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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m. of Monday, May 4, 2026, Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND INVOCATION

The Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Leonel “Jhong” D. Ceniza delivered the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Upon direction of the Chair, there being no objection, the Secretary General called the Roll and the following Members were present:

Abalos	Balindong	Chungalao	Gardiola
Acidre	Bancoro	Co	Garin
Acop	Barbers	Cojuangco (M.)	Gato
Acosta	Baronda	Collantes	Glepa
Adiong	Barzaga	Corvera	Gonzales (A.)
Agarao	Bascug	Cruz (A.)	Gonzales (A.M.)
Agyao	Bautista (J.M.)	Cruz (R.)	Gonzales (C.S.)
Alano	Bautista-Lim	Cruzado	Gonzales (R.)
Alba	Beltran	Cua	Gorriceta
Albano	Benitez (A.)	Dagooc	Guintu
Almario (D.)	Benitez (J.M.)	Dalog	Gullas
Almonte	Bernos (C.)	De Jesus	Gutierrez
Alvarez (J.)	Bernos (J.)	De Lima	Hernandez (C.A.)
Alvarez (M.)	Biron	Defensor	Hernandez (D.)
Angara	Bocobo	Degamo	Hernandez (R.)
Angeles	Bolilia	Del Mar	Hofer-Hasim
Aquino	Bulut-Begtang	Dimaguila	Ismula
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cagas	Dimaporo (S.A.)	Javier
Arbison (M.)	Calixto	Diokno	Kho (A.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Caoagdan	Dionisio	Kho (E.)
Arenas	Celeste	Domingo	Kho (W.)
Arrogancia	Cendaña	Domogan	Khonghun
Asistio	Ceniza	Duterte (H.J.)	Labadlabad
Atayde	Chan (J.)	Duterte (O.V.)	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Ayon	Chua	Duterte (P.)	Lagon (D.)
Bag-ao	Chua-Tai	Dy (F.)	Lagon (S.)
		Elago	Lara
		Emano	Lazatin
		Erice	Legarda
		Escudero	Legazpi
		Espares	Lopez
		Espina	Loria
		Ferrer (A.)	Luistro
		Flores	Macapagal-Arroyo
		Fortes	Macasaet
		Frasco	Maceda
		Fresnedi	Madrona
		Galang	Malapitan
		Garbin	Mangudadatu
		Garcia (A.)	Maniquiz
		Garcia (D.)	Marcos
		Garcia (K.H.)	Marquez
		Garcia (M.A.)	Mastura

Matibag	Santos (M.A.S.)
Matugas	Santos (M.A.)
Mendoza	Shimura
Momo	Singson (R.)
Montes	Singson-Meehan
Nava	Soriano
Nolasco	Suan
Oaminal (H.)	Suarez
Oaminal (S.F.)	Suntay
Ongchuan	Tan (A.)
Oreta	Tan (J.)
Ortega	Tan (K.M.)
Ouano-Dizon	Tan (R.M.)
Padiernos	Tan (S.J.)
Panaligan	Teodoro
Pancho	Tereng
Pascual	Teves
Perez	Tiangco
Pimentel	Tieng
Plaza	Tinio
Poe	Tuan
Primicias-Agabas	Tulfo (J.)
Pumaren	Tupas
Puno	Ty
Regencia	Umali
Remulla	Ungab
Revilla (B.)	Uy (D.C.)
Revilla (R.J.)	Uy (R.)
Ridon	Valeriano
Rivera	Vargas
Robes	Vargas-Alfonso
Rodriguez (E.)	Veloso-Tuazon
Rodriguez (R.)	Vergara
Roman	Villa
Romualdez (F.M.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Romualdo	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Romulo	Yamsuan
Roque	Yap (A.)
Sagarbarria	Yap (E.)
Salceda	Yatco
Salvacion	Yu (J.K.)
Salvador	Yulo
Salvame	Zamora (Y.M.)
San Fernando	Zubiri

With 226 Members present during the Roll Call, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix)

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Arnan C. Panaligan, the Chair suspended the session at 3:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:25 p.m.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL NO. 33

Considering that copies of *Journal No. 33* dated March 16 to 18, 2026 were already distributed to the Members, on motion of Representative Panaligan, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading thereof and subsequently approved the same.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8644, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEVEL ONE (1) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MADRIDEJOS, BANTAYAN ISLAND, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Shimura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8645, titled:

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

By Representative Bulut-Begtang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8646, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10149, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GOCC GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2011"

By Representative Matibag
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8648, titled:

AN ACT PROTECTING FILIPINO CONSUMERS FROM ARBITRARY PRICE INCREASES OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS AND PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN THE PHILIPPINE DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 14, 19, AND 24 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998”

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8649, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING FULL DISCLOSURE OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES THROUGH AN OPEN, SECURE, AND TECHNOLOGY-NEUTRAL DIGITAL PLATFORM WITH MECHANISMS FOR REAL-TIME PUBLIC ACCESS, DATA INTEGRITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8650, titled:

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

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8651, titled:

AN ACT REFORMING THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT”, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8652, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PHASED REDUCTION OF TOLLWAY FEES ON ALL EXPRESSWAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR

IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, AND REVIEW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Khonghun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8653, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING EMERGENCY RELIEF TO FILIPINO HOUSEHOLDS AND VULNERABLE SECTORS DURING EXTRAORDINARY FUEL PRICE SPIKES AND INFLATIONARY SHOCKS, ESTABLISHING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, AND REVIEW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Khonghun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8654, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND RESPONSIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEM AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 3753 OR THE PHILIPPINE CIVIL REGISTRY ACT OF 1930 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Degamo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 8655, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ARCHITECTURE PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ARCHITECTURE ACT OF 2004”

By Representative Singson (Richelle)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 8656, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE “COUNCIL FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT,” APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Singson (Richelle)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 8657, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 449, ALSO KNOWN AS THE COCKFIGHTING LAW OF 1974, AS AMENDED, AND PRESIDENTIAL

DECREE NO. 1802-A, EMPOWERING THE BARANGAY CHAIRPERSON IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE REGULATION OF COCKFIGHTING DURING BARANGAY FIESTAS

By Representative Iway
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 8658, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION OF LIPA DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LIPA, BATANGAS FROM CLASS “C” TO CLASS “A” DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Recto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8659, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE DECENTRALIZED GOVERNANCE OF BASIC EDUCATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9155, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “GOVERNANCE OF BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2001,” AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Romulo and Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8660, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING AND SUSPENDING THE IMPOSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY NEW NATIONAL TAX, AND ANY INCREASE IN ANY EXISTING NATIONAL TAX, AND IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON ANY NEW LOCAL TAX AND ANY INCREASE IN LOCAL TAX RATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8661, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF DIGITAL PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ALL MERCHANTS

By Representative Lagbas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8662, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING SCHOLARSHIP BENEFICIARIES TO PLANT A TREE OR ANY PLANT IN THEIR BACKYARD

OR COMMUNITY AS A FORM OF CONTRIBUTION IN EXCHANGE FOR THE MONETARY ASSISTANCE THEY RECEIVE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Violago
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 8663, titled:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE VISION CARE TO CHILDREN

By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8664, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Violago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8665, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY APPOINTMENTS OF MUNICIPAL AND CITY AGRICULTURIST AND VETERINARIAN OFFICERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8666, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

By Representative Ang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8667, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE ASSET THRESHOLD OF BARANGAY MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9178, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BARANGAY MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (BMBEs) ACT OF 2002”

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

House Bill No. 8668, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA EXPRESSWAY WITH A PARALLEL

RAILWAY SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Amatong
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8669, titled:

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

By Representative Soriano
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 8670, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING A ONE-MONTH TAX
HOLIDAY, EXEMPTING COMPENSATION
INCOME FROM INCOME TAX, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8671, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SAFEGUARDS
FOR THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA BY
MINORS, PROMOTING A SAFE AND AGE
APPROPRIATE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT,
AND PROTECTING MINORS FROM DIGITAL
ADDICTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Soriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8672, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS TO USE A BODY-WORN
CAMERA DURING LAW ENFORCEMENT
OPERATIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8673, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING HAZARD PAY FOR
CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL
ASSIGNED OR DEPLOYED IN THE WEST
PHILIPPINE SEA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Cendaña, Diokno, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WEST PHILIPPINE
SEA

House Bill No. 8674, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE
CHARTER FOR BARANGAYS AND
BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND WORKERS,
DEFINING THEIR RIGHTS, BENEFITS
AND FINANCIAL ENTITLEMENTS, AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8675, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND
REVITALIZING THE PHILIPPINE BANANA
INDUSTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8676, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING ENTERPRISES AND
EMPLOYMENT IN THE SILVER ECONOMY,
CREATING INCENTIVES FOR AGE-
INCLUSIVE COMPANIES, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND
THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8677, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE
TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR
LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8678, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
PROGRAM FOR WOMEN’S HEALTH
ACCESS, STRENGTHENING PREVENTIVE
AND PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES
FOR WOMEN, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8679, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY-
BASED FIRE PREVENTION AND
RESPONSE MECHANISMS THROUGH
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY
FIRE BRIGADES, FIRE SAFETY TRAINING,

AND COMMUNITY FIRE RESILIENCE
PROGRAMS IN ALL BARANGAYS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8680, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING CONSUMER
PROTECTION IN CASES OF SERVICE
INTERRUPTIONS AND DEFICIENT
PERFORMANCE BY REGULATED
CONSUMER SERVICES

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8681, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9266, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“ARCHITECTURE ACT OF 2004”, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8682, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION
OF F. DULALIA ST., LINGUNAN, IN
THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO
MANILA, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8683, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION
OF SAPANG BAKAW ST., LAWANG BATO,
IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, METRO
MANILA, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8684, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION
OF CJ SANTOS, MALINTA, IN THE CITY OF
VALENZUELA, METRO MANILA, INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8685, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVISED
COOPERATIVE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8686, titled:

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OPTICAL MEDIA
BOARD CREATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9239, TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS TO THE INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION
AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 8687, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING LOCAL CHIEF
EXECUTIVES JOINT AUTHORITY WITH
THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION IN
THE APPOINTMENT OF FIRE MARSHALS
AND DISCIPLINE OF PERSONNEL IN
THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ACT OF 1990”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8688, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE FORMULATION
AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF A
COMPREHENSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT MASTERPLAN,
ESTABLISHING THE MASTERPLAN FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE AND NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT (MIND) COUNCIL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8689, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PROPER
MANAGEMENT, BUNDLING, AND
REMOVAL OF DANGLING AND NON-
OPERATIONAL OVERHEAD UTILITY

WIRES AND CABLES, AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES THEREFOR

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8690, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING DEFENSIVE DRIVING AND
PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF
MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS INVOLVED
IN A ROAD ACCIDENT WITH SUFFICIENT
PROOF OF THEIR DEFENSIVE DRIVING

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8691, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PEOPLE'S
RIGHT TO INFORMATION

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 8692, titled:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAGNA CARTA
FOR BARANGAYS

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8693, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION
OF THE REMITTANCES OF OVERSEAS
FILIPINO WORKERS

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8694, titled:

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

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

House Bill No. 8695, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF MOBILE
DEVICES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC
GADGETS DURING CLASS HOURS FROM
KINDERGARTEN TO SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8696, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING JULY 16 OF EVERY YEAR
A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT,
PROVINCE OF QUEZON, IN CELEBRATION
OF ITS ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8697, titled:

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

By Representative Tan (Keith Micah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8698, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE
OFFICE OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY
AUTHORITY LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN, PROVINCE
OF EASTERN SAMAR INTO A REGULAR
EXTENSION OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Gonzales (Christopher Sheen)
and Libanan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8701, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS TO DIGITALIZE
PROCESSING SYSTEMS OF ACADEMIC
RECORDS AND TO PROVIDE COPIES
THEREOF FREE OF CHARGE TO FRESH
GRADUATES WHO ARE APPLYING FOR
EMPLOYMENT

By Representative Marcos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8703, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA
OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8704, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE ACCESS OF
MINORS TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS,
REQUIRING AGE VERIFICATION AND
PARENTAL CONSENT MECHANISMS,

PROVIDING SAFEGUARDS FOR CHILDREN
ONLINE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8705, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING ARTICLE 148 OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINES, BY CLARIFYING THE
RULES ON CO-OWNERSHIP, DEFINING
CONTRIBUTION, PROVIDING EVIDENTIARY
GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Emano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY
RELATIONS

House Bill No. 8706, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF
RECONNECTION FEES FOR DISCONNECTED
ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES,
INCLUDING ELECTRICITY, WATER,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND INTERNET
SERVICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

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

House Bill No. 8707, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE
PROTECTION FRAMEWORK, MANDATING
CYBERSECURITY STANDARDS FOR VITAL
INDUSTRIES, PROVIDING CYBER-DEFENSE
GRANTS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM
ENTERPRISES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREOF

By Representatives Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8708, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING BATAS
PAMBANSABLG. 22, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS "THE BOUNCING CHECKS LAW,"
TO STRENGTHEN THE PROOF OF NOTICE
OF DISHONOR, SIMPLIFY ITS SERVICE,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8709, titled:

AN ACT ENHANCING THE PROSECUTION
OF ONLINE INVESTMENT FRAUD AND
VOICE PHISHING (VISHING), DEFINING
PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE FOR DIGITAL
FRAUD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Tulfo (Jocelyn) and
Tulfo (Ralph Wendel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8710, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE
ACT THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
PUBLIC VETERINARY CLINICS IN EVERY
CITY AND MUNICIPALITY AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL SHELTER
FACILITIES AND SERVICES AT THE LOCAL
LEVEL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8711, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF SOLAR
ENERGY IN ALL GOVERNMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE, BUILDINGS, AND
OFFICES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8712, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE BOHOL II ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. (BOHECO II) A
FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE
AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF
ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS
IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VALENCIA,
GARCIA-HERNANDEZ, JAGNA, DUERO,
GUINDULMAN, ANDA, CANDIJAY,
MABINI, ALICIA, UBAY, PRES. CARLOS P.
GARCIA (CPG ISLAND), PILAR, SIERRA-
BULLONES, SAN MIGUEL, DAGOHOY,
DANAO, TRINIDAD, BIEN-UNIDO,
TALIBON, GETAFE, AND BUENAVISTA,
ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Panaligan, the Chair suspended the session at 3:46 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:49 p.m. with Speaker Faustino “Bojie” G. Dy III presiding.

Thereafter, Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos remarked that Speaker Dy (F.) will address the Body.

ADDRESS OF SPEAKER DY (F.)

Speaker Dy stressed that the resumption of the session is but a continuation of principled governance and a reaffirmation of the House of Representatives’ duty to serve the Filipino people. He then highlighted the Body’s legislative achievements with 62 House bills passed on Second Reading, and pointed to the upcoming deliberations on the proposed National Land Use Act and the institutionalization of the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino* Program (4Ps). He relayed that, in order to address the energy crisis and its economic ripple effects, a Legislative Energy Action and Development (LEAD) Joint Committee will be formed to unite sectors such as energy, agriculture, transport, and trade to craft long-term solutions.

As the Speaker then acknowledged the active work of House committees, including the impeachment hearings of the Committee on Justice and the regional diplomacy through the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, he thanked the concerned Committee chairpersons for their diligence and steadfast commitment to duty. He also called for an end to fake news, while underscoring transparency and accountability as guiding principles.

Looking ahead, together with Majority Leader Marcos, Speaker Dy advocated for the passage of priority measures such as the proposed *Komprehensibong Alalay sa Livelihood, Inflation, Negosyo, and Goods Assistance (KALINGA)* Act of 2026 to strengthen the Filipino people’s purchasing power, stabilize the economy, and enhance the government support system, as well as the enactment of the Anti-Political Dynasty Bill if Congress aims to strengthen and rebuild public trust.

Finally, Speaker Dy called on the Body to continue working with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and move forward with a whole-of-government approach anchored on long-term national interest. He then appealed for principled service, transparency, and collective action toward building a “*Bagong Pilipinas*” grounded in unity, discipline, and national interest.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair suspended the session at 3:58 p.m. upon motion of Majority Leader Marcos.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:03 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Jefferson F. Khonghun presiding.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Rep. Agatha “Agay” A. Cruz, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Khonghun, as well as the guests of Rep. Ma. Alana Samantha Taliño Santos.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Lordan G. Suan, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago.

