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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m. of Monday, August 11, 2025, Deputy Speaker Janette L. Garin called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND INVOCATION

The Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General called the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abalos	Bancoro	Cojuangco (M.)	Gato
Acop	Barba	Collantes	Go
Acosta	Baronda	Corvera	Gomez
Agarao	Barzaga	Cruz (A.P.)	Gonzales (A.M.)
Agyao	Bascug	Cruzado	Gonzales (C.S.)
Alano	Bautista (J.M.)	Cua	Gonzales (R.)
Alba	Bautista-Lim	Dagooc	Guico
Albano	Beltran	Dalog	Guintu
Almario (C.M.)	Benitez (J.M.)	Dayanghirang	Gutierrez
Almario (D.)	Bernos (J.)	De Jesus	Hernandez (C.A.)
Alvarez (J.)	Biron	De Lima	Hernandez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)	Bocobo	Defensor	Hofer-Hasim
Amante	Bolilia	Degamo	Ismula
Ang	Bondoc	Del Mar	Iway
Angara	Briones	Dimaguila	Javier
Angeles	Cagas	Dimaporo (S.A.)	Kho (A.)
Aquino	Calderon	Diokno	Kho (E.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Calixto	Dionisio	Kho (W.)
Arbison (M.)	Caoagdan	Domogan	Khonghun
Arbison (M.N.)	Castro	Duterte (H.J.)	Labadlabad
Arenas	Celeste	Duterte (O.V.)	Lagbas
Arrogancia	Cendaña	Dy (F.)	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Atayde	Ceniza	Emano	Lagdameo (M.Y.M.)
Aumentado	Chan	Enverga	Lagman
Ayon	Chua	Erice	Lara
Bag-ao	Chua-Tai	Escudero	Lazatin
Balindong	Co (R.L.)	Espina	Ledesma
		Ferrer (A.)	Legacion
		Flores	Legarda
		Fortes	Legazpi
		Frasco	Leviste
		Fresnedi	Libanan
		Fuentebella	Lopez
		Galang	Loria
		Galeos	Loyola
		Garcia (A.)	Lumayag
		Garcia (D.)	Macapagal-Arroyo
		Garcia (J.A.)	Macasaet
		Garcia (K.H.)	Maceda
		Garcia (M.A.)	Madrona
		Gardiola	Malapitan
		Garin	Mangudadatu
		Gatchalian	Maniquiz

Marañon	Sali
Marcos	Salvacion
Marquez	Salvame
Mastura	San Fernando
Matibag	Santos (M.A.)
Matugas	Shimura
Mercado	Singson (R.)
Mercado-Revilla	Singson (R.V.)
Miraflores	Singson-Meehan
Momo	Solon
Montes	Suan
Nava	Suansing (B.V.)
Nazal	Suansing (M.A.)
Nolasco	Suarez
Oducado	Suntay
Ordanes	Tan (A.)
Oreta	Tan (J.)
Ortega	Tanchay
Ouano-Dizon	Tanjuatco
Padiernos	Teodoro
Panaligan	Tereng
Pancho	Teves
Pascual	Tieng
Perez	Tinio
Pimentel	Tulfo (J.)
Plaza	Tulfo (R.W.)
Poe	Tupas
Primicias-Agabas	Tutor
Pumaren	Ty
Puno	Umali
Rama	Ungab
Recto	Uy (D.C.)
Regencia	Valeriano
Remulla	Vargas
Revilla (B.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Revilla (R.J.)	Veloso-Tuazon
Rivera	Villa
Robes	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Rodriguez (E.)	Villarica
Rodriguez (M.)	Yamsuan
Rodriguez (R.)	Yap (Edvic)
Roman	Yap (Eric)
Romualdez (F.M.)	Yap (J.G.)
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Yatco
Romualdo	Ynares
Romulo	Yu (J.K.)
Roque	Yulo
Sagarbarria	Zamora (Y.M.)
Sakaluran	Zubiri
Salceda	

With 239 Members present during the Roll Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on another motion of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3006, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CENTRAL SIGNAL VILLAGE

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3007, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KATUPARAN

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3008, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NORTH DAANG HARI

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3009, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NORTH SIGNAL VILLAGE

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3010, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PINAGSAMA IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3011, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SOUTH DAANG HARI IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3012, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SOUTH SIGNAL VILLAGE

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3013, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANYAG

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3014, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHEAPER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE INTERNET FOR ALL

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3015, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING EVACUATION CENTERS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 3016, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LIVER CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3017, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLE AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF BICYCLE RIDERS, ESTABLISHING REQUISITE INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3018, titled:

AN ACT MODERNIZING THE PAROLE AND PROBATION ADMINISTRATION (PPA) AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3019, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO INSTITUTE A REFUND MECHANISM FOR SERVICE OUTAGES AND DISRUPTIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3020, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR A REVISED MIDWIFERY EDUCATION PROGRAM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7392, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE MIDWIFERY ACT OF 1992," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 3021, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED, AND SUSTAINABLE REINTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3022, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION, DEFINING THEIR MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3023, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF ESPIONAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBER 616 OR THE ANTI-ESPIONAGE LAW AND ARTICLE 117 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND PROVIDING HIGHER PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3024, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO GRADUATES OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY

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

House Bill No. 3025, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9295 ENTITLED, "AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHILIPPINE DOMESTIC SHIPPING, SHIPBUILDING, SHIP REPAIR AND SHIP BREAKING, ORDAINING REFORMS IN GOVERNMENT POLICIES TOWARDS SHIPPING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DOMESTIC SHIPPING DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2004"

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3026, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND STRENGTHENING BANK MECHANISMS IN THE OPERATION OF BANKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE SECRECY OF BANK DEPOSITS LAW"

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3027, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DATU PANGULUHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LA PAZ, ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DATU

PANGULUHAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3028, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOUTHERN SUPPORT COMMAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALARIAN, ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN SUPPORT COMMAND INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3029, 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

By Representative Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3030, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES SATELLITE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANTONIO IN NORTHERN SAMAR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3031, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED AND DESERVING STUDENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Marcoleta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3032, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF MEDICAL PRACTICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382 OR THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959, AS AMENDED, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3033, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSE AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 272 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3034, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LIFELINE RATE FOR INTERNET SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 17 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7925, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3035, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS TO JOB ORDER, CASUAL, AND CONTRACT OF SERVICE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN THE GOVERNMENT, EITHER THROUGH DIRECT HIRE OR THIRD-PARTY SERVICE CONTRACTING AGREEMENTS

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3036, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING SPECIAL CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITIES TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 23 OF REPUBLIC ACT

NO. 2260, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT OF 1959

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3037, titled:

AN ACT INTEGRATING ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION IN THE K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3038, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE MANDATORY ENVIRONMENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL PROJECTS

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3039, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1999

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3040, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF SOLAR ENERGY OR ANY EQUIVALENT RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY IN ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Marcoleta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3041, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS A NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTION

By Representative Abante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3042, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. EVA MACARAEG-MACAPAGAL NATIONAL CENTER FOR GERIATRIC HEALTH UNDER

THE JOSE R. REYES MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER AS THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR GERIATRIC HEALTH AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3043, titled:

AN ACT RECOGNIZING, DEFINING, AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF HETEROSEXUALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3044, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9346, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES", FURTHER AMENDING ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED PENAL CODE" AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7080, ENTITLED "AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIME OF PLUNDER", AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2022", REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8177, ENTITLED "ACT DESIGNATING DEATH BY LETHAL INJECTION", AND OTHER PENAL LAWS

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3045, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING THE PRODUCTION, PRINTING, PUBLICATION, IMPORTATION, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND EXHIBITION OF PORNOGRAPHIC MOVIES AND MATERIALS, THE EXHIBITION OF LIVE SEXUAL ACTS, AND THE UPLOADING OR POSTING OF OBSCENE MATERIALS THROUGH DIGITAL PLATFORMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 201 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3046, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING PARENTAL RIGHTS AND AUTHORITY OVER MINOR AND UNEMANCIPATED CHILDREN

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3047, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM (NPM) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (OPCAT) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3048, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7796, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TESDA ACT OF 1994 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3049, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, PROVISION, USE, RECOVERY, COLLECTION, RECYCLE, AND DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3050, titled:

AN ACT ENSURING ZERO HUNGER FOR ALL FILIPINOS

By Representative Abante
 TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3051, titled:

AN ACT REINSTITUTING THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC), INSTITUTIONALIZED UNDER SECTIONS 38 AND 39 OF R.A. NO. 7077, IN GRADES 11 AND 12 IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 9163, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM ACT OF 2001”, AND FURTHER AMENDING R.A. NO. 7077, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “CITIZEN ARMED FORCE OR ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVIST ACT”, AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1706, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 3052, titled:
AN ACT REGULATING FOREIGN ADVERSARY CONTROLLED APPLICATIONS
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3053, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING THE METROPOLITAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH, STA. ANA, MANILA, INC. A FRANCHISE FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION FREQUENCY TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3054, titled:
AN ACT ADJUSTING THE PAYMENT AND REMITTANCES OF TAXES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ALL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3055, titled:
AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR COOPERATIVE STUDIES IN THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3056, titled:
AN ACT REPEALING R.A. NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998”, CREATING AN OIL INDUSTRY REGULATORY BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3057, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL POWERS TO THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW CLASSIFICATION BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3058, titled:
AN ACT TRANSFERRING AND TURNING OVER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS THE ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL OF PARKS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE AND HISTORIC LANDMARKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3059, titled:
AN ACT REQUIRING FREE PARKING IN VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS ACCOMMODATIONS, COMMERCIAL SERVICES, FOOD SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES, RETAIL SERVICES, AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING INDEPENDENT PARKING ENTERPRISES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND SOLO PARENTS
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3060, titled:
AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTHCARE WORKERS OR PROVIDERS, GRANTING THEM MANDATORY BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES DURING PANDEMICS, EPIDEMICS, AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3061, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ON PROPERTY RELATIONS BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR MIGRATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3062, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING CHURCH MINISTERS, PRIESTS, RABBIS, AND IMAMS FROM SECURING A GOVERNMENT LICENSE TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ACT NO. 3815 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ACT NO. 3753, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL REGISTRAR, AND NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 3066, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING DANGEROUS DRUGS COURTS, GRANTING THEM EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER DANGEROUS DRUGS OFFENSES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002", APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3067, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3063, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING BIBLES AND OTHER RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND CERTAIN MERCHANDISE FROM TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES, EXEMPTING CHURCHES FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES IN AVAILING TAX EXEMPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3068, titled:

AN ACT CONSTITUTING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO AMEND THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION, DEFINING QUALIFICATION FOR ITS DELEGATES, APPROPRIATING THEREOF

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 3064, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING SUBSIDY ALLOWANCE FOR ALL ELDERLY FARMERS, FISHERFOLKS, AND DRIVERS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3069, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3065, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 3(A) AND 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11641 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF MIGRANT WORKERS, DEFINING

House Bill No. 3070, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CITIZEN ARMED FORCES GEOGRAPHICAL UNIT (CAFGU) ACTIVE AUXILIARIES (CAAs) OF

THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES
BY PRESCRIBING SALARY AND OTHER
INCENTIVE ALLOWANCES, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND
SECURITY

House Bill No. 3071, titled:

AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE STUDY OF
THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE IN THE
CURRICULA OF ALL PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND
UNIVERSITIES, AUTHORIZING THE
PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION THEREOF,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 3072, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY
AND ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO ALL
BARANGAY OFFICIALS, WORKERS,
AND VOLUNTEERS, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3073, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING APEX HOSPITALS IN
EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3074, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION
BASED ON ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION
OR BELIEF, SEX OR GENDER OR SEXUAL
ORIENTATION, LANGUAGE, DISABILITY,
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, AND
OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION,
PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3075, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING ONLINE GAMBLING IN
THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Garbin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 3076, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ENHANCED
PROTECTION, SECURITY, BENEFITS,
AND INCENTIVES FOR NEWS AND MEDIA
WORKERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3077, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE CAMARINES
NORTE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. (CANORECO) A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH,
OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND
MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR
THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC
POWER TO THE END-USERS IN
ALL MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE

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

House Bill No. 3078, titled:

AN ACT EXTENDING THE EXISTING
FRANCHISE OF CAMARINES SUR
I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
(CASURECO I) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE
AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC
POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF LIBMANAN,
CABUSAO, SIPOCOT, RAGAY, LUPI,
PAMPLONA, PASACAO, SAN FERNANDO,
GAINZA AND CAMALIGAN, PROVINCE
OF CAMARINES SUR

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

House Bill No. 3079, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE CAMARINES
SUR II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. (CASURECO II) A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH,
OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND
MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE
OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE
END-USERS IN THE CITY OF NAGA
AND MUNICIPALITIES OF BOMBON,
CALABANGA, CANAMAN, MAGARAO,

MILAOR, MINALABAC, PILI, SIRUMA AND
TINAMBAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES
SUR

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

House Bill No. 3080, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE PANGASINAN I
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (PANELCO
I) A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE
AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC
POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE CITY
OF ALAMINOS AND MUNICIPALITIES
OF AGNO, ANDA, BANI, BOLINAO,
BURGOS, DASOL, INFANTA, AND MABINI,
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

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

House Bill No. 3081, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE ZAMBALES I
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (ZAMECO
I) A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND
MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR
THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO
THE END-USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES
OF BOTOLAN, IBA, PALAUIG, MASINLOC,
CANDELARIA, AND STA. CRUZ IN THE
PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES

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

House Bill No. 3082, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE ZAMBOANGA DEL
NORTE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (ZANECO)
A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE
AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC
POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE CITIES
OF DIPOLOG AND DAPITAN, AND THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF SIBUTAD, RIZAL,
LA LIBERTAD, MUTIA, PIÑAN, POLANCO,
SERGIO OSMEÑA, KATIPUNAN, ROXAS,
MANUKAN, JOSE DALMAN, SINDANGAN,
SIAYAN, LEON B. POSTIGO, SALUG, GODOD,
LILOY, TAMPILISAN, KALAWIT, LABASON,
AND GUTALAC, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

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

House Bill No. 3083, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING BOHOL LIGHT COMPANY,
INC. A FRANCHISE TO ACQUIRE,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN,
FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND IN
THE PUBLIC INTEREST, A DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF
ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END USERS
IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN, PROVINCE
OF BOHOL, AND ENSURING THE
CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED
SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN THE
FRANCHISE AREA

By Representative Yap (John Geesnell)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3084, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DAY CARE CENTERS
REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM, CREATING DAY CARE
CENTERS REHABILITATION AND
IMPROVEMENT FUND, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3085, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL EYE
CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Enverga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3086, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING NON-WAGE BENEFITS
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 3087, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS
FROM THE PAYMENT OF ANY FEES
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BARANGAY
CERTIFICATIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Ordanes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3088, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A REGIONAL
ENGINEERING OFFICE AND

COMPONENT DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Adiong and Balindong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3089, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE ARABIC LANGUAGE AND ISLAMIC VALUES EDUCATION PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Adiong and Balindong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3090, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE THREE (3) NAUTICAL MILES SURROUNDING THE KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP AND SCARBOROUGH SHOAL IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AS MARINE PROTECTED AREA UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7586 OR THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 1992, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11038, OR THE EXPANDED NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM ACT OF 2018

By Representative Legazpi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3091, titled:

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER THE PROVINCIAL, SUB-PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT JAILS FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990"

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

House Bill No. 3092, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PATIENT NAVIGATION AND REFERRAL SYSTEM

FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Tan (Keith Micah) and Montes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3093, titled:

AN ACT TO PROMOTE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RESPONSIBLE AUTONOMY OF NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS (NSAs) AND TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE STATE IN THEIR GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT TO MAKE THEM MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE GOAL OF FOSTERING PHYSICAL FITNESS, SELF-DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK AND EXCELLENCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HEALTHY AND ALERT CITIZENRY

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3094, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE KATARUNGANG PAMBARANGAY
By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3095, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3096, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM, PROVIDING JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3097, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AT LEAST ONE (1) MEDICAL SCHOOL IN EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3098, titled:

AN ACT IDENTIFYING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREAS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON, MANDATING SUPPORT FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT, CREATING THE QUEZON TOURISM COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 3099, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROGRAM TO PREVENT AND TREAT PSORIASIS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 3100, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF COMMUNITY FUND POOLING OR PALUWAGAN GROUPS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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

House Bill No. 3101, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE NATIONAL ELECTION DAY AS A REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3102, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE NATIONAL ELECTION DAY AS A REGULAR NON-WORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7, BOOK I OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3103, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ADOPTION OF CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MEASURES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 169 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3104, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ADOPTION OF CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MEASURES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11058 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3105, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE BAKNGBE RIVER CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF T'BOLI IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO AS AN ECO-TOURISM SITE, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Tuan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3106, titled:

AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NAMBARAN IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NAMBARAN DEL NORTE AND BARANGAY NAMBARAN DEL SUR

By Representative Agyao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3107, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL FLOOD CONTROL AUTHORITY DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3108, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ONE CHILD GRADUATE PER FAMILY PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3109, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH LUZON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3110, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTING COMMUNITY-BASED STRATEGIES IN TOURISM GOVERNANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3111, titled:

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

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3112, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE GREEN INDUSTRIAL ZONE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO ECO-FRIENDLY ENTERPRISES, SUPPORT THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3113, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS AND FOREST LANDS

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3114, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PARENT EFFECTIVENESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE PROGRAM IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3115, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE ELECTRONIC HEALTH OR eHEALTH SYSTEM AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3116, titled:

THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3117, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN, AND MANDATING RELIEF AND RECOVERY MEASURES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3118, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE AND IN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SAFE SPACES ACT"

By Representative Bernos (Ching)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3119, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE ABRA RIVER
BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

CENTER, PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR
BAMBOO PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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

House Bill No. 3120, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE
OF ABRA AS A PRIORITY TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AREA, MANDATING THE
INTEGRATED PROMOTION, PROTECTION,
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF
ITS NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3124, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING LOCAL EMPLOYMENT
AND RETENTION OF FILIPINO GRADUATES
AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN THE
PROVINCES THROUGH COMMUNITY-
BASED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,
ENTERPRISE SUPPORT, AND CAREER
PATHWAYS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3121, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING MARC YSRAEL B.
BERNOS MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MUDENG,
MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, PROVINCE
OF ABRA INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
MARC YSRAEL B. BERNOS MEMORIAL
NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 3125, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK TO
PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHT TO
ADEQUATE FOOD

By Representative Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3126, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE USE AND
UTILIZATION OF ON-GRID SOLAR
ENERGY SYSTEMS IN NATIONAL
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED
BUILDINGS, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 3122, 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

By Representative Bernos (JB)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3127, titled:

AN ACT SHORTENING THE MANDATORY
SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR
RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE
GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE
SYSTEM TO TEN YEARS, FURTHER
AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 1146 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 8291 OR THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997

By Representative Macasaet
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3123, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY BY
STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE
BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL, CREATING THE BAMBOO
INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3128, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALETE, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Marquez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3129, titled:

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

By Representative Almonte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3130, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER IN BALANGA CITY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALANGA CITY TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Nisay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3131, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL REHABILITATION, UPGRADING, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROMAN SUPERHIGHWAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN

