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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m. of Monday, August 17, 2026, Deputy Speaker Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND INVOCATION

The Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the calling of the Roll.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Escudero, 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, Messages from the Senate, Subpoenas Duces Tecum, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10693, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS (MTCs), ONE (1) MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR STO. NIÑO, ONE (1) MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR LAKE SEBU AND ONE (1) MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT FOR T'BOLI, ALL SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF

SOUTH COTABATO, IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSABLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Tuan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10694, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL FISCAL AUTONOMY THROUGH AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT (5%) SHARE IN ALL NATIONAL TAXES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

By Representative Zamora (Ysabel Maria)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10695, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE INSTALLATION AND UTILIZATION OF SELF-GENERATING FACILITY ZERO-EXPORT SOLAR SYSTEMS AND MICRO-SOLAR SYSTEMS FOR OWN USE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001"

By Representative Poe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10696, 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 Zamora (Ysabel Maria)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10697, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin), Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian) and Acidre

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

House Bill No. 10698, titled:

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

By Representative Domogan
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10699, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 73 AND 75 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE UNDER A RE-ORGANIZED DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, THE “PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998,” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Domogan
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10700, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEO-ETHNIC PHILIPPINE TEXTILE AND HANDLOOM WEAVING INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Zamora (Ysabel Maria)
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 10701, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS IN THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY’S OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10702, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) DISTRICT OFFICE IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS TESDA ZAMBOANGA CITY DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua-Tai
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10703, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF STAFF HOUSING FOR LARGE PRIVATE ENTERPRISES AND EXPANDING BUSINESSES, PROMOTING THE WELFARE AND WELL BEING OF THE WORKFORCE, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10704, titled:

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

By Representative Marquez
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10705, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MUNAI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY – MUNAI CAMPUS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Dimaporo (Sittie Aminah)
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10706, titled:

AN ACT PROTECTING FILIPINO RICE FARMERS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GUARANTEED FARMGATE PRICE FOR PALAY, CREATING A NATIONAL PALAY PRICE STABILIZATION MECHANISM, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PALAY PRICE

STABILIZATION FUND, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Pancho
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10707, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE
TEACHING ALLOWANCE GRANTED TO
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 11997, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“KABALIKAT SA PAGTUTURO ACT”

By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10708, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION
AND CAPABILITY ENHANCEMENT OF
THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10709, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROPERTY
RIGHTS OF PERSONS WHO HAVE
ACTUALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE
ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY DURING
COHABITATION NOT GOVERNED BY
ARTICLE 147 OF THE FAMILY CODE,
AMENDING ARTICLE 148 OF EXECUTIVE
ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,”
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY
RELATIONS

House Bill No. 10710, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE MAINTENANCE
MEDICATION, VITAMINS, AND SUPPLEMENTS
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10711, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL GROUND
FOR CHANGE OF FIRST NAME, THEREBY
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 4
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9048

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10712, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING BY FIFTY PERCENT (50%)
THE EXCISE TAX ON SWEETENED
BEVERAGES, IMPOSING AN EXCISE TAX
ON REFINED SUGAR, AND AMENDING
SECTION 150-B OF THE NATIONAL
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997,
AS AMENDED

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10713, 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 Representatives Garin, Suarez, Ortega, Khonghun,
Zamora (Ysabel Maria), Ridon, Luistro, Acidre
and Chua

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10714, titled:

AN ACT FIXING THE TERM OF OFFICE
OF BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO FIVE (5) YEARS
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
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 Representatives Libanan and Gonzales
(Christopher Sheen)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10715, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING UNSAFE MOTORCYCLE
LANE SPLITTING AND LANE FILTERING
PRACTICES, PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE
MOTORCYCLE OPERATION, PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND AMENDING
FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC
CODE”

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10716, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE HOUSE RENTAL INDUSTRY, CREATING A RENTAL HOUSING REGULATORY AUTHORITY, INSTITUTIONALIZING A RENTAL-TO-HOMEOWNERSHIP TRANSITION PROGRAM BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11201, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT,” PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC REFERRAL AND INCLUSION OF QUALIFIED TENANTS INTO GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROGRAMS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10717, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10718, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10719, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FRESH FILIPINO GRADUATES OF PHILIPPINE TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND OTHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, OF A ONE-TIME CASH GRANT OF FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 5,000)

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10720, titled:

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

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10721, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY BY RENAMING IT AS THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL MARITIME ACADEMY, EXPANDING ITS MANDATE, CIRCULAR OFFERINGS, AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10722, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PROJECT LIFECYCLE MONITORING SYSTEM, CREATING THE BUREAU OF INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSPARENCY AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10723, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SUPPORT FOR MANGO SCIENCE AND INNOVATION, PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, COMPETITIVENESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10724, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10725, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA ERA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY-NUEVA ERA CAMPUS,” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10726, titled:

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE NATIONAL FIRE TRAINING INSTITUTE (NFTI) FROM THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE (PPSC) TO THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 66, 67, AND 68 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10727, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSURE, AND PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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

House Bill No. 10728, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL FISCAL AUTONOMY THROUGH AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT SHARE IN ALL NATIONAL TAXES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10729, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION, CONSERVATION, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAIN RANGE, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAIN RANGE AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 10730, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING MEASURES TO PREVENT MINORS FROM PURCHASING PRODUCTS THAT ARE HARMFUL OR MAY INCITE VIOLENCE, INCLUDING REALISTIC TOY WEAPONS, MANDATING SCHOOL AWARENESS PROGRAMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10731, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE BAHAY NA PULA LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANILDEFONSO, BULACAN AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE, PROVIDING FOR ITS PRESERVATION, RESTORATION, AND MAINTENANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10732, 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 Ang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1347, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR HER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN REACHING THE ROUND OF 16 OF THE 2026 NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS IN TORONTO, CANADA, FOLLOWING HER HISTORIC FIRST WTA SINGLES TITLE AT THE MUBADALA DC OPEN, AND FOR BRINGING HONOR, PRIDE, AND INSPIRATION TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Del Mar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1348, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE MERALCO TERRA (MTERRA) SOLAR PROJECT AND ITS ADVERSE IMPACTS ON FARMERS’ LIVELIHOODS, LAND, AND FOOD SECURITY IN THE COUNTRY

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

House Resolution No. 1349, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE TRAIL RUNNING TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND FOR BRINGING HONOR TO THE COUNTRY BY EMERGING AS OVERALL CHAMPION IN THE 2026 SOUTHEAST ASIA TRAIL RUNNING CUP HELD IN CIANJUR, WEST JAVA, INDONESIA

By Representative Vargas
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1350, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE ARNIS TEAM, PARTICULARLY THE LAPU-LAPU ARNIS DE ABANICO TEAM, FOR ITS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE 18TH WORLD ESKRIMA KALI ARNIS FEDERATION (WEKAF) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN NEW DELHI, INDIA, FROM 1 TO 4 AUGUST 2026

By Representative Vargas
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1351, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LACROSSE TEAM FOR ITS HISTORIC FIRST-EVER VICTORY IN THE 2026 WORLD LACROSSE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN, AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Vargas
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1352, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KAMILA EDRIANNA GUERRERO DEL MUNDO, A TEN-YEAR-OLD FILIPINO JUNIOR GOLFER FROM BACOR, CAVITE, FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL GOLF, PARTICULARLY HER VICTORY IN THE GIRLS' 10 DIVISION OF THE 2026 U.S. KIDS GOLF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FROM

30 JULY TO 1 AUGUST 2026, AND FOR HER OTHER NOTABLE TRIUMPHS IN THE 2026 FUTURE CHAMPIONS GOLF INTERNATIONAL AND THE 2026 US MOJING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

By Representative Vargas
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1353, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINO DANCE CREWS THAT REPRESENTED THE PHILIPPINES AND EXCELLED IN THE 2026 WORLD HIP HOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT MULLETT ARENA IN TEMPE, ARIZONA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE, MEDAL-WINNING FINISHES, AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Vargas
 TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 1354, titled:

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ERNEST JOHN "EJ" OBIENA FOR HIS RECENT INTERNATIONAL TRIUMPHS AND HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINE ATHLETICS

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1355, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. AMY PERIA AMOR FOR BEING CROWNED MRS. INTERCONTINENTAL 2026
 By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1356, titled:

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

By Representative Zubiri
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1357, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FILIPINA
TENNIS PLAYER ALEXANDRA “ALEX”
EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY
AT THE 2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN AND
RECOGNIZING HER AS AN INSPIRATION
TO THE FILIPINO YOUTH

By Representative Nisay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1358, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX”
MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC
VICTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINA
TO WIN THE WTA 500 TITLE AT THE
MUBADALA DC OPEN 2026 HELD ON
AUGUST 04, 2026 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1359, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING PROFOUND
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF
THE LATE DIOSDADO “DADO” BANATAO,
IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTION TO TECHNOLOGY, AND
FOR HIS DEDICATION TO RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION

By Representative Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1360, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND
CONGRATULATIONS AND HIGHEST
COMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO FILIPINO TENNIS
SENSATION ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA
FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE
2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN, BECOMING
THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A MAIN WTA
TOUR-LEVEL SINGLES TITLE AND
COMMENDING HER UNWAVERING
PATRIOTISM AND PROUD
REPRESENTATION OF HER FILIPINO
ROOTS ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1361, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING SANDIGANBAYAN
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MARIA THERESA V.

MENDOZA-ARCEGA FOR HER
ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER IN THE JUDICIARY,
HER EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE
PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND HER
RECENT ELECTION AS VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF WOMEN JUDGES (IAWJ)

By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Resolution No. 1362, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. KRISTINE
JANE ATIENZA, THE FIRST FILIPINO
ANALOG ASTRONAUT, FOR HER
CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT,
SPACE ANALOG RESEARCH, AND SPACE
CAPACITY-BUILDING

By Representative Garcia (Albert)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 1363, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY, THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION
ADMINISTRATION, THE NATIONAL POWER
CORPORATION, THE NATIONAL GRID
CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND
THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVENE,
REHABILITATE THE BASILAN ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, MODERNIZE POWER
INFRASTRUCTURE, DIVERSIFY GENERATION
SOURCES, AND ACCELERATE THE
INTEGRATION OF BASILAN PROVINCE INTO
THE MINDANAO GRID

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 11, 2026, informing the
House of Representatives that on even date,
the Senate passed the following Senate Bills, in
which it requests the concurrence of the House of
Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 70, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE UNDERPRIVILEGED
AND HOMELESS FROM THE REQUIRED
PAYMENT OF SUPERSEDEAS BOND TO
PERFECT AN APPEAL IN RELATION TO
EJECTMENT CASES FILED AGAINST
THEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279 OR THE “URBAN
 DEVELOPMENT HOUSING ACT OF 1992”;
 and
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN
 DEVELOPMENT

Senate Bill No. 2116, titled:
 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED
 PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD LAW.
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Message dated August 11, 2026, informing the
 House of Representatives that on July 27, 2026,
 the Senate concurred with House Concurrent
 Resolution No. 16, titled:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING
 FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 REPRESENTATIVES TO HOLD A JOINT
 SESSION TO HEAR THE MESSAGE OF THE
 PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
 PHILIPPINES.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM

Pursuant to Section 153, Rule XXIV of the Rules of the
 House of Representatives, transmitting the Subpoenas
 Duces Tecum issued by the Office of the Ombudsman
 for the following:

1. E-SB-26-CRM-0006 dated July 30, 2026, issued
 by Reza M. Casila-Derayunan, Acting Director/
 Assistant Special Prosecutor III and Manuel T.
 Soriano Jr., Deputy Special Prosecutor, Office
 of the Ombudsman;
2. FF-C-FEB-26-0130 dated July 17, 2026, issued
 by Ma. Jennifer O. Lacea, Supervising Director,
 Office of the Ombudsman;
3. FF-C-APR-26-0325 dated July 22, 2026, issued
 by Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, Ombudsman,
 Office of the Ombudsman; and
4. FF-C-APR-26-0285 and FF-C-APR-26-0290
 dated July 23, 2026, issued by Francisca A.
 Maullon-Serfino, Director, GIB-E, FIO II,
 Office of the Ombudsman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 579, submitted by the Committee
 on Government Enterprises and Privatization on
 H.B. No. 10744, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUED
 GSIS MEMBERSHIP OF QUALIFIED
 FORMER OR SEPARATED NON-CAREER
 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES THROUGH

VOLUNTARY PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS,
 AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
 ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN
 AS THE “GOVERNMENT SERVICE
 INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills
 Numbered 158, 4074, 4316, 6849, 7749 and 7837

Sponsors: Representatives Olivarez, Alba and Matibag
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 580, submitted by
 the Committee on Agrarian Reform
 on H.B. No. 10750, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDONATION
 AND WRITE-OFF OF UNPAID INTERESTS,
 PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES, AND THE
 RESTRUCTURING OF LOANS SECURED
 BY FARMERS, FISHERFOLK, AGRARIAN
 REFORM BENEFICIARIES AND THEIR
 COOPERATIVES, ORGANIZATIONS,
 AND ASSOCIATIONS FROM THE
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM,
 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-
 AGRICULTURAL CREDIT POLICY
 COUNCIL, THE PEOPLE’S CREDIT AND
 FINANCE CORPORATION, THE
 COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
 THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY, AND
 THE QUEDAN AND RURAL CREDIT
 GUARANTEE CORPORATION

recommending its approval in substitution of House
 Bills Numbered 2414, 5051 and 6950

Sponsors: Representatives Bulut-Begtang, Espares,
 Singson-Meehan and Corvera
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 581, submitted by
 the Committee on Welfare of Children
 on H.B. No. 10768, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND
 ENHANCING THE ROLE OF PARENT-
 TEACHER AND COMMUNITY
 ASSOCIATIONS IN PROMOTING THE
 WELFARE AND PROTECTING THE
 RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC
 SCHOOLS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
 PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603,
 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE CHILD AND
 YOUTH WELFARE CODE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House
 Bills Numbered 415, 2972 and 4069

Sponsors: Representatives Yatco, Mercado-Revilla,
 Acidre and Maceda
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 582, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10769, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VINTAR, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND THE ANNUAL SIWAWER FESTIVAL

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4143

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Marcos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 583, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10773, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 12 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALACOGON, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND PANGADU FESTIVAL

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5799

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores, Bascug and Plaza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 584, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10776, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANGAT, PROVINCE OF BULACAN IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG ANGAT

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4399

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 585, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10777, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MAY 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGASAG, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6709

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Lagbas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 586, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10812, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 19 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLANGUI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AS PEDRO SABIDO DAY

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6124

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 587, submitted by the Special Committee on Reforestation on H.B. No. 10818, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING MECHANISMS TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONWIDE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10176, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ARBOR DAY ACT OF 2012”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3452 and 5421

Sponsors: Representatives Rivera, Garcia (Dante), Tereng and Nisay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of his guests upon the request of Rep. Nelson S. Legacion.

On further request of Representative Legacion, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Sergio C. Dagooc and Presley C. De Jesus.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Body elected the following Members of the Majority to the Committee on Appropriations:

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Jose “Joboy” S. Aquino II
vice Rep. Eric Go Yap
Rep. Irene G. Labadlabad

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE ELECTION
OF REPRESENTATIVE BAUTISTA (J.M.)
AS VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the election of Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista as vice-chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Due to inclement weather, on motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

It was 3:25 p.m. of Monday, August 17, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, 2026 with Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez presiding.*

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:02 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10733, titled:

AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF NATURE

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 10734, titled:

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

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10735, 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 Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin), Romualdez (Yedda Marie) and Romualdez (Andrew Julian)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 10736, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING JULY 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROMBLON, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “WEST PHILIPPINE SEA VICTORY DAY”

By Representative Madrona
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10737, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN SAN FERNANDO CITY, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, FROM A CLASS “B” TO A CLASS “A” DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Ortega
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10738, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LA UNION MEDICAL HUB IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, ORGANIZATION, AND FUNDING, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Ortega
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

*Pursuant to Section 85, Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Memorandum issued on August 18, 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 prevailing inclement weather conditions, and was resumed on August 24, 2026.

