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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, August 11, 2026, Deputy Speaker Janette L. Garin called the session to order.*

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND INVOCATION

The Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Nelson S. Legacion delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Crispin Diego D. Remulla, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abalos	Arrogancia
Abante	Atayde
Acop	Aumentado
Acosta	Ayon
Adiong	Bag-ao
Advincula	Balindong
Agarao	Bancoro
Agyao	Barba
Alano	Barbers
Alba	Baronda
Almario (C.M.)	Bascug
Almario (D.)	Bautista (J.M.)
Almonte	Beltran
Alvarez (J.)	Benitez (J.M.)
Amante	Bernos (C.)
Ang	Bernos (J.)
Angara	Biron
Aquino	Bocobo
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bolilia
Arbison (M.)	Bondoc
Arbison (M.N.)	Bulut-Begtang
Arenas	Calixto

Caoagdan	Escudero
Catulpos	Espares
Cayton	Espina
Celeste	Estrella
Cendaña	Ferrer (A.)
Ceniza	Flores
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Frasco
Chan (J.)	Fresnedi
Chua	Galang
Chungalao	Garbin
Co	Garcia (D.)
Co-Pilar	Garcia (J.A.)
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Garcia (K.H.)
Cojuangco (M.)	Garin
Collantes	Gato
Corvera	Gomez
Cruz (R.)	Gonzales (A.)
Cruzado	Gorriceta
Cua	Gullas
Dagooc	Gutierrez
Dalog	Hernandez (C.A.)
Dayanghirang	Hernandez (F.)
Daza	Ismula
De Lima	Iway
de Venecia	Javier
Defensor	Kho (A.)
Degamo	Kho (E.)
Del Mar	Kho (W.)
Delos Santos	Khonghun
Dimacuha	Labadlabad
Dimaporo (I.)	Lagbas
Diokno	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Dionisio	Lagdameo (M.Y.M.)
Domingo	Lagman
Domogan	Lagon (D.)
Duterte (H.J.)	Lagon (S.)
Duterte (O.V.)	Lara
Dy (F.)	Lazatin
Dy (F.M.C.)	Legacion
Elago	Legarda
Emano	Legazpi
Enverga	Lopez
Erice	Loria

*Pursuant to Section 85, Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Memorandum issued on August 10, 2026 by Secretary General Atty. Cheloy E. Velicaria-Garafil, MNSA, by authority of the Speaker, the plenary session scheduled on the said date was cancelled due to the heavy rainfall and flooding brought by the Southwest Monsoon, and resumed on August 11, 2026.

Loyola	Romulo
Luistro	Roque
Lumayag	Sagarbarria
Maceda	Salceda
Madrona	Salvacion
Malapitan	Salvador
Mangudadatu	Salvame
Maniquiz	San Fernando
Marañon	Santos (M.A.S.)
Marcos	Santos (M.A.)
Marquez	Singson (R.)
Mastura	Singson-Meehan
Matibag	Solon
Matugas	Soriano
Mendoza	Suan
Mercado	Suansing (M.A.)
Mercado-Revilla	Suntay
Miraflores	Tallado
Montes	Tan (A.)
Nava	Tan (J.)
Nazal	Tan (K.M.)
Nolasco	Tan (S.J.)
Oaminal (H.)	Tanchay
Olivarez	Tarriela
Ongchuan	Teodoro
Oreta	Tereng
Ortega	Teves
Ouano-Dizon	Tinio
Padiernos	Tolentino
Panaligan	Tuan
Pancho	Tulfo (J.)
Panotes	Tulfo (R.W.)
Perez	Tupas
Pimentel	Tutor
Plaza	Ty
Pleyto	Umalì
Poe	Uy (R.)
Pumaren	Valeriano
Recto	Vargas
Regencia	Vargas-Alfonso
Remulla	Veloso-Tuazon
Revilla (R.J.)	Vergara
Ridon	Villanueva
Rivera	Yamsuan
Rodriguez (E.)	Yap (E.)
Rodriguez (R.)	Yatco
Roman	Ynares
Romualdez (A.J.)	Yulo
Romualdez (F.M.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Romualdo	Zamora (Y.M.)

With 230 Members present during the Roll Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On subsequent motion of Representative Remulla, 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 indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10614, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING THE PROFESSIONAL WAGE BOARD AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT WITH QUASI-JUDICIAL POWERS, ESTABLISHING THE PROFESSIONAL WAGE COUNCIL AS ITS CONSULTATIVE ARM, CREATING REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL WAGE OFFICES, ALIGNING MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION WITH THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW, COVERING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYERS, PROVIDING FOR PERMANENT FUNDING, PRESCRIBING MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION STANDARDS, DEFINING AND PENALIZING PROHIBITED ACTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10615, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SPECIAL AREA FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (SAAD) PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF

AGRICULTURE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representatives Kho (Antonio), Kho (Elisa) and Kho (Wilton)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10616, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL SECURITY, PROTECTIVE PERSONNEL, AND THREAT-ASSESSMENT STANDARDS IN ALL BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS, ACCELERATING SCHOOL-BASED GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10617, titled:

AN ACT ACCELERATING THE STARTING, ESTABLISHMENT AND RENEWAL OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, INSTITUTING A NO-WRONG-DOOR AND END-TO-END BUSINESS FACILITATION SERVICE, ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED NATIONAL CHECKLIST AND SIMPLIFIED COMPLIANCE FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES, SUPPORTING AND CAPACITATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR THE PURPOSE, STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11032, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10618, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE ELIMINATION OF CHILDHOOD STUNTING A NATIONAL PRIORITY, ESTABLISHING THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS GUARANTEE PACKAGE, A NATIONAL STUNTING-FREE TARGET AND PUBLISHED SCORECARD, PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM STIGMATIZATION, PROVIDING CONTINUING SUPPORT BEYOND THE WINDOW, PROFESSIONALIZING BARANGAY NUTRITION WORK, ACCELERATING AND FULLY FUNDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC

ACT NO. 11148, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10619, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RISK-BASED AND LOCATION-SPECIFIC FRAMEWORK OF STRUCTURAL RESILIENCE STANDARDS, INTEGRATING NATIONAL GEOHAZARD DETERMINATIONS INTO THE BUILDING PERMIT SYSTEM, INSTITUTING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND RETROFIT OF EXISTING BUILDINGS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1096, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING HAZARD-RESPONSIVE DESIGN AND COST STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, INTEGRATING HAZARD DATA INTO LAND USE PLANNING, ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF STRUCTURAL MATERIALS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 10620, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL DIGITAL WELLNESS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR GINHAWA SPACES, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH RESTORATION CAMPS, AND NATURE-BASED RETREATS, INSTITUTING THE GINHAWA SEAL AND SUPPORT FOR WELLNESS AND ECOTOURISM ENTERPRISES AND THEIR WORKERS, ESTABLISHING THE GREEN PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10623, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE QUEZON I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (QUEZELCO I) A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE, AND MAINTAIN ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRICITY TO END-USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF AGDANGAN, ALABAT, ATIMONAN,

BUENAVISTA, CALAUAG, CATANAUAN, GEN. LUNA, GUINAYANGAN, GUMACA, LOPEZ, MACALELON, MULANAY, PADRE BURGOS, PEREZ, PITOGO, PLARIDEL, QUEZON, SAN ANDRES, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN NARCISO, TAGKAWAYAN, AND UNISAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL GALLEGO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR

By Representatives Arrogancia and Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 10625, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING QUALIFIED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2016

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 10626, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS' WELFARE DESK IN EVERY BARANGAY

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10627, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 4 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMUNGAJAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS "MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMUNGAJAN CHARTER DAY"

By Representative Garcia (Karen Hope)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10628, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MEDICINE SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE PROCUREMENT, FORECASTING, INVENTORY MANAGEMENT, TRACEABILITY, REDISTRIBUTION, ANTI-COUNTERFEIT PROTECTION, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF MEDICINES, VACCINES, MEDICAL DEVICES, DIAGNOSTICS, AND OTHER HEALTH COMMODITIES PROCURED USING PUBLIC FUNDS, STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT,

PREVENTING WASTAGE, SHORTAGES, COUNTERFEIT INFILTRATION, AND PROCUREMENT FRAUD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10629, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE SYSTEM LOSS COMPONENT OF ELECTRICITY BILLED TO RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD CONSUMERS FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING SAFEGUARDS TO ENSURE THAT THE BENEFITS THEREOF ARE FULLY PASSED ON TO CONSUMERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10630, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE ANNUAL INCOME TAX-EXEMPT THRESHOLD OF INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P350,000), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2)(A) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10631, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE RECOVERY OF SYSTEM LOSSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10634, titled:

AN ACT ALIGNING THE VALIDITY OF THE 9(F) STUDENT VISA AND AUTHORIZED PERIOD OF STAY OF FOREIGN STUDENTS WITH THE DURATION OF THEIR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 613, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE “PHILIPPINE
IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1940”

By Representative Marcos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10635, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF
2012,” BY PENALIZING COORDINATED
ONLINE HARASSMENT, DIGITAL
INTIMIDATION, MALICIOUS DOXXING,
AND OTHER FORMS OF ABUSIVE ONLINE
CONDUCT, PROVIDING SAFEGUARDS
FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10636, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY,
ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE PROCUREMENT AND
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH
AN OPEN CONTRACTING SYSTEM, AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Teodoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10637, titled:

AN ACT MODERNIZING THE GENERAL
EMILIO AGUINALDO MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL (GEAMH) IN TRECE MARTIRES
CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10638, titled:

AN ACT INTEGRATING VOTER EDUCATION IN
THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CURRICULA

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10639, titled:

AN ACT INTEGRATING MEDIA AND
INFORMATION LITERACY IN BASIC
EDUCATION CURRICULUM

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10640, titled:

AN ACT UPHOLDING THE RIGHT TO LIFE
AND HUMAN DIGNITY OF MOTHERS
DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY AND THEIR
CHILDREN BY INSTITUTING REFORMS
IN DETENTION FACILITIES AND PRISONS,
PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THEIR
TREATMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10641, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE POSSESSION AND
OPERATION OF UNMANNED SYSTEMS,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10642, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE RETIREMENT
AGE FOR UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP)
FROM 56 YEARS OLD TO 57 YEARS
OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990”,
AS AMENDED

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10643, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL
SEAGRASS MAPPING, MONITORING, AND
PROTECTION PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING
A NATIONAL SEAGRASS DATABASE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10644, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE PATERNITY LEAVE
BENEFITS OF MALE EMPLOYEES FROM
SEVEN (7) DAYS TO TWENTY-EIGHT (28)
CALENDAR DAYS WITH FULL PAY FOR
EVERY CHILDBIRTH, MISCARRIAGE,
OR EMERGENCY TERMINATION OF
PREGNANCY OF THEIR LEGITIMATE
SPOUSE OR EXCLUSIVE COMMON-LAW
PARTNER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “PATERNITY LEAVE ACT
OF 1996,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Ko

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10645, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIVE (5)-DAY PAID
MENTAL HEALTH LEAVE BENEFIT FOR
EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
SECTORS, PROVIDING PROTECTION
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Ko

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10646, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXISTING
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE
CITY OF SAN PEDRO IN THE PROVINCE
OF LAGUNA, INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT
OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Matibag

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10647, titled:

AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE INDIVIDUAL
INCOME TAX RATES OF CITIZENS AND
RESIDENT ALIENS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS
AMENDED

By Representative Ouano-Dizon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10648, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PAMBANSANG
AGAPAY SA PAMILYA AT MALILIIT
NA NEGOSYO (PAMANA) PROGRAM,
PROVIDING A DIRECT ANNUAL SUBSIDY
TO MINIMUM WAGE EARNERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES THROUGH DIGITAL WALLETS
FOR EXCLUSIVE USE IN LOCAL MICRO,
SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Acidre, Adiong, Chua, Garin,
Khonghun, Luistro, Ortega, Ridon, Gutierrez,
Suarez and Zamora (Ysabel Maria)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 10649, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING AND GUARANTEEING
THE RIGHT OF EVERY FILIPINO TO
GENERATE, STORE AND CONSUME
ELECTRICITY FROM RENEWABLE
ENERGY RESOURCES ON PROPERTY
THEY OWN OR LAWFULLY OCCUPY,
ESTABLISHING A GUARANTEED
PERMITTING AND ENERGIZATION
PROCESS, DESIGNATING THE ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION AS
ALTERNATIVE VENUE AND NATIONAL
REPOSITORY OF PERMIT DATA,
PROVIDING FOR THE PRE-APPROVAL
OF INTERNATIONALLY CERTIFIED
EQUIPMENT AND FOR ZERO-EXPORT
SELF-GENERATION, MANDATING
FINANCING WINDOWS IN GOVERNMENT
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CREATING
A CITIZENS’ CONSUMER PROTECTION
COUNCIL, PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Arthur)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10650, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY
OF THE CULION SANITARIUM AND
GENERAL HOSPITAL IN CULION,
PALAWAN FROM TWO HUNDRED (200)
TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Salvame

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10651, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIALTY HEALTH
CARE FACILITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO
BE KNOWN AS THE TAYTAY MEDICAL
TOURISM CENTER AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Salvame

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10652, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE
OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY
BOARD (LTFRB) IN TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF
PALAWAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Salvame

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10653, titled:

AN ACT TO UPGRADE THE SALARY SCALES
OR LEVELS OF PUBLIC DENTISTS,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salvame
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10754, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Suntay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, THE
COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS, AND THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10654, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO SCHOOLS DIVISIONS
IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN,
PROVIDING FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION,
STAFFING, AND APPROPRIATIONS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salvame
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10658, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT AND
FINANCIALLY INCAPACITATED PATIENTS
(MAIFIP) PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Suntay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10655, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING GAMBLING-RELATED
ADVERTISEMENTS, PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 10659, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING BROADER
AND SUSTAINING TAX RELIEF
TO INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AND SMALL
ENTERPRISES, REDUCING INDIVIDUAL
INCOME TAX RATES, INCREASING AND
INDEXING THE TAX-EXEMPT INCOME
THRESHOLD, REDUCING THE INCOME
TAX OF QUALIFIED SELF-EMPLOYED
INDIVIDUALS AND PROFESSIONALS,
PROVIDING INCOME TAX AND MINIMUM
CORPORATE INCOME TAX RELIEF
TO QUALIFIED SMALL DOMESTIC
CORPORATIONS, GRANTING A ONE-
TIME AMNESTY ON CERTAIN NATIONAL
INTERNAL REVENUE TAX LIABILITIES,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS
24 AND 27 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL
REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Suntay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10656, titled:

