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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m. of Monday, September 7, 2026, Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND DOXOLOGY

The Members rose for the singing of the National Anthem and for the doxology, as performed by the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra, which had been invited by Rep. Javier Miguel Lopez Benitez, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Creative Industries, in celebration of Philippine Creative Industries Month in September.

Thereafter, the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra performed the musical piece "Kalesa."

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Arnan C. Panaligan, the Chair suspended the session at 3:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Representative Panaligan, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abalos
Abante
Acidre
Acop
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Agyao

Alba
Albano
Almario (C.M.)
Almario (D.)
Alvarez (J.)
Amante
Ang
Angara

Angeles
Aquino-Magsaysay
Arbison (M.)
Arbison (M.N.)
Arenas
Arrogancia
Asistio
Ayon
Bag-ao
Bañas-Nogralles
Bancoro
Barba
Barbers
Baronda
Bascug
Bautista (J.M.)
Beltran
Benitez (J.M.)
Bernos (C.)
Biron
Bocobo
Bolilia
Briones
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto
Caoagdan
Catulpos
Celeste
Cendaña
Ceniza
Chua
Chua-Tai
Chungalao
Co
Co-Pilar
Corvera
Cruz (A.)
Cruz (R.)
Dagooc
Dalog
Dayanghirang

De Jesus
De Lima
de Venecia
Defensor
Degamo
Del Mar
Dimaguila
Diokno
Dionisio
Domogan
Duterte (H.J.)
Duterte (P.)
Dy (F.)
Elago
Emano
Erice
Escudero
Espares
Espina
Estrella
Ferrer (A.)
Ferrer (J.)
Flores
Fortes
Fresnedi
Galang
Galeos
Garcia (A.)
Garcia (D.)
Garcia (J.A.)
Garcia (M.A.)
Gardiola
Garin
Gatchalian
Gato
Gomez
Gonzales (A.)
Gonzales (A.M.)
Gonzales (R.)
Gorriceta
Guico
Guintu
Gullas

Gutierrez	Ouano-Dizon	Tieng	Villanueva
Hernandez (C.A.)	Padiernos	Tinio	Villarica
Hernandez (F.)	Panaligan	Tolentino	Yamsuan
Hernandez (R.)	Pancho	Tuan	Yap (A.)
Hofer-Hasim	Panotes	Tulfo (J.)	Yap (E.)
Javier	Pascual	Tupas	Yap (J.G.)
Kho (A.)	Pimentel	Umali	Yatco
Kho (E.)	Plaza	Uy (D.C.)	Ynares
Kho (W.)	Pleyto	Valeriano	Yu (J.K.)
Khonghun	Poe	Vargas	Yulo
Ko	Quimbo	Vargas-Alfonso	Zamora (M.C.)
Labadlabad	Recto	Veloso-Tuazon	Zamora (Y.M.)
Lacson	Regencia	Vergara	Zubiri
Lagbas	Remulla	Villa	
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Revilla (B.)		
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Revilla (R.J.)		
Lagman	Ridon		
Lagon (D.)	Rivera		
Lara	Robes		
Lazatin	Rodriguez (E.)		
Legacion	Rodriguez (M.)		
Legarda	Roman		
Legazpi	Romualdez (A.J.)		
Lopez	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Loria	Romualdo		
Loyola	Romulo		
Luistro	Roque		
Lumayag	Sagarbarria		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sakaluran		
Macasaet	Salceda		
Maceda	Salvacion		
Madrona	Salvador		
Malapitan	Salvame		
Maniquiz	San Fernando		
Marañon	Santos (M.A.)		
Marcos	Singson (R.)		
Marquez	Singson (R.V.)		
Mastura	Singson-Meehan		
Matibag	Solon		
Mendoza	Soriano		
Mercado-Revilla	Suan		
Miraflores	Suansing (M.A.)		
Momo	Suntay		
Montes	Tallado		
Nava	Tan (A.)		
Nazal	Tan (J.)		
Nisay	Tan (K.M.)		
Nolasco	Tan (S.J.)		
Oaminal (H.)	Tanchay		
Oaminal (S.F.)	Tanjuatco		
Olivarez	Teodoro		
Ongchuan	Tereng		
Ordanes	Teves		
Oreta	Tiangco		

With 237 Members present during the Roll Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero, the Chair recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Tobias “Toby” M. Tiangco; and Rep. Antonio L. Tinio.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Representative Panaligan, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 11093, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT PHILIPPINES ENTERPRISES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT PHILIPPINES CENTERS IN ANY READILY AVAILABLE SPACE IN TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS, PORTS, AIRPORTS, RAILWAY STATIONS, AND INTERMODAL TRANSPORT FACILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 11094, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE YAKAN WEAVING CULTURAL CENTER IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, ADMINISTRATION, PROGRAMS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 11095, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11960, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “OTOP PHILIPPINES ACT,” BY AMENDING SECTION 11 THEREOF AND INSERTING A NEW SECTION 11-A ESTABLISHING THE OTOP PHILIPPINES REGISTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 11096, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES THROUGH THE TOURISM PROMOTION AND EXPORT DEVELOPMENT OF ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT (OTOP) PRODUCTS AND LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 11097, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE MARKET ACCESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ONE TOWN, ONE PRODUCT (OTOP) ENTERPRISES BY ENSURING THE AIR TRANSPORTATION OF QUALIFIED OTOP PRODUCTS, PROVIDING FOR AN OTOP AIR TRANSPORT PRIVILEGE FOR QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, SUBJECT TO AVIATION SAFETY, SECURITY, QUARANTINE, SANITARY, PHYTOSANITARY AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 11098, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION,

PRESERVATION, INNOVATION, AND EXPANSION OF YAKAN WEAVING AND YAKAN TEXTILE PRODUCTION IN THE PHILIPPINES, RECOGNIZING YAKAN MASTER WEAVERS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR TEACHING AND BUSINESS CAPACITY, ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AND EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FACILITY AND A YAKAN WEAVING DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 11099, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL (NON-WORKING) HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 11100, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE “YAKAN MASTER WEAVER” NATIONAL RECOGNITION AND STRENGTHEN THE PRESERVATION AND TRANSMISSION OF YAKAN WEAVING TRADITIONS BY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7355, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MANLILIKHANG BAYAN ACT”

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

House Bill No. 11101, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING WORKERS’ HEALTH AND WELLNESS BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO EMPLOYERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WORKFORCE WELLNESS AND WORKPLACE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 11102, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION (HMO) COVERAGE FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 11103, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 11104, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA
CARTA FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE
WORKERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 11105, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING WAGE TRANSPARENCY
AND EQUITY BY REQUIRING
MANDATORY SALARY DISCLOSURE IN
JOB ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 11106, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM
SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF NURSES
FROM SALARY GRADE 15 TO SALARY
GRADE 19, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 32 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9173, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE
PHILIPPINE NURSING ACT OF 2002”, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 11107, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING A TAX AMNESTY
ON UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE
TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Recto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 11108, titled:

AN ACT DISQUALIFYING RELATIVES OF
PUBLIC OFFICIALS WITHIN THE FOURTH
CIVIL DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY
OR AFFINITY FROM PARTICIPATING IN
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

By Representative Almario (Cheeno Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1411, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING THE FOURTEEN (14)
RECIPIENTS OF THE 2026 MARIKINA
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR THEIR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, EXEMPLARY
LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE TO
THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITIES

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Resolution No. 1412, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ENRICA ROSS BERNARDO
OF MARIKINA CITY FOR WINNING THE
SILVER MEDAL IN THE U10 GIRLS’ FOIL
EVENT AT THE 2026 SOUTH EAST ASIAN
FENCING FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Representative Quimbo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1413, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING FILIPINO FILMMAKER
RAFAEL MANUEL AND THE CAST AND
CREATIVE TEAM OF *FILIPINANA* FOR THE
FILM’S OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS
AT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL FILM
FESTIVALS IN 2026

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 1414, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING THE WINNERS OF
THE 22ND CINEMALAYA PHILIPPINE
INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL FOR
THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS
AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE
CINEMA

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 1415, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, THROUGH THE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, TO PRIORITIZE, FUND AND IMPLEMENT THE PRIORITY FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF THE PROVINCE OF SULU, WITH A TOTAL INDICATIVE INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT OF FIVE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS (PHP 500,000,000.00), AND TO INCLUDE THE SAME IN ITS NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, INVESTMENT AND BUDGET PROGRAMS

By Representatives Tan (Aiman) and Tan (Samier)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Resolution No. 1416, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JODIEL CHLOE BANAWA OF ALICIA, ISABELA, FOR HER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 24TH ASEAN+ AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 IN SINGAPORE, WHERE SHE WON SIX GOLD MEDALS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1417, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEPAL IN THE WAKE OF THE CATASTROPHIC DEBRIS AVALANCHE AND FLASH FLOOD THAT STRUCK THE COUNTRY ON 26 AUGUST 2026

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 1418, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) AND THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (CAAP) TO INTEGRATE INDIGENOUS AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS SUCH AS BAMBOO AND RATTAN IN THE INTERIOR DESIGN OF PHILIPPINE AIRPORT TERMINALS, IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY'S

SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA AND CLIMATE ACTION COMMITMENTS

By Representatives Alba and Veloso-Tuazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Resolution No. 1419, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) AND THE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA) TO INTEGRATE INDIGENOUS AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS SUCH AS BAMBOO AND RATTAN IN THE INTERIOR DESIGN OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY'S SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA AND CLIMATE ACTION COMMITMENTS

By Representatives Alba and Veloso-Tuazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Resolution No. 1420, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RECLASSIFY BAMBOO AS AN INDUSTRIAL CROP, IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY'S GREEN TRANSITION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND CLIMATE ACTION COMMITMENTS

By Representatives Alba and Veloso-Tuazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated September 2, 2026, informing the House of Representatives that on even date, the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 1962, titled:

AN ACT DISQUALIFYING RELATIVES OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS WITHIN THE FOURTH CIVIL DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY AND AFFINITY FROM ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 594, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11125, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 232

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 595, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11126, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TEN (10) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(D) AND 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1974

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Cruz (Ricardo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 596, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11127, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(E) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2659 and 3427

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela), Zamora (Ysabel Maria) and Ferrer (Antonio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 597, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11128, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(E) AND 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 6133

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

Committee Report No. 598, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11129, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITIES OF SILAY AND VICTORIAS, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 316 and 709

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro and Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Nelson S. Legacion, the Chair suspended the session at 3:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:48 p.m.

PRESENTATION AND AWARDING OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1410

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the presentation of House Resolution No. 1410, recognizing and commending the 2026 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos, which the Body adopted on September 2, 2026.