By Representative Nisay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3132, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING CAPITOL DRIVE IN THE CITY OF BALANGA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Nisay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3133, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Nisay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3134, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REGIONAL OFFICE IN BALANGA CITY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Nisay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3135, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE EASTERN SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALANGIGA, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Gonzales (Christopher Sheen) and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3136, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE ARTECHE CAMPUS OF THE EASTERN SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY (ESSU) LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARTECHE, IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Gonzales (Christopher Sheen) and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3137, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF CHILDREN

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

House Bill No. 3138, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS, ENTERPRISES, AND

ORGANIZATIONS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY AND INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR RECOGNITION, INTEGRATION, AND TRANSITION TO THE FORMAL ECONOMY, FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 3139, titled:

AN ACT MODERNIZING AND RIGHTSIZING PAROLE AND PROBATION ADMINISTRATION (PPA) AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3140, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE IMMUNIZATION TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257, FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010," PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3141, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR FULL-TIME HOUSEWIVES' UNREMUNERATED WORK AND CRUCIAL ROLE TO NATION-BUILDING

By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3142, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS HOSPITAL AS A LEVEL III HOSPITAL UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MIGRANT WORKERS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3143, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT

NO. 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011"

By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3144, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION, DEFINING THEIR MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3145, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM (EMMS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3146, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO WINNING FILMMAKERS, FILM PRODUCTION ENTITIES, LITERARY WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND PERFORMERS IN THE CREATIVE SECTOR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Villarica
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

House Bill No. 3147, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DIALYSIS WARD IN ALL NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INDIGENT PATIENTS FREE OF CHARGE

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3148, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3149, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATIVE MODES OF VOTING FOR PERSONS IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 10366, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMELEC TO ESTABLISH PRECINCTS ASSIGNED TO ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES EXCLUSIVELY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3150, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3151, titled:

AN ACT TO REFORMAT CERTAIN FUNCTIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS BY AMENDING PERTINENT PROVISIONS IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3152, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAINWATER CATCHMENT PONDS IN ALL FLOOD-PRONE BARANGAY NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3153, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BLENDED LEARNING IN THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3154, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND/OR COMPLETION OF MAASIN CITY CONVENTION CENTER IN MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3155, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL BUDGETING PROCESS, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND OVERSIGHT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 3156, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MACROHON, TOMAS OPPUS, BONTOC IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE AS TOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3157, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF THE NATIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM TO INCLUDE SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11037 OR THE "MASUSTANSYANG PAGKAIN PARA SA BATANG PILIPINO ACT"

By Representative Atayde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3158, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LIST OF LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE PHILIPPINE TERRITORY VULNERABLE TO RISING SEA LEVELS AS A RESULT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AND AREAS AT HIGH RISK FOR NATURAL DISASTERS, MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR ITS REGULAR UPDATING AND

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Atayde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 3159, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A WORKING TIME
FLEXIBILIZATION IN THE PRIVATE
SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,
THEREBY AMENDING ARTICLE 83, 85
AND 87 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE FOUR
HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (PD NO. 442), AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Atayde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3160, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEVEL 3 GENERAL
HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE VITALI
MEDICAL CENTER IN THE DISTRICT OF
VITALI, CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, UNDER
THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Perez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3161, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PRIVATE BASIC
EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM,
PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE
BUREAU OF PRIVATE EDUCATION, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
SECTIONS 2, 3, 4(2), 4(3), 5, 6, 7, 12, 14,
AND 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8545,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN PRIVATE
EDUCATION ACT", WHICH AMENDED
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT
ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS IN PRIVATE EDUCATION ACT"

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 111, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING TEAM LIQUID

PHILIPPINES FOR WINNING THE MOBILE
LEGENDS: BANG BANG MID-SEASON CUP
AT THE 2025 ESPORTS WORLD CUP IN
RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 112, titled:

RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THE PURCHASE
SLIP BOOKLET AS A MANDATORY
REQUIREMENT IN THE PURCHASE
OF MEDICINES AND HEALTH-
RELATED GOODS FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES (PWDs) AS PROVIDED
UNDER DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017 - 0008

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

House Resolution No. 113, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 11036, OR THE "MENTAL HEALTH
ACT," IN LIGHT OF THE CONTINUING
RISE IN SUICIDE CASES, BULLYING IN
SCHOOLS, AND THE APPARENT GAPS
IN THE DELIVERY OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES NATIONWIDE

By Representative Adiong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 114, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (CAAP)
TO DIRECT ALL AIRLINE COMPANIES
LANDING AT THE LAGUINDINGAN
AIRPORT TO PROPERLY INCLUDE
"MISAMIS ORIENTAL" IN THEIR IN-
FLIGHT ANNOUNCEMENTS

By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 115, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE
COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE
RESPONSIBLE AND ETHICAL USE OF
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN THE

PHILIPPINE EDUCATION SYSTEM, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF CRAFTING A NATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK THAT PROMOTES ACADEMIC INTEGRITY, SUPPORTS HUMAN COGNITION, AND SAFEGUARDS LEARNING IN THE AGE OF GENERATIVE AI

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, titled:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT FORUM, AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO"

By Representatives Adiong and Balindong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated August 5, 2025, informing the House of Representatives that on July 28, 2025, the Senate concurred with 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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated August 5, 2025, informing the House of Representatives that on July 30, 2025, the Senate adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, titled:

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

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 24, 2025 of Lucas P. Bersamin, Executive Secretary, Office of the President,

Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 12229, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEZON, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE SAN FRANCISCO PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

which was signed by President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr.

TO THE ARCHIVES

Report dated July 8, 2025 of Honorable Reginald S. Velasco, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled copies of Senate Bill No. 2617 and House Bill No. 9396, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE WATERS SURROUNDING PANAON ISLAND SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, A PROTECTED SEASCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE PANAON ISLAND PROTECTED SEASCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

which were returned to the Senate on even date and to be transmitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Report dated July 14, 2025 of Honorable Reginald S. Velasco, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on copies of the following enrolled bills which were returned to the Senate on July 10, 2025 and to be transmitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. Senate Bill No. 2615 and House Bill No. 8394, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAYANTOC AND SAN JOSE IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED

LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM, TO BE REFERRED TO AS THE MT. SAWTOOTH PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

2. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 890 and House Bill No. 7240, titled:
AN ACT OPTIMIZING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR EFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY;
3. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 2816 and House Bill No. 11287, titled:
AN ACT SETTING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; and
4. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 2982 and House Bill No. 11358, titled:
AN ACT DEFINING THE SCOPE AND EXTENT OF THE FISCAL AUTONOMY OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Report dated July 29, 2025 of Honorable Reginald S. Velasco, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled copies of Senate Bill No. 2699 and House Bill No. 6, titled:
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE AND INCLUSIVE DATA TRANSMISSION AND CONNECTIVITY FRAMEWORK FOR THE PHILIPPINES
which were returned to the Senate on July 24, 2025 and to be transmitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Report dated July 30, 2025 of Honorable Reginald S. Velasco, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled copies of House Bill No. 10535, titled:
AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 134 AND 168 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED
which were transmitted on even date to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Report dated August 4, 2025 of Honorable Reginald S. Velasco, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on copies of the following enrolled bills which were transmitted on July 31, 2025 to the Office of the President, for His Excellency's consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 3969, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 7 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY;
2. House Bill No. 5598, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING MAASIN CITY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MALITBOG AND PADRE BURGOS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AS TOURISM ZONE;
3. House Bill No. 5824, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY;
4. House Bill No. 5829, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER ANNIVERSARY;
5. House Bill No. 5844, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG PINAGLABANAN", IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BATTLE OF PINAGLABANAN, WHICH OCCURRED ON AUGUST 30, 1896;
6. House Bill No. 5846, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MATEO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG BAYAN NG

SAN MATEO”, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY;

7. House Bill No. 9488, 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 MOALBOAL, 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;
8. House Bill No. 9489, titled:
AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALICIA, 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;
9. House Bill No. 9492, titled:
AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MATI, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(L) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED;
10. House Bill No. 9494, 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 TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE, 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;
11. House Bill No. 9496, titled:
AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF ILAGAN AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUMAUNI, 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;
12. House Bill No. 9601, titled:
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAGAC, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
13. House Bill No. 11162, titled:
AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALER, PROVINCE OF AURORA, A LEVEL III GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AURORA MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
14. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 7327 and Senate Bill No. 2781, titled:
AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TRANSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO E-GOVERNANCE, STRENGTHENING THE ICT ACADEMY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR; and
15. Consolidated version of House Bill No. 8937 and Senate Bill No. 2826, titled:
AN ACT ENHANCING THE FISCAL REGIME FOR THE LARGE-SCALE METALLIC MINING INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 34(B), 287, AND THE SUBJECTS OF TITLE VI AND CHAPTER VII THEREOF, AND CREATING NEW SECTIONS

151-A, 151-B, 151-C, 151-D, AND 287-A, ALL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair suspended the session at 3:50 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:51 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, upon the request of Rep. Agatha Paula Aguilar Cruz, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Jose C. Alvarez as well as of Rep. Antonio L. Tinio.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Leonel D. Ceniza, the Chair recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Arthur F. Celeste, Mark O. Cojuangco, Maria Rachel J. Arenas, Ma. Georgina P. de Venecia, Ramon N. Guico Jr., and Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas.

Also, upon the request of Rep. Bai Dimple I. Mastura, the Chair recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Jaime Eduardo Marc D. Cojuangco and of Rep. Perci Cendaña.

Further, upon the request of Rep. King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” Diokno, Perci Cendaña, and Dada Kiram Ismula, and of Reps. Laarni Lavin Roque and Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III.

Similarly, upon the request of Rep. Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Bryan Poe and of Dimszar M. Sali.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE EMANO AS DEPUTY SPEAKER

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos, there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano as

deputy speaker of the House of Representatives for the 20th Congress.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

On further motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election of the following Members of the Majority to the House contingent of the Commission on Appointments:

(as members)

Rep. Romeo M. Acop
Rep. Eddiebong G. Plaza
Rep. Roy M. Loyola
Rep. Arnie B. Fuentabella

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

Subsequently, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election of the following Members of the Majority as House contingent to the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal:

Rep. Brian Raymund S. Yamsuan
Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao
Rep. Elizaldy S. Co

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election of the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Appropriations

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Reynante U. Arrogancia
Rep. Ed Christopher S. Go
Rep. Antonino G. Calixto
Rep. Gerardo “Gerryboy” J. Espina Jr.
Rep. Carl Nicolas C. Cari
Rep. Roger Gaviola Mercado
Rep. Dante S. Garcia
Rep. Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap
Rep. Sancho Fernando “Ando” F. Oaminal
Rep. Julienne “Jam” L. Baronda

Rep. Francisco “Lalo” T. Matugas
Rep. Josefina B. Tallado
Rep. Ma. Cristina Talavera Lopez

Committee on Agrarian Reform

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Imelda Quibranza Dimaporo
Rep. Sonny “SL” L. Lagon

(as members)

Rep. Keith Micah “Atty. Mike” D.L. Tan
Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III
Rep. Florencio T. Miraflores
Rep. Ferdinand “B1” L. Beltran
Rep. Girlie E. Veloso

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Eddiebong G. Plaza
Rep. Tsuyoshi Anthony “Hori” G. Horibata
Rep. Alfredo D. Marañon III
Rep. Jude A. Acidre
Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.
Rep. Brian Poe

(as members)

Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao
Rep. Arnie B. Fuentebella
Rep. Lolita T. Javier
Rep. Reynante U. Arrogancia
Rep. Jaime Eduardo Marc D. Cojuangco
Rep. Mark O. Cojuangco
Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero
Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton
Rep. King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes
Rep. Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez
Rep. Alfelito “Alfel” M. Bascug
Rep. Danilo “Danny” A. Domingo
Rep. Augustina Dominique “Ditse Tina” C. Pancho
Rep. Dimszar M. Sali
Rep. Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte
Rep. Francisco “Kiko” A. Barzaga
Rep. Carlos Andes Loria
Rep. Sun Judal Shimura
Rep. Vincenzo Renato Luigi R. Villafuerte
Rep. Rosalie Ang Salvame
Rep. Rudy S. Caoagdan, DPA
Rep. Romeo S. Momo Sr.
Rep. Bernadette S. Barbers
Rep. Munir M. Arbison

Rep. Caroline L. Tanchay
Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay
Rep. Ma. Nina Francesca P. Lacson
Rep. Ma. Cristina Talavera Lopez
Rep. Henry F. Oaminal Jr.
Rep. Andrew Julian K. Romualdez
Rep. Kenneth Paolo C. Tereng
Rep. Girlie E. Veloso
Rep. Manuel “Manman” O. Ko

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Keith Micah “Atty. Mike” D.L. Tan
Rep. Sun Judal Shimura

(as members)

Rep. Antonio B. Legarda Jr.
Rep. Florencio T. Miraflores
Rep. King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes
Rep. Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez
Rep. Dimszar M. Sali
Rep. Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte
Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Antonio B. Legarda Jr.

(as members)

Rep. Julio A. Ledesma IV
Rep. King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes

Committee on Civil Service
and Professional Regulation

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Giselle Mary L. Maceda

(as members)

Rep. Ciriaco B. Gato Jr., MD, FPSO-HNS
Rep. Patricia C. Calderon

Committee on Climate Change

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Emmanuel L. Iway

(as members)

Rep. Monique Yazmin Maria Q. Lagdameo
Rep. Rebecca Maria Alcantara Ynares

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes

(as member)

Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III

Committee on Disaster Resilience

(as members)

Rep. Ciriaco B. Gato Jr., MD, FPSO-HNS
Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton

Committee on Ecology

(as members)

Rep. Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez
Rep. Rebecca Maria Alcantara Ynares

Committee on Economic Affairs

(as members)

Rep. Keith Micah “Atty. Mike” D.L. Tan
Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III
Rep. Julio A. Ledesma IV

Committee on Energy

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Arnie B. Fuentebella

(as members)

Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez
Rep. Mark O. Cojuangco
Rep. Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr.
Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III
Rep. Julio A. Ledesma IV
Rep. King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes
Rep. Mark Anthony Santos

Committee on Ethics and Privileges

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Jose C. Alvarez

(as members)

Rep. Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr.
Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III
Rep. Laarni Lavin Roque

Committee on Flagship Programs and Projects

(as members)

Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga
Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as senior vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III
Rep. Rebecca Maria Alcantara Ynares
Rep. Leody “Odie” F. Tarriela

(as members)

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SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the Chair suspended the session at 4:17 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:17 p.m., the session was resumed.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on successive motions of Representative Ceniza, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Minority Leader Marcelino C. Libanan for his privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF MINORITY LEADER LIBANAN**

Minority Leader Libanan first shared that the Philippines' system for removing high-ranking government officials through impeachment originated from the 14th-century England, and was later adopted in the 1787 US Constitution. He said that the concept was then introduced to the Philippines and thereafter incorporated in the 1935 Philippine Constitution. He added that the 1973 and 1987 Philippine Constitutions later refined the process and provided the grounds for impeachment.

He thereafter explained that the 1987 Philippine Constitution clearly grants the House of Representatives the exclusive power to initiate impeachment and the Senate the sole authority to try such cases. However,

in the Supreme Court's (SC) recent ruling on *Duterte vs. House of Representatives*, G.R. No. 278353, he argued that the high court imposed seven new due process requirements on the House which are not found in the 1987 Constitution. He said that, on the contrary, the Constitution clearly states the right of the House to promulgate its own rules on impeachment. He added that while the high court has the vital role to interpret laws, including the Constitution, it does not include the power to rewrite them. He warned that the requirements imposed by the SC are rather impractical, if not impossible, to fulfill. Moreover, he opined that the SC pronouncement could be a dangerous precedent that could effectively shield an impeachable official, including SC Justices, noting that the last impeachment case before the incumbent Vice President involved a sitting SC Justice.

Despite these concerns, he emphasized that the people's right to demand accountability must remain paramount. He pointed out that the House has filed a motion for reconsideration and called on the high court to rectify its decision with constitutional principles, separation of powers, checks and balances, established precedents, and the public's right to demand accountability.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Ceniza, the Chair recognized Rep. Leila M. De Lima for her interpellation.

**INTERPELLATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA**

Representative De Lima highlighted two issues relative to the privilege speech of Minority Leader Libanan, to wit: (1) both the 1935 and 1973 Constitutions provide that impeachment complaints could be initiated through a direct filing by a segment of House Members; and (2) the 1987 Constitution introduced two additional modes in which, an impeachment complaint could be filed either by a House Member or a citizen's complaint endorsed by a House Member.

She further emphasized that the direct filing by one-third of House Members, referred to as the second mode in the SC ruling on *Duterte vs. House of Representatives* or the third mode under the 1987 Constitution, is governed by a separate provision and should not be subjected to the same due process requirements as the other two modes. Both Members agreed that due process could be properly observed

during the Senate trial phase, and that the only sanction for impeachment is removal from office and does not involve deprivation of life, liberty, or property.

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE CENIZA

Representative Ceniza moved for the referral of the privilege speech of Minority Leader Libanan to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Before the Body could act on the motion, Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta sought recognition from the Chair to interpellate Minority Leader Libanan.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair then suspended the session at 4:37 p.m. upon motion of Representative Ceniza.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:38 p.m.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Recognized by the Chair on a previous motion of Representative Ceniza, Representative Marcoleta sought clarification on whether there was indeed the introduction of new rules on impeachment by the SC. Minority Leader Libanan affirmed the same.

Representative Marcoleta countered Representative de Lima's statement that due process was not needed in the impeachment case, adding that due process may not be construed specifically but is intrinsically embedded in all judicial and administrative proceedings, just as removing an ordinary employee must also go through the same due process.

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

Minority Leader Libanan clarified that when one-third of all Members of the House have signed the impeachment case, it will be transmitted to the Senate, where due process will be observed and the accused will have the opportunity to be heard and defend himself.

Representative Marcoleta, however, stated that the Vice President should be made to answer the alleged misuse of confidential funds before the Office of the Ombudsman rather than in an impeachment trial. Minority Leader Libanan clarified that his speech

was about the SC imposing additional requirements on filing impeachment cases and was not on running after the Vice President.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair reminded the Body that the speech of Representative Libanan was about the Senate's action to archive the impeachment case against Vice President Sara Zimmerman Duterte.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Representative Marcoleta, at this point, inquired whether the SC's decision precluded the House from initiating impeachment complaints or was just a reminder to properly comply with procedural steps in filing impeachment complaints.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Lorenz R. Defensor raised a point of order and responded that the House has a pending Motion for Reconsideration (MR) before the SC regarding the matter at hand. Then reminding his colleagues that the Body could not discuss the issue at hand with finality, he then requested the deferment of the discussion until a decision on the said Motion had been rendered.

REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Representative Marcoleta requested that he be allowed to proceed with his manifestation.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair remarked that since 22 Members had registered to avail of the Privilege Hour, the manifestation of Representative Marcoleta may be given time after the Privilege Hour.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR

Representative Defensor, however, stated that the manifestation of Representative Marcoleta would be in order before the conclusion of the privilege speech of Minority Leader Libanan and the referral of the same to the Committee on Rules.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Recognized anew by the Chair, Representative Marcoleta stated that the President himself had said that the impeachment would not make a difference in the life of any Filipino. He added that the high court had already declared the Articles of Impeachment unconstitutional, and despite the MR having been filed by the House, the SC reiterated that the decision was immediately executory, whilst the Senate had followed the court's ruling by archiving the impeachment complaint.