AN ACT FIXING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF
BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS
OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TO
FIVE (5) YEARS, AMENDING REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 12232 OR "AN ACT SETTING THE
TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BARANGAY
OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10657, titled:

AN ACT RESTORING THE FULL TAX CREDIT
TREATMENT OF MANDATORY DISCOUNTS
GRANTED TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND
PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, PROVIDING
FOR THE UTILIZATION AND REFUND OF
SUCH TAX CREDITS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 204 OF THE NATIONAL
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS
AMENDED, SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NOS. 9257 AND 9994, AND SECTION 32 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED

House Bill No. 10660, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING DIGITAL
EDUCATION ACCESS AND
INSTITUTIONALIZING TEACHER DIGITAL
SKILLS TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10661, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF
NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION IN MENUS

OF FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO
PROMOTE HEALTHY DIETARY CHOICES
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10662, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING PASSENGER
SAFETY IN AIR AND SEA TRAVEL BY
MANDATING ONBOARD EMERGENCY
MEDICAL KITS, LIFE-SAVING
MEDICINES, AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS, AND OTHER
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND
PRESCRIBING STANDARDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10663, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF
THE MALASAKIT PROGRAM TO LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT-CONTROLLED
AND SUPERVISED HOSPITALS AND
HEALTH FACILITIES, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11463, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“MALASAKIT CENTERS ACT”

By Representative Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10664, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
EQUITABLE, TRANSPARENT, AND
INCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTION OF
PHILHEALTH BENEFIT SHARES AMONG
PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
INSTITUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10665, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INCOME
TAX EXEMPTION FOR GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEE BONUSES AND INCENTIVE
BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SEC. 32(B)(7)(e) OF THE NATIONAL
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS
AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10666, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROVINCIAL
SOIL LABORATORY FACILITIES IN ALL

PROVINCES, ENHANCING SOIL HEALTH
MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTIVITY, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1332, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEX EALA FOR WINNING
THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN AND
FOR CAPTURING HER FIRST WTA TOUR
SINGLES TITLE, BRINGING HONOR AND
PRIDE TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1333, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX”
EALA FOR HER HISTORIC TENNIS
TRIUMPHS AND EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE WTA TOUR,
CULMINATING IN HER LANDMARK WTA
500 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT THE 2026
MUBADALA DC OPEN

By Representative Legacion
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1334, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
HONORING JORDAN CLARKSON
FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST
FILIPINO-AMERICAN PLAYER TO WIN AN
NBA CHAMPIONSHIP

By Representative Legacion
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1335, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING
PROFOUND CONGRATULATIONS AND
COMMENDATION TO ERNEST JOHN “EJ”
OBIENA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING POLE
VAULT ACHIEVEMENTS FROM JUNE
TO JULY 2026

By Representative Legacion
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1336, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CARLOS
EDRIEL YULO AND KARL JAHREL

ELDREW YULO FOR THEIR HISTORIC
GOLD AND BRONZE MEDAL TRIUMPHS
AT THE 13TH SENIOR ARTISTIC
GYMNASTICS ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Representative Legacion
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1337, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
HONORING MARVIN LINOY, A YOUNG
INDIGENOUS FARMER OF BARANGAY
DALWANGAN, MALAYBALAY CITY,
BUKIDNON, FOR HIS COURAGE,
PRESENCE OF MIND, AND MALASAKIT IN
RESCUING A CRITICALLY ENDANGERED
PHILIPPINE EAGLE FROM A TROOP OF
MONKEYS, AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION
TO THE PROTECTION OF THE COUNTRY'S
NATIONAL BIRD

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1338, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE JOINT
CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH
CARE TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE
AND CONDUCT AN INQUIRY,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE
OVERALL IMPLEMENTATION OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSAL
HEALTH CARE ACT," WITH THE
END IN VIEW OF EVALUATING
ITS PROGRESS, DETERMINING THE
CHALLENGES OF INTEGRATION WITHIN
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, ASSESSING
HEALTH FINANCING MECHANISMS, AND
ENSURING THAT THE PROGRESSIVE
REALIZATION OF UNIVERSAL
HEALTHCARE REMAINS OBJECTIVE AND
ATTAINABLE

By Representatives Roman, Cruz (Agatha), Daza, Galang,
Hernandez (Charisse Anne), Lacson, Oreta and
Santos (Ma. Alana Samantha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1339, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING FATHER AND SON
MAKKI GABRIELLE S. ORPRECIO AND
JOHN GABRIEL S. ORPRECIO FOR THEIR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE
19TH WORLD TAEKWONDO CULTURE
EXPO 2026, THEREBY BRINGING HONOR,
PRIDE, AND DISTINCTION TO THE
PHILIPPINES

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1340, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE LIFTING
OF THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER ISSUED BY THE PASIG REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT BRANCH 152 AGAINST THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF WAGE ORDER
NO. NCR-27, AND DEMANDING THE
IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
P60 DAILY WAGE HIKE IN THE NATIONAL
CAPITAL REGION, AND DIRECTING
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR
AND EMPLOYMENT TO INVESTIGATE
THE SAME FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
THE CURRENT RULES GOVERNING WAGE
SETTING

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 4, 2026, informing the
House of Representatives that on August 3,
2026, the Senate passed Senate Concurrent
Resolution No. 13, titled:

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

in which it requests the concurrence of the House of
Representatives.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Email dated March 31, 2026 of the Department of
Economic Research, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas,
submitting to the House of Representatives a copy
of their Fourth Quarter 2025 Report on Economic
and Financial Developments in the Philippines.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

Emails dated April 8 and July 7, 2026 of the LGU Aurora - Accounting Office, Municipality of Aurora, Province of Isabela, transmitting to the House of Representatives copies of the following reports for the first and second quarters of 2026 which were posted in three (3) conspicuous public places in their locality:

1. Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation of the Local Government Support Fund – Disaster Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Assistance Program;
2. Report on Fund Utilization and Status of Program/Project Implementation of the Local Government Support Fund - Financial Assistance to Local Government Units; and
3. Report of Disbursement/Liquidations of the Assistance to Indigent Individuals or Families - Food Assistance/ Rice Distribution Project.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 14, 2026 of Maria Marcy Cosare-Ballesteros, CESO II, Executive Director, Career Executive Service Board, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Quarterly Physical Report of Operation as of June 30, 2026.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Letter dated July 20, 2026 of Hans Leo J. Cacdac, Secretary, Department of Migrant Workers, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Quarterly Physical Report of Operations as of June 30, 2026 which was posted on their website www.dmw.gov.ph under the Transparency Seal page.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

Letter dated July 29, 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. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-035 dated 22 July 2026;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-036 dated 27 July 2026;
3. Memorandum No. M-2026-038 dated 24 July 2026; and
4. Memorandum No. M-2026-039 dated 17 July 2026.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Report dated August 4, 2026 of Hon. Atty. Cheloy E. Velicaria-Garafil, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled copies of the consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1894 and House Bill No. 8476, titled:

AN ACT ENHANCING THE UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION ACT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10931, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

which were returned to the Senate on even date and to be transmitted 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.

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Pursuant to Section 153, Rule XXIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives, transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated July 8, 2026, issued by Francisca A. Maullon-Serfino, Director, GIB-E, FIO II, Office of the Ombudsman re: FF-C-APR-26-0285 and FF-C-APR-26-0290.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 574, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10632, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VIRAC, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6550

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Rodriguez (Eulogio)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 575, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10633, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST FRIDAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES IN CELEBRATION OF THE ABACA FESTIVAL

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6551

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Rodriguez (Eulogio)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 576, submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B. No. 10667, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE SAMAR I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. 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 CITY OF CALBAYOG, AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SANTA MARGARITA, GANDARA, SAN JORGE, MATUGUINAO, PAGSANGHAN, TARANGNAN, SANTO NIÑO, ALMAGRO, AND TAGAPUL-AN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5007 and 5039

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey), Tan (Stephen James), Tan (Reynolds Michael), Dagooc and De Jesus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 577, submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B. No. 10668, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE CEBU I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. 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 CITY OF CARCAR, AND MUNICIPALITIES OF BARILI, DUMANJUG, RONDA, ALCANTARA, MOALBOAL, BADIAN, ALEGRIA, MALABUYOC, GINATILAN, SAMBOAN, SANTANDER, OSLOB, BOLJOON, ALCOY, DALAGUETE, ARGAO, AND SIBONGA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 5898 and 6431

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey), Dagooc, De Jesus, Veloso, Gullas, Galeos, Garcia (Karen Hope) and Calderon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 578, submitted by the Committee on Transportation:

re: Privilege Speeches Numbered 177, 181, 182 and 189, and House Resolutions Numbered 708 and 713 re: INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE

CAPSIZING OF M/V TRISHA KERSTIN 3 OFF THE COAST OF THE PROVINCE OF BASILAN ON JANUARY 26, 2026

informing the House of its findings and recommendations

Sponsors: Representatives Pumaren, Tan (Aiman), Alano, Tan (Samier), Adiong, Nazal, Ismula, Diokno, Cendaña and Bag-ao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 3

Considering that copies of Journal No. 3 dated August 3 to 5, 2026 were already distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Remulla, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof and subsequently approved the same.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on successive motions of Rep. Ma. Alana Samantha Taliño Santos, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER MENDOZA

Deputy Speaker Mendoza raised concern over the temporary restraining order (TRO) issued by the Regional Trial Court (RTC) of Pasig City, which suspended the release of the approved ₱85 wage increase, following a petition filed by two construction companies. He stated that the TRO issued by the Pasig City RTC had put on hold the approved wage increase affecting more than one million minimum wage earners in Metro Manila.

Subsequently, he asserted that under the Labor Code of the Philippines, no TRO or injunction may be issued against proceedings before the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC). He explained that the remedy provided by law is for an aggrieved party to file an appeal before the NWPC, which has the authority and technical expertise to hear appeals on wage orders. While affirming the importance of judicial independence, he emphasized that Congress may still examine whether the laws it enacted are being faithfully observed and must act when those laws no longer protect their intended beneficiaries.

Thus, Deputy Speaker Mendoza reiterated long-standing concerns about the regional wage board

system. As he expressed gratitude to the Senate for advocating the Filipino workers, he then urged his colleagues to not only defend the wage order, but also answer the call for a ₱200 daily minimum wage increase nationwide. He also called on them to stand with Filipino workers in their struggle for a living wage and congratulated the newly appointed DOLE Secretary Francis “Tol” Tolentino.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER MENDOZA

On motion of Representative Santos (M.A.S.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Deputy Speaker Mendoza to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Rep. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte who are delegates from the National Parliament, and Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, namely: Hon. Natalino dos Santos Nascimento, His Excellency Marciano Octavio Garcia da Silva, Mr. Antonio Verdial de Sousa Gama, Mr. Albino da Silva, Mr. Patrocínio Fernandes dos Reis, Mr. Alexandrino Afonso Nunes, Mr. Joaquim dos Santos Boraluli, Mr. Abílio Quintão Pinto, Mr. António Moniz Calau, Mr. André Rodrigues Teixeira Fernandes, Ms. Digna Amélia Tilman, Ms. Joaquina da Costa, Mr. Eleuterio Maio Auxiliadora Melo de Sousa, Mr. José Soares, Mr. Manuel Chradus Barreto, Mr. Pedro Laranjeira, and Mr. Gregorio Jong da Maia.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:49 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:53 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Santos (M.A.S.), the Chair recognized Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY

Speaking on behalf of senior citizens and those unable to afford medicines, Representative Aquino-Magsaysay emphasized the need for affordable and

accessible medicines as she highlighted the high cost of medicines in the Philippines. She raised concerns about the challenges in the approval process of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Health Technology Assessment Council (HTAC), and the inclusion of drugs in the Philippine National Formulary (PNF).

Emphasizing that affordable and quality health care is a fundamental right guaranteed by the Constitution and the Universal Health Care Act, she noted that despite improvements in the country’s health care status, the Philippines continues to experience some of the highest medicine prices in the world, particularly for treatments for cancer, diabetes, and other serious illnesses.

Representative Aquino-Magsaysay next remarked that the slow process for medicine application and inclusion in the PNF contributes to persistently high drug prices and limited access to lifesaving medicines and vaccines. She also explained that government procurement and reimbursement of medicines depend on their inclusion in the PNF following a positive recommendation from the HTAC.

She then discussed the lengthy and tedious processes of approval and registration of drugs with the FDA and HTAC including submission of documentary requirements, conduct of quality assurance, securing of certification, and evaluation.

Representative Aquino-Magsaysay highlighted gaps in the availability of medicines in public health facilities, and noted that only 3.5 percent of the FDA-registered medicines and vaccines are included in the PNF. She warned that the limited availability of medicines in public hospitals forces patients, particularly those with serious illnesses and senior citizens, to purchase medicines out of pocket.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garin relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Ferjanel G. Biron, MD.

Citing studies which show that the share of private spending on medicine and vaccine is significantly higher in the Philippines compared to Malaysia and Thailand, Representative Aquino-Magsaysay then pointed out that some medicines under HTAC review had already been approved in neighboring countries, included in globally accepted clinical guidelines, and considered part of the World Health Organization-recommended list.

While acknowledging the need for rigorous and science-based requirements for medicine approval

to ensure safety, efficacy, and cost-effectiveness, she stressed that excessive delays are unacceptable when they prevent patients from accessing potentially life-saving treatments. She called for an inquiry to determine the causes of the backlog and delays in the FDA and HTAC processes.

She proposed streamlining approval procedures under the Ease of Doing Business framework, establishing clear and uniform documentary requirements, setting maximum processing timelines, assigning accountable personnel to applications, and creating effective feedback, redress, and complaint mechanisms. She expressed concern that failure to address these deficiencies could adversely affect government procurement and public health services, and leave millions of Filipinos suffering from rare and life-threatening diseases without timely access to affordable treatment. Representative Aquino-Magsaysay then called for the conduct of inquiry in aid of legislation on the issues raised.

