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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, September 9, 2025, Deputy Speaker Jefferson F. Khonghun called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

The Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, observed a minute of silent prayer.

ROLL CALL

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to call the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abalos
Abante
Acidre
Acop
Acosta
Adiong
Advincula
Agarao
Agyao
Alano
Alba
Albano
Almario (C.M.)
Almario (D.)
Almonte
Alvarez (J.)
Alvarez (M.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara
Angeles
Aquino-Magsaysay
Arbison (M.N.)
Arenas
Arrogancia
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Balindong
Bañas-Nograles
Bancoro
Barba
Barbers
Baronda
Barzaga
Bautista (C.)
Bautista (J.M.)
Bautista-Lim
Beltran
Benitez (J.M.)
Bernos (C.)
Bocobo
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto
Caoagdan
Cari
Castro
Cayton
Ceniza
Chua
Chua-Tai
Co (R.L.)
Cojuangco (M.)
Collantes
Corvera
Cruz (A.P.)
Cruz (R.)
Cua
Dagooc
Dalog
Dayanghirang
De Jesus
De Lima
de Venecia
Defensor
Degamo
Del Mar
Dimaguila
Dimaporo (I.)
Diokno
Domingo
Domogan
Duterte (H.J.)
Dy (F.)
Dy (F.M.C.)
Emano
Enverga
Erice
Espares
Espina
Ferrer (A.)
Flores
Fortes
Fresnedi
Fuentebella
Galang
Galeos
Garbin
Garcia (A.)
Garcia (D.)
Garcia (J.A.)
Garcia (K.H.)
Garcia (M.A.)
Garin
Gatchalian
Gato
Glepa
Go
Gomez
Gonzales (A.)
Gonzales (A.M.)
Gonzales (C.S.)
Gonzales (R.)
Gorriceta
Guico
Gutierrez
Hernandez (C.A.)
Hernandez (D.)
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (R.)
Hofer-Hasim
Horibata
Ismula
Javier
Kho (A.)
Kho (E.)
Kho (W.)
Khonghun
Ko
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagbas
Lagdameo (J.M.)
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Lagman
Lagon (D.)
Lagon (S.)
Lara
Lazatin
Legacion
Legarda
Legazpi
Leviste

Libanan
Lopez
Loria
Luistro
Macapagal-Arroyo
Macasaet
Maceda
Madrona
Maniquiz
Marañon
Marcoleta
Marcos
Marquez
Mastura
Matibag
Matugas
Mendoza
Mercado
Mercado-Revilla
Miraflores
Momo
Montes
Nava
Nazal
Nisay
Nolasco
Oaminal (H.)
Oaminal (S.F.)
Oducado
Ongchuan
Ordanes
Oreta
Ortega
Padiernos
Panaligan
Pancho
Panotes
Pimentel
Pleyto
Poe
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Rama
Recto
Regencia
Remulla
Revilla (B.)
Revilla (R.J.)
Ridon
Rivera
Rodriguez (E.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Rodriguez (R.)
Roman
Romualdez (A.J.)
Romualdez (F.M.)
Romualdez (Y.M.)
Romualdo
Roque
Sagarbarria
Salceda
Sali
Salvacion
Salvador
Salvame
San Fernando
Santos (M.A.S.)
Santos (M.A.)
Singson (R.)
Singson (R.V.)
Singson-Meehan
Solon
Suan
Suansing (B.V.)
Suansing (M.A.)
Suarez
Suntay
Tallado
Tan (J.)
Tan (K.M.)
Tanchay
Tanjuatco
Teodoro
Tereng
Teves
Tieng
Tinio
Tolentino
Tuan
Tulfo (J.)
Tulfo (R.W.)
Tupas
Ty
Umali
Ungab
Uy (D.C.)
Uy (R.)
Valeriano
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Veloso
Veloso-Tuazon
Vergara
Villa
Villafuerte (M.L.)
Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Villarica
Violago
Yamsuan
Yap (Edvic)
Yap (Eric)
Yap (J.G.)
Yatco
Ynares
Yu (J.K.)
Yulo
Zamora (M.C.)
Zamora (Y.M.)
Zubiri

With 255 Members present during the Roll Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

QUERY OF REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUEZ (R.)

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Rufus B. Rodriguez inquired how his attendance was registered because he was not yet around when his name was called.

The Chair replied that he was marked present.

DEFERMENT OF APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

On motion of Rep. Patricia C. Calderon, there being no objection, the Body deferred the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista, 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, and Communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees or consigned to the Archives as indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4322, titled:

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

By Representative Defensor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4323, titled:

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

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 4324, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE

By Representative Espares

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4325, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO DIGITIZE TAX DECLARATIONS AND OTHER REAL PROPERTY RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODERNIZING REAL PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION, ENSURING DATA PRIVACY, AND EXEMPTING SUCH CONVERSION FROM LEGAL OR REGULATORY RESTRICTIONS

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4326, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PILI RESEARCH AND INNOVATION INSTITUTE (PiRII) UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4327, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NATURAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MECHANISMS, STRENGTHENING ECOSYSTEM-BASED APPROACHES TO DISASTER RISK REDUCTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 4328, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE EMPOWERMENT OF KABABAIHAN SA KANAYUNAN IN AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, ENSURING EQUAL ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 4329, titled:

AN ACT MAINSTREAMING THE USE OF BAMBOO AS A SUSTAINABLE MATERIAL FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Bill No. 4330, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRICULTURE INFORMATION SYSTEM IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, LINKED TO A CENTRALIZED NATIONAL DATABASE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4331, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING FILIPINO YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH AGRICULTURAL HUBS, AGRIPRENEURSHIP TRADE FAIRS, AND MULTI-AGENCY SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4332, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING URBAN FOOD SECURITY THROUGH INTEGRATED AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, ENSURING THE PRODUCTIVE USE OF IDLE SPACES, LINKING WITH SCHOOL FEEDING AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4333, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION, AND SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF SURFACE WATER SOURCES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4334, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL SOIL HEALTH PRESERVATION PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSERVATION, RESTORATION, AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF SOIL RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4335, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL GROUNDWATER PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE USE, PROTECTION, AND RESTORATION OF GROUNDWATER RESOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 4336, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GAWAD SAKA AWARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR AWARDEES, CREATING MECHANISMS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT PARTICIPATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4337, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CACAO INDUSTRY, CREATING THE CACAO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4338, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF APALIT, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4339, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CANDABA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4340, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACABEBE, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4341, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MASANTOL, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4342, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALIN, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4343, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4344, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN SIMON, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4345, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES FRESHWATER HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bondoc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 4346, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MANKAYAN, KIBUNGAN, KABAYAN, ATOK, ITOGON, AND TUBA, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4347, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROFESSIONAL REVIEW CENTERS FOR LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Yap (Eric) and Yap (Edvic)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4348, titled:

AN ACT PENALIZING ACTS OF ROAD RAGE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Yap (Edvic) and Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4349, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM FOR DESERVING STUDENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Tan (Keith Micah) and Montes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4350, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PHYSICIAN'S ACT, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2382, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MEDICAL ACT OF 1959

By Representatives Tan (Keith Micah) and Montes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4351, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11900, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "VAPORIZED NICOTINE AND NONNICOTINE PRODUCTS REGULATION ACT"

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4352, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR BARANGAYS

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4353, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, PROVIDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SYSTEMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Rama

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4354, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A THIRD COMMISSION ON EDUCATION (EDCOM III), STRENGTHENING AND CONTINUING THE MANDATE OF EDCOM II TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL EDUCATION CRISIS,

APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Rama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4355, titled:
AN ACT BESTOWING TAX INCENTIVES TO PHYSICIANS RENDERING PRO BONO SERVICES TO INDIGENT PATIENTS
By Representative Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4356, titled:
AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ONLINE LIBRARY AND THE DIGITIZATION OF ALL PRESCRIBED REFERENCES FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4357, titled:
AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO GRANT HAZARD PAY TO ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHOSE WORK ENTAILS INHERENT RISK OR DANGER TO THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY REGARDLESS OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4358, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT"
By Representative Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4359, titled:
AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABINI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MABINI, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, INTO A SPECIALTY HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATANGAS TOURISM SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Luistro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4360, titled:
AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CENTERS FOR DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4361, titled:
AN ACT PROMOTING FARM PRODUCTIVITY AND AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE BY REDUCING LAND FRAGMENTATION, PRIORITIZING COOPERATIVE-BASED CONSOLIDATION, INSTITUTIONALIZING SCIENCE-BASED LAND MANAGEMENT, ADOPTING THE IRRIGATORS' DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION MODEL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4362, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY, INSTITUTING A CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCY AND ADAPTABILITY PROGRAM, DEFINING THE ROLES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 4363, titled:
AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, CREATING THE NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, PROVIDING STANDARDS, SYSTEMS, AND CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR GOVERNMENT KNOWLEDGE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4364, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4365, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF SANITATION PERSONNEL, RECOGNIZING THEIR RIGHTS, PROMOTING THEIR WELFARE, INSTITUTIONALIZING HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4366, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT POLICY BASED ON SCIENCE, DATA, AND RESILIENCE PRINCIPLES, PROMOTING MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHING LAND VALUE CAPTURE MECHANISMS, PROVIDING IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL LAND USE COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND USE