Thereafter, upon the invitation of Majority Leader Marcos and Deputy Speaker Mendoza, the 2026 Metrobank awardees, together with some officials, proceeded to the plenary to receive a copy of House Resolution No. 1410 from Speaker Faustino “Bojie” G. Dy III; and upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title and text of the said Resolution.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

To allow the Members to extend their greetings to the awardees, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the Chair suspended the session at 3:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:00 p.m., the session was resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Deputy Majority Leader Howard A. Guintu, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralles.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on successive motions of Representative Guintu, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour; and thereafter, recognized Senior Deputy Speaker Ferdinand L. Hernandez for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF SENIOR DEPUTY SPEAKER HERNANDEZ (F.)

Representative Hernandez raised the issue of the severe flooding along a certain segment of the North

Luzon Expressway (NLEX), which happened on August 30 and 31, 2026 that left motorists stranded for hours. He pointed out that the same area was submerged in 2023, and that the problem again occurred despite improvements having been supposedly made. He raised the question whether immediate measures were undertaken to address the issues surrounding the said flooding.

Citing a Supreme Court ruling, Representative Hernandez stressed that the right of a tollway operator to collect toll fees carries with it the corresponding obligation to keep the expressway safe for motorists. He emphasized that the right to collect tolls cannot be separated from the responsibility to provide safe, reliable, and efficient service.

He further questioned why toll collection was not immediately suspended when the expressway had become flooded, traffic had virtually stopped, and motorists had been stranded for hours. While acknowledging that refunds were welcome, he maintained that these were not enough to compensate for the time lost, inconvenience, and distress experienced by motorists.

He then raised the question of whether the failure to anticipate a known and recurring risk and take reasonable precautions to lessen its impact on affected motorists could constitute negligence, stressing that he was not prejudging the matter and that an investigation was necessary to determine whether any fault or negligence existed. He further stated that Congress should examine the sufficiency of existing laws and consider clear rules on toll suspension, refunds, and appropriate compensation mechanisms, as well as the accountability of tollway operators, regulators, and other concerned government agencies.

In relation to this, Senior Deputy Speaker Hernandez stated that he would file a resolution calling for an investigation in aid of legislation into the recurring flooding and the respective responsibilities of NLEX Corporation, Metro Pacific Toll Corporation, Toll Regulatory Board, Department of Transportation, and other concerned government agencies. He added that tollway operators and regulators must answer to the House and to the Filipino people, considering that toll collection must come with reliable service, proper compliance, effective regulation, and accountability.

On motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair recognized Rep. Percival “Perci” Cendaña for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

Representative Cendaña recalled that he personally experienced being stranded overnight on NLEX in 2025, and stressed that the problem of flooding and traffic congestion along NLEX had already been evident since then and should have prompted interventions to address the concern. He relayed that, during the DOTr budget hearing, the DOTr Secretary said that toll collection could not be immediately suspended because a protocol under the toll agreement had to be followed.

Representative Hernandez replied that the concession agreement would be reviewed during the proposed investigation, particularly the provision requiring compliance with such protocol, and stated that, in cases of emergency, the protocol should not prevent the suspension of toll collection when lives were at stake.

Representative Cendaña then emphasized that the issue was not about protocols, but the safety and convenience of motorists using NLEX. He reiterated that toll collection should have been suspended earlier, rather than after more than 24 hours, when the expressway had already become severely flooded and motorists had been stranded for hours. He expressed support for the Senior Deputy Speaker's call and looked forward to the conduct of the investigation.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF SENIOR DEPUTY SPEAKER HERNANDEZ (F)

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Guintu, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Senior Deputy Speaker Hernandez and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton, the Chair next recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

At the outset, Representative Tinio stated that during National Teachers' Month, teachers are honored and recognized for their dedication, sacrifice, and service to the nation. However, he stressed that recognition alone is not enough if they remain overworked, underpaid, and burdened with non-teaching tasks. He then highlighted the disparity in salaries, noting that the police, military, and nurses

earn significantly more than a Teacher I, even with an additional ₱2,000 allowance. He reiterated the long-standing demand to raise teachers' entry-level salary to ₱50,000 and increase Personnel Economic Relief Allowance (PERA) to ₱5,000, pointing out that PERA has been stagnant since 2009 despite inflation. He encouraged Congress to allocate funds for the Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund (MPBF), which holds ₱55 billion that could fund PERA increases, and cautioned against diverting it to congressional insertions.

Representative Tinio also highlighted the injustice faced by state university and college (SUC) instructors who, despite holding master's degrees, remain at Salary Grade 12, which is significantly lower than that of their counterparts in the Department of Education (DepEd); the widespread contractualization among SUC faculty and private school teachers who are subjected to probationary periods of up to three years; and the teacher shortage crisis, noting the lack of funding for new hires in the 2027 national budget despite DepEd's acknowledgment of the shortage of teachers. He called for increased funding for the Expanded Career Progression program, under which 100,000 qualified teachers await promotion but only 35,000 slots are available in 2027.

He next discussed the marginal increases in the proposed budget for the maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) of schools, which were insufficient in light of the current 6.2 percent inflation rate, effectively reducing the schools' available resources and forcing teachers to spend from their own pockets. He cited the massive cuts to DepEd programs for classrooms and instructional materials, while ₱107 billion was allocated for flood control projects in the following year. He likewise compared the classroom construction accomplishments of the previous and present administrations.

Representative Tinio criticized the pork barrel system as a primary bottleneck in classroom construction, thereby causing delays, while questioning lump-sum budget allocations that have no specific details. He said that the Committee on Appropriations should address these issues.

In commemoration of the Teachers' Month, Representative Tinio reiterated the call for a better living wage for teachers, including a ₱50,000 entry-level salary for teachers in both public and private schools, an increase in PERA to ₱5,000 per month, and additional funding for the Expanded Career Progression

program. He also reiterated his call to leave the MPBF untouched and increase funding for teachers' and other education personnel's benefits, classroom construction, school MOOE, and DepEd programs

On motion of Representative Cayton, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago initially expressed her support for National Teachers' Month, particularly the commemoration of National Teachers' Day, which is celebrated together with World Teachers' Day, and the call for a ₱50,000 monthly entry-level salary for teachers. She then inquired about the basis for the requested amount. Representative Tinio replied that the proposed amount was based on the need for a family living wage. He added that since Salary Grade 1 had been updated, Salary Grade 11 should likewise be increased to ₱50,000. Representative Tinio further stated that teachers' salaries should not only be sufficient but also competitive, taking into consideration the global demand for teachers.

Representative Elago also inquired about the teachers' stand on class suspensions due to extreme weather conditions, which she noted had been exacerbated by flood control issues. She said that class suspension was a contributing factor to the learning crisis across the country and that DepEd was conducting an ongoing review of its guidelines on class suspension.

Representative Tinio replied that class suspensions should be localized based on the actual weather conditions and flooding in the affected areas. He added that the government should consider long-term solutions to flooding, particularly in connection with climate change. He further stated that the matter should be approached scientifically, noting that online classes had been ineffective, as demonstrated during the pandemic, and that alternative modes of learning had contributed to learning loss across the country. He also noted that the education system should continue with face-to-face learning.

Representative Elago pointed out that the face-to-face learning system would be more effective if the government addresses the classroom

backlog. She then inquired whether there had been additional allowances for teachers who had performed home-based work during class suspensions, considering their expenses for electricity and unstable internet connections. Representative Tinio replied that there was no additional funding for teachers who worked outside the classroom. He pointed out that the cash allowance for teachers, which was principally authored by the ACT Teachers-Party List, was intended primarily for school supplies. He also highlighted the need to provide funding for the operating costs incurred by teachers who had worked from home.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Mendoza relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Jefferson F. Khonghun.

Representative Elago expressed her support for additional funding for the compensation of teachers who will perform home-based work and for a stricter review of the guidelines on class suspensions.

On motion of Representative Cayton, the Chair recognized Rep. Renee Louise M. Co for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

Representative Co initially acknowledged the presence of teachers in the Session Hall, including those from Manila Science High School, as well as teachers watching online. She expressed her support for the proposed ₱50,000 entry-level monthly salary for teachers as the country commemorates National Teachers' Month. Representative Co then inquired about Representative Tinio's stand on the conflict between the interests of teachers and students, particularly regarding tuition fee increases and teachers' salary increases.

Representative Tinio disagreed with the view that the interests of teachers and students were in conflict, stating that education should be free as a basic right and that sufficient government funding was necessary to uphold this. He added that efforts to increase the budgets of SUCs should continue alongside subsidies for students enrolled in private universities. He also cited a proposed salary subsidy for private school teachers so that the need for decent compensation would not be used to justify tuition fee increases.

Representative Co next raised concerns about school violence and school shootings and asked what

measures the government should explore to protect the welfare of students and teachers while ensuring that policies would not become unduly burdensome for educators. Representative Tinio described the issue as complex and said that the immediate priority was ensuring the safety of students, teachers, and school employees. He mentioned minors' access to licensed firearms as an issue that required stricter government action, including a review of existing laws and accountability for irresponsible licensed gun owners and law enforcers. He also stressed the need to address long-standing shortages of classrooms and teachers, as well as the need for mental health services for students, teachers, and staff to provide timely intervention and improve school safety.

Lastly, Representative Co emphasized that increasing education funding should remain a priority in current and future budget cycles, relaying that the proposed education budget was 3.99 percent of GDP which was below the international standard of six percent and had not even reached the four-percent minimum allocation for education. She also reiterated support for calls to set the entry salary of public school teachers at ₱50,000 and appealed for broad support from the Body for the welfare of teachers and workers in the Philippines.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Khonghun relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Mendoza.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Cayton, there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another 60 minutes to allow other Members who had registered to avail themselves of the same.

On a subsequent motion of Representative Cayton, the Chair recognized Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

Representative San Fernando first relayed KAMANGGAGAWA Party-List's support for the ACT Teachers Party-List's call to increase teachers' salaries, stating that teachers were regarded as heroes but continued to receive low pay and insufficient benefits. He then raised concerns about probationary employment in the education sector wherein he

mentioned that the Labor Code limited probationary periods to six months and that private higher education institutions were governed by the Manual of Regulations for Private Higher Education (MORPHE). Representative San Fernando subsequently asked whether a similar situation existed for teachers in basic education.

Representative Tinio responded that public school teachers are protected by the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers which provided security of tenure and does not impose a probationary period; however, the same did not cover private school teachers and teachers in SUCs. He said that unlike public school teachers, teachers in private schools and even those in SUCs face issues of contractualization and limited probationary periods.

In closing, Representative San Fernando reiterated his call to raise teachers' salaries to at least ₱50,000 per month. Representative Tinio also called for unity in opposing contractualization and for the abolition of the three-year probationary period for private school teachers.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

On behalf of the TUCP Party-List, the Chair expressed support for the matters raised during the discussion.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

On motion of Representative Cayton, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Tinio as well as the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Guintu, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Elmer V. Catulpos.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Manuel "Wowo" L. Fortes Jr., the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Majority Leader Marcos and Representative Benitez (J.M.).