In closing, Representative Aquino-Magsaysay emphasized that access to affordable medicines is a matter of life and death, particularly for vulnerable sectors and senior citizens, and that those who have less in life should have more in law and in medicines.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY

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

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative Santos, the Chair recognized Rep. Karl Fernandez Legazpi to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LEGAZPI

In celebration of *Buwan ng Wika*, Representative Legazpi recognized the country's diversity in languages, histories, and cultures but emphasized that national unity comes in acknowledging the distinct identities of different Filipino communities.

As he emphasized that Palawan is more than a tourist destination but is home to its people, where their stories and way of life are rooted, Representative Legazpi highlighted the Cuyonon language as a living language that has its own history, grammar, vocabulary,

and expressions. He added that Cuyonon has words that do not have direct equivalents in English and Filipino.

He emphasized that the Cuyonon language carries not only words but also the community's culture, traditions, songs, place names, sayings, humor, and ways of expressing love, empathy, and discipline. He noted that for each generation that fails to learn how to speak Cuyonon, a part of this cultural heritage gradually disappears.

While acknowledging the opportunities brought by modernization, education, mobility, and greater global connectivity, particularly for young people, Representative Legazpi maintained that development should not come at the cost of cultural identity, and stressed that Palaweños should not have to abandon their language, accent, or traditions to become educated, successful, or modern. Shifting his speech to Cuyonon, he next addressed his fellow Palaweños to emphasize their shared responsibility to preserve and pass on the language to future generations.

He stressed that regional languages and cultures are not relics of the past but living parts of the country's future and identity. He highlighted Palawan's diverse communities, languages, and cultures, stressing that despite their differences, Palaweños share one home and a common identity. He also underscored Palawan's importance to the nation in terms of its natural resources, tourism, and strategic location in the West Philippine Sea.

Representative Legazpi called for support for cultural mapping, oral history documentation, preservation of traditional songs and practices, local literature, and the study and teaching of regional languages, particularly within families. He urged Palaweños to speak Cuyonon with their children, learn from their elders, and preserve and pass on their stories, culture, and language to future generations while embracing change and progress.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Santos (M.A.S.), there being no objection, the Chair extended the Privilege Hour for another thirty minutes.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LEGAZPI

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Santos (M.A.S.), the Chair recognized Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DIOKNO

In celebrating International Youth Day, Representative Diokno emphasized that the Filipino youth are not just the country’s future; they are also the source of strength of the nation today. He honored the talent, intelligence, and achievements of young Filipinos in sports, music, science, innovation, and creative platforms, citing figures such as Alex Eala, Carlos Yulo, EJ Obiena, Vanessa Sarno, SB19, BINI, content creators such as Arshie Larga and Abigail Marquez, and young scientists and innovators like Hillary Diane Andales and Carvey Ehren Maigue.

Representative Diokno however pointed out the stark reality that not all young Filipinos are given the same opportunities as millions of Filipino youth are left behind. He cited statistics that 17.4 percent of those aged five to 24 are not in school, nearly half of young adults aged 18 to 24 are out of school, and dropout rates reach as high as 93 percent in some areas. He stressed that many do not stop studying by choice but because of poverty, lack of resources, and the need to work for their families’ survival, perpetuating cycles of low wages and poverty. He argued that the true measure of national success is not how many youths excel despite hardship, but how the nation uplifts those most disadvantaged. He then called for breaking barriers to education, ensuring opportunities for those who wish to return to school, and providing decent jobs for young workers.

Quoting his father, Senator Jose “Ka Pepe” Diokno, Representative Diokno reminded his colleagues of the shared dream that children may have a better life than what they had. As he affirmed that no youth should be left behind, he urged the Body and the nation to listen to, support, and fight for the Filipino youth. Finally, he encouraged Filipino youth to hold government leaders accountable, demand the support they deserve, and insist that leaders fulfill their promises and responsibilities.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DIOKNO

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Santos (M.A.S.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative

Diokno 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 Santos (M.A.S.), there being no objection, the Chair terminated the Privilege Hour.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 4:47 p.m. upon motion of Representative Santos (M.A.S.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:50 p.m.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

Subsequently, in accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation of the House of Representatives, on motion of Rep. Rhea Mae A. Gullas, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

1. House Resolution Nos. 1094 and 1220 – to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology;
2. House Resolution Nos. 1097, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1112, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1129, and 1154 – to the Committee on Youth and Sports Development;
3. House Resolution Nos. 1098, 1107, 1189, 1196, 1217, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1245, 1249, and 1278 – to the Committee on Energy;
4. House Resolution Nos. 1099 and 1119 – to the Committee on Health;
5. House Resolution Nos. 1100, 1193, 1206, 1229, and 1257 – to the Committee on Natural Resources;
6. House Resolution Nos. 1102 and 1123 – to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
7. House Resolution No. 1113 – to the Special Committee on Person with Disabilities;

8. House Resolution No. 1114 – to the Committees on Energy, and Legislative Franchises;
9. House Resolution Nos. 1120, 1151, 1239, and 1273 – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
10. House Resolution Nos. 1121, 1166, 1191, 1317, and 1318– to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;
11. House Resolution No. 1122 – to the Special Committee on West Philippine Sea;
12. House Resolution Nos. 1127 and 1256 – to the Committee on Disaster Resilience;
13. House Resolution Nos. 1128, 1227, and 1247 – to the Committees on Economic Affairs, and Trade and Industry;
14. House Resolution No. 1133 – to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources;
15. House Resolution Nos. 1141, 1142, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1163, 1165, 1170, 1216, and 1279 – to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Public Order and Safety;
16. House Resolution Nos. 1144 and 1248 – to the Committee on Transportation;
17. House Resolution No. 1156 – to the Committee on Justice;
18. House Resolution No. 1160 – to the Committee on Government Reorganization;
19. House Resolution Nos. 1162 and 1181 – to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Higher and Technical Education;
20. House Resolution Nos. 1164 and 1250 – to the Committee on Ecology;
21. House Resolution No. 1177 – to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;
22. House Resolution No. 1192 – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways;
23. House Resolution No. 1203 – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
24. House Resolution No. 1210 – to the Committee on Senior Citizens;
25. House Resolution Nos. 1223 and 1232 – to the Committee on Social Services;
26. House Resolution No. 1269 – to the Special Committee on Southern Tagalog Development;
27. House Resolution Nos. 1271 and 1304 – to the Committee on Games and Amusements; and
28. House Resolution No. 1272 – to the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECHES ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

Further, in accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation of the House of Representatives, on motion of Rep. Munir N. Arbison Jr., there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following privilege speeches delivered on the dates specified herein to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

Delivered on August 3, 2026:

1. Privilege speeches of Reps. Sergio C. Dagooc and Presley C. De Jesus – to the Committee on Energy;
2. Privilege speech of Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;

Delivered on August 4, 2026:

3. Privilege speech of Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. – to the Special Committee on Bicol Affairs and Economic Development;
4. Privilege speeches of Reps. Kaka J. Bag-ao, Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno, and Dadah Kiram Ismula – to the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples;
5. Privilege speech of Rep. Ustadz Yusop T. Alano – to the Committee on Energy;

6. Privilege speech of Rep. Ramon Rodriguez L. Gutierrez – to the Committee on Transportation;
7. Privilege speech of Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago – to the Committee on Women and Gender Equality; and
8. Privilege speech of Rep. Renee Louise M. Co – to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE MEASURES

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Antonino B. Roman III, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House measures to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Resolution No. 1241 – from the Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Committee on Rules; and
2. House Bill Nos. 8183 and 9180 – from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Trade and Industry.

CONSOLIDATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Representative Roman, there being no objection, the following House Resolutions were deemed consolidated with certain House Resolutions, which the Body adopted on the dates specified hereunder:

Adopted on July 29, 2026:

1. House Resolution Nos. 1218, 1219, 1226, 1233, 1234, 1251, 1293, 1315, and 1319 were deemed consolidated with House Resolution No. 1190, commending and congratulating Ms. Alexandra “Alex” Maniego Eala for her historic breakthrough as the first Filipino to advance to the round of 16 in a Grand Slam singles tournament at the 2026 Wimbledon Championships;

Adopted on August 4, 2026:

2. House Resolution Nos. 1285, 1289, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1320, 1322, 1323, 1326, 1327, 1330, 1332, and 1333 were deemed consolidated with

House Resolution No. 1286, 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; and

3. House Resolution No. 1241 was deemed consolidated with House Resolution No. 1274, 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.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On motion of Representative Roman, there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill Nos. 9805, 9806, 9812, 9970, 10134, 10312, 10365, 10518, 10545, and 10559, and House Resolution Nos. 439, 444, 497, 633, 1184, 1185, 1205, 1213, 1214, 1270, 1274, 1275, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1286, 1324, 1325, and 1331 the names of the Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 493 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 10134

On motion of Representative Arbison (M.N.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 10134 contained in Committee Report No. 493 as reported out by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture.

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 the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

**AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS THE
NATIONAL BULLYING AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION MONTH.**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Arbison, the Chair recognized Rep. Roman T. Romulo, Chairperson of the Committee on Basic Education and Culture, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMULO

Representative Romulo spoke on the issue of bullying, emphasizing the country's constitutional duty to prioritize the welfare of children and protect them from neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions that may harm their development. He stressed that bullying is a serious concern that can adversely affect learners' academic performance, mental health, and relationships.

Citing the 2018 Programme for International Student Assessment findings, Representative Romulo noted the prevalence of bullying and its relation with low reading performance among Filipino students, as well as reports of students being physically harmed or threatened by their peers.

Emphasizing the importance of raising awareness and equipping learners, parents, teachers, and communities with knowledge of the early signs of bullying as a means of prevention, Representative Romulo stated that House Bill No. 10134, which declares September as the National Bullying Awareness and Prevention Month, aims to strengthen public awareness, promote safe learning environments, and reaffirm the commitment to protect children and youth from bullying, cruelty, and abuse.

He said that under the proposed measure, the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Youth Commission and the Council for the Welfare of Children, would be tasked with developing an annual program of activities for its observance; the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), in coordination with the concerned agencies, would lead the dissemination of information about the law; and the local government units, private organizations, civil society groups, non-government organizations, and people's organizations would be encouraged to take part in related awareness activities. In view of the foregoing, Representative Romulo sought the immediate approval of House Bill No. 10134.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 10134

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Arbison (M.N.), 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. 10134 through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 474 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9970

On motion of Rep. Ryan S. Recto, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9970 contained in Committee Report No. 474 as reported out by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture.

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 the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETENCY WEEK
TO PROMOTE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PROFICIENCY AND COMPETENCE.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Recto, the Chair recognized Representative Romulo anew for his sponsor speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMULO

Representative Romulo initially emphasized that English proficiency has evolved beyond being a personal skill and has become an important driver of economic growth, employment, and global competitiveness. He noted that strong English skills open doors to international employment, facilitate trade and investment, and allow Filipinos to engage more effectively in the global economy.

However, Representative Romulo pointed out the need to reinforce the country's comparative advantage in English, considering that English proficiency in other countries is steadily improving, thereby making global competition more intense. He further noted that efforts to improve English language proficiency should not come at the expense of the national language and the country's rich linguistic heritage.

He said the proposed National English Competency Week would give schools, government agencies, local governments, and private institutions an opportunity to strengthen communication skills and encourage lifelong learning. He also cited various activities that could be held under the proposed measure, such

as debates, declamation and essay writing contests, spelling bees, storytelling sessions, public speaking and writing workshops, forums, panel discussions, and recognition programs honoring excellence in English communication.

In addition, Representative Romulo noted that the measure identifies the DepEd, Commission on Higher Education, Civil Service Commission, Department of Labor and Employment, PIA, and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority as lead implementing agencies, and would jointly develop and coordinate activities while ensuring that the programs would not interfere with regular academic schedules.

He further stated that the initiative would help learners, educators, public servants, and professionals strengthen their confidence and proficiency in English; and emphasized that strengthening and promoting English competency complements continuing reforms in education and improves competitiveness of Filipino learners while being fully consistent with the commitment to multilingual education. He then called for the immediate approval of House Bill No. 9970.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Recto, the Chair recognized Representative Roman for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

Representative Roman initially stated that the Constitution recognizes Filipino as the national language and English as one of the country's official languages. He noted that Filipinos continue to evolve through the influence of regional languages and dialects, while English proficiency remains a key comparative advantage for Filipinos. He highlighted the economic value of English and added that multinational companies consider the English proficiency of Filipino applicants, as effective communication is an important factor in securing employment and competing in the global market.

He further emphasized that stronger communication skills can help Filipinos access better-paying jobs and livelihood opportunities. In this regard, he stated that House Bill No. 9970 seeks to establish National English

Competency Week to promote English proficiency through educational activities, public speaking, competitions, forums, and recognition of excellence. The measure would also mandate government agencies to collaborate in organizing these activities without disrupting regular classes.

He cited the experience of Bataan's English Competency Week, implemented through an ordinance that he authored, as an example of a policy that worked in practice. He noted that students, teachers, and schools supported the initiative which focused on participation rather than perfection and relied on encouragement rather than compulsion or penalties.

He next explained that the Bill complements the celebration of *Buwan ng Wika* every August, with August serving as a reminder of who Filipinos are and the first week of September as a reminder of what they can become through English. He clarified that his co-sponsorship of the measure is not rooted in his years of living in the United States but in expanding opportunities for Filipinos, and emphasized that patriotism also includes equipping Filipinos with the ability to compete globally.