House Bill No. 4367, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY BY RENAMING IT AS THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL MARITIME ACADEMY, EXPANDING ITS MANDATE, CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, RESEARCH CAPABILITY, AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4368, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE FUTURE IN TECHNOLOGY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4369, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF THEIR SAVINGS FOR INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4370, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, STRENGTHENING THEIR FINANCIAL LITERACY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4371, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ZAMBOANGA CITY SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF ZAMBOANGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua-Tai

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 234, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF MINING OPERATIONS ON HOMONHON ISLAND, GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING RESPONSIBLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND PRESERVING THE ISLAND'S HISTORICAL AND ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

By Representative Gonzales (Christopher Sheen)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 235, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE TECHNICAL

EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) FOR THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING OF THE WORLDSKILLS ASEAN MANILA 2025 COMPETITION AND PRODUCING THE STRONGEST PERFORMANCE EVER BY THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION TO THE BIENNIAL EVENT

By Representatives Lagon (Daphne) and Lagon (Sonny)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Resolution of Both Houses No. 3, titled:

RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFIC ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PARTICULARLY ON ARTICLES XII, XIV & XVI

By Representative Gomez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated July 1, 2025 of Jeremias G. Agui, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, NGAS SUCs and Other NGAS Stand-Alone Agencies, Office of the Auditor – Team R06-09, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of their Annual Audit Report on the Central Philippines State University for the year ending December 31, 2024.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letters dated July 2, 2025 of Rosemarie E. Veluz, Audit Team Leader, Team R9-03, CGS A-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. IX, Commission on Audit, transmitting to the House of Representatives copies of their annual audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following water districts:

1. Dapitan City Water District;
2. Kumalarang Water District;
3. Pagadian City Water District;
4. Polanco Water District;
5. Rizal Water District; and
6. Tukuran Water District.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 2, 2025 of Franz A. De Leon, PhD, Director, Advanced Science and Technology Institute, Department of Science and Technology, with attached copy of a report generated through the Unified Reporting System, informing the House of Representatives that they have submitted a copy of their Monthly Report of Disbursements for the month of June 2025.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 3, 2025 of Cleofas O. Balane, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Team R5-02 – NGS-State Universities and Colleges, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of their Annual Audit Report on the Camarines Norte State College, Daet, Camarines Norte for the year ending December 31, 2024.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 3, 2025 of Renato O. Rosales, Regional Director, Cordillera Administrative Region, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following water districts:

1. Baguio Water District, Baguio City;
2. Banaue Water District, Banaue, Ifugao;
3. Bucay Water District, Bucay, Abra;
4. Dolores Water District, Dolores, Abra;
5. Ifugao Water District, Lagawe, Ifugao;
6. La Trinidad Water District, La Trinidad, Benguet;
7. Lagangilang Water District, Lagangilang, Abra;
8. Metro Bangued Water District, Bangued, Abra;
9. San Juan Water District, San Juan, Abra; and
10. John Hay Management Corporation, Baguio City.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letters dated July 4 and 7, 2025 of Secretary Carlito G. Galvez Jr., Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity, with an attached copy of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity's Financial Reports for the month of June 2025, informing the House of Representatives that the said Financial Reports have been submitted to the Unified Reporting System and posted on their official website.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 5, 2025 of Atty. Rafael Vicente R. Calinisan, Commissioner, Vice Chairperson and Executive Officer, National Police Commission, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of their 2024 Annual Report.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

Letter dated July 7, 2025 of Joel Anthony M. Viado, Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their 2nd Quarter Collection Report of the Express Lane Fee for FY 2025, which was posted on their website.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated July 7, 2025 of Giovanni Z. Lopez, Undersecretary for Administration, Finance and Procurement, Department of Transportation, submitting to the House of Representatives copies of their reports for the month of June 2025 and informing that the aforementioned reports were also submitted online to the Department of Budget and Management through the Unified Reporting System on July 7, 2025:
1. Monthly Report of Disbursements – Fund Clusters 01 and 02; and
2. Monthly Report of Disbursements – Fund Cluster 02 – Working Fund.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 8, 2025 of Douglas Michael N. Mallillin, Commissioner, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual and consolidated audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following national government agencies:
A. Annual Audit Reports
    1. Civil Aeronautics Board;
    2. Department of Energy;
    3. Energy Regulatory Commission;
    4. Intramuros Administration;
    5. Metropolitan Manila Development Authority;
    6. National Parks Development Committee;
    7. Office for Transportation Security;
    8. Office of Transportation Cooperatives;
    9. Philippine Commission on Sports Scuba Diving; and
    10. Toll Regulatory Board.
B. Consolidated Annual Audit Reports
    1. Department of Tourism;
    2. Department of Transportation (Volumes I, II and III);
    3. Maritime Industry Authority; and
    4. Philippine Coast Guard.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 9, 2025 of Michael O. De Jesus, President and Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of the Philippines, notifying the House of Representatives that the Quarterly Budget and Financial Accountability Reports for the quarter ending June 30, 2025 have been posted on their website and the said reports are also accessible under their Transparency Seal page through this link: https://www.dbp.ph/dbp-transparency-seal-2/, as follows:
1. Statement of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations and Disbursements and Balances; and
2. Summary of Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements and Balances by Object Expenditures.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 9, 2025 of Joan S. Torres, Officer-in-Charge - Audit Team Leader, Audit Team No. R9-02, CGS A-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. IX, Commission on Audit, transmitting to the House of Representatives copies of their annual audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following water districts:
1. Ipil-Titay Water District;
2. Isabela City Water District;
3. Sibuco Water District;
4. Siocon Water District; and
5. Zamboanga City Water District.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 9, 2025 of Atty. Kaima Via B. Velasquez, Executive Director, Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC), Department of Labor and Employment, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of their ECC 2024 Annual Report.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Letter dated July 9, 2025 of Giovanni Z. Lopez, Undersecretary for Administration, Finance and Procurement, Department of Transportation,

transmitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Statement of Approved Budget, Utilizations, Disbursements and Balances for Trust Receipts for the quarter ending June 30, 2025.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 10, 2025 of Ivan Kenneth M. Balela, Officer-in-Charge - Audit Team Leader, Audit Team No. R9-01, CGS A-Water Districts and Other CGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. IX, Commission on Audit, transmitting to the House of Representatives copies of their annual audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following water districts:
1. Dipolog City Water District;
2. Labason Water District;
3. Liloy Water District;
4. President Manuel A. Roxas Water District;
5. Sindangan Water District; and
6. Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone Authority.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 10, 2025 of Hon. Gilberto C. Teodoro Jr., Secretary of the Department of National Defense, informing the House of Representatives in relation to Section 22 of the Self-Reliant Defense Posture (SRDP) Revitalization Act on the submission of an annual report to the President and Congress on acquisitions made under the said law.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Memorandum dated July 14, 2025 of Usec. Isagani R. Nerez, Director General, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, copy furnished the House of Representatives, submitting to the Office of the President a copy of their Operational Accomplishment and Assessment Report for the month of June 2025.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