Thereafter, upon Deputy Majority Leader Howard A. Guintu’s request, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Edwin L. Cruzado, MD.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS (Continuation)

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8713, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING THE RECOGNITION
OF HEALTHCARE PROXIES BY ALL
HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Dimaporo (Sittie Aminah)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8714, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A TARGETED
FUEL SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC
TRANSPORT WORKERS, FARMERS,
MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLK, AND OTHER
VULNERABLE SECTORS DURING
PERIODS OF ABNORMAL FUEL PRICE
INCREASES, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Yap (Christopherson)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

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

House Bill No. 8715, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC RELIEF MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO FUEL PRICE HIKES

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8716, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING LEGAL PROTECTIONS AGAINST RAPE AND OTHER FORMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11648, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997,” AND ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS AND
THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8717, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES AND STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS AGAINST GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “SAFE SPACES ACT”

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 8718, titled:

AN ACT UPHOLDING AND PROMOTING CAMPUS JOURNALISM AND CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7079, ENTITLED “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF CAMPUS JOURNALISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” PENALIZING VIOLATIONS AGAINST CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8719, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEN-KILOMETER MUNICIPAL FISHING BUFFER ZONE

BEYOND MUNICIPAL WATERS, PROTECTING MUNICIPAL FISHING AND ARTISANAL FISHERFOLKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 4 AND 18 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998”, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8720, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING COCONUT FARMERS’ PARTICIPATION IN THE UTILIZATION OF THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11524, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY TRUST FUND ACT”, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8721, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISHERFOLK RESETTLEMENT AREAS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 108 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998”, AS AMENDED

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8725, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF JCT. LOAY INTERIOR ROAD-POB. DAGOHOY-LA ESPERANZA-TAMING, DANAOROAD, LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8726, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION AND UTILIZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY

SYSTEMS IN ALL GOVERNMENT
BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8727, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE
THERAPY AND SUPPORT CENTERS
FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS,
INCLUDING ATTENTION DEFICIT
HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
(ASD), IN EVERY PROVINCE AND HIGHLY
URBANIZED CITY NATIONWIDE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8728, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7942,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE
MINING ACT OF 1995, AND OTHER
PERTINENT LAWS, TO ENHANCE THE
SHARE OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
UNITS IN THE INCOME DERIVED FROM
LARGE-SCALE QUARRYING OPERATIONS

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8729, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAGNA
CARTA FOR FORESTERS AND FOREST
RANGERS, PROVIDING FOR SALARY
STANDARDIZATION, BENEFITS, HAZARD
PAY, AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Aumentado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8730, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE CAPIZ ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. (CAPELCO) A
FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE
AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC
POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE CITY
OF ROXAS AND MUNICIPALITIES OF
CUARTERO, DAO, DUMARAO, DUMALAG,
IVISAN, JAMINDAN, MAAYON,
MAMBUSAO, PANAY, PANITAN, PILAR,
PONTEVEDRA, PRESIDENT ROXAS,

SAPIAN, SIGMA, AND TAPAZ, ALL IN THE
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ

By Representative Beltran
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 8731, titled:

AN ACT RECLASSIFYING CERTAIN PARCELS
OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN
LOCATED IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY AS
ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LANDS

By Representative Bañas-Nogales
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8732, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE STOCKPILING AND
ACCESSIBILITY OF ANTIVENOM IN ALL
REGIONAL HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL
CENTERS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bañas-Nogales
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8733, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING AN EXCISE TAX ON
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 288 AND
ADDING A NEW SECTION 150-C IN THE
NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Bañas-Nogales
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8734, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FAIR AND
ACCOUNTABLE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA,
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND
INTERNET TECHNOLOGY FOR THE
HOLDING OF FREE, ORDERLY, HONEST,
PEACEFUL, AND CREDIBLE ELECTIONS,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bañas-Nogales
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 8735, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989,” TO
STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE
OMBUDSMAN BY ENHANCING ITS
INVESTIGATORY POWERS, DEFINING
INORDINATE DELAY, INCREASING ITS
BUDGET ALLOCATION, ENHANCING

HUMAN RESOURCES, AND IMPROVING
THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF
PERSONNEL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Bañas-Nogralles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8736, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 450
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED
BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009, TO INCLUDE
INCOME FROM PLANTATION-BASED
INDUSTRIES AND LARGE-SCALE
AGRICULTURE IN THE COMPUTATION
OF MUNICIPAL INCOME FOR PURPOSES
OF CITYHOOD
By Representative Bañas-Nogralles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8737, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS
THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN EVERY LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT, PRESCRIBING ITS
POWERS AND FUNCTIONS
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8738, titled:

AN ACT INTEGRATING VOTER EDUCATION IN
THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CURRICULA
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8739, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE
CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1467, AS
AMENDED, ENTITLED "CREATING
THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE
CORPORATION" PRESCRIBING ITS
POWERS AND ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING
FOR ITS CAPITALIZATION AND FOR THE
REQUIRED GOVERNMENT PREMIUM
SUBSIDY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8740, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MINDANAO AS THE
FOOD BASKET OF THE PHILIPPINES,
PROVIDING FOR ITS SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8741, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE SERVICE
INCENTIVE LEAVE OF EMPLOYEES,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE
95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8742, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL DAM
SAFETY PROGRAM, ESTABLISHING THE
NATIONAL DAM SAFETY AUTHORITY,
PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8743, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL PUBLIC PARKS SYSTEM, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8744, titled:

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PEOPLE'S
RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE
CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN
THE PUBLIC SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 8745, titled:

AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF
SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE
POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE
PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION
THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(PRESENT) PROGRAM AND

PROVIDING SUPPORT, BENEFITS AND
APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 8746, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8747, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BAN ON THE
IMPORTATION OF SOLID WASTE,
PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 8748, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA
FOR DIGNIFIED COMMUTING, CREATING
THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF COMMUTER
AFFAIRS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8749, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA
OF YOUNG FARMERS
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8750, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING JOB PLACEMENT
OFFICES IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
TO PROVIDE CAREER SERVICES TO
THE YOUTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8751, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND
INCENTIVES TO OVERSEAS FILIPINO
WORKERS INVESTING IN BUSINESS IN
THE PHILIPPINES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8752, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING ROAD
RAGE, PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE
SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8753, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING NATIONAL
DEFENSE AGAINST ESPIONAGE, CYBER-
ESPIONAGE, AND UNAUTHORIZED
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES;
PROTECTING CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION AND CRITICAL
INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE;
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
FRAMEWORK FOR COUNTER-
ESPIONAGE AND CYBER-INTELLIGENCE
DEFENSE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS AND
THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND
SECURITY

House Bill No. 8754, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE FORMULATION
AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF A
COMPREHENSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT MASTERPLAN,
ESTABLISHING THE MASTERPLAN FOR
INFRASTRUCTURE AND NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8755, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION
OF ONLINE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING
HEALTH PRODUCTS, EXPANDING THE
POWERS OF THE FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 9711, AND ENHANCING REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11967 (INTERNET TRANSACTIONS
ACT), IMPOSING LIABILITY ON DIGITAL
PLATFORMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8756, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SAFEGUARDS
FOR THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA BY

MINORS, PROMOTING A SAFE AND AGE-APPROPRIATE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT, AND PROTECTING MINORS FROM DIGITAL ADDICTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Galang, San Fernando, Hernandez (Charisse Anne), Lacson, Oducado and Daza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

STA. ISABEL, MUNICIPALITY OF DINALUPIHAN, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATAAN NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (DINALUPIHAN), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representative Garcia (Maria Angela)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8757, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE OSLOB NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN BARANGAY LAGUNDE, MUNICIPALITY OF OSLOB, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FROM ITS MOTHER UNIT, THE SANTANDER NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Galeos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8758, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TOLL FEES DURING PERIODS OF HIGH GLOBAL OIL PRICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8759, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING THE PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS AND WORK INCENTIVES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670, TO BE KNOWN AS "THE EXPANDED MAGNA CARTA FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS"

By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8760, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING A FUEL SUBSIDY FOR MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLK, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Guintu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8761, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY

House Bill No. 8762, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, ADVERTISEMENT, AND USE OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE AND NON-NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS/ENNDS), INCLUDING ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, VAPES, AND HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS (HTPs); IMPOSING LIABILITY ON ONLINE PLATFORMS; STRENGTHENING BORDER CONTROL MEASURES; ESTABLISHING STRICT LIABILITY IN PROTECTED PLACES; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

By Representative Garcia (Maria Angela)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8763, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE HIGH-VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY INSTITUTIONALIZING STRATEGIC AND TARGETED AGRO-INDUSTRIALIZATION, PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AGRO-FORESTRY AND EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF MARGINAL LANDS, BUILDING A ROBUST BIO-ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION SYSTEM, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR AGRO-INDUSTRIALIZATION, BIO-ECONOMY AND INNOVATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7900, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Alba and Veloso-Tuazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8764, titled:

AN ACT SEGREGATING LOT 3 AND LOT 4, OF BARANGAY KIAS, BAGUIO CITY FROM MILITARY RESERVATION UNDER PROCLAMATION NO. 2405, CONVERTING THEM INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE

PUBLIC LAND AND DECLARING THE SAME OPEN FOR THE DISPOSITION TO BONA FIDE QUALIFIED OCCUPANTS AND/OR APPLICANTS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 730 OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10023

By Representative Domogan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8765, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PRICE ACT," AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10623, TO INCLUDE GASOLINE AND DIESEL AS PRIME COMMODITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8766, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE DOWNSTREAM PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8767, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE A PERSONAL FINANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8768, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING SICK LEAVE AND VACATION LEAVE BENEFITS TO ALL EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 95 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8769, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE

NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES," AS AMENDED

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8770, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL STRATEGIC FUEL RESERVE AND THE TARGETED FUEL RELIEF PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Suntay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8771, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9482, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-RABIES ACT OF 2007,' TO STRENGTHEN RABIES PREVENTION, PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP, AND PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8772, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF DISASTER-RESILIENT EVACUATION CENTERS IN EVERY CITY NATIONWIDE, IDENTIFYING THE MOST DISASTER-PRONE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 8773, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MECHANISMS TO COMBAT MALICIOUS DEEPFAKE AND MANIPULATED DIGITAL MEDIA, EMPOWERING DEPUTIES OF THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD TO ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION, INVESTIGATION, AND REPORTING OF SUCH CONTENT, PROVIDING CONTENT TAKEDOWN MECHANISMS, DEFINING PROHIBITED ACTS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8774, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING OPEN VEHICLE
WINDOWS ON EXPRESSWAYS AND
SUPERHIGHWAYS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Chua-Tai
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

CAMPAIGN ABOUT REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11053 ALSO KNOWN AS THE
ANTI-HAZING ACT OF 2018

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

House Bill No. 8775, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING ALL NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO
ALLOCATE AT LEAST ONE PERCENT (1%)
OF THEIR LAND AREA, COMPOUNDS, OR
UNUSED OFFICE ROOMS OR FLOORS FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STAFF HOUSES
IN ALL THEIR OFFICES NATIONWIDE,
PROVIDING FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT,
UTILIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT,
WITH THE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIPS FACILITATED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DHSUD),
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8779, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF ANIMAL SHELTERS IN EVERY CITY
AND MUNICIPALITY, AND AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 8485, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“ANIMAL WELFARE ACT OF 1998”

By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8780, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE NATIONAL
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO
PROMULGATE GUIDELINES FOR THE
RESCUE OF LIVESTOCK AND WORKING
ANIMALS IN CASES OF CALAMITY

By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 8776, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN IN-SCHOOL
HOUSING SHELTER PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOL TEACHERS, ESTABLISHING ITS
MECHANISMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8781, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING CIVIL PENALTIES ON
UNREASONABLE PRICE INCREASES FOR
CRUDE OIL, FUEL OIL, AND REFINED
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

By Representative Lacson
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8777, titled:

AN ACT INCLUDING THE INCUMBENT
NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS
OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS PERSONS
LIABLE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTI-
HAZING ACT OF 2018, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11053
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ANTI-
HAZING ACT OF 2018”

By Representative Teves
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8782, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK
FOR CRITICAL PARTY FUNDING,
POLITICAL PARTY DEVELOPMENT, AND
TRANSPARENCY IN PARTY FINANCING,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 8778, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INFORMATION
DISSEMINATION AND EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8783, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC BASIC
EDUCATION SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHICALLY
ISOLATED, DISADVANTAGED AND CONFLICT-

AFFECTED AREAS, PROVIDING ACCESS
ROADS LEADING TO LAST MILE SCHOOLS,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8784, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE HEALTH EMERGENCY
AUXILIARY REINFORCEMENT TEAM
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8785, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION AND
INCENTIVES TO FREELANCE WORKERS
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8786, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING GREEN LANES FOR
STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8787, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY
POWERS OF THE NATIONAL FOOD
AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT THE RICE
INDUSTRY AND ENSURE CONSUMER
PROTECTION THROUGH ADEQUATE
SUPPLY AND STABLE PRICE OF RICE,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8178, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE "AGRICULTURAL TARIFFICATION
ACT", AS AMENDED
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8788, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING PHILIPPINE
DISASTER RISK FINANCING,
INSTITUTIONALIZING A PHILIPPINE
DISASTER RISK FINANCING AND
INSURANCE STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 8789, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION
OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE, UPDATING

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE LIMITS,
ENHANCING DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 8790, titled:

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE PARTY-LIST
SYSTEM IS RESERVED FOR THE
MARGINALIZED AND UNDERREPRESENTED
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7941 OR THE
"PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT"
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 8791, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE
SUPPORT AND BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN
WITH CRITICAL ILLNESSES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8792, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING THE OMNIBUS ELECTION
CODE (BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881),
BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION AFTER
ARTICLE IX SECTION 68 TO CLARIFY THE
STATUS OF NATURAL-BORN FILIPINO
CITIZENS WITH DUAL CITIZENSHIP, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 8793, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING PRIORITY EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES FOR BARANGAY
OFFICIALS WHO HAVE COMPLETED
THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE IN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS AND NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO
CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 8794, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ADOPTION OF
A DIGITAL-BY-DEFAULT RULE IN THE
DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES,

PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oducado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8795, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNT SYSTEM FOR ALL FILIPINOS, CREATING THE UNIVERSAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNT AUTHORITY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS AND MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

By Representative Oducado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8800, titled:

AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF JUSTICES, JUDGES, AND JUDICIARY OFFICIALS CONFERRED WITH JUDICIAL RANK, SALARY, AND PRIVILEGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8796, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EFFICIENT SMALL CLAIMS SYSTEM THROUGH DIGITALIZATION AND AI-ASSISTED CASE MANAGEMENT, CREATING THE ENABLING FRAMEWORK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oducado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8801, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL MATERNITY LEAVE TO WOMEN WITH POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION, EXPANDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11210, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "105-DAY EXPANDED MATERNITY LEAVE LAW", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)

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

House Bill No. 8797, titled:

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OPTICAL MEDIA BOARD (OMB), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "OPTICAL MEDIA ACT OF 2003," AND TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS TO THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINES (IPOPHL), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 8802, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES TO INDIGENT CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8798, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8803, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MONTHLY SUBSIDY OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 8799, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR

House Bill No. 8804, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING AN ACCIDENT AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8805, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL CANCER CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CANCER CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8806, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING MONTHLY MAINTENANCE MEDICATION SUPPORT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8807, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING STARTUP DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCING FISCAL INCENTIVES FOR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11337, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “INNOVATIVE STARTUP ACT”

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8808, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8809, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ANTI-HOSPITAL DEPOSIT LAW”, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8810, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING ALL CORRECTIONAL, CUSTODIAL, AND DETENTION FACILITIES

TO IMPLEMENT A CONTRABAND DETECTION AND CONTROL SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR POSSESSING, INTRODUCING, OR AIDING AND ABETTING THE ENTRY OF CONTRABAND INSIDE SUCH FACILITIES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8811, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 7600, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10028, BY REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LACTATION (BREASTFEEDING) STATIONS IN RURAL HEALTH UNITS AND BARANGAY HEALTH STATIONS/CENTERS, AND PROVIDING FOR DOH-STANDARD HUMAN MILK BANKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8812, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING ENERGY SUPPLY STABILITY, ENSURING SYSTEM RESILIENCE, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING A RULES BASED NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY RESPONSE FRAMEWORK, PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 110, S. 2026

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8813, titled:

AN ACT ALLOWING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUs) AND MICRO-HOMES IN RESIDENTIAL LOTS NATIONWIDE, SIMPLIFYING PERMITS, PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO HOMEOWNERS AND BUILDERS, PROMOTING MODULAR HOUSING TECHNOLOGIES, AND ACCELERATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUPPLY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representatives Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis), Horibata and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8814, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION, AND PROTECTION OF THE

PHILIPPINE UBE INDUSTRY, DECLARING UBE AS A NATIONAL PRIORITY CROP, CREATING THE PHILIPPINE UBE INDUSTRY COUNCIL, PROVIDING FOR QUALITY STANDARDS AND GEOGRAPHIC INDICATION PROTECTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Villafuerte (Vincenzo Renato Luigi), Villafuerte (Miguel Luis), Horibata and Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8815, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK, CREATING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC RESILIENCE COUNCIL AND THE BAYANIHAN ECONOMIC STABILIZATION FUND, AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8816, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING A TEMPORARY THIRTY (30) DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR THE PAYMENT OF RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILLS OF LIFELINE CONSUMERS, LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, AND MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DURING A DECLARED NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY, PROHIBITING DISCONNECTION DURING THE GRACE PERIOD, PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF INTEREST, PENALTIES, AND OTHER CHARGES THEREON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Degamo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8817, titled:

AN ACT PENALIZING THE MALICIOUS AND DELIBERATE DISSEMINATION OF FALSE INFORMATION THAT UNDERMINES PUBLIC ORDER OR NATIONAL SECURITY, STRENGTHENING REGULATIONS ON FAKE NEWS THROUGH DIGITAL PLATFORMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Atayde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8818, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING TARGETED SUBSIDIES FOR FUEL, ELECTRICITY, AND FOOD SECURITY TO VULNERABLE SECTORS DURING A DECLARED STATE OF ENERGY EMERGENCY OR SIMILAR CRISIS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 8819, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM

By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8820, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING A MAXIMUM OF FOUR TEACHING LOADS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8821, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AUTOMATIC SOCIOECONOMIC RELIEF, MARKET-STABILIZATION, LOGISTICS-CONTINUITY, LABOR-PROTECTION, AND ENERGY-CONTINGENCY MEASURES DURING A DECLARED NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY, INCLUDING FUEL SUPPLY DISRUPTION, LOSS, INSUFFICIENCY, OR SEVERE DISRUPTION OF ELECTRICAL POWER, PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY GRACE PERIODS FOR CERTAIN LOANS, RENTS, AND UTILITIES, A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN FORECLOSURE, REPOSSESSION, AND SIMILAR ADVERSE ACTIONS, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS AND DISPLACED WORKERS, TARGETED SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORT, AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, MSMES, MINING AND CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES, ESTABLISHING AN ENERGY EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Nazal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 8822, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY

ARISING FROM THE GLOBAL CRISIS AND FROM A NATIONAL POLICY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, FOR A LIMITED PERIOD AND SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, TO EXERCISE POWERS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT THE DECLARED NATIONAL POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mercado-Revilla
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8823, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FILIPINO VALUES INITIATIVE, ESTABLISHING THE INSTITUTE OF FILIPINO VALUES AND ETHICOLOGY WITHIN THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA), AND PROMOTING THE INTEGRATION OF FILIPINO VALUES ACROSS SOCIETY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Mercado-Revilla, Revilla (Bryan) and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8824, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998”, ENSURING COMPETITION IN THE INDUSTRY, STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT, AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY TAX RELIEF ON FUEL PRODUCTS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY OIL PRICE STABILIZATION FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8825, titled:

AN ACT REFORMING THE VALUE-ADDED TAX, BY EXPANDING EXEMPTIONS FOR BASIC GOODS AND SERVICES AND IMPOSING APPROPRIATE TAXATION ON LUXURY AND NON-ESSENTIAL ITEMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, AND 115 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Angeles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8826, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE “AHON” OR AGAPAY SA HANAPBUHAY AT OPERASYON NG NEGOSYO PROGRAM, PROVIDING TEMPORARY AND TARGETED ECONOMIC RELIEF MEASURES DURING A NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY, AUTHORIZING LIMITED AND TIME-BOUND INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS COSTS, PROVIDING WAGE SUPPORT, MSME FINANCING, TAX RELIEF, AND FEE ADJUSTMENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Valeriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 8827, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING A CAP ON THE VALUE-ADDED TAX COMPUTATION ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BY LIMITING THE GROSS SELLING PRICE AND TOTAL VALUE SUBJECT TO VAT DURING A DECLARED NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 106 AND 107 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representatives Marcoleta and Macasaet
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8828, titled:

AN ACT RECOGNIZING AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, AND DOWN SYNDROME AS DISTINCT AND SEPARATE CATEGORIES OF DISABILITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH’S PHILIPPINE REGISTRY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8829, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative De Lima
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

House Bill No. 8830, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA
FOR DAY CARE WORKERS AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 8831, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BINHI
NG PAG-ASA PROGRAM UNDER THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8832, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA
OF WORKERS IN INFORMAL ECONOMY,
INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR
IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8833, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LIFE CRISIS
SUPPORT SYSTEM PROGRAM FOR
OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND
THEIR LEFT-BEHIND FAMILIES

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS
AFFAIRS

CREATION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ENERGY ACTION AND DEVELOPMENT

In view of the directive of Speaker Dy (F.) to consolidate government action and craft a comprehensive legislative response to the escalating Middle East crisis, with a focus on immediate relief, economic stability, and long-term resilience, on motion of Representative Panaligan, there being no objection, the Body approved the creation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Energy Action and Development to be composed of the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy, Agriculture and Food, Appropriations, Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, Economic Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Information and Communications Technology, Labor and Employment, Overseas Workers Affairs, Social Services, Trade and Industry, and Transportation with the following jurisdiction:

“All matters relating to the study, review, monitoring, coordination, as well as the formulation of legislative and policy measures necessary to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the actual or potential effects of crises affecting energy, oil supply, transportation, agriculture, food security, and the supply and pricing of basic commodities and essential goods, including the development of immediate response mechanisms, medium-term mitigation measures, and long-term strategies to strengthen national energy security, food security, supply resilience, price stability, economic preparedness, and effective inter-agency and public-private coordination during actual or emerging national emergencies and disruptions.”