In closing, he stated that the Filipino language reinforces national identity while English broadens opportunities, and thereafter urged the approval of House Bill No. 9970.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9970

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Recto, there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9970.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On a subsequent motion of Representative Recto, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

It was 5:23 p.m. of Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2026 with Deputy Speaker Ferjenel G. Biron, MD presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Vincenzo Renato Luigi R. Villafuerte, 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, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10669, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 15, 19, 29, 30, AND 31 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12001, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT REFORM ACT”

By Representative Ordanes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 10670, titled:

AN ACT ENHANCING DECENTRALIZED GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE DELIVERY IN BASIC EDUCATION, AUTHORIZING THE CREATION AND RATIONALIZATION OF SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES, AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9155, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “GOVERNANCE OF BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2001”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10671, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS TO CASUAL PERSONNEL, JOB ORDER AND CONTRACT OF SERVICE WORKERS ENGAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS

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

House Bill No. 10672, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1378, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “PLUMBING LAW”

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

House Bill No. 10673, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RULES ON SYSTEM LOSS CAP FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10674, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION CEILING FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS (P480,000) ANNUALLY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2)(a) AND (b) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10675, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL VETERINARIAN OFFICER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10676, titled:

AN ACT EXCLUDING SYSTEM LOSS FROM VALUE-ADDED TAXES (VAT) IN THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD CONSUMERS

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10677, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION AND RECOVERY OF NON-TECHNICAL SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES FROM ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS, AMENDING

FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43(F) OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER
INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001,” AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10678, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME
TAX EXEMPTION CEILING
FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS TO THREE
HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS
(P350,000) ANNUALLY, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2)(a) and (b)
OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE
CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10679, titled:

AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT
THE RIGHTS OF NATURE IN THE
PHILIPPINES, INTEGRATING
ECOSYSTEM INTEGRITY STANDARDS
INTO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK,
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS THEREOF

By Representative Macasaet
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 10680, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
MEDICINE SECURITY FRAMEWORK,
STRENGTHENING LOCAL
PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING
AS A STRATEGIC INVESTMENT,
ENSURING THE QUALITY, SAFETY, AND
AFFORDABILITY OF MEDICINES, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Tanjuatco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10681, titled:

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CONTROL
AND SUPERVISION OF THE PROVINCIAL
AND SUB-PROVINCIAL JAILS TO THE
BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT
AND PENOLOGY, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10682, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
PROGRAM FOR NUTRITION-SENSITIVE
AGRICULTURE, LOCAL FOOD
SECURITY, AND STUNTING REDUCTION,
STRENGTHENING LINKAGES BETWEEN
LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND
NUTRITION PROGRAMS, PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10683, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL
FRAMEWORK FOR THE DESIGNATION,
RESTORATION, AND MANAGEMENT
OF COASTAL GREENBELT ZONES
TO STRENGTHEN DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION, CLIMATE ADAPTATION,
AND COASTAL BIODIVERSITY
CONSERVATION, ESTABLISHING THE
NATIONAL COASTAL GREENBELT
MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 10684, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NURSING HOME
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN EVERY
REGION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10685, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG,
PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, A SOUTH
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10686, 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 Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10687, titled:

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

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10688, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE STOCKPILING
OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL DRUGS
AND MEDICINES, VACCINES, DEVICES,
AND MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCIES, CREATING FOR THE
PURPOSE THE HEALTH PROCUREMENT
AND STOCKPILING BUREAU UNDER
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10689, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
MODERNIZATION OF THE PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES,
ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE
CENTER FOR DISEASE PREVENTION
AND CONTROL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10690, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DIRECT OR
INDIRECT RECOVERY OF DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES,
INCLUDING ANY VALUE-ADDED TAX
ATTRIBUTABLE THERETO, FROM
ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS, GIVING
PRIORITY TO THE MODERNIZATION
OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN RURAL
AND PROVINCIAL AREAS, 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 Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10691, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A
MULTIMODAL LEARNING FRAMEWORK
THROUGH THE PROVISION OF
UNIVERSAL INTERNET ACCESS
TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY
OF EDUCATION DURING PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCIES, NATURAL
DISASTERS, AND OTHER CLIMATE-
RELATED DISRUPTIONS, MOBILIZING
THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10692, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE VIROLOGY
AND VACCINE INSTITUTE OF THE
PHILIPPINES BY MANDATING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL AND
PROVINCIAL SATELLITE LABORATORIES
AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO
EXPAND ACCESS TO VIROLOGY
RESEARCH, DIAGNOSTIC, AND GENOME
SEQUENCING CAPACITY IN RURAL
AND PROVINCIAL AREAS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 12290, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1341, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENT, THROUGH ITS RELEVANT
AGENCIES, TO RECOGNIZE PLATFORM
WORKERS AS A DISTINCT SECTOR IN
THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL PROTECTION
AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND
REPORTING OF NATIONAL LABOR
STATISTICS

By Representatives Cendaña, Diokno, Ismula and
Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 1342, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, AN INQUIRY INTO THE NON-OPERATION OF THE TUMANA AND IWAHIG PUMPING STATIONS DURING THE ONSLAUGHT OF HABAGAT

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1343, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE 2026 INTERNATIONAL DANCE LEAGUE (IDL) HELD IN SEOUL, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA, BRINGING HONOR, PRIDE, AND DISTINCTION TO THE PHILIPPINES

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

House Resolution No. 1344, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION FOR ITS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE 2026 WORLD HIP HOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, USA, BRINGING HONOR, PRIDE, AND DISTINCTION TO THE PHILIPPINES

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

House Resolution No. 1345, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED IRREGULARITIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FREE, PRIOR, AND INFORMED CONSENT (FPIC) PROCESS, AND THE 2026 FPIC GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS

CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCs/IPs) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ RIGHTS ACT OF 1997”

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1346, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR HER HISTORIC CAMPAIGN AT THE 2026 WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT THE ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS AND CROQUET CLUB IN WIMBLEDON, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, FROM 29 JUNE TO 12 JULY 2026, WHERE SHE ADVANCED TO THE ROUND OF 16, ACHIEVED A CAREER-HIGH WORLD NO. 28 RANKING, AND BECAME THE HIGHEST-RANKED ASIAN WOMAN IN THE WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) RANKINGS, BRINGING PRIDE, HONOR, AND INSPIRATION TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on successive motions of Representative Villafuerte (V.R.L.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr. for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES

Raising the recurring flooding in Metro Manila as an urgent public concern, Representative Teves talked about the improper solid waste management that results in clogging of canals, drainage systems, esteros, and other waterways. While acknowledging that flooding has multiple causes, including intense rainfall, inadequate and aging drainage systems, new construction, and insufficient flood control infrastructure, he stressed that garbage in waterways, which contributes to flooding, is a preventable problem.

He then cited Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9003, or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act

of 2000, which assigns the primary responsibility for solid waste management to local government units and mandates the National Solid Waste Management Commission to oversee implementation, monitor local plans, coordinate with local solid waste management boards, provide assistance, and establish mechanisms for violations. He expressed dismay that more than 25 years after the law's enactment, large amounts of garbage continue to accumulate in waterways, pointing out the failures in implementation, coordination, and government efficiency.

Representative Teves also cited issues of alleged corruption in solid waste management, as reported by Ombudsman Jesus Crispin Remulla, wherein some cities are allegedly neglecting the implementation of solid waste management plans due to financial arrangements with garbage haulers. He said that if proven true, those responsible should be held accountable, noting that waste management and flood control problems both affect the people.

He called on the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, particularly Secretary Atty. Juan Miguel Cuna, chairman of the National Solid Waste Management Commission, to immediately address solid waste management concerns; Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary Juanito Victor Remulla to ensure that local governments properly implement their solid waste management plans; and Ombudsman Remulla to investigate cities and municipalities allegedly involved in waste-related corruption.

In conclusion, Representative Teves stressed that solid waste management should not be treated as a secondary concern because clogged waterways directly affect communities during heavy rains. He called for proactive government action and urged the enforcement of R.A. No. 9003, as he emphasized the responsibility of legislators to demand answers, action, and accountability when government agencies and local governments fail to fulfill their legal obligations.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TEVES

On motion of Representative Villafuerte (V.R.L.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Teves to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Rep. Ryan S. Recto, the Chair recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Cielo Krisel Lagman.

On motion of Representative Villafuerte (V.R.L.), the Chair recognized Rep. Renee Louise M. Co to deliver her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

Representative Co rose to commemorate the International and National Youth Day being celebrated every 12th of August, through R.A. No. 11913, which, she said, the Kabataan Partylist takes pride in as its principal author. Highlighting the youth's historical role as a positive force for social change, she asserted that the government should prioritize their development and well-being while protecting and upholding their rights and freedoms.

She cited the youth's efforts in continuously advocating for free, quality, and accessible education, especially through adequate funding in the national budget, while expressing concern about the potential budget reduction for 49 state universities and colleges. Moreover, she lamented alleged attempts to disempower the youth, citing the continuous talks about abolishing the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) or even postponing the SK elections, the decrease in participation in student council elections, and in particular, the pending disqualification case against her which, she said, might result in the removal of youth representation from the House of Representatives.

Representative Co questioned whether the proposed Pax Silica industrial hub would truly benefit the youth and the Filipino people amid reduced support for education and livelihood, and called for the government to prioritize the interests of the youth. She also reiterated the youth's continued advocacy for accountability and against corruption, disinformation, and repression, as well as for an education that develops and nurtures the youth's inherent abilities and critical thinking.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

On motion of Representative Villafuerte (V.R.L.), 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

On motion of Rep. Munir N. Arbison Jr., there being no objection, the Chair terminated the Privilege Hour.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 474 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9970

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Recto, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the resumption of consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9970 contained in Committee Report No. 474 as submitted by the Committee on Basic Education.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Bill, to wit:

AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETENCY WEEK
TO PROMOTE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PROFICIENCY AND COMPETENCE.

Representative Recto stated that the parliamentary status of the Bill was that it was in the period of sponsorship and debate; and on his motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Roman T. Romulo to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMULO

Representative Romulo stated that he was ready to be interpellated.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

Recognized by the Chair upon Representative Recto's motion, Representative Co first asked the rationale behind the proposed declaration of the first week of September as the National English Competency Week, just a month following the celebration of the *Buwan ng Wika* in August. She opined that it undermines national efforts to reinforce the value of the Filipino language in schools and government.

Representative Romulo then explained that the measure was scheduled after a month-long celebration of *Buwan ng Wika* to first emphasize the importance of the Filipino language to national identity, followed by a week promoting the Filipinos' competitive advantage in English.

Representative Co asked whether the Bill's reference to English competency would require standardized English and exclude Philippine English and other evolving forms of language use, and whether schools still implement English-only policies. In response, Representative Romulo clarified that the Bill would not prescribe how English should be taught or used in schools. He pointed out that the proposed measure aims for effective use of the language, and would not affect the school's curriculum and instructional time. Moreover, he explained the importance of English proficiency in expanding employment and economic opportunities for Filipinos, such as in tourism and business process outsourcing.

Representative Co asserted that the proposed measure reflects the country's language priorities, noting that Filipino and indigenous languages remain insufficiently supported while English is primarily used in government agencies, potentially limiting the accessibility of public services to ordinary Filipinos. She expressed concern that while languages are equal and do not conflict with one another, such language policies, practices, and attitudes could reinforce a hierarchy that gives less space to the Filipino and indigenous languages.

Thereafter, she asked whether the House intends to pass the Bill during the celebration of *Buwan ng Wika*, considering the concerns raised. Representative Romulo answered that the timing of the Bill's approval is left to the House leadership, and further explained that the primary goal of the proposed measure is to strengthen the country's pride in the Filipino language and national identity, while also ensuring that Filipinos have the language skills needed to remain competitive and to access employment opportunities.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9970

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Recto, 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. 9970 through *viva voce* voting.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 418
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9597**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Jeyzel Victoria C. Yu, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9597 contained in Committee Report No. 418 as reported out by the Committee on Muslim Affairs.

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 INCLUDING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE BALIK-ISLAM COMMUNITY IN THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 5, ARTICLE I OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9997, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS ACT OF 2009”

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Yu (JV.), the Chair recognized Rep. Bai Dimple I. Mastura, Chairperson of the Committee on Muslim Affairs, for her sponsorship speech.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE MASTURA**

Representative Mastura expressed honor to sponsor House Bill No. 9597, which seeks to amend the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos Act of 2009 by adding a designated representative from the Balik-Islam community among the Commission’s nine members. She said that the Bill aims to promote greater inclusivity and ensure that Filipinos who have converted or returned to Islam have a voice in the Commission, and that the members of the sponsoring committee shared a firm belief that the approval of the proposed amendment would further protect and

preserve the culture, traditions, institutions, and welfare of Muslim Filipinos.

Thus, Representative Mastura sought the approval of the Body of House Bill No. 9597.

**APPROVAL ON SECOND READING
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9597**

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Yu (J.V.), 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. 9597 through *viva voce* voting.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On successive motions of Rep. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, 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. 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;
2. House Resolution 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;

3. House Resolution 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;

4. House Resolution 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, TÜRKIYE ON MARCH 14, 2026;

5. House Resolution 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; and

6. House Resolution 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

Thereupon, upon the request of Representative Yu (J.V.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of Generals and Flag Officers and Senior Officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines led by AFP Chief of Staff General Antonio G. Nafarrete, who were the guests of Speaker Faustino "Bojie" G.

Dy III, Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos, and Reps. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo, and Jose "Joboy" S. Aquino II.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair then suspended the session at 4:07 p.m. upon motion of Representative Yu (J.V.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:13 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Representative Yu (J.V.), the Chair acknowledged anew the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Aquino.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair suspended the session at 4:14 p.m. upon motion of Representative Villafuerte (V.R.L.).