House Bill No. 10739, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF BOGO IN
THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF CEBU, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

By Representative Shimura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 10740, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA
CARTA OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DRRMO)
WORKERS, GRANTING THEM
HONORARIA, SOCIAL PROTECTION,
BENEFITS, INCENTIVES, SECURITY OF
TENURE, AND OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Shimura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 10741, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF WATER IMPOUNDING SYSTEMS
FACILITIES FOR ESTABLISHMENTS WITH
AN AREA OF FIVE (5) HECTARES OR MORE

By Representative Pancho
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 10742, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
ONLINE SAFETY AND DIGITAL CHILD
PROTECTION FRAMEWORK, IMPOSING A
STATUTORY DUTY OF CARE ON DIGITAL
PLATFORM OPERATORS, PROVIDING
FOR AGE ASSURANCE AND A MINIMUM
AGE FOR HIGH-RISK SOCIAL MEDIA
SERVICES, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
E-SAFETY COMMISSION, PROMOTING
DIGITAL LITERACY AND PARENTAL
SUPPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10743, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF SOCIAL
MEDIA PLATFORMS BY MINORS,
IMPOSING AGE RESTRICTIONS,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10745, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING BEHIND-THE-METER
SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION AND
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS
FOR OWN-USE, ESTABLISHING A
STREAMLINED REGULATORY, SAFETY,
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
FRAMEWORK, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC
POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT
OF 2001," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives De Jesus and Dagooc
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10746, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
COASTAL GREENBELT PROGRAM,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 10747, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
FRAMEWORK FOR YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10748, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS,
PROTECTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND
EMPOWERMENT OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL
YOUTH, PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT
ASSISTANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 10749, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A TWENTY-YEAR SPORTS EXCELLENCE
ROADMAP TO STRENGTHEN
GRASSROOTS SPORTS, DEVELOP
WORLD-CLASS FILIPINO ATHLETES, AND
PROVIDE A SUSTAINABLE PATHWAY FOR
SPORTS EXCELLENCE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10751, titled:

AN ACT CREATING AN AGRICULTURAL
PENSION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SOCIAL
SECURITY AND PENSION BENEFITS TO
FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10752, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL
AUTISM CARE PLAN, ESTABLISHING A
SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUTISM UNDER
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY
AFFAIRS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10753, titled:

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

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10754, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
TEACHING OF THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA,
THE 2016 SOUTH CHINA SEA ARBITRAL
AWARD, AND THE PHILIPPINES'
MARITIME RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS
AS PART OF THE PHILIPPINE HISTORY
CURRICULUM IN BASIC EDUCATION,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Santos (Ma. Alana Samantha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 10755, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
BLOCKCHAIN-BASED LAND
REGISTRATION AND PROPERTY
RECORDS SYSTEM TO MODERNIZE AND
DIGITIZE PROPERTY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT, STRENGTHEN PROPERTY
RIGHTS, AND PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY,
SECURITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN
LAND ADMINISTRATION

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10756, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LIFETIME
VALIDITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY
IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO
PERSONS WITH PERMANENT DISABILITY,
FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "MAGNA CARTA FOR
DISABLED PERSONS", AS AMENDED

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10757, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OPTIONAL EARLY
RETIREMENT FOR GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE "GOVERNMENT SERVICE
INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997", AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10758, titled:

AN ACT EXTENDING THE SIX PERCENT
REAL PROPERTY TAX CAPPING PERIOD
AND THE TAX AMNESTY PERIOD TO
FOUR YEARS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 12001, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND
ASSESSMENT REFORM ACT", AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 29 AND 30
THEREOF

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 10759, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING AND SAFEGUARDING
THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION
OF BEHIND-THE-METER ELECTRICITY
GENERATION AND ENERGY STORAGE
SYSTEMS FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY
REFORM ACT OF 2001", AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Cayton
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10760, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING SAFETY-BY-DESIGN AND AGE ASSURANCE DUTIES ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM PROVIDERS WITH RESPECT TO CHILD USERS, ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM AGE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Cayton
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10761, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, INSTITUTIONALIZING COORDINATED EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GOVERNANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10762, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A LANDSCAPE-LEVEL FRAMEWORK FOR THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, RESTORATION, CLIMATE RESILIENCE, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAIN RANGE, CREATING THE SIERRA MADRE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 10763, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK FINANCING AND INSURANCE FRAMEWORK, STRENGTHENING THE FINANCIAL PROTECTION OF PUBLIC ASSETS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND VULNERABLE SECTORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 10764, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE BOCAUE PAGODA FESTIVAL, ALSO KNOWN AS “PAGODA SA WAWA,” AS THE OFFICIAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOCAUE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND A MAJOR TOURIST ATTRACTION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION, PRESERVATION, AND SAFE CONDUCT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10765, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE DIGITAL INCLUSION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, ENSURING ACCESS TO ASSISTED DIGITAL SUPPORT AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES, ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR SENIOR-FRIENDLY DIGITAL SERVICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10766, titled:

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

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10767, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 20 AND 22 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11215, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “NATIONAL INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL ACT (NICCA),” TO EXPAND THE ALLOWABLE USE OF THE CANCER ASSISTANCE FUND TO INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION, EXPANSION, UPGRADING, AND EQUIPPING OF REGIONAL CANCER CENTERS, PROVIDING FOR ITS BUDGETARY CLASSIFICATION, AND RECOGNIZING REGIONAL CANCER CENTERS AS A SOCIAL PROTECTION MECHANISM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10770, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY SOCIAL PENSION OF INDIGENT SENIOR

CITIZENS TO TWO THOUSAND PESOS, EXPANDING THE COVERAGE THEREOF AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010,” AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11916, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 10771, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING MENSTRUAL LEAVE TO FEMALE EMPLOYEES, PROVIDING BENEFITS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10772, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHO DIE BY REASON OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

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

House Bill No. 10774, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10775, titled:

AN ACT EQUALIZING DECISION-MAKING BETWEEN THE SPOUSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ABSOLUTE COMMUNITY AND CONJUGAL PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, ELIMINATING THE PREFERENCE ACCORDED TO THE HUSBAND’S DECISION IN CASES OF DISAGREEMENT, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR SHARED DECISION-MAKING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 96 AND 124 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lopez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 10778, titled:

AN ACT EQUALIZING PARENTAL DECISION-MAKING BETWEEN THE PARENTS, ELIMINATING THE PREFERENCE ACCORDED TO THE FATHER’S DECISION IN CASES OF DISAGREEMENT, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR SHARED DECISION-MAKING AND THE URGENT EXERCISE OF PARENTAL AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 211 AND 225 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lopez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 10779, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE EXPANDED BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION ACT OF 2009, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7600, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10028, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lopez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 10780, titled:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT TO MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLK AND POST-HARVEST FISHERIES WORKERS AFFECTED BY CLOSED FISHING SEASONS, ESTABLISHING A CLOSED FISHING SEASON LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FUND THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lopez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10781, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF YOUNG FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10782, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11036, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MENTAL HEALTH ACT,” BY STRENGTHENING WORKPLACE MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROTECTION, PROVIDING FOR WORKPLACE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10783, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REVISED NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, CLARIFYING THE STANDARDS FOR TRAINING AND ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES AND ACCREDITATION OF APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTERS I AND II OF TITLE II, BOOK TWO OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10784, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10785, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO INSTALL CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN SELECTED PORTIONS OF THE HOSPITAL AND PENALIZING THE PUBLICATION OF THE VIDEO TAKEN BY THESE CAMERAS WITHOUT A COURT ORDER

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10786, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING ONLINE VOLUNTEERISM OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10787, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DIGITAL X-RAYS AND SPUTUM TESTING LABORATORIES IN LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS NATIONWIDE TO MAINTAIN FREE X-RAY AND SPUTUM TEST SERVICES FOR THE ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS IN

COMMUNITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10788, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST K TO 12 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10789, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A WAGE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR DISPLACED AND/OR VULNERABLE WORKERS INSTITUTIONALIZING FOR THE PURPOSE THE TULONG PANGHANAPBUHAY SA ATING DISADVANTAGE/DISPLACED WORKERS (TUPAD) PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10790, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING EMPLOYEES THE RIGHT TO DISCONNECT FROM WORK-RELATED ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AFTER WORK HOURS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10791, titled:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10792, titled:

AN ACT CONSOLIDATING ALL PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT TOOLS AND REWARDS SYSTEMS FOR ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS BY INSTITUTIONALIZING MERITOCRACY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT

NO. 11292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE
SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE
ACT OF 2019”

By Representative Oreta
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By Representatives Hernandez (Ferdinand), Quimbo
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By Representative Pleyto

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By Representative Olivarez

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By Representative Olivarez

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THEREFOR

By Representative Olivarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10817, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING DISASTER-
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MANAGEMENT SERVICES DURING
AND AFTER DISASTERS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
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By Representative Olivarez

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SEPARATE COMPONENT OF ELECTRICITY

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FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
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By Representative Briones

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By Representative Briones

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CAMOTES
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By Representative Frasco

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MUNICIPALITY OF SALAY, PROVINCE
OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, DECLARING
THE 1ST DAY OF MAY AS A SPECIAL NON-
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By Representatives Emano and Lagbas

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AN ACT DECLARING THE MANOK-
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THE OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SUGBONGCOGON,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL,
DECLARING THE TWENTY-FIRST (21ST)
DAY OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NON-WORKING HOLIDAY THEREIN
IN CELEBRATION OF THE MANOK-
MANOKAN FESTIVAL

By Representatives Emano and Lagbas

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House Bill No. 10824, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 1ST DAY OF
MARCH OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGOAN, MISAMIS
ORIENTAL, IN CELEBRATION OF THE
BALING NI JUAN FESTIVAL

By Representatives Emano and Lagbas
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House Bill No. 10825, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE KALIGA FESTIVAL
OF THE CITY OF GINGOOG, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS THE OFFICIAL
CULTURAL AND TOURISM FESTIVAL OF
NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, PROVIDING
FOR ITS PROMOTION, PRESERVATION,
DEVELOPMENT

By Representatives Emano and Lagbas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10826, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE KAA-HA-AN
FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL FESTIVAL
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINOGITAN,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE
CELEBRATED ANNUALLY DURING THE
ARAW NG KINOGITAN

By Representatives Emano and Lagbas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10827, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE LAGONLAGON
FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAGONGLONG,
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By Representatives Emano and Lagbas
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AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
TAGULAMBONG FESTIVAL AS
THE OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY,
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A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
THEREIN

By Representatives Emano and Lagbas
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DECLARING EVERY 21ST OF
APRIL AS A SPECIAL NON WORKING
HOLIDAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representatives Emano and Lagbas
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House Bill No. 10830, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE LANTAWANAN
FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF INITAO, PROVINCE
OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, DECLARING
EVERY 24TH OF NOVEMBER TO THE 3RD
DAY OF DECEMBER AS A NATIONAL
CULTURAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL AND
TOURISM EVENT, PROVIDING FOR ITS
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By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10831, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE MATAHUM
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OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GITAGUM,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL,
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JANUARY AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY THEREIN

By Representative Emano
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House Bill No. 10832, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 15TH DAY OF
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NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY
OF EL SALVADOR, MISAMIS ORIENTAL,
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By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10833, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 22ND DAY
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NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, MISAMIS
ORIENTAL, IN CELEBRATION OF THE
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By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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AN ACT DECLARING EVERY LAST FRIDAY
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NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LAGUINDINGAN,
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OF THE TABAKO FESTIVAL

By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10835, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF
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NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
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BIBINGKA FESTIVAL

By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10836, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING EVERY SECOND WEEK
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NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF NAAWAN, MISAMIS
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By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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AS THE OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OF THE
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By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10838, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE CANTAGO FESTIVAL
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MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE
OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, DECLARING
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By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 10839, titled:

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By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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By Representative Oreta
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By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
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By Representative Baronda
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By Representative Nisay
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By Representatives Oaminal (Sancho Fernando) and
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By Representative Lacson
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By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
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PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY

By Representatives Elago, Tinio and Co
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OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONDUCT
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LEGISLATION, INTO THE UNLAWFUL
PROCESSING OF PRIVATE INFORMATION
OF INDIVIDUALS BY GABRIEL GO,
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By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co
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REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPRESS SUPPORT
FOR THE PEACEFUL STRUGGLE OF
THE TIBETAN PEOPLE FOR CULTURAL
PRESERVATION, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND
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By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
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AND POLE VAULTER ERNEST JOHN "EJ"
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PHILIPPINES

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING THE FILIPINO YOUNG
JIU-JITSU ATHLETES WHO WON A TOTAL
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(JJIF) WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
HELD IN ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB
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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AS AN
INSPIRATION TO THE FILIPINO YOUTH
AND A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR THE
PHILIPPINES

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1374, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE
COMMITTEE/S OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO
THE PREMATURE DETERIORATION OF
RECENTLY REHABILITATED PORTIONS OF
THE EDSA, INCLUDING THE RECURRING
APPEARANCE OF POTHOLES AND OTHER
PAVEMENT DEFECTS, WITH THE END IN
VIEW OF DETERMINING THE ADEQUACY
OF THE PROJECT'S PLANNING, DESIGN,
MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION METHODS,
QUALITY CONTROL, CONTRACT
MANAGEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE
REQUIREMENTS, AND TO ENSURE
THAT PUBLIC FUNDS ARE PROTECTED
AND HIGH-QUALITY, DURABLE PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURE IS DELIVERED TO THE
FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Erice
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE
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LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED
IMMIGRATION ACTIONS AGAINST MORE
THAN ONE HUNDRED FILIPINOS IN
CHINA AND THE ASSISTANCE EXTENDED
TO AFFECTED FILIPINO WORKERS

By Representative Legazpi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1376, titled:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO
THE SAFETY AND WORKING CONDITIONS
OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR
FILIPINO WORKERS AT DAVAO MIGHTY
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MATERIALS

By Representative Legazpi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY
WITH THE TIBETAN PEOPLE,
REAFFIRMING THE INVIOABILITY
OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND THE
AUTONOMY OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES,
AND OPPOSING GOVERNMENT
INTERFERENCE IN THE SELECTION AND
RECOGNITION OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS,
INCLUDING THE REINCARNATION OF HIS
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By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1378, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
DR. EDWIN M. MERCADO ON HIS
APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, COMMENDING
HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE
FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 1379, titled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, INTO THE AUGUST 18, 2026
SHOOTING INCIDENT AT THE ATENEO DE
ZAMBOANGA UNIVERSITY, BARANGAY
TUMAGA, ZAMBOANGA CITY, WITH THE
END VIEW OF STRENGTHENING SCHOOL
SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES,
IMPROVING FIREARM STORAGE AND
ACCOUNTABILITY REGULATIONS,
FORTIFYING MENTAL HEALTH AND

PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTION
PROGRAMS, STRENGTHENING ANTI-
BULLYING AND THREAT ASSESSMENT
MECHANISMS, AND FORMULATING
A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL
FRAMEWORK FOR THE PREVENTION OF
SCHOOL-BASED VIOLENCE, ENSURING
THE PROTECTION OF STUDENTS,
TEACHERS, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, AND
EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM
ACTS OF VIOLENCE

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1380, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ALAS PILIPINAS
WOMEN'S NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL
TEAM AND ITS COACHING STAFF FOR
WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE
2026 SEA V CUP (SECOND LEG) HELD IN
CHIANG MAI, THAILAND, FROM AUGUST
7-9, 2026

By Representatives Elago, Co and Tinio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1381, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, INTO THE SHOOTING
INCIDENT AT THE ATENEO DE
ZAMBOANGA UNIVERSITY ON 18 AUGUST
2026, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE ROLE
OF ONLINE ACTIVITIES, INTERACTIONS,
AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS IN THE
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
VIOLENT ACTS INVOLVING MINORS, THE
ACCESS OF MINORS TO FIREARMS, AND
THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING SCHOOL
SECURITY, CHILD ONLINE SAFETY, AND
VIOLENCE-PREVENTION MEASURES,
WITH THE END IN VIEW OF PREVENTING
SIMILAR INCIDENTS AND ENSURING THE
SAFETY AND WELFARE OF STUDENTS IN
ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

By Representative Nazal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

10 August 2026

HON. FAUSTINO G. DY, III
Speaker
House of Representatives
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Dear **Speaker Dy**:

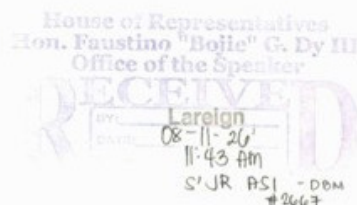
In compliance with the President's constitutional duty, I have the honor to submit to the Congress, through the House of Representatives, the following budget documents:

1. FY 2027 Budget Expenditures and Sources of Financing;
2. President's Budget Message for FY 2027;
3. FY 2027 National Expenditure Program (Volumes I, II-A, II-B and III); and
4. FY 2027 Staffing Summary

Very truly yours,



FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.



Encls:a/s

cc: **Hon. Sherwin T. Gatchalian**
Senate President
Senate of the Philippines



THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Rep. Patricia C. Calderon, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Nelson S. Legacion.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Alexandria “Queenie” Gonzales, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Javier Miguel Lopez Benitez.

The Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Elmer V. Catulpos upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.).

Upon the request of Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, the Chair acknowledged her guests who, she said, were still touring the House. She then requested that they be recognized again later.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Suansing (B.V.), there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abalos	Barba
Acidre	Barbers
Acop	Baronda
Acosta	Bascug
Adiong	Bautista (J.M.)
Agarao	Beltran
Agyao	Benitez (J.M.)
Alano	Bernos (C.)
Albano	Bernos (J.)
Almario (C.M.)	Bocobo
Almario (D.)	Bolilia
Alvarez (J.)	Bulut-Begtang
Alvarez (M.)	Cagas
Amante	Calderon
Angara	Calixto
Angeles	Caoagdan
Aquino	Castro
Aquino-Magsaysay	Catulpos
Arbison (M.)	Cayton
Arbison (M.N.)	Celeste
Arenas	Cendaña
Arrogancia	Ceniza
Asistio	Chan (J.)
Aumentado	Chua
Ayon	Chua-Tai
Bag-ao	Co
Balindong	Co-Pilar
Baños-Nogales	Cojuangco (M.)