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Fortes, the Chair recognized Rep. Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TOLENTINO

Representative Tolentino brought attention to Mayor Rommel Magbitang's appeal for national government support to address Naic, Cavite's worsening solid waste problem, which she noted was occurring alongside the municipality's rapid population growth and expanding housing developments, including government relocation and resettlement projects. She noted that the situation reflected a broader challenge faced by many local government units (LGUs).

Despite the enactment of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9003, or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, Representative Tolentino pointed out that many LGUs continue to face challenges in implementing effective waste management measures. She identified inconsistent source segregation, materials recovery facilities (MRFs) that are not operating at their full potential, and limited recycling, treatment, and disposal options as among the challenges in waste management.

As Chairperson of the Committee on Ecology, Representative Tolentino underscored the need to exercise Congress' oversight function over the implementation of R.A. No. 9003 and R.A. No. 11898, or the Extended Producer Responsibility Act, particularly with respect to segregation at source, MRF operations, waste diversion targets, and plastic recovery efforts. She also noted that only about 29 percent of local government units had access to operational sanitary landfills.

Thereafter, Representative Tolentino urged the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and other concerned agencies to assist Naic in identifying practical and legally compliant solutions to its immediate waste management concerns. Likewise, she advocated for long-term strategies, including strengthened waste reduction, segregation, recycling, recovery, and composting programs, as well as the adoption of environmentally sound waste treatment technologies that would complement rather than replace these waste reduction and recovery measures. She emphasized that addressing the country's waste management challenges requires coordinated action among national agencies, local government units, and the broader community.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Fortes, the Chair acknowledged Deputy Speaker Janette L. Garin for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN

Deputy Speaker Garin commended Representative Tolentino for raising the persistent problem of solid waste management and inquired whether, in light of the forthcoming challenges posed by climate change, greater importance should be given to plans for garbage management. As both Members agreed that the issue is not confined to Naic, Cavite, but is a nationwide concern, they discussed the need to amend the Clean Air Act and the Solid Waste Management Act in relation to garbage disposal. Representative Tolentino added that the Committee on Ecology intends to take up proposed amendments to these measures.

While acknowledging the good intentions behind existing environmental laws, Deputy Speaker Garin commented that over time, some provisions had created difficulties for local governments, restricting their ability to dispose of garbage and exposing local government officials to legal challenges. She also linked garbage to flooding, clogged drainage systems, and other problems affecting communities.

In closing, Deputy Speaker Garin expressed support for Representative Tolentino's efforts to spearhead amendments to the Clean Air Act and Solid Waste Management Act, emphasizing that garbage disposal should no longer be a burden on communities and local governments.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TOLENTINO

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Fortes, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Tolentino and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Nelson S. Legacion, the Chair next recognized Senior Deputy Minority Leader Leila M. De Lima to avail herself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

Representative De Lima raised the country's worsening public transportation and mobility crisis, emphasizing that mobility is a basic human right essential to access employment, education, healthcare, and other opportunities. She underscored the daily difficulties faced by millions of Filipinos who depend on public transportation and cited data showing that public transport accounts for the majority of daily trips in the Greater Capital Region.

She noted that the public transportation system remains inadequate, with many routes and vehicles yet to fully recover from the effects of the pandemic. She further cited data showing that 69 percent of Metro Manila workers reported that their daily commute had become more difficult than before the pandemic.

Representative De Lima highlighted the economic impact of traffic congestion, which causes substantial daily losses to the national economy and is projected to worsen if left unaddressed. She cited the 13,125 road crash fatalities recorded in 2023, the highest in over a decade, and noted that road crashes remain the leading cause of death among Filipinos aged 15 to 29. She further pointed out that typhoons and flooding compound the challenges faced by commuters and the transportation system.

She then highlighted the fragmented nature of the country's road and transport governance, noting that the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) builds roads but is not mandated to consider pedestrians and cyclists; the Department of Transportation (DOTr) regulates transport systems but has no authority over the roads on which vehicles travel; the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) grants franchises but cannot address road design; the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) coordinates but cannot command; and LGUs control their street networks without being required to plan them together. She further pointed out that the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), DENR, and Department of Health (DOH), whose mandates are closely tied to mobility, operate separately from transport planning. With various agencies, mandates, and directions, she said there is no single institution accountable for ensuring safe, efficient, and equitable mobility.

She stressed that the core problem was not the absence of laws or vision, but the lack of accountability and a single body empowered to carry that vision through. She thus announced the filing of a measure establishing a Congressional Commission on Road Mobility, clarifying that it would not create another agency or add to the bureaucracy, but bring the fragmented system into one coherent, accountable, and people-centered framework. The commission would examine the root causes of fragmented mobility governance and identify systemic reforms involving the DPWH, DOTr, LTFRB, Land Transportation Office, MMDA, DHSUD, LGUs, and other relevant agencies, toward safe, accessible, efficient, and equitable mobility for every Filipino.

She called on the House to act with urgency, emphasizing that public service is not only about writing laws but ensuring that they translate into meaningful improvements in people's lives. She noted that every day of delay means more Filipinos spending hours in traffic, worrying about the safety of their children, losing wages or study time, or losing precious time on the way to a hospital. She urged her colleagues to co-author, study, strengthen, and support the measure with the same urgency felt by their constituents every day.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Cayton, the Chair next recognized Representative San Fernando for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

Representative San Fernando raised the concerns of workers who were not paid the correct wages, citing R.A. No. 8188, or the Double Indemnity Law, which requires employers who violate a wage order to pay double the amount due, without prejudice to criminal liability. He then discussed the preliminary injunction issued by the Pasig RTC Branch 152 on August 13, 2026, in connection with the suspended wage increase in the National Capital Region (NCR), emphasizing that the injunction order was conditioned upon the petitioners' posting of a ₱10-billion bond.

As no bond had been posted nearly a month after the issuance of the order, he stated that pursuant to the statements of the Court Administrator of the Supreme Court and Rule 58 of the Rules of Court, the preliminary injunction should not be effective and that the NCR wage increase should have taken effect on July 25.

Representative San Fernando questioned the silence and inaction of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), noting that the department had earlier described the ₱85 wage increase as “historic” but had not issued a pronouncement following the temporary restraining order and writ of preliminary injunction. He called on DOLE to immediately deploy labor inspectors to business establishments in the NCR to enforce NCR Wage Order No. 27 and hold employers who fail to comply liable under R.A. No. 8188. He stressed that for every day the wage increase is not implemented affects 1.1 million minimum wage earners and had resulted in more than ₱4 billion being withheld from them. He reiterated that the wage increase should be implemented retroactively from July 25, with workers receiving the additional ₱60 from that date.

As DOLE was scheduled to appear before the House for its budget the following day, Representative San Fernando challenged DOLE Secretary Atty. Francis N. Tolentino to state their position on the wage increase. He urged the House to question DOLE’s budget request if the DOLE would remain without a clear position on protecting workers, stressing that a department should not ask for additional funds if it could not defend the workers whom it is mandated to protect. In closing, he said that the issue affected not only workers in the NCR but also workers throughout the country, as the situation could set a dangerous precedent for other regions.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

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

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On successive motions of Representative Cayton, there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another 30 minutes and thereafter, recognized Rep. Jose Manuel F. Alba for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALBA

Representative Alba raised concerns about the retirement security of Filipino workers, highlighting the growing problem of old-age poverty in the Philippines, as many retirees receive pensions insufficient to cover basic needs, leaving them dependent on support from their children.

While he acknowledged that the Social Security System (SSS) and Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) are important pillars of social protection, he argued that these are not enough, as SSS pensions are limited by the salary credit cap, while GSIS pensions may also fall short of retirees’ cost-of-living needs. He emphasized that the problem is even more serious for informal workers, such as vendors, tricycle drivers, farmers, and small store owners, who often have irregular or no SSS contributions and are not covered by GSIS.

Citing data from a 2026 forum convened by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Representative Alba disclosed that 42 percent of Filipinos aged 60 and above had no pension, while nearly one-third of SSS pensioners received less than ₱3,000 per month, underscoring the need for supplementary retirement savings in addition to basic pensions. He expressed apprehension that the problem would become more urgent as the population ages, with Filipinos aged 60 and above already comprising 10.2 percent of the population and projected to reach nearly 20 percent by 2055. Without wider supplementary retirement savings and stronger social protection, he asserted that population aging would place heavier demands on families, and later on public resources.

He further noted that retirement insecurity particularly affects women and workers in the informal sector, as women who spent decades in unpaid care work often reach old age without formal contribution records, while retirees may become dependent on their children, relatives abroad, informal borrowing, or government assistance. He then proposed making the Personal Equity and Retirement Account (PERA) mandatory as a supplementary retirement savings system, rather than a replacement for SSS or GSIS, with government matching contributions to make participation affordable. He noted that PERA’s voluntary enrollment had resulted in limited coverage.

He thus urged his colleagues to make PERA mandatory and strengthen retirement security within the Philippine labor system, so that Filipino workers can look forward to a dignified retirement after a lifetime of work.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALBA

On motion of Representative Cayton, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Alba to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Cayton, there being no objection, the Chair terminated the Privilege Hour.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 435 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 9642

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Fortes, there being no objection, the Body resumed 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.

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

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF ESPIONAGE LAW.

