.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Khonghun relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Yasser Alonto Balindong.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

In response to Representative Tinio’s initial query on whether the proposed measure governing LUCs would amend or diminish the guarantees provided under the UAQTEA, granting qualified Filipino students free tuition and other fees in state universities and colleges (SUCs) and LUCs, Representative Acidre gave an assurance that the Bill does not intend to amend the UAQTEA nor reduce the benefits it provides. He explained that the proposed legislation aims to expand access to free higher education by enabling more LUCs to qualify for coverage under the law through a common governance and quality assurance framework. He also expounded that proposing a common governance framework would improve the quality of LUCs and their institutional compliance with CHED requirements, so that more students may benefit.

Responding to his colleague’s next query, Representative Acidre confirmed that the prohibition on the collection of tuition and other school fees under UAQTEA and the proposed cap on fees would only apply to students not covered by the free higher education program, such as those pursuing a second undergraduate degree or graduate studies, as well as to LUCs that have yet to obtain institutional recognition. He further explained that LUCs which are not qualified would be given a three-year transition period to comply with quality standards, and that the fee cap would likewise apply to the government subsidy to qualified LUCs.

As he referred to Section 17 of the Bill on the fiscal autonomy of LUCs, Representative Tinio asked whether it would allow LGUs to determine or adjust the salaries and benefits of LUC faculty, effectively creating an exemption from the Salary Standardization Law. In response, Representative Acidre explained that Section 17 would strengthen the fiscal autonomy of LUCs by guaranteeing that the annual LGU appropriations could not be lower than the previous year’s budget and must be automatically released quarterly; and that LUCs would also be authorized to reallocate savings, augment budget items, generate, retain, and use income from tuition to grant donations and endowments, subject to the Commission on Audit’s post-audit.

Moreover, he stated that exempting LUCs personnel expenses from the local government personnel services cap was intended to address a major structural barrier: the inability of LUCs to hire and retain qualified full-time faculty due to budgetary restrictions and limited plantilla positions. Further, the Sponsor expressed openness to certain amendments to the proposed measure to strengthen protections for faculty compensation.

Representative Tinio next asked whether the proposed measure contains provisions to safeguard the academic freedom and the security of tenure of school personnel, free from political interference, as higher educational institutions must remain open to democratic discourse. Responding thereto, Representative Acidre explained that the Bill would guarantee not just fiscal autonomy but academic autonomy of LUCs by reducing the local political influence and, in fact, broadening the governing board to include representatives from CHED, TESDA, the business sector, faculty, students, and alumni. He likewise clarified that the Bill at hand would reform the appointment of LUC presidents by replacing mayoral appointments with a search committee composed of representatives from CHED, TESDA, the Association of Local Colleges and

Universities, and an industry representative. He added that the LUC presidents would serve a fixed four-year term to prevent leadership changes whenever a new mayor takes office; and the local chief executive would remain as chairperson to maintain accountability and ensure continued fiscal and political support from the sponsoring LGU.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate; and thereafter, proceeded with the period of amendments.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no committee amendments, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Chair recognized Representative Co to introduce her individual amendments.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

As proposed by Representative Co and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend Sections 2, 3, and 11 of House Bill No. 9812.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair recognized Representative Tinio for his individual amendment.

AMENDMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

As proposed by Representative Tinio and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to amend Section 17 of House Bill No. 9812.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no further amendments, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of amendments.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9812, AS AMENDED

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved on Second

Reading House Bill No. 9812, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:23 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:25 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

Thereupon, upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representatives Roman and Albert S. Garcia.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 5:26 p.m. upon motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:27 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 523 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 10312

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 10312 contained in Committee Report No. 523 as reported out by the Committees on Sustainable Development Goals, and Ways and Means.

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text of the measure without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

AN ACT MAINSTREAMING THE USE OF BAMBOO AS A SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT MATERIAL FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gonzales, the Chair recognized Rep. Philip Conrad “Dok Bong” M. Acop, Chairperson of the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOP

Representative Acop presented House Bill No. 10312 which aims to promote the widespread use of bamboo as a sustainable and climate-resilient construction material in the Philippines and the establishment of national standards for bamboo in construction, promoting its use in both public and private projects, creating rural livelihood opportunities, and supporting climate change mitigation.

He highlighted the cultural significance of bamboo to Filipinos and its environmental benefits as it absorbs more carbon dioxide, produces more oxygen than trees, and can regrow after harvesting, making it a highly sustainable resource. He also explained that the growing use of engineered bamboo in architecture, engineering, and design could boost the construction industry while generating jobs and income for farmers, citing in particular the case of the Province of Bukidnon where bamboo production has already created economic opportunities through the manufacture of engineered bamboo, bamboo charcoal, and other novel and innovative products.

Representative Acop expressed hope that similar initiatives would be replicated nationwide and urged his colleagues to support the proposed measure.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES (A.M.)

There being no Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor, Representative Gonzales (A.M.) moved to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 10312.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 5:32 p.m. upon motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:32 p.m.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES (A.M.)

Thereupon, upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Gonzales (A.M.) withdrew her previous motion to terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 10312.

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative Gonzales, the Chair recognized Rep. Jose Manuel F. Alba, one of the principal authors of the Bill, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALBA

In presenting House Bill No. 10312, Representative Alba emphasized the urgency of mainstreaming bamboo as a sustainable and climate-resilient construction material. As he recalled that a similar measure was passed by the House in the 19th Congress but not acted upon by the Senate, he said that the House now has the opportunity to complete the initiative and start a “green economic revolution” in the Philippines. He pointed out that countries such as China, India, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Japan already recognized bamboo as the building material of the future, with engineered bamboo increasingly replacing timber and steel in modern construction. He added that locally, professionals are eager to use bamboo, but bureaucratic delays and the absence of official standards hinder progress.

