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CALL TO ORDER

This being the day fixed in accordance with the Constitution for the beginning of the First Regular Session of the 20th Congress, and pursuant to established parliamentary rules and practice, the Secretary General of the House of Representatives under the 19th Congress, Hon. Reginald S. Velasco, called the session to order at ten o'clock in the morning.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Thereupon, the St. Therese Educational Foundation of Tacloban, Inc. Children's Choir led the singing of the National Anthem and thereafter, Messrs. Albert Dagami, Ralph Saul Montesclaros, Joffet Ocena, and Jan Marc Pedrita sang the doxology.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Presiding Officer, the Deputy Secretary General of the Legislative Operations Department, Atty. David Robert U. Amorin, called the Roll of Members of the House of Representatives by legislative districts apportioned among provinces and cities, and by party-list organizations in alphabetical order:

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)

CITY OF CALOOCAN

First District

HON. OSCAR G. MALAPITAN

Second District

HON. EDGAR R. ERICE

Third District

HON. DEAN ASISTIO

CITY OF LAS PIÑAS

Lone District

HON. MARK ANTHONY SANTOS

CITY OF MAKATI

First District

HON. MONIQUE YAZMIN MARIA Q.
LAGDAMEO

Second District

HON. DENNIS "ALDEN" B. ALMARIO

CITY OF MALABON

Lone District

HON. ANTOLIN A. ORETA III

CITY OF MANDALUYONG

Lone District

HON. ALEXANDRIA P. GONZALES

CITY OF MANILA

First District

HON. ERNESTO M. DIONISIO JR.

Second District

HON. ROLANDO M. VALERIANO

Third District

HON. JOEL R. CHUA

Fourth District

HON. GISELLE MARY L. MACEDA

Fifth District

HON. IRWIN C. TIENG*

Sixth District

HON. BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE JR.

CITY OF MARIKINA

First District

HON. MARCELINO “MARCY” R.
TEODORO

Second District

HON. ATTY. MIRO S. QUIMBO

CITY OF MUNTINLUPA

Lone District

HON. JAIME R. FRESNEDI

CITY OF NAVOTAS

Lone District

HON. TOBIAS “TOBY” M. TIANGCO

CITY OF PARAÑAQUE

First District

HON. ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

Second District

HON. BRIAN RAYMUND S. YAMSUAN

PASAY CITY

Lone District

HON. ANTONINO G. CALIXTO

PASIG CITY

Lone District

HON. ROMAN T. ROMULO

QUEZON CITY

First District

HON. JUAN CARLOS “ARJO” C. ATAYDE

Second District

HON. RALPH WENDEL P. TULFO

Third District

HON. FRANZ S. PUMAREN

Fourth District

HON. JESUS MANUEL “BONG” C.
SUNTAY

Fifth District

HON. PATRICK MICHAEL D. VARGAS

Sixth District

HON. MA. VICTORIA CO-PILAR

CITY OF SAN JUAN

Lone District

HON. YSABEL MARIA J. ZAMORA

**CITY OF TAGUIG (1st Councilor District) -
PATEROS**

Lone District

HON. RICARDO S. CRUZ JR.

CITY OF TAGUIG (2nd Councilor District)

Lone District

HON. JORGE DANIEL S. BOCOBO

CITY OF VALENZUELA

First District

HON. KENNETH T. GATCHALIAN

Second District

HON. GERALD GALANG

REGION I - ILOCOS REGION

ILOCOS NORTE

First District

HON. FERDINAND ALEXANDER A.
MARCOS

Second District

HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA

ILOCOS SUR

First District

HON. RONALD V. SINGSON

Second District

HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN

LA UNION

First District

HON. FRANCISCO PAOLO P. ORTEGA V

Second District

HON. DANTE S. GARCIA

PANGASINAN

First District

HON. ARTHUR F. CELESTE

Second District

HON. MARK O. COJUANGCO

Third District

HON. MARIA RACHEL J. ARENAS

Fourth District

HON. MA. GEORGINA P. DE VENECIA

Fifth District

HON. RAMON N. GUICO JR.

Sixth District

HON. MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS

REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY

BATANES

Lone District

HON. CIRIACO B. GATO JR., MD,
FPSO-HNS

CAGAYAN

First District

HON. RAMON C. NOLASCO

Second District

HON. BABY ALINE VARGAS-ALFONSO

Third District

HON. JOSEPH “JOJO” L. LARA

ISABELA

First District

HON. ANTONIO “TONYPET” T. ALBANO

Second District

HON. ED CHRISTOPHER S. GO*

Third District

HON. IAN PAUL L. DY

Fourth District

HON. JOSEPH S. TAN

Fifth District

HON. FAUSTINO MICHAEL CARLOS T.
DY III

Sixth District

HON. FAUSTINO G. DY III

NUEVA VIZCAYA

Lone District

HON. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON

QUIRINO

Lone District

HON. MIDY N. CUA

REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON

AURORA

Lone District

HON. ROMMEL RICO T. ANGARA

BATAAN

First District

HON. ANTONINO B. ROMAN III

Second District

HON. ALBERT S. GARCIA

Third District

HON. MARIA ANGELA S. GARCIA

BULACAN

First District

HON. ATTY. DANILO “DANNY” A.
DOMINGO

Second District

HON. AUGUSTINA DOMINIQUE
“DITSE TINA” C. PANCHO

Third District

HON. MARK CHOLO I. VIOLAGO

Fourth District

HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA

Fifth District

HON. AGATHA PAULA AGUILAR CRUZ

Sixth District

HON. SALVADOR A. PLEYTO

CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE

Lone District

HON. ARTURO B. ROBES

NUEVA ECIJA

First District

HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING

Second District

HON. MARIO “KOKOY” O. SALVADOR

Third District

HON. JULIUS CESAR “JAY” VERGARA*

Fourth District

HON. EMERSON D. PASCUAL

PAMPANGA

First District

HON. CARMELO G. LAZATIN JR.