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Fortes, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of amendments; and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Ysabel Maria J. Zamora, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Revision of Laws and one of the Bill's principal authors, to sponsor House Bill No. 9642.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

There being no committee amendments, on successive motions of Representative Fortes, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration of individual amendments and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonino B. Roman III to introduce his individual amendments.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

As proposed by Representative Roman and accepted by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved to:

1. amend Sections 3, 5, and 17 of House Bill No. 9642;
2. insert a new Section 6; and
3. renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 9642, AS AMENDED

On another motion of Representative Fortes, there being no objection, the Body approved on Second Reading House Bill No. 9642, as amended, through *viva voce* voting.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair suspended the session at 6:38 p.m. upon motion of Representative Guintu.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:38 p.m.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 6

Considering that copies of *Journal No. 6* dated September 1 and 2, 2026 were already distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Panaligan, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof and subsequently approved the same.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Panaligan, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

It was 6:39 p.m. of Monday, September 7, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, September 8, 2026, the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Munir N. Arbison Jr., 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, Subpoenas Duces Tecum, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 11109, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PROVISION OF EXCLUSIVE PARKING SPACE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND PENALIZING THE UNAUTHORIZED USE THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACCESSIBILITY LAW

By Representative Vargas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 11110, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE EDUCATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 11111, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE PRIVILEGES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TO INCLUDE FREE PARKING IN ALL ESTABLISHMENTS AND EXEMPTION FROM THE NUMBER CODING SCHEME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 11112, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 11113, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PANDEMIC AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 11114, titled:

AN ACT ADOPTING QUALIFIED DOMESTIC MINIMUM TOP-UP TAX, CREATING A NEW TITLE XIV OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 11115, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL DAM SAFETY AUTHORITY, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 11116, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOLO PARENTS PROGRAM (FASPP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 11117, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING CASH ASSISTANCE TO KASAMBAHAY PARENTS, INCLUDING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER (OFW) HOUSEHOLD SERVICE WORKERS,

WITH THE OPTION TO CONVERT SUCH ASSISTANCE INTO SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) CONTRIBUTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 11118, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9367, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BIOFUELS ACT OF 2006 TO ALLOW THE USE OF ANY ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE OIL, WHETHER LOCALLY PRODUCED OR IMPORTED, IN THE PRODUCTION OF BIOFUELS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lagdameo (Jose Manuel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 11119, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE COMMODITY EXCHANGE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ITS CAPITALIZATION AND GOVERNANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Lagdameo (Jose Manuel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 11120, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COCONUT OIL MILLING AND REFINERY PLANT IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lagdameo (Jose Manuel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 11121, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COCONUT OIL MILLING AND REFINERY PLANT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO TOMAS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lagdameo (Jose Manuel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 11122, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COCONUT OIL MILLING AND REFINERY PLANT IN

PANABO CITY, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lagdameo (Jose Manuel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 11123, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COCONUT OIL MILLING AND REFINERY PLANT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BRAULIO E. DUJALI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lagdameo (Jose Manuel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 11124, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COCONUT OIL MILLING AND REFINERY PLANT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lagdameo (Jose Manuel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 11130, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC TOLL RELIEF MECHANISM DURING MAJOR TOLL FACILITY DISRUPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Ordanes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 11131, 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"

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 11132, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE JUDICIAL HAZARD COMPENSATION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY IN THE FIRST AND SECOND-LEVEL COURTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Hernandez (Ferdinand)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 11133, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING THE PROBATION LAW
INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF FINE
FROM ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00)
TO FORTY THOUSAND PESOS (P40,000.00)
IN VIEW OF THE PASSAGE OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10951

By Representative Hernandez (Ferdinand)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 11134, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE
OF QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES
UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9946,
TO INCLUDE OTHER QUALIFIED
DEPENDENTS

By Representative Hernandez (Ferdinand)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1421, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GRAVE
CONCERN OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OVER ESCALATING
INCIDENTS OF GUN VIOLENCE
IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
AND URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POLICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TO IMMEDIATELY REVIEW AND
STRENGTHEN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "*COMPREHENSIVE
FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
REGULATION ACT*"

By Representative Ortega
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 1422, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE
PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING
OF THE HONORABLE CARMEN L. CARI,
FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF LEYTE
AND FORMER MAYOR AND COUNCILOR
OF BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE; HONORING
HER DISTINGUISHED LEGACY OF PUBLIC
SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE

PEOPLE OF LEYTE; AND RECOGNIZING
THE ENDURING LEGACY SHE LEAVES
TO THE PEOPLE SHE SERVED AND TO
THE GENERATIONS SHE INSPIRED

By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1423, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO CONDUCT
AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, THE MASSIVE LAY-OFFS
ACROSS MULTIPLE BPO COMPANIES
OPERATING IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH
VERIZON ACCOUNTS AS THEIR CLIENT

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

House Resolution No. 1424, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES
RESOURCES, WITH THE COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, AND
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD
SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT
OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON THE
COUNTRY'S FISHERIES MONITORING,
CONTROL, AND SURVEILLANCE
FRAMEWORK, AND TO URGE THE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC
RESOURCES (BFAR) TO STRENGTHEN
AND DEVELOP CONSTITUTIONALLY
COMPLIANT VESSEL MONITORING,
ELECTRONIC REPORTING, AND OTHER
FISHERIES MONITORING MEASURES IN
LIGHT OF THE CONTINUING DECLINE
OF PHILIPPINE FISHERY RESOURCES,
THE RISE OF ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED,
AND UNREGULATED FISHING (IUUF),
AND THE COUNTRY'S INTERNATIONAL
FISHERIES OBLIGATIONS

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1425, titled:

RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE NATIONAL
HOUSING AUTHORITY TO INITIATE AND
IMPLEMENT A SOCIALIZED HOUSING
PROGRAM FOR THREE HUNDRED
FIFTY-EIGHT (358) INFORMAL SETTLER
FAMILIES OCCUPYING A PARCEL OF
LAND KNOWN AS THE "PRINTING SITE"

LOCATED IN BARANGAY 173, CITY OF CALOOCAN, IN ORDER TO SECURE AND LEGITIMIZE THEIR TENURIAL RIGHTS THEREON

By Representative Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 1426, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING POLICE MASTER SERGEANT DWIGHT ALEXIS B. SUPSUPIN OF THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT COMPANY, REGIONAL MOBILE FORCE BATTALION 15, FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS A 2026 METROBANK FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING FILIPINO, AND FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN ADVANCING PEACEBUILDING, YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND PUBLIC SAFETY

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1427, titled:

AREOLUTIONTOENCOURAGEFOLLOWING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12232 SERIES OF 2025 FOR HOLDING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON 02 NOVEMBER 2026

By Representatives Duterte (Harold James) and Duterte (Paolo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Resolution No. 1428, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE JORGE TAGHAP ALMONTE, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL DURING THE FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, AND SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSES

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

SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM

Pursuant to Section 153, Rule XXIV of the Rules of the House of Representatives, informing the House of

Representatives that, in reference to the Subpoena Duces Tecum relative to E-SB-26-CRM-0018 and E-SB-26-CRM-0020 issued by Carlo Angelito M. Ilano, Assistant Special Prosecutor II, Jennifer A. Agustin-Se, Assistant Special Prosecutor III and Omar L. Sagadal, Deputy Special Prosecutor dated August 12, 2026, the Secretary General is adopting the recommendation of the Legal Affairs Department that the issuance of the said subpoena is a proper exercise of jurisdiction by the Office of the Ombudsman.

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. FF-C-NOV-25-0271 and FF-C DEC-25-0339 dated April 30, 2026, issued by Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Assistant Ombudsman, FIO II, and Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman; and
2. FF-C-JAN-26-0061 dated August 5, 2026, issued by Maria Olivia Elena A. Roxas, Assistant Ombudsman, FIO II and Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 599, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11149, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AURORA, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(B) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1861

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 600, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11150, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) BRANCH OF THE FAMILY COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABUGAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1395

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Singson (Ronald)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 601, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11151, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 135

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Panaligan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 602, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11152, titled:

AN ACT CREATING EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN, METRO MANILA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY

REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 966

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Malapitan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 603, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11153, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CANDIJAY AND VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1579

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Tutor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 604, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11154, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CATARMAN, ALLEN AND LAOANG, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 26

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 605, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11155, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF PASSI AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMANGAS, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1518

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Biron
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 606, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11156, titled:

AN ACT CREATING EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1175

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 607, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11157, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE

JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1544

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Matugas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 608, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11158, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SURIGAO AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVER, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(K) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 72

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 609, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11159, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 786

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Alvarez (Mercedes)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 610, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11160, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY COURT, AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(K) and 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1934, 1935 and 1936

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela), Rodriguez (Rufus), Rodriguez (Maximo) and Suan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 611, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11161, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2078

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Yu (Jeyzel Victoria)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 612, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11162, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, TWO (2) ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURTS, THREE (3) ADDITIONAL

BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES, AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(F), 29 AND 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2362 and 5548

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Legacion

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 613, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11163, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INFANTA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3029

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Enverga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 614, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11164, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF ABRA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE

JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3122

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 615, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11165, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN AND MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 3181 and 3182

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

Committee Report No. 616, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11166, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(J) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3205

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

Committee Report No. 617, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11167, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(F) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3265

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 618, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11168, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DALAGUETE, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(H) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3514

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Galeos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 619, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11169, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, AND APPROPRIATING

FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14(C) AND 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3859

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Angeles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 620, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11170, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE, METRO MANILA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3246

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 621, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11171, titled:

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DIADI, QUEZON, STA. FE, AND ALFONSO CASTAÑEDA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3948

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Cayton
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 622, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11172, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4318

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

Committee Report No. 623, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11173, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(M) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5095

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 624, submitted by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. No. 11174, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

SECTION 14(L) OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 4998

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing
(Mikaela Angela) and Lagdameo (Jose Manuel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 625, submitted by the Committee
on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations
on H.B. No. 11175, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL
BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
REGION TO BE STATIONED IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD,
PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14(I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 4995

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

Committee Report No. 626, submitted by the Committee
on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations
on H.B. No. 11176, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL
BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED
IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 14(D) OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 4880

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing
(Mikaela Angela) and Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 627, submitted by the Committee
on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations
on H.B. No. 11177, titled:

AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL
BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS
AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 4861

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing
(Mikaela Angela), Revilla (Ramon Jolo),
Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Bryan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 628, submitted by the Committee
on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations
on H.B. No. 11178, titled:

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL
BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2)
ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE
STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
RODRIGUEZ, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS
14(E) AND 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 4647

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing
(Mikaela Angela) and Hernandez (Dennis)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 629, submitted by the Committee
on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations
on H.B. No. 11180, titled:

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL
BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL
COURT IN CITIES IN THE ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED
IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS,
PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, AND

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980”, AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 5565

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Suansing
(Mikaela Angela) and Bañas-Nogralles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Ernesto M. Dionisio Jr., the
Chair suspended the session at 3:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:19 p.m.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on successive motions
of Representative Dionisio, there being no objection,
the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter,
recognized Rep. Cielo Krisel Lagman for her privilege
speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

Representative Lagman rose to speak about the
urgency of parliamentary leadership in addressing
climate change, stating that demographic resilience
cannot exist without a safe, sustainable, and livable
planet. She also stressed that climate change
disproportionately burdens the most vulnerable sectors
in the most vulnerable nations.

Subsequently, she expressed solidarity with the
people of Nepal following the devastating losses from
the recent natural disaster, and said that their situation
highlighted the vulnerabilities faced by developing
and mountainous nations. She next presented a video
clip of Nepalese parliamentarian Dr. Toshima Karki
during the annual conference of the Asian Forum of
Parliamentarians on Population and Development
(AFPPD), in which the call for climate justice rather
than sympathy was highlighted.

Representative Lagman then called for climate
justice rooted in equity and the principle of common
but differentiated responsibilities. She also urged for the

reaffirmation of commitment to the Paris Agreement
and called on international partners to provide adequate,
predictable, accessible, timely, and non-debt-creating
climate finance, along with technology transfer and
technical assistance, to support nations that contribute
the least to climate change yet suffer the greatest
impacts.