~~He also questioned the proposed revival of the Quad Committee which, according to him, had been used for political persecution. He concluded by stating that the House should focus on reassessing its strategy in dealing with the administration's political rivals instead of resorting to impeachment.~~

REMARKS OF MINORITY LEADER LIBANAN

At this point, Minority Leader Libanan stated that it was still his time. He then underscored that there was no defiance by the House on the SC ruling, as it was not yet final and executory. As he reiterated that an MR had been filed by the House, he further stated that it is the constitutional duty of the House to exercise its mandate, particularly on matters involving impeachment complaints.

MOTION TO STRIKE OFF THE RECORDS

At this point, Minority Leader Libanan moved to strike off the records of the House any attribution to the statement of Representative Marcoleta that the House was in defiance of the SC ruling.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Representative Marcoleta remarked that he was amenable to substitute the word "defiance," if the Body would allow.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled to delete from the Records the statement of Representative Marcoleta attributing that the House was in defiance of the ruling of the SC.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair remarked that Minority Leader Libanan still has time allotted for his privilege speech and that Representative Marcoleta had his interpellation as well as his manifestation. The Chair added that the Body had already taken action on the motion of Minority Leader Libanan to strike off the Records the word "defiance" from the statement of Representative Marcoleta.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 4:56 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:56 p.m.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF MINORITY LEADER LIBANAN

There being no other Member who wished to interpellate Minority Leader Libanan, on motion of Representative Defensor, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Minority Leader Libanan, including the interpellations and manifestation thereon, to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Ceniza, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Ronaldo V. Puno to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF DEPUTY SPEAKER PUNO

Recognizing the 1987 Constitution as the cornerstone of Philippine legislation, Deputy Speaker Puno raised the need to revisit the Constitution to enhance clarity and address deficiencies. He argued that gaps and ambiguities in the Constitution undermine legal stability and ultimately, the rule of law. He said that these constitutional loopholes which often stem from imprecise language, can enable unlawful conduct under the guise of plausible interpretation. He warned that such action may obstruct reforms, hinder effective governance, and erode public trust.

Thereafter, Deputy Speaker Puno expounded on certain constitutional provisions that, rather than serving as procedural safeguards, have led to confusion

and deadlock, particularly in the recent issues concerning the impeachment complaint, the bicameral structure of the Philippine Congress, and the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections. He stressed that said ambiguities, if left unaddressed, could lead to procedural impasses, enable inconsistent enforcement, and ultimately undermine the Constitution's reliability as the supreme law of the land.

Deputy Speaker Puno therefore suggested a constitutional convention as the most prudent, transparent, and participatory mechanism to resolve textual ambiguities, deficiencies, and contradictions, while ensuring a singularity of purpose in formulating and proposing amendments to the Constitution. He added that a constitutional convention would better avoid conflicts of interest, guarantee broader representation, and minimize political expediency. He concluded by stating that he intends to file a resolution calling for a constitutional convention, rather than a constituent assembly.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PUNO

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Ceniza, the session was suspended at 5:18 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:19 p.m.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Rep. Ivan Howard A. Guintu, there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another hour.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Cruz (A.P.), the Chair recognized Rep. Edgar R. Erice to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

Representative Erice brought attention to the worsening flooding in Metro Manila, which he attributed to the flawed, primitive, and anomalous solid waste management system implemented by local government units (LGUs) and the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA). He then stated that only 30 to 40

percent of the 11,000 tons of solid waste produced in Metro Manila is collected, which means that the remaining 60 to 70 percent clogs the waterways. Further pointing out how disorganized the current waste management system is, he cited a 2020 Bloomberg study that named the Philippines as among the major contributors of plastic waste in the world's oceans. He consequently criticized how billions of pesos are being spent by LGUs and MMDA on garbage collection contracts, wherein he alleged that contractors are paid in full despite incomplete collection, and that select contractors dominate the industry and resist modernization for profit.

Thus, he proposed to (1) enjoin the Department of Public Works and Highways to conduct an all-out dredging of all waterways in Metro Manila to increase their carrying capacity, and (2) admonish all LGUs to compel their contractors to clean up all the solid wastes in their respective areas as stipulated in their contracts. Citing studies from the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the World Bank, Representative Erice said that these two proposals could reduce Metro Manila flooding by 30 to 70 percent and shorten flood duration from three hours to just 30 minutes.

He further stated that in order to mitigate flooding, the national government should facilitate in-city relocation of families living along the waterways. He then stressed that Metro Manila's pressing issues could no longer be addressed effectively by LGUs, hence, he urged the creation of a metropolitan government as provided for by Section 11, Article X of the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Garin relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza.

Representative Erice stated that he will file a bill creating a Metro Manila Regional Administration to be led by a governor, and a Metropolitan Legislative Assembly, for a strong government that can resolve all its problems and concerns and make it as progressive as other metropolises in the world. He also moved that his privilege speech be referred to the Committee on Metro Manila Development for immediate action.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE FERRER (J.)

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Cruz (A.P.), Rep. Jeffrey P. Ferrer first pointed out that Representative Erice's speech is not only important in Luzon because the lack of proper garbage disposal, as the cause of flooding, is also a

reality in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, even when he was the mayor. He contended that there is a need for discipline and the involvement of LGUs and the people in achieving a proper waste management system.

Agreeing thereto, Representative Erice explained how the garbage collection system operates in Metro Manila, relayed that some contractors are paid for more garbage collection than they actually perform, and disclosed that the plan for incineration or composting has been stalled for 50 years. He also pointed out that flood control projects in Metro Manila should not be blamed, but the removal of dredging and rehabilitation of waterways which, according to studies, could reduce floods by up to 70 percent. They both concluded that the solution requires political will and proper governance in improving waste management systems, especially in poor communities; maintaining and operating existing dredging equipment; and dredging and rehabilitating natural waterways.

Representative Erice urged LGUs to ask their service contractors to collect garbage from waterways and address systemic corruption in garbage collection, while Representative Ferrer called on agencies like the Department of Public Works and Highways to explore holistic flood control measures, including clearing exit points of waterways to the sea. The two Members agreed that addressing trash pollution is the key to mitigating Metro Manila's persistent flooding problems.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

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

MOTION OF REPRESENTATIVE CRUZ (A.P.)

Thereupon, Representative Cruz (A.P.) moved to recognize Rep. Presley C. De Jesus for his privilege speech.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO

At this point, Rep. Roger Gaviola Mercado, who sought recognition from the Chair, manifested that in *Journal No. 3* dated August 4, 2025 which was distributed that day, his name was not included in the list of Members present during that day.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR

Representative Defensor raised a point of order, saying that the Body was in the period of Privilege Hour and that, under Section 124 of the Provisional Rules of the House, a Privilege Hour could not be interrupted.

WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO'S MANIFESTATION

Representative Mercado withdrew his manifestation as he expressed hope that his concern would be rectified at the proper time.

Subsequently, on a previous motion of Representative Cruz (A.P.), the Chair recognized Representative De Jesus to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

Representative De Jesus mentioned the 56th founding anniversary of the National Electrification Administration (NEA) and the 46th anniversary of the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (PHILRECA) as he highlighted the long-standing partnership between NEA and the country's 121 electric cooperatives, which have collectively powered the Rural Electrification Program since 1969. He also noted the institutions' historical achievements and their ongoing role in nation-building, particularly in bringing electricity to previously underserved and isolated communities.

Representative De Jesus reiterated the urgency of reaching total electrification by 2028, as directed by President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr., and emphasized that electrification must go beyond homes as it must also reach schools, health centers, and small businesses in rural areas. He stressed that achieving these goals requires a collaborative effort among the Executive branch, regulatory bodies, and Congress.

Representative De Jesus then called on the House of Representatives to not only commemorate these anniversaries but also reinforce support for electric cooperatives by providing them fair policy environment, access to resources for upgrading facilities, and expanded coverage and institutional stability to continue serving even the remotest and most disaster-prone areas. He highlighted their unique role as consumer-owned, non-profit entities rooted

in local communities, delivering reliable electricity and quick disaster response. With 94.75 percent of households now electrified, up from 18 percent in the 1970s, Representative De Jesus remarked that the task ahead is to complete the mission and the shared vision to bring light and progress to every Filipino household through the leadership of NEA, the commitment of PHILRECA, and support of Congress.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair thanked Representative De Jesus and congratulated NEA on its founding anniversary.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

On motion of Representative Cruz (A.P.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative De Jesus to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Chua-Tai, the Chair next recognized Representative Cendaña to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

At the outset, Representative Cendaña raised the urgent and often-neglected issue of elder abuse, emphasizing the need to protect the dignity and welfare of the country's senior citizens. He recounted deeply disturbing cases where elderly Filipinos were abused physically, emotionally, and financially, often by their own children or grandchildren. He lamented that despite the growing population of senior citizens in the country, there remains a glaring lack of protection, with society often dismissing or avoiding conversations about the abuse they face. He noted that despite the elderly population expected to grow further, the only consistent benefits they receive are minimal pensions and limited discounts.

Representative Cendaña stressed that elder abuse, often characterized as an "invisible issue," remains rampant, as based on a World Health Organization report, around one in six people 60 years and older experienced some form of abuse in a community setting during the past years. He added that unlike violence against women and children, there are no specific criminal provisions or enforcement mechanisms to address abuse against the elderly. He called for a broader understanding of abuse to include emotional isolation, neglect, financial exploitation, and psychological harm.

He pointed out that the lack of legal protection, support systems, and reporting protocols leaves elderly victims vulnerable, silenced, and without recourse.

To address the aforementioned issue, Representative Cendaña relayed that AKBAYAN Party-List had filed that day the proposed "Anti-Elder Abuse Act" to formally recognize and criminalize elder abuse, especially when committed by family members or caregivers. He identified the provisions of the proposed measure, such as penalties for abusers, support services for victim-survivors, and the establishment of Senior Citizens Help Desks in every barangay to provide immediate assistance. He called on the 20th Congress to restore respect for the elderly, honor their contributions, and ensure they can age with love and dignity.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Chua-Tai, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Cendaña to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

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

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Representative Tinio marked the observance of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples last August 9 and the upcoming celebration of the International Humanitarian Law Day on August 12, 2025. He emphasized the ongoing plight of indigenous communities in the Philippines, many of whom are also farmers. Despite the significance of these commemorations, he lamented that indigenous peoples continue to suffer from intensified militarization, bombings, and violations of their fundamental rights.

While the Philippines would be hosting the Asia Pacific Regional Conference on International Humanitarian Law, Representative Tinio, however, emphasized the reported widespread human rights violations, such as summary executions, red-tagging, impunity, and abuses of government authorities against civilian communities through the militarization of rural and indigenous lands. Citing several cases of violations all over the country, he said that those abuses have traumatized innocent civilians and caused mass displacements. He further noted that the present

Administration has failed to hold violators accountable, but instead, used the Anti-Terror Law in defending big companies that threaten ancestral lands.

To address the root cause of the country's armed conflict, landlessness, national oppression, poverty, and injustice, Representative Tinio proposed the scrapping of the "Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020" and the abolition of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict in favor of social services, and to resume peace talks with the National Democratic Front.

EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Mastura, there being no objection, the Chair extended the Privilege Hour for another hour.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE UNGAB

At this juncture, Rep. Isidro T. Ungab sought recognition from the Chair to rise on a question of privilege.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

However, before the Body could act on Representative Ungab's manifestation, the Chair suspended the session upon Representative Mastura's motion at 6:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:34 p.m., the session was resumed.

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE DEFENSOR

At this point, Representative Defensor asked about the subject matter of Representative Ungab's manifestation.

Representative Ungab answered that his question of privilege would be about a news item in a particular newspaper published the other day which, he opined, might affect the collective integrity of House Members.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE UNGAB

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Ungab expressed concern over a *Philippine Star* newspaper editorial about the alleged corruption in flood-control projects which, he said, was sparked by President Marcos' shame campaign against government officials and private accomplices allegedly pocketing public funds. He said that a House Tri-Committee would be jointly investigating the matter, particularly in questioning Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson and Baguio City

Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong about their statements linking lawmakers to anomalous flood control and public works projects.

While the public is interested in finding out the extent of the corruption that President Marcos highlighted in his recent SONA, he said that there is doubt on the propriety and impartiality of lawmakers who would be conducting an inquiry into anomalies that could implicate Members of Congress. In this regard, he added that the said news item urged the President to appoint an impartial body and expedite the appointment of a new Ombudsman in order to ensure credible prosecution and avoid perceptions of protecting allies or covering up corruption. Representative Ungab urged his colleagues to uphold the integrity and honor of the House amid allegations of corruption involving lawmakers. He emphasized that the House is not merely a seat of legislative power but a sanctuary of public trust, and that every Member has a solemn duty to defend its credibility. He acknowledged the public's growing skepticism, especially when Congress investigates its Members, and warned that such inquiries risk being seen as mere theatrics unless conducted with transparency and fairness.

Representative Ungab proposed that independent bodies like the Office of the Ombudsman and Commission on Audit lead the investigations, free from political influence. He also suggested establishing a permanent anti-corruption agency modeled after Hong Kong's Independent Commission Against Corruption and Singapore's Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau. He asserted that integrity must be proven through decisive action, not words, and that no individual's reputation should outweigh the collective honor of the House. He called on his colleagues to welcome the truth, cleanse their ranks if necessary, and remain worthy of the trust bestowed upon them by the Filipino people.

REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE UNGAB

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Ronald V. Singson, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Representative Ungab to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

Likewise, on further motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Body also

approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Tinio to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Esmael G. Mangudadatu, the Chair recognized Rep. Jennifer A. Lagbas for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGBAS

Representative Lagbas addressed the issue in the implementation of the Medical Assistance for Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients (MAIFIP) Program, in relation to the President's promise of zero-balance billing in all Department of Health (DOH) hospitals. She pointed out the reality that many indigent patients are forced to seek treatment in private facilities due to overcrowding in public hospitals. Those private hospitals, she said, frequently reject guarantee letters which are intended to cover hospital bills and professional fees. She relayed that in Region X alone, only about five percent were included in the coverage for professional fees, while only 28 to 30 percent of doctors in Northern Mindanao honor guarantee letters for professional fees, leaving many patients to shoulder their medical costs. She cited a case of her constituent who was denied coverage for professional fees despite receiving MAIFIP assistance and presenting a valid guarantee letter.

Representative Lagbas also noted that the Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines suspended honoring guarantee letters due to the ₱530 million in unpaid government reimbursements. These delays, she stated, have led to widespread rejection of guarantee letters, postponed surgeries, and public appeals for financial help. She added that even hospitals and medical professionals have voiced concerns over the lack of a reliable reimbursement mechanism.

Despite the issuance of DOH Administrative Order No. 2024-006 on the revised guidelines for the implementation of MAIFIP to strengthen coordination, improve fund utilization, and ensure timely payments to service providers, Representative Lagbas called for a legislative inquiry to investigate the reasons behind the refusal of guarantee letters, the extent of outstanding reimbursements owed to hospitals and other healthcare providers, the delays and failures in fund releases, and the administrative bottlenecks affecting both patients and healthcare providers. She stressed that health care should be a right, not a privilege, and that guarantee letters must represent a genuine government commitment to support the poor and vulnerable.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LAGBAS

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Mangudadatu, there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Lagbas to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action; and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Ustadz Yusop T. Alano for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALANO

Representative Alano echoed the President's call to end corruption, condemning those who conspire to steal public funds and undermine the nation's future. He stressed that in Basilan, where roads, drainage systems, schools, and health centers directly determine lives and livelihoods, the cost of corruption is measured not only in pesos, but in lost opportunities, shattered dreams, and lives cut short. He vowed not to tolerate ghost projects or substandard infrastructure, declaring that every peso must be used for the genuine benefit of the people.

Representative Alano also expressed his commitment to implementing concrete measures to ensure transparency and accountability in Basilan's infrastructure projects. These include, he said, creating a publicly accessible Basilan Infrastructure Transparency Dashboard, citizen-led monitoring councils from various community sectors, blacklisting of contractors with a record of failed or fraudulent projects, and annual public infrastructure reports detailing allocations, expenditures, and actual project deliveries.

Finally, Representative Alano stressed that his commitment was a moral duty rather than a political move, and pledged to restore public trust and uphold strict accountability. He declared that he would not allow Basilan to fall victim to ghost projects, negligence, or corruption, and promised to ensure that every peso allocated to the province translates into meaningful and tangible improvements for its people.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALANO

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

Subsequently, on further motion of Representative Mangudadatu, the Chair recognized Rep. Joseph Kim C. Yu to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE YU (J.K.)

Representative Yu spoke about the full enforcement of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10054, which mandates that all motorcycle riders wear standard protective motorcycle helmets while driving and was enacted to protect citizens from the serious consequences of road accidents. He added that the law's provisions are clear, binding, and not subject to local modification. This, as he noted the mayor of Pagadian City's policy to suspend the requirement for full-face and half-face helmets within the city proper, a policy institutionalized by the city council to address rising motorcycle-related crimes.

Representative Yu cited several motorcycle accidents in Pagadian City just this year linked to the lack of helmet use, including cases of severe injury and the recent deaths of two high school students. He stressed that these tragedies could have been prevented had helmets been worn, underscoring that such incidents are not mere statistics but represent real lives and families affected. He added that the selective enforcement of the no-helmet policy has created confusion among riders, who are caught between local directives and the national law. He presented data showing that in 2024, there were only 13 recorded motorcycle-related crimes compared to 127 vehicular accidents involving motorcycles. This disparity, he said, underscores the greater urgency of prioritizing road safety over localized crime-prevention measures that weaken protective laws. He also noted that achieving a highly urbanized status does not automatically resolve peace and order issues, which must instead be addressed through sound governance, effective law enforcement, and robust public safety initiatives.

He then called on the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to take a clear public stance on the matter, warned that selective enforcement undermines not only the law but also public trust, and urged leaders to ensure the strict yet humane implementation of R.A. No. 10054, sending the message that safety on the roads is not optional, but essential.

On motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair recognized Rep. Ramon Rodrigo L. Gutierrez for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GUTIERREZ

Representative Gutierrez initially inquired how long the ordinance had been in effect and requested data on fatalities resulting from it. Representative Yu (J.K.) replied that the resolution was approved in July 2020 and stated that he would provide the data on fatalities at a later time.

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

Representative Gutierrez expressed support for Representative Yu's concerns about the local ordinance that conflicts with R.A. No. 10054. He criticized ordinances that contravene national laws, particularly those affecting rider and passenger safety. He pointed out that the selective enforcement of such measures endangers riders and undermines the law. He urged LTO and the appropriate House committee to address the issue and expressed his commitment to joining any investigation.

In response, Representative Yu clarified that he was referring to a resolution and not an ordinance; and thanked Representative Gutierrez for his expression of support.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE YU (J.K.)