Letter dated July 14, 2025 of Lynette V. Ortiz, President and CEO, Land Bank of the Philippines, updating the House of Representatives with a copy of their Report on the Utilization of Funds for the Unconditional Cash Transfer Program (2nd Quarter-CY 2025).
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 17, 2025 of Nerisa E. Guardian, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, Office of the Auditor – Audit Team R5-08, Regional Office No. V, Commission on Audit, transmitting to the House of Representatives copies of their Annual Audit Report and Management Letter on the Sorsogon State University, Sorsogon City for the year ending December 31, 2024 (CD format).
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 17, 2025 of Maria Criselda R. Sy, Executive Director IV, National Wages and Productivity Commission, Department of Labor and Employment, informing the House of Representatives that a copy of their Physical and Financial Accomplishments Reports for the second quarter of 2025 have been submitted through the Department of Budget and Management-Unified Reporting System on July 17, 2025 and uploaded in the NWPC's Transparency Seal.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated July 18, 2025 of Joel Anthony M. Viado, Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Department of Justice, furnishing the House of Representatives with a copy of their Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation as of July 2025 on the Audit Observations and Recommendations for the Calendar Year 2024.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 29, 2025 of Roy Cecil D. Ibay, Regulatory Affairs, Primeworld Digital Systems, Inc., submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2024.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Email dated July 30, 2025 of Strategic Planning and Management Service, Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Department of Migrant Workers, submitting to the House of Representatives a copy of their Quarterly Physical Report of Operations as of June 30, 2025 which was posted on their website www.dmw.gov.ph under the Transparency Seal page.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

Annual Audit Reports and Management Letters for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following state universities and colleges:

A. Annual Audit Reports
   1. Basilan State College;
   2. Camiguin Polytechnic State College, Balbagon, Mambajao, Camiguin;
   3. University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Cagayan de Oro Campus, Cagayan de Oro City;
   4. University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Claveria Campus, Claveria, Misamis Oriental; and
   5. Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University.

B. Management Letters
   1. Camiguin Polytechnic State College;
   2. University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines - Cagayan de Oro; and
   3. University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines – Claveria.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Annual, Biennium and Consolidated Audit Reports on the following government agencies:

A. Annual Audit Reports
   1. Davao del Sur State College, Matti, Digos City, Davao del Sur (CY 2024);
   2. Davao de Oro State College (CY 2024);
   3. Davao del Norte State College, New Visayas, Panabo City, Davao del Norte (CY 2024);
   4. Dumaguete City Water District (CY 2024);
   5. Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu (CY 2024);
   6. Southern Philippines Agri-business and Marine and Aquatic School of Technology, Malita, Davao Occidental (CY 2024);
   7. Bacolod Water District, Bacolod, Lanao del Norte (CY 2024);
   8. Kapatagan Water District, Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte (CY 2024);
   9. Kauswagan Water District, Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte (CY 2024);
   10. Kolambugan Water District, Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte (CY 2024);
   11. Linamon Water District, Linamon, Lanao del Norte (CY 2024);
   12. Tubod-Baroy Water District, Tubod, Lanao del Norte (CY 2024);
   13. Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport Authority (CY 2023-2024);
   14. Bataan Peninsula State University (CY 2024);
   15. Cebu Port Authority, Cebu City (CY 2024);
   16. Tarlac State University (CY 2024); and
   17. University of Southeastern Philippines (CY 2024).

B. Biennium Audit Reports (CY 2023-2024)
   1. Ayungon Water District;
   2. Bais City-Mabinay Water District;
   3. Bayawan Water District; and
   4. Talibon Water District, Talibon, Bohol.

C. Consolidated Annual Audit Reports
   1. Philippine Carabao Center (CY 2024); and
   2. Philippine Rice Research Institute (CY 2023-2024).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Terminal and Winding Down Audit Report on the Davao Integrated Development Program Project Management Office, Davao City for the year ending December 31, 2024 and for the first quarter ending March 31, 2025

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated September 2, 2025 of Hon. Lucas P. Bersamin, Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 12236, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MAASIN CITY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MALITBOG AND PADRE BURGOS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, AS TOURISM ZONES

which was signed by President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr.

TO THE ARCHIVES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Rep. Alyssa Michaela "Mica" M. Gonzales, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Atty. Jennifer "Karen" A. Lagbas.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. De Carlo L. Uy, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Kathryn Joyce F. Gorriceta, MD, which included former Rep. Michael B. Gorriceta.

Also, upon the request of Representative Calderon, the Chair subsequently acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Karen Hope F. Garcia, who are Filipino medalists of the WorldSkills ASEAN Manila 2025.

Lastly, upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Antonio A. Ferrer.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on successive motions of Rep. Ramon Rodrigo L. Gutierrez, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter, recognized Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BAG-AO

At the outset, Representative Bag-ao underscored that the painful and frustrating issue of corruption in the implementation of infrastructure projects presents an opportunity not to assign blame but to strengthen government institutions for future generations. She said that as Representatives, it is common knowledge for them that infrastructures are not just roads, bridges, and flood control systems, but lifelines for farmers, families, and children.

She then proposed the adoption of an Open Infrastructure and Public Oversight Mechanism (OpenInfra) aimed at promoting transparency, accountability, efficiency, and inclusivity in all government infrastructure projects. Concomitant with this mechanism, she said, is the creation of a National Multistakeholder Oversight Group for Infrastructure with equal representation from government agencies, private sector entities, and civil society organizations mandated to monitor, audit, and publicly disclose key information about public infrastructure projects, including their design and costs, contractors, procurement processes, and implementation status. She stressed that OpenInfra is not just about fighting corruption; it is about strengthening public trust by ensuring that taxpayers' money is properly spent on government projects and protecting the honor and dignity of the House of Representatives as the legislative Body that passes laws and reforms to curb graft and corruption. She further explained that the said system (1) empowers not only national agencies but also local governments and communities by creating local oversight groups to monitor projects on the ground; (2) mandates transparency measures like full disclosure of contracts, public consultations, and accessible information to fulfill constitutional promises; (3) builds proactive mechanisms that would make corruption harder to commit, easier to detect, and its penalties swift and certain; and (4) promotes shared responsibility and transparency as the norm, involving citizens and the private sector in safeguarding public funds.

Finally, Representative Bag-ao said that while the proposed system is not a silver bullet, it is an initiative towards change. Drawing from her experience in Dinagat Islands, she highlighted how well-executed infrastructure can transform lives, while corruption extinguishes hope. She then urged her colleagues to support the OpenInfra System Bill, a proposed measure which, she said, she would file after delivering her privilege speech. She added that it is not only a piece of legislation but a statement of their constitutional duty of transparency and accountability for a more honest and trustworthy government.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BAG-AO

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this juncture, upon the request of Rep. Gil "KabarangayJr" Acosta, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Dennis "Tom" L. Hernandez.

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 Gutierrez, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

1. House Resolution No. 178 – to the Special Committee on Southern Tagalog Development;

2. House Resolution No. 187 – to the Special Committee on Food Security;

3. House Resolution No. 197 – to the Committee on Justice;

4. House Resolution No. 198 – to the Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities;

5. House Resolution No. 199 – to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources;

6. House Resolution Nos. 200 and 202 – to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;

7. House Resolution Nos. 201, 208, and 216 – to the Committees on Public Accounts, Public Works and Highways, and Good Government and Public Accountability;

8. House Resolution No. 204 – to the Committee on Health;

9. House Resolution No. 211 – to the Committee on Energy; and

10. House Resolution No. 221 – to the Committee on Labor and Employment.

REFERRAL OF SPEECHES ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

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

Delivered on September 1, 2025:

1. Privilege speech of Rep. Jude A. Acidre – to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;

2. Privilege speech of Rep. John Tracy F. Cagas – to the Committee on Justice;

3. Privilege speech of Rep. Christopher Sheen P. Gonzales – to the Committee on Natural Resources;

4. Privilege speech of Rep. Katrina Reiko Chua-Tai – to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

5. Privilege speech of Rep. Renee Louise M. Co – to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;

6. Privilege speech of Rep. Brian Raymund S. Yamsuan – to the Committee on Public Information;

7. Privilege speech of Rep. Joseph S. Tan – to the Committee on Basic Education and Culture;

Delivered on September 2, 2025:

8. Question of privilege of Rep. Richard I. Gomez, DPA – to the Committees on Public Accounts, Public Works and Highways, and Good Government and Public Accountability; and

Delivered on September 3, 2025:

9. Privilege speech of Rep. Javier Miguel Lopez Benitez – to the Committee on Climate Change.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL OF HOUSE MEASURES

On motion of Rep. Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo, there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of the following House measures to the committees specified hereunder:

1. House Bill No. 763 – from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization; and

2. House Resolution Nos. 33, 79, and 107 – from the Committees on Public Accounts, Public Works and Highways, and Good Government and Public Accountability to the Special Committee on Southern Tagalog Development.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, the Chair suspended the session at 3:49 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Bocobo, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Wowo Fortes.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair suspended the session at 3:57 p.m. upon motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:02 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.), the Chair recognized the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Julienne "Jam" L. Baronda.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Primicias-Agabas, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