She appealed to her colleagues to move beyond
encouraging renewable energy and enact legislation
to effectively end fossil fuels, including: (1) enacting
national laws that ban new coal, oil, and gas exploration,
establish phase-out milestones and retirement dates
for existing fossil fuel infrastructure, immediately
shut down aging and highly polluting coal plants, and
complete the phase-out of coal by 2035; (2) cutting
fiscal and financing incentives for fossil fuel projects
and strengthening laws on investment, securities, and
financial instruments to prevent asset and investment
management companies and financial institutions from
continuing to finance fossil fuels; (3) adopting budget
legislation that signals the government’s direction
toward renewable energy; (4) opening spaces for
dialogue, participation, and accountability through
enhanced legislative oversight to support the energy
transition; and (5) supporting subnational renewable
energy efforts by democratizing the grid.

*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Mendoza
relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Ferjenel G.
Biron, MD.*

Lastly, Representative Lagman stressed that
declarations and calls to action signed abroad should
be translated into concrete action. She also urged her
colleagues to adopt a resolution joining the AFPPD’s
recent call to action on climate change and the care
economy, and advocated for a whole-of-society
approach that integrates the care economy into national
climate policies.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGMAN

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Dionisio, the Chair suspended the session at 3:27 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:03 p.m.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereafter, on motion of Representatives Arbison (M.N.), Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai, Timothy Joseph E. Cayton, and Manuel “Wowo” L. Fortes Jr., 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 September 3, 2026, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill 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

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Albano
Acop	Almario (C.M.)
Acosta	Almario (D.)
Adiong	Alvarez (J.)
Advincula	Amante
Agarao	Ang
Agyao	Angara
Alano	Angeles
Alba	Aquino

Aquino-Magsaysay	Estrella
Arbison (M.)	Ferrer (A.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Fortes
Arenas	Fresnedi
Arrogancia	Fuentebella
Asistio	Galang
Atayde	Garbin
Ayon	Garcia (A.)
Bag-ao	Garcia (D.)
Baños-Nogralles	Garcia (J.A.)
Barba	Garcia (K.H.)
Barbers	Garcia (M.A.)
Baronda	Gardiola
Bascug	Gato
Beltran	Glepa
Benitez (A.)	Gonzales (A.)
Bernos (C.)	Gonzales (R.)
Bernos (J.)	Gorriceta
Bocobo	Guico
Briones	Guintu
Bulut-Begtang	Gullas
Cagas	Gutierrez
Calderon	Hernandez (D.)
Calixto	Hernandez (F.)
Caoagdan	Hernandez (R.)
Cari	Ismula
Cayton	Javier
Celeste	Kho (A.)
Cendaña	Kho (E.)
Chua-Tai	Kho (W.)
Chungalao	Khonghun
Co	Labadlabad
Co-Pilar	Lacson
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Lagbas
Collantes	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Corvera	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Cruz (R.)	Lagman
Dalog	Lagon (D.)
Dayanghirang	Lagon (S.)
De Jesus	Lara
De Lima	Lazatin
Defensor	Legacion
Degamo	Legarda
Del Mar	Legazpi
Delos Santos	Libanan
Dimacuja	Loria
Diokno	Loyola
Dionisio	Lumayag
Domogan	Macapagal-Arroyo
Dy (F.)	Maceda
Elago	Madrona
Enverga	Malapitan
Escudero	Maniquiz
Espina	Marañon

Marcos	San Fernando
Marquez	Santos (M.A.)
Matibag	Singson (R.)
Mendoza	Singson (R.V.)
Mercado-Revilla	Singson-Meehan
Momo	Suan
Montes	Tallado
Nava	Tan (A.)
Nazal	Tan (J.)
Nisay	Tan (K.M.)
Nolasco	Tanchay
Oaminal (H.)	Tanjuatco
Oaminal (S.F.)	Tarriela
Olivarez	Teodoro
Ordanes	Tereng
Ouano-Dizon	Tieng
Pancho	Tinio
Panotes	Tolentino
Pascual	Tuan
Perez	Tulfo (J.)
Plaza	Tulfo (R.W.)
Pleyto	Tupas
Poe	Umali
Pumaren	Uy (R.)
Rama	Valeriano
Regencia	Vargas
Remulla	Vargas-Alfonso
Revilla (R.J.)	Veloso
Rivera	Veloso-Tuazon
Robes	Vergara
Rodriguez (E.)	Villanueva
Rodriguez (M.)	Villarica
Rodriguez (R.)	Yamsuan
Roman	Yap (A.)
Romualdo	Yap (C.)
Sagarbarria	Yap (J.G.)
Sakaluran	Yatco
Salceda	Ynares
Sali	Yu (J.V.)
Salvacion	Yu (J.K.)
Salvador	Zamora (Y.M.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 208 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 5817.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5817

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Chua-Tai, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate a copy of House Bill No. 5817 that had just been approved on Third Reading.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

2. House Bill 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

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Arrogancia
Acop	Asistio
Acosta	Atayde
Adiong	Ayon
Advincula	Bag-ao
Agarao	Baños-Nogralas
Agyao	Barba
Alano	Barbers
Alba	Baronda
Albano	Bascug
Almario (C.M.)	Beltran
Almario (D.)	Benitez (A.)
Alvarez (J.)	Bernos (C.)
Amante	Bernos (J.)
Ang	Bocobo
Angara	Bolilia
Angeles	Briones
Aquino	Bulut-Begtang
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cagas
Arbison (M.)	Calderon
Arbison (M.N.)	Calixto
Arenas	Caoagdan

Cari	Hernandez (F.)	Poe	Tarriela
Cayton	Hernandez (R.)	Pumaren	Teodoro
Celeste	Ismula	Rama	Tereng
Cendaña	Javier	Regencia	Teves
Chua-Tai	Kho (A.)	Remulla	Tieng
Chungalao	Kho (E.)	Revilla (R.J.)	Tinio
Co	Kho (W.)	Rivera	Tolentino
Co-Pilar	Khonghun	Robes	Tuan
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Labadlabad	Rodriguez (E.)	Tulfo (J.)
Collantes	Lacson	Rodriguez (M.)	Tulfo (R.W.)
Corvera	Lagbas	Rodriguez (R.)	Tupas
Cruz (R.)	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Roman	Umali
Dagooc	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdo	Uy (D.C.)
Dalog	Lagman	Sagarbarria	Uy (R.)
Dayanghirang	Lagon (D.)	Sakaluran	Valeriano
De Jesus	Lagon (S.)	Salceda	Vargas
De Lima	Lara	Sali	Vargas-Alfonso
Defensor	Lazatin	Salvacion	Veloso
Degamo	Legacion	Salvador	Veloso-Tuazon
Del Mar	Legarda	San Fernando	Vergara
Delos Santos	Legazpi	Santos (M.A.)	Villanueva
Dimacuha	Libanan	Singson (R.)	Villarica
Diokno	Loria	Singson (R.V.)	Yamsuan
Dionisio	Loyola	Singson-Meehan	Yap (A.)
Domogan	Lumayag	Suan	Yap (C.)
Dy (F.)	Macapagal-Arroyo	Tallado	Yap (J.G.)
Elago	Maceda	Tan (A.)	Yatco
Enverga	Madrona	Tan (J.)	Ynares
Escudero	Malapitan	Tan (K.M.)	Yu (J.V.)
Espina	Maniquiz	Tanchay	Yu (J.K.)
Estrella	Marañon	Tanjuatco	Zamora (Y.M.)
Ferrer (A.)	Marcos		
Fortes	Marquez	<i>Negative:</i>	
Fresnedi	Matibag		
Fuentebella	Mendoza	None	
Galang	Mercado-Revilla		
Garbin	Miraflores	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Garcia (A.)	Momo		
Garcia (D.)	Montes	None	
Garcia (J.A.)	Nava		
Garcia (K.H.)	Nazal		
Garcia (M.A.)	Nisay		
Gardiola	Nolasco		
Gatchalian	Oaminal (H.)		
Gato	Oaminal (S.F.)		
Glepa	Olivarez		
Gonzales (A.)	Ordanes		
Gonzales (R.)	Ouano-Dizon		
Gorriceta	Pancho		
Guico	Panotes		
Guintu	Pascual		
Gullas	Perez		
Gutierrez	Plaza		
Hernandez (D.)	Pleyto		

With 214 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 10946.

**APPROVAL ON THIRD READING
OF HOUSE BILLS**
(Continuation)

- House Bill No. 10208, titled: AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO NEWSOUNDS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9214, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING

THE NEWSOUNDS BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Bolilia
Acop	Briones
Acosta	Bulut-Begtang
Adiong	Cagas
Advincula	Calderon
Agarao	Calixto
Agyao	Caoagdan
Alano	Cari
Alba	Cayton
Albano	Celeste
Almario (C.M.)	Cendaña
Almario (D.)	Chua-Tai
Alvarez (J.)	Chungalao
Amante	Co
Ang	Co-Pilar
Angara	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Angeles	Collantes
Aquino	Corvera
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cruz (R.)
Arbison (M.)	Dagooc
Arbison (M.N.)	Dalog
Arenas	Dayanghirang
Arrogancia	De Jesus
Asistio	De Lima
Atayde	Defensor
Ayon	Degamo
Bag-ao	Del Mar
Baños-Nogales	Delos Santos
Barba	Dimacuja
Barbers	Diokno
Baronda	Dionisio
Bascug	Domogan
Beltran	Dy (F.)
Benitez (A.)	Elago
Bernos (C.)	Enverga
Bernos (J.)	Escudero
Bocobo	Espina

Estrella	Marañon
Ferrer (A.)	Marcos
Fortes	Marquez
Fresnedi	Matibag
Fuentebella	Mendoza
Galang	Mercado-Revilla
Garbin	Miraflores
Garcia (A.)	Momo
Garcia (D.)	Nava
Garcia (J.A.)	Nazal
Garcia (K.H.)	Nisay
Garcia (M.A.)	Nolasco
Gardiola	Oaminal (H.)
Garin	Oaminal (S.F.)
Gatchalian	Olivarez
Gato	Ordanes
Glepa	Oreta
Gonzales (A.)	Ouano-Dizon
Gonzales (R.)	Pancho
Gorriceta	Panotes
Guico	Pascual
Gullas	Perez
Gutierrez	Plaza
Hernandez (D.)	Pleyto
Hernandez (F.)	Poe
Hernandez (R.)	Pumaren
Ismula	Quimbo
Javier	Rama
Kho (A.)	Regencia
Kho (E.)	Remulla
Kho (W.)	Revilla (R.J.)
Khonghun	Rivera
Labadlabad	Robes
Lacson	Rodriguez (E.)
Lagbas	Rodriguez (M.)
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Rodriguez (R.)
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Roman
Lagman	Romualdo
Lagon (D.)	Sagarbarria
Lagon (S.)	Sakaluran
Lara	Salceda
Lazatin	Sali
Legacion	Salvacion
Legarda	Salvador
Legazpi	Santos (M.A.)
Libanan	Singson (R.)
Loria	Singson (R.V.)
Loyola	Singson-Meehan
Lumayag	Suan
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tallado
Maceda	Tan (A.)
Madrona	Tan (J.)
Malapitan	Tan (K.M.)
Maniquiz	Tanchay