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

SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On further motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Body approved to suspend the Privilege Hour.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

It was 7:22 p.m. of Monday, August 11, 2025.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, August 12, 2025, the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza presiding.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NOS. 3 AND 4

Considering that copies of *Journal No. 3* dated August 4, 2025 and *Journal No. 4* dated August 5, 2025 were already distributed to the Members, on motion of Rep. Ernesto M. Dionisio Jr., there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof and subsequently approved the said Journals.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Patrick Michael D. Vargas, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3162, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT," TO REDUCE THE PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION RATE TO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) FROM FIVE PERCENT (5%) TO THREE PERCENT (3%)

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3163, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A MAGNA CARTA FOR LOCAL PLANNERS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR RIGHTS, WELFARE, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND SECURITY OF TENURE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3164, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY (CNU) REGULAR

CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALEGRIA, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3165, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOALBOAL, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3166, titled:

AN ACT NAMING THE ENTIRE STRETCH OF THE SANTANDER-BARILI-TOLEDO NATIONAL ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAYS SAN SEBASTIAN, COLASE DALAHIKAN, TANGBO, BONBON, POBLACION AND SUBA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAMBOAN, THROUGH BARANGAYS MANTALONGON, TUBOD, DAKIT KALUBIHAN, PATUPAT, AZUCENA, SANTA ANA, POBLACION, MAGHANOY, GUIBUANGAN, SAYAW, MINOLOS AND GIWANON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARILI, OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS THE PABLO P. GARCIA HIGHWAY

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3167, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DUMANJUG EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMANJUG, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3168, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MALABUYOC EXTENSION CAMPUS OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

(CTU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALABUYOC, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE CTU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Calderon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3169, titled:

AN ACT BANNING ALL FORMS OF ONLINE GAMBLING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 3170, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH RICE DRYING FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3171, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING INTEGRATED URBAN FARMING IN THE METROPOLITAN AREAS TO ADDRESS FOOD SECURITY CONCERNS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 3172, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF AEROPONICS, HYDROPONICS AND AQUAPONICS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH VALUE FISH, CROPS AND VEGETABLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3173, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 3174, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE CONSOLIDATION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS, TITLING OF UNTITLED AGRICULTURAL LANDS, PROVIDING FOR POST-HARVEST FACILITIES TO RICE FARMERS, ESTABLISHING IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM TO LAND OWNER/FARMER AND AGRICULTURAL TENANTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 3175, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MECHANIZATION BY INTEGRATING THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10601, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3176, titled:

AN ACT TO ENHANCE FOOD SECURITY AND ULTIMATELY ACHIEVE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH THE EFFICIENT PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, RATIONALIZING AND RESTRUCTURING FOR THE PURPOSE, EXISTING GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, MARKETING AND OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3177, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE HUNDRED ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, A TOURISM ZONE

By Representative Celeste
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3178, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORITY TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT
CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BINALBAGAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3179, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL SOIL
SURVEY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3180, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SOIL TESTING
LABORATORY FACILITY IN EACH
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT IN THE
PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3181, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A NEW REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE SIXTH
JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABELA,
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS
PAMBANSABLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION
ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3182, titled:

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL COURT
SALA IN THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OF HIMAMAYLAN CITY, NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14(G) OF BATAS
PAMBANSABLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION
ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3183, titled:

AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY
PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)-
ISSUED PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION
CARDS (PICs) IN ACCORDANCE WITH
LAWS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF
PROFESSIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

House Bill No. 3184, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE UTILIZATION
OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY (ICT) IN ALL PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HIGH
SCHOOLS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREOF

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 3185, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE EPOETIN
INJECTION FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT OF
INDIGENT PATIENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3186, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE DORMITORIES
FOR STUDENTS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES
AND COLLEGES (SUCs), AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3187, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 449, ALSO KNOWN AS
THE COCKFIGHTING LAW OF 1974,
AS AMENDED, AND PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 1802-A, EMPOWERING
THE BARANGAY CHAIRPERSON IN
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN
THE REGULATION OF COCKFIGHTING
DURING BARANGAY FIESTAS

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 3188, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE BINADLAN FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BIAO, MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM SITE

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINES CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3189, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD SITUATED IN THE CROSSING MAGALLON, MUNICIPALITY OF MOISES PADILLA AND BIAK-NA-BATO, LA CASTELLANA, BOTH IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3194, titled:

AN ACT TO REFORM THE BUDGET PROCESS BY ENFORCING GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (PFM), PROMOTING FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY, UPHOLDING CONGRESS' POWER OF THE PURSE, INSTITUTING AN INTEGRATED PFM SYSTEM, AND INCREASING BUDGET TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 3190, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING ONE (1) AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER IN EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3195, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR A ROBUST, RELIABLE, AND TRUSTWORTHY DEVELOPMENT, APPLICATION, AND USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COUNCIL ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DELINEATING THE ROLES OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINING AND PENALIZING CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3191, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ANTI-RABIES CENTER IN EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NATIONWIDE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3192, titled:

AN ACT ENHANCING THE NATIONAL SHELTER PROGRAM, REVITALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE HOUSING FINANCE ECOSYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3196, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTING ANTI-CORRUPTION MECHANISMS IN THE OPERATION OF BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF OR INQUIRY INTO, DEPOSITS WITH ANY BANKING INSTITUTION AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR"

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 3193, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL

House Bill No. 3197, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE SERVICES OF THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION AND ENCOURAGING PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE, FURTHER AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3.11 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS AMENDED

By Representative Yulo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3198, titled:

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

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

House Bill No. 3199, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WELFARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3200, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY HUBS NATIONWIDE

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3201, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE TEACHING OF TAX LITERACY, CONSCIOUSNESS AND RESPONSIBILITY IN INTERMEDIATE, SECONDARY, TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL, AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3202, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY STUDENTS, ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE FREE SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3203, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS BY INCREASING THE MANPOWER COMPLEMENT IN ITS FIELD OFFICES, PROVIDING OFFICE SPACES SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "*OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES*"

By Representative Primicias-Agabas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3204, titled:

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

By Representative Labadlabad
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3205, 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

By Representative Labadlabad
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3206, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SINDANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG SINDANGAN” IN CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

By Representative Labadlabad
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3207, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF TAXPAYERS, CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL TAXPAYER ADVOCATE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Garcia (Dante) and Tereng
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3208, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING PHILIPPINE CONSULAR OFFICES AND SERVICE ATTACHES ABROAD TO OPERATE DURING OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS OF HOST COUNTRIES AND AT LEAST TWO WEEKEND DAYS A MONTH TO ENABLE OVERSEAS FILIPINOS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITHOUT LOSS OF INCOME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Tereng and Garcia (Dante)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3209, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FIELD OFFICES OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS BY UPGRADING AND CREATING CERTAIN POSITIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 53 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “OMNIBUS ELECTION

CODE,” AS AMENDED AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Garcia (Dante) and Tereng
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 3210, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION POLICY

By Representatives Garcia (Dante) and Tereng
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3211, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONCHU PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMADEO, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3212, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 26 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANES

By Representative Gato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3213, titled:

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TEACHERS IN PRIVATE EDUCATION
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By Representative Cruz (Agatha Paula)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

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By Representative Cruz (Agatha Paula)
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By Representative Cruz (Agatha Paula)
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By Representative Cruz (Agatha Paula)
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By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3249, titled:

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

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By Representative Ko
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By Representative Olivarez
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By Representative Ko
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By Representative Ko
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By Representatives De Jesus, Dagooc and Tarruela
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By Representative Singson-Meehan
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By Representative Santos (Mark Anthony)
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AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPALONGA IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Tallado
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By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

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By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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By Representative Tallado
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By Representative Tallado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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By Representative Defensor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
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By Representative Defensor
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By Representative Rodriguez (Eulogio)
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By Representative Rodriguez (Eulogio)
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By Representative Dalog
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By Representative Degamo
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By Representative Dalog
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DEVELOPMENT

By Representative Dayanghirang
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House Bill No. 3284, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA
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By Representative Dalog
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House Bill No. 3289, titled:

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*At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Mendoza
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Ferjenel G. Biron, MD.*

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By Representative Degamo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3290, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE BAGANGA
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OF BAGANGA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO
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By Representative Dayanghirang
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House Bill No. 3286, titled:

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AN ACT DECLARING THE CATEEL DIVERSION ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATEEL, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AS A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS CONVERSION, MAINTENANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT

By Representative Dayanghirang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3292, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SAN RAFAEL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3297, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS IN SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL, MUNICIPALITY OF TIGAON, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3293, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE MANDATORY ENVIRONMENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL PROJECTS

By Representative Atayde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 3298, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SOUTHERN LEYTE ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3294, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCIENCE FOR CHANGE PROGRAM

By Representative Atayde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3295, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION OF PARTIDO DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN TIGAON, CAMARINES SUR FROM CLASS “D” TO CLASS “C” DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Fuentebella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3299, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A PROVINCE CALLED MORO PROVINCE FOR THE SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC AREA, BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Mendoza, Santos (Ma. Alana Samantha) and Cruzado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3296, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING CENTER

House Bill No. 3300, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF

DAGUPAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN,
FROM “CLASS B” TO “CLASS A”, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3301, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN
CRISIS SITUATION PROGRAM OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND
DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR THE VIOLATION OF CERTAIN
UNLAWFUL ACTS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3302, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA
OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

By Representative Almonte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3303, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AIR PASSENGERS
RIGHTS AND COMPENSATION FOR
DELAYED AND CANCELLED FLIGHTS

By Representative Pumaren

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3304, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD,
DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Pumaren

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3305, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY
OF LILOAN IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU
INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN
AS THE CITY OF LILOAN

By Representative Frasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3306, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE COMMUNITY
HEALTH WORKER EDUCATION AND
TRAINING PROGRAM, INCREASING
COMPENSATION AND OTHER BENEFITS
FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

(BHW), APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Frasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3307, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIALYSIS CLINICS IN ALL NATIONAL,
REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS
AND PROVIDING FOR FREE DIALYSIS
TREATMENTS TO INDIGENT PATIENTS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3308, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AFFORDABLE
FUNERAL SERVICES TO INDIGENTS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3309, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DOMESTIC,
COMMERCIAL AIRPORT IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3310, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE CEBU SAFARI
AND ADVENTURE PARK LOCATED IN
BARANGAY CORTE, MUNICIPALITY
OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, A
TOURISM DESTINATION

By Representative Frasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3311, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE BAGACAY POINT
LIGHTHOUSE IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS A
TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING
FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3312, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING SANTIAGO PUBLIC
BEACH IN THE CAMOTES ISLANDS,

MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS A TOURIST
DESTINATION

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3313, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE CEBU PROVINCIAL
HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF DANA O,
PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A LEVEL II
GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS
THE NORTH CEBU MEDICAL CENTER,
INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY,
UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH
CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES,
AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF
ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3314, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEART CENTER
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN IN THE
PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS
THE HEART CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES
- VISAYAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3315, titled:

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE MANAGEMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE
CAMOTES ISLANDS, PROVINCE
OF CEBU, DECLARING CERTAIN LANDS OF
THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AS AGRICULTURAL
LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR
AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL,
RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE PROCLAMATION
NO. 2152 DATED DECEMBER 29, 1981,
ENTITLED "DECLARING THE ENTIRE
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND CERTAIN
PARCELS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN
AND/OR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY
AS MANGROVE SWAMP FOREST
RESERVES"

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3316, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DANA O-
ASTURIAS-LILOAN ROAD, TRAVERSING
THE CITY OF DANA O AND THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF ASTURIAS,
COMPOSTELA, AND LILOAN, PROVINCE
OF CEBU INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3317, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE
CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
CAMOTES GROUP OF ISLANDS, PROVINCE
OF CEBU, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3318, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE
CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN PONSON
ISLAND OF THE CAMOTES GROUP OF
ISLANDS, TRAVERSING THE BARANGAYS
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3319, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE
CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN
PORO ISLAND, TRAVERSING THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF PORO AND TUDELA,
PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3320, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTERNAL
CAMPUS OF THE CEBU NORMAL
UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF CATMON, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO

BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY-CATMON CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3321, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTERNAL CAMPUS OF THE CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORO, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY - PORO CAMPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3322, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD, PROVINCE OF CEBU, TO BE KNOWN AS SOGOD CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Frasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3323, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AMONG 4Ps ADULT BENEFICIARIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11310, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps)"

By Representatives Abalos and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 3324, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING INDIGENT JOB SEEKERS, DISCOUNTED OR WAIVED FEES AND CHARGES IN THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN PRE-EMPLOYMENT DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

By Representatives Abalos and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 3325, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF OCTOBER AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL IN CELEBRATION OF THE BUGLASAN FESTIVAL

By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3326, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 99, 121, AND 122 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3327, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE PROVINCIAL ROAD WHICH TRAVERSES FROM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN TANJAY CITY TO BARANGAY NOVALLAS PROCEEDING TO BARANGAY PAL-EW AND PASSING THROUGH BARANGAY STO. NIÑO UNTIL THE NATIONAL ROAD GOING TO MABINAY, KALUMBOYAN TO BAYAWAN CITY, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD

By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3328, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEGROS ORIENTAL REHABILITATION CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 3329, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE NEGROS ORIENTAL I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. (NORECO I) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE CITIES OF BAIS, CANLAON AND GUIHULNGAN

AND MUNICIPALITIES OF MABINAY,
MANJUYOD, BINDOY, AYUNGON,
TAYASAN, JIMALALUD, LA LIBERTAD
AND VALLEHERMOSO PROVINCE OF
NEGROS ORIENTAL

By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 3330, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF R.A. 10659
OR THE SUGAR DEVELOPMENT ACT OF
2015

By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3331, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING BIRHEN FALLS,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM
SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and
Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3332, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING IGBALALAY FALLS,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY BALUBAL,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM
SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and
Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3333, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MIGTALAHID FALLS,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM
SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and
Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3334, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MIGTUGSOK FALLS,
LOCATED IN BARANGAY F.S. CATANICO,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF

MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM
SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and
Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3335, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING SINULOM FALLS
AND BULAO COLD SPRING, LOCATED
IN BARANGAY TIGNAPOLOAN,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS ECOTOURISM
DESTINATION

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and
Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3336, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING ULO BALONGKOT
FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY
DANSOLIHON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN
ECOTOURISM SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and
Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3337, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING BOLUTOHAN CAVE IN
BARANGAY INDAHAG, CAGAYAN DE
ORO CITY AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and
Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3338, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING CALABERA CAVE IN
BARANGAY INDAHAG, CAGAYAN DE
ORO CITY AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and
Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3339, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING HULUGA CAVES 1 &
2, LOCATED IN BARANGAY INDAHAG,
CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF

MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AS ECOTOURISM SITES

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3340, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING KALAPAT CAVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3345, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAY AGUSAN IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3341, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING KWEBA DE ORO, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BAYANGA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3346, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAY BALUBAL IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3342, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING LANGAG CAVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANSOLIHON, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3347, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAY CUGMAN IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3343, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MACAHAMBUS CAVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BAYANGA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, AN ECOTOURISM SITE

By Representatives Rodriguez (Maximo) and Rodriguez (Rufus)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3348, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAY FS CATANICO IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3344, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MAMBUAYA CAVE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY MAMBUAYA, CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF

House Bill No. 3349, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND DETERMINING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAY INDAHAG IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF

MISAMIS ORIENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3350, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY FOREST IN BARANGAY TABLON IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3351, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN BARANGAY NOVALICHES PROPER, QUEZON CITY, A HEALTH CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NOVALICHES HEALTH CENTER AND LYING-IN CLINIC, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3352, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NOVALICHES SPORTS TRAINING CENTER IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3353, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MANDATING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS PROVIDE LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE AND OTHER BASIC SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3354, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE GERIATRIC HEALTH AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3355, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A DATABASE OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING PROBABLE CARCINOGENS

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3356, titled:

AN ACT LOWERING THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT AGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SIXTY (60) YEARS OLD TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997"

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3357, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SPORTS ARENA IN BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, QUEZON CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY DISTRICT V SPORTS ARENA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3358, titled:

AN ACT ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3359, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY, NEAR-CITY, OR OFF-CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, JOINTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, IN CASES OF NEAR-CITY OR OFF-CITY RESETTLEMENT, TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3360, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION, DEFINING THEIR MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Roque
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3361, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT TWO (2) TREES EACH AS A CIVIC DUTY FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Montes
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 3362, titled:

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

By Representative Montes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3363, titled:

AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

House Bill No. 3364, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ELIMINATION OF TUBERCULOSIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10767 OR THE "COMPREHENSIVE TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PLAN ACT"

By Representative Montes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3365, titled:

AN ACT TO INCREASE CAMPUS SECURITY AND CRIME AWARENESS, INSTALLING CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS IN ALL SCHOOLS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3366, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SQUIJOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIA, PROVINCE OF SQUIJOR, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SQUIJOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3367, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE FOR THE PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE OF TOURISTS

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3368, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SQUIJOR STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

LARENA, PROVINCE OF SQUIJOR,
INCLUDING ITS EXTENSION CAMPUS IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAZI, PROVINCE
OF SQUIJOR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3369, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COASTAL
TOURISM PLANNING DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3370, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING WELFARE HOMES
FOR DESTITUTE PERSONS

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3371, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO MICHAEL JOHN BUTLER

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3372, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ALL
BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING
BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS
OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND
BARANGAY EMPLOYEES

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3373, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10973 BY FURTHER GRANTING THE
DIRECTOR OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POLICE ANTI CYBERCRIME GROUP THE
AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH AND
TO ISSUE SUBPOENA AND SUBPOENA
DUCES TECUM AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 3374, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 463 UNDER
CHAPTER 2, TITLE 4, BOOK 3 OF

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CODE OF 1991

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3375, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS
443, 454, AND 463 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF
1991"

By Representative Villa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3376, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-
SPECIALTY MEDICAL CENTER TO BE
KNOWN AS THE WESTERN PHILIPPINES
MULTI-SPECIALTY MEDICAL CENTER,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representatives Alvarez (Jose) and Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3377, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE BAMBOO
INDUSTRY BY STRENGTHENING THE
PHILIPPINE BAMBOO INDUSTRY
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,
CREATING THE BAMBOO INDUSTRY
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
CENTER, PROVIDING INCENTIVES
FOR BAMBOO PLANTATION
DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Alba, Flores, Roque, Zubiri, Ayon
and Veloso-Tuazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3378, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A
FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF
THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION
CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONALS
UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION COMMISSION

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin)
and Daza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 3379, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) PROGRAM

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3380, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3381, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3382, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3383, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3384, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3385, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3386, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3387, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3388, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING A FUEL SUBSIDY FOR MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLK,

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte
(Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte
(Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3389, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
SEAWEED DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
AND DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS

By Representatives Horibata, Villafuerte
(Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte
(Miguel Luis) and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3390, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE
COAST GUARD BY INTRODUCING POLICY
AND ORGANIZATIONAL REFORMS

By Representative Bancoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3391, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF MALANGAS, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY, A HOSPITAL TO
BE KNOWN AS THE MALANGAS MEDICAL
CENTER (MMC) AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bancoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3392, titled:

AN ACT ENHANCING THE NATIONAL
SHELTER PROGRAM, REVITALIZING
AND STRENGTHENING THE HOUSING
FINANCE ECOSYSTEM, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3393, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND
COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3394, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ALLOCATION
OF AN AREA FOR INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES
IN SUBDIVISIONS AND HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3395, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING DYNAMIC
LEARNING PROGRAM (DLP) AS
A NATIONAL MASTER-BASED,
INDEPENDENT LEARNING STRATEGY
IN THE K-12 BASIC EDUCATION,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Co-Pilar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 3396, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONWIDE
LAND CLASSIFICATION FRAMEWORK
TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE LAND USE
AND PROTECTION OF VITAL INDUSTRIES,
INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES,
FORESTRY, ENERGY, AND TOURISM, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Luistro
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 3397, titled:

AN ACT IMPROVING THE MENTAL AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
CAMPUSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3398, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE RIGHTS AND
WELFARE OF NURSES BY REGULATING
AND LIMITING THEIR CONSECUTIVE
HOURS OF WORK

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3399, titled:
AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FILIPINO WOMEN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3400, titled:
AN ACT PROMOTING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION IN AND BY POLITICAL PARTIES, GIVING INCENTIVES THEREFOR, CREATING THE WOMEN IN POLITICAL PARTIES EMPOWERMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3401, titled:
AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE POLICY AND PRESCRIBING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEVELOPING, COORDINATING, AND IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3402, titled:
AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF THE BLOOD TYPE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATES
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3403, titled:
AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT APPROACH AS A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 3404, titled:
AN ACT PROVIDING FREE CHILDCARE CENTERS IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY

AND CITY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 3405, titled:
AN ACT TO ENSURE GENDER-RESPONSIVE AND INCLUSIVE PROTOCOLS AND PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THE GENDER-DIFFERENTIATED NEEDS OF WOMEN DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS, DISASTERS, AND OTHER HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC CONCERN
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3406, titled:
AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE STANDARD COST OF DRUGS, PROCEDURES, AND SERVICES BY HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS
By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3407, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, LOCATED IN BARANGAYS BUNOG, IRAAN, PUNTA BAJA, CAMPOUNG ULAY, AND RANSANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE P. RIZAL, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND AND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES
By Representatives Alvarez (Jose) and Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3408, titled:
AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONVERSION OF IRRIGATED AND IRRIGABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL USES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 116, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SYSTEMIC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, RETALIATORY ACTIONS, AND ABUSIVE PRACTICES OF THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, INCLUDING THE “PERMANENT BAN” IMPOSED ON FIDES LIM, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF HOLDING ACCOUNTABLE THOSE RESPONSIBLE, PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY, AND ENSURING THAT THE OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS CONFORM WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF TRANSPARENCY, LEGALITY, AND HUMAN DIGNITY

By Representatives Tinio and Co (Renee Louise)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 117, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE RESPONSE AND HANDLING OF THE MARITIME INCIDENTS INVOLVING FILIPINO CREW MEMBERS ON-BOARD VESSELS THAT WERE ATTACKED AND SANK AT THE RED SEA AND TO ADOPT MAXIMUM MEASURES TO ENSURE UTMOST PROTECTION TO FILIPINO SEAFARERS

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 118, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXERCISE ITS OVERSIGHT FUNCTION AND TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTIONS 3(D) AND 18 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 138 SERIES OF 2021 IN LIGHT OF THE MANDANAS – GARCIA RULING

By Representative Kho (Wilton)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 119, titled:

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPAND THE SERVICES OF THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION WITH THE END IN VIEW TO SUPPORT THE EXTENSION OF THE CORPORATE LIFE, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES BY 2028, TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED DELIVERY OF CROP INSURANCE SERVICES TO FILIPINO FARMERS

By Representative Cruzado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Resolution No. 120, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE MEN’S NATIONAL TENNIS TEAM FOR EARNING A PROMOTION TO GROUP III ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE OF THE DAVIS CUP

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin), Marcos, Libanan and Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 121, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GREAT PRIDE AND JOY OF FILIPINOS IN THE GOLD MEDAL VICTORY OF LEGIT STATUS IN THE 2025 WORLD HIP HOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD LAST JULY 26, 2025 TO AUGUST 2, 2025 IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, USA

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 122, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GREAT PRIDE AND JOY OF FILIPINOS IN THE VICTORY OF CARLO BIADO IN THE WORLD POOL CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA LAST JULY 27, 2025

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 123, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE “BENTENG BIGAS, MERON NA”

PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 124, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN
INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATED
USE OF AEROBRIDGES IN ALL AIRPORTS

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 125, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH TO CONDUCT INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED DELAY
IN GUARANTEE LETTER REIMBURSEMENT
AND DENIAL/LATE PAYMENTS OF
PHILHEALTH CLAIMS

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, titled:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE
LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE FIRST
REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH
CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representatives Marcos and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Dionisio, the Chair
suspended the session at 3:51 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:52 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of
Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr., the Chair acknowledged the
presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Tobias
"Toby" M. Tiangco; Roman T. Romulo; Brian Raymund S.
Yamsuan; Niko Raul S.J. Daza; Leonel "Jhong" D. Ceniza;
and Brian Poe.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the Chair suspended the session at
4:00 p.m. upon motion of Rep. Ronald V. Singson.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:01 p.m.

Subsequently, on motion of Majority Leader
Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos, the Chair recognized
Rep. Roger Gaviola Mercado for his manifestation.

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO (R.)**

Adverting to Section 7(b), Rule II of the
Provisional Rules of the House, which requires all
Members to attend plenary sessions, Representative
Mercado pointed out that in *Journal No. 3* dated
August 4, 2025, he was marked late, despite the fact that
he was attending a committee meeting. In this regard,
he invoked Section 71, Rule XI of the Provisional
Rules of the House to be applied in his case.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

Thereafter, the Chair instructed the Secretary
General to make the necessary corrections in *Journal
No. 3* dated August 4, 2025.

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS
TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

Whereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos,
there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election
of the following Members of the Majority to the
committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Accounts

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte

Committee on Appropriations

(as members)

Rep. Dennis "Alden" B. Almario
Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay
Rep. Munir M. Arbison
Rep. Juan Carlos "Arjo" C. Atayde
Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba
Rep. Alfelito "Alfel" M. Bascug
Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim
Rep. Ferdinand "B1" L. Beltran
Rep. Javier Miguel Lopez Benitez
Rep. Patricia C. Calderon
Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton
Rep. Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai

Rep. Ma. Victoria Co-Pilar
Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr.
Rep. Maximo Y. Dalog Jr.
Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga
Rep. Felimon M. Espares
Rep. Antonio A. Ferrer
Rep. Tsuyoshi Anthony “Hori” G. Horibata
Rep. Emmanuel L. Iway
Rep. Ma. Nina Francesca P. Lacson
Rep. Jose Manuel “JM” Floirendo Lagdameo
Rep. Carlos Andes Loria
Rep. Isidro D. Lumayag
Rep. Nathaniel M. Oducado
Rep. Antolin A. Oreta III
Rep. Eddiebong G. Plaza
Rep. Laarni Lavin Roque
Rep. Mark Anthony Santos
Rep. Richelle Singson
Rep. Kenneth Paolo Tereng
Rep. Ralph Wendel P. Tulfo
Rep. Rolando M. Valeriano
Rep. Florabel C. Yatco
Rep. Rebecca Maria Alcantara Ynares
Rep. Richard I. Gomez, DPA

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as vice- chairperson)

Rep. Arnan C. Panaligan

(as members)

Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing
Rep. Julius Cesar “Jay” V. Vergara

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as members)

Rep. Anna York P. Bondoc, MD

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(as members)

Rep. Rolando M. Valeriano
Rep. Francisco “Kiko” A. Barzaga

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(as member)

Rep. Carmelo G. Lazatin Jr.

Committee on Civil Service and
Professional Regulation

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Anna York P. Bondoc, MD

(as members)

Rep. Antolin A. Oreta III
Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as members)

Rep. Ma. Victoria Co-Pilar
Rep. Antolin A. Oreta III

Committee on Cooperatives Development

(as members)

Rep. Anna York P. Bondoc, MD
Rep. Alexandria P. Gonzales

Committee on Disaster Resilience

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Javier Miguel Lopez Benitez

(as member)

Rep. Anna York P. Bondoc, MD

Committee on Ecology

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Anna York P. Bondoc, MD

(as member)

Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica

Committee on Economic Affairs

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon

(as member)

Rep. Anna York P. Bondoc, MD

Committee on Energy

(as member)

Rep. Carlos Andes Loria

Committee on Flagship Programs and Projects

(as member)

Rep. Marcelino “Marcy” R. Teodoro

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Adrian Jay C. Advincula
Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim

Committee on Health

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim
Rep. Girlie E. Veloso vice Rep. Jude A. Acidre

(as member)

Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez

(as member)

Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing

Committee on Human Rights

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Marlo C. Bancoro

Committee on Information and
Communications Technology

(as senior vice-chairperson)

Rep. Cheeno Miguel D. Almario

(as member)

Rep. Sun Judal Shimura

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary
Relations and Diplomacy

(as members)

Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica
Rep. Maria Cristina C. Angeles

Committee on Justice

(as member)

Rep. Anna York P. Bondoc, MD

Committee on Legislative Franchises

(as member)

Rep. Javier Miguel Lopez Benitez

Committee on Micro, Small and Medium
Enterprise Development

(as member)

Rep. Julius Cesar “Jay” V. Vergara

Committee on Mindanao Affairs

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogralles

(as members)

Rep. Marlo C. Bancoro
Rep. Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim
Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing

Committee on National Defense and Security

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Arnan C. Panaligan
Rep. Richard I. Gomez, DPA

(as members)

Rep. Solomon R. Chungalao
Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga
Rep. Arnie B. Fuentebella
Rep. Jose C. Alvarez
Rep. Emigdio P. Tanjuatco III

Committee on Natural Resources

(as member)

Rep. Leody “Odie” F. Tarriela

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Romeo M. Acop
Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez
Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

(as member)

Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing

(as member)

Rep. Augustina Dominique “Ditse Tina” C. Pancho

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare

(as member)

Rep. Romeo M. Acop

Committee on Public Order and Safety

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Romeo M. Acop

Committee on Visayas Development

(as member)

Rep. Javier Miguel Lopez Benitez

Committee on Revision of Laws

(as member)

Rep. Marlo C. Bancoro

Committee on Welfare of Children

(as members)

Rep. Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim
Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing

Committee on Rural Development

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Emmanuel L. Iway
Rep. Isidro D. Lumayag

Committee on Women and Gender Equality

(as members)

Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica
Rep. Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim

Committee on Tourism

(as member)

Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez

Committee on Youth and Sports Development

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Richard I. Gomez, DPA

Committee on Trade and Industry

(as member)

Rep. Marlesa “Doc Marly” Hofer-Hasim

Special Committee on West Philippine Sea

(as senior vice-chairperson)

Rep. Richard I. Gomez DPA

Committee on Transportation

(as senior vice-chairperson)

Rep. Ramon Rodrigo L. Gutierrez

Special Committee on Bicol Affairs
and Economic Development

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Jose “Bong” J. Teves Jr.

Special Committee on East ASEAN Growth Area

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Shirlyn L. Bañas-Nogales

Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Marlo C. Bancoro

Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta, MD

Special Committee on Bases Conversion

(as chairperson)

Rep. Arturo B. Robes vice Rep. Mauricio G. Domogan

Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples

(as chairperson)

Rep. Mauricio G. Domogan

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Vincent Franco “Duke” D. Frasco

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the Chair suspended the session at 4:10 p.m. upon motion of Majority Leader Marcos.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:10 p.m.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

On successive motions of Minority Leader Marcelino C. Libanan, there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election of the following Members of the Minority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Accounts

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Agrarian Reform

(as members)

Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as members)

Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Appropriations

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as members)

Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Civil Service and
Professional Regulation

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Climate Change

(as members)

Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Cooperatives Development

(as member)

Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales

Committee on Disaster Resilience

(as members)

Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta
Rep. Robert Nazal

Committee on Ecology

(as members)

Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes

Committee on Economic Affairs

(as members)

Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Energy

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Ethics and Privileges

(as member)

Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno

Committee on Flagship Programs and Projects

(as members)

Rep. Dadah Kiram Ismula
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta

Committee on Games and Amusements

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Good Government
and Public Accountability

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes
Rep. Robert Nazal

Committee on Government Enterprises
and Privatization

(as members)

Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Government Reorganization

(as members)

Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Health

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Higher and Technical Education

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities
and Indigenous Peoples

(as members)

Rep. Dadah Kiram Ismula
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Information and
Communications Technology

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary
Relations and Diplomacy

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Justice

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Labor and Employment

(as members)

Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Legislative Franchises

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Committee on Local Government

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Metro Manila Development

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Micro, Small and Medium
Enterprise Development

(as members)

Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Mindanao Affairs

(as members)

Rep. Dadah Kiram Ismula
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Muslim Affairs

(as members)

Rep. Dadah Kiram Ismula
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on National Defense and Security

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales

Committee on Natural Resources

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Robert Nazal

Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle

(as members)

Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Dadah Kiram Ismula

Committee on People's Participation

(as member)

Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Population and Family Relations

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta

Committee on Public Information

(as members)

Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Public Works and Highways

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Robert Nazal

Committee on Revision of Laws

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo "Chel" I. Diokno

Committee on Rural Development

(as members)

Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Science and Technology

(as members)

Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan "Atty. JP" Padiernos

Committee on Senior Citizens

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales

Committee on Social Services

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Dadah Kiram Ismula
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co

Committee on Sustainable Development Goals

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes

Committee on Tourism

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales

Committee on Trade and Industry

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes

Committee on Transportation

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan "Atty. JP" Padiernos
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare

(as members)

Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo "Chel" I. Diokno

Committee on Visayas Development

(as members)

Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales

Committee on Ways and Means

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Robert Nazal
Rep. Jan "Atty. JP" Padiernos
Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando

Committee on Welfare of Children

(as members)

Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo "Chel" I. Diokno
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Women and Gender Equality

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Dadah Kiram Ismula
Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes
Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Committee on Youth and Sports Development

(as members)

Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza
Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales

Special Committee on Bases Conversion

(as member)

Rep. Robert Nazal

Special Committee on Bicol Affairs
and Economic Development

(as member)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon

Special Committee on Creative Industries

(as members)

Rep. Renee Louise M. Co
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar

Special Committee on East ASEAN Growth Area

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno

Special Committee on Food Security

(as member)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon

Special Committee on Globalization and WTO

(as member)

Rep. Allan U. Ty

Special Committee on Land Use

(as member)

Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri

Special Committee on Nuclear Energy

(as members)

Rep. JC M. Abalos
Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno

Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

(as members)

Rep. Terry L. Ridon
Rep. Renee Louise M. Co

Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities

(as members)

Rep. Arlyn P. Ayon
Rep. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar

Special Committee on Reforestation

(as members)

Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales
Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza

Special Committee on Southern Tagalog Development

(as member)

Rep. Iris Marie Demesa Montes

Special Committee on Strategic Intelligence

(as member)

Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos

Special Committee on West Philippine Sea

(as members)

Rep. Allan U. Ty
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno

RESUMPTION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, with leave of the House, on successive motions of Rep. Bai Dimple I. Mastura, there being no objection, the Chair resumed the Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Leila M. De Lima for her privilege speech.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA**

Representative De Lima rose to defend the constitutional mandate and integrity of the House of Representatives amid the controversy surrounding the impeachment complaint against Vice President Sara Zimmerman Duterte. As she acknowledged not being a Member of the House when the complaint was filed in February 2025, but having served as spokesperson for one of the groups that lodged an earlier complaint in December 2024, she emphasized her deeper stake on the issue, especially after being considered as one of the House prosecutors alongside Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno. She asserted that the House faithfully adhered to its constitutional duty to initiate impeachment and criticized the Supreme Court’s (SC) decision on *Duterte vs. House of Representatives* which, she said, might prevent the trial from proceeding. She stressed that the House’s exclusive power to initiate impeachment must not be diminished, as it is a vital part of the democratic system of checks and balances.

Representative De Lima stated that the real issues, including the questionable use of confidential funds, suspicious names linked to public transactions, and nearly ₱2 billion allegedly circulating in joint bank accounts of Vice President Duterte and former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, had gone under due to technicalities. She also cited the allegations of procurement irregularities within the Department of Education (DepED) and the threats reportedly made against President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr., First Lady Liza Araneta Marcos, and Speaker Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez. She argued that the said issues transcend partisan politics and personal ambition and

that the impeachment complaint was not a political maneuver but a constitutional duty to seek truth and accountability.

Representative De Lima argued that (1) the House strictly followed every constitutional requirement, including the one-year bar rule; (2) the Supreme Court, without even allowing the House to present its case through proper arguments, anchored its unanimous decision on second-hand views rather than the Journal of the House which is an official document; (3) the House could not have predicted the Court's new interpretation of "initiative" in impeachment, violating the legal principle of prospectivity; and (4) there was a judicial amendment of the Constitution with SC requiring the House for additional requirements which, she said, were outside of constitutional parameters and are best left to the rules on impeachment promulgated by the House. She warned that the SC's decision had effectively amended the Constitution by introducing two new procedural requirements not found in Section 3, Article XI of the 1987 Constitution, such as giving the impeached official a chance to respond to a draft version of the complaint before the House could vote. These additions, she asserted, were unconstitutional, impractical, and risked invalidating the second or third mode of impeachment.

She also said that the SC ruling was an overstep of its authority and an infringement on the House's exclusive power over impeachment complaints. She further asserted that SC disregarded the principle of judicial restraint and past precedents, upsetting the balance of powers. She called for mutual respect among coequal branches, stressing that the judiciary should only intervene in impeachment cases for clear, grave abuse of discretion or blatant constitutional violations, neither of which occurred in the impeachment complaint.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Biron relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Janette L. Garin.

Representative De Lima later argued that despite the impeachment being validly initiated, the Senate delayed proceedings for five months and returned the Articles of Impeachment to the House, asking for a certification on the one-year bar rule, thus effectively suspending the trial. She noted that the House prepared its prosecution team ready with evidence, only for the high court, without holding oral arguments, to nullify the Articles and bar the Senate from proceeding, citing multiple filings within a year and alleging due process violations against the Vice President.

She also criticized the swift action of the Senate in voting to archive the impeachment complaint against Vice President Duterte immediately after the SC's July 25 decision. She noted that the House, through the Office of the Solicitor General, had filed a Motion for Reconsideration, along with four other motions from various complainant groups, all with strong and compelling arguments that merited serious review and oral arguments from the Court. She also contended that archiving the complaint, in light of the SC's decision, was effectively dismissing the same, in contradiction with the Senate's constitutional duty to proceed with impeachment forthwith. She said that the Senate's decision to abdicate its duty was a disservice to the people, and that dropping the case does not erase the issue or the public's demand for accountability.

Representative De Lima also decried how SC created new procedural rules which, in her view, shielded the Vice President from accountability. She also denounced the SC decision to include an unrelated, self-serving doctrine that limits the impeachment of certain officials for collegial acts, calling it an improper and unnecessary addition. Furthermore, she wished that President Marcos could have called for full support in the pursuit of accountability instead of sending mixed signals on the issue. She noted that, if not reconsidered, the SC ruling would make the impeachment process more difficult and would create obstacles in the search for accountability.

In closing, Representative De Lima affirmed that the fight is far from over and that the House remains steadfast in its duty to serve the Filipino people. Despite differences, she urged her fellow Members to stand united and to reject any attempt to diminish the powers of the House as guaranteed by the Constitution. She also emphasized that no one is above the Constitution.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

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

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Mastura, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio T. Kho to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE KHO (A.)