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:24 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Janette L. Garin presiding.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS CALENDARED UNDER THE BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On an omnibus motion of Representative Villafuerte (V.R.L.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded to 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; 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; adopted the Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship speeches on the measures; terminated the period of sponsorship and debate in the absence of interpellations; approved 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 through *viva voce* voting:

Submitted by the Committee on Natural Resources and
the Committee on Appropriations:

1. House Bill No. 10492 contained in Committee Report No. 537, on the proposed Aurora Memorial Protected Landscape Act;
2. House Bill No. 10493 contained in Committee Report No. 538, on the proposed Mt. Gutom Protected Landscape Act;

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government:

3. House Bill No. 10535 contained in Committee Report No. 540, declaring December 10 of every year a special non-working holiday in Meycauayan, Bulacan, in commemoration of its cityhood and celebration of the annual “Gintong Kawayan Festival”;
4. House Bill No. 10536 contained in Committee Report No. 541, declaring October 12 of every year a special non-working holiday in Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon, to be known as “Prieto Diaz Foundation Day”, in commemoration of its foundation day;
5. House Bill No. 10537 contained in Committee Report No. 542, declaring April 30 of every year a special non-working holiday in Urbiztondo, Pangasinan, to be known as ‘Urbiztondo Day’, in commemoration of its founding anniversary and the Kanen Festival;
6. House Bill No. 10541 contained in Committee Report No. 543, declaring October 28 of every year a special non-working holiday in Dingle, Iloilo to commemorate the “Cry of Lincud”, the first declaration of the revolution against Spain in the island of Panay;
7. House Bill No. 10542 contained in Committee Report No. 544, declaring April 5 of every year a special non-working holiday in Zaragoza, Nueva Ecija, in commemoration of its founding anniversary, to be known as “Araw ng Zaragoza”;
8. House Bill No. 10544 contained in Committee Report No. 545, declaring April 26 of every year a special non-working holiday in Aliaga,

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”;

9. House Bill No. 10603 contained in Committee Report No. 556, authorizing the vice mayor of Tabuk City 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;
10. House Bill No. 10604 contained in Committee Report No. 557, renaming Olutanga Island in Zamboanga Sibugay as Oltama Island;
11. House Bill No. 1583 contained in Committee Report No. 558, renaming Barangay Ogo-Og in Barlig, Mountain Province as Barangay Ogo-Og-Kadaclan;
12. House Bill No. 1584 contained in Committee Report No. 559, renaming Barangay Kaleo in Barlig, Mountain Province as Barangay Kaleo-Kadaclan;
13. House Bill No. 1585 contained in Committee Report No. 560, renaming Barangay Chupac in Barlig, Mountain Province as Barangay Chupac-Kadaclan;
14. House Bill No. 1587 contained in Committee Report No. 561, renaming Barangay Lunas in Barlig, Mountain Province as Barangay Lunas-Kadaclan;
15. House Bill No. 10605 contained in Committee Report No. 562, renaming Southern Leyte as Leyte del Sur;
16. House Bill No. 10606 contained in Committee Report No. 563, renaming the municipality of General Emilio Aguinaldo in Cavite to Bailen, repealing for the purpose Republic Act No. 4346;
17. House Bill No. 10607 contained in Committee Report No. 564, declaring November 27 of every year a special non-working holiday in Peñablanca, Cagayan, in commemoration of its founding anniversary;
18. House Bill No. 10608 contained in Committee Report No. 565, declaring April 30 of every

year a special non-working holiday in commemoration of the founding anniversary of Ivana, Batanes;

every year a special non-working holiday in Minglanilla, Cebu, to be known as “Minglanilla Fiesta Day”.

19. House Bill No. 10609 contained in Committee Report No. 566, declaring September 9 of every year a special non-working holiday in Enrile, Cagayan, in commemoration of its founding anniversary;

20. House Bill No. 10610 contained in Committee Report No. 567, declaring September 1 of every year a special non-working holiday in Caramoran, Catanduanes, in commemoration of its founding anniversary;

21. House Bill No. 10611 contained in Committee Report No. 568, declaring April 15 of every year a special non-working holiday in Bato, Catanduanes, in commemoration of its founding anniversary;

22. House Bill No. 10612 contained in Committee Report No. 569, declaring November 21 of every year a special non-working holiday in Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, to be known as “Araw ng Bayabas”;

23. House Bill No. 10613 contained in Committee Report No. 570, declaring August 1 of every year a special non-working holiday in Nasipit, Agusan del Norte, to be known as the “Araw ng Nasipit”;

24. House Bill No. 10621 contained in Committee Report No. 571, declaring the second Friday of March of every year as a special working holiday in Puerto Princesa, 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;

25. House Bill No. 10622 contained in Committee Report No. 572, declaring June 13 of every year a special non-working holiday in Calauag, Quezon, in commemoration of its founding anniversary; and

26. House Bill No. 10624 contained in Committee Report No. 573, declaring August 22 of

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Rep. Javier Miguel Lopez Benitez, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Brian Poe.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ABALOS AS DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER

Recognized by the Chair, upon motion of Representative Veloso-Tuazon, Leader Marcelino C. Libanan, moved to elect Rep. JC M. Abalos as Deputy Minority Leader of the House. There being no objection, the Body affirmed the said election.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Further, on successive motions of Minority Leader Libanan, there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election of the following Members of the Minority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Climate Change

(as member)

Rep. Renee Louise M. Co

Committee on Appropriations

(as member)

Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago

Committee on Energy

(as member)

Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago

Committee on Information and Communications Technology

(as member)

Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Veloso-Tuazon, the Chair suspended the session at 4:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:46 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Veloso-Tuazon, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Speaker Dy (F.).

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Benitez (J.M.), Daphne A. Lagon, Arbison (M.N.), Veloso-Tuazon, and Recto, 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 the dates specified hereunder, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

1. House Bill No. 2010, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MAY 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE KNOWN AS “SAMPAGUITA DAY”
2. House Bill No. 3767, titled: AN ACT MERGING AND RENAMING CERTAIN BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10160 OR THE “CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BACOR”, AS AMENDED
3. House Bill No. 10018, titled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 25 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALITBOG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY
4. House Bill No. 10019, titled: AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 14 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY, TO BE KNOWN AS “APAYAO DAY”
5. House Bill No. 10020, titled: AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF 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
6. House Bill No. 10021, titled: AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBONA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS MUNICIPAL CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY
7. House Bill No. 10022, titled: AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASISTA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO BE KNOWN AS “BASISTA DAY”, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
8. House Bill No. 10023, titled: AN ACT DECLARING JULY 25 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD, PROVINCE OF CEBU, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA
9. House Bill No. 10024, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MAY 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

10. House Bill No. 10025, titled: AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IGUIG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
11. House Bill No. 10027, titled: AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND “BASI FESTIVAL”
12. House Bill No. 10173, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, IN CELEBRATION OF THE “NAIC PAWIKAN FESTIVAL”
13. House Bill No. 10174, titled: AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 10 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, IN CELEBRATION OF THE “KAWAY FESTIVAL”
14. House Bill No. 10175, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST THURSDAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR, UNLESS IT FALLS ON FEBRUARY 2, A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE RETURN OF THE IMAGE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
15. House Bill No. 10176, titled: AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12105
16. House Bill No. 10177, titled: AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF OCTOBER A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL IN CELEBRATION OF THE “BUGLASAN FESTIVAL”
17. House Bill No. 10178, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MAY 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS “SIKOY-SIKOY FESTIVAL”
18. House Bill No. 10179, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MAY 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET, IN CELEBRATION OF THE “KANKANA-EY FESTIVAL”
19. House Bill No. 10180, titled: AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS “HALAD INASAL FESTIVAL”
20. House Bill No. 10181, titled: AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
21. House Bill No. 10182, titled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS “HUMAYANON FESTIVAL”
22. House Bill No. 10183, titled: AN ACT 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, titled: AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABASON, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW

NG LABASON”, IN COMMEMORATION
OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

24. House Bill No. 10185, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR
A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUA,
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS
“NABUA DAY”

25. House Bill No. 10186, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING APRIL 20 OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BURGOS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN,
TO COMMEMORATE ITS FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY

26. House Bill No. 10187, titled: AN ACT
DECLARING MAY 8 OF EVERY YEAR A
SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MARAGONDON,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO
COMMEMORATE THE HEROISM OF THE
LIBERATORS GUERILLA GROUP, TO BE
KNOWN AS “LIBERATORS GUERILLA
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.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acop	Arbison (M.)
Adiong	Arbison (M.N.)
Agarao	Arrogancia
Agyao	Atayde
Alano	Bag-ao
Alba	Balindong
Albano	Barba
Almario (D.)	Barbers
Almonte	Baronda
Alvarez (J.)	Bascug
Amante	Beltran
Angeles	Benitez (J.M.)
Aquino	Bernos (C.)

Bernos (J.)	Gullas
Biron	Hernandez (C.A.)
Bocobo	Hernandez (F.)
Bolilia	Hernandez (R.)
Briones	Ismula
Bulut-Begtang	Iway
Caoagdan	Javier
Cari	Kho (A.)
Catulpos	Kho (E.)
Cayton	Kho (W.)
Celeste	Khonghun
Cendaña	Labadlabad
Ceniza	Lacson
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Lagbas
Chua-Tai	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Chungalao	Lagman
Co-Pilar	Lagon (D.)
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Lagon (S.)
Cojuangco (M.)	Lara
Collantes	Lazatin
Corvera	Legacion
Cruz (A.)	Legazpi
Cruz (R.)	Libanan
Dagooc	Loria
Dalog	Loyola
De Lima	Lumayag
Del Mar	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dimacuha	Macasaet
Dimaguila	Maceda
Diokno	Madrona
Dionisio	Maniquiz
Domogan	Marañon
Dy (F.)	Marcos
Dy (F.M.C.)	Mastura
Emano	Matibag
Erice	Montes
Espina	Nava
Estrella	Nisay
Ferrer (A.)	Nolasco
Ferrer (J.)	Olivarez
Fortes	Ordanes
Frasco	Oreta
Fresnedi	Ortega
Garcia (D.)	Ouano-Dizon
Garcia (J.A.)	Panaligan
Gardiola	Pancho
Gatchalian	Pimentel
Gato	Plaza
Gonzales (A.)	Pleyto
Gonzales (A.M.)	Poe
Gonzales (R.)	Puno
Gorriceta	Recto
Guico	Regencia
Guintu	Revilla (B.)

Rivera	Tieng
Rodriguez (E.)	Tolentino
Roman	Tuan
Romualdo	Tulfo (J.)
Romulo	Tulfo (R.W.)
Sagarbarria	Tupas
Sakaluran	Ty
Salceda	Umali
San Fernando	Uy (R.)
Santos (M.A.S.)	Vargas
Shimura	Vargas-Alfonso
Singson (R.)	Veloso
Singson-Meehan	Veloso-Tuazon
Solon	Vergara
Soriano	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Suan	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Suansing (M.A.)	Villanueva
Suntay	Villarica
Tan (A.)	Yamsuan
Tan (J.)	Yap (A.)
Tan (K.M.)	Yap (C.)
Tanchay	Yu (J.V.)
Tarriela	Yu (J.K.)
Teodoro	Yulo
Tereng	Zamora (M.C.)
Teves	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 187 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)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

27. House Bill No. 6191, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
28. House Bill No. 8320, titled: AN ACT CREATING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

(MARINA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

29. House Bill No. 9798, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VIRAC, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
30. House Bill No. 10298, titled: AN ACT CREATING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIQUIJOR, PROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR 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:

Abalos	Bascug
Acop	Bautista (J.M.)
Adiong	Beltran
Agarao	Benitez (J.M.)
Agyao	Bernos (C.)
Alano	Bernos (J.)
Alba	Biron
Albano	Bocobo
Almario (C.M.)	Bolilia
Almario (D.)	Briones
Almonte	Bulut-Begtang
Alvarez (J.)	Caoagdan
Amante	Cari
Angeles	Catulpos
Aquino	Cayton
Aquino-Magsaysay	Celeste
Arbison (M.)	Cendaña
Arbison (M.N.)	Ceniza
Arrogancia	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Atayde	Chua-Tai
Bag-ao	Chungalao
Balindong	Co
Barba	Co-Pilar
Barbers	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Baronda	Cojuangco (M.)

Collantes	Lara	Tan (A.)	Uy (R.)
Corvera	Lazatin	Tan (J.)	Vargas
Cruz (A.)	Legacion	Tan (K.M.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Cruz (R.)	Legazpi	Tanchay	Veloso
Dagooc	Libanan	Tarriela	Veloso-Tuazon
Dalog	Loria	Teodoro	Vergara
De Lima	Loyola	Tereng	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Del Mar	Lumayag	Teves	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Dimacuha	Macapagal-Arroyo	Tieng	Villanueva
Dimaguila	Macasaet	Tinio	Villarica
Diokno	Maceda	Tolentino	Yamsuan
Dionisio	Madrona	Tuan	Yap (A.)
Domogan	Maniquiz	Tulfo (J.)	Yap (C.)
Dy (F.)	Marañon	Tulfo (R.W.)	Yu (J.V.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Marcos	Tupas	Yu (J.K.)
Elago	Mastura	Ty	Yulo
Emano	Matibag	Umali	Zamora (M.C.)
Erice	Montes		
Espina	Nava	<i>Negative:</i>	
Estrella	Nisay		
Ferrer (A.)	Nolasco	None	
Ferrer (J.)	Olivarez		
Fortes	Ordanes	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Frasco	Oreta		
Fresnedi	Ortega	None	
Garcia (D.)	Ouano-Dizon		
Garcia (J.A.)	Panaligan		
Gardiola	Pancho		
Gatchalian	Pimentel		
Gato	Plaza		
Gonzales (A.)	Pleyto		
Gonzales (A.M.)	Poe		
Gonzales (R.)	Puno		
Gorriceta	Recto		
Guico	Regencia		
Guintu	Revilla (B.)		
Gullas	Rivera		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Rodriguez (E.)		
Hernandez (F.)	Roman		
Hernandez (R.)	Romualdo		
Ismula	Romulo		
Iway	Sagarbarria		
Javier	Sakaluran		
Kho (A.)	Salceda		
Kho (E.)	San Fernando		
Kho (W.)	Santos (M.A.S.)		
Khonghun	Shimura		
Labadlabad	Singson (R.)		
Lacson	Singson-Meehan		
Lagbas	Solon		
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Soriano		
Lagman	Suan		
Lagon (D.)	Suansing (M.A.)		
Lagon (S.)	Suntay		

With 192 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)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

31. House Bill No. 9797, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIGCAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO-PIGCAWAYAN CAMPUS", AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
32. House Bill No. 9864, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALAKAG AND SUMILAO, PROVINCE

OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

33. House Bill No. 9865, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES IN BARANGAY LUMBIA, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES-LUMBIA CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
34. House Bill No. 9866, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPANGAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “BENGUET STATE UNIVERSITY-KAPANGAN CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
35. House Bill No. 9886, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION CAMPUSES OF THE CAVITE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CITIES OF CAVITE AND BACOR AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMONA AND SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO REGULAR CAMPUSES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
36. House Bill No. 9900, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLACER, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY-PLACER CAMPUS”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
37. House Bill No. 9901, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-