It was 4:04 p.m. of Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Wednesday, September 10, 2025, the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III presiding.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 12

Considering that copies of *Journal No. 12* dated September 8, 2025 were already distributed to the Members, on motion of Rep. Mark Anthony Santos, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof and subsequently approved the same.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Bella Vanessa B. Suansing, 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 Communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 4372, titled:
AN ACT TO DEFINE NON-PAYMENT OF TOLL FEES AS A TRAFFIC VIOLATION, TO PRESCRIBE CORRESPONDING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TOLL FEES, TO INCLUDE INCREMENTAL AND INCREASING PENALTIES FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS, AND TO ALLOW OPEN ROAD TOLLING AND MULTI-LANE FAST-FLOW TOLLING TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE AUTOMATED CASHLESS COLLECTION OF TOLL FEES
By Representative Nazal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4373, titled:
AN ACT CREATING THE CODE COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO REVIEW AND CODIFY PHILIPPINE LAWS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4374, titled:
AN ACT AMENDING ACT NO. 3815 OR AN ACT REVISING THE PENAL CODE AND OTHER PENAL LAWS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 4375, titled:
AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION TO ADOPT A MODERNIZED ZONE IMPROVEMENT PLAN CODE SYSTEM
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 4376, titled:
AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LEGAL STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, RENAMING IT AS THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE COUNSEL, REDEFINING, EXPANDING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS ORGANIZATION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4377, titled:
AN ACT MODERNIZING THE PAROLE AND PROBATION ADMINISTRATION (PPA), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4378, titled:
AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4379, titled:
AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION BY EXTENDING ITS CORPORATE TERM AND EXPANDING ITS SERVICES, AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4380, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONAL BUDGET BLOCKCHAIN SYSTEM TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE PHILIPPINE BUDGET PROCESS

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 4381, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AGAINST CYBERSECURITY THREATS AND INCIDENTS, AND CREATING THE NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AGENCY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla, and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4382, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) PROFESSIONALS IN GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4383, titled:

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

By Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4384, titled:

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

By Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4385, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE FREIGHT SERVICES IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF GOODS TO CALAMITY-STRICKEN AREAS

By Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 4386, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING DISASTER-RELATED INFORMATION TO BE STATED IN ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE TO ENSURE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING THEREOF AND TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

By Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 4387, titled:

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

By Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4388, 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 Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 4389, 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 Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4390, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHEAPER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE INTERNET FOR ALL

By Representatives Revilla (Bryan), Mercado-Revilla and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4391, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SALVACION OPPUS YÑIGUEZ MEMORIAL PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AS THE SOUTHERN LEYTE MEDICAL CENTER UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

By Representative Mercado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4392, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CLASSROOM ACCELERATION PROGRAM, AUTHORIZING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND PRIVATE SECTOR ENTITIES TO UNDERTAKE CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Loria

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4393, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE CAGSAWA RUINS, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, A NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE CAGSAWA RUINS NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

By Representative Loria

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 4394, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "*CAGSAWA FESTIVAL*," IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 1814 CATASTROPHIC ERUPTION OF MAYON VOLCANO AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE CAGSAWA CHURCH RUINS AS A NATIONAL CULTURAL TREASURE, SYMBOLIZING THE RESILIENCE, FAITH AND THE DISTINCT IDENTITY OF THE ALBAYANOS

By Representative Loria

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4395, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE THIRTEENTH (13TH) DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORZAGARAY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, IN CELEBRATION OF THE CASAY FESTIVAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4396, titled:

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

By Representative Pleyto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 4397, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NORZAGARAY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORZAGARAY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) BEDS TO FIFTY (50) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Pleyto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4398, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING UNIVERSAL SOCIAL PENSION TO SENIOR CITIZENS, 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 Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 4399, titled:
AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANGAT, PROVINCE OF BULACAN IN CELEBRATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG ANGAT"
By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4400, titled:
AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL – COTABATO PROVINCE CAMPUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, COTABATO PROVINCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Santos (Ma. Alana Samantha)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 4401, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO BENNIE FRANCOIS BOATWRIGHT III
By Representative Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 4402, titled:
AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7836, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE TEACHERS PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 1994", AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9293
By Representative Roque
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House Bill No. 4403, titled:
AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Salceda
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House Bill No. 4404, titled:
AN ACT PROMOTING THE ENTRY AND GROWTH OF STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS IN THE COUNTRY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE GREEN LANES FOR STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS, PROVIDING A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT AND PACKAGING OF INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Salceda
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House Bill No. 4405, titled:
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE REDUCTION OF FOOD LOSS AND FOOD WASTE TO IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY, PROVIDING FOR MEASUREMENT, TARGETS, STANDARDS, PROGRAMS, AND INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Salceda
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House Bill No. 4406, 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 Salceda
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House Bill No. 4407, titled:
AN ACT PROMOTING HOUSEHOLD-LEVEL FOOD PRODUCTION TO STRENGTHEN FOOD SECURITY, PROVIDING PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Salceda
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House Bill No. 4408, titled:
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAM TO GUARANTEE A MINIMUM LEVEL OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ALL FILIPINOS, PROVIDING ITS FUNDING SOURCES INCLUDING VAT ON DIGITAL SERVICES, RATIONALIZING REGRESSIVE AND NON-TARGETED AYUDA PROGRAMS AND ENTITLEMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 4409, titled:

AN ACT MAINSTREAMING ACTIVE TRANSPORT INTO THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL MOBILITY SYSTEMS, ESTABLISHING A SAFE PATHWAYS NETWORK, AND PROVIDING FOR COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH, CLIMATE, AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Bill No. 4410, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SENTRO GUPITAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE

By Representative Uy (De Carlo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4411, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DUGAYAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE

By Representative Uy (De Carlo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4412, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KAPATAGAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE

By Representative Uy (De Carlo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4413, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LANGAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE

By Representative Uy (De Carlo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4414, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY PATIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAPALONG, DAVAO DEL NORTE

By Representative Uy (De Carlo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4415, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MALAY BORACAY

By Representative Miraflores

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 4416, titled:

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

By Representative Gutierrez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4417, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS INVESTING IN BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Legazpi

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4418, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

By Representative Legazpi

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4419, titled:

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

By Representative Legazpi

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 4420, titled:

AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES AND SYSTEMS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE IN THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FOR CORPORATE AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITIES AND REPARATIONS FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Tolentino, Benitez (Javier Miguel), Alba, Veloso-Tuazon, Bag-ao and Cendaña

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 4421, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DR. RAFAEL S. TUMBUKON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF KALIBO, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, INTO A LEVEL III HOSPITAL, TO BE KNOWN AS DR. RAFAEL S. TUMBOKON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Marquez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4422, titled:

AN ACT REDEFINING THE CRIME OF ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT COMMITTED BY A SYNDICATE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED

By Representatives Tulfo (Ralph Wendel) and Tulfo (Jocelyn)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 4423, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A PHILIPPINE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Poe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4424, titled:

AN ACT ALLOWING AND REGULATING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Poe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 4425, titled:

AN ACT PROFESSIONALIZING PARALEGAL PRACTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF PARALEGALS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Poe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 4426, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE MODES OF VOTING FOR PERSONS IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10366, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Poe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 4427, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND RATIONALIZING THE REGULATORY CAPACITY OF THE BUREAU OF QUARANTINE (BOQ), REORGANIZING AND RENAMING IT TO PHILIPPINE QUARANTINE AUTHORITY (PQA), REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT 9271 (RA 9271), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Poe

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 4428, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE AREA ENCOMPASSING THE BLUE HOLE UNDERWATER PARK, LOCATED IN BARANGAY CAWAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM DESTINATION

By Representative Madrona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4429, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE RUINS OF COTTA "LA FUERZA DE GUINTIGUIAN," LOCATED IN BARANGAY CAGBOAYA, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM SITE

By Representative Madrona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4430, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE GORDA POINT LIGHTHOUSE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY CAWAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN AGUSTIN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM SITE

By Representative Madrona

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 4431, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 24, 32, 33, 34, AND 109 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 4432, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS AND BENEFITS FOR PARENTAL CHILDCARE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 4433, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL PROTECTION, EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND REGULATORY MEASURES FOR WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE RAPID ADVANCEMENT AND INTEGRATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN THE WORKPLACE, INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AI USE AND WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES," AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4434, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CALAMITY LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

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

House Bill No. 4435, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PAY FOR EMPLOYEES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