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND CO-CHAIRPERSONS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ENERGY ACTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Further, in view of the creation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Energy Action and Development, on motion of Representative Panaligan, there being no objection, the Body elected the chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means as chairperson of the said Ad Hoc Committee and the chairpersons of the Committees on Energy, Agriculture and Food, Appropriations, Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources, Economic Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Information and Communications Technology, Labor and Employment, Overseas Workers Affairs, Social Services, Trade and Industry, and Transportation as co-chairpersons thereof.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Panaligan, the Chair suspended the session at 4:44 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:02 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano presiding.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Wowo Fortes, 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, including Messages from the Senate, Communications, Subpoena Duces Tecum, and Committee Reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees or consigned to the Archives as indicated hereunder:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8834, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE KALINGA PROGRAM AS A NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FRAMEWORK TO MITIGATE FUEL-DRIVEN INFLATION, ENSURE ENERGY AND ESSENTIAL GOODS SUPPLY SECURITY, PROVIDE TARGETED AND TIME-BOUND ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE SECTORS, GRANT FLEXIBLE EMERGENCY POWERS TO THE PRESIDENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Dy (Faustino) and Marcos
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ENERGY ACTION AND DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8835, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING HONORARIUM AND CHRISTMAS INCENTIVES OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA AMONG OTHERS, AND GRANTING OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Nazal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8836, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 33 AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1865 TO INCLUDE LARGE-SCALE HOARDING, PROFITEERING, CARTELIZATION, AND OTHER ACTS OF MARKET ABUSE IN THE OIL INDUSTRY AS FORMS OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PRESCRIBING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Degamo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8837, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8838, titled:

AN ACT TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING OR REDUCING THE IMPOSITION OF VALUE-

ADDED TAX (VAT) ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Leviste
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8839, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE FUEL REGULATORY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING AN OIL PRICE STABILIZATION FUND AND STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE, THEREBY REPEALING PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998”

By Representative Chua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8840, titled:

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

By Representative Abalos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8841, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING ACTIVE MOBILITY BY ESTABLISHING AND INTEGRATING A SAFE PATHWAYS NETWORK OF BICYCLE LANES, CARFREE DAYS, WALKWAYS AND SLOW STREETS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

By Representatives Cendaña, Diokno, Ismula and Bag-ao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

House Bill No. 8842, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING ACT OF 2013”

By Representatives Cendaña, Diokno, Ismula and Bag-ao
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House Bill No. 8843, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN AND

DEPENDENTS OF FARMERS AND
FISHERFOLKS, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Suntay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8844, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE
OF THE TELECOMMUTING ACT
AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR
TELECOMMUTING EMPLOYEES,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 11165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “TELECOMMUTING ACT” AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Suntay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8845, titled:

AN ACT PRESERVING THE TRADITIONAL
AND INDIGENOUS SPORTS AND GAMES
OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8846, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE AKLAN PIÑA
CONSERVATION AND INNOVATION
CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF KALIBO, AKLAN, DEFINING ITS
PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR
ITS ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT,
PROGRAMS, AND FUNDING

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8847, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE VERDE ISLAND
PASSAGE IN THE PROVINCES OF
BATANGAS, MARINDUQUE, OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO, ORIENTAL MINDORO,
AND ROMBLON, A PROTECTED AREA
WITH THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED
SEASCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL
INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS
SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO BE REFERRED
TO AS THE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE
PROTECTED SEASCAPE, PROVIDING FOR
ITS MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8848, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SEAL OF GOOD
CULTURAL GOVERNANCE FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS, PROVIDING
INCENTIVES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8849, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF FISHERFOLK RESETTLEMENT AREAS
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SEC. 108 OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE
PHILIPPINE FISHERIES CODE OF 1998,” AS
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10654

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8850, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIDISCIPLINARY
RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING
WOMEN’S HEALTH AND DISEASE
PREVENTION AND CONDUCTING A
RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HORMONE
DISRUPTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8851, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF
DIGITAL PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL
TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND ALL MERCHANTS

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8852, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE NEGROS ISLAND
REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(NIRDA), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8853, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF PHILIPPINE CULTURAL HERITAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1096, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “NATIONAL BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8854, titled:

AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL AUTONOMY THROUGH A MORE RATIONALIZED SYSTEM OF DECENTRALIZATION AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8855, titled:

AN ACT INCENTIVIZING INVESTMENTS IN PETROLEUM REFINERY AND RENEWABLE AND GREEN ENERGY PROJECTS, PROVIDING FISCAL AND NON-FISCAL INCENTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8856, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORM, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8857, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE CARE, SUPPORT AND INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 8858, titled:

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OPTICAL MEDIA BOARD, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT

NO. 9239 THE OPTICAL MEDIA ACT OF 2003, AND CREATING THE DIGITAL MEDIA ANTI-PIRACY COMMISSION

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 8859, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10699 OR THE “NATIONAL ATHLETES AND COACHES BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT”

By Representatives Rodriguez (Rufus) and Rodriguez (Maximo)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8860, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORE PROGRESSIVE AND TARGETED TAX SYSTEM BY INCREASING INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS AND IMPOSING SOLIDARITY WEALTH TAX AND WINDFALL PROFITS TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Mendoza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8861, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8862, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF PUBLIC DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT WORKERS, PROMOTING THEIR WELFARE, SECURITY OF TENURE, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Legazpi
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE

House Bill No. 8863, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 336 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR ACTS OF LASCIVIOUSNESS

By Representatives Tan (Keith Micah) and Montes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8864, titled:

AN ACT REGULATING THE REGISTRATION, LICENSING, AND UTILIZATION OF ELECTRIC TWO-WHEELED AND THREE-WHEELED VEHICLES ON MAJOR THOROUGHFARES AND EXPRESSWAYS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11697, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2000, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8865, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND FRAMEWORK FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENERGY SUBSIDY PROGRAM

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8866, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SALARY GRADE 15, TEACHING PERSONNEL IN HIGHER EDUCATION TO SALARY GRADE 16, AND OF NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO SIXTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (PHP16,000.00)

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8867, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AS ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8868, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING CALORIE LABELING IN RESTAURANTS AND FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROMOTE

HEALTHIER AND INFORMED FOOD CHOICES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8870, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING A TEMPORARY PRICE CEILING OF SEVENTY PESOS (₱70.00) PER LITER ON DIESEL FUEL FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS DURING A GLOBAL OIL CRISIS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Erice
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8871, titled:

AN ACT PENALIZING THE MALICIOUS PUBLICATION OF FALSE NEWS AGAINST A PERSON

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8872, titled:

AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO FREELY AND SAFELY PROPAGATE THEIR RELIGION, GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION 5, ARTICLE III OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 8873, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN THE BOHOL ISLAND STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Arthur)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8874, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE BOHOL ISLAND STATE UNIVERSITY (BISU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAUIS, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Arthur)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8875, titled:

AN ACT CREATING BOHOL ISLAND STATE
UNIVERSITY (BISU) TOURISM AND
SPORTS INSTITUTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF BALILIHAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Arthur)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8877, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO KYUNG HEE LEE, ALSO KNOWN AS
“GRACE LEE”

By Representative Padiernos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8878, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE
HIGH SCHOOL IN MABALACAT CITY,
PAMPANGA TO BE KNOWN AS THE
MABALACAT CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Lazatin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 894, titled:

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY APPEALING
TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRPERSON AND
THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON
JUSTICE TO EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION
OF THE IMPEACHMENT CASE AGAINST
VICE PRESIDENT SARA DUTERTE,
EVEN DURING RECESS, TO ENABLE
THE HOUSE TO CONCENTRATE ON
URGENT MATTERS ARISING FROM THE
MIDDLE EAST CRISIS, INCLUDING BUT
NOT LIMITED TO THE RISING PRICES
OF FUEL AND OTHER PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS, INCREASED FOOD PRICES
AND OTHER BASIC COMMODITIES,
HIGHER TRANSPORTATION COSTS,
RETRENCHMENT, AND WAGE
DISPARITIES

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Resolution No. 899, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL
COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS

PEOPLES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’
MANDATE TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE
AND GENUINE CONSULTATION WITH
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES BEFORE REVISING
THE 2012 FREE PRIOR AND INFORMED
CONSENT (FPIC) GUIDELINES

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

House Resolution No. 900, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES
ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY,
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY, WELFARE OF CHILDREN,
AND PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF
LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONTINUING
PROLIFERATION OF ONLINE SEXUAL
ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF
CHILDREN AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS, AND
INTO DIGITAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
AND OTHER FORMS OF TECHNOLOGY-
FACILITATED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
AFFECTING WOMEN AND GIRLS, WITH
THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING
LEGAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND
TECHNOLOGICAL SAFEGUARDS
AGAINST SUCH ACTS

By Representatives Matibag, Lagman and
Zamora (Ysabel Maria)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 901, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT
SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS),
THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL
FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), THE LAND
BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP), AND
THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE
PHILIPPINES (DBP) TO IMPLEMENT A
THREE-MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE
PAYMENT OF LOAN AMORTIZATIONS
FOR ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
TO MITIGATE THE SEVERE ECONOMIC
IMPACT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS
AND SURGING DOMESTIC FUEL PRICES

By Representatives Bag-ao, Diokno, Cendaña and Ismula
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Resolution No. 902, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL TO REGULATE TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS

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

House Resolution No. 904, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES TO EXPAND THE WALANG GUTOM PROGRAM TO INCLUDE INDIGENT MOTHERS AND STRENGTHEN THE ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP AGAINST HUNGER TO SUPPORT SMALL MARKET VENDORS AMID THE PRICE VOLATILITY ARISING FROM THE US-IRAN CONFLICT

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

House Resolution No. 907, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF AIRPORT AND SEAPORT FEES AND CHARGES AMID RISING GLOBAL FUEL PRICES TO MITIGATE TRAVEL AND CARGO SHIPPING COSTS, SUPPORT TOURISM, AND PROTECT JOBS AND LIVELIHOODS

By Representative Tutor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 908, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) TO STUDY, DEVELOP, AND PILOT A HYBRID ELECTION SYSTEM THAT COMBINES TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON VOTING AND COMPUTER ASSISTED MANUAL COUNTING IN SELECTED BARANGAYS IN THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER 2026 BARANGAY/SK ELECTIONS TO DETERMINE ITS EFFECTIVE USE IN FUTURE PHILIPPINE ELECTIONS

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Resolution No. 909, titled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, THE PURSUIT OF PEACEFUL DIALOGUE, AND THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS AMID ESCALATING MILITARY AGGRESSION IN IRAN, AND EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF WAR, INCLUDING ESCALATING OIL PRICES

By Representatives Co, Tinio, Elago, Balindong, Emano, Hernandez (Ferdinand), Defensor, Libanan, Erice, Oreta, Galang, Violago, Cruz (Agatha), Pleyto, Gonzales (Alyssa Michaela), Angeles, Marquez, Miraflores, Sagarbarria, Degamo, Daza, Mercado, Labadlabad, Amatong, Bancoro, Hofer-Hasim, Dimaporo (Sittie Aminah), Lagbas, Uy (De Carlo), Lagdameo (Jose Manuel), Dayanghirang, Lumayag, Tuan, Sakaluran, Suansing (Bella Vanessa), Alano, Adiong, Mangudadatu, Oducado, Montes, Chan (Jan Franz Norbert Joselito), Garbin, Dagooc, Nazal, Ridon, San Fernando, De Lima, Legazpi, Nisay and Bautista (Johanne Monich)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 910, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DEATH OF MARK KENNETH ALCEDO THRU HAZING, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11053 ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-HAZING ACT OF 2018"

By Representative Teves
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 911, titled:

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO GENERATE SAVINGS FROM THE ₱22.9 BILLION BUDGET FOR THE PHILIPPINE HOSTING OF THE 2026 ASEAN SUMMIT AND RELATED MEETINGS, AND TO USE SUCH SAVINGS FOR AID PROGRAMS IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED OIL PRICES

By Representative Leviste
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Resolution No. 912, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

TO PROVIDE FULL, ADEQUATE, PROMPT, AND EFFECTIVE REPARATIONS TO THE MALAYA LOLAS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PHILIPPINES' OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) AND THE VIEWS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON 8 MARCH 2023

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER
EQUALITY

House Resolution No. 913, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr), AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) TO STUDY, STRENGTHEN, AND EXPAND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE CONTRACTING PROGRAM AS A MEASURE TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF RISING FUEL COSTS AND ENSURE SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 914, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY SURGE IN DIESEL PRICES IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING WHY THE COUNTRY HAS EMERGED AS AMONG THE WORST AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT GLOBAL OIL SHOCK, EXAMINING WHETHER EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATORY MECHANISMS REMAIN ADEQUATE TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND RECOMMENDING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS PRICE VULNERABILITY, POSSIBLE PROFITEERING, AND STRUCTURAL DEFICIENCIES IN THE DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 915, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, JR., THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR), AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB), TO ASSESS AND ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF RISING FUEL PRICES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT DRIVERS, OPERATORS, AND WORKERS AND, SUBJECT TO A BALANCING WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE RIDING PUBLIC, TO IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY AND REASONABLE FARE HIKE

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 916, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING POLICE CADET VAN MARIE EDITHA GUNDAYA CAGASAN OF BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE, FOR GRADUATING AS RANK NO. 1 OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY "SILANG PAGLAOM" CLASS OF 2026, AND FOR EXEMPLIFYING EXTRAORDINARY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, PERSONAL COURAGE, AND UNWAVERING DEVOTION TO FAMILY AND COUNTRY

By Representative Cari
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 917, titled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE DE-ESCALATION AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING AMONG IRAN, ISRAEL, AND THE UNITED STATES, EMPHASIZING THE PROTECTION OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL INTERESTS AND EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN OVER THE ADVERSE IMPACTS OF THE CONFLICT ON THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 918, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF MEASURES, INCLUDING FUEL VOUCHERS, SUBSIDIES, AND TARGETED ASSISTANCE, FOR VULNERABLE SECTORS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE

ENERGY EMERGENCY AND RISING FUEL PRICES, AND DIRECTING RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ENSURE TIMELY AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY THEREOF

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Resolution No. 919, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP), THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC), AND OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES TO INTENSIFY SUPPORT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, AS AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT ENERGY EMERGENCY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND RISING FUEL PRICES GLOBALLY

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Resolution No. 920, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE WORKING CONDITIONS AND SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSIGNED IN BAY SCHOOLS AND OTHER SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHICALLY CHALLENGING AREAS, WITH THE END VIEW OF INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE, HAZARD PAY, SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND ADEQUATE SAFETY PROTECTION TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL ASSIGNED IN SUCH AREAS

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

House Resolution No. 921, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE NON-UTILIZATION OF THE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND

EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL AGAINST LEGAL CASES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

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

House Resolution No. 922, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CALL FOR THE ABROGATION OF THE LANDING PARTY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND EDGE (META), AND TO SCRAP THE PLAN TO BUILD THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK USING THE LUZON BYPASS INFRASTRUCTURE, IN LIGHT OF THE ISSUES ON NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND THREATS TO THE DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 923, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) TO EXERCISE STRICT OVERSIGHT OVER ELECTRICITY PRICING, EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION OF ALL PENDING PETITIONS FOR REFUNDS AND REBATES, ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDERED REFUNDS, AND RECOMMENDING URGENT MEASURES TO MITIGATE ELECTRICITY COSTS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

By Representative Garbin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Resolution No. 924, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE STRATEGIC TUBERCULOSIS (TB) ELIMINATION PLAN, PHASE 2: 2025-2030 (PhilSTEP2) ALONG WITH THE PHILIPPINE ACCELERATION ACTION PLAN FOR TUBERCULOSIS (PAAP TB) 2023-2035, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING THE COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO

THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL
MEETING ON TB AND THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

By Representative Montes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 925, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE PERENNIAL ISSUE OF
OVERSTOCKED, UNUSED, AND EXPIRED
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND MEDICAL
SUPPLIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF
REVIEWING THE EXISTING MEASURES
IN THE PROCUREMENT OF DRUGS,
MEDICINES, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN
THE COUNTRY, INSTITUTING REFORMS,
AND PROTECTING AND PROMOTING THE
RIGHT TO HEALTH OF THE FILIPINOS