Second District

HON. GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

Third District

HON. ALYSSA MICHAELA “MICA” M.
GONZALES

Fourth District

HON. ANNA YORK P. BONDOC, MD

TARLAC

First District

HON. JAIME EDUARDO MARC D.
COJUANGCO

Second District

HON. MARIA CRISTINA C. ANGELES

Third District

HON. NOEL “BONG” N. RIVERA

ZAMBALES

First District

HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN

Second District

HON. DORIS E. MANQUIZ

REGION IV-A - CALABARZON

BATANGAS

First District

HON. LEANDRO LEGARDA LEVISTE

Second District

HON. ATTY. GERVILLE “JINKY
BITRICS” R. LUISTRO

Third District

HON. KING GEORGE LEANDRO
ANTONIO V. COLLANTES

Fourth District

HON. AMADO CARLOS A. BOLILIA IV

Fifth District

HON. BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA

Sixth District

HON. RYAN S. RECTO

CAVITE

First District

HON. RAMON JOLO B. REVILLA III

Second District

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

Third District

HON. ADRIAN JAY C. ADVINCULA

Fourth District

HON. FRANCISCO “KIKO” A. BARZAGA

Fifth District

HON. ROY M. LOYOLA

Sixth District

HON. ANTONIO A. FERRER

Seventh District

HON. CRISPIN DIEGO D. REMULLA

Eighth District

HON. ANIELA BIANCA D. TOLENTINO

LAGUNA

First District

HON. MA. RENE ANN LOURDES G.
MATIBAG

Second District

HON. RAMIL LAUREL HERNANDEZ*

Third District

HON. LORETO S. AMANTE

Fourth District

HON. BENJAMIN C. AGARAO JR.

CITY OF BIÑAN

Lone District

HON. WALFREDO “ARMAN” R.
DIMAGUILA JR.*

CITY OF CALAMBA

Lone District

HON. CHARISSE ANNE C. HERNANDEZ

CITY OF SANTA ROSA

Lone District

HON. ROY M. GONZALES

QUEZON

First District

HON. WILFRIDO MARK M. ENVERGA

Second District

HON. DAVID “JAY-JAY” C. SUAREZ

Third District

HON. REYNANTE U. ARROGANCIA

Fourth District

HON. KEITH MICAH “ATTY. MIKE” D.L.
TAN

RIZAL

First District

HON. REBECCA MARIA ALCANTARA
YNARES*

Second District

HON. EMIGDIO P. TANJUATCO III

Third District

HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.

Fourth District

HON. DENNIS “TOM” L. HERNANDEZ*

CITY OF ANTIPOLLO

First District

HON. RONALDO V. PUNO

Second District

HON. ROMEO M. ACOP***

**SOUTHWESTERN TAGALOG -
MIMAROPA REGION**

MARINDUQUE

Lone District

HON. REYNALDO P. SALVACION

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Lone District

HON. LEODY “ODIE” F. TARRIELA

ORIENTAL MINDORO

First District

HON. ARNAN C. PANALIGAN

Second District

HON. ALFONSO V. UMALI JR.

PALAWAN

First District

HON. ROSALIE ANG SALVAME

Second District

HON. JOSE C. ALVAREZ

Third District

HON. GIL “KABARANGAY JR.” A.
ACOSTA

ROMBLON

Lone District

HON. ELEANDRO JESUS F. MADRONA

REGION V - BICOL REGION

ALBAY

First District

HON. CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN

Second District

HON. CARLOS ANDES LORIA

Third District

HON. ADRIAN E. SALCEDA

CAMARINES NORTE

First District

HON. JOSEFINA B. TALLADO

Second District

HON. ROSEMARIE CONEJOS PANOTES

CAMARINES SUR

First District

HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY G.
HORIBATA

Second District

HON. VINCENZO RENATO LUIGI R.
VILLAFUERTE*

Third District

HON. NELSON S. LEGACION

Fourth District

HON. ARNIE B. FUENTEBELLA

Fifth District

HON. MIGUEL LUIS R. VILLAFUERTE*

CATANDUANES

Lone District

HON. EULOGIO “LEO” R. RODRIGUEZ

MASBATE

First District

HON. ANTONIO T. KHO

Second District

HON. ELISA “OLGA” T. KHO

Third District

HON. WILTON “TONTON” T. KHO

SORSOGON

First District

HON. MARIE BERNADETTE G.
ESCUDERO

Second District

HON. WOWO FORTES*

REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS**AKLAN**

First District

HON. JESUS “JESS” R. MARQUEZ

Second District

HON. FLORENCIO T. MIRAFLORES

ANTIQUE

Lone District

HON. ANTONIO B. LEGARDA JR.