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

House Bill No. 4436, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE TEMPORARY LAY-OFF OF EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4437, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING THE COVERAGE OF SERVICE CHARGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 96 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES," AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11360, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4438, titled:

AN ACT DEVELOPING AND EXPANDING THE PHILIPPINE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR, BOATBUILDING AND SHIP RECYCLING INDUSTRIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 4439, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING SURVIVORSHIP AND ALL OTHER ADDITIONAL BENEFITS, IN PARITY WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE JUDICIARY, IN FAVOR OF THE CHAIRPERSON, COMMISSIONERS, AND LABOR ARBITERS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista (Johanne Monich)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4440, titled:

AN ACT URGING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPORT PROMOTION OF THE PHILIPPINE MANGO, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Barba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 4441, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO PAY 14th MONTH PAY

By Representative Abante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 4442, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING ENHANCED INCENTIVES AND SUBSIDIES FOR MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (MSMEs)

WITH LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED (100) EMPLOYEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 236, titled:
A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LEGIT STATUS HIP-HOP DANCE TEAM FOR THEIR HISTORIC BACK-TO-BACK VICTORIES AT THE WORLD HIP HOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, USA, AND FOR BRINGING PRIDE, HONOR, AND GLOBAL RECOGNITION TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 237, titled:
A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. RAY-AN TALATALA FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF PERIOPERATIVE NURSING AND IN THE GLOBAL FILIPINO NURSING COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS FOR BECOMING THE FIRST NURSE FROM NEW YORK STATE TO BE HONORED AS A FELLOW OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PERIOPERATIVE REGISTERED NURSES (FAORN)
By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 238, titled:
A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" M. EALA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AT THE GUADALAJARA 125 OPEN, MAKING HER THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) TITLE
By Representatives Yap (Eric) and Yap (Edvic)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 239, titled:
A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" MANIEGO EALA FOR HER HISTORIC TRIUMPHS IN 2025, INCLUDING HER VICTORY AT THE WTA GUADALAJARA 125 OPEN, AND CELEBRATING HER AS A TRAILBLAZER FOR FILIPINO TENNIS
By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 240, titled:
A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA TENNIS PHENOM ALEXANDRA M. EALA FOR HER TRIUMPHANT WIN AT THE GUADALAJARA WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) TITLE IN GRANDSTAND CALIENTE, MEXICO
By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 241, titled:
A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" MANIEGO EALA FOR HER IMPRESSIVE AND HISTORIC FEAT IN THE SPORT OF TENNIS, AND FOR THE HONOR AND PRIDE SHE HAS BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY
By Representative Suan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 242, titled:
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA TENNIS PLAYER "ALEX" EALA FOR TRIUMPHANTLY BAGGING THE 2025 GUADALAJARA 125 TITLE CHAMPIONSHIP, BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
By Representative Salvacion
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 243, titled:
A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JERALYN RODRIGUEZ FOR CLINCHING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 400-METER EVENT AT THE MALAYSIA OPEN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 HELD IN PERLIS, MALAYSIA, AND FOR BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY THROUGH HER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS
By Representative Santos (Mark Anthony)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 244, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE LAND REGISTRATION AUTHORITY, THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PRIORITIZE THE USE OF PHILIPPINE ABACA FIBER IN SECURITY PAPER AND OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE ABACA INDUSTRY, STABILIZE DEMAND FOR HIGH-QUALITY FIBERS, AND PROMOTE NATIONAL SECURITY

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Resolution No. 245, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD 2025 FINAL ROUND

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Resolution No. 246, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING GRANDMASTER JANELLE MAE FRAYNA, A PROUD DAUGHTER OF ALBAY, FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AS LADIES' BLITZ CHAMPION AT THE 31ST ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 247, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCREASE THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

By Representative Matugas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 248, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. ALEXANDRA M. EALA FOR WINNING AS THE CHAMPION OF THE WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA) DURINGTHE 2025 GUADALAJARA (GDL) 125 OPEN HELD AT THE GRANDSTAND CALIENTE IN MEXICO

By Representatives Tan (Keith Micah) and Montes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 249, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" MANIEGO EALA FOR WINNING THE WOMEN'S SINGLES TITLE AT THE 2025 GUADALAJARA 125 OPEN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2025, IN ZAPOPAN, MEXICO

By Representative Alano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated June 24, 2025 of Douglas Michael N. Mallillin, Commissioner II, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual audit reports for the years ending December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2024 on the following national government corporations:

1. AFP Retirement and Separation Benefits System;
2. Alabang-Sto. Tomas Development, Inc.;
3. Al-Amanah Islamic Investment Bank of the Philippines;
4. BCDA Management and Holdings, Incorporated;
5. CDCP Farms Corporation;
6. Cultural Center of the Philippines;
7. DBP Data Center, Inc.;
8. Development Academy of the Philippines;
9. DISC Contractors Builders and General Services, Inc.;
10. Employees' Compensation Commission;
11. Food Terminal, Inc.;
12. GY Real Estate, Inc.;
13. Landbank Securities, Inc.;
14. LBP Insurance Brokerage, Inc.;
15. LBP Leasing and Finance Corporation;
16. LBP Resources and Development Corporation;
17. Manila International Airport Authority;
18. National Dairy Authority;
19. National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation;
20. National Tobacco Administration;
21. Natural Resources Development Corporation;
22. NDC-Philippine Infrastructure Corporation;
23. North Luzon Railways Corporation;
24. Overseas Filipino Bank, Inc.;

25. People's Television Network, Inc.;
26. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office;
27. Philippine Fisheries Development Authority;
28. Philippine Mining Development Corporation;
29. Pinagkaisa Realty Corporation;
30. PNOC Alternative Fuels Corporation;
31. PNOC Development and Management Corporation;
32. PNOC Renewables Corporation;
33. PNOC Shipping and Transport Corporation;
34. Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation;
35. Small Business Guarantee and Finance Corporation;
36. Social Housing Finance Corporation;
37. Sugar Regulatory Administration; and
38. Tourism Promotions Board.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 7, 2025 of Ma. Rebecca C. Tamba, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, NGS-SUCs and Other NGS Stand-Alone Agencies, Office of the OIC-Supervising Auditor, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual audit reports and management letter for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following state universities:

A. Annual Audit Reports
   1. Aklan State University;
   2. University of Antique;
   3. Capiz State University;
   4. West Visayas State University and Medical Center;
   5. Iloilo Science and Technology University;
   6. Guimaras State University;
   7. Iloilo State University of Fisheries Science and Technology; and
   8. Northern Iloilo State University.

B. Management Letter
   1. Compliance Audit on the Budget Allocation for Research Services and Extension Services from Tuition Fees of the Iloilo Science and Technology University.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 7, 2025 of Douglas Michael N. Mallillin, Commissioner, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual and consolidated audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following national government agencies:

A. Annual Audit Reports
   1. Career Executive Service Board;
   2. Commission on Appointments;
   3. Commission on Elections;
   4. Commission on Human Rights;
   5. Court of Appeals;
   6. Court of Tax Appeals;
   7. House of Representatives;
   8. House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal;
   9. Human Rights Violations Victims' Memorial Commission;
   10. Office of the Ombudsman;
   11. Presidential Electoral Tribunal;
   12. Sandiganbayan;
   13. Senate Electoral Tribunal; and
   14. Senate of the Philippines.

B. Consolidated Audit Reports
   1. Civil Service Commission; and
   2. Commission on Audit.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 8, 2025 of Douglas Michael N. Mallillin, Commissioner, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their consolidated and annual audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following government agencies:

A. Consolidated Annual Audit Reports
   1. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
   2. Department of Trade and Industry;
   3. Department of Agrarian Reform;
   4. Environmental Management Bureau; and
   5. Mines and Geosciences Bureau.