Representative Alba stressed that the Bill would address these challenges by establishing the Bamboo Architectural Code and Bamboo Structural Code, and integrating them into the National Building Code. He thereafter enumerated the key provisions of the measure which include streamlining regulation and permitting by mandating the Department of Public Works and Highways to establish national standards, setting strict quality and safety standards by setting national parameters for bamboo processing, ensuring academic integration by embedding bamboo design and technology into tertiary curricula via CHED and the Professional Regulation Commission, expanding research and agricultural propagation with the Department of Agriculture and state universities, and leveraging bamboo’s extraordinary capacity as a rapid carbon sink to absorb greenhouse gases and mitigate air pollution.

Thereafter, he illustrated these points through a visual presentation showing a bamboo school building in Talakag, Bukidnon; engineered bamboo cladding at the new Tacloban Airport; Project BEAM by Arthaland, which uses bamboo columns and beams; and bamboo cladding at the Asian Development Bank headquarters in Ortigas, which were all proudly sourced and manufactured in the Philippines.

Finally stating that passing the Bill would transform bamboo from an underutilized resource

into a cornerstone of the built environment, driving sustainable manufacturing, local job creation, and climate resilience, Representative Alba then sought the swift approval of the proposed measure.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 10312

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the measure in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 10312 through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 5:40 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:43 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 524 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 10365

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 10365 contained in Committee Report No. 524 as submitted by the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization.

As copies of the Bill had been distributed to the Members, the Body dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House; and upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE
CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION BY
EXTENDING ITS CORPORATE TERM AND
EXPANDING ITS SERVICES, AMENDING
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467,
AS AMENDED.

On further motion of Representative Suansing (B.V.), the Chair recognized Representative Alba anew for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALBA

Representative Alba initially stated that even while agriculture remains a cornerstone of the country's economy and food security, the sector composed of farmers and fisherfolk continue to face growing threats from climate change, natural disasters, pests, diseases, and other risks, adding that the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC), which serves as a vital safety net, must be strengthened to address the changing needs of the agricultural sector.

Representative Alba stated that the substitute bill seeks to: (1) modernize the PCIC by granting it perpetual corporate existence, replacing the existing 50-year corporate term; (2) expand the scope of agricultural insurance as well as authorize the provision of life and accident term insurance for qualified farmers and fisherfolk; (3) authorize the use of modern technologies and innovative insurance products, including parametric or index-based insurance, to improve agricultural risk management; (4) reform the eligibility and premium subsidy framework by establishing objective eligibility standards based on vulnerability and risk exposure while directing government premium subsidies toward the most vulnerable farmers and food producers; and (5) encourage public-private partnerships to expand agricultural insurance coverage through additional financial resources, technological innovations, and institutional expertise.

Representative Alba also said that the Bill would enhance the government's capacity to manage agricultural risks, support the extension of agricultural credit, promote responsible public investment, and contribute to a more resilient and sustainable agricultural sector. He thereafter sought the approval of the proposed measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MATIBAG

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Suansing (B.V.), Rep. Ann Matibag, Vice-Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, first emphasized that the government's commitment to farmers and fisherfolk is measured by how well it provides a sustainable response, not just immediate relief, in times of typhoons, pest infestations, or disease outbreaks. She said that while the PCIC has this specific

mandate, the present conditions are significantly different from those at the time of its establishment.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Balindong relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Khonghun.

Representative Matibag also stated that the Bill aims to strengthen the the government's instruments for agricultural resilience. She explained that agricultural insurance is more than financial protection, as it preserves livelihoods, sustains rural economies, encourages continued investment in agriculture, and supports national food security. She concluded that the Bill at hand is a reflection of the government's commitment to protecting the welfare of farmers and fisherfolk through stronger, more accountable, and resilient public institutions. She thereafter sought the Members' support for the immediate approval of House Bill No. 10365.

On further motion of Representative Suansing (B.V.), the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago initially asked about the number of farmers and fisherfolk insured by the PCIC and the agency's budget utilization, emphasizing that many farmers and fisherfolk are still recovering from the effects of natural disasters and remain dependent on government assistance to restore their livelihoods. In response, Representative Alba stated the number of farmers insured by the PCIC and that the agency's budget utilization stood at 36.35 percent but was expected to reach 100 percent by the end of 2026.

Representative Elago next sought information on the PCIC insurance claims and compensation, with Representative Alba reporting that over 203,000 claims had been paid year to date. The former also requested detailed reports for 2025 and 2026, and emphasized the need for broader and more adequate compensation as she noted that many losses incurred by farmers and fisherfolk remain insufficiently covered.

Regarding the proposed expansion of coverage to include losses arising from fortuitous events, Representative Alba highlighted the inclusion of parametric insurance, in which actual damage to a farm is no longer required, provided that established parameters, such as wind speed or rainfall levels, are met. He also noted that many farmers and fisherfolk

remain uncovered due to a lack of information, and thus stressed the need for the PCIC to be more active in disseminating information so that eligible beneficiaries can register and avail themselves of insurance coverage.

Representative Elago next called for a review of the claims filing and application process, citing difficulties encountered by affected farmers and fisherfolk in submitting notices of loss within the required period after disasters, and stressed that insurance coverage should be closer to the actual costs incurred and the projected value of harvests or catches. She then inquired whether sugarcane farmers were covered under the program, to which Representative Alba answered in the affirmative. Thereafter, she requested PCIC to submit its latest report to assess the effectiveness and extent of its insurance coverage.

Regarding the scope of fortuitous events, Representative Alba explained that losses caused by oil price shocks arising from the US-Iran war are not covered because they do not involve specific crop damage, and clarified that droughts are covered as slow-onset calamities.

As regards the PCIC's authority to generate internal funds through activities such as expanded insurance lines and other revenue-generating mechanisms, the Sponsor explained that these activities currently apply to paying clients and that revenues are remitted to the National Treasury. Representative Elago noted the need to examine these revenues and requested a report, in view of the upcoming budget deliberations, to identify potential direct sources of support for farmers and fisherfolk.