CAPIZ

First District

HON. IVAN HOWARD A. GUINTU

Second District

HON. JANE T. CASTRO

GUIMARAS

Lone District

HON. JC RAHMAN A. NAVA, MD

ILOILO

First District

HON. JANETTE L. GARIN

Second District

HON. KATHRYN JOYCE F. GORRICETA

Third District

HON. LORENZ R. DEFENSOR

Fourth District

HON. FERJENEL G. BIRON, MD

Fifth District

HON. BINKY APRIL M. TUPAS**

CITY OF ILOILO

Lone District

HON. JULIENNE “JAM” L. BARONDA

REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS**BOHOL**

First District

HON. JOHN GEESNELL L. YAP II

Second District

HON. MARIA VANESSA “VAN-VAN” C.
AUMENTADO, RN

Third District

HON. KRISTINE ALEXIE B. TUTOR

CEBU

First District

HON. RHEA MAE A. GULLAS

Second District

HON. EDSEL A. GALEOS

Third District

HON. KAREN HOPE F. GARCIA

Fourth District

HON. SUN JUDAL SHIMURA

Fifth District

HON. VINCENT FRANCO “DUKE” D.
FRASCO

Sixth District

HON. DAPHNE A. LAGON

Seventh District

HON. PATRICIA C. CALDERON

CITY OF CEBU

First District

HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL MAR

Second District

HON. EDUARDO R. RAMA

CITY OF LAPU-LAPU

Lone District

HON. JUNARD “AHONG” Q. CHAN

CITY OF MANDAUE

Lone District

HON. EMMARIE “LOLYPOP”
OUANO-DIZON

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

BILIRAN

Lone District

HON. GERARDO “GERRYBOY” J.
ESPINA JR.

EASTERN SAMAR

Lone District

HON. CHRISTOPHER SHEEN P.
GONZALES

LEYTE

First District

HON. FERDINAND MARTIN G.
ROMUALDEZ

Second District

HON. LOLITA T. JAVIER

Third District

HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON

Fourth District

HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ, DPA

Fifth District

HON. CARL NICOLAS C. CARI

NORTHERN SAMAR

First District

HON. NIKO RAUL S.J. DAZA

Second District

HON. EDWIN ONGCHUAN

SAMAR

First District

HON. STEPHEN JAMES T. TAN

Second District

HON. REYNOLDS MICHAEL T. TAN

SOUTHERN LEYTE

First District

HON. ROGER GAVIOLA MERCADO

Second District

HON. CHRISTOPHERSON “COCO” M.
YAP

REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

SULU

First District

HON. SAMIER A. TAN***

Second District

HON. MUNIR M. ARBISON

ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

First District

HON. ROBERTO “PINPIN” T. UY JR.