Collantes	Hernandez (C.A.)
Corvera	Hernandez (F.)
Cruz (A.)	Hernandez (R.)
Cruz (R.)	Hofer-Hasim
Cruzado	Ismula
Dagooc	Iway
Dalog	Javier
Dayanghirang	Kho (A.)
Daza	Kho (E.)
De Jesus	Kho (W.)
De Lima	Khonghun
de Venecia	Ko
Defensor	Labadlabad
Del Mar	Lacson
Diokno	Lagbas
Dionisio	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Domingo	Lagman
Domogan	Lara
Duterte (H.J.)	Lazatin
Duterte (O.V.)	Legarda
Duterte (P.)	Legazpi
Dy (F.)	Lopez
Dy (I.P.)	Loria
Elago	Luistro
Emano	Lumayag
Erice	Macapagal-Arroyo
Escudero	Macasaet
Espares	Maceda
Espina	Madrona
Estrella	Malapitan
Ferrer (A.)	Mangudadatu
Ferrer (J.)	Maniquiz
Flores	Marañon
Fortes	Marcos
Frasco	Marquez
Fresnedi	Matibag
Galang	Matugas
Galeos	Mercado-Revilla
Garcia (A.)	Momo
Garcia (D.)	Montes
Garcia (J.A.)	Nava
Garcia (K.H.)	Nazal
Garcia (M.A.)	Nolasco
Gardiola	Oaminal (H.)
Garin	Olivarez
Gatchalian	Ordanes
Gato	Oreta
Glepa	Ortega
Gomez	Ouano-Dizon
Gonzales (A.)	Padiernos
Gonzales (A.M.)	Panaligan
Guico	Pancho
Guintu	Pimentel
Gullas	Plaza
Gutierrez	Poe

Quimbo	Tan (S.J.)
Recto	Tanjuatco
Regencia	Tarriela
Remulla	Teodoro
Revilla (B.)	Tereng
Revilla (R.J.)	Teves
Ridon	Tiangco
Rivera	Tieng
Robes	Tinio
Rodriguez (M.)	Tolentino
Rodriguez (R.)	Tuan
Roman	Tulfo (J.)
Romualdez (F.M.)	Tupas
Romualdo	Tutor
Romulo	Ty
Sagarbarria	Umali
Salceda	Ungab
Salvacion	Uy (D.C.)
Salvador	Valeriano
Salvame	Vargas
San Fernando	Vargas-Alfonso
Santos (M.A.S.)	Veloso
Santos (M.A.)	Veloso-Tuazon
Singson (R.)	Vergara
Singson-Meehan	Villa
Solon	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Soriano	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Suan	Villanueva
Suansing (B.V.)	Villarica
Suansing (M.A.)	Yamsuan
Suntay	Yap (A.)
Tallado	Yap (J.G.)
Tan (A.)	Yatco
Tan (J.)	Ynares
Tan (K.M.)	Yulo
Tan (R.M.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Tan (S.)	Zamora (Y.M.)

With 240 Members present during the Roll Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of her guests upon the request of Representative Suansing (B.V.).

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

Considering that copies of *Journal No. 4* dated August 11 to 12, 2026 were already distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Calderon, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof and subsequently approved the said journal.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on successive motions of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai to avail herself of the same.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CHUA-TAI

Speaking as the Representative of the First Legislative District of the City of Zamboanga, an alumna of Ateneo de Zamboanga University, and a mother, Representative Chua-Tai expressed concern for the lives lost, the wounded, and the hundreds of students, teachers, staff, and families affected during the August 18 school shooting.

Thanking the agencies, volunteers, and responders in Zamboanga who helped the community during the ordeal, she said that the incident raised difficult but necessary questions about school security, firearm storage and accountability, and support for young people in need. She also noted that while laws on firearms, bullying, mental health, child protection, and school safety already exist, she stressed that these must work in practice. She stated that schools are entrusted with the safety and protection of its students and that the recent incidents of school violence in the country serve as a reminder that more must be done to uphold this commitment.

Thereafter, she raised questions about whether schools have effective systems to recognize warning signs, students have safe and confidential ways to report threats, security measures and firearm accountability are adequate, agencies communicate effectively, and interventions can occur before a crisis becomes a tragedy. She also emphasized that existing laws and policies must be effectively implemented and that legislation must look forward to strengthen school security, firearm accountability, emergency preparedness, mental health support, threat assessment, reporting systems, and coordination among stakeholders.

She further emphasized that school safety is not only about physical security measures but also about children who suffer in silence, face bullying, or are afraid to ask for help. She encouraged listening to children, supporting them, and ensuring they feel worthy of love, protection, and being heard.

Representative Chua-Tai underscored that the protection and welfare of children is a shared national responsibility, calling for concerted action by the government, communities, and families to ensure that every child is afforded a safe and secure environment.

Representative Chua-Tai urged that the loss of two young lives and the suffering of those affected be honored through concrete actions to protect children, support communities, and prevent similar tragedies. She further informed the Body that, on August 18, the same day of the incident, she filed House Resolution No. 1379, calling for an immediate inquiry in aid of legislation into the incident in Zamboanga City and other similar incidents, to determine the circumstances that led to the tragedy and identify the necessary measures to prevent its recurrence.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CHUA-TAI

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

On motion of Rep. De Carlo L. Uy, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Rep. Brian Raymund S. Yamsuan who delivered his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE YAMSUAN

Representative Yamsuan emphasized that Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) goes beyond basic etiquette, encompassing respect for human dignity, ethical conduct, and the formation of trustworthy and upright citizens. Citing R.A. No. 11476, or the GMRC and Values Education Act, he questioned whether its objectives are being achieved in schools. Using an audio-visual presentation, he highlighted findings from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), which showed that one in three Filipino students experienced bullying at least once a week in 2022, while 65 percent reported being bullied at least a few times a month in 2018, the highest percentage among the surveyed countries, describing these figures as warning signs. He stressed, however, that inadequate implementation of GMRC cannot alone explain youth violence or juvenile misconduct.

He noted that such incidents are symptomatic of broader societal challenges, including trauma, neglect, family conflict, exposure to violence, mental health distress, social isolation, poverty, online influence and incitement, and failures of institutions to intervene early. He emphasized that while GMRC cannot, by itself, constitute a panacea for these complex problems, it provides a moral foundation for character formation.

Representative Yamsuan called for a thorough review and strengthened implementation of the GMRC and Values Education Act, particularly by ensuring that GMRC and Values Education are taught as separate subjects, capacitating and providing continuing professional development of teachers, strengthening parental involvement and developing home-and-school partnerships, and enhancing the monitoring and evaluation of the law's implementation by the Department of Education (DepEd). He further called for a comprehensive communications campaign for GMRC and values education that would extend beyond schools.

Representative Yamsuan likewise urged a review of the implementation of R.A. No. 10627, or the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, stressing that the mere documentation of incidents must be complemented by effective intervention, child-friendly reporting mechanisms, adequately resourced child protection committees, and the systematic utilization of data to formulate responsive preventive measures.

He further advocated for the strengthened implementation of mental health laws, including the expansion of accessible school-based mental health support and counseling and the strategic utilization of technology to facilitate learners' timely access to qualified mental health professionals and guidance counselors.

In conclusion, Representative Yamsuan called upon Congress to embrace a whole-of-nation approach towards rebuilding the country's moral infrastructure, emphasizing that the ultimate measure of a meaningful and responsive education system lies not merely in producing academically proficient and globally competitive graduates, but in cultivating Filipino citizens imbued with character, integrity, compassion, and a deep-seated sense of conscience and responsibility.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE YAMSUAN

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Uy (D.C.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Yamsuan.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista, the Chair recognized Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

Initially, Representative Dagooc highlighted the continuing problem of high and volatile electricity prices affecting households, businesses, and the prices of goods and services. He thanked President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., the House leadership, and the stakeholders in the energy sector for responding to advocacies he consistently raised and of the power bloc since the 18th Congress, but stressed that the fight for more affordable electricity is not yet over.

He recalled that, in response to his privilege speech during the 19th Congress, an administrative and legal pathway was identified to exclude system loss charges from the taxable gross receipts of generation companies, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), and distribution utilities. He welcomed the Energy Regulatory Commission's (ERC) proposed resolution, which substantially adopts the same approach he had previously raised by classifying allowable system loss charges as a government-mandated pass-through cost that should not form part of taxable gross receipts. Upon completion of the ERC's process and the Bureau of Internal Revenue's (BIR) approval and guidance, the 12-percent VAT on system losses could be removed.

He called on the ERC to take concrete steps toward removing VAT on system losses without the need for legislation, and urged the Department of Finance (DOF) and BIR to act promptly and favorably after the ERC's consultation and issuance of its final resolution. He clarified that the relief is not yet effective and called for a clear timetable for the completion of the process and its actual implementation in consumers' electric bills.

Representative Dagooc next discussed the erroneous line rental trading amounts in the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM), citing additional charges of ₱5 to ₱6 per kWh borne by consumers in Regions V, VI, and VIII during yellow and red alerts. Under ERC Case No. 2025-009, he noted that transmission constraints caused the WESM pricing model to improperly account for congestion costs, resulting in distorted line rental settlements and higher charges for affected consumers, while the corresponding net settlement surplus was not returned to them.

He welcomed the ERC's suspension of the affected line rental collections or payments, recalculation of the relevant price components, and independent audit of settlements from June 26, 2021 until the corrective system is fully implemented. He said the audit may result in refunds or settlement adjustments, but cautioned against specifying a refund amount until its completion. He thanked the ERC for acting on the long-standing concern and called on the Independent Electricity Market Operator of the Philippines (IEMOP) to announce the implementation date, publish the audit process, and ensure that refunds due to consumers are transparently and completely passed through their electric bills.

As he emphasized that these reforms were only the beginning, Representative Dagooc proposed the following additional measures: 1) an automatic VAT shock absorber for generation charges, suspending VAT on amounts exceeding the established benchmark during extraordinary price increases; 2) a comprehensive review of taxes and charges on electricity bills to identify those that are obsolete, duplicative, unnecessary, or no longer provide measurable benefits; 3) a full value-for-money review of ancillary services, including transparency on contracted plants, their assignments and payments, their availability during yellow and red alerts, penalties imposed, and whether reserves are properly located to respond to shortages; and 4) the acceleration of critical transmission projects to address physical congestion. He also proposed monthly ancillary services performance scorecards to be jointly published by the Department of Energy, ERC, NGCP, and IEMOP.

Finally, Representative Dagooc called on the government to lead by example in reducing electricity consumption, advance renewable-energy measures, and accelerate net-metering to help ease transmission congestion and overloading. He recognized the progress made by energy agencies but called for the transparent implementation of corrected line rental settlements and the return of amounts improperly collected, as well as a deeper review of VAT on the rest of the electricity bill, particularly the generation charge, in connection with the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) amendment.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair recognized Antonio T. Kho for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE KHO (A.)

Representative Kho initially asked about the multiple layers of VAT imposed across the electricity supply chain, from generation and transmission to distribution and system losses. In response, Representative Dagooc explained that consumers are effectively subjected to double or multiple taxation, as VAT is imposed at various stages of the supply chain, and argued that VAT should be applied only at the generation level, since the electricity generated is the same electricity transmitted and distributed before reaching consumers.

Responding to his colleague's subsequent concern regarding select ailing cooperatives, Representative Dagooc clarified that removing VAT on system losses would have no financial effect on the cooperatives, as distribution utilities merely collect VAT and remit it to the BIR. Representative Kho suggested that, if VAT is removed, subsidies or infrastructure improvements, such as substations, could be provided to offset the impact and help reduce system losses.

Representative Dagooc noted, however, that laws governing electric cooperatives are complex, as Presidential Decree No. 269 mandates the electrification of remote areas, while EPIRA requires their viability, creating competing obligations. He recommended using solar home systems to electrify these areas instead of continuing the extension distribution lines, which could help prevent further increases in system losses. Representative Kho then appealed to the House Speaker, the Committee on Appropriations, and Representative Dagooc to consider projects for construction, rehabilitation, improvement, and repair of substations to help ailing electric cooperatives in their respective provinces.

Thereafter, the Members agreed that the indebtedness of financially struggling electric cooperatives could be considered for condonation, with Representative Dagooc explaining that such condonation would prevent these costs from being passed on to consumers. Representative Dagooc likewise agreed with Representative Kho that the national government, through the Office of the President, should give special attention to the indebtedness of the seven cooperatives, subject to NEA endorsement and DOF approval.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

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

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On another motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another hour.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair recognized Rep. Jose "Joboy" S. Aquino II to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE AQUINO

Representative Aquino spoke about the intentional disruption earlier this year of the *Panaad* Good Friday pilgrimage in Barangay Anticala, Butuan City, which he described as a Catholic tradition that had long served as a symbol of peace and cooperation among the religious community, local government, and indigenous peoples. Representative Aquino then reported that an attempt had been made to abruptly halt the pilgrimage through a resolution issued by a local group within the indigenous community, which he said was linked to a political conflict between opposing clans.

He said that his office proceeded with an immediate dialogue with tribal leaders and barangay officials, which led to the retraction of the resolution. He credited the combined efforts of the Philippine National Police, Philippine Army, Red Cross, and local officials for the peaceful conduct of the *Panaad* pilgrimage, but noted that this was achieved without the intervention of the government agency tasked with protecting indigenous communities.

Representative Aquino pointed out the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples' (NCIP) inaction as tensions escalated in Anticala, questioning what the agency had done to address the root causes of the leadership crisis among indigenous peoples. He asked whether the NCIP had properly mediated the dispute or coordinated with government agencies and stakeholders to promote peace and development. Thus, he called for a review of the NCIP's leadership in the Caraga Region and scrutiny of its accomplishments, emphasizing that indigenous peoples' rights, fundamental freedoms, and the rule of law must be protected, while government officials must be held accountable for failing to perform their duties effectively.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE AQUINO

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jose Manuel Tadeo "Chel" I. Diokno, Percival "Perci" Cendaña, Dadah Kiram Ismula, and Kaka J. Bag-ao.

On motion of Rep. Mark Anthony Santos, the Chair recognized Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero to avail herself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ESCUDERO

Citing findings from the Second Congressional Commission on Education report, Representative Escudero initially spoke about the country's continuing education crisis, pointing out the declining learner proficiency, widespread functional illiteracy, as well as the low class days due to calamities, extreme heat, local holidays, and other disruptions. She stressed that every school day is important as the country works to recover lost learning and improve educational outcomes.

Subsequently, Representative Escudero raised concerns about the safety of students inside schools, citing recent incidents involving minors carrying and firing firearms on school grounds. She stressed that such incidents should never become normal in the education system, emphasizing that schools must be places where children are safe.

Representative Escudero spoke about the August 18 shooting at Ateneo de Zamboanga University, where a junior high school student reportedly entered the campus with two firearms belonging to his father, bypassed security screening, and opened fire. She noted reports that classmates had heard the student threaten to shoot in school before the attack, raising concerns about the recognition and reporting of warning signs.

She also expressed concern over how the involved minors obtained access to firearms as she emphasized that the weapons were originally under adult custody, and highlighted the responsibility to secure them from unauthorized access.

Stressing that school violence was part of the broader education crisis, she called for government action in three areas: review of firearm storage regulations and accountability, safer schools, and prevention and early intervention through the availability of mental health support, anti-bullying and parenting interventions, among others.

She further called on the appropriate House committees to examine relevant policy gaps as she underscored that school safety is integral to education reform and that children should be able to learn, grow, dream, and come home safely.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Santos (M.A.), the Chair recognized Representative Cendaña for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

Representative Cendaña expressed support for the call of Representative Escudero and cited concerns over the ongoing learning crisis, the safety and security crisis in schools, and the broader mental health crisis confronting the education system.

He thereafter relayed that the Akbayan Reform bloc filed House Bill No. 10058, or the proposed Child Safety Against Gun Violence Act, which seeks to limit minors' access to firearms, strengthen firearm safety and accountability, and establish gun-free school zones.

He also advocated for stronger violence prevention efforts, expanded access to guidance, counseling, and mental health services, and a coordinated national framework led by the DepEd. Lastly, he stressed the need for both a whole-of-government response and whole-of-nation approach to address the crisis of violence.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ESCUDERO

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Calderon, the Chair next recognized Representative Cendaña to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

Highlighting the dignity, integrity, and skill of Filipino workers, Representative Cendaña cited the experience of Nap Aromin, president of the DHL United Workers Union (DUWU), who continues to work despite his age due to his family's needs. He stated that Mr. Aromin and many other DHL workers earn only minimum wage despite years on the job and take on additional work to support their families, emphasizing the difficulties faced by workers whose full-time jobs are insufficient to cover expenses.

He next mentioned what he described as a case of union busting as he cited the experience of the 473 workers of DHL Philippines Warehouse in Muntinlupa City who organized due to low wages, unresolved wage distortion, discrimination in incentives, health and safety concerns, and wage theft. He recounted that after DUWU won the certification election and was recognized by DOLE as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent and sought for a collective bargaining agreement, the management invoked redundancy, citing the non-renewal of a contract with Robinsons Supermarket. He however questioned the company's justification for the redundancy as he mentioned reports of renewed contracts and continued hiring.