By Representative Montes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 926, titled:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING JESSEL MARK
“*MAGNIFICO*” ARAULA MAGSAYO
FOR HIS SPECTACULAR TECHNICAL
KNOCKOUT VICTORY OVER FEARGAL
MCCRORY AT THE ZUFFA BOXING 05
EVENT HELD ON APRIL 5, 2026, IN LAS
VEGAS, NEVADA

By Representative Yap (John Geesnell)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 927, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED
ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND
SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF MINING
OPERATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF AROROY, MASBATE, WITH THE
END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING
REGULATORY OVERSIGHT, ENSURING
CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY, AND
SAFEGUARDING THE WELFARE OF
AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 928, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION TO
EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF PENDING POWER
REBATES AND REFUNDS, AND URGING
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO
CONSIDER TEMPORARY REDUCTIONS IN
THE VALUE-ADDED TAX ON ELECTRICITY
AND IMPORT TARIFFS ON BUNKER
FUEL USED FOR POWER GENERATION
IN ORDER TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT
OF RISING ENERGY COSTS ON FILIPINO
CONSUMERS

By Representative Tutor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Resolution No. 929, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING POLICE
LIEUTENANT TRIKIA RAYE LIBIRAN
AJOSE, A CONSTITUENT OF THE FIFTH
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BULACAN,
FOR HER EXEMPLARY ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE AND FOR GRADUATING
AS TOP 9 OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POLICE ACADEMY (PNPA) SILANG-
PAGLAOM CLASS OF 2026

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

House Resolution No. 930, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING THE PINOY POP (P-POP)
GIRL GROUP, BINI, FOR MAKING HISTORY
AS THE FIRST FILIPINO POP GROUP TO
PERFORM AT THE COACHELLA VALLEY
MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2026, AND
RECOGNIZING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO
THE GLOBAL PROMOTION OF FILIPINO
TALENT AND CULTURE

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

House Resolution No. 931, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING PATRICK GERARD LEE
FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL
IN THE MEN'S C5 SCRATCH RACE AT
THE ASIAN PARA TRACK CYCLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS AND RECOGNIZING HIS
CONTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINE SPORTS

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS
DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 932, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) TO ORDER THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ELECTRICITY DISCONNECTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH UNPAID BILLS DURING THE NATIONAL STATE OF ENERGY EMERGENCY AND ENCOURAGING PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE FLEXIBLE OR INSTALLMENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFFECTED CONSUMERS

By Representative Hernandez (Charisse Anne)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Resolution No. 933, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ENGR. RICO QUIÑONES ELAO OF THE CEBU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (CTU) MAIN-DUMANJUG EXTENSION CAMPUS FOR RANKING FIRST NATIONWIDE IN THE 2026 CIVIL ENGINEERING LICENSURE EXAMINATION

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

House Resolution No. 934, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINO P-POP GIRL GROUP BINI AND SOPHIALAFORTEZA OF THE GLOBAL GIRL GROUP KATSEYE FOR THEIR HISTORIC PERFORMANCES AT THE COACHELLA VALLEY MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2026 AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND DISTINCTION TO THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Del Mar
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 935, titled:

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARIELLE MONTELLANO AND BISDAK JM DELA CERNA FOR WINNING A HISTORIC BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONSHIP ON YOUR FACE SOUNDS FAMILIAR 2026 AND IN TAWAG NG TANGHALAN DUET SEASON 1

By Representative Del Mar
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

House Resolution No. 936, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) TO POSTPONE

THE CONDUCT OF THE 2026 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY DUE TO THE CURRENT FUEL PRICE CRISIS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF BATAS PAMBANSABLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Ferrer (Jeffrey)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Resolution No. 937, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED EXPIRATION, NON-UTILIZATION, AND NON-DISTRIBUTION OF APPROXIMATELY ₱1.5 BILLION WORTH OF MEDICINES AND VACCINES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)

By Representative Ordanes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 6, titled:

JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NOMINATE THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo, Abalos, Libanan, Escudero, Pumaren, Yatco, Galeos, Yap (Eric), Loria, Angeles, Tan (Aiman), Pleyto, Suansing (Bella Vanessa), Panotes, Labadlabad, Bondoc, Espina, Aumentado, Corvera, Suansing (Mikaela Angela), Gorriceta, Tupas, Macasaet, Oducado, Co, Marcoleta and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated March 18, 2026, informing the House of Representatives that on March 17, 2026, the Senate designated Senators Bam Aquino, Win T. Gatchalian and Joel Villanueva as members of the Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1937, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED AND

DISADVANTAGED AREAS (GIDA) AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;
and House Bill No. 4745, titled:
AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
PUBLIC BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS
IN GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED AND
DISADVANTAGED AND CONFLICT-
AFFECTED AREAS, PROVIDING ACCESS
ROADS LEADING TO LAST MILE
SCHOOLS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 18, 2026, informing the House
of Representatives that on March 17, 2026, the
Senate designated Senators Pia S. Cayetano,
Win T. Gatchalian and Joel Villanueva as members
of the Conference Committee to reconcile the
disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1982,
titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO
SUSPEND OR REDUCE EXCISE TAX ON
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 148 OF THE
NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
OF 1997, AS AMENDED;
and House Bill No. 8418, titled:
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES TO SUSPEND
OR REDUCE THE EXCISE TAXES ON
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DURING
NATIONAL OR GLOBAL ECONOMIC
EMERGENCIES, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL
REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated March 18, 2026, informing the House
of Representatives that on March 17, 2026, the
Senate designated Senators Bam Aquino, Win T.
Gatchalian and Joel Villanueva as members of the
Conference Committee to reconcile the disagreeing
provisions of Senate Bill No. 1899 and House Bill
No. 5939, titled:

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

Message dated March 18, 2026, informing the House of
Representatives that on March 17, 2026, the Senate
approved the Conference Committee Report on the
disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1823 and
House Bill No. 8220, titled:

AN ACT RESETTling THE FIRST REGULAR
ELECTIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM
MINDANAO, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 13, ARTICLE XVI
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM
MINDANAO.”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated April 16, 2026, informing the House of
Representatives that on March 18, 2026, the Senate
adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 as
an amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution
No. 8, titled:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING
THE NATIONAL EDUCATION AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
(2026-2035) AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON EDUCATION, AS THE
TEN (10)-YEAR POLICY FRAMEWORK OF
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters dated March 13, 16, 17, 19, 25, 30 and 31, 2026
of Joseph B. Salud, Bank Officer VI, Office of
the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko
Sentral ng Pilipinas, transmitting to the House
of Representatives duly certified copies of the
following BSP issuances:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-008 dated
06 March 2026;
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-009 dated
06 March 2026;
3. Memorandum No. M-2026-007 dated
11 March 2026;
4. Memorandum No. M-2026-008 dated
11 March 2026;
5. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-010 dated
11 March 2026;
6. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-011 dated
12 March 2026;
7. Memorandum No. M-2026-009 dated
12 March 2026;
8. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-012 dated
16 March 2026;

9. Memorandum No. M-2026-010 dated 18 March 2026;
10. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-013 dated 17 March 2026;
11. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-014 dated 25 March 2026;
12. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-015 dated 26 March 2026;
13. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-016 dated 27 March 2026; and
14. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-017 dated 26 March 2026.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated March 30, 2026 of Hon. Ralph G. Recto, Acting Executive Secretary, Office of the President, transmitting to the House of Representatives a certified true copy of the Petroleum Service Contract No. 89 between the Republic of the Philippines and Texcal Energy Mahato Inc., pursuant to Section 2, Article XII of the Constitution.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Letter dated March 30, 2026 of Hon. Ralph G. Recto, Acting Executive Secretary, Office of the President, transmitting to the House of Representatives a certified true copy of the Petroleum Service Contract No. 90 between the Republic of the Philippines and Matahio Energy Philippines Pte. Limited, pursuant to Section 2, Article XII of the Constitution.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Letters dated March 25, 2026 of Hon. Ralph G. Recto, Acting Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies each of the following Republic Acts which were signed by President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr.:

1. R.A. No. 12316, titled:
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO SUSPEND OR REDUCE EXCISE TAX ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 148 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED; and
2. R.A. No. 12317, titled:
AN ACT RESETTING THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13, ARTICLE XVI

OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO.”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Report dated March 24, 2026 of Hon. Atty. Cheloy E. Velicaria-Garafil, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on copies of the following enrolled bills which were returned to the Senate on even date and to be transmitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency’s consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. Senate Bill No. 1982 and House Bill No. 8418, titled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO SUSPEND OR REDUCE EXCISE TAX ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 148 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED; and

2. Consolidated version of Senate Bill No. 1823 and House Bill No. 8220, titled:

AN ACT RESETTING THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13, ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO.”

SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM

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

1. FF-C-NOV-25-0305 dated March 12, 2026;
2. FF-C-JAN-26-0005 dated March 12, 2026;
3. FF-C-JAN-26-0026 dated March 25, 2026;
4. FF-C-JAN-26-0050 dated March 17, 2026;
5. FF-C-JAN-26-0051 dated March 17, 2026;
6. FF-C-JAN-26-0057, FF-C-JAN-26-0058 and FF-C-JAN-26-0063 dated March 31, 2026;
7. FF-C-JAN-26-0072 dated March 13, 2026; and
8. OMB-C-C-FEB-26-0019 and OMB-C-A-FEB-26-0021 dated March 13, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 155 and 156, Rule XXIV of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives, transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated March 25, 2026, issued by the Office of the Ombudsman for the Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) of Members.

Pursuant to Section 155 and 156, Rule XXIV of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives, transmitting the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated March 25, 2026 and April 8, 2026, issued by the Office of the Ombudsman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 230, submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Safety on H.R. No. 903, titled:

RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION TO EFFECT THE IMMEDIATE CONVERSION, REORGANIZATION, AND/OR UPGRADING OF THE CALOOCAN CITY POLICE STATION INTO A FULL-FLEDGED POLICE DISTRICT, AND TO ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551 recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 209

Sponsors: Representatives Valeriano, Malapitan and Asistio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 231, submitted by the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples on H.B. No. 8699, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING PHILIPPINE INDIGENOUS AND TRADITIONAL WRITING SYSTEMS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PROTECTION, PRESERVATION, AND CONSERVATION

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2297

Sponsors: Representatives Co-Pilar and Domogan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 232, submitted by the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples on H.B. No. 8700, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS TRAINING CENTER IN THE CITY OF

VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 2547

Sponsors: Representatives Roque, Domogan, Suansing (Mikaela Angela), Agyao, Cruzado, Bancoro, Co-Pilar, Dalog, De Lima, Ismula, Legacion, Suan, Tereng and Tuan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 233, submitted by the Committee on Public Order and Safety on H.B. No. 8702, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPULSORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FROM FIFTY-SIX (56) YEARS OLD TO FIFTY-SEVEN (57) YEARS OLD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990," AS AMENDED

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 4643, 4788, 4917, 5001, 5133, 6140 and 6290

Sponsor: Representative Valeriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 234, submitted by the Committee on Poverty Alleviation:

re: House Resolutions Numbered 3, 70, and Privilege Speech No. 33

informing the House of Representatives of its findings and recommendations pursuant thereto

Sponsor: Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 235, submitted by the Special Committee on Southern Tagalog Development on H.R. No. 906, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, ECONOMY, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE, THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND OTHER RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE, SUSTAINABLE, AND INTEGRATED FLOOD MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE LAGUNA LAKE

BASIN ANCHORED ON THE UPDATED
LLDA COMPREHENSIVE MASTER
DEVELOPMENT PLAN

recommending its adoption in substitution of House
Resolutions Numbered 33, 79, 107 and 178
together with its findings and recommendations
Sponsors: Representatives Hernandez (Ramil) and
Dimaguila
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 236, submitted by the Special
Committee on Southern Tagalog Development on
H.R. No. 826, titled:

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PARAÑAQUE
SPILLWAY PROJECT AND URGING THE
DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR),
PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
(DPWH), ECONOMY, PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT (DEPDEV), INTERIOR
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG),
THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (LLDA) AND OTHER
RELEVANT AGENCIES TO FAST TRACK
THE APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE LONG-DELAYED PARAÑAQUE
SPILLWAY PROJECT AND STRENGTHEN
INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION FOR ITS
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

recommending its adoption without amendment
Sponsor: Representative Hernandez (Ramil)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 237, submitted by the
Committee on Transportation and the Committee
on Appropriations on H.B. No. 8722, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DISTRICT OFFICE
OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS,
PROVINCE OF AURORA, FROM A CLASS
“D” TO A CLASS “B” DISTRICT OFFICE
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 3498

Sponsors: Representatives Pumaren,
Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Angara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 238, submitted by the
Committee on Transportation and the Committee
on Appropriations on H.B. No. 8723, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE DISTRICT OFFICE
OF LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE
CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE,

FROM A CLASS “D” TO A CLASS “A”
DISTRICT OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 4563

Sponsors: Representatives Pumaren,
Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 239, submitted by the
Committee on Transportation and the Committee
on Appropriations on H.B. No. 8724, titled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 3300

Sponsors: Representatives Pumaren,
Suansing (Mikaela Angela) and de Venecia
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 240, submitted by the Committee
on Civil Service and Professional Regulation on
H.B. No. 8869, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE
PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS TO
QUALIFIED INDIGENTS AND MEMBERS
OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND
INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bills Numbered 82, 220, 453, 1810, 1914, 2488,
2892, 3832, 4067, 4491, 4504 and 5731

Sponsors: Representatives Roque, Maceda and
Revilla (Ramon Jolo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 241, submitted by the Committee
on Civil Service and Professional Regulation on
H.B. No. 8876, titled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bills Numbered 980, 1747, 1823, 2030, 3183,
3378, 3428, 4320 and 5597

Sponsors: Representatives Roque and Barba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 242, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 952, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL TEAM FOR THEIR HISTORIC PERFORMANCE IN WINNING SEVEN (7) GOLD, SEVEN (7) SILVER, AND TEN (10) BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 2025 ASIAN YOUTH GAMES HELD IN MANAMA, BAHRAIN FROM OCTOBER 22 TO 31, 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 445, 455 and 484

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Hernandez (Charisse Anne)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 243, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 956, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ATHLETICS TEAM FOR THEIR GOLD MEDAL VICTORIES IN THE 2025 SOUTHEAST ASIAN UNDER 18 AND UNDER 20 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, HELD IN MEDAN, INDONESIA, FROM NOVEMBER 15 TO 18, 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 584

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Kho (Antonio)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 244, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 957, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BRENDA RAMOS-ZINAMPAN FOR HER HISTORIC FOUR (4) GOLD MEDAL VICTORY IN THE 2025 ASIA MASTERS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN CHENNAI, INDIA, FROM NOVEMBER 5 TO 9, 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 485

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Cayton

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 245, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 958, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO WORLD POOL CHAMPION JONAS R. MAGPANTAY FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2025 WORLD POOL ASSOCIATION QATAR WORLD CUP 10-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN DOHA, QATAR, FROM OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 2, 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 457

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Tolentino

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 246, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 959, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MEMORY GRANDMASTER ROBERTO M. RACASA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES IN THE 2025 WORLD MEMORY CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN MUMBAI, INDIA, FROM NOVEMBER 7 TO 9, 2025, AND THE 2025 ASIA OPEN INTERNATIONAL MEMORY CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN HYDERABAD, INDIA, FROM NOVEMBER 15 TO 16, 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 631

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Abalos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 247, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 960, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TRAIL RUNNER JOHN RAY "STINGRAY" G. ONIFA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING FIRST-PLACE FINISHES IN THE ULTRA-TRAIL DU MONT-BLANC WORLD SERIES EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 506

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Legarda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 248, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 963, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO JUNIOR

WEIGHTLIFTER ALBERT IAN DELOS SANTOS FOR SETTING A NEW JUNIOR WORLD RECORD IN THE MEN'S 71-KILOGRAM CLEAN AND JERK EVENT IN THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN FØRDE, NORWAY, FROM OCTOBER 2 TO 11, 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 494

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Almario (Cheeno Miguel)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 249, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 964, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO OLYMPIAN EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL FOR WINNING THE VACANT WORLD BOXING COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE HELD IN ARANETA COLISEUM, QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES ON OCTOBER 29, 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 423

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Pleyto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 250, submitted by the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization on H.B. No. 763, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CHARTER OF THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY"

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Olivarez and Chan (Junard)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 251, submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B. No. 9000, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE TIMES BROADCASTING NETWORK CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND

TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7385

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey) and Ayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 252, submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B. No. 9001, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO MEDIA CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 7080

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey) and Alba

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 253, submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B. No. 9002, titled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2367 and 3079

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey), Legacion, De Jesus and Dagooc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 254, submitted by the Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B. No. 9003, titled:

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

MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF
CAMARINES NORTE

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 3077

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey), De Jesus
and Dagooc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 255, submitted by the
Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B.
No. 9004, titled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bills Numbered 3080 and 4025

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey), De Jesus,
Dagooc and Celeste

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 256, submitted by the
Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B.
No. 9005, titled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bills Numbered 2368 and 3078

Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey), Legacion,
De Jesus and Dagooc

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 257, submitted by the
Committee on Legislative Franchises on H.B.
No. 9010, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING FIRST GAS PIPELINE
CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO

CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OWN, OPERATE,
AND MAINTAIN PIPELINES FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION
OF NATURAL GAS, PETROLEUM, AND
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT
THE PHILIPPINES

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Sponsors: Representatives Ferrer (Jeffrey) and Recto
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By Representative Olivarez
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By Representative Gomez
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By Representative Yap (Arthur)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 942, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LYNDIA P. JOHNSON FOR BEING SWORN IN AS THE FIRST FILIPINA MAYOR OF CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA, USA

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 947, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF CONGRESSMAN LEOPOLDO ENCINAS SAN BUENAVENTURA OF THE 2ND DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR DURING THE TENTH CONGRESS

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 943, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO BOXER PEDRO TADURAN FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF HIS IBF MINIMUMWEIGHT WORLD TITLE AGAINST MEXICAN CONTENDER GUSTAVO PEREZ

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Resolution No. 944, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF SISTER EVA FIDELA MAAMO, RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE, AND HONORING HER LIFE OF SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 948, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR. ERWIN KEN ANGCUAL PARCHASO FOR HIS HISTORIC FEAT OF OBTAINING THE HIGHEST SCORE IN THE MARCH 2026 PHYSICIAN LICENSURE EXAMINATION

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Resolution No. 945, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION (PSC) TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT AN EXPEDITED