Second District

HON. IRENE G. LABADLABAD

Third District

HON. ADRIAN MICHAEL A. AMATONG

ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR

First District

HON. JOSEPH KIM C. YU

Second District

HON. JEYZEL VICTORIA C. YU

CITY OF ZAMBOANGA

First District

HON. KATRINA REIKO CHUA-TAI

Second District

HON. JERRY EVANGELISTA PEREZ*

ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY

First District

HON. MARLO C. BANCORO

Second District

HON. MARLESA “DOC MARLY”
HOFER-HASIM

REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO

BUKIDNON

First District

HON. JOSE MANUEL F. ALBA

Second District

HON. JONATHAN KEITH T. FLORES

Third District

HON. AUDREY KAY T. ZUBIRI

Fourth District

HON. LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE

CAMIGUIN

Lone District

HON. JURDIN JESUS M. ROMUALDO

LANAO DEL NORTE

First District

HON. IMELDA QUIBRANZA DIMAPORO

Second District

HON. SITTIE AMINAH Q. DIMAPORO

CITY OF ILIGAN

Lone District

HON. CELSO G. REGENCIA

MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL

First District

HON. JASON P. ALMONTE

Second District

HON. SANCHO FERNANDO “ANDO” F.
OAMINAL

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

First District

HON. JENNIFER A. LAGBAS

Second District

HON. YEVGENY VINCENTE B. EMANO

CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO

First District

HON. LORDAN G. SUAN

Second District

HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ

REGION XI - DAVAO REGION

DAVAO DE ORO

First District

HON. MARIA CARMEN S. ZAMORA

Second District

HON. LEONEL D. CENIZA*

DAVAO DEL NORTE

First District

HON. DE CARLO L. UY

Second District

HON. JOSE MANUEL “JM” FLOIRENDO
LAGDAMEO

DAVAO DEL SUR

Lone District

HON. JOHN TRACY F. CAGAS

CITY OF DAVAO

First District

HON. PAOLO Z. DUTERTE

Second District

HON. OMAR VINCENT SANGKOLA
DUTERTE

Third District

HON. ISIDRO T. UNGAB

DAVAO OCCIDENTAL

Lone District

HON. CLAUDE P. BAUTISTA***

DAVAO ORIENTAL

First District

HON. NELSON “JR” DAYANGHIRANG*

Second District

HON. CHEENO MIGUEL D. ALMARIO

REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

COTABATO

First District

HON. EDWIN L. CRUZADO, MD

Second District

HON. RUDY S. CAOAGDAN, DPA

Third District

HON. MA. ALANA SAMANTHA T.
SANTOS

SARANGANI

Lone District

HON. STEVE CHIONGBIAN SOLON

SOUTH COTABATO

First District

HON. ISIDRO D. LUMAYAG

Second District

HON. FERDINAND L. HERNANDEZ

Third District

HON. DIBU S. TUAN

CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS

Lone District

HON. SHIRLYN L. BAÑAS-NOGRALES

SULTAN KUDARAT

First District

HON. RUTH M. SAKALURAN

Second District

HON. BELLA VANESSA B. SUANSING*

REGION XIII - CARAGA
ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

AGUSAN DEL NORTE

Lone District

HON. DALE B. CORVERA

CITY OF BUTUAN

Lone District

HON. JOSE “JOBOY” S. AQUINO II

AGUSAN DEL SUR

First District

HON. ALFELITO “ALFEL” M. BASCUG

Second District

HON. EDDIEBONG G. PLAZA

DINAGAT ISLANDS

Lone District

HON. KAKA J. BAG-AO

SURIGAO DEL NORTE

First District

HON. FRANCISCO “LALO” T. MATUGAS

Second District

HON. BERNADETTE S. BARBERS

SURIGAO DEL SUR

First District

HON. ROMEO S. MOMO SR.

Second District

HON. ALEXANDER TY PIMENTEL

CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

ABRA

Lone District

HON. JOSEPH STO. NIÑO B. BERNOS

APAYAO

Lone District

HON. ELEANOR C. BULUT-BEGTANG

BENGUET

Lone District

HON. ERIC GO YAP

CITY OF BAGUIO

Lone District

HON. MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN

IFUGAO

Lone District

HON. SOLOMON R. CHUNGALAO

KALINGA

Lone District

HON. CAROLINE B. AGYAO

MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

Lone District

HON. MAXIMO Y. DALOG JR.

BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION
IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

BASILAN

Lone District

HON. USTADZ YUSOP T. ALANO

LANAO DEL SUR

First District

HON. ZIAUR-RAHMAN “ZIA” ALONTO
ADIONG

Second District

HON. YASSER ALONTO BALINDONG

MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE

Lone District

HON. BAI DIMPLE I. MASTURA

MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR

Lone District

HON. ESMAEL G. MANGUDADATU

TAWI-TAWI

Lone District

HON. DIMSZAR M. SALI

NEGROS ISLAND REGION

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

First District

HON. JULIO A. LEDESMA IV

Second District

HON. ALFREDO D. MARAÑON III

Third District

HON. JAVIER MIGUEL LOPEZ BENITEZ

Fourth District

HON. JEFFREY P. FERRER

Fifth District

HON. EMILIO BERNARDINO L. YULO

Sixth District

HON. MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ

CITY OF BACOLOD

Lone District

HON. ALFREDO “ALBEE” B. BENITEZ

NEGROS ORIENTAL

First District

HON. EMMANUEL L. IWAY

Second District

HON. MA. ISABEL L. SAGARBARRIA

Third District

HON. JANICE DEGAMO

SIQUIJOR

Lone District

HON. ZALDY S. VILLA

| <u>PARTY-LIST</u> | AKBAYAN (Akbayan Citizen's Action Party) |
|---|---|
| 1-RIDER PARTYLIST (Ang Buklod ng mga Motorista ng Pilipinas) | HON. JOSE MANUEL TADEO "CHEL" I. DIOKNO |
| HON. RAMON RODRIGO L. GUTIERREZ | HON. PERCI CENDAÑA |
| 1TAHANAN (1Tahanan Inc.) | HON. DADAH KIRAM ISMULA |
| HON. NATHANIEL M. ODUcado | AKO BICOL (Ako Bicol Political Party) |
| 4K (Kababaihan Kabalikatan para sa Kapakanan at Kaunlaran ng Bayan) | HON. ELIZALDY S. CO*** |
| HON. IRIS MARIE DEMESA MONTES | HON. ALFREDO A. GARBIN JR. |
| 4Ps (Pagtibayin at Palaguin ang Pangkabuhayang Pilipino) | AKO BISAYA (Ako Bisaya Inc.) |
| HON. MARCELINO C. LIBANAN | HON. SONNY "SL" L. LAGON |
| HON. JC M. ABALOS | AKO ILOCANO AKO |
| ABAMIN (Abante Mindanao, Inc.) | HON. RICHELLE SINGSON |
| HON. MAXIMO B. RODRIGUEZ JR. | ALONA (Alliance of Organizations, Networks, and Associations of the Philippines) |
| ABANG LINGKOD (Abang Lingkod Inc.) | HON. MA. CRISTINA TALAVERA LOPEZ |
| HON. MANUEL "MANMAN" O. KO | APEC (Association of Philippine Electric Cooperatives) |
| ACT-CIS (Anti-Crime and Terrorism-Community Involvement and Support, Inc.) | HON. SERGIO C. DAGOOC |
| HON. EDVIC G. YAP | ASENSO PINOY |
| HON. JOCELYN P. TULFO*** | HON. HENRY F. OAMINAL JR. |
| ACT TEACHERS (Act Teachers Party-List) | BH (Bagong Henerasyon) |
| HON. ANTONIO L. TINIO | HON. ROBERT NAZAL |
| AGAP (Agricultural Sector Alliance of the Philippines) | BICOL SARO |
| HON. NICANOR M. BRIONES | HON. TERRY L. RIDON |
| AGIMAT (Agimat ng Masa) | CIBAC (Citizens' Battle Against Corruption) |
| HON. BRYAN B. REVILLA | HON. EDUARDO "BRO. EDDIE" C. VILLANUEVA*** |

COOP NATCCO (Cooperative NATCCO Network Party)

HON. FELIMON M. ESPARES

CWS (Construction Workers Solidarity Inc.)