Representative Kho talked about his proposal to create the Philippine Bridge Safety and Regulatory Authority (PBSRA) in response to rising concerns over bridge collapses in the countryside, including the most notable collapse of Cabagan-Santa Maria Bridge in Isabela, just 26 days after its turnover.

Emphasizing that structural defects also raise issues of accountability, Representative Kho outlined the composition of the proposed PBSRA, which will include a board of directors serving as the policy-making body, and an administrator who must be a licensed structural engineer with at least 10 years of experience in bridge planning, design, and construction. He added that the administrator will serve a fixed, non-renewable term under the Office of the President. Representative Kho also highlighted the need for technical offices to support the agency's functions, including an internal audit office with a risk management unit.

With regard to financial requirements, Representative Kho asked for the support of his colleagues and suggested that additional funds be sourced from the total allocation on public works and highways and revenues from toll fees for national bridges.

In closing, Representative Kho reiterated the urgent need for such a regulatory body as he emphasized that action must be taken before another incident occurs.

INTERPELLATION OF MINORITY LEADER LIBANAN

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Rep. Ronald V. Singson, Minority Leader Libanan acknowledged the timeliness of the issue raised by Representative Kho (A.) on the structural integrity of bridges. He then asked the latter about the necessity to create PBSRA as well as its powers and functions. In response, Representative Kho emphasized that establishing the regulatory office will help prevent future bridge collapses; clarified that the proposed PBSRA will not duplicate the functions of the Department of

Public Works and Highways (DPWH), as it will have regulatory and quasi-judicial powers in addition to technical divisions; and stated that the office can impose sanctions and penalties.

Asked by Minority Leader Libanan about the importance of creating PBSRA, Representative Kho explained that the proposed agency would be mandated to oversee the structural integrity of all bridges under construction.

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

Stating that the proposal was laudable, Minority Leader Libanan then asked Representative Kho whether DPWH had already been consulted on the matter.

In response to Minority Leader Libanan's queries, Representative Kho (1) explained that consultations would be undertaken with DPWH and the Department of Transportation to discuss the assessment of all bridges and their maximum loading capacity in the country, respectively; (2) suggested to source funds for the proposed regulatory authority from one percent of the total public works infrastructure budget and 10 percent of the total bridge toll revenues; and (3) stressed that coordination with local government units (LGUs) are crucial, adding that the proposal seeks independence to ensure proper coordination with other relevant agencies.

In closing, Minority Libanan praised his colleague's speech and expressed his willingness to be a coauthor of the said proposal should the same be filed.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE KHO (A.)

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Mastura, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Kho and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Rep. Ivan Howard A. Guintu, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Robert Nazal.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai, the Chair next recognized Rep. Audrey Kay T. Zubiri to deliver her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI

Representative Zubiri condemned the predatory nature of online lending platforms which, despite offering convenience, have trapped millions of Filipinos in debt through exorbitant interest rates, hidden charges, and abusive collection tactics. She also cited alarming statistics such as how the Philippines' credit card debt has reached critical risk levels, and remarked that despite existing relevant laws and regulations, thousands of complaints have been received by law enforcement agencies regarding harassment, public shaming, and data privacy violations.

Further, she said that the proliferation of online gambling intensifies the debt crisis, and elaborated how addiction drives people to take high-interest loans which, in turn, leads to harassment, mental health issues, and even suicides.

Stressing that the country is facing a public financial threat, pervasive digital privacy violation, and systemic violation of the poor, Representative Zubiri implored the Body to stop the cycle of abusive online lending practices, ban online gambling, and protect the people from exploitation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ABANTE

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Bienvenido M. Abante Jr. first asked if there is a law that specifically addresses online lending. Representative Zubiri replied in the negative and explained that existing laws have yet to catch up with the current technological advancements and are no longer able to address concerns about online lending. She confirmed that the concerned committee has already scheduled briefings with some online lending sectors, which would enable them to gather enough information to craft a credible law to address gaps in the current "Truth in Lending Act." She expressed hope that she would be able to file a new bill regulating online lending the following week. She welcomed Representative Abante's intent to be a coauthor of the same.

On further queries of Representative Abante, Representative Zubiri expressed belief that making online gambling legal and regulated would only

provide a safe harbor in the country, but making it illegal would send a strong message to law enforcers to focus on shutting down all online gambling operations. She further disclosed that they are still studying the possibility of a complete ban on online lending apps due to constitutional laws. She also cited reports from the Bureau of Immigration and the National Bureau of Investigation on the arrest of some foreign nationals involved in an online loan fraud scheme. She also expressed belief that they have local affiliates in the Philippines so they were able to register and get the necessary documents to operate, and suggested that an investigation be conducted into whether owners of foreign lending entities are paying the proper taxes.

Incidentally, Representative Abante stated that August 12 is the anniversary of the start of the investigation of the 19th Congress Quad Committee and thereafter acknowledged its chairpersons, former Reps. Robert Ace S. Barbers, Dan S. Fernandez and Joseph Stephen "Caraps" Paduano, and incumbent Rep. Romeo M. Acop, for a job well done. He said that they shall continue and finish their tasks, which would also include the online lending concerns of Representative Zubiri.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SINGSON (R.)

At this point, Rep. Ronald V. Singson stated that the Majority Leader would like to remind the Members that if they would like to signify their intent to interpellate or speak before the Body, they should first inform the Majority Leader, as there is a list to be followed in availing the Privilege Hour.

On motion of Representative Chua-Tai, the Chair recognized Rep. Niko Raul S.J. Daza for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DAZA

In response to the initial query of Representative Daza, Representative Zubiri said that the government is bound to protect the citizens and go after online lending apps that are committing multiple violations, such as data privacy violations, collection abuse and harassment, and predatory interest rates, among others. She pointed out that some borrowers come from very vulnerable sectors and often do not fully comprehend the contracts when lenders use deception and coercion.

Representative Daza next asked about the high interest rates imposed by online lending apps and the actual lending apps registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Representative Zubiri replied that she is proposing to conduct a legislative inquiry to identify possible gaps in the existing laws, to enhance and update some of these laws considering the advent of new technologies and the demand of current situation, and to strengthen the requirements of these online lending agencies.

Representative Daza manifested his full support for Representative Zubiri in shedding light on the predatory and exploitative practices in the online lending industry. He expressed hope that the issue would be referred to the appropriate committee.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ZUBIRI

There being no other Members who wished to interpellate Representative Zubiri, on motion of Representative Chua-Tai, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Zubiri and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Chua-Tai, the Chair next recognized Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ESCUDERO

Representative Escudero raised the urgent concern of the unregulated use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the Philippine education system, noting that AI and AI tools are already being used by students in writing papers, solving problems, and producing academic outputs, often without clear ethical guidelines. She said that the unregulated use poses complex questions about plagiarism, academic integrity, and the role of technology in learning. She remarked that current laws and school policies have yet to address these issues comprehensively, and both teachers and students are already navigating this new digital terrain without a national framework, risking widespread academic dishonesty and confusion and deepening the learning crisis.

Citing a study from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Representative Escudero presented scientific evidence showing how frequent use of AI for writing can impair cognitive engagement and critical

thinking, especially among young learners. She linked this concern to the existing literacy challenges in the country. She stressed that AI should be a tool to aid thinking, not a substitute for it, and that policies must protect the natural development of human intelligence alongside technological progress.

To address these issues, Representative Escudero called on the Body to support the crafting of a national policy on responsible AI use in education. She recommended that such a policy should include clear definitions of academic misconduct involving AI, mandatory disclosure protocols for AI-assisted work, and AI literacy programs for educators and learners. She also suggested implementing safeguards to ensure that AI supports rather than replaces learning, and redesigning assessments to emphasize originality and critical thinking. Drawing on global practices such as the UNESCO guidelines and policies in countries like Singapore and South Korea, Representative Escudero urged Congress to act decisively to balance innovation with ethics, ultimately aiming to shape a future generation that is both technologically adept and intellectually grounded.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Chua-Tai, the Chair recognized Representative Romulo for his interpellation.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Before Representative Romulo could proceed with his interpellation, on motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour for another hour.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMULO

Representative Romulo acknowledged the timeliness of addressing the use of AI in education and commended Representative Escudero for raising the matter. On queries regarding the scope of AI and its accessibility through everyday digital platforms and its growing role in student research, Representative Escudero confirmed that AI draws from existing data on the internet, and while it offers convenience, it also introduces risks that require safeguarding, especially in the education sector.

As Representative Romulo pointed out that overreliance on AI tools can impair critical thinking in younger learners, he reiterated that the country already faces serious challenges in literacy and comprehension,

and that reading without comprehension remains a foundational problem in the education system. He added that it raises the question of how students can be expected to effectively engage with AI when issues of literacy remain unaddressed.

While Representative Escudero confirmed that steps are being undertaken, including the creation of the Education Center for AI Research and forthcoming curriculum revisions, Representative Romulo asserted that they are still in the early stages and there is a need to prioritize other concerns like reading comprehension and functional literacy before fully diving into AI.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ESCUDERO

There being no other interpellations, on motion of Representative Chua-Tai, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Escudero and the interpellation thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Chua-Tai, the Chair next recognized Rep. Renee Louise M. Co for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO (R.L.)

In commemoration of International and National Youth Day being celebrated that day, August 12, Representative Co highlighted its global origins and local recognition through Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11913, which institutionalizes youth-focused activities in schools and communities. She emphasized the constitutional and historical importance of youth in nation-building, citing Filipino Youth Day celebrated every June 19 in honor of Dr. Jose Rizal's contributions as a young revolutionary. She also referenced global milestones in youth empowerment, such as China's May Fourth Movement and South Africa's Soweto Uprising, underscoring how youth have historically led struggles to change society.

Thereafter, Representative Co relayed that the Filipino youth marks the International and National Youth Day with a strong condemnation of state repression against young people worldwide and in the Philippines. She cited the current administration's efforts to sabotage youth movements, limit their access to education, discourage critical thinking, and punish activism. Moreover, she stressed that youth activists face red-tagging, disinformation, AI smear campaigns

and surveillance, and militarization in the countryside that has led to bombings and killing of indigenous peoples and farmers, and harassment of humanitarian missionaries.

Subsequently, she called on the youth to learn from historical movements across the globe and demand protection of rights, academic freedom, adherence to international humanitarian law, and an end to militarization. Then sharing on how the Israeli genocide of Palestinians in Gaza City is affecting the youth, she called on them to revisit their historical role and asserted that they are not just the future but a present force for change, and their collective struggle is an essential instrument to secure justice and freedom.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO (R.L.)

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

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Cruz, the Chair recognized Representative Antonino B. Roman III to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

Representative Roman shared the worsening annual floods in his province of Bataan that continue to destroy crops and homes, disrupt education, and hit hardest the most vulnerable sectors, as he noted that the problem is not primarily rooted in climate change, but in the country's outdated systems, fragmented planning, and reactive governance.

Pointing out that R.A. No. 10121 or the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," once progressive, is now outdated after 15 years, he suggested a comprehensive, forward-looking, and well-funded national disaster resilience agenda that would: (1) integrate flood control and climate adaptation infrastructures at the local and national levels; (2) equip LGUs with real technical and financial capacity; (3) streamline inter-agency coordination; (4) use science and data for resource allocations; and (5) build not just back but build better, smarter, and more resilient.

Beyond the distribution of food packs and relief goods, he urged the Members to work toward lasting

protection, preparedness, and peace of mind for all communities. He then requested immediate committee action to craft a long-term, climate-smart, and people-centered disaster resilience framework.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

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

On further motion of Representative Cruz, the Chair recognized Rep. JC M. Abalos to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ABALOS

As he emphasized the significance of accurate and localized data in crafting effective policies and implementing social protection programs, Representative Abalos highlighted the implementation of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS), established under R.A. No. 11315 in 2019, as a vital tool for identifying beneficiaries, analyzing poverty, and guiding resource allocation. He stated that CBMS, under the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and implemented through LGUs, collects detailed household-level data to support services and programs in housing, health, education, and other basic needs. He pointed out, however, that despite a ₱4.8 billion budget in 2024 and previous allocations in 2022 and 2023, the CBMS data remains unavailable, and PSA missed its December 2024 deadline and failed to deliver the data by the first quarter of 2025 as promised.

Representative Abalos stressed that the said delay has severely impacted the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program* (4Ps), with around three million beneficiaries expected to exit between 2024 and 2026. He maintained that since the Department of Social Welfare and Development has exhausted its *Listahanan* database, it cannot identify new beneficiaries without the CBMS data. As a result, he said that it is not only 4Ps but all social protection and poverty alleviation programs that are at risk of stagnation. He relayed that along with Minority Leader Libanan, he has filed House Resolution No. 2085 during the last Congress to formally inquire about the status of CBMS. He also recommended the formation of the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee, as mandated by the implementing rules and regulations of R.A. No. 11315, to evaluate

the program's implementation and propose necessary legislative remedies.

Thereupon, Representative Abalos urged PSA to fulfill its commitments and submit the required data, stressing that the longer the delay, the greater the disservice to the Filipino people. He then called for collective action to ensure that programs effectively reach those most in need and contribute meaningfully to the government's poverty alleviation efforts.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ABALOS

On motion of Representative Cruz (R.), there being no objection, the Body referred the privilege speech of Representative Abalos to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. King George Leandro Antonio V. Collantes, the Chair recognized Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

At the outset, Representative San Fernando expressed deep gratitude to the workers and ordinary Filipinos who supported their successful grassroots campaign, despite lacking traditional political machinery and funding. He emphasized that Party-List KAMANGGAGAWA's victory is not just a political win but a sacred covenant with the people they represent, such as workers, laborers, and the marginalized who, he stressed, continue to work hard but still live in poverty. He argued that democracy must not be limited to the right to vote but must encompass the right and capacity to pursue meaningful lives.

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

Citing recent statistics from the Social Weather Stations, Representative San Fernando noted that half of Filipinos consider themselves poor and many regularly experience hunger. He stressed that without inclusive economic growth, political democracy becomes hollow, and public trust in institutions erodes.

Then underscoring the persistence of contractualization, even in the government, he argued that the provincial wage system is a form of legal discrimination that causes brain drain, congestion in

Metro Manila, and underdevelopment in the province. He further stated that this kind of system only benefits big businesses and oligarchs, and erodes the moral fiber of the most basic social institution, the family.

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

Representative San Fernando called for equal pay for equal work and contradicted the outdated argument that abolishing the provincial wage system would result in inflation and consequently harm small businesses. Citing data from PSA, Representative San Fernando said that only 11 percent of business expenses go to wages, while the country's top corporations earn trillions of pesos. He vowed to end the provincial wage system and uphold the constitutional promise of a livable wage.

Finally, Representative San Fernando acknowledged the challenges of the fight and urged his colleagues to unite for the welfare of Filipino workers. He also pledged to take only the equivalent of a minimum wage from his salary as a Member of the House of Representatives and donate the remainder to trade unions and federations.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Chair extended the Privilege Hour for another 20 minutes.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

There being no Member who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Collantes, 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.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized Rep. Jesus "Jess" R. Marquez to deliver his privilege speech, on motion of Representative Collantes.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARQUEZ

Representative Marquez spoke about the urgent and recurring problem of garbage, which worsens during

heavy rains and flooding, and how it is threatening public health, the environment, and the economy. Citing data, Representative Marquez noted that Metro Manila alone generates 10,000 metric tons of waste material daily, which ends up in landfills, illegal dumpsites, and waterways. He emphasized that waste collection and disposal methods could no longer keep pace with the growing volume of waste.

He proposed a system called waste-to-energy (WTE) technology which, he said, is a large-scale, viable, and future-ready solution that involves controlled waste incineration to generate electricity. Then drawing examples from Japan, South Korea, and Singapore, he underscored that these countries have successfully integrated WTE technology into their waste management systems while ensuring air quality through advanced emission controls. He, however, stressed that WTE is not a silver bullet but only a part of a circular economy where waste becomes a source of electricity.

Representative Marquez then urged his colleagues to support the bill he had refiled regulating waste treatment technology, noting that Speaker Romualdez (F.M.) himself had filed a waste treatment technology bill in the 19th Congress that was passed on Third Reading but has not been enacted into law.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE MARQUEZ

There being no interpellations, on motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Marquez to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair recognized Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE HERNANDEZ (F.)

Representative Hernandez emphasized the goals and positive impact of the "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act," as he shared student testimonies on the benefits of the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES). He raised concern over the reduction of the annual TES grant, from ₱60,000 to ₱27,000

for private higher education institutions (HEIs) and ₱20,000 for public HEIs; and argued that these amounts are insufficient to meet the law's intent. He also highlighted that out of the thousands of enrollees and TES grantees in Koronadal City and across Region XII, only 768 received the full ₱60,000 subsidy, citing testimonies from students in the region who felt discouraged about completing their studies due to the reduced grant amount. The reduction, he stated, clearly contravenes the 1987 Philippine Constitution which provides for highest budget priority to education and the right of the youth to quality education.

As he then adverted to the Second Congressional Commission on Education Year Two Report that the TES program increases the opportunities of students to pursue their chosen program and recommends an increase in the subsidy amount, Representative Hernandez expressed concern that the reclassification of Koronadal City as a "place with no SUC/LUC" would lead to reduced prioritization of the area under the TES program. He relayed that he had already sent a formal communication to the Commission on Higher Education and the Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education to urge them to revisit what he described as an unfair and unreasonable policy. He also emphasized the vital role of private HEIs in ensuring access to education and continued student participation.

Mentioning that there are several jurisprudences on non-retrogression, Representative Hernandez argued that the TES amount should not be reduced and improved subsidies would lead to a lower dropout rate and, eventually, higher productivity. Thus, he called for the restoration, timely release, and increase of TES to not less than ₱60,000 annually; indexing of TES for inflation and regional living costs; and conduct of proper assessments in every region. Then emphasizing that TES is both a constitutional mandate and a moral obligation, Representative Hernandez reiterated that the current TES is not only inadequate but also in violation of the Constitution and therefore called for its restoration to a sufficient level.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE HERNANDEZ (F.)