B. Annual Audit Reports
   1. Agricultural Credit Policy Council;
   2. Board of Investments;
   3. Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines;
   4. Design Center of the Philippines;
   5. Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority;
   6. Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines;
   7. National Fisheries Research and Development Institute;
   8. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority;
   9. National Meat Inspection Service;
   10. National Water Resources Board;
   11. Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries;
   12. Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority; and
   13. Philippine Trade Training Center.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 9, 2025 Douglas Michael N. Mallillin, Commissioner, Officer-in-Charge, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives

with copies of their annual audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following government agencies:

1. Anti-Money Laundering Council;
2. Bureau of Internal Revenue;
3. Bureau of Local Government Finance;
4. Bureau of the Treasury – National Government;
5. Bureau of the Treasury – Proper;
6. Central Board of Assessment Appeals;
7. Commission on Population and Development;
8. Department of Budget and Management;
9. Department of Economy, Planning, and Development;
10. Department of Finance;
11. Government Procurement Policy Board-Technical Support Office;
12. Insurance Commission;
13. National Tax Research Center;
14. Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency;
15. Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute;
16. Privatization and Management Office;
17. Procurement Service;
18. Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines;
19. Securities and Exchange Commission; and
20. Tariff Commission.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 16, 2025 of Gamaliel A. Cordoba, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual and consolidated audit reports and consolidated management letter for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following government agencies:

A. Annual Audit Reports
   1. Commission on Higher Education;
   2. Department of Labor and Employment;
   3. National Conciliation and Mediation Board;
   4. National Labor Relations Commission;
   5. National Wages and Productivity Commission;
   6. Overseas Workers Welfare Administration;
   7. Philippine Normal University - System;
   8. Professional Regulation Commission;
   9. Technological University of the Philippines - System; and
   10. University of the Philippines System.

B. Individual Annual Audit Reports
   1. Department of Migrant Workers;
   2. Early Childhood Care and Development Council;
   3. Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology;
   4. Institute for Labor Studies;
   5. Marikina Polytechnic College;
   6. National Book Development Board;
   7. National Council for Children's Television;
   8. National Museum of the Philippines;
   9. Philippine State College of Aeronautics;
   10. Polytechnic University of the Philippines; and
   11. Rizal Technological University.

C. Consolidated Management Letter
   1. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 16, 2025 of Gamaliel A. Cordoba, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following government agencies:

1. Anti-Red Tape Authority;
2. Presidential Broadcast Service - Bureau of Broadcast Services;
3. Bureau of Communications Services;
4. Climate Change Commission;
5. Commission on the Filipino Language;
6. Commission on Filipinos Overseas;
7. Dangerous Drugs Board;
8. Film Development Council of the Philippines;
9. Foreign Service Institute;
10. Games and Amusements Board;
11. Governance Commission for GOCCs;
12. Human Settlements Adjudication Commission;
13. Movie and Television Review and Classification Board;
14. National Anti-Poverty Commission;
15. National Archives of the Philippines;
16. National Commission for Culture and the Arts;
17. National Commission of Senior Citizens;
18. National Historical Commission of the Philippines;
19. National Intelligence Coordinating Agency;
20. National Library of the Philippines;
21. National Printing Office;
22. National Security Council;
23. National Youth Commission;
24. News and Information Bureau;
25. Office of the President;
26. Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity;
27. Office of the Vice President;
28. Optical Media Board;
29. Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency;
30. Philippine Commission on Women;
31. Philippine Competition Commission;
32. Philippine Information Agency;
33. Philippine Racing Commission;

34. Philippine Space Agency;
35. Philippine Sports Commission;
36. Presidential Broadcast Staff-Radio Television Malacañang;
37. Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor;
38. Presidential Commission on Visiting Forces;
39. Presidential Communications Office;
40. Presidential Legislative Liaison Office;
41. Presidential Management Staff;
42. Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines; and
43. UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 17, 2025 of Renato O. Rosales, Regional Director, Cordillera Administrative Region, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following state universities and colleges:

1. Abra State Institute of Sciences and Technology;
2. Apayao State College;
3. Benguet State University;
4. Ifugao State University;
5. Kalinga State University; and
6. Mountain Province State University.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 21, 2025 of Glen B. Cambray, Director III, Assistant Regional Director, Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office No. XIII, Commission on Audit, submitting to the House of Representatives with copies of their annual audit reports and management letter on the following water districts:

A. Annual Audit Reports

1. Bacuag Water District, Bacuag, Surigao del Norte (CY 2024);
2. Barobo Water District, Barobo, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024);
3. Bayugan Water District, Bayugan City, Agusan del Sur (CY 2024);
4. Bislig City Water District, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024);
5. Buenavista Water District, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte (CY 2024);
6. Bunawan Water District, Bunawan, Agusan del Sur (CY 2024);
7. Butuan City Water District, Butuan City (CY 2024);
8. Cantilan Water District, Cantilan, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024);
9. Carmen Water District, Carmen, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024);
10. Del Carmen Water District, Del Carmen, Surigao del Norte (CY 2024);
11. Hinatuan Water District, Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024);
12. Las Nieves Water District, Las Nieves, Agusan del Norte (CY 2019-2024);
13. Lianga Water District, Lianga, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024);
14. Madrid Water District, Madrid, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024);
15. Metro Siargao Water District, Dapa, Surigao del Norte (CY 2024);
16. Nasipit Water District, Nasipit, Agusan del Norte (CY 2024);
17. Placer Water District, Placer, Surigao del Norte (CY 2024);
18. Prosperidad Water District, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur (CY 2024);
19. San Francisco Water District, San Francisco, Agusan del Sur (CY 2024);
20. San Jose (Dinagat Island) Water District, San Jose, Province of Dinagat Islands (CY 2024);
21. Sibagat Water District, Sibagat, Agusan del Sur (CY 2024);
22. Socorro Water District, Socorro, Surigao del Norte (CY 2024);
23. Surigao Metropolitan Water District, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (CY 2024);
24. Tagbina Water District, Tagbina, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024); and
25. Tandag City Water District, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur (CY 2024).

B. Management Letter

1. Tubay Water District, Tubay, Agusan del Norte (CY 2024).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 29, 2025 of Gamaliel A. Cordoba, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual and consolidated audit reports for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following national government agencies:

A. Annual Audit Reports

1. Armed Forces of the Philippines Commissary and Exchange Service;
2. Bureau of Immigration;
3. Department of Justice;
4. Department of National Defense;
5. Land Registration Authority;
6. Local Government Academy;
7. National Bureau of Investigation;

8. National Defense College of the Philippines;
9. Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution;
10. Office of Civil Defense;
11. Office of the Government Corporate Counsel;
12. Office of the Solicitor General;
13. Philippine Public Safety College;
14. Philippine Veterans Affairs Office;
15. Presidential Commission on Good Government;
16. Public Attorney's Office; and
17. Veterans Memorial Medical Center.

B. Consolidated Audit Reports

1. General Headquarters - Armed Forces of the Philippines;
2. Bureau of Corrections;
3. Bureau of Fire Protection;
4. Bureau of Jail Management and Penology;
5. Department of the Interior and Local Government;
6. National Police Commission;
7. Parole and Probation Administration;
8. Philippine Air Force;
9. Philippine Army;
10. Philippine National Police; and
11. Philippine Navy.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 29, 2025 of Perico H. Hernaez, State Auditor IV, OIC - Supervising Auditor, Office of the Supervising Auditor, Corporate Government Audit Sector D, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual and biennium audit reports and management letter on the following water districts:

A. Annual Audit Report (CY 2024)

1. Bacolod City Water District, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

B. Biennium Audit Reports (CY 2023-2024)

1. Binalbagan Water District, Binalbagan, Negros Occidental;
2. Escalante Water District, Escalante City, Negros Occidental;
3. La Castellana Water District, La Castellana, Negros Occidental;
4. Manapla Water District, Municipality of Manapla, Negros Occidental;
5. Pulupandan Water District, Pulupandan, Negros Occidental;
6. Sagay Water District, Sagay City, Negros Occidental; and
7. Sipalay Water District, Sipalay City, Negros Occidental.

C. Management Letter (CY 2024)

1. Bacolod City Water District.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Letter dated July 31, 2025 of Enrique A. Jungco Jr., State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Office of the Supervising Auditor, CGAS C, Water District I and II and Other CGAS Stand Alone Agencies, Regional Office No. VI, Commission on Audit, furnishing the House of Representatives with copies of their annual and biennium audit reports and management letters on the following water districts and agency:

A. Annual Audit Reports (CY 2024)

1. Buenavista Water District, Buenavista, Guimaras;
2. Carles Water District, Carles, Iloilo;
3. Jordan Water District, Jordan, Guimaras;
4. Leon Water District, Leon, Iloilo;
5. Malay Water District, Caticlan, Malay, Aklan;
6. Malinao Water District, Malinao, Aklan;
7. Metro Iloilo Water District, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City;
8. Metro Kalibo Water District, Kalibo, Aklan;
9. Metro Roxas Water District, Roxas City, Capiz;
10. Panay Railways Inc. (PRI) Huervana Street, La Paz, Iloilo City; and
11. Zarraga Water District, Zarraga, Iloilo.