He also criticized DHL Philippines' claim of social responsibility in relation to its partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and thus, called on the agency to review the partnership in light of the ongoing labor dispute.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Calderon, the Chair recognized Representative San Fernando for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

Representative San Fernando expressed his solidarity with the DUWU workers and supported their decision to stage a strike against management. He underscored that the Constitution safeguards the workers' rights to self-organization, unionization, and collective bargaining, but lamented that some companies employ various schemes to circumvent their obligations and undermine these fundamental labor rights.

He emphasized that the alleged union-busting activities involving the DHL are not an isolated occurrence but reflective of the broader and pervasive challenges confronting Filipino workers. He expressed the solidarity of the Kamanggagawa Party-List with affected workers and called upon Members of the House to uphold and defend their labor rights. He likewise urged the DTI to review its partnership with the DHL, particularly in light of the ongoing labor dispute.

Responding to his colleague, Representative Cendaña relayed that the matter had already been raised during the DTI budget briefing, and said that he would follow-up on the commitment of the department during the plenary deliberations on the DTI budget.

As a final note, Representative San Fernando expressed appreciation for the DTI's commitment and affirmed that he would join the Akbayan Party-List in holding the department accountable for its undertaking to review the partnership, stressing that the government must not maintain partnerships with entities alleged to be engaged in union-busting activities.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ISMULA

Recognized by the Chair, upon motion of Representative Calderon, Representative Ismula manifested her support for Representative Cendaña and solidarity with the DHL workers. She stressed that multinational companies operating in the Philippines must comply with Philippine laws and respect workers' rights to organize and collectively bargain in good faith. Emphasizing the vital role of Filipino workers in sustaining the economy, particularly during crises, she called on the House to stand with them in asserting their legitimate labor rights.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

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

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Chair recognized Representative San Fernando to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

With a sign language interpreter provided through an inset, Representative San Fernando talked about the vital role of Filipino Sign Language (FSL) interpreters in ensuring that Deaf Filipinos can effectively exercise their fundamental rights to education, health, justice, information, and government services. He noted that, under R.A. No. 11106, or the Filipino Sign Language Act, the FSL is recognized as the national sign language and an integral component of the linguistic and cultural identity of the Filipino Deaf community.

He lamented that, despite their indispensable nature of their work, the FSL interpreters remain largely undervalued, under protected, and inadequately supported, with many working under informal arrangements and without standardized compensation, social protection, occupational safeguards, or defined career pathways. He stressed that the government cannot indefinitely rely on civil society organizations to develop the profession.

Representative San Fernando pointed out the incomplete implementation of R.A. No. 11106, particularly the absence of a comprehensive national system of standards, accreditation, and procedures for FSL interpreting, including policies on compensation, benefits, working conditions, and grievance procedures. He likewise emphasized the need for reliable data on FSL users and interpreters to enable the government to properly plan for training, deployment, hiring, and funding.

He further advocated the modernization of Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 or the Accessibility Law, stressing that accessibility must no longer be confined to physical infrastructure but must encompass communication,

information, sensory, and digital accessibility. He emphasized that genuine accessibility means not merely being able to enter an institution, but being able to meaningfully participate once inside.

Representative San Fernando condemned the ridicule and online harassment directed at FSL interpreters, stressing that such acts demean not only the workers but also the language and cultural community they represent. He affirmed that FSL interpreters deserve decent work, equitable compensation, occupational safety, social protection, career progression, and professional recognition, as their work is indispensable to enabling Deaf Filipinos to fully enjoy and vindicate their fundamental rights.

Thus, Representative San Fernando urged Congress and concerned government agencies to establish a comprehensive program for the professionalization, protection, and development of FSL interpreters, including the (1) development of a national competency and certification system along with interpreters, Deaf organizations, civil society, and schools, and continuing training for specialized fields such as legal, medical, educational, emergency, and mental health interpreting; (2) investment in training, scholarships, university programs, and clear career pathways; (3) creation of sufficient permanent plantilla positions for interpreters in courts, hospitals, schools, LGUs, law enforcement, social welfare agencies, and other government offices; and (4) establishment of appropriate labor standards by the Department of Labor and Employment, covering fair pay, contracts, insurance, social security, workplace safety, and work-rest guidelines.

Representative San Fernando emphasized that FSL interpreters should be recognized and protected through fair wages, job security, decent working conditions, and professional recognition, stressing that genuine social inclusion requires decent work and that accessibility also depends on valuing and protecting the workforce that makes rights accessible.

Representative San Fernando cited the lack of FSL interpretation during House proceedings, particularly during the budget deliberations, which prevents members of the Deaf community from understanding and participating in discussions about laws that affect them. He urged the House leadership to undertake institutional reforms to provide interpretation services and enable the Deaf community to participate meaningfully in legislative proceedings. Finally, he emphasized that meaningful legislation concerning the Deaf community requires their participation in its drafting and enactment.

On motion of Representative Acosta, the Chair recognized Representative Cendaña for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

Representative Cendaña emphasized that access is essential to genuine inclusion, as he shared how FSL interpreters helped bridge communication between him and members of the Deaf community, including enabling him to learn his sign name. While he described FSL interpreters as heroes of inclusion and access, he stressed that they must also be recognized as workers whose rights and welfare deserve protection. Drawing from his experience in working with FSL interpreters, he highlighted the physical and mental demands of their long hours of work. He thus urged the House to make its legislative processes more accessible to the Deaf community, proposing that all plenary sessions include an inset for FSL interpretation to enable Deaf Filipinos to follow and participate in the House proceedings.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

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

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another hour.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Uy (D.C.), the Chair recognized Rep. Philip Conrad “Dok Bong” M. Acop for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOP

Using a slide presentation, Representative Acop took the floor to urge the House and concerned government agencies to take urgent and comprehensive action to address the recurring incidence of violence in Philippine schools, citing several recent cases of shootings and stabbings involving minors in various areas in the country. He stressed that these incidents could not be attributed to a single cause such as guns,

mental health, bullying, parenting, social media, violent games, or law enforcement; but rather it occurs when safeguards fail, including when warning signs go unnoticed, bullying is dismissed, weapons become accessible, families and children could not reach appropriate support, schools lack sufficient personnel, or credible threats are not properly assessed. He then described school violence as a systemic problem requiring systemic solutions, rather than simply a matter for post-tragedy investigations and condolences.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Alvarez (M.) relinquished the Chair to Representative Gonzales (A.M.).

In this regard, Representative Acop urged Congress to establish a comprehensive national school safety framework covering prevention, protection, emergency preparedness, mental health, digital safety, and a child-centric juvenile justice framework. In response to these incidents, he said that he filed the following measures: 1) House Bill No. 10557 or the proposed Secure and Firearms-Free Education (SAFE) Schools Act for firearm safety and proactive threat assessment and community-driven vigilance; 2) House Bill No. 10556 or the proposed Comprehensive School-Based Emergency Preparedness and Life-Saving Skills Act, for emergency, disaster, security, evacuation, and first-aid preparedness; 3) House Bill No. 9138 or the proposed Mental Health and Digital Wellbeing of Youth Act, for nationwide access to preventive and non-stigmatizing mental-health services; 4) House Bill No. 8912 or the proposed Internet Safety Education Act, for internet safety and new media literacy among students, teachers, and parents; and 5) House Bill No. 10029 or the proposed Institutional Accountability and Juvenile Welfare Reformation Act, to strengthen institutional accountability, multidisciplinary assessment, rehabilitation, and juvenile justice.

At this juncture, Representative Gonzales (A.M.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Alvarez (M.).

Representative Acop emphasized that school safety must be treated as an ecosystem of protection, not the responsibility of a single agency or law. He identified the pillars in operationalizing this ecosystem: 1) securing firearms to prevent access to minors, as well as stronger safeguards and accountability for the adults; 2) ensuring the schools’ response preparedness during the first five minutes of a crisis through clear and practiced emergency protocols; 3) identifying warning signs early through teachers, parents, and peers without stigmatizing struggling children;

4) making mental health support central to safety by ensuring laws such as the Mental Health Act and Basic Education Mental Health Act provide for actual counselors and accessible care; 5) addressing bullying seriously without reducing it as the sole cause of violence; 6) recognizing that digital safety is now part of school safety; 7) ensuring that school safety extends beyond the school administration; 8) strengthening the country's juvenile justice system; 9) preparing not only for the attack but also for the aftermath; and 10) ensuring that public concern over school violence does not fade with the news cycle and that necessary reforms are sustained.

Representative Acop stressed that the violent incidents of 2026 reveal not that every school is unsafe, but that existing safety systems are being tested by threats that cross traditional boundaries — from firearms moving from homes into classrooms, to conflicts spilling into social media, to trauma lingering long after physical wounds heal. He argued that school safety cannot be reduced to guards at the gate, as security without prevention, mental health without preparedness, digital safety without family and community support, and juvenile justice without rehabilitation are all incomplete. Instead, he called for an integrated ecosystem of protection, where legislative measures on weapon prevention, emergency preparedness, youth mental health, digital well-be and juvenile justice are connected as building blocks into a national school safety policy.

Representative Acop envisioned schools where security is present but not oppressive, teachers are trained but not militarized, counselors are available before crises, students can report concerns without fear, parents know who will respond, LGUs and barangays are part of the safety network, and technology protects rather than amplifies violence. He stressed that there should be a responsive system in case such tragedy occurs.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACOP

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair recognized Representative Ismula for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ISMULA

At the outset, Representative Ismula expressed deep concern over the successive incidents of school violence, noting that children learn more from what adults are than from what they teach, and asking what kind of world has been built if children are being killed inside classrooms.

Mentioning the recent school violence in Ateneo de Zamboanga University and in Tacloban City, Representative Ismula stressed that shooters had access to loose government-issued firearms and that authorities are investigating possible influences from extremist groups. She warned that there have been nine school violence incidents in nine weeks, as reported in the *Inquirer*, proving these were not isolated events but signs of a culture of violence taking root.

Representative Ismula said young people are increasingly exposed to violence in schools, homes, media, gaming platforms, and politics, where threats, abuse, bullying, and discrimination can make violence seem normal. She warned that children may have easier access to firearms and harmful content than to mental health support, while inadequate school care services and domestic violence further place them at risk. She stressed that authorities must address violence without excusing violent acts even when committed by children in conflict with the law, or resorting to rushed policies that could cause greater harm.

Representative Ismula urged government agencies and legislators to reconsider live shooter attack drills which could be rather harmful, and instead follow child experts in adopting evidence-based, trauma-informed approaches to school safety. She cautioned against responses that unfairly target children, Muslims or a particular religion, or entire an community, saying that resentment and alienation could create opportunities for extremists to exploit vulnerable young people. She called for stronger accountability for loose firearms and broader efforts to keep violence out of children's homes, schools, playgrounds, and online spaces, while rebuilding a society that values life, respect, and the dignity of every child.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ISMULA

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

Subsequently, the Chair recognized Rep. Ustadz Yusop T. Alano to deliver her privilege speech, upon motion of Representative Calderon.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALANO

Representative Alano initially expressed sympathies to the families of those who died or were injured in the shooting at the Ateneo de Zamboanga University and to the people of Zamboanga City. He said schools should be places of hope, learning, and safety, but the incident showed that students could be exposed to serious threats even in places meant to protect them.

Representative Alano, at this point, called for a comprehensive national school safety and violence prevention framework centered on prevention, protection, and response. For prevention, he recommended that the Philippine National Police and other concerned agencies review and strengthen the implementation of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act, particularly on the safe storage, custody, and accountability of firearms, as well as clear systems for reporting and assessing threats before they lead to violence. For protection, he also called on education and law enforcement agencies to institute minimum national safety standards and conduct campus security evaluations; and for response, he emphasized the need to implement age-appropriate emergency protocols and regular drills so schools could act swiftly during security threats.

Representative Alano noted that existing laws, including the Anti-Bullying Act, Mental Health Act, and Safe Spaces Act, provide a foundation for protecting students, but urged Congress and other agencies to revisit and strengthen these policies. He also pointed out that laws alone cannot replace parental guidance, family support, or moral upbringing. Emphasizing that protecting youth requires a collective effort, he urged families, schools, communities, religious institutions, and the government to work together to safeguard students.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALANO

On successive motions of Representative Calderon, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Alano to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action, and thereafter, recognized Rep. Renee Louise M. Co to avail herself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

Representative Co initially expressed condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the students who died in recent school shootings. She then noted that the country had mourned the victims of two school shooting incidents within a short period, citing attacks in Tacloban City and at the Ateneo de Zamboanga University. Representative Co described the incidents as a grim reminder of the growing need to address violence and safety concerns in schools.

She shared that in response to these incidents, DepEd rolled out active school shooter drills and introduced or considered security measures such as heightened alerts, metal detectors, bag searches, and increased police presence. However, she noted that a DepEd safety audit found that only 36 percent of public schools have basic safety measures, including CCTV systems and dedicated safety personnel. She added that some public schools had reported difficulties in hiring security personnel due to funding constraints.

Thereafter, she criticized the government's response to the shootings for focusing on policing schools rather than addressing the underlying issues. Citing statements from educators and studies conducted in the United States, she said that there was no conclusive evidence that active school shooter drills improve safety outcomes and noted findings linking such drills to increased stress, anxiety, and depression among students, teachers, and parents.

Raising concerns about the increased police presence in schools, Representative Co called for alternative approaches to school safety, including: 1) promoting non-punitive, relationship-based safety measures led by educators, guidance counselors, mental health practitioners, and trained security personnel; 2) addressing the material and cultural roots of violence and impunity through greater support for education, health, and social services; 3) implementing transparent and community-driven safety planning; 4) halting active school shooter drills; and 5) investigating defense and security forces, particularly how firearms used in the school shooting incidents came into the possession of minors.

In closing, she called for safe and democratic schools that support students' holistic learning and critical thinking, an end to the culture of violence and impunity, protection of students' rights and welfare, and greater funding for education and services instead of militarization.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

There being no other Members who wished to avail themselves of the Privilege Hour, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Chair terminated the Privilege Hour.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 550 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 10545

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Santos (M.A.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 10545 contained in Committee Report No. 550 as reported out by the Committee on Legislative Franchises.

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

On another motion of Representative Santos, the Chair recognized Rep. Jeffrey P. Ferrer, Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, to sponsor the same.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE FERRER (J.)

At the outset, Representative Ferrer stated that House Bill No. 10545 seeks to renew the franchise of Philippine Airlines (PAL) for another 50 years to

establish, operate, and maintain air transport services for passengers, mail, and property within the Philippines and between the Philippines and other countries.

He relayed that during the committee deliberations, Members recognized the important role of PAL as the national flag carrier, noting that it serves routes that connect islands and communities, including those that may not always be commercially attractive. He added that the committee also cited the importance of a long-term franchise in providing stability for PAL to undertake long-term investments, modernize its fleet, expand routes, and develop infrastructure and capabilities to meet the country's aviation needs.

He also shared the Bureau of Internal Revenue's confirmation that PAL has no pending criminal tax-evasion cases, has been compliant with its tax obligations from 2020 to 2025, and has no pending audit investigation as of the inquiry date. Subsequently, he highlighted PAL's role during national crises, including operating repatriation flights during the COVID-19 pandemic and Middle East conflict.

Thus, Representative Ferrer urged his colleagues to support the franchise renewal to provide PAL with stability to modernize, serve communities, assist overseas Filipino workers, respond during national emergencies, create jobs, and continue representing the Philippines internationally.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 10545

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Santos (M.A.), 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. 10545 through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Acosta, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

It was 7:21 p.m. of Monday, August 24, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, August 25, 2026, the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Patricia C. Calderon, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10847, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING A FINAL FIREARMS AMNESTY, STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LOOSE FIREARMS, PROSECUTING THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A LOOSE FIREARM AS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT OFFENSE, ESTABLISHING GUN-FREE SCHOOL ZONES, IMPOSING SAFE STORAGE AND ADULT LIABILITY DUTIES, REGULATING PRIVATELY MADE AND UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THESE PURPOSES REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10848, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE TRADE OF GOODS PRODUCED WHOLLY OR IN PART WITH FORCED LABOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 10849, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STRENGTHENING, EMPOWERING, AND ENHANCING THE

FINANCING AND OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6977, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs)”

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

House Bill No. 10850, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND RESPONSIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 10851, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK FINANCING, INSTITUTIONALIZING A PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK FINANCING AND INSURANCE STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 10852, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF EMERGENCY LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY CALAMITIES

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

House Bill No. 10853, titled:

AN ACT REMOVING SYSTEMS LOSSES AS A SEPARATE COMPONENT OF ELECTRICITY BILLS, EMPOWERING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE COSTS THAT MAY BE RECOVERED AS PART OF DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRIC POWER
INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001”

By Representative Rama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10854, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN
CEBU INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT BOARD, PRESCRIBING
ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Rama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 10855, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING FAIR DEBT
COLLECTION PRACTICES BY DEBT
COLLECTORS AND PENALIZING
VIOLATIONS THEREOF

By Representative Rama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 10856, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING ENHANCED
PROTECTION, SECURITY, AND SAFETY
BENEFITS FOR MEDIA PERSONNEL

By Representative Rama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 17, 2026, informing the
House of Representatives that on even date, the
Senate passed Senate Bill No. 1511, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
PROTECTION OF PATIENTS AGAINST
HOSPITAL DETENTION ON GROUNDS
OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL
BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES AND
PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9439 TITLED “AN ACT PROHIBITING
THE DETENTION OF PATIENTS IN
HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS
ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF
HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 588, submitted by the
Committee on Youth and Sports Development on
H.B. No. 10896, titled:

AN ACT REORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE
SPORTS COMMISSION, TRANSFERRING
ITS ATTACHMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF TOURISM, AND AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6847,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE PHILIPPINE
SPORTS COMMISSION ACT”, AND
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9593, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “TOURISM ACT OF 2009”

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 5691

Sponsor: Representative Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 589, submitted by the
Committee on Health on H.B. No. 10923, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTION
OF PATIENTS AGAINST HOSPITAL
DETENTION ON GROUNDS OF
NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR
MEDICAL EXPENSES AND PROVIDING
STIFFER PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9439, ENTITLED “AN
ACT PROHIBITING THE DETENTION OF
PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL
CLINICS ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT
OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL
EXPENSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bills Numbered 302, 1138, 6832, 7442, 7476,
8299, 9785, 9898 and 10135

Sponsors: Representatives Gato, Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
and Ismula

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative
Calderon, the Chair acknowledged the presence
in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Antonio
“Tonypet” T. Albano.