Finally, Representative Elago sought assurance that public-private partnerships and other arrangements involving PCIC would prioritize public interest and ensure that the voices of farmers and fisherfolk are heard through meaningful consultations. Representative Alba committed to regular reporting on PCIC partnerships, continued consultations and information campaigns, and to conducting a consultation with the PCIC, Members of the House of Representatives, and stakeholders in August.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 10365

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Suansing (B.V.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the measure, there being no further interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of

committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 10365 through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Suansing (B.V.), the Chair suspended the session at 6:19 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:20 p.m.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration of the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the texts of the Resolutions without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Resolution No. 633, titled: RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO PROCLAIM THE BICOL ECOZONE IN BARANGAY PANTAO, LIBON, ALBAY AS A PUBLIC SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995”;
2. House Resolution No. 1184, titled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE AWARDEES OF THE 2025 *GAWAD PITAK* AWARDS OF THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COOPERATIVES, AND IN THE UPLIFTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES;
3. House Resolution No. 1185, titled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE AWARDEES OF THE 2025 *GAWAD PARANGAL* AWARDS OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT

OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COOPERATIVES, AND IN THE UPLIFTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES;

4. House Resolution No. 1205, titled: RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GREGORIA DE JESUS, HONORING HER LIFE AND LEGACY AS HEROINE OF THE PHILIPPINE REVOLUTION AND SYMBOL OF THE FILIPINO WOMEN’S STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE, AND RECOGNIZING AS WELL THE FILIPINO WOMEN’S INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATION’S HISTORY;
5. House Resolution No. 1213, titled: RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO INTEGRATE NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS IN THE CONCEPTUALIZATION AND PLANNING OF THE NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS, IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY’S COMMITMENT TO THE 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS;
6. House Resolution No. 1214, titled: RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO MANDATE ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO INTEGRATE NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS IN THE CONCEPTUALIZATION AND PLANNING OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS, IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY’S COMMITMENT TO THE 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS;
7. House Resolution No. 444, titled: A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINO WINNERS OF THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR YOUNG INVENTORS (IEYI) HELD IN OSAKA, JAPAN;

8. House Resolution No. 497, titled: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING “PAGTANAW 2050: THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION FORESIGHT AND STRATEGIC PLAN” AS THE COUNTRY’S CORE PLAN FOR SCIENCE-BASED NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT; and
9. House Resolution No. 439, titled: A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL WINNER AND RUNNERS-UP OF THE 2025 JAMES DYSON AWARD FOR THEIR INNOVATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTAINABILITY AND ENGINEERING.

**OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILLS CALENDARED UNDER
THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

On an omnibus motion of Representative Santos (M.A.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading of the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various committee reports as submitted by the committees indicated hereunder; and dispensed with the reading of the texts of the measures without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House as copies thereof had been previously distributed to the Members:

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

1. House Bill No. 3767 contained in Committee Report No. 118, merging and renaming certain barangays in the City of Bacoor, Cavite, amending Republic Act No. 10160;
2. House Bill No. 10018 contained in Committee Report No. 475, declaring June 25 of every year a special non-working holiday in Malitbog, Bukidnon, in commemoration of its municipal charter day anniversary;
3. House Bill No. 10019 contained in Committee Report No. 476, declaring February 14 of every year a special non-working holiday in Apayao in commemoration of its founding day, to be known as “Apayao Day”;
4. House Bill No. 10020 contained in Committee Report No. 477, declaring February 1 of every

year a special non-working holiday in Daraga, Albay, to be known as the “Cagsawa Festival”, in commemoration of the 1814 catastrophic eruption of Mayon Volcano and in recognition of the Cagsawa Church Ruins as a national cultural treasure, symbolizing the resilience, faith and the distinct identity of the Albayanos;

5. House Bill No. 10021 contained in Committee Report No. 478, declaring October 4 of every year a special non-working holiday in Libona, Bukidnon in commemoration of its municipal charter day anniversary;
6. House Bill No. 10022 contained in Committee Report No. 479, declaring September 5 of every year a special non-working holiday in Basista, Pangasinan, to be known as “Basista Day”, in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
7. House Bill No. 10023 contained in Committee Report No. 480, declaring July 25 of every year a special non-working holiday in Sogod, Cebu in celebration of its annual town fiesta;
8. House Bill No. 10024 contained in Committee Report No. 481, declaring May 13 of every year a special non-working holiday in Tuao, Cagayan, in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
9. House Bill No. 10025 contained in Committee Report No. 482, declaring December 28 of every year a special non-working holiday in Iguig, Cagayan in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
10. House Bill No. 10027 contained in Committee Report No. 483, declaring February 18 of every year a special non-working holiday in Naguilian, La Union in commemoration of its founding anniversary and “Basi Festival”;
11. House Bill No. 2010 contained in Committee Report No. 484, declaring May 8 of every year as a special nonworking holiday in the City of San Pedro, Laguna to be known as “Sampaguita Day”;
12. House Bill No. 10173 contained in Committee Report No. 499, declaring the second weekend of February of every year a special holiday