House Resolution No. 949, titled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE

CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN AND VETERAN STATESMAN SALVADOR “BUDDY” BRITANICO, AND HONORING HIS INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE GOVERNANCE, LAW, AND EDUCATION

By Representative Ang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 950, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED UNAUTHORIZED SALE, TRANSFER, AND DISPOSITION OF NHA-AWARDED HOUSING UNITS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992,” AND REQUESTING THE NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY (NHA) TO STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT AND REPORT ON SUCH CASES

By Representative Poe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 951, titled:

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SOPHIA LAFORTEZA, A FILIPINA PERFORMER AND LEADER OF THE GLOBAL GIRL GROUP KATSEYE, FOR HER HISTORIC PERFORMANCE AT THE COACHELLA VALLEY MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2026, AND FOR EXEMPLIFYING FILIPINO EXCELLENCE IN THE GLOBAL MUSIC INDUSTRY

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

House Resolution No. 953, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) HEADED BY ACTING SECRETARY GIOVANNI Z. LOPEZ, AND THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND SITE ACQUISITION HEADED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY IRISH C. CALAGUAS, FOR THE ACCELERATED RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION FOR THE CLARK-MALOLOS CORRIDOR FOR NORTH SOUTH COMMUTER RAILWAY

EXTENSION PROJECT AND METRO MANILA SUBWAY PROJECT (MMSP)

By Representative Lazatin
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Resolution No. 954, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ATTACHED OFFICES AND BUREAUS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON ALL DEMOLITION AND EVICTION OF RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES AMID THE STATE OF NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY

By Representatives Elago, Co and Tinio
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Resolution No. 955, titled:

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF DISCRIMINATION AND CORRUPTION IN “BAWAT BARANGAY MAKIKINABANG”, “BAWAT BAYAN MAKIKINABANG”, AND OTHER AID PROGRAMS, AND TO ENSURE THE TRANSPARENT, EQUITABLE, AND EFFICIENT RELEASE OF FUNDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

By Representative Leviste
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Resolution No. 961, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH, AND IMPARTIAL INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE APRIL 19, 2026 ARMED ENCOUNTER IN BARANGAY SALAMANCA, TOBOSO, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF NINETEEN (19) INDIVIDUALS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DETERMINING ACCOUNTABILITY, ASSESSING COMPLIANCE WITH RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, ADDRESSING THE IMPACT ON AFFECTED COMMUNITIES, AND RECOMMENDING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS AND UPHOLD HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONDUCT OF INTERNAL SECURITY OPERATIONS

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 962, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO URGENTLY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE MASSACRE OF UNARMED CIVILIANS ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED BY THE 79TH INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES IN TOBOSO, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, WHICH CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

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

House Resolution No. 965, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PASS-THROUGH CHARGES IMPOSED ON ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND THE RATIONALIZATION OF SUCH CHARGES

By Representative Yap (Arthur)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 966, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE REPORTED DEMOLITION, FORCIBLE DISPLACEMENT, AND/OR THREATS OF DISPLACEMENT IN PARTICULAR AREAS IN LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA

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

House Resolution No. 967, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMMINENT IMPACT OF THE FORECASTED 2026–2027 EL NIÑO EVENT ON THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, IN PURSUIT OF ASSESSING THE CURRENT STATE OF PREPAREDNESS OF PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS TO ABSORB THE EFFECTS OF EL NIÑO AND OTHER SIMILAR CLIMATE EVENTS, AND IN PURSUIT OF THE IMMEDIATE

FORMULATION, ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTICIPATORY, EVIDENCE-BASED MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES

By Representative Suansing (Bella Vanessa)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 968, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ARMED ENCOUNTER IN BARANGAY SALAMANCA, MUNICIPALITY OF TOBOSO, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, ON APRIL 19, 2026

By Representative Benitez (Javier Miguel)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 969, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE WIDESPREAD OFFLOADING OF FILIPINO PASSENGERS AT INTERNATIONAL PORTS OF EXIT, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF STRENGTHENING SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ABUSE, ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF TRAVELERS

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 970, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED FLIGHT EMERGENCY DIVERSION INCIDENT INVOLVING DUMAGUETE TO MANILA PAL EXPRESS FLIGHT PR 2544 TO ILOILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE APPARENT GAPS IN AIRLINE AND AVIATION EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS, PASSENGER SAFETY MEASURES AND AIRPORT READINESS

By Representative Bancoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 971, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE/S OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF

LEGISLATION, ON THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS FOR RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI), INCLUDING SYSTEMIC, ECONOMIC, HEALTH, SECURITY, AND CATASTROPHIC RISKS, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR AI RISK GOVERNANCE

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 972, titled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AND POLITICIZATION IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE UNDER THE “BAWAT BAYAN MAKIKINABANG” AND “BAWAT BARANGAY MAKIKINABANG” PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF EXISTING ANTI-EPAL POLICIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

By Representative Leviste
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Rep. King Collantes, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Elago.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

The day being a Monday, on motion of Representative Collantes, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and recognized Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc to avail himself of the same.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

Representative Dagooc brought to the Body’s attention the issue of unpredictable generation cost spikes, spiraling fuel pass-through costs, and high electricity rates in the Philippines, which he described as unjustifiable and a direct threat to the country’s food security, an additional tax burden on small businesses, and a barrier to national productivity.

He stated that under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9136, or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA), the unbundled electricity charges are reflected in the monthly electricity bills in the form of generation, transmission, and ancillary charges, the additional taxes of which are being imposed on the entire electricity supply chain, including those charges arising from the passage of the Expanded Value-Added Tax Law (R.A. No. 9337). He questioned the layering, rather than the lowering of electricity charges, noting further that, while he has filed several legislative proposals to lower electricity rates, these measures have failed to move forward and left the public without the price relief or government action they deserve.

Representative Dagooc opined that a potential solution to provide relief to consumers is a simple reformatting of the electric bill to immediately remove the taxes being imposed on system losses and lifeline subsidies without the need for new legislation. He then pointed to the ongoing enforcement of the almost 50-year-old Batas Pambansa Blg. 36, which imposes a separate energy tax on residential consumers in Metro Manila based on their consumption levels, when similar charges are not collected in the provinces. He said that Congress must actively work to streamline all these charges, which are not set in stone. He next discussed the Department of Energy’s push for a green energy transition and remarked that it led to new line items and additional charges on consumers’ electric bills.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Emano relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Yasser Alonto Balindong.

Representative Dagooc further pointed out that consumers shoulder multiple layers of costs even when supply from renewable energy developers was not yet fully delivered or utilized. Lastly, he underscored that the Joint Congressional Energy Commission, which was the primary oversight body for the power industry, remains underutilized amid the ongoing energy crisis. He thus urged both Houses of Congress to urgently constitute and fully mobilize the commission as he stressed that effective governance requires proactive monitoring and action.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair next recognized Rep. Jaime R. Fresnedi for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE FRESNEDI

Representative Fresnedi raised concerns about the recurring water crisis in Muntinlupa and noted that residents consistently experience intermittent and unreliable water service.

At this point, a video presentation was shown in the Session Hall.

Representative Fresnedi pointed out that water supply problems in Muntinlupa City, particularly during the dry season, adversely affect households and small businesses. He underscored that the issue is no longer isolated but systemic, and is aggravated by inadequate responses, the lack of clear plans, and the absence of timelines from concerned agencies.

As existing laws provide that water service delivery in the affected areas falls under Maynilad Water Services, Inc. (Maynilad), he stressed, however, that despite the delegation of operations to concessionaires, the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) retains responsibility and accountability, and cannot be absolved from ensuring that the public receives reliable and sufficient water services.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 6:29 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:37 p.m.

Upon resumption of session, the Chair recognized Representative Fresnedi to continue with his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE FRESNEDI (Continuation)

Representative Fresnedi questioned whether the MWSS is effectively discharging its regulatory mandate under the concession agreement, particularly its duty to monitor service standards, enforce compliance, and protect consumers. He stressed that, given the prevailing conditions, the obligations of both the MWSS and Maynilad appear largely unmet in practice, as evidenced by persistent water supply issues in Muntinlupa and other areas served by Maynilad.

He also underscored the apparent disconnect between policy and actual service delivery, noting that despite proximity to major water sources such

as Laguna Lake, affected communities continue to experience poor and inadequate water services. As he surmised that the situation may not be limited to Muntinlupa City but could be indicative of broader systemic issues within Maynilad's concession area, Representative Fresnedi called upon the Body, through the appropriate committees, to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation into Maynilad's performance in order to identify clearly the causes of its recurring water service issues and to ensure that every Filipino has reliable access to water, not in the future, but now.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE FRESNEDI

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

At this point, on motion of Representative Cruz (A.), the Chair recognized Rep. Jude A. Acidre for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACIDRE

Representative Acidre rose to discuss democratic disagreement which, he said, has been part of every civilized and democratic society with diverse representations, experiences, and beliefs. He pointed out that the real challenge is not the disagreement itself, but learning to disagree better respectfully and responsibly, criticizing ideas without attacking people, defending principles without spreading lies, and engaging in debate with decency and truth. As he highlighted the growing impact of social media in today's public square, where discussions can inform and distort public understanding, he stressed that online platforms often reward anger, misinformation, and personal attacks. He said that it thereby weakens democratic dialogue, damages reputations, and creates divisions, while a constructive disagreement strengthens democracy by improving ideas, policies, and leadership. However, he stressed that disagreement can become harmful when fueled by hatred, misinformation, and dehumanization and lead people to lose trust in their leaders, as well as one another. Representative Acidre again posed the question on whether people can disagree better, and stated that democracy is tested by how people handle disagreements, particularly online.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Balindong relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Emano.

Representative Acidre called for greater accountability from social media companies and urged them to combat fake news, harassment, disinformation, and harmful algorithms that amplify outrage for profit. At the same time, he stressed that social media users must take personal responsibility for what they share and promote online, since democracy is shaped by everyday choices. He underscored that a healthier democracy begins when citizens choose truth, respect, accountability, and dignity in disagreements.

Finally, Representative Acidre proposed a national framework for better political discourse by ensuring (1) truth to be the minimum standard of public debate; (2) civic or education and political literacy; (3) standards of conduct for public officials and political actors; (4) responsible campaigning and public communication; (5) institutional response to threats, harassment, and political intimidation; and (6) responsible media and public platforms. He stressed that democracy does not collapse instantly but erodes when truth becomes optional, and lies are normalized. He maintained that truth is a duty, decency is strength, and respectful disagreement is proof that democracy is alive. The challenge, he concluded, is not to eliminate disagreement but to “deserve it” by disagreeing better, firmly but without cruelty, critically but without destruction, and politically without dishonesty.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair recognized Rep. Ziaur-Rahman “Zia” Alonto Adiong for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ADIONG

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Emano relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Balindong.

Representative Adiong lauded Representative Acidre for reminding the Body about the need for truth in political discourse, noting that democracy requires citizens to be well-informed. He pointed out the challenges posed by social media, where information spreads rapidly but not always truthfully, and raised concerns about fake news as a national security issue. He recalled past congressional efforts to address disinformation, including discussions of taxing online platforms and the limits of free speech protections. He relayed his observation that existing cyber libel laws have not deterred the spread of fake news. He then inquired about Representative Acidre’s proposals to strengthen deterrent measures and make laws more responsive.

In response, Representative Acidre explained that recent events of toxicity, negativity, and fake news on social media prompted his speech, stressing that irresponsible online content can destabilize democracy and damage society. He emphasized that social media harms are real and may require measures to end anonymity and ensure accountability, and that the responsibility lies not only with users but also with platforms that enable virality and manipulation. He argued that while free speech is vital, it must coexist with respect for a person’s dignity in a safe space, exercising one’s right to speak should never involve trampling on others’ rights or integrity, and every individual must be responsible when sharing their thoughts.

Representative Adiong next asked how the government could proactively prevent artificial intelligence (AI) from falling into the wrong hands and being used to spread fake news or malicious information across social media. He also asked whether Representative Acidre would support the Tri-Committee’s recommendations regarding the issues the latter had enumerated earlier.

Representative Acidre stressed that while promoting the ethical use of AI is essential, doing so can be difficult to achieve through legislation. However, he insisted that clear boundaries must be set to determine when and how its use should be restricted to protect the public. He concluded by confirming his full support for the Tri-Committee’s recommendations.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ACIDRE

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

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Fortes, the Chair recognized Rep. JC M. Abalos to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ABALOS

Representative Abalos addressed concerns about rising electricity bills and misconceptions circulating online about the Lifeline Rate Subsidy Program. He explained that the lifeline subsidy, rooted in R.A. No. 9136 or the EPIRA and expanded by R.A. No. 11552, was designed to assist low-income households through minimal discounts on their electricity bills. He further explained that the subsidy accounted for only about one percent of the total electricity bill, making it a negligible contributor to rising costs compared to generation, transmission, distribution, and other universal charges and taxes. He also mentioned that eligibility was limited to households consuming no more than 50 kilowatt-hours per month, which represents basic usage. Despite this, he pointed out that of the 333,894 registered beneficiaries, fewer than half were actually able to avail of the subsidy, indicating inefficiencies and limited reach in the program's implementation.

Representative Abalos further discussed how structural and practical barriers prevented many poor households from accessing the subsidy, including electricity accounts registered in landlords' names, informal housing conditions, and difficulties in registering due to distance and documentation requirements. He thereafter called to convene the Joint Congressional Energy Commission to review and for possible refinement of the program, and urged his fellow legislators to focus on improving energy policies. He stressed that discussions should remain grounded on facts and solutions, while recognizing that behind every electricity bill are Filipino families striving to make ends meet.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ABALOS

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

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Panaligan, the Chair recognized Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago to deliver her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

Representative Elago highlighted the recent Labor Day rallies, where participants gathered to advocate

for significant reforms to workers' pay, such as higher living wages and the repeal of the current regional wage system in favor of a unified national minimum wage.

She then questioned why Filipino workers, often described as the backbone of the economy, continue to be denied a decent standard of living and remain unable to meet basic needs. In this regard, she cited the recent case of Kowloon House workers who successfully staged a strike to enforce wage order compliance and recover withheld service charges, but noted that the victory was overshadowed by the job losses following the partial closure of the business. Emphasizing that retaliatory actions against legitimate organizing are prohibited under existing labor laws, she relayed that they filed House Resolution No. 974 to investigate the incident and strengthen protections for workers' rights.

Representative Elago thereafter criticized the regional wage system and remarked that the value of labor should not depend on geographic location. She maintained that workers across regions deserve equal pay for equal work and echoed the call of Gabriela Women's Party for a national minimum wage. She further raised concerns over digitalization and automation, warning that the lack of a just transition and adequate upskilling could lead to job losses and new forms of exploitation. Citing the International Labour Organization findings, she noted that Filipino clerical workers, particularly women, were among the most vulnerable to the impacts of generative AI.

In closing, Representative Elago reiterated calls to abolish regional wage rates, establish a national minimum wage, and ensure that technological advancement does not come at the expense of workers' welfare.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Collantes, the Chair next recognized Rep. Rolando M. Valeriano to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VALERIANO

Representative Valeriano rose on a matter of personal and collective privilege to shed light on the alleged abuse of ship-to-ship (STS) petroleum transfers as a mechanism for large-scale oil smuggling and tax

evasion. He explained that while STS transfers are legitimate maritime operations, some oil importers exploit offshore transfers to siphon off fuel before tankers reach Philippine ports, which result in the under-declaration of cargo volumes and reduced payment of customs duties and excise taxes.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Balindong relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Emano.

Representative Valeriano further explained that the diverted fuel allegedly enters the domestic market without proper declaration, constituting both smuggling and tax evasion. Citing multiple documented cases, he said that the practice had been prevalent in major ports in Davao, Batangas, Cagayan de Oro, and Bataan. Consequently, he underscored that these operations were often facilitated by vessels turning off their transponders and exploiting gaps in port and maritime supervision. He also emphasized that these acts violate laws such as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act, and result in the loss of taxes and duties amounting to an estimated ₱40 to ₱60 billion annually.

Thus, he called on the Philippine Coast Guard and Philippine Navy to determine whether STS transfers were taking place within or near Philippine waters without proper oversight, the DOE to ensure full transparency and compliance among petroleum importers and distributors, the Congress to strengthen the regulatory framework governing offshore petroleum transfers, and the appropriate House committees to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation into STS petroleum transfer practices, including the possible involvement or negligence of responsible regulatory and enforcement agencies.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE VALERIANO

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

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr., the Chair next recognized Rep. Presley C. De Jesus for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

Initially, Representative De Jesus recalled that in 2020, the House definitively denied ABS-CBN's franchise renewal as an exercise of its constitutional power to regulate public airwaves. Despite this, he noted that ABS-CBN returned to Filipino households

through arrangements that allow it to occupy substantial airtime without a franchise. He argued that this situation potentially undermines Congress' constitutional authority to grant and regulate broadcast franchises, and creates an uneven playing field vis-à-vis duly franchised networks. He added that such arrangements may constitute a de facto circumvention of franchise requirements and could distort fair competition in the broadcasting industry.

He thereafter raised governance and constitutional compliance issues, particularly on the continued influence of "Lopez, Inc." in corporate control and the alleged presence of foreign nationals on its board despite constitutional restrictions on foreign ownership and management of mass media. He also flagged unresolved labor concerns affecting thousands of employees, alleged tax issues involving entities such as Big Dipper Digital Content and Design Inc., and questions on financial stability and obligations.

In view of these, Representative De Jesus called for an immediate inquiry in aid of legislation to determine whether the arrangements constitute circumvention of franchise laws; whether regulatory imbalances and anti-competitive practices exist; and whether constitutional, tax, labor, and corporate governance requirements are being fully complied with, with the end in view of preserving the integrity of the franchise system and ensuring accountability in the use of public airwaves.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE JESUS

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

On further motion of Representative Cruz, the Chair next recognized Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

Representative San Fernando brought to the fore the plight of workers in the media sector, particularly those affiliated with ABS-CBN Corporation. He underscored that rank-and-file employees sustain the operations of media institutions and raised concern over reported labor standards violations amid internal corporate disputes within the Lopez family, including allegations regarding the allocation of corporate funds.

He cited issues such as alleged exploitation of workers hired as drivers but assigned additional duties such as assistant cameramen without proper compensation; excessively long working hours without adequate rest; deployment to high-risk areas without corresponding benefits or safeguards; persistence of contractualization through third-party agencies, resulting in diminished wages, lack of security of tenure, and denial of full benefits; and reports of retaliatory actions against workers who lodged complaints and participated in protests, including threats of loss of work assignments and restricted workplace access.