Thereafter, there being no Member who wished to interpellate, on motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer

the privilege speech of Representative Hernandez to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Dionisio, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 5

Considering that copies of *Journal No. 5* dated August 6, 2025 were already distributed to the Members, on further motion of Representative Dionisio, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof and subsequently approved the said Journal.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), the Chair suspended the session at 7:44 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 7:45 p.m.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Upon resumption of session, on successive motions of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, titled: CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES; dispensed with the reading 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.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

It was 7:46 p.m. of Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:00 p.m. of Wednesday, August 13, 2025 with Deputy Speaker Janette L. Garin presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Arnan C. Panaligan, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 3409, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ACCREDITATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3410, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3411, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC VETERINARY CLINIC IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3412, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER,

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3413, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REFUGE AND ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR YOUNG PREGNANT WOMEN IN EVERY PROVINCE, CITY, AND MUNICIPALITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 3414, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL WAREHOUSE IN EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 3415, titled:

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

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3416, titled:

AN ACT ENHANCING THE DISCOUNT ON THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

House Bill No. 3417, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE BUREAU OF PRIVATE EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2, 3, 4(2), 4(3), 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, AND 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8545, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED GOVERNMENT

ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN PRIVATE EDUCATION ACT”, WHICH AMENDED REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6728, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN PRIVATE EDUCATION ACT”

By Representative Ouano-Dizon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3418, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCY AND EQUITY, AND TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT”

By Representative Ouano-Dizon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3419, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL IN BASIC EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 3420, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING ONLINE GAMBLING, PENALIZING THE PLACING OF WAGERS OR BETS THROUGH THE INTERNET OR ANY FORM OF ONLINE GAMBLING ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 3421, titled:

AN ACT TO REFORM THE BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM BY INCORPORATING MANDATORY TEACHING OF RESPECT, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS, GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, AND RIGHT CONDUCT TO STRENGTHEN THE MORAL AND ETHICAL FOUNDATION OF LEARNERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Representatives Kho (Elisa) and Kho (Antonio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 3422, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR MEDIA WORKERS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR RIGHTS, BENEFITS, AND PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 3423, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, AND THE FISHERIES COMMISSION, DEFINING THEIR MANDATES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3424, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION, DEFINING THEIR MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 3425, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MALICIOUS CREATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF DEEPPAKE TECHNOLOGY, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3426, titled:

AN ACT ADOPTING A 30-YEAR NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3427, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL

COURT 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 SECTION 14 (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

By Representative Ferrer (Antonio)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 3428, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONAL UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

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

House Bill No. 3429, titled:

AN ACT TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE AND ENHANCE THE STATUTORY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7305, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS

By Representative Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3430, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR IMMEDIATE DEPENDENTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs), BOTH SEA-BASED AND LAND-BASED, WHO DIED OR SUFFERED PERMANENT DISABILITIES WHILE WORKING ABROAD OR OVERSEAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3431, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE VIRTUAL LIBRARY, APPROPRIATING

FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3432, titled:

AN ACT ENCOURAGING YOUTH SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE A "TULONG KABATAAN SA AGRIKULTURA PROGRAM" AND A "TULONG KABATAAN SA AGRIKULTURA TRUST FUND", APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3433, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SUBSIDIES FOR THE LOCAL MUSIC INDUSTRY AND AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3434, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN CULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES BY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF TRIBAL HEALTH WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 3435, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION CAPACITY OF ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3436, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR THE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO AND OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC LANDS BY FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK, MANDATING FOR THAT PURPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS FOR THE TITLING OF SUCH PUBLIC LANDS THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF FREE PATENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

IN BARANGAYS BERONG, ARAMAYWAN, ISUGOD, TABON, MALATGAO, QUINLOGAN, AND CALUMPANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND AND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES

By Representatives Alvarez (Jose) and Acosta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 3437, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS ACT OF 1997"

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 3442, titled:

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF BEACHES AND COASTAL RECREATION WATER

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

House Bill No. 3438, titled:

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE VALUE OF RESPONSIBLE, FAIR AND TRUTHFUL USAGE AND ENJOYMENT OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 3443, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIGITAL PRISON RECORDS SYSTEM BY THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS AND THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 3439, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING LAND, AIR, AND SEA TRANSPORT PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE PRIORITY SEATING FOR THE ELDERLY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9257 AND 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010"

By Representative Remulla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3444, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF GRAY WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

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

House Bill No. 3440, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 3445, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) HUBS NATIONWIDE

By Representatives Revilla (Ramon Jolo), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Bryan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 3441, titled:

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By Representatives Revilla (Ramon Jolo), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Bryan)
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By Representatives Garcia (Dante) and Tereng
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By Representatives Garcia (Dante) and Tereng
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By Representatives Garcia (Dante) and Tereng
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House Bill No. 3454, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 14 OF DAUIS-PANGLAO, CREATING INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAUIS AND MUNICIPALITY OF PANGLAO IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (John Geesnell)
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By Representative Galang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

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By Representative Salvame
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By Representative Salvame
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By Representatives Tulfo (Ralph Wendel) and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
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By Representatives Tulfo (Ralph Wendel) and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3460, titled:

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE TO LEYTE DEL SUR

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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By Representative Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

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By Representative Kho (Wilton)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3464, titled:

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By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

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By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (BACID), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 3467, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VOUCHER SYSTEM FOR POOR AND ACADEMICALLY QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10931, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION ACT"

By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 3468, titled:

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHWs) IN THE HUMAN RESOURCE FOR HEALTH DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM (HRDP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)

By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3469, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE TERTIARY EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, AND RELATED FIELDS FOR QUALIFIED INDIGENT FARMERS, FISHERFOLK, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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By Representative Padiernos
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By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 3472, titled:

AN ACT ENSURING THE INTEGRITY AND RESILIENCE OF ONLINE INFORMATION BY DETERRING ALL FORMS OF ONLINE FALSEHOODS AND DISINFORMATION

By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 3473, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING TOURISM CIRCUITS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF SAMAR, IDENTIFYING AND DECLARING THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREAS THEREIN, CREATING THE SAMAR PROVINCE TOURISM COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

By Representative Tan (Reynolds Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3474, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE OF CALBIGA RURAL HEALTH UNIT INTO A SUPER HEALTH CENTER IN CALBIGA, SAMAR, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Tan (Reynolds Michael)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3475, titled:

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TRANSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO
E-GOVERNANCE IN THE DIGITAL AGE,
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By Representative Rama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
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House Bill No. 3476, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DISABILITY
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By Representative San Fernando
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

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AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
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FILIPINO PROFESSIONALS AS AN
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FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 10912, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE "CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
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By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
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By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEGAL
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By Representative Padiernos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
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House Bill No. 3481, titled:

AN ACT REPLACING THE TERM PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) TO PEOPLE
OF DETERMINATION (POD) IN ALL
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By Representative Del Mar
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 3482, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA
OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3483, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING BETTER SERVICES TO
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PILGRIMAGE, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9997,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "*NATIONAL
COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS ACT
OF 2009*"

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3484, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT
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AND PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL

INCENTIVES TO PRIVATE ENTITIES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 3485, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ALLOTMENT OF A PRAYER ROOM FOR MUSLIMS IN EVERY GOVERNMENT BUILDING, MILITARY CAMP, HOTEL, HOSPITAL, MALL, FACTORY, AND OTHER BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 3486, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO PUBLIC CEMETERIES FOR MUSLIM FILIPINOS, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND OTHER DENOMINATIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3487, titled:

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

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3488, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF *SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MASJID*, ALSO KNOWN AS THE GRAND MOSQUE OF COTABATO, LOCATED IN BARANGAY KALANGANAN, COTABATO CITY AS TOURISM DESTINATION

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 3489, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MSU-MAGUINDANAO INFIRMARY FACILITY

INTO A LEVEL III HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY – MAGUINDANAO HOSPITAL, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3490, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE AND CITY OF COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 3491, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF COTABATO FROM THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF COTABATO

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3492, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF COTABATO, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, FROM SIX HUNDRED (600) TO ONE THOUSAND BEDS (1,000), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3493, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 3494, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE

CITY OF COTABATO, PROVINCE OF
MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, INTO
A LEVEL II DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3495, titled:

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SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF UPI, PROVINCE OF
MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, INTO
A LEVEL II DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3496, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE IRANON DISTRICT
HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
PARANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO
DEL NORTE, INTO A LEVEL II DISTRICT
HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3497, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE COTABATO
SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN
KUDARAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO
DEL NORTE, INTO A LEVEL III HOSPITAL,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3498, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DISTRICT OFFICE
OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS,
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“D” TO A CLASS “B” DISTRICT OFFICE
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By Representative Angara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3499, titled:

AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE STANDARD
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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, AMENDING
FOR SUCH PURPOSE CHAPTER IV OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, AS AMENDED,

OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “LAND
TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE”,
AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 3500, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING MONTHLY HONORARIUM,
CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY AND
SECURITY OF TENURE TO EVERY
BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR (BNS),
THEREBY AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 1569 ENTITLED
“STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY
NUTRITION PROGRAM BY PROVIDING
FOR A BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR
IN EVERY BARANGAY, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3501, titled:

AN ACT RE-NATIONALIZING ALEOSAN
DISTRICT HOSPITAL LOCATED IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIMODIAN,
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THE DIRECT CONTROL, MANAGEMENT,
AND SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Gorriceta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 3502, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING RELIEF TO FINANCIALLY
DISTRESSED EMPLOYEES BY
PROVIDING EXEMPTION FROM TAXES
ON SEPARATION PAY, BACKWAGES AND
OTHER REMUNERATION OR BENEFITS
OF ALL ILLEGALLY DISMISSED OR
SUSPENDED WORKERS, FURTHER
AMENDING SECTION 32 (B)(6)(b) OF THE
NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 3503, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL
OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “PHILIPPINE
VETERANS’ MONTH”

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND
WELFARE

House Bill No. 3504, titled:
AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KAPIHAN

By Representative Matugas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3505, titled:
AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PARAGRAPH (A), SECTION 393, CHAPTER IV, TITLE I, BOOK III OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3506, titled:
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By Representative Bocobo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

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By Representatives Libanan and Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

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House Resolution No. 126, titled:
A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ONGOING NORMALIZATION PROCESS COMPONENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON THE BANGSAMORO (CAB) BETWEEN THE MORO-ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT (MILF) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES (GPH) TO IDENTIFY GAPS THAT IMPEDE THE PROGRESS OF THE PEACE PROCESS AND DETERMINE EFFECTUAL

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By Representative San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 127, titled:
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By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 128, titled:
A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON HOW THE RICE FARMER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CAN BE EXPANDED TO HELP REDUCE THE COUNTRY'S DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED RICE AND PROTECT NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 129, titled:
A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE RELOCATION OF THE 11TH REGIONAL COMMUNITY DEFENSE GROUP (RCDG) FROM THE GROUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) MINDANAO AND TO STAND AGAINST ALL MANEUVERS TO MILITARIZE THE ACADEMIC SPACES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

By Representatives Co (Renee Louise) and Timio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Resolution No. 130, titled:

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN THE MOST FAVORED NATION (MFN) TARIFF RATES ON IMPORTED RICE MODIFIED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62, SERIES OF 2024

By Representative Briones
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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By Representative Yap (John Geesnell)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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By Representative Miraflores
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 133, titled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE RATIFICATION BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTION NO. 188, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS WORK IN FISHING CONVENTION, 2007 (NO.188)

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 134, titled:

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By Representatives Tinio and Co (Renee Louise)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 135, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE GRAVE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY STATE SECURITY FORCES IN THE SOUTHERN LUZON PROVINCES OF MINDORO, QUEZON, AND RIZAL DURING THE INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW MONTH

By Representatives Tinio and Co (Renee Louise)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 136, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BRUTAL MASSACRE OF THE FAUSTO FAMILY IN HIMAMAYLAN CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY THE 94TH INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

By Representatives Tinio and Co (Renee Louise)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 137, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MILITARIZATION OF PEASANT COMMUNITIES IN NEGROS AND ITS RESULTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW VIOLATIONS

By Representatives Tinio and Co (Renee Louise)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 138, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE GREAT PRIDE AND JOY OF FILIPINOS IN KAILA NAPOLIS FOR BAGGING

THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 52-KILOGRAM DIVISION IN WOMEN'S JIU-JITSU NE-WAZA EVENT IN THE 2025 WORLD GAMES HELD IN CHENGDU, CHINA

By Representative Tolentino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 139, titled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GOLD MEDALIST JOHN GABRIEL ORPRECIO OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR WINNING IN THE 11TH TIRAK TAEKWONDO INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2025

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 140, titled:

RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND CLIMATE CHAMPION AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT EXPERT AMELIA DULCE "BABY" SUPETLAN, ON HER DEDICATION IN ADDRESSING THE PHILIPPINES' CLIMATE CRISIS

By Representative Veloso-Tuazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Resolution No. 141, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOY MAYANNE BARCOMA OF BACOR CITY, CAVITE, FOR BEING CROWNED MISS PHILIPPINES EARTH 2025 ON AUGUST 10, 2025 AT OKADA MANILA, PARAÑAQUE CITY

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

House Resolution No. 142, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH, DANGEROUS DRUGS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, AND YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED USE, UNREGULATED TRADE, AND POSSIBLE SMUGGLING OF THE TOBACCO PRODUCT KNOWN AS "THUOC LAO" OR "TUKLAW", IN LIGHT OF RECENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING

MINORS WHO SUFFERED SEIZURE-LIKE SYMPTOMS ALLEGEDLY LINKED TO ITS CONSUMPTION

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

House Resolution No. 143, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE UNRESOLVED AND UNCOVERED ISSUES IN THE 19TH CONGRESS' INVESTIGATION ON THE HIGHLY IRREGULAR INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF NEWLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN BARANGAY CARMEN, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

By Representative Suan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 144, titled:

RESOLUTION INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANCE, RESPONSE AND EDUCATION (CARE) PROGRAM AS A STRATEGIC INITIATIVE TO MODERNIZE AND ENHANCE THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Marcos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 145, titled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

By Representative Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 146, titled:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING ENVIRONMENTAL

SUSTAINABILITY POLICIES FOR
THE INTERNAL OPERATION AND
ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

By Representatives Marcos, Romualdez (Yedda Marie)
and Zamora (Maria Carmen)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, titled:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL
BUDGET PROCESS BY ADOPTING AND
ENFORCING TRANSPARENCY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES TO
ENSURE PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION
AND ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE 2026
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

By Representatives Gatchalian, Gonzales (Roy),
Santos (Mark Anthony), Oreta, Yatco, Galang,
Salvacion and San Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Report dated August 7, 2025 of Honorable
Reginald S. Velasco, Secretary General, House
of Representatives, on copies of the following
enrolled bills which were returned to the Senate on
August 6, 2025 and to be transmitted to the Office
of the President, for His Excellency's consideration
and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI
of the Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. Senate Bill No. 1273 and House Bill
No. 11461, titled:
AN ACT PROVIDING EQUAL ACCESS TO
PUBLIC CEMETERIES FOR MUSLIM
FILIPINOS, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES,
AND OTHER DENOMINATIONS,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;
2. Senate Bill No. 2969 and House Bill
No. 10403, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING THE PHILIPPINE
STATE COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS
AS THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL
INSTITUTION FOR AVIATION,
RENAMING IT THE NATIONAL
AVIATION ACADEMY OF THE
PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR; and

3. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 2898
and House Bill No. 10755, titled:
AN ACT LIBERALIZING THE LEASE
OF PRIVATE LANDS BY FOREIGN
INVESTORS, ESTABLISHING THE
STABILITY OF LONG-TERM LEASE
CONTRACTS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7652, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"INVESTORS' LEASE ACT."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, upon the request of Rep.
Leonel "Jhong" D. Ceniza, the Chair acknowledged
the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of
Rep. Agatha Paula Aguilar Cruz.

Likewise, upon the request of Representative
Cruz (A.P.), the Chair recognized the presence in the
Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Tobias "Toby" M.
Tiango.

Also, upon the request of Rep. Bai Dimple I.
Mastura, the Chair recognized the presence in the
Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Jonathan Keith T.
Flores and Arlyn P. Ayon; and of Rep. Dimszar M.
Sali.

Further, upon the request of Rep. Esmael G.
Mangudadatu, the Chair acknowledged the presence
in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Brian Poe.

Lastly, upon the request of Rep. Ricardo S.
Cruz Jr., the Chair acknowledged the presence in the
Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Timothy Joseph E.
Cayton.

RESUMPTION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. King George
Leandro Antonio V. Collantes, there being no objection,
the Chair resumed the Privilege Hour.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Collantes,
the Chair recognized Representative Poe for his
privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE POE

Representative Poe rose to declare that the youth
development system is in crisis which puts the Filipino

youth dangerously at risk. As the country currently has the largest population of young people in history, he opined that it presents both an opportunity and a warning. He said that the country stands on the brink of reaping a demographic dividend with the surge of economic growth fueled by a large, well-educated, and productive young population; and expressed belief that it is about to slip without quality education and strategic investments.

Representative Poe next highlighted how climate vulnerability, learning deficits, and systemic barriers also continue to impact the youth. He pointed out that the Philippines is the most disaster-prone country globally, disproportionately affecting the younger population who is set to inherit the consequences of climate change. As he then mentioned alarming education data, including low early childhood participation, weak foundational skills in Reading and Math, and bullying, Representative Poe lamented that the pandemic worsened the situation by causing significant learning loss.

He also attributed the education crisis to workforce issues, mentioning barriers such as poor foundational education, limited access to training, and mismatched skills which form a chain of missed opportunities; hence, the need for a national skills development framework, stronger private sector partnerships, and reformed technical-vocational education alongside better youth health care programs. He shared that his office has committed to conduct congressional oversight on the implementation of health programs for the youth and has filed House Bill No. 2190, or the proposed Young Mental Health Support Act, to create e-guidance counselor programs that would provide online mental health consultations for young people.

He also stressed that undernourishment, illness, and poor well-being hinder the youth's learning and employability, which contribute to the increasing number of the country's out-of-school youth (OSY). In relation to this, Representative Poe said that he, together with his colleagues, would be filing a bill, the proposed Magna Carta for Out-of-School Youth Act, to secure OSY rights, prevent discrimination, and expand access to education, decent jobs, healthcare, and entrepreneurship. He added that the said measure could be supported by strengthening the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino* Program and expanding the Alternative Learning System. Moreover, he stressed the need to align with the Sustainable Development Goal on Quality Education by (1) investing in teachers through competitive pay and continuous professional development, (2) reforming the curricula for 21st-

century realities, (3) prioritizing early education, and (4) building disaster-resilient and well-equipped schools.

In closing, he stressed that investing in the youth is a moral imperative, a national security priority, and an economic necessity, and as such, in observance of the 25th International Youth Day, the Magna Carta for OSY is a concrete step and assurance that no Filipino youth is left behind.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Collantes, Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez, after briefly explaining the distinction between basic literacy and functional literacy, inquired into the provinces and regions that have the lowest basic literacy rates based on the survey conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in 2024.

In response, Representative Poe stated that the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) is in dire need of support to improve their level of functional literacy. Representative Rodriguez (R.) expounded that while BARMM has the lowest basic literacy level, the SOCCSKSARGEN (South Cotabato, Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani and General Santos) and Caraga Regions come next, three regions which are all in Mindanao.

On functional literacy, Representative Rodriguez said that Zamboanga Peninsula is the lowest at 59.3 percent, which means that 40 percent of the youth population cannot comprehend what they read or write. Being a Mindanaoan himself, Representative Rodriguez asked for support to address the functional literacy issue in Mindanao which, he concluded, has areas that need more teachers and teaching tools. Representative Poe expressed his willingness to support programs that would help Mindanaoans become more competitive in the upcoming workforce and industrial revolution, bearing in mind that many FPJ fans are from Mindanao.

At this point, on motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair recognized Rep. Renee Louise M. Co for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CO (R.L.)

Representative Co initially expressed elation over the significant percentage of youth Members in the 20th Congress which, she said, is an advantage in navigating

means to address the education crisis. She cited poverty, hunger, and mental health issues as among the major barriers preventing young people from learning, working, and securing the nation's future.

Representatives Co and Poe then discussed the number of classroom deficits that would be built under the 2026 National Expenditure Program (NEP), wherein the former emphasized the urgent need to increase the education budget for the coming fiscal year; the 4,896 classrooms DepEd is proposing which fell short of the estimated 165,000 classroom deficit; and the budget for education which should be the highest priority, as mandated by the Constitution.

As she criticized the current allocation of only 3.2 percent of the country's gross domestic product (GDP) for education which is well below the global standard of six percent and even the Southeast Asian regional benchmark of four percent, Representative Co then advocated for protecting the budgets of state universities and colleges, expanding food programs to prevent student hunger, and funding mental health services by allocating position items for guidance counselors and psychiatrists to support the students' overall well-being.