- in Naic, Cavite in celebration of the “Naic Pawikan Festival”;
13. House Bill No. 10174 contained in Committee Report No. 500, declaring February 10 of every year a special non-working holiday in Tagkawayan, Quezon in celebration of the “Kaway Festival”;
14. House Bill No. 10175 contained in Committee Report No. 501, declaring the first Thursday of February of every year, unless it falls on February 2, a special non-working holiday in Santa Maria, Bulacan in commemoration of the Return of the Image of the Blessed Mary;
15. House Bill No. 10176 contained in Committee Report No. 502, declaring January 8 of every year a special non-working holiday in Pavia, Iloilo, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 12105;
16. House Bill No. 10177 contained in Committee Report No. 503, declaring every 4th Friday of October a special non-working holiday for the Province of Negros Oriental in celebration of the “Buglasan Festival”;
17. House Bill No. 10178 contained in Committee Report No. 504, declaring May 15 of every year a special non-working holiday in San Fernando, Cebu to be known as “Sikoy-Sikoy Festival”;
18. House Bill No. 10179 contained in Committee Report No. 505, declaring May 13 of every year a special non-working holiday in the Benguet, in celebration of the “Kankana-ey Festival”;
19. House Bill No. 10180 contained in Committee Report No. 506, declaring October 15 of every year a special non-working holiday in the City of Talisay, Cebu, to be known as “Halad Inasal Festival”;
20. House Bill No. 10181 contained in Committee Report No. 507, declaring October 17 of every year a special non-working holiday in Sorsogon, in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
21. House Bill No. 10182 contained in Committee Report No. 508, declaring June 13 of every year a special non-working holiday in San Miguel, Surigao Del Sur, to be known as “Humayanon Festival”;
22. House Bill No. 10183 contained in Committee Report No. 509, declaring February 27 of every year a special non-working holiday in the City of General Santos, to be known as “The Foundation Day of the City of General Santos”;
23. House Bill No. 10184 contained in Committee Report No. 510, declaring January 24 of every year a special non-working holiday in Labason, Zamboanga Del Norte to be known as “Araw ng Labason”, in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
24. House Bill No. 10185 contained in Committee Report No. 511, declaring July 27 of every year a special non-working holiday in Nabua, Camarines Sur, in commemoration of its founding anniversary, to be known as “Nabua Day”;
25. House Bill No. 10186 contained in Committee Report No. 512, declaring April 20 of every year a special non-working holiday in Burgos, Pangasinan, to commemorate its founding anniversary;
26. House Bill No. 10187 contained in Committee Report No. 513, declaring May 8 of every year a special working holiday in Maragondon, Cavite, to commemorate the heroism of the Liberators Guerilla Group, to be known as “Liberators Guerilla Day”;
- Submitted by the Committees on Health, and Appropriations:
27. House Bill No. 9729 contained in Committee Report No. 446, establishing in the City Of Antipolo, Rizal, a tertiary hospital to be known as the Antipolo-Rizal Tertiary Hospital;
- Submitted by the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Appropriations:
28. House Bill No. 9797 contained in Committee Report No. 448, on the proposed University of Southern Mindanao-Pigcawayan Campus Act;
29. House Bill No. 9864 contained in Committee Report No. 455, on the proposed University of Science and Technology of Southern

- Philippines-Talakag and Sumilao Campuses Act;
30. House Bill No. 9865 contained in Committee Report No. 456, on the proposed University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines-Lumbia Campus Act;
31. House Bill No. 9866 contained in Committee Report No. 457, on the proposed Benguet State University-Kapangan Campus Act;
32. House Bill No. 9886 contained in Committee Report No. 458, on the proposed Cavite State University-City of Cavite, City of Bacoar, Carmona and Silang Campuses Act;
33. House Bill No. 9900 contained in Committee Report No. 459, on the proposed Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa, Sr. Memorial State College of Agriculture and Technology- Placer Campus Act;
34. House Bill No. 9901 contained in Committee Report No. 460, on the proposed Visayas State University-Hilongos Campus Act;
35. House Bill No. 9931 contained in Committee Report No. 468, on the proposed North Eastern Mindanao State University-Bislig and Hinatuan Campuses Act;
36. House Bill No. 10432 contained in Committee Report No. 529, establishing the Bacarra, Ilocos Norte Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Provincial Training and Assessment Center in Bacarra, Ilocos Norte;
37. House Bill No. 10433 contained in Committee Report No. 530, establishing the Balete, Aklan TESDA Provincial Training and Assessment Center in Balete, Aklan;
38. House Bill No. 10434 contained in Committee Report No. 531, establishing the Cabagan, Isabela TESDA Provincial Training and Assessment Center in Cabagan, Isabela;
39. House Bill No. 10435 contained in Committee Report No. 532, establishing the Binalbagan, Negros Occidental TESDA Provincial Training and Assessment Center in Binalbagan, Negros Occidental;

40. House Bill No. 10436 contained in Committee Report No. 533, establishing the Daet, Camarines Norte TESDA Provincial Training and Assessment Center in Daet, Camarines Norte;
41. House Bill No. 10437 contained in Committee Report No. 534, establishing the Hinunangan, Southern Leyte TESDA Provincial Training and Assessment Center in Hinunangan, Southern Leyte;
42. House Bill No. 10438 contained in Committee Report No. 535, establishing the Paracelis, Mountain Province TESDA Provincial Training and Assessment Center in Paracelis, Mountain Province;
43. House Bill No. 10439 contained in Committee Report No. 536, establishing the Sixth District, Quezon City TESDA Training and Assessment Center in Sixth District, Quezon City;

Submitted by the Committees on
Transportation, and Appropriations:

44. House Bill No. 6191 contained in Committee Report No. 449, establishing a Land Transportation Office district office in Cauayan, Negros Occidental;
45. House Bill No. 9798 contained in Committee Report No. 450, establishing a Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) extension office in Virac, Catanduanes;
46. House Bill No. 8320 contained in Committee Report No. 451, creating a MARINA extension office in Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte;
47. House Bill No. 10298 contained in Committee Report No. 522, creating a MARINA extension office in Siquijor, Siquijor; and

Submitted by the Committees on
Public Works and Highways, and Appropriations:

48. House Bill No. 10037 contained in Committee Report No. 486, creating a district engineering office in the Fifth Legislative District of Batangas.