HON. EDWIN L. GARDIOLA

DUMPER PTDA (Dumper Philippines Taxi Drivers Association, Inc.)

HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-LIM

FPJ PANDAY BAYANIHAN (FPJ Panday Bayanihan Partylist)

HON. BRIAN POE

GP (GALING SA PUSO) (Galing sa Puso Partylist)

HON. JAN RURIK “ATTY. JP” DL. PADIERNOS

KABATAAN (Kabataan Partylist)

HON. RENEE LOUISE M. CO

KAMALAYAN (Kalipunan ng Maralita at Malayang Mamamayan, Inc.)

HON. CAROLINE L. TANCHAY

KAMANGGAGAWA (Kampihan ng mga Maralita at Manggagawa)

HON. ELIJAH RUMBAOA
SAN FERNANDO

KAPUSO PM (Kabalikat Patungo sa Umuunlad na Sistematisong Pangkabuhayan)

HON. MUNIR N. ARBISON JR.

KM NGAYON NA (Kilos Mamamayan Ngayon Na)

HON. KENNETH PAOLO C. TERENG

KUSUG TAUSUG

HON. AIMAN T. TAN

LPGMA (LPG Marketers Association, Inc.)

HON. ALLAN U. TY

MAGBUBUKID (Mamamayan para sa Gobyernong Bubuklod sa mga Isip at Diwa ng mga Pilipino)

HON. FERDINAND “B1” L. BELTRAN

MALASAKIT@BAYANIHAN (Malasakit at Bayanihan Foundation, Inc.)

HON. GIRLIE E. VELOSO

MANILA TEACHERS (Manila Teacher’s Savings and Loan Association, Inc.)

HON. MA. NINA FRANCESCA P. LACSON

ML (Mamamayang Liberal)

HON. LEILA M. DE LIMA

NANAY

HON. FLORABEL C. YATCO

ONE COOP (Aurora Integrated Multi-Purpose Cooperative (AIMCOOP))

HON. MARIA KRISTINA JIHAN B. GLEPA*

PHILRECA (Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc.)

HON. PRESLEY C. DE JESUS

PPP (Pwersa ng Pilipinong Pandagat)

HON. HAROLD JAMES T. DUTERTE

PUSONG PINOY

HON. JERNIE JETT V. NISAY

SAGIP (Social Amelioration & Genuine Intervention on Poverty)

HON. PAOLO HENRY M. MARCOLETA

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTYLIST
(Coalition of Associations of Senior Citizens in the Philippines)

HON. RODOLFO “OMPONG” M.
ORDANES

SOLID NORTH PARTY (Solidarity of Northern Luzon People’s Party)

HON. CHING B. BERNOS

SSS-GSIS PENSYONADO

HON. ROLANDO LEDESMA MACASAET

SWERTE (Solo Parent Working for Economic Rights and Other Thrusts for Equality)

HON. ARLYN P. AYON*

TGP (Talino at Galing ng Pinoy)

HON. JOSE “BONG” J. TEVES JR.

TINGOG (Tingog Sinirangan)

HON. ANDREW JULIAN K. ROMUALDEZ

HON. JUDE A. ACIDRE

HON. YEDDA MARIE K. ROMUALDEZ

TRABAHO (Tagapagtaguyod ng mga Reporma at Adhikaing Babalik at Hahango sa mga Oportunidad para sa mga Pilipino)

HON. JOHANNE MONICH G. BAUTISTA

TUCP (Trade Union Congress Party)

HON. RAYMOND DEMOCRITO C.
MENDOZA

UNITED SENIOR CITIZENS (United Senior Citizens Koalition ng Pilipinas, Inc.)

HON. MILAGROS AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY

USWAG ILONGGO (Uswag Ilonggo Party)

HON. JAMES “JOJO” ANG JR.

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** Absent with official notice

*** Absent without notice

With 290 Members responding to the Call, the Presiding Officer declared the presence of a quorum.

**DESIGNATION OF
ACTING FLOOR LEADER**

To ensure orderly proceedings, the Presiding Officer designated Rep. Lorenz R. Defensor as Acting Floor Leader.

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

Before proceeding to the period of nomination for the Speaker of the House, the Presiding Officer stated for the record that precedents based on previous House Rules provide that Members who voted for the winning candidate for Speaker shall constitute the Majority who will elect among themselves the Majority Leader, while members of the Minority shall select their Minority Leader.

**PERIOD OF NOMINATIONS
FOR THE POSITION OF THE
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the period of nominations for the position of Speaker of the House; and the Presiding Officer then recognized Rep. David “Jay-Jay” C. Suarez for his nomination speech.