Noting that affected workers filed a case before the National Labor Relations Commission, and have sought dialogue with management which allegedly has not been granted, Representative San Fernando announced his intent to file a resolution urging the Committee on Labor and Employment to conduct a thorough investigation into the reported violations, particularly in relation to provisions of the Labor Code on security of tenure, contracting and subcontracting arrangements, and occupational safety and health.

Citing past cases involving Sky Cable and Set and Stage Resource Management Inc., as well as several other corporations, he pointed out that both the ABS-CBN management and the Lopez family are guilty of contractualization, union suppression, layoffs, and worker exploitation. While he affirmed support for press freedom and the ABS-CBN's important role in journalism, he said that media

freedom should not be an excuse to commit labor abuses. In concluding his speech, Representative San Fernando emphasized the essential role of workers in society and proposed systemic reforms that ensure dignity, justice, fair labor conditions, and workers' full enjoyment of the fruits of their labor.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

At this point, Rep. Leandro Legarda Leviste sought recognition from the Chair to rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The session was suspended upon motion of Representative Fortes at 8:26 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 8:39 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Balindong presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Fortes, there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

It was 8:39 p.m. of Monday, May 4, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Tuesday, May 5, 2026, the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Francisco Paolo P. Ortega V presiding.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAN FERNANDO

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Ricardo S. Cruz Jr., there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Rep. Elijah Rumbaoa San Fernando, which was delivered the previous day, May 4, 2026, to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Arnan C. Panaligan, the Chair recognized Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao to avail herself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BAG-AO

Recalling that the month of May is National Farmers' and Fisherfolk's Month, Representative Bag-ao highlighted the struggles of fisherfolk and coastal communities, particularly those in the Dinagat Islands. She underscored that even if fisherfolk work tirelessly, rising before dawn, and braving the seas, they remain trapped in poverty due to systemic obstacles embedded in laws and policies. As she stressed that more than 80 percent of municipal fish stocks are overexploited, she opined that the root of the crisis was not only environmental decline but was a failure of governance.

Representative Bag-ao called for empowering local government units (LGUs) with primary and enforceable jurisdiction over municipal waters, arguing that they are closest to the people and best positioned to protect livelihoods and resources. She stressed that municipal waters are not merely economic zones but a public trust, safeguarded by law to ensure equity for small-scale fisherfolk. She stated that governance must be participatory, with fisherfolk recognized as stewards and partners for progress rather than mere stakeholders. She committed to filing a measure to affirm the LGUs' authority over municipal waters, institutionalizing resource-rent-based fiscal autonomy, and restoring dignity and justice to coastal communities long denied their rightful power.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE BAG-AO

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero, 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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Escudero, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representatives Bag-ao, Jose Manuel Tadeo "Chel" I. Diokno, Percival "Perci" Cendaña, Dadah Kiram Ismula, Cielo Krisel Lagman, and Ma. Isabel L. Sagarbarria.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair recognized Representative Diokno for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DIOKNO

Representative Diokno spoke on the issue of deep poverty and vulnerability of Filipino fisherfolk who, despite feeding the nation, often lack food security themselves. He pointed out that over 30 percent of fisherfolk live below the poverty threshold, many of whom reside in danger zones prone to storms, rising seas, and displacement caused by reclamation, tourism, and large projects that disregard their future. He stressed that true development must prioritize people, not just profit, and called for a rights-based policy framework that addresses both fisheries management and the living conditions of coastal communities.

Thereupon, Representative Diokno cited six key principles to address the matter: 1) security of tenure to protect fisherfolk from arbitrary eviction; 2) protection against forced displacement and eviction through meaningful consultation and humane relocation; 3) proximity to fishing grounds to safeguard livelihoods; 4) climate-resilient settlements that withstand storms and integrate solutions like mangrove restoration; 5) integrated livelihood and community support systems such as clean water, electricity, cold storage, and landing sites; and 6) participatory governance that places fisherfolk and landing sites at the center of decision-making through organizations like the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Councils. He stressed that justice in the seas must begin with justice on the shores, while also ensuring dignity, security, and empowerment for fisherfolk communities.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DIOKNO

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Body approved

to refer the privilege speech of Representative Diokno to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action, and thereafter, the Chair recognized Representative Cendaña for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

In commemoration of the National Farmers' and Fisherfolk's Month, Representative Cendaña highlighted the plight of Filipino fisherfolk who, despite their vital role in providing food for the nation, remain the poorest sector, with a poverty incidence of 30.6 percent. He stressed that the said situation is deeply ironic given that the Philippines is among the world's richest in marine biodiversity and a major fish producer. He argued that their poverty is not caused by the ocean or nature but by an unjust system that has long treated the fisherfolk as disposable and expendable.

He emphasized that the government should finally put an end to contractualization in the fishing industry. He explained that many fisherfolk have long been classified as commission-based workers or independent contractors, a practice used to bypass accountability under the Labor Code. To address this, he noted that the Akbayan bloc has filed the *Batas Alon* Bill, which seeks to regularize the status of fisherfolk and fishworkers and provide them with security of tenure, a guaranteed minimum wage, even during periods of low or zero catch, and access to social welfare benefits such as the Social Security System, PhilHealth, and Pag-IBIG coverage. He added that the bill aligns with the International Labour Organization Convention 188 or the 2007 Work in Fishing Convention, which the country had been ignoring for the past 20 years.

In closing, Representative Cendaña underscored that fisherfolk play a vital role in ensuring food on the nation's table; as such, they deserve fair wages, access to basic needs like food and education, and equal opportunities for a better quality of life.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CENDAÑA

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

On motion of Rep. Leonel "Jhong" D. Ceniza, the Chair recognized Rep. Robert Nazal to deliver his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE NAZAL

Representative Nazal relayed the concerns of ordinary consumers about the rising electricity costs, which have become a matter of survival for many Filipino families. He pointed out that power bills no longer simply reflect actual consumption, but instead require consumers to shoulder the costs of the entire system. He further explained that Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9136 was intended to unbundle charges for generation, transmission, and other components. However, he noted that these charges have become so complex and layered that they are now difficult for the average Filipino to fully understand. He emphasized that while these charges may have a legal basis, the burden is shouldered by the consumers, particularly the middle class. He said that the issue involves policy, transparency, and accountability.

Hence, he shared that he filed a resolution urging Congress to conduct an investigation in aid of legislation through the Committees on Energy, and Good Government and Public Accountability, in order to provide clarity on the charges included in every electricity bill.

In closing, he emphasized that electricity rates must not only be lawful, but also just; charges must not only be computed, but also clearly understood; and collections must not only be made, but also be accountable.

On motion of Representative Ceniza, the Chair recognized Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Representative Marcoleta initially stated that he was honored to co-author the House resolution filed by Representative Nazal to investigate the Manila Electric Company (Meralco), the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), and the Department of Energy (DOE). He further shared that he has filed several measures aimed at lowering electricity costs, including the proposed Enhanced Lifeline Act and another bill seeking to remove value-added tax (VAT) from electricity bills, all of which are currently pending before the House Committee on Energy.

He then asked Representative Nazal whether he had any knowledge as to why these measures had not yet been taken up. He also inquired about the rationale

for the pass-on nature of taxes in electricity bills, as well as the inclusion of system loss charges due to inefficiency and pilferage.

Representative Nazal expressed his appreciation to Representative Marcoleta's support and said that the proposed measures that the latter filed should be prioritized by the House Committee on Energy. However, he noted that the latter's queries would be best addressed by the committee chair, adding that the pass-on charges in electricity bills are precisely the reason he filed the resolution.

Representative Marcoleta expressed concern over the DOE's apparent complacency regarding the rising cost of electricity. Representative Nazal, however, conveyed his belief that DOE is safeguarding the interests of the Filipino people and added that the department should be given the opportunity to be heard during the proposed investigation.

Representative Marcoleta then expressed hope that the investigation would be scheduled soon, noting the failure to reduce electricity costs, which was one of the objectives of R.A. No. 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act.

On motion of Representative Ceniza, the Chair recognized Rep. JC M. Abalos for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ABALOS

Representative Abalos initially expressed his support for Representative Nazal's call for an investigation into the recent increase in electricity rates and thereafter asked for the latter's opinion on the lifeline subsidy granted to the poorest households. In response, Representative Nazal stated that he fully supports the subsidy, although he raised concerns about the taxes imposed on it.

Thereafter, the Members discussed the amount being charged to consumers to cover the lifeline subsidy, as well as the sector most burdened by these additional charges. Representative Nazal explained that the middle class bears a greater burden, as it has a limited capacity to absorb such charges, while 4Ps families receive subsidies.

However, Representative Abalos noted that, according to data, more than 90 percent of 4Ps beneficiaries were not able to avail of the lifeline subsidy and disputed the claim that all poor families receive protection from electricity charges.

Thus, Representative Nazal reiterated the need to investigate the collections related to the lifeline subsidy, as well as the program's accomplishments. In closing, Representative Abalos again manifested his support for conducting a related investigation to improve social protection programs for the poor. He also emphasized that not all poor families have benefited from existing programs and agreed with Representative Nazal that such charges should not always be passed on to consumers.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE NAZAL

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Representative Ceniza, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Nazal.

Likewise, upon the request of Rep. Esmael G. Mangudadatu, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Deputy Speaker Jefferson F. Khonghun.

Upon further request of Rep. Lordan G. Suan, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Ceniza, the Chair recognized Rep. Antonio L. Tinio to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

In commemoration of International Labor Day, Representative Tinio remarked that the government continues to ignore the workers' long-standing demands for a living wage, adequate benefits, and just working conditions, and likewise criticized road blockades and dispersals during Labor Day protests.

Then citing data from IBON Foundation, he highlighted the wide gap between the family living wage needed for a decent standard of living and the current legally mandated minimum wage, which he described as "poverty wages." He also criticized

the persistence of contractualization, particularly in government agencies, as well as the absence of any increase in the Personnel Economic Relief Allowance since 2009, despite inflation.

Thus, Representative Tinio urged the passage of pending measures filed by the Makabayan bloc seeking to raise wages, protect workers' welfare, end contractualization, and ensure job security.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE TINIO

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

EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

On another motion of Representative Ceniza, there being no objection, the Chair approved to extend the Privilege Hour by another 60 minutes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Ceniza, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representative Nazal.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Ceniza, the Chair recognized Rep. Renee Louise M. Co to avail herself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

Representative Co highlighted the significance of World Press Freedom Day, which is observed every May 3 and first declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 1993. She stated that in the Philippines, the 1987 Constitution guarantees freedom of speech, of expression, and of the press, while R.A. No. 11699 institutionalizes National Press Freedom Day and emphasizes the State's duty to protect media freedom and uphold the rights of journalists.

She, however, stressed that the situation of Filipino journalists remains deeply troubling despite legal and constitutional guarantees. Based on data from the National Union of Journalists of the Philippines, she reported 242 documented cases of press and media freedom violations since President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr. assumed office in 2022, that included incidents such as harassment, red-tagging,

physical attacks, censorship, and the killing of journalists and media workers.

Highlighting specific cases, she shared that cyberlibel cases were filed against radio journalists India and Jay Lavapie in Capiz for reporting on the alleged corruption and abuse of a local official. She also discussed the case of Frenchie Mae Cumpio, a journalist arrested in 2020 and later convicted of terrorism financing despite the dismissal of other charges. Further, Representative Co mentioned the reported killing of community journalist RJ Ledesma during a military operation in Negros Occidental, which allegedly resulted in civilian casualties and mass displacement, raising concerns over the protection of noncombatants and adherence to international humanitarian law. She emphasized that the targeting of journalists, including those documenting issues such as displacement linked to development projects, reflects a broader pattern of suppression aimed at silencing dissent.

As she also raised allegations of harassment of campus journalists, which she characterized as threats to academic freedom and youth engagement in public discourse, Representative Co called for legislative and policy actions, including the decriminalization of libel and cyber libel, the repeal of the Anti-Terrorism Act and the Terrorism Financing Prevention and Suppression Act, the passage of the Campus Press Freedom Act, the dismissal of alleged fabricated charges against journalists, and the release of political prisoners. She pushed for the pursuit of accountability and justice for victims of alleged state violence, asserting that protecting press freedom is integral to safeguarding democratic rights and national freedom.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE CO

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Escudero, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Representatives Diokno, Cendaña, Ismula, and Bag-ao, and Deputy Speaker Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Manuel "Wowo" L. Fortes Jr., the Chair next recognized Rep. Antonino B. Roman III to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

At the outset, Representative Roman underscored the significance of World Press Freedom Day and emphasized that a free, independent, and reliable press is essential to a peaceful and functioning society. Drawing from personal experience, he emphasized the journalism's role as a discipline rooted in truth-seeking and truth-telling, and stressed that while it once served as a formative and safe endeavor for him, the current environment for journalists in the Philippines has become increasingly hazardous.

He then proceeded to discuss systemic challenges in the media sector, including the country's low global ranking in press freedom, the persistence of impunity in cases of violence against journalists, numerous reported attacks and threats, and economic insecurity among media workers, which he characterized as detrimental not only to journalists but also to democratic governance and public accountability.

Representative Roman then called for structural reforms to strengthen the protection and welfare of media workers, including the enforcement of fair compensation and humane working hours, provision of hazard pay for assignments in high-risk areas, mandatory insurance and comprehensive benefits, and the guarantee of security of tenure to prevent abusive employment practices. He maintained that these measures should be pursued as concrete actions to uphold press freedom and ensure the safety, dignity, and sustainability of the journalism profession.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ROMAN

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

On motion of Deputy Majority Leader Howard A. Guintu, the Chair next recognized Rep. Nelson S. Legacion for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LEGACION

Representative Legacion called attention to the long-delayed and inefficient implementation of the Naga

Airport reorientation and upgrade project, as he noted that the existing runway is inadequate to accommodate larger and more efficient aircraft, thereby limiting operations to smaller planes with reduced passenger capacity and contributing to higher travel costs. He also cited the absence of night-rating facilities as a major constraint.

Representative Legacion emphasized that Naga Airport faces major operational limitations due to its short runway and difficult landing conditions, resulting in higher airfares and restricted flights; the transfer of turboprop operations from Ninoy Aquino International Airport to Clark in March 2026 added roughly three hours of travel time, increasing costs and inconvenience for passengers, businesses, and tourism. Considering that only small aircraft can operate in Naga, he said that expanding the runway to at least 2,100 meters is necessary to accommodate larger planes, improve connectivity, and stimulate tourism, investments, and job creation.

Stating that passenger flight reservations have steadily declined due to the region's growing disadvantage compared to other regional airports, he pointed out that the said predicament was due to the failure of the Naga Airport redevelopment project planned as early as the Year 2000, which has encountered land acquisition failures, prolonged legal disputes, and delayed project implementation, causing project costs to rise significantly.

At this point, Representative Legacion disclosed that the Department of Transportation (DOTr) eventually assumed control of land acquisition, but noted that construction progress remained slow due to difficulties in the delivery of required construction materials, reportedly caused by certain individuals demanding excessive advance payments for quarry and dumping materials. Considering that the Naga Airport reorientation project is already long overdue, with a 12-year delay already costing Camarines Sur significant opportunities for economic growth, tourism, and employment, he requested DOTr and the House of Representatives to provide continuous funding of about ₱2 billion annually for the completion of new airport runways; and the immediate intervention of DOTr to ensure faster and timely project implementation. He added that the completion of the said project is vital to support increasing air traffic and strengthen Naga City's role as a growth center in the Bicol Region.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LEGACION

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

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

Upon recognition by the Chair, Representative Leviste rose to counter the statements made by Executive Secretary Ralph Recto. He alleged that Executive Secretary Recto and Rep. Edwin L. Gardiola were guilty of corruption, election overspending, and questionable dealings with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in Batangas. He said that Executive Secretary Recto publicly insulted him and spread false claims about his supposed ₱24 billion debt to DOE, which he described as baseless. Representative Leviste recounted a dinner meeting where Representative Gardiola and Executive Secretary Recto allegedly invited him to join their DPWH-related business ventures.

Representative Leviste then raised concerns about the small town lottery operations in Batangas through Refresh Gaming Corporation. He urged Congress and President Marcos to investigate, particularly the alleged campaign funding and DPWH contracts, and challenged Executive Secretary Recto, Governor Santos-Recto, and Presidential Communications Office Undersecretary Claire Castro to respond to certain accusations, including the pending plunder cases at the Ombudsman. He then warned about the dangers of Batangas politics, citing past violence, and emphasized that these issues affect not just local governance but the integrity of national institutions.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair recognized Rep. Ryan S. Recto for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE RECTO

Representative Recto emphasized that while legislative oversight is important, statements made in the plenary must be based on facts rather than assumptions or insinuations. He denied any anomalous transactions between Executive Secretary Recto and Representative Gardiola, stressing that their association is purely professional. He dismissed Representative Leviste's claims as "fake news" and insisted that there are no personal interests involved.

Representative Recto highlighted Executive Secretary Recto's long record of public service as Representative and Senator, as well as the reputation of Governor Santos-Recto, underscoring their commitment to serving constituents with integrity. He urged his colleagues and the public to focus on facts, uphold due process, and direct debates to the proper venue in Congress. He also called to prioritize service to the people and maintain integrity in legislative work.

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair recognized anew Representative Leviste.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

In response, Representative Leviste thanked Representative Recto for affirming that Congress should hold a formal hearing to resolve the matter through testimonies and evidence rather than relying on conflicting statements. He emphasized that other Batangas politicians could testify on the allegations he has mentioned. He noted that he had initially refrained from mentioning the elections in Lipa out of respect for his colleagues, but shared that he had received reports claiming that campaign spending in 2025 may have reached as high as ₱1 billion, though the figures he heard were lower at around ₱200 to ₱500 million. He stressed that the key question is what is expected in return for money allegedly spent on campaigns. He reiterated his call for a congressional inquiry, saying that only through testimonies and documentation can the truth be established.

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

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN

Deputy Speaker Garin expressed surprise at the scale of campaign spending mentioned by Representative Leviste, noting that Batangas leaders are usually seen as united in promoting the province's progress. She asked for clarification on whether billions of pesos were spent during the last elections.

Representative Leviste affirmed the same and explained that while high spending occurs nationwide, his point was not simply about vote-buying but about the unusual situation in which a contractor allegedly financed much of Governor Santos-Recto's campaign in Batangas. He emphasized that the issue is not the general cost of elections, which varies across provinces, but that a contractor was openly hosting political events and funding campaigns. He argued that this raises serious questions about what Representative Gardiola expected in return for his spending.