HILONGOS CAMPUS”, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

38. House Bill No. 9931, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING REGULAR CAMPUSES OF THE NORTH EASTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF BISLIG AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
39. House Bill 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
40. House Bill 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
41. House Bill 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

42. House Bill 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

43. House Bill 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

44. House Bill 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

45. House Bill 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

46. House Bill 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

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:

Abalos	Balindong
Acop	Barba
Adiong	Barbers
Agarao	Baronda
Agyao	Bascug
Alano	Bautista (J.M.)
Alba	Beltran
Albano	Benitez (J.M.)
Almario (C.M.)	Bernos (C.)
Almario (D.)	Bernos (J.)
Almonte	Biron
Alvarez (J.)	Bocobo
Amante	Bolilia
Angeles	Briones
Aquino	Bulut-Begtang
Aquino-Magsaysay	Caoagdan
Arbison (M.)	Cari
Arbison (M.N.)	Catulpos
Arrogancia	Cayton
Atayde	Celeste
Bag-ao	Cendaña

Ceniza	Khonghun	Santos (M.A.S.)	Tulfo (R.W.)
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Labadlabad	Shimura	Tupas
Chua-Tai	Lacson	Singson (R.)	Ty
Chungalao	Lagbas	Singson-Meehan	Umalì
Co	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Solon	Uy (R.)
Co-Pilar	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Soriano	Vargas
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Lagman	Suan	Vargas-Alfonso
Cojuangco (M.)	Lagon (D.)	Suansing (M.A.)	Veloso
Collantes	Lagon (S.)	Suntay	Veloso-Tuazon
Corvera	Lara	Tan (A.)	Vergara
Cruz (A.)	Lazatin	Tan (J.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Cruz (R.)	Legacion	Tan (K.M.)	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Dagooc	Legazpi	Tanchay	Villanueva
Dalog	Libanan	Tarriela	Villarica
De Lima	Loria	Teodoro	Yamsuan
Del Mar	Loyola	Tereng	Yap (A.)
Dimacuha	Lumayag	Teves	Yap (C.)
Dimaguila	Macapagal-Arroyo	Tieng	Yu (J.V.)
Diokno	Macasaet	Tinio	Yu (J.K.)
Dionisio	Maceda	Tolentino	Yulo
Domogan	Madrona	Tuan	Zamora (M.C.)
Dy (F.)	Maniquiz	Tulfo (J.)	
Dy (F.M.C.)	Marañon		
Elago	Marcos	<i>Negative:</i>	
Emano	Mastura		
Erice	Matibag	None	
Espina	Montes		
Estrella	Nava	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Ferrer (A.)	Nisay		
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	None	
Fortes	Olivarez		
Frasco	Ordanes		
Fresnedi	Oreta		
Garcia (D.)	Ortega		
Garcia (J.A.)	Ouano-Dizon		
Gardiola	Panaligan		
Gatchalian	Pancho		
Gato	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.)	Plaza		
Gonzales (A.M.)	Pleyto		
Gonzales (R.)	Poe		
Gorriceta	Puno		
Guico	Recto		
Guintu	Regencia		
Gullas	Revilla (B.)		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Rivera		
Hernandez (F.)	Rodriguez (E.)		
Hernandez (R.)	Roman		
Ismula	Romualdo		
Iway	Romulo		
Javier	Sagarbarria		
Kho (A.)	Sakaluran		
Kho (E.)	Salceda		
Kho (W.)	San Fernando		

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 193 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)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

47. House Bill No. 9729, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, A TERTIARY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTIPOLLO – RIZAL TERTIARY HOSPITAL, 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:

Abalos	Cojuangco (M.)
Acop	Collantes
Adiong	Corvera
Agarao	Cruz (A.)
Agyao	Cruz (R.)
Alano	Dagooc
Alba	Dalog
Albano	De Lima
Almario (C.M.)	Del Mar
Almario (D.)	Dimacuha
Almonte	Dimaguila
Alvarez (J.)	Diokno
Amante	Dionisio
Angeles	Domogan
Aquino	Dy (F.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dy (F.M.C.)
Arbison (M.)	Elago
Arbison (M.N.)	Emano
Arrogancia	Erice
Atayde	Espina
Bag-ao	Estrella
Balindong	Ferrer (A.)
Barba	Ferrer (J.)
Barbers	Fortes
Baronda	Frasco
Bascug	Fresnedi
Bautista (J.M.)	Garcia (D.)
Beltran	Garcia (J.A.)
Benitez (J.M.)	Gardiola
Bernos (C.)	Gatchalian
Bernos (J.)	Gato
Biron	Gonzales (A.)
Bocobo	Gonzales (A.M.)
Bolilia	Gonzales (R.)
Briones	Gorriceta
Bulut-Begtang	Guico
Caoagdan	Guintu
Cari	Gullas
Catulpas	Hernandez (C.A.)
Cayton	Hernandez (F.)
Celeste	Hernandez (R.)
Cendaña	Ismula
Ceniza	Iway
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Javier
Chua-Tai	Kho (A.)
Chungalao	Kho (E.)
Co	Kho (W.)
Co-Pilar	Khonghun
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Labadlabad

Lacson	Romulo
Lagbas	Sagarbarria
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Sakaluran
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Salceda
Lagman	San Fernando
Lagon (D.)	Santos (M.A.S.)
Lagon (S.)	Shimura
Lara	Singson (R.)
Lazatin	Singson-Meehan
Legacion	Solon
Legazpi	Soriano
Libanan	Suan
Loria	Suansing (M.A.)
Loyola	Suntay
Lumayag	Tan (A.)
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tan (J.)
Macasaet	Tan (K.M.)
Maceda	Tanchay
Madrona	Tarriela
Maniquiz	Teodoro
Marañon	Tereng
Marcos	Teves
Mastura	Tieng
Matibag	Tinio
Montes	Tolentino
Nava	Tuan
Nisay	Tulfo (J.)
Nolasco	Tulfo (R.W.)
Oaminal (H.)	Tupas
Olivarez	Ty
Ordanes	Umali
Oreta	Uy (R.)
Ortega	Vargas
Ouano-Dizon	Vargas-Alfonso
Panaligan	Veloso
Pancho	Veloso-Tuazon
Pimentel	Vergara
Plaza	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Pleyto	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Poe	Villanueva
Puno	Villarica
Recto	Yamsuan
Regencia	Yap (A.)
Revilla (B.)	Yap (C.)
Rivera	Yu (J.V.)
Rodriguez (E.)	Yu (J.K.)
Roman	Yulo
Romualdo	Zamora (M.C.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 194 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9729.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

48. House Bill No. 10037, titled: AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS 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:

Abalos	Bernos (C.)
Acop	Bernos (J.)
Adiong	Biron
Agarao	Bocobo
Agyao	Bolilia
Alano	Briones
Alba	Bulut-Begtang
Albano	Caoagdan
Almario (C.M.)	Cari
Almario (D.)	Catulpos
Almonte	Cayton
Alvarez (J.)	Celeste
Amante	Cendaña
Angeles	Ceniza
Aquino	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Chua-Tai
Arbison (M.)	Chungalao
Arbison (M.N.)	Co
Arrogancia	Co-Pilar
Atayde	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Bag-ao	Cojuangco (M.)
Balindong	Collantes
Barba	Corvera
Barbers	Cruz (A.)
Baronda	Cruz (R.)
Bascug	Dagooc
Bautista (J.M.)	Dalog
Beltran	De Lima
Benitez (J.M.)	Del Mar

Dimacuha	Loyola
Dimaguila	Lumayag
Diokno	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dionisio	Macasaet
Domogan	Maceda
Dy (F.)	Madrona
Dy (F.M.C.)	Maniquiz
Elago	Marañon
Emano	Marcos
Erice	Mastura
Espina	Matibag
Estrella	Montes
Ferrer (A.)	Nava
Ferrer (J.)	Nisay
Fortes	Nolasco
Frasco	Oaminal (H.)
Fresnedi	Olivarez
Galang	Ordanes
Garcia (D.)	Oreta
Garcia (J.A.)	Ortega
Gardiola	Ouano-Dizon
Gatchalian	Panaligan
Gato	Pancho
Gonzales (A.)	Pimentel
Gonzales (A.M.)	Plaza
Gonzales (R.)	Pleyto
Gorriceta	Poe
Guico	Puno
Guintu	Recto
Gullas	Regencia
Hernandez (C.A.)	Revilla (B.)
Hernandez (F.)	Rivera
Hernandez (R.)	Rodriguez (E.)
Ismula	Roman
Iway	Romualdo
Javier	Romulo
Kho (A.)	Sagarbarria
Kho (E.)	Sakaluran
Kho (W.)	Salceda
Khonghun	San Fernando
Labadlabad	Santos (M.A.S.)
Lacson	Shimura
Lagbas	Singson (R.)
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Singson-Meehan
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Solon
Lagman	Soriano
Lagon (D.)	Suan
Lagon (S.)	Suansing (M.A.)
Lara	Suntay
Lazatin	Tan (A.)
Legacion	Tan (J.)
Legazpi	Tan (K.M.)
Libanan	Tanchay
Loria	Tarriela

Teodoro	Veloso
Tereng	Veloso-Tuazon
Teves	Vergara
Tieng	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Tinio	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Tolentino	Villanueva
Tuan	Villarica
Tulfo (J.)	Yamsuan
Tulfo (R.W.)	Yap (A.)
Tupas	Yap (C.)
Ty	Yu (J.V.)
Umali	Yu (J.K.)
Uy (R.)	Yulo
Vargas	Zamora (M.C.)
Vargas-Alfonso	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 195 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 10037.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Arbison (M.N.), the Chair suspended the session at 5:52 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:57 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, the Chair recognized Rep. Albert S. Garcia for his parliamentary inquiry.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (A.)

At the outset, Representative Garcia clarified that he did not want to derail the passing of House Bill No. 375 but stated that the same should undergo the proper legislative process in order not to be questioned later on. Stating further that he was not against nuclear energy being part of the country's energy mix, he specifically expressed apprehension as to the integrity of how the institution will legislate on nuclear energy. Considering that the Bill would limit the operator's liability, affect the jurisdiction of courts, and determine compensation for victims in case of a nuclear accident, which could result in the measure failing in the courts when it is most needed by the people, he said that the same could be corrected before its passage.

Thereupon, Representative Garcia first inquired as to the primary committee referral of House Bill No. 375, and whether it had ever been referred by the Special Committee on Nuclear Energy to the Committee on Justice prior to its approval on Second Reading.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ARBISON (M.N.)

Representative Arbison (M.N.) stated that the Bill was not referred to the Committee on Justice, and that the primary referral was to the Special Committee on Nuclear Energy.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (A.) (Continuation)

Representative Garcia next inquired whether the Supreme Court had been consulted during committee hearings on pertinent provisions directly affecting its jurisdiction.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ARBISON (M.N.)

Representative Arbison replied that the Majority had no knowledge of any consultation.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (A.) (Continuation)

Representative Garcia then asserted, for the record, that the Supreme Court was never consulted on the matter.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (A.)

Considering the negative responses of the Majority to his queries, Representative Garcia raised a point of order, questioning the manner in which House Bill No. 375 was deliberated upon by the Special Committee on Nuclear Energy. Quoting Rule IX, Section 26 of the Rules of the House, which requires committees to provide affected constituencies, sectors and groups sufficient opportunities to be heard; conduct appropriate consultations; conduct research; and engage experts and professionals for assistance as may be needed, he argued that the Special Committee on Nuclear Energy violated the said rule by failing to ensure that the judicial branch was given the opportunity to be heard.

Pointing out the duty of the chairperson of sponsoring committee to ensure conduct of consultations with the justice sector, particularly the Supreme Court, which would be affected by the Bill, Representative Garcia shared that the Department of Justice (DOJ) had twice recommended that the Special Committee on Nuclear Energy consult the Supreme Court and the Office of the Court Administrator (OCA).

He read the first position paper of the DOJ dated January 24, 2024, stating that the Department expressed reservation over the appointment of RTC judges to the proposed Nuclear Claims Panel, considering that, being under the Executive Department, it has no jurisdiction over courts and its judges, hence, the DOJ recommended that consultation with the Supreme Court and OCA be conducted; and suggested that appeals from the panel be heard by the RTC that has jurisdiction over the place of incident.

He then quoted the second position paper dated September 23, 2025 wherein the DOJ reiterated that the Judiciary has the authority over the pertinent procedural provisions involving the courts. Despite these recommendations, he stated that the Supreme Court was never consulted by the sponsoring committee.

Representative Garcia further said that the failure to consult the Supreme Court raised serious constitutional concerns considering that, under Article VIII of the 1987 Constitution, judicial power is vested in the Supreme Court and such lower courts as may be established by law, while the Supreme Court exercises administrative supervision over all courts and their personnel. Moreover, he emphasized that bills affecting the structure of the courts are normally referred to the Committee on Justice to ensure that no overreach is being done to the co-equal authority of the branches of government.

He clarified that the defect could not be attributed to the Committee on Rules because it refers bills based on their contents when they are initially filed, and cannot anticipate amendments or changes made during committee deliberations. He maintained that the defects in the Bill could have been prevented had the sponsoring committee referred the proposed measure to the Committee on Justice, thoroughly consulted with the Judiciary, or had seriously considered the DOJ's position papers.

As he stated that he raised the issue as a point of order under Section 103 of the Rules of the House, Representative Garcia then moved that House Bill No. 375 be reconsidered and recommitted to the appropriate committee.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:10 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:21 p.m.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair said that Representative Garcia (A.) had earlier raised a point of order and subsequently moved to reconsider and eventually recommit House Bill No. 375. The Chair then requested Representative Garcia to withdraw the latter motion to allow the Body to first address the point of order that was raised.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (A.)

Subsequently, Representative Garcia withdrew his motion to reconsider and recommit House Bill No. 375.

QUERY FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair then sought clarification on whether the point of order raised by Representative Garcia (A.) concerned Section 26, which refers to the duties and functions of the committees, specifically regarding the non-referral or the non-consideration of an inquiry or invitation of a representative from the Supreme Court.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (A.)