**NOMINATION SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE SUAREZ**

Representative Suarez stated that the leadership of Rep. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez had been tested and proven in the 19th Congress, and that through his leadership, integrity, and dedication to public service, the House of Representatives was transformed into becoming a true House of the People responsive to the needs of the nation, attuned to the voice of the common Filipinos, and anchored in the values of unity, service, and progress.

Then highlighting Representative Romualdez's accomplishments as Speaker during the 19th Congress, including the passage of key priority measures advancing the goals of *Bagong Pilipinas*, promoting unity, and strengthening legislative-executive collaboration, Representative Suarez emphasized the former's calm, principled, and results-driven leadership style.

As the House faces fresh challenges amid global volatility, domestic headwinds, and the ever-present call for poverty reduction and opportunity provision, Representative Suarez called for continued trust in Representative Romualdez who, he said, is not only a public servant of experience and stature, but a leader of empathy, integrity, and conviction; a partner of President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr.; and a champion of the Filipino people.

Representative Suarez then nominated Representative Romualdez for the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 20th Congress.

SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOS

On motion of Representative Defensor, the Presiding Officer recognized Rep. Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos who, on behalf of the Partido Federal ng Pilipinas, seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 20th Congress.

SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ENVERGA

On a subsequent motion of Representative Defensor, the Presiding Officer recognized Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga who, on behalf of the Nationalist People's Coalition Party, seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House.

SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PUNO

On another motion of Representative Defensor, the Presiding Officer recognized Rep. Ronaldo V. Puno who, on behalf of the National Unity Party, likewise seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House.

SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE EMANO

On further motion of Representative Defensor, the Presiding Officer recognized Rep. Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano who, on behalf of the Nacionalista Party, seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House.

SECONDING NOMINATION SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MENDOZA

Next recognized by the Presiding Officer on motion of Representative Defensor, Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza, on behalf of the Party-List Coalition Foundation Inc. (PCFI) headed by its president, Rep. Elizaldy S. Co, seconded the nomination of Representative Romualdez (F.M.) as Speaker of the House for the 20th Congress.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD FOR NOMINATIONS

There being no other nominations for the position of Speaker of the House, upon motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of nominations.

NOMINAL VOTING ON THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Members proceeded to the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Presiding Officer then directed Deputy Secretary General Amorin to call the Roll for nominal voting for the election of Speaker of the House, and requested the Members to state the name of the candidate they would vote for, without need for explanation.

MANIFESTATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES TIANGCO AND UNGAB

During the voting, Rep. Tobias "Toby" M. Tiangco manifested his abstention, and remarked that he would not join the Minority and would be an Independent Member.

Rep. Isidro T. Ungab likewise manifested his abstention and expressed that he opted not to align

with either the Majority or the Minority. Lastly, he manifested his intent to serve as an Independent Member.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

For Rep. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez:

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| Abante | Biron |
| Acidre | Bocobo |
| Acosta | Bolilia |
| Adiong | Bondoc |
| Advincula | Bulut-Begtang |
| Agarao | Cagas |
| Agyao | Calderon |
| Alano | Calixto |
| Alba | Caoagdan |
| Albano | Cari |
| Almario (C.M.) | Castro |
| Almario (D.) | Cayton |
| Almonte | Celeste |
| Alvarez (J.) | Ceniza |
| Alvarez (M.) | Chan |
| Amante | Chua |
| Amatong | Chua-Tai |
| Ang | Chungalao |
| Angara | Cojuangco (J.E.M.) |
| Angeles | Cojuangco (M.) |
| Aquino | Collantes |
| Aquino-Magsaysay | Co-Pilar |
| Arbison (M.) | Corvera |
| Arbison, (M.N.) | Cruz (A.P.) |
| Arenas | Cruz (R.) |
| Arrogancia | Cruzado |
| Asistio | Cua |
| Atayde | Dalog |
| Aumentado | Dayanghirang |
| Balindong | De Venecia |
| Baños-Nogales | Defensor |
| Bancoro | Degamo |
| Barba | Dimacuha |
| Barbers | Dimaguila |
| Baronda | Dimaporo (I.) |
| Barzaga | Dimaporo (S.A.) |
| Bascug | Dionisio |
| Bautista (J.M.) | Domingo |
| Bautista-Lim | Domogan |
| Beltran | Dy (F.) |
| Benitez (J. M.) | Dy (F.M.C.) |
| Bernos (C.) | Dy (I.P.) |
| Bernos (J.S.N.) | Emano |