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 552
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 10559**

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Gil “Kabarangay Jr”
Acosta, there being no objection, the Body proceeded
with the consideration on Second Reading of House

Bill No. 10559 contained in Committee Report No. 552 as reported out by the Committee on Labor and Employment.

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 STRENGTHENING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BY INTEGRATING CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE MEASURES AND PENALIZING GROSS VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11058, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS LAW, AND ARTICLE 169 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Acosta, the Chair recognized Rep. Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Employment, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE REVILLA (R.J.)

Representative Revilla initially expressed his appreciation to the Bill's authors, namely Reps. Arnie B. Fuentebella, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Antonio L. Tinio, and Renee Louise M. Co for championing House Bill No. 10559. While the country's existing law already recognizes the duty of employers to provide a safe and healthy workplace, he shared that the proposed measure aims to make existing occupational safety and health (OSH) protections more responsive by incorporating climate-adaptive measures.

He pointed out that the measure would not only address prevention and preparedness, but also identify and penalize gross OSH violations, thereby creating a culture of accountability wherein safety is taken seriously, compliance is respected, and workers are treated humanely. He further noted that gross violations resulting in injury would be punishable by fines ranging from ₱300,000 to ₱500,000 and possible imprisonment, while those resulting in death would carry fines of ₱1 million to ₱3 million, in addition to imprisonment. He added that responsible officers of juridical entities who participated in, consented to, or deliberately allowed such violations may likewise be held liable.

Representative Revilla underscored that the proposed measure would strengthen the Department of Labor and Employment's research mandate to include emerging occupational hazards arising from changing workplace, environmental, and climate conditions.

Inasmuch as the Bill is being framed on workers' right to safe, dignified, and decent work, and the ability to return home safely to their families, Representative Revilla called on his colleagues to approve the measure to foster real accountability and an Occupational Safety and Health framework that is not only compliant with the law but also responsive to the risks of the time, with better-prepared employers and more protected workers, as economic progress is meaningful only when the people who create it are adequately protected.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

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

RECONSIDERATION OF THE TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

At this point, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the termination of the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 10559.

On further motion of Representative Acosta, the Chair recognized Representative Elago, one of the Bill's principal authors, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

At the outset, Representative Elago presented the proposed amendments to Republic Act No. 11058 or the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Standards Law through House Bill No. 10559, in consolidation with House Bill No. 5221 filed by the Gabriela Women's Party to criminalize serious OSH violations.

She stressed that the proposed measure seeks to strengthen worker protection by imposing imprisonment in addition to fines, which are the only penalties provided under the current law.

Citing statistics on the declining occupational accidents in formal establishments, Representative Elago still pointed out that the recent figures remain alarming, thus, showing the need for stronger OSH standards law and penalties for employers, contractors, or subcontractors. Representative Elago stated that the Gabriela Women's Party sought to increase the administrative fine for willful noncompliance with OSH standards or compliance orders from ₱100,000 to ₱300,000, with possible imprisonment of one year and one day to three years. She added that the Bill would also classify willful or grossly negligent violations that expose workers to death, serious injury, or serious illness as gross violations, with resulting injuries punishable by a fine of ₱300,000 to ₱500,000, imprisonment of one year and one day to six years, or both for each injury; and resulting deaths punishable by a fine of ₱1 million to ₱3 million, imprisonment of six years and one day to 12 years, or both, for each death. She also said that amendments would impose corporate and solidary liability on juridical entities and responsible officers who participated in, consented to, or knowingly tolerated the violations, and provide that administrative, civil, or criminal actions shall not be barred by any waiver, affidavit of desistance, compromise, or settlement.

Mentioning the proposed amendments to Section 12 of the OSH Law to incorporate climate-adaptive measures in workplace safety programs, Representative Elago cited the International Labour Organization's recognition of the need to create new climate-related policies to mitigate workers' exposure to excessive heat and other related hazards. She asserted that Filipino workers deserve safe working conditions and that the cases of occupational accidents, injuries, and deaths necessitate higher penalties for OSH violations.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 10559

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Acosta, 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. 10559 through *viva voce* voting.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 435 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9642

On motion of Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with

the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9642 contained in Committee Report No. 435 as reported out by the Committees on Revision of Laws, and National Defense and Security.

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 EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF ESPIONAGE LAW.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair recognized Rep. King Collantes, Chairperson of the Committee on Revision of Laws, to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE COLLANTES

Representative Collantes presented House Bill No. 9642 which seeks to modernize the country's outdated espionage law to protect national sovereignty, territorial integrity, and security against evolving threats, and thanked Rep. Ysabel Maria J. Zamora, who led the crafting of the substitute bill. He stated that the proposed measure was a result of the previous investigations of the House Quad Committee (QuadCom) as well as the Senate, which exposed the inadequacy of the current legal framework, particularly Commonwealth Act No. 616, to address the present complex security environment. He added that the recent investigations uncovered espionage networks allegedly linked to foreign actors, involving Filipino nationals recruited to leak sensitive defense and infrastructure information, particularly concerning West Philippine Sea operations, which placed Filipino troops at risk and undermined national defense.

As he said that multiple arrests of defense personnel and individuals conducting surveillance highlighted a growing pattern of foreign interference that current laws could not adequately address, Representative Collantes explained that the Bill would expand the definition of espionage to include peacetime activities, cyber operations, and classified dealings; impose life imprisonment without parole or the benefit of Good Conduct Time Allowance for the most serious offenses; criminalize conspiracy and aiding spies; provide extraterritorial application; strengthen surveillance authorities under judicial oversight; and empower the

Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) to trace financing of espionage activities.

Representative Collantes emphasized that national security is not partisan, and in an era of foreign powers using espionage, disinformation, and insider recruitment, the Philippines must be equipped with a stronger legal arsenal while safeguarding constitutional rights. He then urged the swift passage of the proposed measure to send a clear message that the country will not tolerate compromises to its national interests.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair recognized Representative Zamora (Y.M.), Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Revision of Laws, and one of the principal authors of the proposed measure, for her sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZAMORA (Y.M.)

Representative Zamora emphasized that the Philippines faces escalating threats from foreign espionage not through conventional warfare, but through covert operations such as mapping military installations, intercepting communications, and infiltrating government institutions.

Pointing out that Commonwealth Act No. 616 of 1941 is outdated and inadequate for today's challenges involving cyber threats, insider recruitment, and hybrid intelligence operations, she stated that the proposed New Espionage Act is a constitutionally grounded and carefully crafted response to the documented, ongoing, and escalating threats to national security.

Representative Zamora highlighted that the measure is the legislative offspring of the House QuadCom and Senate inquiries, which exposed espionage networks operating through the Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators and confirmed foreign nationals deploying surveillance technologies such as the International Mobile Subscriber Identity catchers and Light Detection and Ranging sensors near sensitive government and military sites. She stated that arrests of Chinese nationals and Filipino accomplices revealed a broader insider-enabled espionage, while incidents in the West Philippine Sea showed how intelligence operations could facilitate territorial aggression. She also warned of foreign interference in Philippine elections, cyberattacks disrupting communications and infrastructure, and leaks of classified information by

government personnel, which all point to vulnerabilities that demand stronger legal safeguards. She emphasized that the scale and state-linked nature of these cyber threats demonstrate that such incidents go beyond ordinary cybercrime and constitute acts of espionage.

Thereafter, she underscored that the Bill prioritizes national sovereignty, territorial integrity, national interest, and self-determination in the State's relations with other nations, recognizes espionage as inimical to sovereignty and democracy, and affirms the protection of the basic rights and fundamental liberties of the Filipino people in its implementation.

She then highlighted the Bill's most important provisions including (1) a comprehensive and modern set of definitions that would recognize "cyber" as a domain of national security concern and expand the scope of critical infrastructure; (2) the extraterritorial application of the law; and (3) the definition of "espionage" as the unauthorized handling of classified matters that causes or tends to cause injury to the Philippines or gives or tends to give advantage to another, unauthorized access to illustrations or entry into critical infrastructure, prohibited places, or national defense assets, and making of false declarations or statements to obtain authorization from a competent authority.

Representative Zamora also noted that the proposed measure would provide for severe penalties, including life imprisonment, substantial fines, and absolute disqualification from holding public office for government officials and employees found guilty. She explained that acts that tend to cause injury to the Philippines would be covered and that the definition of "dealing with classified matters" was broadened to address various forms of espionage.

She added that the Bill would also penalize unauthorized access to sketches and other materials concerning defense assets, conspiracy or proposal to commit espionage, certain acts of government employees that threaten national defense and security, and the unauthorized possession of specialized surveillance equipment. She emphasized that surveillance under the Bill would be judicially supervised and subject to rights protections, and that the AMLC would be empowered, with Court of Appeals approval, to investigate and examine financial accounts linked to espionage offenses, notwithstanding bank secrecy laws, to trace, freeze, and forfeit funds sustaining foreign intelligence operations.

Addressing concerns regarding civil liberties, Representative Zamora assured the Body that the Bill would uphold fundamental constitutional rights and would not target political dissidents, journalists, or academics but rather the covert intelligence operations for the benefit of foreign States. She specified that any surveillance authorized under the proposed measure would require strict judicial oversight through written orders from the Court of Appeals. Thus, she called on the Body to act by legislating to safeguard the republic against sustained national security threats.

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair recognized Representative Tinio for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Representative Tinio raised concerns regarding the broad definitions outlined in the proposed measure. He argued that the definition of “classified matters” would encompass lower levels of security such as restricted documents, which are routinely used by government agencies for ordinary communications that do not necessarily impact national defense. Additionally, he cautioned that the scope of critical infrastructure appeared overly expansive, noting that it could cover a wide range of facilities and systems beyond those directly related to national security.

In response, Representative Zamora explained that the definition of classified matter follows the definitions under Memorandum Circular No. 78 and Executive Order No. 119, ensuring that ordinary or unclassified information would remain excluded. She clarified that for an offense to be committed, the elements of espionage under the Bill must be satisfied. Furthermore, when prompted for concrete examples of critical infrastructure, she confirmed that facilities such as cell towers, airports, utility poles, and major water reservoirs could fall under the protective coverage of the proposed legislation.

Representative Tinio also raised concern over the broad definition of national defense assets, pointing out that many of these are not purely military assets and are often shared with or connected to civilian facilities.

The two Members next discussed the acts prohibited under the proposed New Espionage Act and compared them with the existing espionage laws, with Representative Zamora explaining that the Bill seeks to amend Article 117 of the

Revised Penal Code and Commonwealth Act No. 616, by introducing additional offenses, and including the term “cyber.” Representative Tinio noted that Article 117 of the Revised Penal Code and Commonwealth Act No. 616 clearly link espionage to national defense by penalizing unauthorized access to or disclosure of defense-related information with or for the benefit of a foreign nation, and by specifying the facilities, locations, and information covered. He pointed out that unlike existing laws, the Bill no longer limits coverage to specifically identified defense-related facilities and instead broadly penalizes unauthorized dealings with “classified matters.”

He reiterated his earlier concern that classified matters may not necessarily be connected to national defense or security and argued that the Bill’s language, particularly acts that “cause or tend to cause injury to the Philippines,” could extend the offense beyond traditional espionage, including to dealings involving lower levels of classification such as restricted documents.

In response, Representative Zamora maintained that the Bill must be read in relation to the definitions and standards governing classified matters under Memorandum Circular No. 78 and the pertinent executive order, as well as the elements required under Section 5. She also stressed that assets such as critical infrastructure, while not necessarily defense assets, may nonetheless affect national security if compromised. However, Representative Tinio asserted that the Bill would broaden the definition of espionage while imposing a substantially stiffer penalty.

Representative Zamora reiterated that the Bill was not overly broad, explaining that it would narrow the offense through the defined requisites for the commission of espionage and other offenses, the definition of classified matters, and the identification of the assets involved under the Bill and related memorandum circular. She also expressed openness to suggestions for amendments.

Representative Tinio then moved to Section 9 of the Bill, and compared it with the existing law, which covers disloyal acts or words in time of peace and specifically refers to the military, naval, or air forces. He questioned the changes under the proposed provision, noting that, unlike the existing law, it applies to government employees whose functions are critical to national defense, national security, or critical infrastructure and uses broader terms such as “insubordination,” “disloyalty,” and “refusal of duty.” He expressed concern that the provision no longer clearly identifies the intended audience of the

prohibited acts, unlike the existing law, where such acts are directed at members of the military, and that its broader language could encompass other actions and threaten basic rights.

Representative Zamora explained that Section 9 is limited to government employees whose functions are critical to the preservation and promotion of national defense and national security or the protection of critical infrastructure, unlike Commonwealth Act No. 616, which applies to “any person.” She thus maintained that the existing provisions are broader than the proposed Section 9.

On another query of Representative Tinio regarding Section 17, Representative Zamora clarified that the provision stating, “without the need for a court order” was only a typographical error and would be removed at the proper time.

In winding up his interpellation, Representative Tinio recognized the country’s need for strong laws against espionage, but expressed serious concern and objection to the Bill’s broad expansion of the definition and coverage of espionage and its imposition of the maximum penalty of life imprisonment without parole. He cautioned that the measure could be abused as a tool against the public interest, particularly by being used to undermine the people’s right to know and journalists’ duty to expose government secrets and anomalies, and reiterated his serious opposition to the proposed Bill in its current form.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9642

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on House Bill No. 9642, there being no other Member who wished to interpellate the Sponsor.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9642

At this point, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9642.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair acknowledged the presence

in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Atty. Jennifer “Karen” A. Lagbas.

Likewise, upon the request of Representative Uy (D.C.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Mark O. Cojuangco; and Rep. Felimon M. Espares.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 441 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9702

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 9702 contained in Committee Report No. 441 as reported out by the Committee on Games and Amusements.

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 FIXING THE SHARE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT HOSTING GAMING OPERATIONS LICENSED OR OPERATED BY THE PHILIPPINE AMUSEMENT AND GAMING CORPORATION IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE FRANCHISE TAX, FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 12 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869, AS AMENDED.

Thereafter, on further motion of Representative Gonzales, the Chair recognized Rep. Eric L. Olivares, one of the principal authors of the Bill, for his sponsorship speech.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE OLIVAREZ

At the outset, Representative Alvarez expressed honor in presenting House Bill No. 9702, which seeks to establish a fair, fixed, and transparent share of gaming revenues for local government units (LGUs) hosting PAGCOR-operated or licensed gaming establishments, adding that the host LGUs bear the costs of maintaining peace and order, regulating businesses, managing traffic and tourism impacts, and providing essential public services.

Under the proposed measure, he explained that two percent of the five percent franchise tax would be paid directly to the host LGU, while three percent would go to the national government, thereby ensuring equal treatment among LGUs regardless of whether the operations are directly managed by PAGCOR or private licensees and franchisees.

Moreover, Representative Olivarez pointed out that the Bill would also amend Section 12 of Presidential Decree No. 1869 by adopting gross gaming revenue as the basis for determining the government share, in line with current industry practice; it would not impose a new tax or increase the franchise tax but instead ensure a more equitable distribution of existing revenues, strengthen fiscal predictability, promote transparency, and reinforce local autonomy.

He then emphasized that host LGUs shoulder increased demands on their budgets due to gaming activities, including the influx of workers and the resulting need for additional health, sanitation, waste management, peace and order, and other community services. As such, he maintained that providing host LGUs with a fixed and mandatory share of gaming revenues is just, given the responsibilities and social concerns associated with gaming activities.

In closing, Representative Olivarez urged his colleagues to approve the proposed measure, emphasizing that empowering LGUs would strengthen the foundation of national development.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9702

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body terminated the period of sponsorship and debate on the measure, in the absence of interpellations; terminated the period of amendments in the absence of committee and individual amendments; and approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 9702 through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 4:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:57 p.m.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

On further motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair recognized Rep. Edgar R. Erice for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

Representative Erice spoke on the persistent problems of garbage, flooding, traffic, housing, and environmental management in Metro Manila. He pointed out that said concerns continue despite decades of studies, government spending, and repeated warnings, and attributed the recurring problem to political issues, corruption, fragmented governance, and the lack of political will and metropolitan leadership. Subsequently, he cited various problems such as the enormous amount of waste produced daily, resulting to clogged waterways and flooding, the growth of informal settlements, traffic and illegal parking, and the lack of coordinated metropolitan planning.