**MOTION OF
REPRESENTATIVE BAUTISTA (J.M.)**

Thereafter, Representative Bautista moved for the consideration on Third Reading of House Bill No. 7613.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 6:45 p.m., on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:49 p.m., the session was resumed.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

(Continuation)

Thereupon, Representative Baustista (J.M.) withdrew her previous motion; and thereafter, on successive motions of Representatives Bautista and Santos (M.A.), there being no objection, the Body adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship remarks on the aforementioned measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; adopted the amendments as contained in the committee reports, if any; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of individual amendments; and approved the same on Second Reading.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Whereupon, on successive motions of Representatives Bautista (J.M.) and Adrian Jay C. Advincula, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were electronically distributed to the Members on the dates specified hereunder, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

Distributed on July 22, 2026:

1. House Bill No. 7613, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS “NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Khonghun relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Balindong.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Acosta
Acop	Adiong

Advincula	Dagooc
Agarao	Dalog
Agyao	De Jesus
Alano	Delos Santos
Alba	Dimacuha
Albano	Dimaguila
Almario (D.)	Dimaporo (S.A.)
Almonte	Diokno
Alvarez (J.)	Dionisio
Alvarez (M.)	Domogan
Angeles	Dy (F.)
Aquino	Dy (F.M.C.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Elago
Arbison (M.N.)	Enverga
Arrogancia	Erice
Asistio	Escudero
Atayde	Espares
Ayon	Espina
Bag-ao	Estrella
Bancoro	Ferrer (A.)
Barba	Ferrer (J.)
Barbers	Fortes
Baronda	Fresnedi
Bascug	Fuentebella
Bautista (J.M.)	Galang
Bautista-Lim	Galeos
Beltran	Garbin
Benitez (J.M.)	Garcia (A.)
Bernos (C.)	Garcia (D.)
Bernos (J.)	Garcia (J.A.)
Bocobo	Garcia (K.H.)
Bolilia	Gardiola
Briones	Gatchalian
Bulut-Begtang	Gato
Cagas	Glepa
Calderon	Gonzales (A.)
Calixto	Gonzales (A.M.)
Caoagdan	Gonzales (R.)
Castro	Gorriceta
Catulpos	Guico
Cayton	Guintu
Celeste	Gullas
Cendaña	Gutierrez
Ceniza	Hernandez (C.A.)
Chan (J.)	Hernandez (F.)
Chua-Tai	Hernandez (R.)
Chungalao	Ismula
Co	Iway
Co-Pilar	Javier
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Kho (A.)
Cojuangco (M.)	Kho (E.)
Corvera	Kho (W.)
Cruz (A.)	Khonghun
Cruz (R.)	Ko
Cruzado	Labadlabad

Lacson	Rodriguez (E.)
Lagbas	Rodriguez (R.)
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Roman
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdez (A.J.)
Lagman	Romualdez (F.M.)
Lagon (D.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Lagon (S.)	Sagarbarria
Lara	Sakaluran
Legacion	Salvador
Legazpi	Santos (M.A.S.)
Libanan	Santos (M.A.)
Loria	Singson-Meehan
Loyola	Soriano
Maceda	Suansing (B.V.)
Madrona	Suntay
Malapitan	Tallado
Maniquiz	Tan (A.)
Marañon	Tan (J.)
Marcos	Tan (K.M.)
Marquez	Tanchay
Matibag	Tarriela
Matugas	Tereng
Montes	Tiangco
Nava	Tinio
Nazal	Tulfo (J.)
Nisay	Tulfo (R.W.)
Nolasco	Tupas
Olivarez	Ty
Ordanes	Umali
Ortega	Uy (D.C.)
Panaligan	Valeriano
Pancho	Vargas
Perez	Veloso
Pimentel	Veloso-Tuazon
Plaza	Vergara
Pleyto	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Poe	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Pumaren	Villarica
Quimbo	Yamsuan
Rama	Yap (A.)
Recto	Yap (C.)
Regencia	Yap (E.)
Remulla	Yu (J.V.)
Revilla (B.)	Yu (J.K.)
Rivera	Yulo
Robes	Zamora (M.C.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 206 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7613.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on July 22, 2026:

2. House Bill No. 9584, titled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED COOPERATIVE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Bautista-Lim
Acop	Beltran
Acosta	Benitez (J.M.)
Adiong	Bernos (C.)
Advincula	Bernos (J.)
Agarao	Bocobo
Agyao	Bolilia
Alano	Briones
Alba	Bulut-Begtang
Albano	Cagas
Almario (D.)	Calderon
Almonte	Calixto
Alvarez (J.)	Caoagdan
Alvarez (M.)	Castro
Angeles	Catulpos
Aquino	Cayton
Aquino-Magsaysay	Celeste
Arbison (M.N.)	Cendaña
Arrogancia	Ceniza
Asistio	Chan (J.)
Atayde	Chua-Tai
Ayon	Chungalao
Bag-ao	Co
Bancoro	Co-Pilar
Barba	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Barbers	Cojuangco (M.)
Baronda	Corvera
Bascug	Cruz (A.)
Bautista (J.M.)	Cruz (R.)

Cruzado	Ko	Salvador	Ty
Dagooc	Labadlabad	Santos (M.A.S.)	Umali
Dalog	Lacson	Santos (M.A.)	Uy (D.C.)
Daza	Lagbas	Singson-Meehan	Valeriano
De Jesus	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Soriano	Vargas
Delos Santos	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Suansing (B.V.)	Veloso
Dimacuha	Lagman	Suntay	Veloso-Tuazon
Dimaguila	Lagon (D.)	Tallado	Vergara
Dimaporo (I.)	Lagon (S.)	Tan (A.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Dimaporo (S.A.)	Lara	Tan (J.)	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Diokno	Legacion	Tan (K.M.)	Villarica
Dionisio	Legazpi	Tanchay	Yamsuan
Domogan	Libanan	Tarriela	Yap (A.)
Dy (F.)	Loria	Tereng	Yap (C.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Loyola	Tiangco	Yap (E.)
Elago	Maceda	Tinio	Yu (J.V.)
Enverga	Madrona	Tulfo (J.)	Yu (J.K.)
Erice	Malapitan	Tulfo (R.W.)	Yulo
Escudero	Maniquiz	Tupas	Zamora (M.C.)
Espares	Marañon		
Espina	Marcos	Negative:	
Estrella	Marquez		
Ferrer (A.)	Matibag	None	
Ferrer (J.)	Matugas		
Fortes	Montes	Abstention:	
Fresnedi	Nava		
Fuentebella	Nazal	None	
Galang	Nisay		
Galeos	Nolasco		
Garbin	Olivarez		
Garcia (A.)	Ordanes		
Garcia (D.)	Ortega		
Garcia (J.A.)	Panaligan		
Garcia (K.H.)	Pancho		
Gardiola	Perez		
Gatchalian	Pimentel		
Gato	Plaza		
Glepa	Pleyto		
Gonzales (A.)	Poe		
Gonzales (A.M.)	Pumaren		
Gonzales (R.)	Quimbo		
Gorriceta	Rama		
Guico	Recto		
Guintu	Regencia		
Gullas	Remulla		
Gutierrez	Revilla (B.)		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Rivera		
Hernandez (F.)	Robes		
Hernandez (R.)	Rodriguez (E.)		
Ismula	Rodriguez (R.)		
Iway	Roman		
Javier	Romualdez (A.J.)		
Kho (A.)	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Kho (E.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Kho (W.)	Sagarbarria		
Khonghun	Sakaluran		