Deputy Speaker Garin inquired further about Representative Leviste's own campaign expenses and comparing Batangas to other regions. Representative Leviste clarified that campaign spending in the CALABARZON region, including Batangas and Quezon, is generally lower than in other provinces. He reiterated that his concern is the contractor-politician relationship, not the broader topic of election spending.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Garin inquired whether Deputy Speaker David "Jay-Jay" C. Suarez would like to respond, as he had been called out by Representative Leviste.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair reminded the Members to maintain order and respect for one another during the discussion.

Thereafter, he recognized Deputy Speaker Suarez for his response to Representative Leviste.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SUAREZ

Deputy Speaker Suarez stated that he felt offended by his name being mentioned and asked whether the

claims about campaign spending were backed by evidence, such as documents or sworn statements, or were based solely on hearsay, stories, texts, or Facebook posts.

Representative Leviste replied that his observations came from campaign sorties where he saw expenses being made, and from reports by local leaders in his district suggesting that Representative Gardiola had indeed spent on the campaigns of Governor Santos-Recto and Mr. Manzano in Batangas.

Representative Leviste alleged that one of his leaders in Batangas received money from Representative Gardiola to campaign for Governor Vilma Santos and Mr. Manzano. He then requested an investigation and suggested that other Representatives from Batangas be invited as witnesses. In response, Deputy Speaker Suarez said that the matter should instead be brought before the Commission on Elections. He also asked whether any ethics complaint had been filed in Congress, noting that the alleged incident occurred a long time ago. He added that he found the timing somewhat questionable, especially since no similar issue had been raised in his province. Representative Leviste replied that campaign expenses in Quezon Province were relatively minimal due to the smaller number of candidates.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair remarked that Representative Leviste should direct his answers to the Chair.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SUAREZ (Continuation)

Deputy Speaker Suarez stated that the remarks made by Representative Leviste were uncalled for, baseless, and amounted to mere hearsay and allegations. He added that there are proper forums for such complaints. He then asked why Representative Leviste had raised the issue before Congress.

In response, Representative Leviste stated that he spoke about the issue to promote transparency and accountability, particularly in investigating corruption within DPWH and in flood control projects, and not to focus attention on campaign spending. He emphasized

that it is not enough to simply disqualify candidates involved in vote-buying; politicians should also face criminal charges for corruption once elected. He also stressed that he did not want to mislead the public and openly acknowledged that vote-buying was widespread in the Philippines, with campaign spending often reaching hundreds of millions or even billions of pesos. However, he clarified that the more pressing concern was why contractors were openly spending money to support political candidates and whether they were receiving something in return for their financial support.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair remarked that the time for Representative Leviste had already expired and asked both Members to wrap up.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SUAREZ (Continuation)

Deputy Speaker Suarez sought clarification about Representative Leviste's earlier statement regarding his expenses in his province. Representative Leviste responded that his expenditures, amounting to ₱6 billion, were channeled through his foundation and publicly disclosed on social media, in the form of school supplies, rice, and Christmas packages which, he said, were distributed during non-election periods.

As Deputy Speaker Suarez then asked whether the foundation had been used during the campaign, Representative Leviste clarified that the activities took place after the election period and were not given in exchange for votes.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair remarked that both Members should wrap up the interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER SUAREZ (Continuation)

Deputy Speaker Suarez stated that they have covered topics outside the subject of Representative Leviste's speech and once again pointed out that there were proper venues for the latter's allegations and

complaints. He then requested that his colleagues avoid grandstanding, set aside political interests, and abide by the Rules of Congress.

QUERY OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN

Deputy Speaker Garin asked if she could continue with her interpellations.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair remarked that the time for Representative Leviste had already expired.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE RIDON

Recognized by the Chair, Representative Ridon rose on a point of order about specific allegations regarding campaign spending within and outside CALABARZON which, according to him, were not based on facts. He then moved to strike them off the record.

REMARKS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN

Deputy Speaker Garin stated that she was the one interpellating and that Deputy Speaker Suarez was only allowed to interject. She then requested to continue with her interpellation.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE RIDON

Representative Ridon remarked that the Chair should act on the point of order first, to which Deputy Speaker Garin sought clarification on whether the motion was to delete from the record the entire speech of Representative Leviste. Representative Ridon replied that his motion was to strike off the record the allegations regarding campaign spending within and outside CALABARZON.

STRIKING OFF THE RECORD THE STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

On motion of Representative Guintu, there being no objection, the Body approved to strike off the record Representative Leviste's statements regarding campaign spending within and outside CALABARZON.

POINT OF ORDER OF REPRESENTATIVE RIDON

Representative Ridon also said that the speech of Representative Leviste did not appear to be a speech relating to personal and collective privilege but had branched out into matters outside of it. He then moved that the entire speech be stricken off the record.

VIVA VOCE VOTING ON THE MOTION TO STRIKE OFF THE RECORD THE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

Thereupon, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the proposal of Representative Ridon to strike off the record the speech of Representative Leviste; and with a majority of the Members voting in favor thereof, the motion was carried.

OBJECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

Representative Leviste, however, objected to the motion and moved that the Body vote by count.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Guintu, the session was suspended at 5:31 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:41 p.m.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair recognized Deputy Speaker Garin.

MOTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN

At this point, Deputy Speaker Garin stated that Representative Ridon had previously moved to strike off the record the speech Representative Leviste. She then appealed to Representative Ridon to amend his motion and, thereafter, moved to delete only those statements of Representative Leviste that were not supported by evidence, specifically the allegations on the campaign of Governor Recto and other members of her party as well as other claims that could not be substantiated by evidence.

VIVA VOCE VOTING ON THE MOTION TO STRIKE OFF THE RECORD CERTAIN STATEMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

Thereupon, the Chair called for a *viva voce* voting on the motion to strike off the record Representative Leviste's statements that could not be substantiated with evidence, and with the majority of the Members voting in favor of the motion, the same was carried.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair suspended the session at 5:43 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:43 p.m.

On motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair recognized Representative Ridon.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE RIDON

Representative Ridon then yielded the floor to Deputy Speaker Garin.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN (Continuation)

Recognized anew by the Chair, Deputy Speaker Garin clarified that her amendment to the motion of Representative Ridon was intended solely to ensure adherence to proper procedure. She suggested that, to his best interest, Representative Leviste file a formal case supported by evidence, rather than present allegations in plenary that could not be substantiated.

Deputy Speaker Garin then inquired whether there was any political rift among officials in Batangas. In response, Representative Leviste stated that he met with Representative Gardiola and Secretary Recto in April 2025 to seek support for the electoral bid of Governor Santos and Mr. Manzano. He expressed the view that the governor's victory was partly attributable to the support from his district and surmised that relations became strained after the elections, as certain parties might have felt threatened. He further cited concerns about the reported failure to disburse ₱200,000 grants to 84 barangays under two municipalities during President Marcos' visit for the *Bawat Barangay Makikinabang* Program. He said that the concerned municipalities

claimed to have complied with the requirements, as acknowledged in a *Liga ng mga Barangay* group chat. He also alleged that a separate group chat, excluding the two municipalities, indicated that only selected municipalities would receive the grants, with the Office of the Provincial Governor determining the distribution schedule.

In response to Deputy Speaker Garin's clarificatory query on whether two municipalities were excluded as beneficiaries, Representative Leviste referred to a screenshot posted on his Facebook page, which purportedly showed that the two municipalities were indeed excluded despite having submitted the required documents. He also suggested that an investigation be conducted to further examine the matter.

The Deputy Speaker then inquired about the ₱6 billion donation of Representative Leviste to his foundation.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair asked Deputy Speaker Garin to wrap up her interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER GARIN

(Continuation)

In response to a pending concern of Deputy Speaker Garin, Representative Leviste clarified that the ₱6 billion in donation to the foundation through cash and shares were being utilized to provide social services and assistance in his district. He also noted that the amount was legitimate, as it came from the sale of his shares and from declared business interests.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair advised Deputy Speaker Garin to end her interpellation.

REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

On motion of Representative Guintu, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the speech of Representative Leviste, as well as the interpellations and manifestations thereon, to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair suspended the session at 5:50 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:50 p.m.

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Guintu, the Chair recognized Rep. Leila M. De Lima.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

Acknowledging the previous motion of Deputy Speaker Garin to strike off the record certain portions of Representative Leviste's speech, Representative Leila de Lima sought clarification on the specific statements to be affected. She shared that during the suspension of the session, she approached Representative Leviste regarding his claim that all Members present in the Session Hall had engaged in vote-buying.

Representative De Lima stated, for the record, that she did not engage in vote-buying in any election, including the 2025 elections. She further relayed that Representative Leviste had expressed willingness to withdraw the said portion of his speech. She then asked him to confirm the withdrawal of the particular statement, which she described as speculative, unfair, and offensive.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER MARCOS

Majority Leader Ferdinand Alexander A. Marcos acknowledged the manifestation of Representative De Lima and clarified that the portion of Representative Leviste's speech referred to by Representative De Lima was already covered by the earlier motion of Deputy Speaker Garin to strike off the record those statements of Representative Leviste that were not substantiated by evidence.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

Representative De Lima, however, responded that she would want to hear the withdrawal directly from Representative Leviste.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LEVISTE

Recognized by the Chair upon Majority Leader Marcos' motion, Representative Leviste clarified that he meant that only some Members of Congress engage in such conduct and that many do not violate election laws. He therefore requested that his earlier use of the term "all" Members not be considered.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DE LIMA

At this point, Representative De Lima reiterated that she asked for a clear withdrawal of the statement and no other explanation was needed from Representative Leviste.

MOTION OF MAJORITY LEADER MARCOS

Considering Representative Leviste's withdrawal of his previous statement, Majority Leader Marcos moved to refer the speech of Representative Leviste, as well as the interpellations and manifestation thereon, to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair stated that the Body had earlier approved to refer the speech of Representative Leviste and the interpellations and manifestations thereon to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Majority Leader Marcos, the Chair suspended the session at 5:54 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESION

The session was resumed at 5:55 p.m.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Thereafter, on successive motions of Representatives Guintu, Suan, Cruz (A.), and Bai Dimple I. Mastura, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the approval on Third Reading of the following House Bills, printed copies of which were electronically distributed to the Members on April 28, 2026, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the Provisional Rules of the House:

1. House Bill No. 8466, titled: AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL LAND USE COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

MANIFESTATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS

During the voting, Representatives Bag-ao, Cendaña, and Diokno manifested their intent to explain their affirmative votes at the proper time. Likewise, Representative Elago manifested her intent to explain her negative vote.

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Bocobo
Abante	Bolilia
Acidre	Bondoc
Acop	Briones
Acosta	Bulut-Begtang
Adiong	Cagas
Agarao	Calderon
Agyao	Calixto
Alano	Caoagdan
Albano	Cari
Almario (D.)	Cayton
Almonte	Celeste
Alvarez (J.)	Cendaña
Amatong	Ceniza
Ang	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Angara	Chan (J.)
Angeles	Chungalao
Aquino	Co-Pilar
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cojuangco (M.)
Arbison (M.)	Collantes
Arbison (M.N.)	Corvera
Arenas	Cruz (A.)
Arrogancia	Cruz (R.)
Asistio	Cruzado
Aumentado	Dagooc
Bag-ao	Dalog
Balindong	Dayanghirang
Baños-Nogralles	Daza
Bancoro	De Jesus
Barbers	De Lima
Baronda	Del Mar
Bascug	Dimacuha
Bautista (J.M.)	Dimaguila
Benitez (A.)	Dimaporo (I.)
Benitez (J.M.)	Diokno
Bernos (C.)	Dionisio
Bernos (J.)	Domingo

Domogan	Malapitan	Santos (M.A.)	Tulfo (R.W.)
Dy (F.)	Mangudadatu	Shimura	Tupas
Dy (F.M.C.)	Maniquiz	Singson-Meehan	Umali
Emano	Marañon	Soriano	Valeriano
Enverga	Marcoleta	Suan	Vargas
Escudero	Marcos	Suansing (B.V.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Espina	Marquez	Suansing (M.A.)	Veloso
Estrella	Mastura	Suarez	Veloso-Tuazon
Ferrer (A.)	Matibag	Suntay	Vergara
Ferrer (J.)	Matugas	Tan (J.)	Villa
Fortes	Mendoza	Tan (K.M.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Frasco	Mercado	Tan (S.)	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Fresnedi	Momo	Tanchay	Villarica
Garcia (D.)	Montes	Tanjuatco	Violago
Garcia (K.H.)	Nava	Tarriela	Yamsuan
Gardiola	Nazal	Teodoro	Yap (A.)
Garin	Nisay	Tereng	Yatco
Gatchalian	Nolasco	Tiangco	Ynares
Gato	Oducado	Tieng	Yu (J.K.)
Gomez	Olivarez	Tuan	Yulo
Gonzales (A.)	Ongchuan	Tulfo (J.)	Zamora (Y.M.)
Gonzales (A.M.)	Panaligan		
Gonzales (C.S.)	Pancho	<i>Negative:</i>	
Gonzales (R.)	Panotes		
Gorriceta	Pascual	Co	Tinio
Guico	Perez	Elago	
Guintu	Plaza		
Gullas	Pleyto	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Gutierrez	Poe		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Primicias-Agabas	None	
Hernandez (D.)	Puno		
Hernandez (F.)	Quimbo		
Hernandez (R.)	Rama		
Hofer-Hasim	Recto		
Javier	Regencia		
Kho (A.)	Remulla		
Kho (E.)	Revilla (R.J.)		
Kho (W.)	Ridon		
Khonghun	Rivera		
Labadlabad	Robes		
Lagbas	Rodriguez (E.)		
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Roman		
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdez (A.J.)		
Lagman	Romualdez (F.M.)		
Lagon (D.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)		
Lagon (S.)	Romualdo		
Lara	Romulo		
Legacion	Roque		
Libanan	Sagarbarria		
Loria	Sakaluran		
Loyola	Salvador		
Luistro	Salvame		
Macasaet	San Fernando		
Madrona	Santos (M.A.S.)		

With 224 affirmative votes, three negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8466.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

The following Members explained their votes:

1. Explaining her “Yes” vote, Representative Bag-ao first expressed joy in the successful passage on Third Reading of House Bill No. 8466 or the proposed National Land Use Act (NLUA). She next recalled that the Bill was first introduced and advocated for in 1998 by then Akbayan Rep. Loretta Ann “Etta” Rosales, for whom the original proposal was widely known as the “Etta Bill.” She further said that despite multiple Congresses passing versions of the measure in the House, the proposed NLUA failed to advance in the Senate. However, she emphasized that while the Bill evolved in form over time, its core objective of establishing a holistic framework

for sustainable land management balancing economic development, food security, and environmental protection, remained unchanged.

She thereafter dedicated the Bill's passage to former Representative Rosales, expressed hope that the measure would finally be enacted into law, and acknowledged the crucial role of farmers, fishers, and other sectors who consistently advocated for its passage.

2. Representative Cendaña first stressed the Philippines' continued vulnerability to disasters, citing its ranking as the world's most disaster-prone country in the 2025 World Risk Index and noting that this status has persisted for nearly two decades. He then pointed to recent events, including the earthquake in Eastern Samar, volcanic ashfall in Albay, and toxic haze affecting Metro Manila, as clear reminders of the country's fragile environmental and disaster context. He emphasized that these realities underscore the urgent need for a national land use plan to provide a coherent framework for the proper management, utilization, and development of natural resources, while addressing key concerns such as land conversion, climate change, and disaster risk reduction.

Thus, he voted "Yes" to the proposed NLUA which, he said, they have been advocating since 1998 and was fondly referred to as the "Etta Bill."

3. Representative Diokno expressed full support for House Bill No. 8466, citing the urgent need for a unified land-use policy to stop the unchecked conversion of agricultural lands. He emphasized that the measure would protect farmers, fishers, and indigenous peoples by recognizing land as a vital social resource rather than a mere commodity. He also highlighted the creation of a National Land Use Commission to balance economic development with environmental protection and stressed that the Bill would advance climate justice through hazard mapping and ridge-to-reef management.
4. Representative Elago registered her "No" vote on House Bill No. 8466, clarifying that while she, in principle, did not oppose the establishment of a national land use policy, she expressed belief that the measure should

advance genuine agrarian reform and national industrialization as well as address the needs of basic sectors. She next raised concerns over provisions that allow the adoption of multiple land-use zones which could facilitate the commercialization of natural resources and the entry of environmentally damaging activities in agricultural and conservation areas; create a National Land Use Commission lacking adequate representation from farmers, fishers, indigenous peoples and the urban poor; permit small infrastructure in coastal zones which could facilitate reclamation and resort development, and lead to the displacement of fishing communities; and allow settlements in hazard-prone areas.

Representative Elago concluded that the Bill may intensify land use conversion, promote aggressive development at the expense of marginalized groups, and enable environmental exploitation.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

2. House Bill No. 8647, titled: AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps), AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11310, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) ACT"

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

MANIFESTATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ELAGO

During the voting, Representative Elago manifested her "No" vote on House Bill No. 8647 and stated that she would submit a written explanation of her vote.