B. Biennium Audit Reports

1. Banate, Water District, Banate, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
2. Belison Water District, Belison, Antique (CY 2023-2024);
3. Carles Water District, Carles, Iloilo (CY 2022-2023);
4. Concepcion Water District, Concepcion, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
5. Dueñas Water District, Dueñas, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
6. Dumalag Water District, Dumalag, Capiz (CY 2023-2024);
7. Dumangas - Barotac Nuevo Water District, P.D. Monfort North, Dumangas, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
8. Dumarao Water District, Dumarao, Capiz (CY 2023-2024);
9. Estancia Water District, Estancia, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
10. Ibajay Water District, Ibajay, Aklan (CY 2023-2024);
11. Igbaras Water District, Igbaras, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
12. Janiuay Water District, Janiuay, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
13. Lambunao Water District, Lambunao, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
14. Miagao Water District, Miagao, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
15. New Lucena Water District, New Lucena, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);

16. Patnongon Water District, Patnongon, Antique (CY 2023-2024);
17. San Joaquin Water District, San Joaquin Iloilo (CY 2023-2024);
18. San Rafael Water District, San Rafael, Iloilo (CY 2023-2024); and
19. Tobias Fornier Water District, Tobias Fornier, Antique (CY 2023-2024).

C. Management Letters

1. Dao Water District, Dao, Capiz (CY 2023-2024);
2. Hamtic Water District, Hamtic Antique (CY 2023-2024);
3. Madalag Water District, Madalag, Aklan (CY 2018-2024);
4. Mambusao Water District, Mambusao, Capiz (CY 2023-2024); and
5. Development of Water Safety Plan of Metro Iloilo Water District (CY 2024).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Financial audit reports and management letter transmitted to the House of Representatives by Omar S. Roque, Regional Director, Regional Office No. III, Commission on Audit for the year ending December 31, 2024 on the following water districts:

A. Financial Audit Reports

1. Angat Water District, Angat, Bulacan;
2. Angeles City Water District, Angeles City, Pampanga;
3. Balanga Water District, City of Balanga, Bataan;
4. Bacolor Water District, Bacolor, Pampanga;
5. Baliwag Water District, Baliwag City, Bulacan;
6. Bocaue Water District, Bocaue, Bulacan;
7. Bulacan Water District, Bulakan, Bulacan;
8. Bustos Water District, Bustos, Bulacan;
9. Cabanatuan City Water District, Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija;
10. Cabiao Water District, Cabiao, Nueva Ecija;
11. Calumpit Water District, Calumpit, Bulacan;
12. Castillejos Water District, Castillejos, Zambales;
13. City of Malolos Water District, City of Malolos, Bulacan;
14. City of San Fernando Water District, City of San Fernando, Pampanga;
15. Concepcion Water District, Concepcion, Tarlac;
16. Dinalupihan Water District, Dinalupihan, Bataan;
17. Floridablanca Water District, Floridablanca, Pampanga;
18. Guimba Water District, Guimba, Nueva Ecija;
19. Hagonoy Water District, Hagonoy, Bulacan;
20. Licab Water District, Licab, Nueva Ecija;
21. Limay Water District, Limay, Bataan;
22. Lubao Water District, Lubao, Pampanga;
23. Mabalacat City Water District, Mabalacat City, Pampanga;
24. Marilao Water District, Marilao, Bulacan;
25. Mariveles Water District, Mariveles, Bataan;
26. Meycauayan Water District, City of Meycauayan, Bulacan;
27. Muñoz Water District, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija;
28. Norzagaray Water District, Norzagaray, Bulacan;
29. Orani Water District, Orani, Bataan;
30. Paniqui Water District, Paniqui, Tarlac;
31. Plaridel Water District, Plaridel, Bulacan;
32. Ramos Water District, Ramos, Tarlac;
33. San Jose del Monte City Water District, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan;
34. San Miguel Water District, San Miguel, Bulacan;
35. San Rafael Water District, San Rafael, Bulacan;
36. Santa Maria Water District, Santa Maria, Bulacan;
37. Santa Rosa (NE) Water District, Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija;
38. Subic Water District, Subic, Zambales;
39. Talavera Water District, Talavera, Nueva Ecija; and
40. Tarlac City Water District, Tarlac City, Tarlac.

B. Management Letter

1. Sta. Rita Water District, Sta. Rita, Pampanga.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereafter, upon the request of Rep. Alyssa Michaela "Mica" M. Gonzales, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez and Dale B. Corvera.

Furthermore, upon the request of Rep. Patricia C. Calderon, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista.

Lastly, upon the request of Rep. John Geesnell "Baba" Yap, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Robert Nazal.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on successive motions of Representative Bautista (J.M.), there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Leila M. De Lima for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

Representative De Lima initially relayed to the Body that South Korea, one of the country's most trusted partners for decades, had halted its ₱28.7 billion loan to the Philippines, citing the risk of corruption. She said that it is alarming as other countries may follow suit, since the country's credibility has become questionable due to the ongoing investigations into the anomalous flood control projects. She also questioned the credibility of the resource persons during the House Infra Comm hearings and expressed her concern over a possible conflict of interest, especially that some House Members who are being implicated in the controversy are the ones investigating the same. She said that those who continue to suffer from the effects of floodwaters and corruption can see through it and stressed that the issue at hand demands urgent and decisive reforms and actions that can convince the country's allies and the Filipinos that corruption will no longer be tolerated.

As she warned the Body not to wait for the chaos and public uprisings currently experienced in Indonesia and Nepal to happen in the Philippines, Representative De Lima highlighted the fact that people's outrage must be matched with decisive systemic reforms. While she acknowledged that protests are valid expressions of democratic participation, she urged her colleagues to (1) help ensure that these do not get hijacked by those with ulterior motives; (2) translate public outrage to real reform and not to allow it to be diverted into destabilization or mob politics; and (3) pursue accountability through institutions, congressional inquiries, legal remedies, stronger anti-graft mechanisms, and not through street justice or chaos.

Representative De Lima then called on everyone to be vigilant as there could be attempts to hijack legitimate protests and twist them into a destabilization campaign. Lastly, she sought the support of the Members to pass House Bill No. 4453, which seeks to create an independent commission that will investigate and bring the conspirators who plundered government infrastructure funds to justice. She said that it will show Filipinos that accountability can be exacted without bloodshed, and that the House of Representatives and the Senate are committed to delivering real accountability, justice, and systemic reforms even if it means decimating their colleagues.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

On motion of Representative Bautista (J.M.), 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.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Ramon Rodrigo L. Gutierrez, the Chair suspended the session at 3:38 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:38 p.m.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

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

Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

(as member)

Rep. Munir N. Arbison Jr.

Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation

(as members)

Rep. Jonathan Keith T. Flores
Rep. Irene G. Labadlabad
Rep. Keith Micah "Atty. Mike" D.L. Tan
Rep. Ryan S. Recto

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

(as members)

Rep. Ramon Rodrigo L. Gutierrez
Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista

Committee on Dangerous Drugs

(as member)

Rep. Girlie E. Veloso

Committee on Disaster Resilience

(as member)

Rep. Girlie E. Veloso

Committee on Ecology

(as members)

Rep. Richelle Singson
Rep. Maria Kristina Jihan B. Glepa

Committee on Energy

(as member)

Rep. Jonathan Keith T. Flores

Committee on Foreign Affairs

(as member)

Rep. Munir N. Arbison Jr.

Committee on Good Government
and Public Accountability

(as member)

Rep. Florabel C. Yatco

Committee on Government Reorganization

(as member)

Rep. Maria Angela S. Garcia

Committee on Housing and Urban Development

(as member)

Rep. Amado Carlos A. Bolilia IV

Committee on Human Rights

(as vice-chairperson)

Rep. Rolando Ledesma Macasaet

Committee on Indigenous Cultural
Communities and Indigenous Peoples

(as member)

Rep. Maximo Y. Dalog Jr.