Agyao	Daza	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Rodriguez (R.)
Alano	De Jesus	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Roman
Alba	Delos Santos	Lagman	Romualdez (A.J.)
Albano	Dimacuja	Lagon (D.)	Romualdez (F.M.)
Almario (D.)	Dimaguila	Lagon (S.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Almonte	Dimaporo (S.A.)	Lara	Sagarbarria
Alvarez (J.)	Diokno	Legacion	Sakaluran
Alvarez (M.)	Dionisio	Legazpi	Salvador
Angeles	Domogan	Libanan	Santos (M.A.S.)
Aquino	Dy (F.)	Loria	Santos (M.A.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dy (F.M.C.)	Loyola	Singson-Meehan
Arbison (M.N.)	Elago	Maceda	Soriano
Arrogancia	Enverga	Madrona	Suansing (B.V.)
Asistio	Erice	Malapitan	Suntay
Atayde	Escudero	Maniquiz	Tallado
Ayon	Espares	Marañon	Tan (A.)
Bag-ao	Espina	Marcos	Tan (J.)
Bancoro	Estrella	Marquez	Tan (K.M.)
Barba	Ferrer (A.)	Matibag	Tanchay
Barbers	Ferrer (J.)	Matugas	Tarriela
Baronda	Fortes	Nava	Tereng
Bascug	Fresnedi	Nazal	Tinio
Bautista (J.M.)	Fuentebella	Nisay	Tulfo (J.)
Bautista-Lim	Galang	Nolasco	Tulfo (R.W.)
Beltran	Galeos	Olivarez	Tupas
Benitez (J.M.)	Garbin	Ordanes	Ty
Bernos (C.)	Garcia (A.)	Ortega	Umali
Bernos (J.)	Garcia (D.)	Panaligan	Uy (D.C.)
Bocobo	Garcia (J.A.)	Pancho	Valeriano
Bolilia	Garcia (K.H.)	Perez	Vargas
Briones	Gardiola	Pimentel	Veloso
Bulut-Begtang	Gatchalian	Plaza	Vergara
Cagas	Gato	Pleyto	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Calderon	Glepa	Poe	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Calixto	Gonzales (A.)	Pumaren	Villarica
Caoagdan	Gonzales (A.M.)	Rama	Yamsuan
Castro	Gonzales (R.)	Recto	Yap (A.)
Catulpos	Gorriceta	Regencia	Yap (C.)
Cayton	Guico	Remulla	Yap (E.)
Celeste	Gullas	Revilla (B.)	Yu (J.V.)
Cendaña	Gutierrez	Rivera	Yu (J.K.)
Ceniza	Hernandez (C.A.)	Robes	Yulo
Chan (J.)	Hernandez (F.)	Rodriguez (E.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Chua-Tai	Hernandez (R.)		
Chungalao	Ismula	Negative:	
Co	Iway		
Co-Pilar	Javier	None	
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Kho (A.)		
Cojuangco (M.)	Kho (E.)	Abstention:	
Corvera	Kho (W.)		
Cruz (A.)	Khonghun	Montes	
Cruz (R.)	Ko		
Cruzado	Labadlabad		
Dagooc	Lacson		
Dalog	Lagbas		

With 202 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9599.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on July 30, 2026:

4. House Bill No. 9697, titled: AN ACT IMPROVING THE DELIVERY OF SOCIALIZED HOUSING PROGRAMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 10, 18, AND 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992”, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10884, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BALANCED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS”

The Chair then directed the Secretary General to call the Roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a roll call vote was made.

MANIFESTATIONS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Representatives Elago and Tino manifested their intent to explain their negative votes at the proper time.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Arrogancia
Acop	Asistio
Acosta	Atayde
Adiong	Ayon
Advincula	Bag-ao
Agarao	Bancoro
Agyao	Barba
Alano	Barbers
Alba	Baronda
Albano	Bascug
Almario (D.)	Bautista (J.M.)
Almonte	Bautista-Lim
Alvarez (J.)	Beltran
Alvarez (M.)	Benitez (J.M.)
Angeles	Bernos (C.)
Aquino	Bernos (J.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bocobo
Arbison (M.N.)	Bolilia