Confirming the clarification made by the Chair, Representative Garcia then emphasized that the Chairperson of the Special Committee on Nuclear Energy never consulted the Supreme Court despite knowledge of the two letters of the DOJ to refer the matter to the Supreme Court Administrator. He further stated that since the matter encroached on the judicial system, the special committee chairperson should have requested the Committee on Rules to refer the same to the Committee on Justice.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled that the Body could not act on the point of order, as the matter should have been raised and discussed before the committee. She further explained

that the Presiding Officer could not rule on the point of order, as it was beyond the jurisdiction of the Body in plenary, and that the presumption of regularity applied when the committee report was accepted, duly heard in plenary, and approved on Second Reading without objection. Hence, the measure was already calendared for approval on Third Reading.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA (A.)

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Garcia said that he would not argue the decision but would not concede the position he had raised, emphasizing that his questions were asked out of propriety, and not to disrupt the proceedings. He said that he raised the matter because he believed in the intent of the measures being passed, the proper order of proceedings, and the Rules of the House, which he viewed as essential to maintaining the House's commitment to the people. He acknowledged that Members may interpret the Rules differently, and requested that the Journal reflect that his question was raised in good faith.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:25 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:27 p.m.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on July 22, 2026:

49. House Bill No. 375, titled: AN ACT GOVERNING CIVIL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR NUCLEAR DAMAGE, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5207, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1968," AS AMENDED

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, Reps. Maria Angela S. Garcia and Antonio L. Tinio manifested their intent to explain their negative votes at the proper time.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Ceniza
Acop	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Adiong	Chua-Tai
Agarao	Chungalao
Agyao	Co-Pilar
Alano	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Alba	Cojuangco (M.)
Albano	Collantes
Almario (C.M.)	Corvera
Almario (D.)	Cruz (A.)
Almonte	Cruz (R.)
Alvarez (J.)	Dagooc
Amante	Dalog
Angeles	Del Mar
Aquino	Dimacuha
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dimaguila
Arbison (M.)	Domogan
Arbison (M.N.)	Dy (F.)
Arrogancia	Dy (F.M.C.)
Atayde	Emano
Balindong	Enverga
Barba	Erice
Barbers	Espares
Baronda	Espina
Bascug	Estrella
Bautista (J.M.)	Ferrer (A.)
Beltran	Ferrer (J.)
Benitez (A.)	Fortes
Benitez (J.M.)	Frasco
Bernos (C.)	Fresnedi
Bernos (J.)	Galang
Biron	Garcia (D.)
Bocobo	Garcia (J.A.)
Bolilia	Gardiola
Briones	Gatchalian
Bulut-Begtang	Gato
Calderon	Gonzales (A.)
Caoagdan	Gonzales (A.M.)
Cari	Gonzales (R.)
Catulpos	Gorriceta
Cayton	Guico
Celeste	Guintu

Gullas	Puno
Hernandez (C.A.)	Recto
Hernandez (F.)	Regencia
Hernandez (R.)	Revilla (B.)
Iway	Rivera
Javier	Rodriguez (E.)
Kho (A.)	Romualdo
Kho (E.)	Romulo
Kho (W.)	Sagarbarria
Khonghun	Sakaluran
Labadlabad	Salceda
Lacson	San Fernando
Lagbas	Santos (M.A.S.)
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Shimura
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Singson (R.)
Lagman	Singson-Meehan
Lagon (D.)	Solon
Lagon (S.)	Soriano
Lara	Suan
Lazatin	Suntay
Legacion	Tan (A.)
Legazpi	Tan (J.)
Libanan	Tan (K.M.)
Loria	Tanchay
Loyola	Tarriela
Lumayag	Tereng
Macapagal-Arroyo	Teves
Macasaet	Tieng
Maceda	Tolentino
Madrona	Tuan
Maniquiz	Tulfo (J.)
Marañon	Tulfo (R.W.)
Marcos	Tupas
Mastura	Ty
Matibag	Umali
Montes	Uy (R.)
Nava	Vargas
Nolasco	Vargas-Alfonso
Oaminal (H.)	Veloso
Olivarez	Vergara
Ordanes	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Oreta	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Ortega	Villarica
Ouano-Dizon	Yamsuan
Panaligan	Yap (A.)
Pancho	Yap (C.)
Pimentel	Yu (J.V.)
Plaza	Yu (J.K.)
Pleyto	Yulo
Poe	Zamora (M.C.)

Negative:

Bag-ao	Cendaña
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Co	Ismula
Diokno	Nisay
Elago	Tinio
Garcia (A.)	Veloso-Tuazon
Garcia (M.A.)	

Abstention:

De Lima	Roman
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With 184 affirmative votes, 11 negative votes, and two abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 375.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Representative Garcia (M.A.) said that she voted against the measure, concurring with Representative Garcia (A.) that it should have been referred to the Committee on Justice. She also raised concerns over the measure's limitation of the operator's liability despite the potentially extensive and long-term impact of a nuclear accident on people, communities, and the environment. She noted that if the operator's financial security proves insufficient, the government and, ultimately, the public might bear the remaining costs. She emphasized that nuclear liability laws should prioritize the protection of victims and ensure that operators are held fully accountable for the harm caused by nuclear accidents.
2. Representative Tinio stated that a "No" vote on House Bill No. 375 was necessary because, according to him, the proposed measure protects the interests of large corporations and foreign investors in the nuclear industry. He argued that the Bill socializes the risks by imposing a limit or cap on the liability of nuclear plant operators, potentially shifting the risks and costs of a nuclear accident to the public and government while protecting private profits. He also said that the provision on exclusive liability shields suppliers and contractors from accountability, and that the authority given to the Philippine Atomic Energy Regulatory Authority to further reduce liability places citizens at a disadvantage. Lastly, he remarked that the Bill serves as a

guarantee for businesses seeking to enter the nuclear industry while passing the burden, risks, and costs to ordinary Filipinos and future generations.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Recto, the Chair suspended the session at 6:42 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:42 p.m.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

50. House Bill No. 10312, titled: AN ACT
MAINSTREAMING THE USE OF BAMBOO
AS A SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE-
RESILIENT MATERIAL FOR THE BUILT
ENVIRONMENT

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:

Abalos	Arrogancia
Acop	Atayde
Adiong	Bag-ao
Agarao	Balindong
Agyao	Barba
Alano	Barbers
Alba	Baronda
Albano	Bascug
Almario (C.M.)	Bautista (J.M.)
Almario (D.)	Beltran
Almonte	Benitez (A.)
Alvarez (J.)	Benitez (J.M.)
Amante	Bernos (C.)
Angeles	Bernos (J.)
Aquino	Biron
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bocobo
Arbison (M.)	Bolilia
Arbison (M.N.)	Briones

Bulut-Begtang	Gorriceta
Calderon	Guico
Caoagdan	Guintu
Cari	Gullas
Catulpos	Hernandez (C.A.)
Cayton	Hernandez (F.)
Celeste	Hernandez (R.)
Cendaña	Ismula
Ceniza	Iway
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Javier
Chua-Tai	Kho (A.)
Chungalao	Kho (E.)
Co	Kho (W.)
Co-Pilar	Khonghun
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Labadlabad
Cojuangco (M.)	Lacson
Collantes	Lagbas
Corvera	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Cruz (A.)	Lagdameo (M.Y.M.)
Cruz (R.)	Lagman
Dagooc	Lagon (D.)
Dalog	Lagon (S.)
De Lima	Lara
Del Mar	Lazatin
Dimacuha	Legacion
Dimaguila	Legazpi
Diokno	Libanan
Dionisio	Loria
Domogan	Loyola
Dy (F.)	Lumayag
Dy (F.M.C.)	Macapagal-Arroyo
Elago	Macasaet
Emano	Maceda
Enverga	Madrona
Erice	Maniquiz
Espares	Marañon
Espina	Marcos
Estrella	Mastura
Ferrer (A.)	Matibag
Ferrer (J.)	Montes
Fortes	Nava
Frasco	Nisay
Fresnedi	Nolasco
Galang	Oaminal (H.)
Garcia (A.)	Olivarez
Garcia (D.)	Ordanes
Garcia (J.A.)	Oreta
Garcia (M.A.)	Ortega
Gardiola	Ouano-Dizon
Gatchalian	Panaligan
Gato	Pancho
Gonzales (A.)	Pimentel
Gonzales (A.M.)	Plaza
Gonzales (R.)	Pleyto

Poe	Tereng
Puno	Teves
Quimbo	Tieng
Recto	Tinio
Regencia	Tolentino
Revilla (B.)	Tuan
Rivera	Tulfo (J.)
Rodriguez (E.)	Tulfo (R.W.)
Roman	Tupan
Romualdo	Ty
Romulo	Umali
Sagarbarria	Uy (R.)
Sakaluran	Vargas
Salceda	Vargas-Alfonso
San Fernando	Veloso
Santos (M.A.S.)	Veloso-Tuazon
Shimura	Vergara
Singson (R.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Singson-Meehan	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Solon	Villanueva
Soriano	Villarica
Suan	Yamsuan
Suansing (M.A.)	Yap (A.)
Suntay	Yap (C.)
Tan (A.)	Yu (J.V.)
Tan (J.)	Yu (J.K.)
Tan (K.M.)	Yulo
Tanchay	Zamora (M.C.)
Tarriela	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 201 affirmative votes, zero negative votes and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 10312.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

51. House Bill No. 9605, titled: AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
CYBERSECURITY AGENCY,
STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION

OF CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE, AND PROVIDING 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:

Abalos	Cari
Acidre	Catulpas
Acop	Cayton
Adiong	Celeste
Agarao	Cendaña
Agyao	Ceniza
Alano	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Alba	Chua-Tai
Albano	Chungalao
Almario (C.M.)	Co-Pilar
Almario (D.)	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Almonte	Cojuangco (M.)
Alvarez (J.)	Collantes
Amante	Corvera
Angeles	Cruz (A.)
Aquino	Cruz (R.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dagooc
Arbison (M.)	Dalog
Arbison (M.N.)	De Lima
Arrogancia	Del Mar
Atayde	Dimacuja
Bag-ao	Dimaguila
Balindong	Diokno
Barba	Dionisio
Barbers	Domogan
Baronda	Dy (F.)
Bascug	Dy (F.M.C.)
Bautista (J.M.)	Emano
Beltran	Enverga
Benitez (A.)	Erice
Benitez (J.M.)	Espares
Bernos (C.)	Espina
Bernos (J.)	Estrella
Biron	Ferrer (A.)
Bocobo	Ferrer (J.)
Bolilia	Fortes
Briones	Frasco
Bulut-Begtang	Fresnedi
Calderon	Galang
Caoagdan	Garcia (A.)

Garcia (D.)	Ordanes	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)	Yap (C.)
Garcia (J.A.)	Oreta	Villanueva	Yu (J.V.)
Garcia (M.A.)	Ortega	Villarica	Yu (J.K.)
Gardiola	Ouano-Dizon	Yamsuan	Yulo
Gatchalian	Panaligan	Yap (A.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Gato	Pancho		
Gonzales (A.)	Pimentel	<i>Negative:</i>	
Gonzales (A.M.)	Plaza		
Gonzales (R.)	Pleyto	Co	Tinio
Gorriceta	Poe	Elago	
Guico	Puno		
Guintu	Quimbo	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Gullas	Recto		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Regencia		
Hernandez (F.)	Revilla (B.)	San Fernando	
Hernandez (R.)	Rivera		
Ismula	Rodriguez (E.)		
Iway	Roman		
Javier	Romualdo		
Kho (A.)	Romulo		
Kho (E.)	Sagarbarria		
Kho (W.)	Sakaluran		
Khonghun	Salceda		
Labadlabad	Santos (M.A.S.)		
Lacson	Shimura		
Lagbas	Singson (R.)		
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Singson-Meehan		
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Solon		
Lagman	Soriano		
Lagon (D.)	Suan		
Lagon (S.)	Suansing (M.A.)		
Lara	Suntay		
Lazatin	Tan (A.)		
Legacion	Tan (J.)		
Legazpi	Tan (K.M.)		
Libanan	Tanchay		
Loria	Tarriela		
Loyola	Tereng		
Lumayag	Teves		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tieng		
Macasaet	Tolentino		
Maceda	Tuan		
Madrona	Tulfo (J.)		
Maniquiz	Tulfo (R.W.)		
Marañon	Tupas		
Marcos	Ty		
Mastura	Umali		
Matibag	Uy (R.)		
Montes	Vargas		
Nava	Vargas-Alfonso		
Nisay	Veloso		
Nolasco	Veloso-Tuazon		
Oaminal (H.)	Vergara		
Olivarez	Villafuerte (M.L.)		

With 198 affirmative votes, three negative votes and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9605.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

52. House Bill No. 9532, titled: 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

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:

Abalos	Agyao
Acidre	Alano
Acop	Alba
Adiong	Albano
Agarao	Almario (C.M.)