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| Enverga | Lazatin |
| Escudero | Ledesma |
| Espares | Legacion |
| Espina | Legarda |
| Ferrer (A.) | Leviste |
| Ferrer (J.) | Lopez |
| Flores | Loria |
| Fortes | Loyola |
| Fresnedi | Luistro |
| Fuentebella | Lumayag |
| Galang | Macapagal-Arroyo |
| Galeos | Macasaet |
| Garbin | Maceda |
| Garcia (A.) | Madrona |
| Garcia (D.) | Malapitan |
| Garcia (J.A.) | Mangudadatu |
| Garcia (K.H.) | Maniquiz |
| Garcia (M.A.) | Marañon |
| Gardiola | Marcos |
| Garin | Marquez |
| Gatchalian | Mastura |
| Gato | Matibag |
| Glepa | Matugas |
| Go | Mendoza |
| Gomez | Mercado |
| Gonzales (A.) | Mercado-Revilla |
| Gonzales (A.M.) | Miraflores |
| Gonzales (R.) | Momo |
| Gorriceta | Nava |
| Guico | Nolasco |
| Guintu | Oaminal (H.) |
| Gullas | Oaminal (S.F.) |
| Gutierrez | Oducado |
| Hernandez (C.A.) | Olivarez |
| Hernandez (D.) | Ongchuan |
| Hernandez (F.) | Ordanes |
| Hernandez (R.) | Oreta |
| Hofer-Hasim | Ortega |
| Horibata | Ouano-Dizon |
| Iway | Panaligan |
| Javier | Pancho |
| Kho (A.) | Panotes |
| Kho (E.) | Pascual |
| Kho (W.) | Perez |
| Khonghun | Pimentel |
| Ko | Plaza |
| Labadlabad | Pleyto |
| Lacson | Poe |
| Lagbas | Primicias-Agabas |
| Lagdameo (J.M.) | Pumaren |
| Lagdameo (M.Y.M.) | Puno |
| Lagon (D.) | Quimbo |
| Lagon (S.) | Rama |
| Lara | Recto |

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| Regencia | Tanchay | Ismula | San Fernando |
| Remulla | Tanjuatco | Lagman | Suntay |
| Revilla (B.) | Tarriela | Libanan | Tan (R.M.) |
| Revilla (R.J.) | Teodoro | Marcoleta | Tan (S.J.) |
| Rivera | Tereng | Montes | Tiangco |
| Robes | Teves | Nazal | Tinio |
| Rodriguez (E.) | Tieng | Nisay | Ty |
| Rodriguez (M.) | Tolentino | Padiernos | Ungab |
| Rodriguez (R.) | Tuan | Ridon | Zubiri |
| Roman | Tulfo (R.W.) | | |
| Romualdez (A.J.) | Tutor | <i>Did Not Vote:</i> | |
| Romualdez (F.M.) | Umali | | |
| Romualdez (Y.M.) | Uy (D.C.) | | |
| Romualdo | Uy (R.) | Duterte (H.J.) | Duterte (P.) |
| Romulo | Valeriano | Duterte (O.V.) | |
| Roque | Vargas | | |
| Sagarbarria | Vargas-Alfonso | | |
| Sakaluran | Veloso | | |
| Salceda | Veloso-Tuazon | | |
| Sali | Vergara | | |
| Salvacion | Villa | | |
| Salvador | Villafuerte (M.L.) | | |
| Salvame | Villafuerte (V.R.L.) | | |
| Santos (M.A.S.) | Villarica | | |
| Santos (M.A.) | Violago | | |
| Shimura | Yamsuan | | |
| Singson (R.) | Yap (C.) | | |
| Singson (R.V.) | Yap (Edvic) | | |
| Singson-Meehan | Yap (Eric) | | |
| Solon | Yap (J.G.) | | |
| Suan | Yatco | | |
| Suansing (B.V.) | Ynares | | |
| Suansing (M.A.) | Yu (J.V.) | | |
| Suarez | Yu (J.K.) | | |
| Tallado | Yulo | | |
| Tan (A.) | Zamora (M.C.) | | |
| Tan (J.) | Zamora (Y.M.) | | |
| Tan (K.M.) | | | |

Negative:

None

Abstention:

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| Abalos | Daza |
| Ayon | De Jesus |
| Bag-ao | De Lima |
| Benitez (A.) | Del Mar |
| Briones | Diokno |
| Cendaña | Erice |
| Co (R.L.) | Frasco |
| Dagooc | Gonzales (C.S.) |

With 269 Members voting for Representative Romualdez (F.M.), 34 abstaining, and three who did not vote, the Presiding Officer declared Representative Romualdez of the First District of Leyte as the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 20th Congress.

COMMITTEE ON NOTIFICATION

On subsequent motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body constituted a committee composed of the following Members to notify Representative Romualdez (F.M.) of his election as Speaker of the House and thereafter, to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum for his oath-taking: Representatives Suarez, Marcos, Enverga, Puno, Emamo, and Mendoza.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Presiding Officer *motu proprio* suspended the session at 12:32 p.m..

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 12:33 p.m.

OATH-TAKING OF SPEAKER ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)

Thereafter, Rep. Salvador A. Pleyto administered the oath of office to Speaker-elect Romualdez (F.M.) in the presence of his family members and the House Members.

At this juncture, the Presiding Officer relinquished the Chair to Speaker Romualdez.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF SPEAKER ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)

At the outset, Speaker Romualdez expressed gratitude for the renewed trust of his colleagues, affirming his commitment to public service and the Filipino people. As he emphasized that leadership is not a reward but a responsibility and a challenge to serve with greater integrity, he thereafter called for unity, purpose, and principled governance, vowing to continue reforms that bring government closer to the people.

While he acknowledged the Supreme Court's ruling on Vice President Sara Zimmerman Duterte's impeachment case, he firmly asserted that the House's constitutional authority to initiate impeachment is independent of other institutions, and that while the court may close a case, the pursuit of accountability continues under the House's mandate. The Speaker underscored that the House is driven not by personalities or vendettas, but by truth and constitutional duty. He committed to standing firm in the face of adversity, likening his leadership to that of a father protecting the household during a storm.