Briones	Gatchalian
Bulut-Begtang	Gato
Cagas	Glepa
Calderon	Gonzales (A.)
Calixto	Gonzales (A.M.)
Caoagdan	Gonzales (R.)
Castro	Gorriceta
Catulpos	Guico
Cayton	Guintu
Celeste	Gullas
Cendaña	Gutierrez
Ceniza	Hernandez (C.A.)
Chan (J.)	Hernandez (F.)
Chua-Tai	Hernandez (R.)
Chungalao	Ismula
Co-Pilar	Iway
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Javier
Cojuangco (M.)	Kho (A.)
Corvera	Kho (E.)
Cruz (A.)	Kho (W.)
Cruz (R.)	Khonghun
Cruzado	Ko
Dagooc	Labadlabad
Dalog	Lacson
Daza	Lagbas
De Jesus	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Delos Santos	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Dimacuha	Lagman
Dimaguila	Lagon (D.)
Dimaporo (S.A.)	Lagon (S.)
Diokno	Lara
Dionisio	Legacion
Domogan	Legazpi
Dy (F.)	Libanan
Dy (F.M.C.)	Loria
Enverga	Loyola
Erice	Maceda
Escudero	Madrona
Espares	Malapitan
Espina	Maniquiz
Estrella	Marañon
Ferrer (A.)	Marcos
Ferrer (J.)	Marquez
Fortes	Matibag
Fresnedi	Matugas
Fuentebella	Montes
Galang	Nava
Galeos	Nazal
Garbin	Nisay
Garcia (A.)	Nolasco
Garcia (D.)	Olivarez
Garcia (J.A.)	Ordanes
Garcia (K.H.)	Ortega
Gardiola	Panaligan

Pancho	Tan (A.)
Perez	Tan (J.)
Pimentel	Tan (K.M.)
Plaza	Tanchay
Pleyto	Tarriela
Poe	Tereng
Pumaren	Tiangco
Quimbo	Tulfo (J.)
Rama	Tulfo (R.W.)
Recto	Tupas
Regencia	Ty
Remulla	Umali
Revilla (B.)	Uy (D.C.)
Rivera	Valeriano
Robes	Vargas
Rodriguez (E.)	Veloso
Rodriguez (R.)	Veloso-Tuazon
Roman	Vergara
Romualdez (A.J.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Romualdez (F.M.)	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villanueva
Sagarbarria	Villarica
Sakaluran	Yamsuan
Salvador	Yap (A.)
Santos (M.A.S.)	Yap (C.)
Santos (M.A.)	Yap (E.)
Singson-Meehan	Yu (J.V.)
Soriano	Yu (J.K.)
Suansing (B.V.)	Yulo
Suntay	Zamora (M.C.)
Tallado	

Negative:

Co	Tinio
Elago	

Abstention:

None

With 205 affirmative votes, three negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9697.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Representative Elago stated that House Bill No. 9697 failed to address the worsening housing crisis in the Philippines. She contended that, instead of ensuring the right to decent and affordable housing, the Bill would promote

privatization and favors large developers and private interests. She she expressed concern over Sections 1 and 2 which would allow (a) unsolicited proposals from private developers and grant them greater control over housing projects, potentially leading to demolition and displacement from sources of livelihood; and (b) the developers to satisfy part of their compliance requirements by paying local government units a prescribed percentage of their compliance value instead of constructing actual socialized housing units, giving them an easy way out and leaving the LGUs with insufficient guarantees to construct socialized housing within the two-year exclusive right period. She stressed that while she supports addressing the housing backlog and ensuring affordable housing, the solution lies in direct government funding for public housing rather than relying on private developers. Thus, she voted “No” to House Bill No. 9697.

2. Representative Tinio voted against House Bill No. 9697, arguing that the government had largely shifted its responsibility for providing affordable housing to private developers, while data showed that the government’s *Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino* Program had fallen far short of addressing the country’s housing needs. He likewise expressed his opposition to the proposed amendment to Section 18 of the Urban Development and Housing Act, as it would lessen the housing projects and weaken the balanced housing development. He explained that the measure would also allow private developers to satisfy their socialized housing obligation by making financial contributions to local government housing programs instead of directly undertaking socialized housing projects. He contended that this alternative compliance mechanism would substantially diminish the developers’ actual contribution to socialized housing, provide undue benefits to private developers, and further impede efforts to address the shortage of affordable housing for low-income Filipinos.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit

to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading. (as member)

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On a subsequent motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization

(as members)

Rep. Antonino B. Roman III
Rep. Philip Conrad “Dok Bong” M. Acop
Rep. Manuel “ManMan” O. Ko

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

(as member)

Rep. Elmer V. Catulpos

Committee on Information and Communications Technology

(as member)

Rep. Elmer V. Catulpos

Committee on National Defense and Security

(as member)

Rep. Elmer V. Catulpos

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

(as member)

Rep. Elmer V. Catulpos

Committee on Trade and Industry

(as member)

Rep. Elmer V. Catulpos

Committee on Ways and Means

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Brian Poe

Rep. Elmer V. Catulpos

Special Committee on Nuclear Energy

(as member)

Rep. Joseph Kim C. Yu

Committee on Ecology

(as member)

Rep. Jeffrey Soriano

Committee on Natural Resources

(as member)

Rep. Jeffrey Soriano

Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs

(as member)

Rep. Jeffrey Soriano

Committee on Transportation

(as member)

Rep. Jeffrey Soriano

Committee on Ways and Means

(as member)

Rep. Jeffrey Soriano

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Roy M. Gonzales

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NOS. 1270 AND 1331

On successive motions of Representative Suansing (B.V.), there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions; dispensed with the reading of the Resolutions without prejudice

to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same through *viva voce* voting:

1. House Resolution No. 1270, titled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE HONORABLE LEOPOLDO E. SAN BUENAVENTURA, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR DURING THE TENTH CONGRESS, in consolidation with House Resolution No. 947; and
2. House Resolution No. 1331, titled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF ROMEO “NONONG” GARCIA JALOSJOS SR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF

ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE DURING THE TENTH, ELEVENTH, AND TWELFTH CONGRESSES, AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE REGULAR BATASANG PAMBANSA.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Whereupon, on a subsequent motion of Representative Suansing (B.V.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 10, 2026.

It was 7:30 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


ATTY. CHELOYE. VELICARIA-GARAFIL, MNSA
Secretary General

Approved on August 11, 2026.