Tanjuatco	Vargas	Alvarez (J.)	Dionisio
Tarriela	Vargas-Alfonso	Amante	Domogan
Teodoro	Veloso	Ang	Dy (F.)
Tereng	Veloso-Tuazon	Angara	Elago
Teves	Vergara	Angeles	Emano
Tieng	Villanueva	Aquino	Enverga
Tinio	Villarica	Aquino-Magsaysay	Escudero
Tolentino	Yamsuan	Arbison (M.)	Espina
Tuan	Yap (A.)	Arbison (M.N.)	Estrella
Tulfo (J.)	Yap (C.)	Arenas	Ferrer (A.)
Tulfo (R.W.)	Yap (J.G.)	Arrogancia	Fortes
Tupas	Yatco	Asistio	Fresnedi
Umali	Ynares	Atayde	Fuentebella
Uy (D.C.)	Yu (J.V.)	Ayon	Galang
Uy (R.)	Yu (J.K.)	Bag-ao	Garbin
Valeriano	Zamora (Y.M.)	Bañas-Nogales	Garcia (A.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

Montes San Fernando

With 214 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and two abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 10208.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

4. House Bill No. 10518, titled: AN ACT INTEGRATING TREE PLANTING PLAN AS AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Agyao	Alvarez (J.)	Dionisio
Acop	Alano	Amante	Domogan
Acosta	Alba	Ang	Dy (F.)
Adiong	Albano	Angara	Elago
Advincula	Almario (C.M.)	Angeles	Emano
Agarao	Almario (D.)	Aquino	Enverga
		Aquino-Magsaysay	Escudero
		Arbison (M.)	Espina
		Arbison (M.N.)	Estrella
		Arenas	Ferrer (A.)
		Arrogancia	Fortes
		Asistio	Fresnedi
		Atayde	Fuentebella
		Ayon	Galang
		Bag-ao	Garbin
		Bañas-Nogales	Garcia (A.)
		Barba	Garcia (D.)
		Barbers	Garcia (J.A.)
		Baronda	Garcia (K.H.)
		Bascug	Garcia (M.A.)
		Beltran	Gardiola
		Benitez (A.)	Garin
		Bernos (C.)	Gatchalian
		Bernos (J.)	Gato
		Bocobo	Glepa
		Bolilia	Gonzales (A.)
		Briones	Gonzales (R.)
		Bulut-Begtang	Gorriceta
		Cagas	Guico
		Calderon	Guintu
		Calixto	Gullas
		Caoagdan	Gutierrez
		Cari	Hernandez (D.)
		Cayton	Hernandez (F.)
		Celeste	Hernandez (R.)
		Cendaña	Ismula
		Chua-Tai	Javier
		Chungalao	Kho (A.)
		Co	Kho (E.)
		Co-Pilar	Kho (W.)
		Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Khonghun
		Collantes	Labadlabad
		Corvera	Lacson
		Cruz (R.)	Lagbas
		Dagooc	Lagdameo (J.M.)
		Dalog	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
		Dayanghirang	Lagman
		De Jesus	Lagon (D.)
		De Lima	Lagon (S.)
		Defensor	Lara
		Degamo	Lazatin
		Del Mar	Legacion
		Delos Santos	Legarda
		Dimacuha	Legazpi
		Diokno	Libanan

Loria	Sakaluran
Loyola	Salceda
Lumayag	Sali
Macapagal-Arroyo	Salvacion
Maceda	Salvador
Madrona	San Fernando
Malapitan	Santos (M.A.)
Maniquiz	Singson (R.)
Marañon	Singson (R.V.)
Marcos	Singson-Meehan
Marquez	Suan
Matibag	Tallado
Mendoza	Tan (A.)
Mercado-Revilla	Tan (J.)
Miraflores	Tan (K.M.)
Momo	Tanchay
Montes	Tanjuatco
Nava	Tarriela
Nazal	Teodoro
Nisay	Tereng
Nolasco	Teves
Oaminal (H.)	Tieng
Oaminal (S.F.)	Tinio
Olivarez	Tolentino
Ordanes	Tuan
Oreta	Tulfo (J.)
Ouano-Dizon	Tulfo (R.W.)
Pancho	Tupas
Panotes	Umali
Pascual	Uy (D.C.)
Perez	Uy (R.)
Plaza	Valeriano
Pleyto	Vargas
Poe	Vargas-Alfonso
Pumaren	Veloso
Quimbo	Veloso-Tuazon
Rama	Vergara
Regencia	Villanueva
Remulla	Villarica
Revilla (R.J.)	Yamsuan
Rivera	Yap (A.)
Robes	Yap (C.)
Rodriguez (E.)	Yap (J.G.)
Rodriguez (M.)	Yatco
Rodriguez (R.)	Ynares
Roman	Yu (J.V.)
Romualdo	Yu (J.K.)
Sagarbarria	Zamora (Y.M.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 218 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 10518.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

5. House Bill 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"

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Atayde
Acop	Ayon
Acosta	Bag-ao
Adiong	Bañas-Nogralas
Advincula	Barba
Agarao	Barbers
Agyao	Baronda
Alano	Bascug
Alba	Beltran
Albano	Benitez (A.)
Almario (C.M.)	Bernos (C.)
Almario (D.)	Bernos (J.)
Alvarez (J.)	Bocobo
Amante	Bolilia
Ang	Briones
Angara	Bulut-Begtang
Angeles	Cagas
Aquino	Calderon
Aquino-Magsaysay	Calixto
Arbison (M.)	Caoagdan
Arbison (M.N.)	Cari
Arenas	Cayton
Arrogancia	Celeste
Asistio	Cendaña

Chua-Tai	Ismula	Poe	Tanjuatco
Chungalao	Javier	Pumaren	Tarriela
Co	Kho (A.)	Quimbo	Teodoro
Co-Pilar	Kho (E.)	Rama	Tereng
Cojuangco (J.E.M.)	Kho (W.)	Recto	Teves
Collantes	Khonghun	Regencia	Tieng
Corvera	Labadlabad	Remulla	Tinio
Cruz (R.)	Lacson	Revilla (R.J.)	Tolentino
Dagooc	Lagbas	Rivera	Tuan
Dalog	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Robes	Tulfo (J.)
Dayanghirang	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Rodriguez (E.)	Tulfo (R.W.)
De Jesus	Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)	Tupas
De Lima	Lagon (D.)	Rodriguez (R.)	Umali
Defensor	Lagon (S.)	Roman	Uy (D.C.)
Degamo	Lara	Romualdo	Uy (R.)
Del Mar	Lazatin	Sagarbarria	Valeriano
Delos Santos	Legacion	Sakaluran	Vargas
Dimacuha	Legarda	Salceda	Vargas-Alfonso
Diokno	Legazpi	Sali	Veloso
Dionisio	Libanan	Salvacion	Veloso-Tuazon
Domogan	Loria	Salvador	Vergara
Dy (F.)	Loyola	San Fernando	Villanueva
Elago	Lumayag	Santos (M.A.)	Villarica
Emano	Macapagal-Arroyo	Singson (R.)	Yamsuan
Enverga	Maceda	Singson (R.V.)	Yap (A.)
Escudero	Madrona	Singson-Meehan	Yap (C.)
Espina	Malapitan	Suan	Yap (J.G.)
Estrella	Maniquiz	Tallado	Yatco
Ferrer (A.)	Marañon	Tan (A.)	Ynares
Fortes	Marcoleta	Tan (J.)	Yu (J.V.)
Fresnedi	Marcos	Tan (K.M.)	Yu (J.K.)
Fuentebella	Marquez	Tanchay	Zamora (Y.M.)
Galang	Matibag		
Garbin	Mendoza	<i>Negative:</i>	
Garcia (A.)	Mercado-Revilla		
Garcia (D.)	Miraflores	None	
Garcia (J.A.)	Momo		
Garcia (K.H.)	Montes	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Garcia (M.A.)	Nava		
Gardiola	Nazal	None	
Garin	Nisay		
Gatchalian	Nolasco		
Gato	Oaminal (H.)	With 220 affirmative votes, zero negative votes,	
Glepa	Oaminal (S.F.)	and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third	
Gonzales (A.)	Olivarez	Reading House Bill No. 10744.	
Gonzales (R.)	Ordanes		
Gorriceta	Oreta	APPROVAL ON THIRD READING	
Guico	Ouano-Dizon	OF HOUSE BILLS	
Guintu	Pancho	(Continuation)	
Gullas	Panotes		
Gutierrez	Pascual		
Hernandez (D.)	Perez	6. House Bill No. 10768, titled: AN	
Hernandez (F.)	Plaza	ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND	
Hernandez (R.)	Pleyto	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”

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Bocobo
Acop	Bolilia
Acosta	Briones
Adiong	Bulut-Begtang
Advincula	Cagas
Agarao	Calderon
Agyao	Calixto
Alano	Caoagdan
Alba	Cari
Albano	Cayton
Almario (C.M.)	Celeste
Almario (D.)	Cendaña
Alvarez (J.)	Chua-Tai
Amante	Chungalao
Ang	Co
Angara	Co-Pilar
Angeles	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Aquino	Collantes
Aquino-Magsaysay	Corvera
Arbison (M.)	Cruz (R.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Dagooc
Arenas	Dalog
Arrogancia	Dayanghirang
Asistio	De Jesus
Atayde	De Lima
Ayon	Defensor
Bag-ao	Degamo
Baños-Nograles	Del Mar
Barba	Delos Santos
Barbers	Dimacuha
Baronda	Dimaporo (I.)
Bascug	Diokno
Beltran	Dionisio
Benitez (A.)	Domogan
Bernos (C.)	Dy (F.)
Bernos (J.)	Elago