Committee on Information and
Communications Technology

(as member)

Rep. Ferdinand "B1" L. Beltran

Committee on Justice

(as member)

Rep. Ann Matibag

Committee on Labor and Employment

(as senior vice-chairperson)

Rep. Johanne Monich G. Bautista

(as members)

Rep. Lani Mercado-Revilla
Rep. Franz Vincent F. Legazpi
Rep. Henry "Indy" F. Oaminal Jr.
Rep. Florabel C. Yatco

Committee on Metro Manila Development

(as members)

Rep. Franz S. Pumaren
Rep. Alexandria "Queenie" Gonzales
Rep. Antolin A. Oreta III
Rep. Jorge Daniel S. Bocobo

Committee on Mindanao Affairs

(as member)

Rep. Jerry Evangelista Perez

Committee on Muslim Affairs

(as member)

Rep. Girlie E. Veloso

Committee on Natural Resources

(as member)

Rep. Jerry Evangelista Perez

Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle

(as members)

Rep. Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III
vice Rep. Carmelo G. Lazatin Jr.
Rep. Maria Rachel J. Arenas
vice Rep. Alyssa Michaela "Mica" M. Gonzales
Rep. Midy N. Cua
vice Rep. Antonino B. Roman III
Rep. Ramon N. Guico Jr.
vice Rep. Salvador A. Pleyto
Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas
Rep. Joseph S. Tan
Rep. Baby Aline Vargas-Alfonso
Rep. Mauricio G. Domogan
Rep. Eric Go Yap
Rep. Richelle Singson
Rep. Brian Poe

Committee on People's Participation

(as member)

Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr.

Committee on Population and Family Relations

(as member)

Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr.

Committee on Poverty Alleviation

(as member)

Rep. Nathaniel M. Oducado

Committee on Public Accounts

(as members)

Rep. Rolando M. Valeriano
Rep. Crispin Diego D. Remulla
Rep. JC Rahman A. Nava, MD
Rep. Atty. Jennifer "Karen" A. Lagbas
Rep. Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim

Committee on Public Order and Safety

(as members)

Rep. Ma. Victoria Co-Pilar
Rep. Brian Raymund S. Yamsuan

Committee on Tourism

(as members)

Rep. Francisco "Lalo" T. Matugas
Rep. Ferdinand "B1" L. Beltran

Committee on Trade and Industry

(as members)

Rep. Jerry Evangelista Perez
Rep. Ferdinand "B1" L. Beltran

Committee on Transportation

(as member)

Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr.

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Welfare

(as members)

Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr.
Rep. Rodolfo "Ompong" M. Ordanes

Committee on Welfare of Children

(as member)

Rep. Aiman T. Tan

Committee on Youth and Sports Development

Rep. Girlie E. Veloso

Special Committee on West Philippine Sea

Rep. Florabel C. Yatco

Special Committee on Bicol Affairs
and Economic Development

Rep. Wilton "Tonton" T. Kho
Rep. Rosemarie Conejos Panotes
Rep. Arnie B. Fuentebella
Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero
Rep. Wowo Fortes
Rep. Tsuyoshi Anthony "Hori" G. Horibata
Rep. Miguel Luis R. Villafuerte
Rep. Vincenzo Renato Luigi R. Villafuerte
Rep. Ramon Rodrigo L. Gutierrez

Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities

Rep. Jerry Evangelista Perez
Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr.
Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the Chair suspended the session at 3:42 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:50 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon resumption of session, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Felimon M. Espares upon the request of Representative Bocobo.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Eduardo R. Rama, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Reps. Ruth M. Sakaluran and JC M. Abalos.

Also, upon the request of Rep. Gil "KabarangayJr" Acosta, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr.

Subsequently, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Janice Degamo upon the request of Representative Suansing (B.V.).

Upon the request of Representative Yap (J.G.), the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica as well as the former's guests.

The Chair also acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Timothy Joseph E. Cayton upon the request of Representative Gonzales (A.M.).

In addition, upon the request of Representative Acosta, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Ma. Alana Samantha Taliño Santos.

Finally, upon the request of Representative Gutierrez, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Suansing (B.V.).

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

There being no other matters to be discussed that day, on motion of Representative Gutierrez, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, September 15, 2025.

It was 4:02 p.m. of Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General

Approved on September 15, 2025.

Congress of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Philippines

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE
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** AGARAO
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** ALMARIO (C.M.)
ALMARIO (D.)
ALMONTE
** ALVAREZ (J.)
** ALVAREZ (M.)
AMANTE
AMATONG
* ANG
ANGARA
ANGELES
* AQUINO
AQUINO-MAGSAYSAY
*** ARBISON (M.)
ARBISON (M.N.)
** ARENAS
ARROGANCIA
*** ASISTIO
* ATAYDE
** AUMENTADO
*** AYON
BAG-AO
BALINDONG
** BAÑAS-NOGRALES
BANCORO
BARBA
** BARBERS
BARONDA
BARZAGA
* BASCUG
** BAUTISTA (C.)
BAUTISTA (J.M.)
** BAUTISTA-LIM
BELTRAN
* BENITEZ (A.)
** BENITEZ (J.M.)
BERNOS (C.)
* BERNOS (J.)
**** BIRON
BOCOBO
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**** BRIONES
BULUT-BEGTANG
CAGAS
CALDERON
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CAOAGDAN
** CARI
CASTRO
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* CELESTE
* CENDAÑA
** CENIZA
**** CHAN
** CHUA
CHUA-TAI
**** CHUNGALAO
*** CO (E.)
CO (R.L.)
* CO-PILAR
**** COJUANGCO (J.E.M.)
** COJUANGCO (M.)
COLLANTES
CORVERA
CRUZ (A.P.)
CRUZ (R.)
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** DAYANGHIRANG
* DAZA
DE JESUS
** DE LIMA
DE VENECIA
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DEL MAR
* DIMACUHA
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** DIMAPORO (I.)
* DIMAPORO (S.A.)
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DOMINGO
** DOMOGAN
DUTERTE (H.J.)
*** DUTERTE (O.V.)
*** DUTERTE (P.)
DY (F.)
DY (F.M.C.)
* DY (I.P.)
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ENVERGA
** ERICE
* ESCUDERO
** ESPARES
ESPINA
FERRER (A.)
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GUICO
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GUTIERREZ
HERNANDEZ (C.A.)
HERNANDEZ (D.)
** HERNANDEZ (F.)
HERNANDEZ (R.)
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MACEDA
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* MALAPITAN
** MANGUDADATU
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** MARAÑON
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MARCOS
MARQUEZ
MASTURA
** MATIBAG
** MATUGAS
MENDOZA
** MERCADO
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** MOMO
MONTES
NAVA
NAZAL
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** NOLASCO
** OAMINAL (H.)
** OAMINAL (S.F.)
** ODUCADO
* OLIVAREZ
ONGCHUAN
** ORDANES
** ORETA
** ORTEGA
* OUANO-DIZON
PADIERNOS
PANALIGAN
PANCHO
** PANOTES
*** PASCUAL
* PEREZ
PIMENTEL
* PLAZA
** PLEYTO
** POE
PRIMICIAS-AGABAS
* PUMAREN
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QUIMBO
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REVILLA (B.)
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RIVERA
* ROBES
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RODRIGUEZ (R.)
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ROMUALDEZ (A.J.)
ROMUALDEZ (F.M.)
ROMUALDEZ (Y.M.)
** ROMUALDO
* ROMULO
** ROQUE
** SAGARBARRIA
* SAKALURAN
** SALCEDA
SALI
SALVACION
SALVADOR
SALVAME
SAN FERNANDO
** SANTOS (M.A.S.)
** SANTOS (M.A.)
* SHIMURA
SINGSON (R.)
SINGSON (R.V.)
SINGSON-MEEHAN
** SOLON
** SUAN
SUANSING (B.V.)
** SUANSING (M.A.)
SUAREZ
** SUNTAY
TALLADO
**** TAN (A.)
TAN (J.)
TAN (K.M.)
**** TAN (R.M.)
* TAN (S.)
**** TAN (S.J.)
TANCHAY
TANJUATCO
* TARRIELA
TEODORO
TERENG
** TEVES
* TIANGCO
TIENG
** TINIO
TOLENTINO
TUAN
TULFO (J.)
TULFO (R.W.)
TUPAS
* TUTOR
** TY
UMALI
UNGAB
UY (D.C.)
** UY (R.)
** VALERIANO
VARGAS
VARGAS-ALFONSO
VELOSO
VELOSO-TUAZON
VERGARA
VILLA
VILLAFUERTE (M.L.)
VILLAFUERTE (V.R.L.)
**** VILLANUEVA
VILLARICA
VIOLAGO
YAMSUAN
* YAP (C.)
** YAP (EDVIC)
** YAP (ERIC)
** YAP (J.G.)
** YATCO
** YNARES
* YU (J.V.)
YU (J.K.)
YULO
ZAMORA (M.C.)
ZAMORA (Y.M.)
ZUBIRI

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*** Officially notified the House, through the Secretariat, of their absence
**** Absent without notice

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