Comparing the metropolitan-level management models in Singapore, Tokyo, and Bangkok, he opined that the Metro Manila Development Authority does not have enough political, fiscal, and regulatory authority to effectively address these problems because much of the power remains with individual LGUs and national agencies.

As a solution, Representative Erice proposed the creation of a democratically accountable Metro Manila government, with a directly elected metropolitan governor and legislature, without abolishing the cities but allowing them to retain responsibility for local concerns. He added that concerns that could not be confined within city boundaries should be handled by a democratically accountable metropolitan government.

He pointed out that Article X, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution allows Congress to establish special metropolitan political subdivisions by law, subject to a plebiscite. He also said that the proposed metropolitan government will oversee matters requiring regional coordination, including transportation, flood control, drainage, solid waste management, land use, housing, disaster preparedness, and environmental protection.

Ultimately, Representative Erice advocated a long-term, integrated planning for Metro Manila, noting that he had previously filed legislation proposing such reform and stressing the need to address recurring problems through integrated metropolitan planning.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

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

Thereafter, on another motion of Representative Gonzales, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER MENDOZA

Deputy Speaker Mendoza expressed indignation and condemned the injunction issued by Judge Marie Joyce P. Manongsong of the Pasig Regional Trial Court Branch 152 against the ₱85 wage increase in Metro Manila. He opined that the order unfairly affected millions of workers because of a dispute involving two construction companies, and warned that continued frustration among workers could lead to social unrest. Deputy Speaker Mendoza maintained that the wage order had been lawfully issued through the established tripartite wage-setting system and that courts should not interfere with a process assigned to the appropriate wage authorities.

He opined that the petition for declaratory relief was a circumvention intended to prevent the implementation of the duly issued wage order, enabling employers to avoid compliance and depriving workers of the wage increase. He criticized the court for imposing the burden of the injunction on millions of workers, and weighing the constitutional rights of businesses to investment, expansion, and growth despite the workers' struggle amid rising prices.

Deputy Speaker Mendoza said that employers could challenge wage orders through the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC). He said the court's action had effectively enabled noncompliance and that respect for the courts does not place judicial orders beyond criticism. He further stated that available legal remedies would be pursued to correct the order,

hold Judge Manongsong accountable, and prevent similar judicial overreach.

In closing, he called on Congress to revive and advance legislation providing a ₱200 nationwide increase in the daily minimum wage, which was approved in the 19th Congress, and urged the President to certify the measure as urgent.

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), the Chair recognized Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

Representative San Fernando manifested his support for Deputy Speaker Mendoza in condemning the temporary restraining order (TRO) and writ of preliminary injunction issued by Judge Manongsong. He stated that the Labor Code provided that courts could not issue such orders against wage orders issued by regional wage boards, and the aggrieved parties could pursue an appeal through the NWPC. Representative San Fernando argued that the action of Judge Manongsong had interfered with the authority vested by law in the Legislature and the Executive, particularly under Republic Act No. 6727, which established the regional wage boards.

Representative San Fernando further stated that the petitioners were among the country's largest contractors and had secured substantial government contracts, making their claim that a wage increase would cause losses questionable. He criticized the court's decision as siding with the interests of large contractors instead of upholding the Labor Code and workers' rights.

Thereafter, Representative San Fernando supported the renewed call for Congress to enact the ₱200 legislated wage increase approved in the 19th Congress, stating that the suspension of the wage order had strengthened the workers' demand for legislative action. He also called for the dismissal of the TRO and writ of preliminary injunction, which he described as illegal, and for Judge Manongsong to be held accountable for what he described as interference with the authority of the Executive and the Legislature.

REMARKS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER MENDOZA

Deputy Speaker Mendoza thanked Representative San Fernando, whom he described as a friend of labor sector. He likewise acknowledged Akbayan Party-List

and other party-lists for advocating a wage increase, as well as Rep. Mark Anthony Santos, a former TUCP member and wage earner.

Thereafter, he raised question on who benefited from the decision affecting the wage increase, and suggested that the two construction companies be investigated for possible flood control projects, noting reports that, without the posting of a ₱10 billion bond, there would be no injunction. He thus asserted the implementation of the wage hike.

In closing, Deputy Speaker Mendoza thanked those who supported the wage increase, and called on his colleagues to pass the proposed ₱200 wage increase.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER MENDOZA

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

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Bautista, the Chair next recognized Rep. Ma. Cristina Talavera Lopez to avail herself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LOPEZ

Representative Lopez brought attention to provisions of the Family Code that, in cases of disagreement, the husband's decision shall prevail over property jointly owned by the spouses and the father's decision to prevail over matters concerning their child.

She noted that couples are subject to these provisions and remarked that the State effectively grants one spouse greater authority solely on the basis of sex. She further stated that these provisions are inconsistent with existing commitments and laws promoting gender equality, including the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the 1987 Constitution, and the Magna Carta of Women. She said that these laws demonstrate Congress' ability to enact reforms advancing gender equality but pointed out that the pertinent Family Code provisions giving husbands and fathers preferential authority remain unchanged.

She next stressed that even when women are entrusted with leadership and professional responsibilities yet are not afforded equal authority in family decision-making under the law. Hence, Representative Lopez proposed the following principles for legislation: neither spouse nor parent should have superior authority by reason of sex, either parent should be able to perform ordinary family responsibilities alone, consequential decisions must require the consent of both parties, urgent decisions may be made by the person present, and deadlocks should be resolved by courts based on the best interests of the child and the family. She also clarified that this was not an attack on men, and that good fathers should be recognized for what they did, not simply for being men.

In closing, she urged the Body to pass legislation on equality between spouses and parents, and called on the public to make their voices heard, noting that laws changed when the people spoke.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LOPEZ

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

On successive motions of Representatives Bautista (J.M.) and Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were electronically distributed to the Members on August 13, 2026, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 9597, titled: 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”

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 (J.)
Acidre	Bocobo
Acop	Bolilia
Acosta	Bondoc
Agarao	Briones
Agyao	Bulut-Begtang
Alano	Cagas
Alba	Calderon
Albano	Calixto
Almario (C.M.)	Caoagdan
Almario (D.)	Cari
Almonte	Castro
Alvarez (J.)	Catulpos
Amante	Cayton
Ang	Celeste
Angeles	Cendaña
Aquino	Ceniza
Aquino-Magsaysay	Chan (J.F.N.J)
Arbison (M.)	Chan (J.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Chua-Tai
Arrogancia	Chungalao
Asistio	Co
Ayon	Co-Pilar
Bag-ao	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Balindong	Cojuangco (M.)
Baños-Nogales	Collantes
Bancoro	Corvera
Barba	Cruz (A.)
Barbers	Cruz (R.)
Baronda	Cruzado
Bascug	Dagooc
Bautista (J.M.)	Dalog
Bautista-Lim	Daza
Beltran	De Lima
Benitez (A.)	Del Mar
Benitez (J.M.)	Delos Santos
Bernos (C.)	Dimacuha

Dimaporo (I.)	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Diokno	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Dionisio	Lagon (S.)
Domingo	Lara
Domogan	Lazatin
Dy (F.)	Ledesma
Dy (F.M.C.)	Legacion
Dy (I.P.)	Legarda
Elago	Legazpi
Emano	Libanan
Enverga	Lopez
Erice	Loria
Escudero	Loyola
Espares	Lumayag
Espina	Macapagal-Arroyo
Estrella	Macasaet
Ferrer (A.)	Maceda
Ferrer (J.)	Madrona
Flores	Malapitan
Fortes	Mangudadatu
Frasco	Maniquiz
Fresnedi	Marañon
Fuentebella	Marcos
Galang	Marquez
Galeos	Mastura
Garcia (D.)	Matibag
Garcia (J.A.)	Mendoza
Garcia (K.H.)	Mercado-Revilla
Gardiola	Miraflores
Garin	Momo
Gato	Montes
Glepa	Nava
Gonzales (A.)	Nisay
Gonzales (A.M.)	Nolasco
Gonzales (R.)	Oaminal (H.)
Gorriceta	Oaminal (S.F.)
Guico	Olivarez
Guintu	Ordanes
Gullas	Oreta
Hernandez (C.A.)	Ortega
Hernandez (D.)	Ouano-Dizon
Hernandez (R.)	Padiernos
Hofer-Hasim	Panaligan
Ismula	Pancho
Iway	Pascual
Javier	Pimentel
Kho (A.)	Plaza
Kho (E.)	Poe
Kho (W.)	Pumaren
Khonghun	Rama
Ko	Recto
Labadlabad	Regencia
Lacson	Remulla
Lagbas	Revilla (B.)

Revilla (R.J.)	Tereng
Rivera	Teves
Robes	Tiangco
Rodriguez (E.)	Tieng
Rodriguez (M.)	Tinio
Rodriguez (R.)	Tolentino
Roman	Tuan
Romualdo	Tulfo (J.)
Romulo	Tulfo (R.W.)
Sagarbarria	Tupas
Sakaluran	Umali
Salceda	Ungab
Salvacion	Uy (D.C.)
Salvador	Valeriano
Salvame	Vargas
San Fernando	Vargas-Alfonso
Santos (M.A.)	Veloso
Singson (R.)	Vergara
Singson (R.V.)	Villa
Singson-Meehan	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Solon	Yamsuan
Soriano	Yap (A.)
Suan	Yap (C.)
Suansing (B.V.)	Yap (E.)
Suntay	Yap (J.G.)
Tallado	Yatco
Tan (A.)	Ynares
Tan (J.)	Yu (J.V.)
Tanchay	Yulo
Tanjuatco	Zamora (M.C.)
Tarriela	Zamora (Y.M.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 244 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 9597.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

2. House Bill No. 10134, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS THE NATIONAL BULLYING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

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	Castro
Acidre	Catulpos
Acop	Cayton
Acosta	Celeste
Agarao	Cendaña
Agyao	Ceniza
Alano	Chan (J.F.N.J)
Alba	Chan (J.)
Albano	Chua-Tai
Almario (C.M.)	Chungalao
Almario (D.)	Co
Almonte	Co-Pilar
Alvarez (J.)	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Amante	Cojuangco (M.)
Ang	Collantes
Angeles	Corvera
Aquino	Cruz (A.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cruz (R.)
Arbison (M.)	Cruzado
Arbison (M.N.)	Dagooc
Arrogancia	Dalog
Asistio	Daza
Ayon	De Lima
Bag-ao	Del Mar
Balindong	Delos Santos
Baños-Nogales	Dimacuja
Bancoro	Dimaporo (I.)
Barba	Diokno
Barbers	Dionisio
Baronda	Domingo
Bascug	Domogan
Bautista (J.M.)	Dy (F.)
Bautista-Lim	Dy (F.M.C.)
Beltran	Dy (I.P.)
Benitez (A.)	Elago
Benitez (J.M.)	Emano
Bernos (C.)	Enverga
Bernos (J.)	Erice
Bocobo	Escudero
Bolilia	Espares
Bondoc	Espina
Briones	Estrella
Bulut-Begtang	Ferrer (A.)
Cagas	Ferrer (J.)
Calderon	Flores
Calixto	Fortes
Caoagdan	Frasco
Cari	Fresnedi

Fuentebella	Marcos	Soriano	Ungab
Galang	Marquez	Suan	Uy (D.C.)
Galeos	Mastura	Suansing (B.V.)	Valeriano
Garcia (D.)	Matibag	Suntay	Vargas
Garcia (J.A.)	Mendoza	Tallado	Vargas-Alfonso
Garcia (K.H.)	Mercado-Revilla	Tan (A.)	Veloso
Gardiola	Miraflores	Tan (J.)	Vergara
Garin	Momo	Tanchay	Villa
Gato	Montes	Tanjuatco	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Glepa	Nava	Tarriela	Yamsuan
Gonzales (A.)	Nisay	Tereng	Yap (A.)
Gonzales (A.M.)	Nolasco	Teves	Yap (C.)
Gonzales (R.)	Oaminal (H.)	Tiangco	Yap (E.)
Gorriceta	Oaminal (S.F.)	Tieng	Yap (J.G.)
Guico	Olivarez	Tinio	Yatco
Guintu	Ordanes	Tolentino	Ynares
Gullas	Oreta	Tuan	Yu (J.V.)
Hernandez (C.A.)	Ortega	Tulfo (J.)	Yulo
Hernandez (D.)	Ouano-Dizon	Tulfo (R.W.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Hernandez (R.)	Padiernos	Tupas	Zamora (Y.M.)
Hofer-Hasim	Panaligan	Umalì	
Ismula	Pancho		
Iway	Pascual	<i>Negative:</i>	
Javier	Pimentel	None	
Kho (A.)	Plaza		
Kho (E.)	Poe	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Kho (W.)	Pumaren	None	
Khonghun	Quimbo		
Ko	Rama		
Labadlabad	Recto		
Lacson	Regencia		
Lagbas	Remulla		
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Revilla (B.)		
Lagdameo (M.Y.M.)	Revilla (R.J.)		
Lagon (S.)	Rivera		
Lara	Robes		
Lazatin	Rodriguez (E.)		
Ledesma	Rodriguez (M.)		
Legacion	Rodriguez (R.)		
Legarda	Roman		
Legazpi	Romualdo		
Libanan	Romulo		
Lopez	Sagarbarria		
Loria	Sakaluran		
Loyola	Salceda		
Lumayag	Salvacion		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Salvador		
Macasaet	Salvame		
Maceda	San Fernando		
Madrona	Santos (M.A.)		
Malapitan	Singson (R.)		
Mangudadatu	Singson (R.V.)		
Maniquiz	Singson-Meehan		
Marañon	Solon		

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 245 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the House Bill No. 10134.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

- House Bill No. 1583, titled: AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY OGO-OG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AS BARANGAY OGO-OG-KADACLAN
- House Bill No. 1584, titled: AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY KALEO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AS BARANGAY KALEO-KADACLAN
- House Bill No. 1585, titled: AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY CHUPAC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AS BARANGAY CHUPAC-KADACLAN

6. House Bill No. 1587, titled: AN ACT RENAMING BARANGAY LUNAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE, AS BARANGAY LUNAS-KADACLAN
7. House Bill No. 10535, titled: AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 10 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITYHOOD AND CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUAL “GINTONG KAWAYAN FESTIVAL”
8. House Bill No. 10536, titled: AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 12 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRIETO DIAZ, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, TO BE KNOWN AS “PRIETO DIAZ FOUNDATION DAY”, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY
9. House Bill No. 10537, titled: AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF URBIZTONDO, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘URBIZTONDO DAY’, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND THE KANEN FESTIVAL
10. House Bill No. 10541, titled: AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINGLE, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO COMMEMORATE THE “CRY OF LINCUD”, THE FIRST DECLARATION OF THE REVOLUTION AGAINST SPAIN IN THE ISLAND OF PANAY
11. House Bill No. 10542, titled: AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ZARAGOZA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG ZARAGOZA”
12. House Bill No. 10544, titled: AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 26 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIAGA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FEAST OF NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LAS SALERAS, TO BE KNOWN AS “FEAST DAY OF NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LAS SALERAS”
13. House Bill No. 10603, titled: AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE VICE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TABUK TO APPOINT A SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 25(A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9404, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TABUK
14. House Bill No. 10604, titled: AN ACT RENAMING OLUTANGA ISLAND IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY AS OLTAMA ISLAND
15. House Bill No. 10605, titled: AN ACT RENAMING THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AS LEYTE DEL SUR
16. House Bill No. 10606, titled: AN ACT RENAMING THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAILEN, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4346
17. House Bill No. 10607, titled: AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PEÑABLANCA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
18. House Bill No. 10608, titled: AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF IVANA, PROVINCE OF BATANES
19. House Bill No. 10609, titled: AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING

HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ENRILE, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

20. House Bill No. 10610, titled: AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARAMORAN, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

21. House Bill No. 10611, titled: AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

22. House Bill No. 10612, titled: AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYABAS, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG BAYABAS”

23. House Bill No. 10613, titled: AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NASIPIT, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “ARAW NG NASIPIT”

24. House Bill No. 10621, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE SECOND FRIDAY OF MARCH OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, TO BE KNOWN AS “CITY OF THE LIVING GOD DAY,” IN RECOGNITION OF ITS CULTURAL, SPIRITUAL, AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND TO PROMOTE UNITY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND LOCAL HERITAGE

25. House Bill No. 10622, titled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 13 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAG, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

26. House Bill No. 10624, titled: H.B. No. 10624, titled: AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINGLANILLA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS “MINGLANILLA FIESTA DAY”

27. House Bill No. 10492, titled: AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MARIA AURORA, SAN LUIS, BALER, AND DINGALAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A PROTECTED AREA, WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE AURORA MEMORIAL PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

28. House Bill No. 10493, titled: AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PRESIDENT MANUEL A. ROXAS, KATIPUNAN, AND SIAYAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE A PROTECTED AREA, WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE MT. GUTOM PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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	Alano
Acidre	Alba
Acop	Albano
Acosta	Almario (C.M.)
Agarao	Almario (D.)
Agyao	Almonte