Representative Poe agreed on the need for more classrooms and the recent 200 percent increase in the budget for the School-Based Feeding Program. However, he believed that such feeding program should be enacted into law like his proposed Expanded School-Based Feeding Program to ensure long-term support for student nutrition. He said that his other priority measure, the E-Guidance Counselor Bill, is intended to address mental health concerns, and support scholarships for future mental health professionals. He also acknowledged that while the education sector received a budget of over a trillion pesos, increasing its share of GDP to global standards is a vital investment in the country's future. Lastly, he expressed belief that the youth are the hope of the nation and called for continued collaboration to protect and enhance the education budget.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE POE

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Poe and the interpellations thereon to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

On motion of Representative Mangudadatu, the Chair recognized Rep. Eddiebong G. Plaza for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PLAZA

Representative Plaza highlighted the soil health crisis in the country and how it poses a deeper, long-term threat to agriculture and global food security. With over 70 percent of the country's land affected by acidification, erosion, and fertility decline, he warned that the misuse of soil as a nonrenewable resource could lead to devastating consequences for farmers and the nation. He pointed out that the Philippines loses approximately 457 million tons of soil annually due to intensive farming practices and excessive use of fertilizers and chemicals. He criticized the reliance on the Soil Rapid Test Kit which, he opined, provides inaccurate and non-calibrated results, leading to poor fertilization decisions and economic losses for farmers.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Garin relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza.

Representative Plaza called for the development of region-specific soil testing protocols calibrated with crop yields to ensure accurate fertilizer recommendations and sustainable agricultural practices. This, as he shared what Agusan del Sur has done in reversing misguided policies, such as adopting science-based approaches and forming partnerships with international institutions like Australia's Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Griffith University, and University of Queensland. He also cited successful case studies from Japan, Thailand, and Vietnam, which demonstrate how strategic soil and water management can reduce chemical use, improve soil fertility, and increase farmers' incomes.

He then expressed gratitude to President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr., who convened the first National Soil Health Summit and emphasized soil science in his State of the Nation Address; Department of Agriculture (DA) Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr., who strengthened regional soil laboratories; Department of Science and Technology Secretary Renato Solidum Jr., who provided technological support; and Speaker Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Rep. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga, who helped translate scientific findings into practical policies.

Representative Plaza then outlined plans for a soil information system to determine crop suitability, input recommendations, and guide agricultural investments; stressed the need for a nationwide Philippine Soil Health Assessment and Strategy; and highlighted ongoing investments in training

soil scientists and scholars locally and abroad. He emphasized that there is no quick fix to agricultural challenges and that long-term food security depends on protecting and improving soil health now for the benefit of future generations.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO

Recognized by the Chair upon motion of Representative Mangudadatu, Rep. Roger Gaviola Mercado initially commended Representative Plaza's expertise in agriculture and reforestation and sought his support in accessing technologies that could improve food production, farmers' livelihoods, as well as their incomes. Representative Plaza, in response, stated that his province welcomes those who are interested to visit their research laboratory to learn about their Upland Sustainable and Agri-Forestry Development Program.

Representative Mercado sought clarification on Representative Plaza's comparison of soil technology with a human being. Representative Plaza explained that just as humans undergo blood tests before visiting a doctor, fertilizers should be tailored to each area's specific soil nutrients rather than applied uniformly nationwide. He emphasized that soil conditions vary even between neighboring municipalities, making soil assessment important to boosting yields. Representative Mercado then recommended that the technology be adopted by DA in order to boost food production across the country.

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Rep. Ronald V. Singson, there being no objection, the Chair extended the Privilege Hour for another hour.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MERCADO (Continuation)

Representative Plaza also proposed coordinating with Representative Enverga to arrange a briefing on soil science for interested Members of Congress. He also noted that scholarships for agricultural studies, including soil science, are available through DA, the Bureau of Agricultural Research, and the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Representative Mercado then requested that his province's technologists and agriculture students be allowed to visit Agusan del Sur

to learn from its agricultural programs, a request that Representative Plaza welcomed.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Mangudadatu, the Chair recognized Rep. Jane T. Castro for her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO

Representative Castro initially asked about the soil testing funded by the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund in relation to the soil testing mentioned by Representative Plaza. In response, the latter explained that the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) uses different methods and protocols from those applied in Agusan del Sur. While he disagreed with the BSWM's approach, he expressed his willingness to assist in addressing any concern.

Thereafter, Representative Castro inquired if there had been any discussions with DA on the matter, as she pointed out the importance of informing farmers about soil management. In response, Representative Plaza requested that they continue their discussion later to allow other Members to deliver their privilege speeches. He apprised Representative Castro that he purposely delivered his speech so as to draw more allies in his advocacy as regards the soil test-based fertilization program and assured her that he would keep her and the other Members updated about his collaborative efforts with the Department of Agriculture.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE PLAZA

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Rep. Ivan Howard A. Guintu, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Francisco Paolo P. Ortega V.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair recognized Rep. Jernie Jett V. Nisay to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE NISAY

Representative Nisay began his privilege speech by emphasizing the importance of health in nation-building and noted that the Marcos administration has likewise placed health care and the promotion of an active lifestyle as one of its priorities. He then discussed the threats posed by non-communicable diseases both to the health of Filipinos and the national economy.

Sharing his positive experience in Balanga City and Bataan province, Representative Nisay underscored the crucial contribution of health promotion in preventive care, thus strengthening the protection of the youth and their future. He therefore raised the importance of transforming the Department of Health's Health Promotion Bureau into an independent agency dedicated to advancing preventive care. He explained that the National Health Promotion Board which he plans to propose through a bill, will have its own budget and the authority to develop and implement health promotion strategies. He added that establishing this agency will enhance coordination among local government units, the private sector, and other stakeholders involved in related efforts.

In closing, Representative Nisay reiterated that promoting an active and healthy lifestyle goes beyond physical health but also benefits mental and overall well-being; and investing in people's health strengthens families, communities, and ultimately leads to a brighter future for the nation.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE NISAY

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Nisay to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On another motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Body suspended the Privilege Hour.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), the Chair suspended the session at 5:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:05 p.m. with Speaker Romualdez (F.M.) presiding.

OATH-TAKING OF DEPUTY SPEAKER EMANO

Upon resumption of session, Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos informed the Body that Rep. Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano was elected as deputy speaker of the House of Representatives for the 20th Congress on August 11, 2025.

On motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, Speaker Romualdez (F.M.) requested Deputy Speaker Emano to ascend the rostrum, together with his family, and take his oath of office before the Body, with the Speaker administering his oath.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:09 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:11 p.m. with Deputy Speaker Garin presiding.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election of the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

Committee on Accounts

(as members)

Rep. Rhea Mae A. Gullas
Rep. Eduardo R. Rama

Committee on Appropriations

(as members)

Rep. Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano
Rep. Jose "Joboy" S. Aquino II
Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas
Rep. Maria Vanessa "Van-Van" C. Aumentado, RN
Rep. Leonel "Jhong" D. Ceniza
Rep. Agatha Paula Aguilar Cruz

Rep. Salvador A. Pleyto
Rep. Antonino B. Roman III
Rep. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo
Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor
Rep. De Carlo L. Uy
Rep. Roberto “Pinpin” T. Uy Jr.
Rep. Celso G. Regencia
Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
Rep. Joseph Kim C. Yu
Rep. Rosemarie Conejos Panotes
Rep. JB Bernos
Rep. Mark Cholo I. Violago
Rep. Antonio T. Kho
Rep. Roy M. Gonzales
Rep. Nelson S. Legacion
Rep. Dibu S. Tuan
Rep. Binky April M. Tupas
Rep. Irene G. Labadlabad
Rep. Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo

Committee on Agriculture and Food

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Nicanor M. Briones vice Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

(as members)

Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano
Rep. Carl Nicolas C. Cari
Rep. Loreto S. Amante
Rep. Jose “Joboy” S. Aquino II
Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas
Rep. John Tracy F. Cagas
Rep. Dale B. Corvera
Rep. Joseph S. Tan
Rep. Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap
Rep. Celso G. Regencia
Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
Rep. Rosemarie Conejos Panotes
Rep. Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo
Rep. JB Bernos
Rep. Antonio T. Kho
Rep. Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza
Rep. Agatha Paula Aguilar Cruz
Rep. Antonino B. Roman III
Rep. De Carlo L. Uy
Rep. Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria
Rep. Mark Cholo I. Violago
Rep. Nelson S. Legacion
Rep. Dibu S. Tuan
Rep. Binky April M. Tupas
Rep. Irene G. Labadlabad
Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

Committee on Agrarian Reform

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Doris E. Maniquiz
Rep. Emilio Bernardino L. Yulo
Rep. Ruth M. Sakaluran

(as members)

Rep. Samier A. Tan
Rep. Dante S. Garcia
Rep. Salvador A. Pleyto
Rep. Antonio T. Kho
Rep. Janice Degamo

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Dale B. Corvera
Rep. Doris E. Maniquiz
Rep. Jane T. Castro
Rep. Binky April M. Tupas

(as members)

Rep. Gerardo “Gerryboy” J. Espina Jr.
Rep. Dante S. Garcia
Rep. Sittie Aminah Q. Dimaporo
Rep. Francisco “Lalo” T. Matugas
Rep. Adrian E. Salceda
Rep. Ruth M. Sakaluran
Rep. Nelson S. Legacion

Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries

(as vice-chairpersons)

Rep. Adrian E. Salceda
Rep. Irene G. Labadlabad

(as members)

Rep. Ed Christopher S. Go
Rep. Midy N. Cua
Rep. Ma. Rene Ann Lourdes G. Matibag
Rep. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo
Rep. Zaldy S. Villa

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

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Rep. Antonino B. Roman III
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Rep. Jose “Joboy” S. Aquino II
Rep. Rhea Mae A. Gullas
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Rep. Eduardo R. Rama
Rep. Joseph S. Tan
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Rep. Mauricio G. Domogan
Rep. Arturo B. Robes
Rep. Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza
Rep. De Carlo L. Uy
Rep. Nelson “JR” Dayanghirang
Rep. Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria
Rep. Mark Cholo I. Violago
Rep. Dibu S. Tuan
Rep. Irene G. Labadlabad
Rep. Antonio A. Ferrer

Committee on Civil Service
and Professional Regulation

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Rep. Nelson “JR” Dayanghirang
Rep. Reynaldo P. Salvacion

Committee on Climate Change

(as vice-chairperson)

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Rep. Agatha Paula Aguilar Cruz
Rep. Mark Cholo I. Violago

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Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora
Rep. Mauricio G. Domogan

(as member)

Rep. Walfredo “Arman” R. Dimaguila Jr.

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Rep. Binky April M. Tupas
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Rep. Dante S. Garcia
Rep. Joseph Kim C. Yu
Rep. Janice Degamo
Rep. Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria

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Rep. Atty. Gerville “Jinky Bitrics” R. Luistro
Rep. Patrick Michael D. Vargas
Rep. Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap
Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
Rep. Roberto “Pinpin” T. Uy Jr.

Committee on Disaster Resilience

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Rep. Jose Manuel F. Alba
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**DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS
TO THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION**

Pursuant to Section 5 of Republic Act No. 11899 or the “Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II) Act,” on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members to EDCOM II:

(as members)

Rep. Steve Chiongbian Solon
Rep. Ziaur-Rahman “Zia” Alonto Adiong
Rep. Ana Victoria Veloso-Tuazon

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the Chair suspended the session at 5:21 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:22 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Mendoza presiding.

RESUMPTION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On motion of Representative Ceniza, there being no objection, the Chair resumed the Privilege Hour.

**PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE COJUANGCO (M.)**

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Ceniza, Rep. Mark O. Cojuangco, using a video clip, spoke about the unwavering courage and exceptional skill shown by the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) commander and the entire crew of BRP *Suluan* when they successfully evaded collision with the China Coast Guard vessel and a Chinese People’s Liberation Army Navy warship.

Representative Cojuangco opined that it was an act of intimidation turned into a moment of tactical brilliance. He pointed out that their ingenuity and courage proved that PCG is not only steadfast in its mission but is equipped with leaders and sailors of exceptional capability. He then commended Captain Jomark Angue and the entire crew of BRP *Suluan* for their exemplary seamanship and unwavering dedication which, he said, served as an inspiration to every Filipino.

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

On China’s continued physical force to intimidate the government into giving up its territory, Representative Cojuangco said that the Philippines must resist, draw the line at the Scarborough Shoal and the Bajo de Masinloc, and never be subservient to China.

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH
OF REPRESENTATIVE COJUANGCO (M.)**

On motion of Representative Ceniza, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege

speech of Representative Cojuangco to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Representative Cruz (A.P.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Niko Raul S.J. Daza and of Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (R.)

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Rep. Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, Representative Rodriguez brought to the attention of the Body the enactment of Republic Act No. 12214 or the “Capital Markets Efficiency Promotion Act” (CMEPA), intended to streamline and standardize the taxation of passive income. He said that while the law may have generated the much-needed government revenue, the provision to impose a 20 percent final withholding tax on so-called long-term time deposits in Philippine currency has affected ordinary depositors, especially middle-income families. He said that it discourages people from keeping their money in formal institutions, drives them towards informal savings methods, and is counterproductive to the nation’s goal of increasing the domestic savings rate to achieve greater resources for loans, investment, and economic growth.

Representative Rodriguez further relayed that countries like Hong Kong and Singapore do not impose taxes on savings account deposits to promote a culture of saving and strengthen their financial liquidity. He likewise stated that CMEPA also removed the tax exemption on interest income from long-term deposits and investments exceeding five years which, he added, were taxed before to encourage Filipinos to save for the long-term.

In the end, Representative Rodriguez urged the House to review and amend the policy by either removing the tax or implementing a tiered exemption system. He proposed that annual interest income below ₱5,000 for small depositors and below ₱20,000 for long-term savings should be exempt from taxation. Emphasizing fairness, he argued that taxing modest savings discourages responsible financial behavior and undermines efforts to build a strong domestic savings culture. He called on the Body to take action in support of Filipino savers.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (R.)

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Chair terminated the Privilege Hour.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

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

1. House Resolution Nos. 1, 13, 86, and 87 – to the Committee on Labor and Employment;
2. House Resolution No. 2 – to the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation;
3. House Resolution Nos. 3 and 70 – to the Committee on Poverty Alleviation;
4. House Resolution No. 10 – to the Committee on National Defense and Security;
5. House Resolution Nos. 16 and 39 – to the Committee on Local Government;
6. House Resolution No. 17 – to the Committee on Justice;
7. House Resolution Nos. 19, 29, and 30 – to the Committee on Transportation;
8. House Resolution Nos. 21, 24, 89, and 96 – to the Committee on Banks and Financial Intermediaries;
9. House Resolution Nos. 22, 23, 26, and 35 – to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability;

10. House Resolution No. 27 – to the Committee on Revision of Laws;
 11. House Resolution Nos. 34, 46, 55, 85, 98, and 100 – to the Committee on Health;
 12. House Resolution No. 36 – to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;
 13. House Resolution Nos. 40, 42, 64, and 102 – to the Committee on Games and Amusements;
 14. House Resolution No. 43 – to the Committees on Trade and Industry, and Health;
 15. House Resolution No. 53 – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;
 16. House Resolution No. 54 – to the Committee on Social Services;
 17. House Resolution Nos. 56 and 76 – to the Committee on Public Accounts;
 18. House Resolution Nos. 57 and 66 – to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology;
 19. House Resolution No. 61 – to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education; and
 20. House Resolution No. 108 – to the Committee on Energy.
2. House Bill No. 1181 – from the Committees on Public Order and Safety, and National Defense and Security to the Committees on National Defense and Security, and Public Order and Safety;
 3. House Bill Nos. 1957 and 2518 – from the Committee on Health to the Committees on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, and Health;
 4. House Bill No. 2216 – from the Committees on Disaster Resilience, and Government Reorganization to the Committees on Public Works and Highways, and Government Reorganization; and
 5. House Bill Nos. 1008, 1323, 1917, 2747, 2780, and 2907 – from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH ON AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION

Further, in accordance with the Provisional Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation of the House of Representatives, on motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Rodriguez (R.) delivered on August 5, 2025 to the Committee on Games and Amusements.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

On a subsequent motion of Representative Singson (R.V.), there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House Bills to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 132 – from the Committee on Tourism to the Committee on Natural Resources;

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Whereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Marcos, there being no objection, the Body affirmed the election of the following Members of the Majority to the committees specified hereunder:

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(as members)

Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas
Rep. Dean Asistio
Rep. Eduardo R. Rama
Rep. Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III
Rep. Jurdin Jesus M. Romualdo
Rep. Atty. Miro S. Quimbo
Rep. Adrian E. Salceda

Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy

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Rep. Maria Carmen S. Zamora
Rep. Janice Degamo
Rep. Irene G. Labadlabad

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Rep. Josefina B. Tallado
Rep. Jose Manuel F. Alba

Rep. Jose “Joboy” S. Aquino II
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Rep. Joel R. Chua
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Rep. Eric L. Olivarez
Rep. Elisa “Olga” T. Kho
Rep. Joseph Kim C. Yu
Rep. Gerald Cloyd Alexis V. Galang
Rep. Gil “KabarangayJr” Acosta

Committee on Justice

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Rep. Ernesto M. Dionisio Jr.
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Rep. Lordan G. Suan
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Rep. Emerson D. Pascual
Rep. Munir M. Arbison
Rep. Janice Degamo
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Rep. Bienvenido M. Abante Jr.
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Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

Committee on Labor and Employment

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ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

There being no other business for the 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 Monday, August 18, 2025.

It was 6:01 p.m. of Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.



REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General

Approved on August 20, 2025.

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

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LARA	PEREZ	* TAN (K.M.)
LAZATIN	PIMENTEL	*** TAN (R.M.)
LEDESMA	PLAZA	* TAN (S.)
LEGACION	* PLEYTO	* TAN (S.J.)
LEGARDA	POE	TANCHAY
LEGAZPI	PRIMICIAS-AGABAS	TANJUATCO
LEVISTE	PUMAREN	* TARRIELA
LIBANAN	PUNO	TEODORO
LOPEZ	* QUIMBO	TERENG
LORIA	RAMA	TEVES
LOYOLA	RECTO	* TIANGCO
* LUISTRO	REGENCIA	TIENG
LUMAYAG	REMULLA	TINIO
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MACEDA	* RIDON	TULFO (J.)
MADRONA	RIVERA	TULFO (R.W.)
MALAPITAN	ROBES	TUPAS
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MANQUIZ	RODRIGUEZ (M.)	TY
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* MARCOLETA	ROMAN	UNGAB
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ODUCADO	SINGSON (R.)	** YAP (ERIC)
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* ONGCHUAN	SINGSON-MEEHAN	YATCO
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PADIERNOS	SUAREZ	* ZAMORA (M.C.)
PANALIGAN	SUNTAY	ZAMORA (Y.M.)
PANCHO	* TALLADO	ZUBIRI
* PANOTES	TAN (A.)	

* Appeared after the Roll Call

** Section 71, Rule XI of the Provisional Rules of the House
(Attended committee meetings as authorized by the Committee on Rules/Attended meetings of the CA, HRET, or bicameral conference committees/
On official mission as approved by the Speaker)

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

**** Absent without notice

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