He then spoke about the dual constitutional and moral role of legislators in crafting laws that reflect the aspirations of the Filipino people and in upholding accountability. He welcomed differing views within Congress as a source of strength that fortifies democracy.

As the Speaker pledged to lead a transparent, principled, and people-responsive chamber, he also thanked President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr. for his trust, assuring him of the House's partnership in building a more just, inclusive, and resilient "*Bagong Pilipinas*."

He concluded his speech by reaffirming the House's duty as the voice of the people, committed to advocating for their rights, livelihood, and future, underscoring its aim to leave a legacy defined by meaningful impact and unwavering service.

ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF THE HOUSE

Whereupon, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body adopted the 19th Congress Rules of the House of Representatives

as the Provisional Rules of the House to govern its proceedings until the adoption of the House Rules for the 20th Congress.

ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE GOVERNING INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body adopted the 19th Congress Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation of the House of Representatives as the Provisional Rules until the adoption of the Rules of Procedure Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation for the 20th Congress.

ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE IN IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

On another motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body also adopted the 19th Congress Rules of Procedure in Impeachment Proceedings of the House of Representatives as the Provisional Rules until the adoption of the Rules of Procedure in Impeachment Proceedings for the 20th Congress.

OATH-TAKING OF MEMBERS

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the oath-taking of the Members of the House.

Thereafter, Speaker Romualdez (F.M.) administered the oath of office to the Members of the House of Representatives of the 20th Congress.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez as Senior Deputy Speaker and the following Members as Deputy Speakers of the House:

1. Rep. Janette L. Garin
2. Rep. Yasser Alonto Balindong
3. Rep. Francisco Paolo P. Ortega V
4. Rep. Jefferson F. Khonghun
5. Rep. Kristine Singson-Meehan
6. Rep. Ronaldo V. Puno
7. Rep. Faustino G. Dy III
8. Rep. Ferjenel G. Biron, MD
9. Rep. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza

ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL

On motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body elected Mr. Reginald S. Velasco as the Secretary General of the House.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

On further motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body elected PMGEN Napoleon Caballes Taas (Ret.) as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOS AS MAJORITY LEADER

Upon motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body elected Representative Marcos as Majority Leader of the House.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Whereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 12:57 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 12:57 p.m.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS NO. 67 AND 68 AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

On successive motions of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body considered the following House Resolutions and Concurrent Resolution; dispensed with the reading of the texts thereof without prejudice to their insertion into the Record of the House, as copies had been distributed to the Members; and unanimously adopted through *viva voce* voting the following measures, titled:

1. House Resolution No. 67, titled: “RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AND HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS”;
2. House Resolution No. 68, titled: “RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR., PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, THAT

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AND HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS”; and

3. House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, titled: “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HOLD A JOINT SESSION TO HEAR THE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.”

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Whereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 1:00 p.m. while the House transmits the messages to the Senate.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 1:00 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Secretary General read the following Messages from the Senate, and the Chair made the following references:

Message dated July 28, 2025 informing the House that the Senate on even date adopted Senate Resolution No. 2, titled:

“RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE SENATE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH THE ELECTION OF ITS OFFICERS AND THAT THIS BODY HAS ENTERED UPON THE EXERCISE OF ITS FUNCTIONS FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Message dated July 28, 2025, informing the House that the Senate on even date adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 titled:

“CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT CONGRESS, NOW CONVENED FOR ITS FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH

CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS READY TO HEAR THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES.”

TO THE CALENDAR OF BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

ADOPTION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

On successive motions of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body considered Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, dispensed with the reading of the text thereof without prejudice to its insertion into the Record of the House, and adopted the measure, titled: “CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT CONGRESS, NOW CONVENED FOR ITS FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, IS READY TO HEAR THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES.”

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON NOTIFICATION

With the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body designated Senior Deputy Speaker Suarez, and Deputy Speakers Garin, Balindong, Ortega, Khonghun, Singson-Meehan, Puno, Dy (F.), Biron, and Mendoza to notify the President that Congress was already convened and ready to receive his message in a joint session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the session was suspended at 1:05 p.m. to allow the Joint Committee on Notification to perform its assigned task and report back its accomplishment to the House.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 1:06 p.m.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER MARCOS

Thereupon, Majority Leader Marcos informed the Body that the House had received a report from the

Joint Committee on Notification that the President had been informed that Congress will convene in a Joint Session at four o’clock that afternoon to hear his State of the Nation Address. He also reminded the Members to be in the Session Hall an hour before the four o’clock joint session that day.

The Chair duly noted Majority Leader Marcos’ remarks.

On motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the Chair recognized the Secretary General for an announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General announced that upon the request of the members of the Minority and for the information of the Body, the Members who did not vote for Speaker Romualdez (F.M.) were requested to attend and participate in a meeting for the purpose of electing the Minority Leader to be held immediately after the adjournment of the plenary session that day, at the Minority Leader Conference Room, North Wing Basement.

The Chair noted the same.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

To give way to the joint session at four o’clock in the afternoon that day, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o’clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

It was 1:08 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.



REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General

Approved on August 4, 2025.