Almario (D.)	Dionisio	Loria	Santos (M.A.S.)
Almonte	Domogan	Loyola	Shimura
Alvarez (J.)	Dy (F.)	Lumayag	Singson (R.)
Amante	Dy (F.M.C.)	Macapagal-Arroyo	Singson-Meehan
Angeles	Elago	Macasaet	Solon
Aquino	Emano	Maceda	Soriano
Aquino-Magsaysay	Enverga	Madrona	Suan
Arbison (M.)	Erice	Maniquiz	Suansing (M.A.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Espares	Marañon	Suntay
Arrogancia	Espina	Marcos	Tan (A.)
Atayde	Estrella	Mastura	Tan (J.)
Bag-ao	Ferrer (A.)	Matibag	Tan (K.M.)
Balindong	Ferrer (J.)	Montes	Tanchay
Barba	Fortes	Nava	Tarriela
Barbers	Frasco	Nisay	Tereng
Baronda	Fresnedi	Nolasco	Teves
Bascug	Galang	Oaminal (H.)	Tieng
Bautista (J.M.)	Garcia (A.)	Olivarez	Tinio
Beltran	Garcia (D.)	Ordanes	Tolentino
Benitez (A.)	Garcia (J.A.)	Oreta	Tuan
Benitez (J.M.)	Garcia (M.A.)	Ortega	Tulfo (J.)
Bernos (C.)	Gardiola	Ouano-Dizon	Tulfo (R.W.)
Bernos (J.)	Gatchalian	Panaligan	Tupas
Biron	Gato	Pancho	Ty
Bocobo	Gonzales (A.)	Pimentel	Umali
Bolilia	Gonzales (A.M.)	Plaza	Uy (R.)
Briones	Gonzales (R.)	Pleyto	Vargas
Bulut-Begtang	Gorriceta	Poe	Vargas-Alfonso
Calderon	Guico	Puno	Veloso
Caoagdan	Guintu	Quimbo	Veloso-Tuazon
Cari	Gullas	Recto	Vergara
Catulpos	Hernandez (C.A.)	Regencia	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Cayton	Hernandez (F.)	Revilla (B.)	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Celeste	Hernandez (R.)	Rivera	Villanueva
Cendaña	Ismula	Rodriguez (E.)	Villarica
Ceniza	Iway	Roman	Yamsuan
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Javier	Romualdo	Yap (A.)
Chua-Tai	Kho (A.)	Romulo	Yap (C.)
Chungalao	Kho (E.)	Sagarbarria	Yu (J.V.)
Co	Kho (W.)	Sakaluran	Yu (J.K.)
Co-Pilar	Khonghun	Salceda	Yulo
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Labadlabad	San Fernando	Zamora (M.C.)
Cojuangco (M.)	Lacson		
Collantes	Lagbas	<i>Negative:</i>	
Corvera	Lagdameo (J.M.)		
Cruz (A.)	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	None	
Cruz (R.)	Lagman		
Dagooc	Lagon (D.)	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Dalog	Lagon (S.)		
De Lima	Lara	None	
Del Mar	Lazatin		
Dimacuha	Legacion		
Dimaguila	Legazpi		
Diokno	Libanan		

With 202 affirmative votes, zero negative votes and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9532.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

53. House Bill No. 9598, titled: AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO GUILLAUME LUCCI

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:

Abalos	Bernos (C.)
Acidre	Bernos (J.)
Acop	Biron
Adiong	Bocobo
Agarao	Bolilia
Agyao	Briones
Alano	Bulut-Begtang
Alba	Calderon
Albano	Caoagdan
Almario (C.M.)	Cari
Almario (D.)	Catulpos
Almonte	Cayton
Alvarez (J.)	Celeste
Amante	Cendaña
Angeles	Ceniza
Aquino	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Chua-Tai
Arbison (M.)	Chungalao
Arbison (M.N.)	Co-Pilar
Arrogancia	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Atayde	Cojuangco (M.)
Bag-ao	Collantes
Balindong	Corvera
Barba	Cruz (A.)
Barbers	Cruz (R.)
Baronda	Dagooc
Bascug	Dalog
Bautista (J.M.)	De Lima
Beltran	Del Mar
Benitez (J.M.)	Dimacuha

Dimaguila	Macapagal-Arroyo
Diokno	Macasaet
Domogan	Maceda
Dy (F.)	Madrona
Dy (F.M.C.)	Maniquiz
Emano	Marañon
Erice	Marcos
Espares	Mastura
Espina	Matibag
Estrella	Nava
Ferrer (A.)	Nisay
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
Fortes	Oaminal (H.)
Fresnedi	Olivarez
Galang	Ordanes
Garcia (A.)	Oreta
Garcia (D.)	Ortega
Garcia (J.A.)	Panaligan
Garcia (M.A.)	Pancho
Gardiola	Pimentel
Gatchalian	Plaza
Gato	Pleyto
Gonzales (A.)	Poe
Gonzales (A.M.)	Puno
Gonzales (R.)	Recto
Gorriceta	Regencia
Guico	Revilla (B.)
Gullas	Rivera
Hernandez (C.A.)	Rodriguez (E.)
Hernandez (F.)	Roman
Hernandez (R.)	Romualdo
Ismula	Sagarbarria
Iway	Sakaluran
Javier	Salceda
Kho (A.)	Santos (M.A.S.)
Kho (E.)	Shimura
Kho (W.)	Singson (R.)
Khonghun	Singson-Meehan
Labadlabad	Solon
Lacson	Soriano
Lagbas	Suan
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Suntay
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Tan (A.)
Lagman	Tan (J.)
Lagon (D.)	Tan (K.M.)
Lagon (S.)	Tanchay
Lara	Tarriela
Lazatin	Tereng
Legacion	Teves
Legazpi	Tieng
Libanan	Tolentino
Loria	Tuan
Loyola	Tulfo (J.)
Lumayag	Tulfo (R.W.)

Tupas	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Ty	Villarica
Umali	Yamsuan
Uy (R.)	Yap (A.)
Vargas	Yap (C.)
Vargas-Alfonso	Yu (J.V.)
Veloso	Yu (J.K.)
Veloso-Tuazon	Yulo
Vergara	Zamora (M.C.)
Villafuerte (M.L.)	

Negative:

Co	Tinio
Elago	

Abstention:

Montes	San Fernando
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With 187 affirmative votes, three negative votes, and two abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9598.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**

(Continuation)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

54. House Bill No. 9812, titled: AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND GOVERNANCE OF LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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:

Abalos	Acop
Acidre	Adiong

Agarao	De Lima
Agyao	Del Mar
Alano	Dimacuja
Alba	Dimaguila
Albano	Diokno
Almario (C.M.)	Dionisio
Almario (D.)	Domogan
Almonte	Dy (F.)
Alvarez (J.)	Dy (F.M.C.)
Amante	Elago
Angeles	Emano
Aquino	Enverga
Aquino-Magsaysay	Erice
Arbison (M.)	Espares
Arbison (M.N.)	Espina
Arrogancia	Estrella
Atayde	Ferrer (A.)
Bag-ao	Ferrer (J.)
Balindong	Fortes
Barba	Frasco
Barbers	Fresnedi
Baronda	Galang
Bascug	Garcia (A.)
Bautista (J.M.)	Garcia (D.)
Beltran	Garcia (J.A.)
Benitez (J.M.)	Garcia (M.A.)
Bernos (C.)	Gardiola
Bernos (J.)	Gatchalian
Biron	Gato
Bocobo	Gonzales (A.)
Bolilia	Gonzales (A.M.)
Briones	Gonzales (R.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gorriceta
Calderon	Guico
Caoagdan	Guintu
Cari	Gullas
Catulpos	Hernandez (C.A.)
Cayton	Hernandez (F.)
Celeste	Hernandez (R.)
Cendaña	Ismula
Ceniza	Iway
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Javier
Chua-Tai	Kho (A.)
Chungalao	Kho (E.)
Co	Kho (W.)
Co-Pilar	Khonghun
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Labadlabad
Cojuangco (M.)	Lacson
Collantes	Lagbas
Corvera	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Cruz (A.)	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Cruz (R.)	Lagman
Dagooc	Lagon (D.)
Dalog	Lagon (S.)

Lara	Salceda
Lazatin	San Fernando
Legacion	Santos (M.A.S.)
Legazpi	Shimura
Libanan	Singson (R.)
Loria	Singson-Meehan
Loyola	Solon
Lumayag	Soriano
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suan
Macasaet	Suansing (M.A.)
Maceda	Suntay
Madrona	Tan (A.)
Maniquiz	Tan (J.)
Marañon	Tan (K.M.)
Marcos	Tanchay
Mastura	Tarriela
Matibag	Tereng
Montes	Teves
Nava	Tieng
Nisay	Tinio
Nolasco	Tolentino
Oaminal (H.)	Tuan
Olivarez	Tulfo (J.)
Ordanes	Tulfo (R.W.)
Oreta	Tupas
Ortega	Ty
Ouano-Dizon	Umali
Panaligan	Uy (R.)
Pancho	Vargas
Pimentel	Vargas-Alfonso
Plaza	Veloso
Pleyto	Veloso-Tuazon
Poe	Vergara
Puno	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Quimbo	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Recto	Villanueva
Regencia	Villarica
Revilla (B.)	Yamsuan
Rivera	Yap (A.)
Rodriguez (E.)	Yap (C.)
Roman	Yu (J.V.)
Romualdo	Yu (J.K.)
Romulo	Yulo
Sagarbarria	Zamora (M.C.)
Sakaluran	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 201 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9812.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

Distributed on August 6, 2026:

55. House Bill 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

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:

Abalos	Bascug
Acidre	Bautista (J.M.)
Acop	Beltran
Adiong	Benitez (A.)
Agarao	Benitez (J.M.)
Agyao	Bernos (C.)
Alano	Bernos (J.)
Alba	Biron
Albano	Bocobo
Almario (C.M.)	Bolilia
Almario (D.)	Briones
Almonte	Bulut-Begtang
Alvarez (J.)	Calderon
Amante	Caoagdan
Angeles	Cari
Aquino	Catulpos
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cayton
Arbison (M.)	Celeste
Arbison (M.N.)	Cendaña
Arrogancia	Ceniza
Atayde	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Bag-ao	Chua-Tai
Balindong	Chungalao
Barba	Co
Barbers	Co-Pilar
Baronda	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)

Cojuangco (M.)	Lacson	Santos (M.A.S.)	Tulfo (R.W.)
Collantes	Lagbas	Shimura	Tupas
Corvera	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Singson (R.)	Ty
Cruz (A.)	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Singson-Meehan	Umalì
Cruz (R.)	Lagman	Solon	Uy (R.)
Dagooc	Lagon (D.)	Soriano	Vargas
Dalog	Lagon (S.)	Suan	Vargas-Alfonso
De Lima	Lara	Suansing (M.A.)	Veloso
Del Mar	Lazatin	Suntay	Veloso-Tuazon
Dimacuha	Legacion	Tan (A.)	Vergara
Dimaguila	Legazpi	Tan (J.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Diokno	Libanan	Tan (K.M.)	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Dionisio	Loria	Tanchay	Villarica
Domogan	Loyola	Tarriela	Yamsuan
Dy (F.)	Lumayag	Tereng	Yap (A.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Macapagal-Arroyo	Teves	Yap (C.)
Elago	Macasaet	Tieng	Yu (J.V.)
Emano	Maceda	Tinio	Yu (J.K.)
Enverga	Madrona	Tolentino	Yulo
Erice	Maniquiz	Tuan	Zamora (M.C.)
Espares	Marañon	Tulfo (J.)	
Espina	Marcos		
Estrella	Mastura	<i>Negative:</i>	
Ferrer (A.)	Matibag	None	
Ferrer (J.)	Montes		
Fortes	Nava	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Frasco	Nisay	None	
Fresnedi	Nolasco		
Galang	Oaminal (H.)		
Garcia (A.)	Olivarez		
Garcia (D.)	Ordanes		
Garcia (J.A.)	Oreta		
Garcia (M.A.)	Ortega		
Gardiola	Ouano-Dizon		
Gatchalian	Panaligan		
Gato	Pancho		
Gonzales (A.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.M.)	Plaza		
Gonzales (R.)	Pleyto		
Gorriceta	Poe		
Guico	Puno		
Guintu	Quimbo		
Gullas	Recto		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Regencia		
Hernandez (F.)	Revilla (B.)		
Hernandez (R.)	Rivera		
Ismula	Rodriguez (E.)		
Iway	Roman		
Javier	Romualdo		
Kho (A.)	Romulo		
Kho (E.)	Sagarbarria		
Kho (W.)	Sakaluran		
Khonghun	Salceda		
Labadlabad	San Fernando		

With 201 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 10365.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Arbison (M.N.), 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.

RECOMMITMENT OF HOUSE MEASURES

Further, pursuant to Section 59 of the Rules of the House and upon the request of the Chairperson of the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, on motion of Rep. Antonino B. Roman III, there being no objection, the Body approved to recommit House Resolution No. 1143 under Committee Report No. 461 and House Bill Nos. 9908, 9909, 9910, 9911, 9912, and 9914 under

Committee Report Nos. 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, and 467, respectively, to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Representative Arbison (M.N.), there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election of the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Social Services

(as chairperson)

Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista
vice Rep. Cheeno Miguel D. Almario

Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities

(as chairperson)

Rep. Carlos Andes Loria
vice Rep. Dimszar M. Sali

Committee on Climate Change

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Ysabel Maria J. Zamora

Committee on Labor and Employment

(as member)

Rep. Joseph Kim C. Yu

Committee on Public Order and Safety

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Caroline L. Tanchay

Committee on Revision of Laws

(as members)

Rep. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon
Rep. Emerson D. Pascual

Committee on Science and Technology

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Jose Manuel F. Alba
Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing

(as members)

Rep. Adrian E. Salceda
Rep. Ian Paul L. Dy
Rep. Keith Micah “Atty. Mike” D.L. Tan
Rep. Maria Angela S. Garcia
Rep. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon
Rep. Charisse Anne C. Hernandez
Rep. Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim
Rep. Agatha “Agay” A. Cruz

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

(as member)

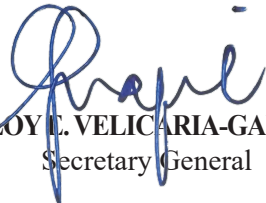
Rep. Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta, MD

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Whereupon, on a subsequent motion of Representative Arbison (M.N.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 17, 2026.

It was 7:18 p.m. of Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


ATTY. CHELOY E. VELICARIA-GARAFIL, MNSA
Secretary General

Approved on August 24, 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
BENITEZ (J.M.)	DUTERTE (H.J.)	KHO (A.)
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
MALAPITAN	*** RODRIGUEZ (M.)	TY
** MANGUDADATU	RODRIGUEZ (R.)	UMALI
MANQUIZ	ROMAN	**** UNGAB
MARAÑON	** ROMUALDEZ (A.J.)	**** UY (D.C.)
*** MARCOLETA	** ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)	UY (R.)
MARCOS	*** ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)	VALERIANO
MARQUEZ	** ROMUALDO	VARGAS
** MASTURA	ROMULO	VARGAS-ALFONSO
** MATIBAG	ROQUE	* VELOSO
MATUGAS	SAGARBARRIA	VELOSO-TUAZON
MENDOZA	* SAKALURAN	VERGARA
** MERCADO	SALCEDA	**** VILLA
MERCADO-REVILLA	**** SALI	* VILLAFUERTE (M.L.)
MIRAFLORES	SALVACION	* VILLAFUERTE (V.R.L.)
**** MOMO	SALVADOR	** VILLANUEVA
MONTES	SALVAME	* VILLARICA
NAVA	SAN FERNANDO	**** VIOLAGO
NAZAL	SANTOS (M.A.S.)	YAMSUAN
* 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

(Subject to correction/s that may appear in the Annual Journal)

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