Alvarez (J.)	De Lima	Lagbas	Robes
Amante	Del Mar	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Rodriguez (E.)
Ang	Delos Santos	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Rodriguez (M.)
Angeles	Dimacuha	Lagon (S.)	Rodriguez (R.)
Aquino	Dimaporo (I.)	Lara	Roman
Aquino-Magsaysay	Diokno	Lazatin	Romualdo
Arbison (M.)	Dionisio	Ledesma	Romulo
Arbison (M.N.)	Domingo	Legacion	Sagarbarria
Arrogancia	Domogan	Legarda	Sakaluran
Asistio	Dy (F.)	Legazpi	Salceda
Ayon	Dy (F.M.C.)	Libanan	Salvacion
Bag-ao	Dy (I.P.)	Lopez	Salvador
Balindong	Elago	Loria	Salvame
Baños-Nogralas	Emano	Loyola	San Fernando
Bancoro	Enverga	Lumayag	Santos (M.A.)
Barba	Erice	Macapagal-Arroyo	Singson (R.)
Barbers	Escudero	Macasaet	Singson (R.V.)
Baronda	Espares	Maceda	Singson-Meehan
Bascug	Espina	Madrona	Solon
Bautista (J.M.)	Estrella	Malapitan	Soriano
Bautista-Lim	Ferrer (A.)	Mangudadatu	Suan
Beltran	Ferrer (J.)	Maniquiz	Suansing (B.V.)
Benitez (J.M.)	Flores	Marañon	Suntay
Bernos (C.)	Fortes	Marcos	Tallado
Bernos (J.)	Frasco	Marquez	Tan (A.)
Bocobo	Fresnedi	Mastura	Tan (J.)
Bolilia	Fuentebella	Matibag	Tanchay
Bondoc	Galang	Mendoza	Tanjuatco
Briones	Galeos	Mercado-Revilla	Tarriela
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (D.)	Miraflores	Teodoro
Cagas	Garcia (J.A.)	Momo	Tereng
Calderon	Garcia (K.H.)	Montes	Teves
Calixto	Gardiola	Nava	Tiangco
Caoagdan	Garin	Nisay	Tieng
Cari	Gato	Nolasco	Tinio
Castro	Glepa	Oaminal (H.)	Tolentino
Catulpos	Gonzales (A.)	Oaminal (S.F.)	Tuan
Cayton	Gonzales (A.M.)	Olivarez	Tulfo (J.)
Celeste	Gonzales (R.)	Ordanes	Tulfo (R.W.)
Cendaña	Gorriceta	Oreta	Tupas
Ceniza	Guico	Ortega	Umali
Chan (J.F.N.J)	Guintu	Ouano-Dizon	Ungab
Chan (J.)	Gullas	Panaligan	Uy (D.C.)
Chua-Tai	Hernandez (C.A.)	Pancho	Valeriano
Chungalao	Hernandez (D.)	Pascual	Vargas
Co	Hernandez (R.)	Pimentel	Vargas-Alfonso
Co-Pilar	Hofer-Hasim	Plaza	Veloso
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Ismula	Poe	Vergara
Cojuangco (M.)	Iway	Pumaren	Villa
Collantes	Javier	Rama	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Corvera	Kho (A.)	Recto	Yamsuan
Cruz (A.)	Kho (E.)	Regencia	Yap (A.)
Cruz (R.)	Kho (W.)	Remulla	Yap (C.)
Cruzado	Khonghun	Revilla (B.)	Yap (E.)
Dagooc	Ko	Revilla (R.J.)	Yap (J.G.)
Dalog	Labadlabad	Rivera	Yatco
Daza	Lacson		

Ynares	Zamora (M.C.)
Yu (J.V.)	Zamora (Y.M.)
Yulo	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 243 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 6:28 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:30 p.m.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

It was 6:31 p.m. of Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 2026 with Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Patricia C. Calderon, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

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

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1382, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN AGUSTIN COLLEGE OF LAW MOOT COURT TEAM FOR EMERGING AS WORLD CHAMPION IN THE 2026 INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS OF THE MONROE E. PRICE MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 1383, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LEGIT STATUS VARSITY FOR THEIR HISTORIC VICTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINO DANCE CREW TO WIN THE UNDER-18 ADVANCED DIVISION AT THE 2026 UDO WORLD STREET DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD LAST AUGUST 12-16, 2026 AT WINTER GARDENS IN BLACKPOOL, UNITED KINGDOM

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 1384, titled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS INTO THE STATUS OF THE MAINTENANCE, ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (RROW) ACQUISITION BOTTLENECKS, AND STRUCTURAL VULNERABILITIES OF THE SURIGAO- DAVAO COASTAL ROAD, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE SAFETY, RESILIENCE, AND UNINTERRUPTED ECONOMIC UPKEEP OF MINDANAO'S MAIN COASTAL CORRIDOR

By Representative Ceniza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1385, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (DOF) AND THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK FOR THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND THEIR EXCELLENT INTERVENTIONS DURING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE (INC) OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR A UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TAX COOPERATION AT THE UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK FROM AUGUST 3 TO 13, 2026

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

House Resolution No. 1386, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND MODERNIZATION REVIEW OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, AS AMENDED, IN AID OF LEGISLATION

By Representatives Cruz (Agatha), Daza, Galang, Hernandez (Charisse Anne), Lacson, Oreta and Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Resolution No. 1387, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE, PUBLIC ORDER

AND SAFETY, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ESCALATING INCIDENCE OF SCHOOL-RELATED VIOLENCE AFFECTING FILIPINO LEARNERS, AND TO FORMULATE A COMPREHENSIVE, CHILD RIGHTS-BASED FRAMEWORK ENSURING LEARNERS' RIGHT TO SAFE PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL SPACES AND TO INFORMATION FREE FROM ONLINE GROOMING, RADICALIZATION, AND EXPLOITATION

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1388, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE 2026 GAWAD SA PINAKATANGING KOOPERATIBA (GAWAD PITAK) AWARDS OF THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Espares
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1389, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KAMILA EDRIANNA GUERRERO DEL MUNDO FOR WINNING THE GIRLS 10 TITLE AT THE 2026 U.S. KIDS GOLF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA, UNITED STATES, FROM JULY 30 TO AUGUST 1, 2026

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

House Resolution No. 1390, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JERICK ICON CASTRO AND ALBERT IAN DELOS SANTOS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND GOLD MEDAL VICTORY AT THE 2026 ASIAN YOUTH AND JUNIOR WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD FROM AUGUST 7 TO 14, 2026, IN TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN

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

House Resolution No. 1391, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ATTY. NICOLE ANN T. PONCE FOR HER CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE JUSTICE ADVOCACY AND EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUED OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE ADVISORY OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF 23 JULY 2025 ON THE OBLIGATIONS OF STATES IN RESPECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, CONSISTENT WITH UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION A/RES/80/263 ADOPTED ON 20 MAY 2026

By Representative Veloso
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Resolution No. 1392, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONDITIONAL JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY SOUTH COTABATO II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (SOCOTECO II) AND IGNITE POWER AND ENERGY CORPORATION (IGNITE), WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS; ENSURING TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND THE PRUDENT STEWARDSHIP OF COOPERATIVE ASSETS; PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MEMBER-CONSUMER-OWNERS; AND STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION OF JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

By Representative Bañas-Nogralles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1393, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SPEEDCUBING ATHLETE JUAN MIGUEL "UNO" Y. MAGALLANES FOR WINNING IN THE MALAYSIA NATIONAL SPEEDCUBING

OPEN 2026 HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR,
MALAYSIA

By Representative Zamora (Ysabel Maria)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1394, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE
HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO ACHIEVED
PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN PLENARY
SESSIONS DURING THE FIRST REGULAR
SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS

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

House Resolution No. 1395, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING ASHLEY
CASSANDRA RASOS, A GRADE 11
STUDENT OF SARRAT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, FOR HER OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT AS WORLD CHAMPION
IN THE SENIOR SECONDARY CATEGORY
OF THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL
MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD 2026

By Representative Marcos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated August 4, 2026 of Hon. Ralph G. Recto,
Acting Executive Secretary, Office of the President,
Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of
Republic Act No. 12322, which lapsed into law,
titled:

AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION THE FLEXIBILITY
TO DETERMINE THE PEDAGOGICAL
APPROACHES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN
THE BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533, OR THE
“ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT
OF 2013.”

TO THE ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Report No. 590, submitted by the
Committee on Local Government on H.B.
No. 10946, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 15 OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING

HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
MAGALLANES, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
TO COMMEMORATE ITS FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 1452

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 580
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 10750**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Calderon,
there being no objection, the Body proceeded with
the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill
No. 10750 contained in Committee Report No. 580 as
reported out by the Committee on Agrarian Reform.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
CONDONATION AND WRITE-OFF
OF UNPAID INTERESTS, PENALTIES
AND SURCHARGES, AND THE
RESTRUCTURING OF LOANS SECURED
BY FARMERS, FISHERFOLK, AGRARIAN
REFORM BENEFICIARIES AND THEIR
COOPERATIVES, ORGANIZATIONS,
AND ASSOCIATIONS FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM,
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-
AGRICULTURAL CREDIT POLICY
COUNCIL, THE PEOPLE’S CREDIT
AND FINANCE CORPORATION, THE
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, THE NATIONAL FOOD
AUTHORITY, AND THE QUEDAN
AND RURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE
CORPORATION.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the Chair suspended the session
at 3:07 p.m. upon motion of Representative Calderon.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:20 p.m.

Thereupon, Representative Calderon stated that the parliamentary status was that the Bill was in the period of sponsorship and debate. On her subsequent motion, the Chair recognized Rep. Felimon M. Espares, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Agrarian Reform and a principal author, to sponsor House Bill No. 10750.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ESPARES

Representative Espares requested for the support for the House Bill No. 10750, which seeks to help farmers, fisherfolk, agrarian reform beneficiaries, and their cooperatives, organizations, and associations recover from burdensome agricultural debts. He explained that agricultural workers would often rely on loans to sustain production, but calamities, failed harvests, rising costs, and unfavorable market conditions could make repayment difficult. He said the measure would provide for the condonation and write-off of qualified unpaid interest, penalties, and surcharges, as well as the restructuring of eligible loans.

Representative Espares also said that the measure was consistent with the constitutional mandate to provide adequate financial, production, marketing, and other support services to the agricultural sector. He emphasized that helping indebted farmers, fisherfolk, and agrarian reform beneficiaries would also support their families, communities, and livelihoods. He further stated that the measure seeks to give deserving borrowers a second chance to become productive and creditworthy. Representative Espares then urged his colleagues to approve House Bill No. 10750.

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 10750

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Calderon, 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. 10750 through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Gil “Kabarangay Jr” Acosta, the Chair suspended the session at 3:27 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:37 p.m.

ADOPTION OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 578

On motion of Rep. Alexandria “Queenie” Gonzales, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently adopted, through *viva voce* voting, the findings and recommendations contained in Committee Report No. 578 as submitted by the Committee on Transportation, on Privilege Speech Nos. 177, 181, 182, and 189, and House Resolution Nos. 708 and 713, on the issues surrounding the capsizing of M/V Trisha Kerstin 3 off the coast of Basilan on January 26, 2026.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.), the Chair suspended the session at 3:39 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:52 p.m., the session was resumed.

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

Upon resumption of session, on an omnibus motion of Rep. De Carlo L. Uy, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration on Second Reading of the following House Bills calendared under the Business for Thursday and Friday contained in various committee reports as submitted by the Committee on Local Government; 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:

1. House Bill No. 10632 contained in Committee Report No. 574, declaring December 7 of every year a special non-working holiday in Virac, Catanduanes;
2. House Bill No. 10633 contained in Committee Report No. 575, declaring the last Friday of May of every year a special non-working holiday in Catanduanes in celebration of the Abaca Festival;

3. House Bill No. 10769 contained in Committee Report No. 582, declaring December 4 of every year a special non-working holiday in Vintar, Ilocos Norte, in commemoration of its founding anniversary and the annual Siwawer Festival;
4. House Bill No. 10773 contained in Committee Report No. 583, declaring November 12 of every year a special non-working holiday in Talacogon, Agusan del Sur, in commemoration of its founding anniversary and Pangadu Festival;
5. House Bill No. 10776 contained in Committee Report No. 584, declaring October 24 of every year a special working holiday in Angat, Bulacan, in commemoration of its founding anniversary to be known as “Araw ng Angat”;
6. House Bill No. 10777 contained in Committee Report No. 585, declaring May 21 of every year a special non-working holiday in Balingasag, Misamis Oriental; and
7. House Bill No. 10812 contained in Committee Report No. 586, declaring October 19 of every year a special working holiday in Polangui, Albay as Pedro Sabido Day.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Uy (D.C.), the Chair suspended the session at 3:58 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:22 p.m., the session was resumed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation of the House of Representatives, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

1. House Resolution No. 1388 – to the Committee on Health;

2. House Resolution No. 1342 – to the Committee on Public Works and Highways; and
3. House Resolution No. 1345 – to the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples.

REFERRAL OF SPEECHES ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

Further, in accordance with the Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, on motion of Representative Acosta, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following privilege speeches delivered by the respective Members on the dates specified herein to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

Delivered on August 11, 2026:

1. Privilege speech of Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
2. Privilege speech of Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay – to the Committee on Health;
3. Privilege speech of Rep. Karl Fernandez Legazpi – to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;
4. Privilege speech of Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” Diokno – to the Committee on Youth and Sports Development;

Delivered on August 12, 2026:

1. Privilege speech of Rep. Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr. – to the Committee on Ecology; and
2. Privilege speech of Rep. Renee Louise M. Co – to the Committee on Youth and Sports Development.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Acosta, the Chair suspended the session at 4:23 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:32 p.m., the session was resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Subsequently, upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 4:33 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:08 p.m.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House measures to the Committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 10712 – from the Committee on Ways and Means to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Health; and
2. House Resolution No. 1150 – from the Committee on Public Order and Safety to the Committees on Basic Education and Culture, and Public Order and Safety.

CONSOLIDATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On another motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the following House Resolutions were deemed consolidated with certain House Resolutions, which the Body adopted on the dates specified hereunder:

1. House Resolution No. 1346 was 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, which was adopted on July 29, 2026; and
2. House Resolution Nos. 1356, 1357, 1358, 1360 and 1364 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, which was adopted on August 4, 2026.

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

On further motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), there being no objection, the Body approved to include as additional coauthors of House Bill Nos. 10208, 10744, 10750 and 10768 the names of the Members contained in the list to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair suspended the session at 5:10 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:20 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 10857, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING POSTPARTUM
DEPRESSION LEAVE TO QUALIFIED
FEMALE WORKERS AND SUPPORT
LEAVE TO THEIR QUALIFIED PARTNERS
By Representative Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 10858, titled:

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE
OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER

THIRTY ONE, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SEVEN

By Representatives Suansing (Mikaela Angela), Dy (Faustino), Marcos, Garcia (Albert), Fuentebella, Angara, Bondoc, Garcia (Maria Angela), Tan (Keith Micah), Hernandez (Ferdinand), Suansing (Bella Vanessa), Nava, Lagdameo (Monique Yazmin Maria), Ongchuan, Momo, Zamora (Maria Carmen), Alvarez (Jose), Alvarez (Mercedes), Rodriguez (Rufus), Teodoro, Tan (Joseph), Amante, Ouano-Dizon, Hernandez (Charisse Anne), Cagas, Dimaporo (Imelda), Barbers, Gonzales (Alexandria), Pancho, Dy (Ian Paul), Celeste, Teves, Vargas-Alfonso, Cua, Escudero, Sagarbarria, Ordanes, Poe, Adiong, Arrogancia, Go, Briones, Espina, Cari, Garcia (Dante), Oaminal (Sancho Fernando), Baronda, Matugas, Tallado, Lopez, Daza, Javier, Yap (John Geesnell), Aquino, Labadlabad, Almario (Dennis), Aquino-Magsaysay, Arbison (Munir), Atayde, Barba, Bascug, Bautista-Lim, Beltran, Benitez (Javier Miguel), Calderon, Cayton, Chua-Tai, Co-Pilar, Cruz (Ricardo), Dalog, Enverga, Espares, Ferrer (Antonio), Horibata, Iway, Lacson, Lagdameo (Jose Manuel), Loria, Lumayag, Oreta, Plaza, Roque, Santos (Mark Anthony), Singson (Richelle), Tereng, Tulfo (Ralph Wendel), Valeriano, Yatco, Ynares, Gomez, Albano, Arenas, Aumentado, Ceniza, Cruz (Agatha), Pleyto, Roman, Romualdo, Tutor, Uy (De Carlo), Uy (Roberto), Regencia, Macapagal-Arroyo, Yu (Joseph Kim), Panotes, Bernos (JB), Violago, Kho (Antonio), Gonzales (Roy), Legacion, Tuan, Tupas, Dimaporo (Sittie Aminah), Recto, Lagon (Daphne), Tanchay, Bolilia and Yap (Arthur)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 10859, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PASSPORT SERVICE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MARAWI CITY, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Adiong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 10860, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11696, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MARAWI SIEGE VICTIMS COMPENSATION ACT OF