Emano	Lumayag
Enverga	Macapagal-Arroyo
Escudero	Maceda
Espina	Madrona
Estrella	Malapitan
Ferrer (A.)	Maniquiz
Fortes	Marañon
Fresnedi	Marcoleta
Fuentebella	Marcos
Galang	Marquez
Garbin	Matibag
Garcia (A.)	Mendoza
Garcia (D.)	Mercado-Revilla
Garcia (J.A.)	Miraflores
Garcia (K.H.)	Momo
Garcia (M.A.)	Montes
Gardiola	Nava
Garin	Nazal
Gatchalian	Nisay
Gato	Nolasco
Glepa	Oaminal (H.)
Gonzales (A.)	Oaminal (S.F.)
Gonzales (R.)	Olivarez
Gorriceta	Ordanes
Guico	Oreta
Guintu	Ouano-Dizon
Gullas	Pancho
Gutierrez	Panotes
Hernandez (D.)	Pascual
Hernandez (F.)	Perez
Hernandez (R.)	Plaza
Ismula	Pleyto
Javier	Poe
Kho (A.)	Pumaren
Kho (E.)	Quimbo
Kho (W.)	Rama
Khonghun	Recto
Labadlabad	Regencia
Lacson	Remulla
Lagbas	Revilla (R.J.)
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Rivera
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Robes
Lagman	Rodriguez (E.)
Lagon (D.)	Rodriguez (M.)
Lagon (S.)	Rodriguez (R.)
Lara	Roman
Lazatin	Romualdo
Legacion	Sagarbarria
Legarda	Sakaluran
Legazpi	Salceda
Libanan	Sali
Loria	Salvacion
Loyola	Salvador

San Fernando	Tupas
Santos (M.A.)	Umali
Singson (R.)	Uy (D.C.)
Singson (R.V.)	Uy (R.)
Singson-Meehan	Valeriano
Suan	Vargas
Tallado	Vargas-Alfonso
Tan (A.)	Veloso
Tan (J.)	Veloso-Tuazon
Tan (K.M.)	Vergara
Tanchay	Villanueva
Tanjuatco	Villarica
Tarriela	Yamsuan
Teodoro	Yap (A.)
Tereng	Yap (C.)
Teves	Yap (J.G.)
Tieng	Yatco
Tinio	Ynares
Tolentino	Yu (J.V.)
Tuan	Yu (J.K.)
Tulfo (J.)	Zamora (Y.M.)
Tulfo (R.W.)	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 221 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 10768.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

- House Bill 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”

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

MANIFESTATIONS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Reps. Renee Louise M. Co and Sarah Jane I. Elago manifested their intent to explain their negative votes at the proper time.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Acidre	Celeste
Acop	Ceniza
Acosta	Chua
Adiong	Chua-Tai
Advincula	Chungalao
Agarao	Co-Pilar
Agyao	Cojuangco (J.E.M.)
Alano	Collantes
Alba	Corvera
Albano	Cruz (R.)
Almario (C.M.)	Cruzado
Almario (D.)	Dagooc
Alvarez (J.)	Dalog
Alvarez (M.)	Dayanghirang
Amante	De Jesus
Ang	Defensor
Angara	Degamo
Angeles	Del Mar
Aquino	Delos Santos
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dimacuja
Arbison (M.)	Dimaporo (I.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Dionisio
Arenas	Domogan
Arrogancia	Dy (F.)
Asistio	Emano
Atayde	Enverga
Ayon	Escudero
Baños-Nogralles	Espina
Barba	Estrella
Barbers	Ferrer (A.)
Bascug	Fortes
Beltran	Fresnedi
Benitez (A.)	Fuentebella
Bernos (C.)	Garbin
Bernos (J.)	Garcia (A.)
Bocobo	Garcia (D.)
Bolilia	Garcia (J.A.)
Briones	Garcia (K.H.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (M.A.)
Cagas	Gardiola
Calderon	Garin
Calixto	Gatchalian
Caoagdan	Gato
Cari	Glepa
Cayton	Gonzales (A.)

Gonzales (R.)	Perez	Yamsuan	Ynares
Gorriceta	Plaza	Yap (A.)	Yu (J.V.)
Guico	Pleyto	Yap (C.)	Yu (J.K.)
Guintu	Poe	Yap (J.G.)	Zamora (Y.M.)
Gullas	Pumaren	Yatco	
Gutierrez	Rama		
Hernandez (D.)	Recto	<i>Negative:</i>	
Hernandez (R.)	Regencia		
Javier	Remulla	Bag-ao	Ismula
Kho (A.)	Revilla (R.J.)	Cendaña	Iway
Kho (E.)	Rivera	Co	Lagman
Kho (W.)	Robes	De Lima	Montes
Khonghun	Rodriguez (E.)	Diokno	San Fernando
Labadlabad	Rodriguez (M.)	Elago	Tinio
Lacson	Rodriguez (R.)	Galang	
Lagbas	Roman		
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Romualdo	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romulo		
Lagon (D.)	Sagarbarria	Marañon	
Lagon (S.)	Sakaluran		
Lara	Salceda		
Lazatin	Sali		
Legacion	Salvacion		
Legarda	Salvador		
Legazpi	Santos (M.A.)		
Libanan	Singson (R.)		
Loria	Singson (R.V.)		
Loyola	Singson-Meehan		
Lumayag	Suan		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Tallado		
Maceda	Tan (A.)		
Madrona	Tan (J.)		
Malapitan	Tan (K.M.)		
Maniquiz	Tanchay		
Marcoleta	Tanjuatco		
Marcos	Tarriela		
Marquez	Teodoro		
Mastura	Tereng		
Matibag	Teves		
Mendoza	Tieng		
Mercado-Revilla	Tolentino		
Miraflores	Tuan		
Momo	Tulfo (J.)		
Nava	Tulfo (R.W.)		
Nazal	Tupas		
Nisay	Umali		
Nolasco	Uy (D.C.)		
Oaminal (H.)	Uy (R.)		
Oaminal (S.F.)	Valeriano		
Olivarez	Vargas		
Ordanes	Vargas-Alfonso		
Oreta	Veloso		
Ouano-Dizon	Veloso-Tuazon		
Pancho	Vergara		
Panotes	Villanueva		
Pascual	Villarica		

With 211 affirmative votes, 13 negative votes, and one abstention, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 10971.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

1. Representative Co stated that she voted “No” on House Bill No. 10971. She said that the postponement of barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections (BSKE) as well as the term extension of incumbent officials lacked sufficient basis and was a clear violation of the Constitution and the Supreme Court’s decision in *Macalintal v. COMELEC*, which required a compelling governmental interest to justify delaying elections. She also said that the measure would undermine the people’s democratic right to vote and the youth’s right to choose their representatives, adding that many young voters had already registered for the elections. She subsequently questioned why the elections should be postponed when the 2023 BSKE proceeded despite economic difficulties and stated that new candidates, including youth critical of corruption, were being prevented from assuming office. Lastly, she urged the youth to continue asserting the conduct of the 2026 elections.
2. Representative Elago voted “No” on House Bill No. 10971, stating that the repeated postponement of BSKE harms democracy and the people’s right to choose and vote for their local officials. She also said that the measure would allow abusive and

corrupt officials to remain in office longer. Although proponents argued that postponing the elections would save government funds, she said that COMELEC had already been preparing for the November 2026 elections and had reportedly spent ₱8 billion of the ₱19.57-billion budget allocated for the process. In closing, she stated that what barangays genuinely needed was adequate funding, better services, accountability, and leaders who were faithful to their duties. She thus reiterated her “No” vote.

3. Rep. Antonio L. Tinio stated that the Filipino people opposed both term extension and the postponement of barangay elections. Thus, he voted “No” on the measure.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Fortes, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately transmit to the Senate copies of the House Bills that had just been approved on Third Reading.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Fortes, the Chair suspended the session until three o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

It was 5:37 p.m. of Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2026 with Deputy Speaker Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Ysabel Maria J. Zamora, 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, Message from the Senate, and Communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees or consigned to the Archives as indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 11135, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF IRIGA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 11136, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN CIUDAD KAUNLARAN, BARANGAY MOLINO 2, CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS THE CIUDAD KAUNLARAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mercado-Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 11137, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, DEPLOYMENT, AND USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AND THE NATIONAL AI MULTI-STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COUNCIL, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR

VIOLATIONS THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 11138, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION (PITC), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1071, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION"

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 11139, 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 Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 11140, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SCHOOL-BASED SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND VARSITY TEAMS IN BASIC EDUCATION, PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 11141, titled:

AN ACT INCORPORATING SCAM PREVENTION EDUCATION IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 11142, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE HEALTH EMERGENCY
AUXILIARY REINFORCEMENT TEAM
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

EMPLOYMENT WITH LABOR MARKET
NEEDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR
AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 11143, titled:

AN ACT GIVING PRIORITY TO RETIRED
TEACHERS IN THE AVAILMENT OF
GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PUBLIC
UTILITIES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 11148, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PHILIPPINE
MEDICAL ACT, REPEALING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382,
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Roque
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 11144, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
REVITALIZATION AND ADVANCEMENT
OF ORIGINAL FILIPINO MUSIC AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES

House Bill No. 11179, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLEJOS,
PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, INTO A
CLASS "B" DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE
KNOWN AS THE LTO DISTRICT OFFICE
OF CASTILLEJOS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Khonghun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 11145, titled:

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

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 11181, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
INTERNATIONALIZATION CAPACITY
OF PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS, ESTABLISHING A
HIGHER EDUCATION, CREATING AN
INTERNATIONALIZATION SUPPORT
FUND, PROVIDING FOR INTER-AGENCY
COORDINATION ON EDUCATION EXPORT,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 11146, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE INCENTIVIZED
SOLID WASTE REDEMPTION AND
RECOVERY SYSTEMS, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 11147, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A COHERENT
FRAMEWORK BY ALIGNING THE
QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEMS OF THE
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION,
THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND

House Bill No. 11182, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES-VISAYAS (TUPV) SANTA
CATALINA EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CATALINA,

PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Legazpi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 11183, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HIGHER
PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK, CREATING
THE HIGHER EDUCATION-INDUSTRY
COORDINATION COUNCIL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 11184, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
RECOGNITION, QUALITY ASSURANCE,
STACKABILITY, AND PORTABILITY
OF MICROCREDENTIALS AND
SHORT COURSES, STRENGTHENING
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,
PROVIDING FLEXIBLE LEARNING
PATHWAYS AND PROTECTIONS FOR
LEARNERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 11185, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE
AND SUSTAINABLE FRAMEWORK
FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND
RESEARCH IN PHILIPPINE HIGHER
EDUCATION, CREATING THE FACULTY
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH FUND,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 11186, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
PERPETUAL EXISTENCE OF THE
PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL
TRADING CORPORATION (PITC),
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTION 2 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 1071, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE

PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING
CORPORATION”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 11187, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING STATE UNIVERSITIES
AND COLLEGES TO APPOINT
DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN NATIONALS TO
TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS
AND GRANT THEM ACADEMIC TENURE
UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oreta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1429, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON VISAYAS DEVELOPMENT TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONTINUING
AND WORSENING POWER OUTAGES
IN THE VISAYAS GRID, WITH THE END
VIEW OF SEEKING ACCOUNTABILITY,
AND ENSURING A STABLE, ADEQUATE,
AND RELIABLE POWER SUPPLY FOR THE
VISAYAS REGION