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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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ABALOS	CAGAS	ERICE
* ABANTE	CALDERON	ESCUDERO
ACIDRE	CALIXTO	** ESPARES
ACOP	CAOAGDAN	ESPINA
ACOSTA	*** CARI	ESTRELLA
ADIONG	CASTRO	FERRER (A.)
ADVINCULA	CATULPOS	* FERRER (J.)
AGARAO	* CAYTON	FLORES
AGYAO	CELESTE	FORTES
* ALANO	CENDAÑA	FRASCO
ALBA	* CENIZA	FRESNEDI
ALBANO	CHAN (J.F.N.J.)	* FUENTEBELLA
**** ALMARIO (C.M.)	CHAN (J.)	* GALANG
ALMARIO (D.)	CHUA	* GALEOS
ALMONTE	** CHUA-TAI	GARBIN
ALVAREZ (J.)	CHUNGALAO	GARCIA (A.)
* ALVAREZ (M.)	CO	GARCIA (D.)
AMANTE	CO-PILAR	GARCIA (J.A.)
** AMATONG	* COJUANGCO (J.E.M.)	GARCIA (K.H.)
* ANG	* COJUANGCO (M.)	GARCIA (M.A.)
ANGARA	** COLLANTES	* GARDIOLA
ANGELES	CORVERA	** GARIN
* AQUINO	CRUZ (A.)	GATCHALIAN
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	CRUZ (R.)	GATO
*** ARBISON (M.)	CRUZADO	GLEPA
ARBISON (M.N.)	** CUA	* GO
* ARENAS	DAGOO	*** GOMEZ
ARROGANCIA	DALOG	GONZALES (A.)
ASISTIO	** DAYANGHIRANG	GONZALES (A.M.)
* ATAYDE	* DAZA	GONZALES (C.S.)
** AUMENTADO	* DE JESUS	GONZALES (R.)
AYON	DE LIMA	GORRICETA
BAG-AO	DE VENECIA	GUICO
BALINDONG	DEFENSOR	* GUINTU
BAÑAS-NOGRALES	DEGAMO	* GULLAS
BANCORO	DEL MAR	GUTIERREZ
BARBA	* DELOS SANTOS	HERNANDEZ (C.A.)
* BARBERS	* DIMACUHA	HERNANDEZ (D.)
BARONDA	DIMAGUILA	* HERNANDEZ (F.)
BASCUG	DIMAPORO (I.)	HERNANDEZ (R.)
*** BAUTISTA (C.)	** DIMAPORO (S.A.)	HOFER-HASIM
BAUTISTA (J.M.)	DIOKNO	**** HORIBATA
* BAUTISTA-LIM	DIONISIO	ISMULA
BELTRAN	DOMINGO	IWAY
**** BENITEZ (A.)	DOMOGAN	JAVIER
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BERNOS (C.)	DUTERTE (O.V.)	KHO (E.)
BERNOS (J.)	* DUTERTE (P.)	KHO (W.)
BIRON	DY (F.)	KHONGHUN
BOCOBO	DY (F.M.C.)	KO
BOLILIA	*** DY (I.P.)	* LABADLABAD
BONDOC	ELAGO	* LACSON
BRIONES	EMANO	LAGBAS
* BULUT-BEGTANG	** ENVERGA	LAGDAMEO (J.M.)

LAGDAMEO (M.Y.M)	* PANOTES	TAN (A.)
* LAGMAN	** PASCUAL	TAN (J.)
LAGON (D.)	PEREZ	TAN (K.M.)
LAGON (S.)	PIMENTEL	* TAN (R.M.)
LARA	PLAZA	**** TAN (S.)
LAZATIN	* PLEYTO	** TAN (S.J.)
** LEDESMA	POE	TANCHAY
LEGACION	*** PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	* TANJUATCO
LEGARDA	PUMAREN	* TARRIELA
LEGAZPI	PUNO	TEODORO
*** LEVISTE	QUIMBO	TERENG
LIBANAN	* RAMA	* TEVES
LOPEZ	RECTO	TIANGCO
LORIA	REGENCIA	TIENG
LOYOLA	REMULLA	TINIO
LUISTRO	** REVILLA (B.)	*** TOLENTINO
* LUMAYAG	** REVILLA (R.J.)	*** TUAN
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	RIDON	TULFO (J.)
MACASAET	RIVERA	* TULFO (R.W.)
MACEDA	ROBES	TUPAS
MADRONA	RODRIGUEZ (E.)	** TUTOR
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MANGUDADATU	RODRIGUEZ (R.)	UMALI
MANQUIZ	ROMAN	* UNGAB
MARAÑON	ROMUALDEZ (A.J.)	UY (D.C.)
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MARQUEZ	** ROMUALDO	VARGAS
** MASTURA	ROMULO	*** VARGAS-ALFONSO
* MATIBAG	ROQUE	* VELOSO
MATUGAS	SAGARBARRIA	VELOSO-TUAZON
**** MENDOZA	* SAKALURAN	VERGARA
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** MERCADO-REVILLA	**** SALI	* VILLAFUERTE (M.L.)
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MONTES	SALVAME	VILLARICA
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* NISAY	SANTOS (M.A.)	YAP (A.)
NOLASCO	**** SHIMURA	* YAP (C.)
OAMINAL (H.)	** SINGSON (R.)	* YAP (E.)
OAMINAL (S.F.)	SINGSON (R.V.)	YAP (J.G.)
OLIVAREZ	SINGSON-MEEHAN	YATCO
ONGCHUAN	SOLO	** YNARES
ORDANES	SORIANO	YU (J.V.)
ORETA	SUAN	YU (J.K.)
ORTEGA	* SUANSING (B.V.)	YULO
OUANO-DIZON	SUANSING (M.A.)	* ZAMORA (M.C.)
PADIERNOS	*** SUAREZ	ZAMORA (Y.M.)
PANALIGAN	* SUNTAY	ZUBIRI
PANCHO	* TALLADO	

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House
(Attended committee meetings as authorized by the Committee on Rules/Attended meetings of the CA, HRET, or bicameral conference committees/
On official mission as approved by the Speaker)

*** Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

**** Absent without notice

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