2022," TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE BOARD, UPDATE THE VALUATION OF COMPENSATION, AND PROVIDE FOR A NEW CLAIMS PERIOD

By Representative Adiong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 10861, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SAFE STORAGE AND CUSTODY OF FIREARMS, ESTABLISHING GUN-FREE SCHOOL ZONES, IMPOSING COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY OVER GOVERNMENT-ISSUED FIREARMS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NEGLIGENT STORAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT"

By Representative Lagbas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10862, titled:

AN ACT REMOVING SYSTEMS LOSS AS A SEPARATE COMPONENT OF ELECTRICITY BILLS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 25 AND 43 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001"

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10863, titled:

AN ACT EXCLUDING SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX ON ELECTRICITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10864, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY FRAMEWORK, ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF LEARNERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL, AND PROMOTING A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

By Representative Yamsuan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 10865, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AGRICULTURE
INFORMATION SYSTEM IN ALL CITIES
AND MUNICIPALITIES

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10866, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
ENFORCEMENT OF MANDATORY
SEGREGATION-AT-SOURCE OF SOLID
WASTES AT THE BARANGAY LEVEL,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “ECOLOGICAL SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000”,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 10867, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE DISCLOSURE
OF FOOD ALLERGENS IN PRODUCTS
OFFERED BY FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10868, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION
FOR STAY-AT-HOME SPOUSES AND
HOMEMAKERS

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER
EQUALITY

House Bill No. 10869, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING MENSTRUAL HEALTH
PRIVILEGE TO EMPLOYEES IN THE
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

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

House Bill No. 10870, titled:

AN ACT PRESCRIBING AN ACTIVE
MONITORING AND URGENT RESPONSE
MECHANISM BY THE GOVERNMENT
TO PREVENT THE KILLING, RAPE, AND
OTHER ABUSES COMMITTED AGAINST
OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 10871, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT
AND INTEGRATION OF SOLAR-
POWERED COLD-CHAIN FACILITIES IN
THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES SECTOR,
PROVIDING SUPPORT MECHANISMS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10872, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE USE AND
UTILIZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY
IN NATIONAL HOSPITALS, LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT HOSPITALS,
STATE AND UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS,
AND OTHER GOVERNMENT-OWNED
AND -CONTROLLED HOSPITALS, AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Delos Santos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10873, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION
OF TEACHERS WHO ARE UNWED
MOTHERS, SINGLE PARENTS, AND/OR
MEMBERS OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY

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

House Bill No. 10874, titled:

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

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10875, titled:

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

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 10876, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE NORTHERN
SAMAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,

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

By Representatives Ongchuan, Libanan, Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 10877, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION CEILING FOR INDIVIDUAL TAX PAYERS TO THREE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND PESOS (P360,000.00) ANNUALLY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24(A)(2)(a) and (b) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10878, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING COMPENSATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9433, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL WORKERS”

By Representative Nisay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 10879, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING LIFETIME VALIDITY OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR PERSONS WITH PERMANENT DISABILITY AND RATIONALIZING THE VALIDITY PERIOD FOR TEMPORARY DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE “MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS”, AS AMENDED

By Representative Nisay
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10880, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL PENSION, AND FINANCIAL PROTECTION FOR FILIPINO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

By Representative Nisay
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 10881, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHEASTERN PHILIPPINES (USEP) MABINI (EXTERNAL) CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MABINI INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE USEP, TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHEASTERN PHILIPPINES (USEP) MABINI CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Ceniza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10882, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE JUSTICE, PROTECTION, AND SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING FOR EXPEDITED PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE MECHANISMS, INTEGRATED SURVIVOR SERVICES, CHILD-SENSITIVE AND TECHNOLOGY-RESPONSIVE PROCEDURES, INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin), Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian) and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 10883, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM, PROVIDING ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN, INTEGRATING MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH INTO PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 10884, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MOBILE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CLINICS FOR UNDERSERVED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED COMMUNITIES, PROVIDING ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 10885, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING A SMOKE-FREE AND VAPE-FREE ENVIRONMENT IN ALL PUBLIC AND WORKPLACES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11900, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10886, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING A ONE-TIME GENERAL TAX AMNESTY ON INTEREST, SURCHARGES, COMPROMISE PENALTIES, AND OTHER ADDITIONS TO THE TAX WITH RESPECT TO UNPAID OR UNDERPAID NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2025 AND PRIOR YEARS, UPON PAYMENT OF THE BASIC TAX DUE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10887, titled:

AN ACT PROTECTING BORROWERS FROM UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE, ABUSIVE,

AND PREDATORY ONLINE LENDING PRACTICES, ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ONLINE LENDING AND DIGITAL DEBT COLLECTION, STRENGTHENING ENFORCEMENT AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED ONLINE LENDING PLATFORMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 10888, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED CRIMINAL RECORDS CLEARANCE SYSTEM, HARMONIZING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CLEARANCE AND THE NATIONAL POLICE CLEARANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10889, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK FOR GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT, STREAMLINING ACCESS THERETO FOR JOBSEEKERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 10890, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM, PROMOTING VERTICAL FARMING AND OTHER SPACE-EFFICIENT AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT FOOD PRODUCTION SYSTEMS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Cruz (Agatha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10891, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION OFFSITE SERVICE CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIGUINTO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 10892, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING
GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR
GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 10893, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT
QUOTA REQUIREMENT OF FEMALE PNP
OFFICERS, AMENDING SECTION 58 OF
REPUBLIC ACT 8551, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10894, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE
MATERNAL HEALTHCARE INCLUDING
IMMUNIZATION FOR PREGNANT
WOMEN

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10895, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR
ANIMAL PROTECTION, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 8485, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998,”
AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10631, CREATING THE ANIMAL
WELFARE BUREAU, MANDATING
LOCALIZED ENFORCEMENT DESKS,
RESTRUCTURING PENALTIES FOR
REPEAT OFFENDERS, DEFINING AND
CRIMINALIZING AGGRAVATED ANIMAL
CRUELTY, BARRING THE AVAILMENT
OF PROBATION FOR HEINOUS ACTS
OF ABUSE, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
ABUSER REGISTRY, AND INSTITUTING
MANDATES FOR DISASTER
MANAGEMENT

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10897, titled:

AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION
OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE

POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE
PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION
THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(PRESENT) PROGRAM AND
PROVIDING SUPPORT, BENEFITS, AND
APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 10898, titled:

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

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

House Bill No. 10899, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP
BY ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE
FINANCING PROGRAM FOR MICRO AND
SMALL ENTERPRISES THROUGH THE
PONDO SA PAGBABAGO AT PAG-ASENSO
PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 10900, titled:

AN ACT NAMING THE BURAY-TAFT ROAD
TRAVERSING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF
PARANAS, SAMAR AND TAFT, EASTERN
SAMAR AS THE GOVERNOR JUAN SULSE
NATIONAL HIGHWAY

By Representatives Libanan, Gonzales (Christopher
Sheen), Tan (Stephen James) and Tan (Reynolds
Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 10901, titled:

AN ACT ENSURING THE EFFECTIVE
EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE
AND TO BE ELECTED TO PUBLIC

OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF VULNERABLE
SECTORS, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
VULNERABLE SECTORS OFFICE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 10902, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE ANTIQUE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. (ANTECO) A
FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE,
AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC
POWER TO THE END USERS IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF ANINI-Y, BARBAZA,
BELISON, BUGASONG, CALUYA, CULASI,
HAMTIC, LAUA-AN, PATNONGON,
SAN JOSE, SAN REMIGIO, SEBASTE,
SIBALOM, TIBIAO, TOBIAS FORNIER,
AND VALDERRAMA IN ANTIQUE

By Representatives Legarda, Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 10903, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ONE TOWN,
ONE PRODUCT (OTOP) PHILIPPINES
PROGRAM THROUGH INTER-AGENCY
COORDINATION FOR PRODUCT
DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, MARKET
ACCESS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT
OF LOCAL PRODUCTS FOR DISASTER
RELIEF AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS,
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11960, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “OTOP PHILIPPINES
ACT,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 10904, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE BUREAU
OF CORRECTIONS TO ESTABLISH
A PRE-RELEASE EDUCATION,
UPSKILLING, EMPLOYMENT AND
HIGHER EDUCATION PREPARATORY
PROGRAM FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED
OF LIBERTY, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10575,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BUREAU
OF CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2013,” AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 10905, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10175 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT
OF 2012”, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 10906, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING BUYER
PROTECTION AGAINST NON-
EXCHANGEABLE DEFECTIVE GOODS,
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
SECTIONS 68 AND 100 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES,”
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 10907, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE RETIREMENT AGE
FOR UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE
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 Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10908, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6982,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “SOCIAL
AMELIORATION PROGRAM IN THE
SUGAR INDUSTRY ACT,” TO EXPAND
THE IMPOSITION OF THE SOCIAL
AMELIORATION LIEN TO IMPORTED
SUGAR, UPDATE THE LIEN RATE,
PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC ADJUSTMENTS,
MODERNIZE COLLECTION AND
REMITTANCE MECHANISMS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10909, titled:

AN ACT PENALIZING FALSE THREATS OF
MASS VIOLENCE, PROVIDING FOR
THE RAPID REMOVAL AND TRACING

OF SUCH THREATS, ESTABLISHING SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS AND ENSURING THE CONTINUITY OF CLASSES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1727, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10910, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO GENUINE, SAFE, AND AFFORDABLE MEDICINES IN EVERY COMMUNITY BY RECOGNIZING AND REGULATING TELEPHARMACY AS A MODE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SUPERVISION, MODERNIZING THE SUPERVISION OF RETAIL OUTLETS FOR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, AUTHORIZING AUTOMATED OVER-THE-COUNTER DISPENSING MACHINES UNDER FULL TRACEABILITY, ESTABLISHING THE CERTIFIED PHARMACY ASSISTANT PROGRAM, STRENGTHENING THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES, PROTECTING AND EXPANDING THE PHARMACY PROFESSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Catulpos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10911, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MANDATORY SERVICE DELIVERY STANDARDS FOR THE PROCESSING AND RELEASE OF HOUSING LOANS BY THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, DECENTRALIZING HOUSING LOAN APPROVAL AND DISBURSEMENT AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9679, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND LAW OF 2009," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 10912, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM, CREATING THE CHILD SUPPORT BUREAU UNDER THE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, DISBURSEMENT, AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT, GUARANTEEING PARENTING TIME, DESIGNATING THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY UNDER THE 2007 HAGUE CHILD SUPPORT CONVENTION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Catulpos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10913, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SAFEKEEPING, CUSTODY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF FIREARMS, ESTABLISHING VERIFIED SECURED STORAGE, RAPID REPORTING OF LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS, AND CUSTODIAL LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENT STORAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10914, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR FARMER INCOME DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH AGRIVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AND FARM TOURISM ENTERPRISES, PROVIDING FISCAL INCENTIVES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 10915, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH SERVICES, GIVING STATUTORY PERMANENCE TO THE EMERGENCY 911 FRAMEWORK, CREATING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY, INSTITUTING MANDATORY DISPATCHER CERTIFICATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE, REQUIRING RESILIENT AND INTEROPERABLE INFRASTRUCTURE AND RURAL

COVERAGE, SETTING DATA PRIVACY AND CALL-RECORDS RULES, PROVIDING WORKFORCE SUPPORTS, MANDATING INDEPENDENTLY AUDITED PUBLIC PERFORMANCE REPORTING, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 10916, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION SYSTEM, GRANTING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS PERMANENT LEGAL EFFECT EQUAL TO WRITTEN PRESCRIPTIONS AND MANDATING THEIR ACCEPTANCE IN ALL LICENSED PHARMACIES, ESTABLISHING PRESCRIPTION VERIFICATION AND DISPENSING RECORDS TO PREVENT FRAUD AND DOUBLE DISPENSING, INTEGRATING PUBLIC HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAMS, PROTECTING PATIENT PRIVACY, CHOICE, AND ACCESS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10917, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ACCESSIBLE CHILD MINDING AND COMMUNITY CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR SOLO PARENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ENGAGED IN INFORMAL AND PLATFORM-BASED WORK, PROVIDING TRANSITION ASSISTANCE UPON THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE OR CO-PARENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11861, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “EXPANDED SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT”, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 10918, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PHILHEALTH PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS PERSONALLY PAID BY MEDICAL DOCTORS IN ACTIVE PRACTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES,

PRESCRIBING QUALIFYING CONDITIONS AND SAFEGUARDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10919, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISHERFOLK LIVELIHOOD CONTINUITY FUND, ENSURING PARITY AND FULL COVERAGE OF ASSISTANCE TO FISHERFOLK AND FISHERIES WORKERS DURING FUEL, PRICE, AND DISASTER SHOCKS, MANDATING THE RESILIENCE AND RAPID REHABILITATION OF FISH PORTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 10920, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING DESIGN, TRANSPARENCY, AND REVIEW STANDARDS FOR TAX INCENTIVES GRANTED BY THE STATE, INSTITUTING A PUBLIC TAX INCENTIVE REGISTRY AND SCOREBOARD, PROVIDING TRANSITION PROTECTION FOR BENEFICIARIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 10921, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE SYSTEM, CREATING A REGIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN EVERY REGION UNDER THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, RATIONALIZING THE DELIVERY OF HIGHER-LEVEL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING, PROVIDING FOR THE ORDERLY DEVOLUTION OF COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 10922, titled:

AN ACT MODERNIZING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION BY IMPOSING

ENFORCEABLE PROCESSING TIMELINES WITH AUTOMATIC APPROVAL FOR LOW-RISK APPLICATIONS, GIVING PERMANENT STATUTORY FOOTING TO THE REGULATORY RELIANCE PATHWAYS, ELIMINATING THE APPLICATION BACKLOG AND PREVENTING ITS RECURRENCE, MANDATING FULL DIGITALIZATION, STRENGTHENING TESTING AND HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9711, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Catulpos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 10924, 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 Representatives Benitez (Javier Miguel), Agarao, Agyao, Alano, Albano, Amante, Angeles, Chan (Junard), Chua-Tai, Cruz (Agatha), Dimaguila, Dimaporo (Imelda), Garcia (Albert), Garcia (Maria Angela), Go (Ed Christopher), Gomez, Gonzales (Roy), Hernandez (Charisse Anne), Hernandez (Ramil), Lazatin, Lumayag, Mangudadatu, Matibag, Matugas, Mercado, Nolasco, Ongchuan, Pimentel, Salvador, Tarriela, Uy (Roberto), Vargas-Alfonso, Vargas, Vergara, Villa and Violago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 591, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 10971, 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 BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE

SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1125, 10656, 10713, 10714 and 10807

Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores, Co-Pilar, Oaminal (Henry), Roman, Escudero and Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 592, submitted by the Committee on Local Government on H.B. No. 5817, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11550 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE PROVINCES OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE AND MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR, PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE CAPITAL TOWN AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT

recommending its approval without amendment

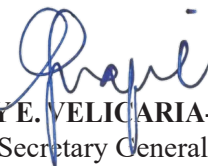
Sponsors: Representatives Miraflores and Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

It was 6:38 p.m. of Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.



ATTY. CHELOYE VELICARIA-GARAFIL, MNSA
Secretary General

Approved on September 2, 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
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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	DAGOOC	** 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.)
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BAUTISTA (J.M.)	DIOKNO	* HORIBATA
* BAUTISTA-LIM	DIONISIO	ISMULA
BELTRAN	DOMINGO	IWAY
* BENITEZ (A.)	DOMOGAN	JAVIER
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BERNOS (C.)	** DUTERTE (O.V.)	KHO (E.)
BERNOS (J.)	** DUTERTE (P.)	KHO (W.)
* BIRON	DY (F.)	KHONGHUN
BOCOBO	* DY (F.M.C.)	KO
BOLILIA	DY (I.P.)	LABADLABAD
* BONDOC	ELAGO	LACSON
* BRIONES	EMANO	LAGBAS
BULUT-BEGTANG	* ENVERGA	LAGDAMEO (J.M.)

* LAGDAMEO (M.Y.M)	**** PANOTES	TAN (A.)
LAGMAN	* PASCUAL	TAN (J.)
* LAGON (D.)	**** PEREZ	TAN (K.M.)
* LAGON (S.)	PIMENTEL	TAN (R.M.)
LARA	PLAZA	TAN (S.)
LAZATIN	** PLEYTO	TAN (S.J.)
* LEDESMA	POE	* TANCHAY
* LEGACION	*** PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	** TANJUATCO
LEGARDA	* PUMAREN	TARRIELA
LEGAZPI	**** PUNO	TEODORO
*** LEVISTE	QUIMBO	TERENG
* LIBANAN	* RAMA	TEVES
** LOPEZ	RECTO	TIANGCO
LORIA	REGENCIA	TIENG
* LOYOLA	REMULLA	TINIO
LUISTRO	REVILLA (B.)	TOLENTINO
LUMAYAG	REVILLA (R.J.)	TUAN
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	RIDON	TULFO (J.)
MACASAET	RIVERA	* TULFO (R.W.)
MACEDA	ROBES	TUPAS
MADRONA	** RODRIGUEZ (E.)	** TUTOR
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
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* MIRAFLORES	SALVACION	VILLAFUERTE (V.R.L.)
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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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