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1430, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE
COST, PROCUREMENT, AND ACTUAL
DELIVERY OF ANCILLARY SERVICES
CHARGED TO VISAYAS ELECTRICITY
CONSUMERS, THE FIRM AND NON-FIRM
RESERVE MIX SECURING THE VISAYAS
GRID, AND THE STATUS OF GENERATION,
ENERGY-STORAGE, AND TRANSMISSION
DEVELOPMENT PLANS

By Representatives Benitez (Javier Miguel), Baronda,
Yulo, Aumentado, Tutor, Chan (Junard), Rama,
Veloso-Tuazon, Cari, Calderon and Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1431, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING ACCLAIMED FILIPINA
BROADWAY ICON MS. LEA SALONGA FOR

MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINO
ARTIST TO RECEIVE A DEDICATED STAR
ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME,
AND RECOGNIZING HER OUTSTANDING
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GLOBAL
PROMOTION OF FILIPINO EXCELLENCE
IN THE ARTS

By Representatives Mercado-Revilla, Revilla
(Ramon Jolo) and Revilla (Bryan)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated September 7, 2026, informing the
House of Representatives that on even date, the
Senate passed Senate Bill No. 2410, titled:
AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENTIAL
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
in which it requests the concurrence of the House of
Representatives.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated September 3, 2026 of Joseph B. Salud,
Bank Officer VI, Office of the General Counsel
and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas,
transmitting to the House of Representatives duly
certified copies of the following BSP issuances:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-040 dated 25
August 2026; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2026-044 dated 20
August 2026.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated September 1, 2026 of Hon. Ralph G.
Recto, Acting Executive Secretary, Office of
the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2)
original copies each of the following Republic Acts
which lapsed into law:

1. R.A. No. 12323, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE
CITIZENSHIP TO BENNIE FRANCOIS
BOATWRIGHT III; and
2. R.A. No. 12324, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE
CITIZENSHIP TO MATTHEW JAMES
RAMOS.

TO THE ARCHIVES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Bai Dimple I.
Mastura, the Chair suspended the session at 3:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:21 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Rep. Patrick
Michael D. Vargas, the Chair recognized the presence
in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Timothy
Joseph E. Cayton.

Subsequently, upon the request of Representative
Cayton, the Chair recognized the presence in the
Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Milagros Aquino-
Magsaysay.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY: COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 587 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 10818

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Mastura,
there being no objection, the Body proceeded with
the consideration on Second Reading of House Bill
No. 10818 contained in Committee Report No. 587 as
reported out by the Special Committee on Reforestation.

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 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.”

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Mastura,
the Chair recognized Rep. Kenneth Paolo Tereng, one
of the principal authors of the Bill, to sponsor the same.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TERENG

Representative Tereng stated that House Bill
No. 10818, which is a substitute measure for House

Bill Nos. 3452 and 5421, seeks to address gaps in the implementation of the Arbor Day Act of 2012.

Specifically, he said that the Bill aims to ensure the proper planting and survival of trees; include the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples in the local Arbor Day committees; expand the planting areas to include government offices and ancestral domains; promote the use of bamboo and other trees; and establish a monitoring system involving the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), which would provide a report to a congressional oversight committee.

Stating that Arbor Day should be part of a sustained effort to restore forests, protect communities, and ensure a greener future, Representative Tereng urged the approval of House Bill No. 10818 on Second Reading.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (R.)

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Rufus R. Rodriguez questioned the lack of specific measures in the Bill to ensure that trees planted during Arbor Day would be properly nurtured and survive, stressing that monitoring and coordination alone would not prevent them from dying after planting.

Representative Tereng explained that the DILG would monitor compliance of local government units (LGUs), while the DENR would identify suitable planting areas and monitor the growth and progress of the trees, with the LGUs responsible for their Arbor Day activities.

Representative Rodriguez maintained that the Bill should clearly define the responsibilities of the LGUs, DENR, and private entities, citing as an example the provision of personnel to water and nurture the trees for at least three years. He then moved to recommit the Bill to the sponsoring committee for further improvement, emphasizing that the measure should provide concrete actions rather than mere motherhood statements to ensure that the trees would be nurtured, grow, and ultimately protect the environment.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:44 p.m., the session was resumed.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION ON SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL NO. 10818

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Mastura, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration on Second Reading of House Bill No. 10818.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1428

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representative Cayton, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration of House Resolution No. 1428, titled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE JORGE TAGHAP ALMONTE, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL DURING THE FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, AND SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSES; dispensed with the reading of the text of the Resolution without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House as copies thereof had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted the same through *viva voce* voting.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Manuel “Wowo” L. Fortes Jr., there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 14, 2026.

It was 3:46 p.m. of Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


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

Approved on September 15, 2026.

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ABALOS	BULUT-BEGTANG	* ENVERGA
** ABANTE	CAGAS	ERICE
** ACIDRE	CALDERON	ESCUDERO
** ACOP	CALIXTO	ESPARES
* ACOSTA	CAOAGDAN	ESPINA
ADIONG	* CARI	ESTRELLA
ADVINCULA	**** CASTRO	FERRER (A.)
** AGARAO	CATULPOS	FERRER (J.)
AGYAO	* CAYTON	** FLORES
* ALANO	CELESTE	FORTES
ALBA	CENDAÑA	*** FRASCO
ALBANO	** CENIZA	FRESNEDI
ALMARIO (C.M.)	*** CHAN (J.F.N.J.)	** FUENTEBELLA
ALMARIO (D.)	** CHAN (J.)	GALANG
*** ALMONTE	** CHUA	GALEOS
ALVAREZ (J.)	CHUA-TAI	** GARBIN
* ALVAREZ (M.)	CHUNGALAO	GARCIA (A.)
** AMANTE	CO	GARCIA (D.)
*** AMATONG	CO-PILAR	GARCIA (J.A.)
ANG	* COJUANGCO (J.E.M.)	* GARCIA (K.H.)
ANGARA	* COJUANGCO (M.)	GARCIA (M.A.)
** ANGELES	* COLLANTES	GARDIOLA
* AQUINO	CORVERA	GARIN
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY	** CRUZ (A.)	GATCHALIAN
ARBISON (M.)	CRUZ (R.)	GATO
ARBISON (M.N.)	* CRUZADO	* GLEPA
ARENAS	**** CUA	*** GO
ARROGANCIA	DAGOOC	GOMEZ
ASISTIO	DALOG	GONZALES (A.)
* ATAYDE	DAYANGHIRANG	GONZALES (A.M.)
*** AUMENTADO	* DAZA	* GONZALES (C.S.)
*** AUSTRIA-BARZAGA	DE JESUS	** GONZALES (R.)
** AYON	DE LIMA	** GORRICETA
** BAG-AO	DE VENECIA	GUICO
**** BALINDONG	DEFENSOR	GUINTU
BAÑAS-NOGRALES	DEGAMO	GULLAS
BANCORO	DEL MAR	** GUTIERREZ
BARBA	* DELOS SANTOS	HERNANDEZ (C.A.)
** BARBERS	* DIMACUHA	* HERNANDEZ (D.)
BARONDA	** DIMAGUILA	HERNANDEZ (F.)
BASCUG	* DIMAPORO (I.)	HERNANDEZ (R.)
*** BAUTISTA (C.)	* DIMAPORO (S.A.)	HOFER-HASIM
BAUTISTA (J.M.)	** DIOKNO	** HORIBATA
*** BAUTISTA-LIM	DIONISIO	* ISMULA
BELTRAN	* DOMINGO	** IWAY
* BENITEZ (A.)	DOMOGAN	JAVIER
BENITEZ (J.M.)	DUTERTE (H.J.)	KHO (A.)
BERNOS (C.)	*** DUTERTE (O.V.)	KHO (E.)
* BERNOS (J.)	DUTERTE (P.)	KHO (W.)
BIRON	DY (F.)	KHONGHUN
BOCOBO	*** DY (F.M.C.)	KO
BOLILIA	**** DY (I.P.)	LABADLABAD
** BONDOC	ELAGO	LACSON
** BRIONES	EMANO	LAGBAS

LAGDAMEO (J.M.)	PANCHO	TALLADO
LAGDAMEO (M.Y.M)	PANOTES	TAN (A.)
LAGMAN	PASCUAL	TAN (J.)
LAGON (D.)	* PEREZ	TAN (K.M.)
* LAGON (S.)	** PIMENTEL	**** TAN (R.M.)
LARA	PLAZA	**** TAN (S.)
LAZATIN	PLEYTO	TAN (S.J.)
*** LEDESMA	** POE	TANCHAY
LEGACION	*** PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TANJUATCO
LEGARDA	* PUMAREN	* TARRIELA
LEGAZPI	**** PUNO	TEODORO
*** LEVISTE	QUIMBO	TERENG
* LIBANAN	* RAMA	TEVES
** LOPEZ	** RECTO	TIANGCO
LORIA	REGENCIA	TIENG
LOYOLA	REMULLA	TINIO
** LUISTRO	** REVILLA (B.)	TOLENTINO
LUMAYAG	** REVILLA (R.J.)	TUAN
MACAPAGAL-ARROYO	** RIDON	TULFO (J.)
MACASAET	RIVERA	* TULFO (R.W.)
MACEDA	ROBES	TUPAS
MADRONA	RODRIGUEZ (E.)	* TUTOR
MALAPITAN	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	* TY
** MANGUDADATU	** RODRIGUEZ (R.)	UMALI
** MANQUIZ	ROMAN	* UNGAB
MARAÑON	** ROMUALDEZ (A.J.)	UY (D.C.)
** MARCOLETA	** ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)	* UY (R.)
MARCOS	** ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)	VALERIANO
MARQUEZ	** ROMUALDO	** VARGAS
** MASTURA	ROMULO	VARGAS-ALFONSO
MATIBAG	ROQUE	* VELOSO
**** MATUGAS	SAGARBARRIA	VELOSO-TUAZON
MENDOZA	SAKALURAN	** VERGARA
**** MERCADO	** SALCEDA	VILLA
MERCADO-REVILLA	* SALI	* VILLAFUERTE (M.L.)
MIRAFLORES	SALVACION	**** VILLAFUERTE (V.R.L.)
MOMO	SALVADOR	** VILLANUEVA
MONTES	SALVAME	VILLARICA
NAVA	SAN FERNANDO	**** VIOLAGO
NAZAL	*** SANTOS (M.A.S.)	YAMSUAN
NISAY	SANTOS (M.A.)	YAP (A.)
NOLASCO	*** SHIMURA	* YAP (C.)
** OAMINAL (H.)	SINGSON (R.)	YAP (E.)
** OAMINAL (S.F.)	SINGSON (R.V.)	YAP (J.G.)
OLIVAREZ	SINGSON-MEEHAN	YATCO
** ONGCHUAN	OLON	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

* Appeared after the Roll Call

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*** Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence

**** Absent without notice

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