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Acop
Abante	Acosta
Acidre	Adiong

Agarao	Dagooc	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Roman
Agyao	Dalog	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdez (A.J.)
Alano	Dayanghirang	Lagman	Romualdez (F.M.)
Albano	Daza	Lagon (D.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Almario (D.)	De Jesus	Lagon (S.)	Romualdo
Almonte	De Lima	Lara	Romulo
Alvarez (J.)	Del Mar	Legacion	Roque
Amatong	Dimacuha	Libanan	Sagarbarria
Ang	Dimaguila	Loria	Sakaluran
Angara	Dimaporo (I.)	Loyola	Salvador
Angeles	Diokno	Luistro	Salvame
Aquino	Dionisio	Macasaet	San Fernando
Aquino-Magsaysay	Domingo	Madrona	Santos (M.A.S.)
Arbison (M.)	Domogan	Malapitan	Santos (M.A.)
Arbison (M.N.)	Dy (F.)	Mangudadatu	Shimura
Arenas	Dy (F.M.C.)	Maniquiz	Singson-Meehan
Arrogancia	Emano	Marañon	Soriano
Asistio	Enverga	Marcoleta	Suan
Aumentado	Escudero	Marcos	Suansing (B.V.)
Bag-ao	Espina	Marquez	Suansing (M.A.)
Balindong	Estrella	Mastura	Suarez
Baños-Nograles	Ferrer (A.)	Matibag	Suntay
Bancoro	Ferrer (J.)	Matugas	Tan (J.)
Barbers	Fortes	Mendoza	Tan (K.M.)
Baronda	Frasco	Mercado	Tan (S.)
Bascug	Fresnedi	Momo	Tanchay
Bautista (J.M.)	Garcia (D.)	Montes	Tanjuatco
Benitez (A.)	Garcia (K.H.)	Nava	Tarriela
Benitez (J.M.)	Gardiola	Nazal	Teodoro
Bernos (C.)	Garin	Nisay	Tereng
Bernos (J.)	Gatchalian	Nolasco	Tiangco
Bocobo	Gato	Oducado	Tieng
Bolilia	Gomez	Olivarez	Tuan
Bondoc	Gonzales (A.)	Ongchuan	Tulfo (J.)
Briones	Gonzales (A.M.)	Panaligan	Tulfo (R.W.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzales (C.S.)	Pancho	Tupas
Cagas	Gonzales (R.)	Panotes	Umali
Calderon	Gorriceta	Pascual	Valeriano
Calixto	Guico	Perez	Vargas
Caoagdan	Guintu	Plaza	Vargas-Alfonso
Cari	Gullas	Pleyto	Veloso
Cayton	Gutierrez	Poe	Veloso-Tuazon
Celeste	Hernandez (C.A.)	Primicias-Agabas	Vergara
Cendaña	Hernandez (D.)	Puno	Villa
Ceniza	Hernandez (F.)	Quimbo	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Hernandez (R.)	Rama	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Chan (J.)	Hofer-Hasim	Recto	Villarica
Chungalao	Javier	Regencia	Violago
Co-Pilar	Kho (A.)	Remulla	Yamsuan
Cojuangco (M.)	Kho (E.)	Revilla (R.J.)	Yap (A.)
Collantes	Kho (W.)	Ridon	Yatco
Corvera	Khonghun	Rivera	Ynares
Cruz (A.)	Labadlabad	Robes	Yu (J.K.)
Cruz (R.)	Lagbas	Rodriguez (E.)	Yulo
Cruzado			Zamora (Y.M.)

Negative:

Co Tinio
Elago

Abstention:

None

With 224 affirmative votes, three negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8647.

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

3. House Bill No. 7704, titled: AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Arbison (M.)
Abante	Arbison (M.N.)
Acidre	Arenas
Acop	Arrogancia
Acosta	Asistio
Adiong	Aumentado
Agarao	Bag-ao
Agyao	Balindong
Alano	Baños-Nogralas
Albano	Bancoro
Almario (D.)	Barbers
Almonte	Baronda
Alvarez (J.)	Bascug
Amatong	Bautista (J.M.)
Ang	Benitez (A.)
Angara	Benitez (J.M.)
Angeles	Bernos (C.)
Aquino	Bernos (J.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bocobo

Bolilia	Garin
Bondoc	Gatchalian
Briones	Gato
Bulut-Begtang	Gomez
Cagas	Gonzales (A.)
Calderon	Gonzales (A.M.)
Calixto	Gonzales (C.S.)
Caoagdan	Gonzales (R.)
Cari	Gorriceta
Cayton	Guico
Celeste	Guintu
Cendaña	Gullas
Ceniza	Gutierrez
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Hernandez (C.A.)
Chan (J.)	Hernandez (D.)
Chungalao	Hernandez (F.)
Co	Hernandez (R.)
Co-Pilar	Hofer-Hasim
Cojuangco (M.)	Javier
Collantes	Kho (A.)
Corvera	Kho (E.)
Cruz (A.)	Kho (W.)
Cruz (R.)	Khonghun
Cruzado	Labadlabad
Dagooc	Lagbas
Dalog	Lagdameo (J.M.)
Dayanghirang	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)
Daza	Lagman
De Jesus	Lagon (D.)
De Lima	Lagon (S.)
Del Mar	Lara
Dimacuha	Legacion
Dimaguila	Libanan
Dimaporo (I.)	Loria
Diokno	Loyola
Dionisio	Luistro
Domingo	Macasaet
Domogan	Madrona
Dy (F.)	Malapitan
Dy (F.M.C.)	Mangudadatu
Elago	Maniquiz
Emano	Marañon
Enverga	Marcoleta
Escudero	Marcos
Espina	Marquez
Estrella	Mastura
Ferrer (A.)	Matibag
Ferrer (J.)	Matugas
Fortes	Mendoza
Frasco	Mercado
Fresnedi	Momo
Garcia (D.)	Montes
Garcia (K.H.)	Nava
Gardiola	Nazal

Nisay	Soriano
Nolasco	Suan
Oducado	Suansing (B.V.)
Olivarez	Suansing (M.A.)
Ongchuan	Suarez
Panaligan	Suntay
Pancho	Tan (J.)
Panotes	Tan (K.M.)
Pascual	Tan (S.)
Perez	Tanchay
Plaza	Tanjuatco
Pleyto	Tarriela
Poe	Teodoro
Primicias-Agabas	Tereng
Puno	Tiangco
Quimbo	Tieng
Rama	Tinio
Recto	Tuan
Regencia	Tulfo (J.)
Remulla	Tulfo (R.W.)
Revilla (R.J.)	Tupas
Ridon	Umali
Rivera	Valeriano
Robes	Vargas
Rodriguez (E.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Roman	Veloso
Romualdez (A.J.)	Veloso-Tuazon
Romualdez (F.M.)	Vergara
Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villa
Romualdo	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Romulo	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Roque	Villarica
Sagarbarria	Violago
Sakaluran	Yamsuan
Salvador	Yap (A.)
Salvame	Yatco
San Fernando	Ynares
Santos (M.A.S.)	Yu (J.K.)
Santos (M.A.)	Yulo
Shimura	Zamora (Y.M.)
Singson-Meehan	

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 227 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 7704.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

4. House Bill No. 8461, titled: AN ACT GRANTING THE KATIGBAK ENTERPRISES (SAN PABLO CITY) INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Baronda
Abante	Bascug
Acidre	Bautista (J.M.)
Acop	Benitez (A.)
Acosta	Benitez (J.M.)
Adiong	Bernos (C.)
Agarao	Bernos (J.)
Agyao	Bocobo
Alano	Bolilia
Albano	Bondoc
Almario (D.)	Briones
Almonte	Bulut-Begtang
Alvarez (J.)	Cagas
Amatong	Calderon
Ang	Calixto
Angara	Caoagdan
Angeles	Cari
Aquino	Cayton
Aquino-Magsaysay	Celeste
Arbison (M.)	Cendaña
Arbison (M.N.)	Ceniza
Arenas	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Arrogancia	Chan (J.)
Asistio	Chungalao
Aumentado	Co
Bag-ao	Co-Pilar
Balindong	Cojuangco (M.)
Baños-Nogralles	Collantes
Bancoro	Corvera
Barbers	Cruz (A.)

Cruz (R.)	Khonghun	Roman	Tereng
Cruzado	Labadlabad	Romualdez (A.J.)	Tiangco
Dagooc	Lagbas	Romualdez (F.M.)	Tieng
Dalog	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Tinio
Dayanghirang	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdo	Tuan
Daza	Lagman	Roque	Tulfo (J.)
De Jesus	Lagon (D.)	Sagarbarria	Tulfo (R.W.)
De Lima	Lagon (S.)	Sakaluran	Tupas
Del Mar	Lara	Salvador	Umali
Dimacuha	Legacion	Salvame	Valeriano
Dimaguila	Libanan	Santos (M.A.S.)	Vargas
Dimaporo (I.)	Loria	Santos (M.A.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Diokno	Loyola	Shimura	Veloso
Dionisio	Luistro	Singson-Meehan	Vergara
Domingo	Macasaet	Soriano	Villa
Domogan	Madrona	Suan	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Dy (F.)	Malapitan	Suansing (B.V.)	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Mangudadatu	Suansing (M.A.)	Villarica
Elago	Maniquiz	Suarez	Violago
Emano	Marañon	Tan (J.)	Yamsuan
Enverga	Marcos	Tan (K.M.)	Yap (A.)
Escudero	Marquez	Tan (S.)	Yatco
Espina	Mastura	Tanchay	Ynares
Estrella	Matibag	Tanjuatco	Yu (J.K.)
Ferrer (A.)	Matugas	Tarriela	Yulo
Ferrer (J.)	Mendoza	Teodoro	Zamora (Y.M.)
Fortes	Mercado		
Frasco	Momo	<i>Negative:</i>	
Fresnedi	Nava		
Garcia (D.)	Nazal	None	
Garcia (K.H.)	Nisay		
Gardiola	Nolasco	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Garin	Oducado		
Gatchalian	Olivarez	Montes	San Fernando
Gato	Ongchuan		
Gomez	Panaligan		
Gonzales (A.)	Pancho		
Gonzales (A.M.)	Panotes		
Gonzales (C.S.)	Pascual		
Gonzales (R.)	Perez		
Gorriceta	Plaza		
Guico	Pleyto		
Guintu	Poe		
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas		
Gutierrez	Puno		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Rama		
Hernandez (D.)	Recto		
Hernandez (F.)	Regencia		
Hernandez (R.)	Remulla		
Hofer-Hasim	Revilla (R.J.)		
Javier	Ridon		
Kho (A.)	Rivera		
Kho (E.)	Robes		
Kho (W.)	Rodriguez (E.)		

With 220 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and two abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 8461.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

- House Bill No. 755, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SAGAY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
- House Bill No. 2623, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE ZAMBOANGA CITY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND

FREEPORT INTO A DISTRICT OFFICE
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

7. House Bill No. 3279, titled: AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR
DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF VIGA, PROVINCE OF
CATANDUANES, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR
8. House Bill No. 4477, titled: AN
ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE
OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR
9. House Bill No. 8609, titled: AN
ACT UPGRADING THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF
BATAK, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE,
FROM CLASS “D” TO CLASS “C,” AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
10. House Bill No. 8610, titled: AN ACT
EXPANDING THE REGISTRATION
AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES IN THE
PASIG DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
11. House Bill No. 8611, titled: AN ACT
UPGRADING THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF
THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL,
PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, FROM CLASS
“D” TO CLASS “B” AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos
Abante

Acidre
Acop

Acosta
Adiong
Agarao
Agyao
Alano
Albano
Almario (D.)
Almonte
Alvarez (J.)
Amatong
Ang
Angara
Angeles
Aquino
Aquino-Magsaysay
Arbison (M.)
Arbison (M.N.)
Arenas
Arrogancia
Asistio
Aumentado
Bag-ao
Balindong
Bañas-Nogralas
Bancoro
Barbers
Baronda
Bascug
Bautista (J.M.)
Benitez (A.)
Benitez (J.M.)
Bernos (C.)
Bernos (J.)
Bocobo
Bolilia
Bondoc
Briones
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto
Caoagdan
Cari
Cayton
Celeste
Cendaña
Ceniza
Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Chan (J.)
Chungalao
Co
Co-Pilar
Cojuangco (M.)
Collantes
Corvera

Cruz (A.)
Cruz (R.)
Cruzado
Dagooc
Dalog
Dayanghirang
Daza
De Jesus
De Lima
Del Mar
Dimacuha
Dimaguila
Dimaporo (I.)
Diokno
Dionisio
Domingo
Domogan
Dy (F.)
Dy (F.M.C.)
Elago
Emano
Enverga
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Ferrer (A.)
Ferrer (J.)
Fortes
Frasco
Fresnedi
Garcia (D.)
Garcia (K.H.)
Gardiola
Garin
Gatchalian
Gato
Gomez
Gonzales (A.)
Gonzales (A.M.)
Gonzales (R.)
Gorriceta
Guico
Guintu
Gullas
Gutierrez
Hernandez (C.A.)
Hernandez (D.)
Hernandez (F.)
Hernandez (R.)
Hofer-Hasim
Javier
Kho (A.)
Kho (E.)
Kho (W.)
Khonghun

Labadlabad	Roman
Lagbas	Romualdez (A.J.)
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Romualdez (F.M.)
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Lagman	Romualdo
Lagon (D.)	Romulo
Lagon (S.)	Roque
Lara	Sagarbarria
Legacion	Sakaluran
Libanan	Salvador
Loria	Salvame
Loyola	San Fernando
Luistro	Santos (M.A.S.)
Macasaet	Santos (M.A.)
Madrona	Shimura
Malapitan	Singson-Meehan
Mangudadatu	Soriano
Maniquiz	Suan
Marañon	Suansing (B.V.)
Marcoleta	Suansing (M.A.)
Marcos	Suarez
Marquez	Suntay
Mastura	Tan (J.)
Matibag	Tan (K.M.)
Matugas	Tan (S.)
Mendoza	Tanchay
Mercado	Tanjuatco
Momo	Tarriela
Montes	Teodoro
Nava	Tereng
Nazal	Tiangco
Nisay	Tieng
Nolasco	Tinio
Oducado	Tuan
Olivarez	Tulfo (J.)
Ongchuan	Tulfo (R.W.)
Panaligan	Tupas
Pancho	Umali
Panotes	Valeriano
Pascual	Vargas
Perez	Vargas-Alfonso
Plaza	Veloso
Pleyto	Veloso-Tuazon
Poe	Vergara
Primicias-Agabas	Villa
Puno	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Quimbo	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Rama	Villarica
Recto	Violago
Regencia	Yamsuan
Remulla	Yap (A.)
Revilla (R.J.)	Yatco
Ridon	Ynares
Rivera	Yu (J.K.)
Robes	Yulo
Rodriguez (E.)	Zamora (Y.M.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 226 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

12. House Bill No. 1866, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CAMARINES NORTE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, RENAMING THE EXISTING DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET AS THE CAMARINES NORTE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
13. House Bill No. 2206, titled: AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
14. House Bill No. 3535, titled: AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
15. House Bill No. 8497, titled: AN ACT NAMING THE ENTIRE STRETCH OF THE SANTANDER-BARILI-TOLEDO NATIONAL ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAYS SAN SEBASTIAN, COLASE, DALAHIKAN, TANGBO, BONBON, POBLACION, AND SUBA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

SAMBOAN, THROUGH BARANGAYS MANTALONGON, TUBOD, DAKIT, KALUBIHAN, PATUPAT, AZUCENA, SANTA ANA, POBLACION, MAGHANOY, GUIBUANGAN, SAYAW, MINOLOS, AND GIWANON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARILI, PROVINCE OF CEBU, AS THE PABLO P. GARCIA HIGHWAY

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Benitez (J.M.)
Abante	Bernos (C.)
Acidre	Bernos (J.)
Acop	Bocobo
Acosta	Bolilia
Adiong	Bondoc
Agarao	Briones
Agyao	Bulut-Begtang
Alano	Cagas
Albano	Calderon
Almario (D.)	Calixto
Almonte	Caoagdan
Alvarez (J.)	Cari
Amatong	Cayton
Ang	Celeste
Angara	Cendaña
Angeles	Ceniza
Aquino	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Chan (J.)
Arbison (M.)	Chungalao
Arbison (M.N.)	Co
Arenas	Co-Pilar
Arrogancia	Cojuangco (M.)
Asistio	Collantes
Aumentado	Corvera
Bag-ao	Cruz (A.)
Balindong	Cruz (R.)
Bañas-Nogralas	Cruzado
Bancoro	Dagooc
Barbers	Dalog
Baronda	Dayanghirang
Bascug	Daza
Bautista (J.M.)	De Jesus
Benitez (A.)	De Lima

Del Mar	Legacion
Dimacuha	Libanan
Dimaguila	Loria
Dimaporo (I.)	Loyola
Diokno	Luistro
Dionisio	Macasaet
Domingo	Madrona
Domogan	Malapitan
Dy (F.)	Mangudadatu
Dy (F.M.C.)	Maniquiz
Elago	Marañon
Emano	Marcos
Enverga	Marquez
Escudero	Mastura
Espina	Matibag
Estrella	Matugas
Ferrer (A.)	Mendoza
Ferrer (J.)	Mercado
Fortes	Momo
Frasco	Montes
Fresnedi	Nava
Garcia (D.)	Nazal
Garcia (K.H.)	Nisay
Gardiola	Nolasco
Garin	Oducado
Gatchalian	Olivarez
Gato	Ongchuan
Gomez	Panaligan
Gonzales (A.)	Pancho
Gonzales (A.M.)	Panotes
Gonzales (R.)	Pascual
Gorriceta	Perez
Guico	Plaza
Guintu	Pleyto
Gullas	Poe
Gutierrez	Primicias-Agabas
Hernandez (C.A.)	Puno
Hernandez (D.)	Quimbo
Hernandez (F.)	Rama
Hernandez (R.)	Recto
Hofer-Hasim	Regencia
Javier	Remulla
Kho (A.)	Revilla (R.J.)
Kho (E.)	Ridon
Kho (W.)	Rivera
Khonghun	Robes
Labadlabad	Rodriguez (E.)
Lagbas	Roman
Lagdameo (J.M.)	Romualdez (A.J.)
Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdez (F.M.)
Lagman	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Lagon (D.)	Romualdo
Lagon (S.)	Romulo
Lara	Roque

Sagarbarria	Tinio
Sakaluran	Tuan
Salvador	Tulfo (J.)
Salvame	Tulfo (R.W.)
San Fernando	Tupas
Santos (M.A.S.)	Umali
Santos (M.A.)	Valeriano
Shimura	Vargas
Singson-Meehan	Vargas-Alfonso
Soriano	Veloso
Suan	Veloso-Tuazon
Suansing (B.V.)	Vergara
Suansing (M.A.)	Villa
Suarez	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Suntay	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Tan (J.)	Villarica
Tan (K.M.)	Violago
Tan (S.)	Yamsuan
Tanchay	Yap (A.)
Tanjuatco	Yatco
Tarriela	Ynares
Teodoro	Yu (J.K.)
Tereng	Yulo
Tiangco	Zamora (M.C.)
Tieng	Zamora (Y.M.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 226 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continuation)

16. House Bill No. 8498, titled: AN ACT NAMING THE DIVERSION ROAD COMMENCING AT THE ORMOC-BAYBAY SOUTHERN LEYTE BOUNDARY ROAD IN BARANGAY BANTIGUE AND TRAVERSING BARANGAYS SUMANGGA, PATAG, DONGHOL, BILIBOY AND SAN PABLO UP TO THE DIVERSION JUNCTION AT THE PALO-CARIGARA-ORMOC ROAD IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AS THE MAYOR VICENTE G. TORRES, SR. AVENUE

17. House Bill No. 8499, titled: AN ACT NAMING THE ROAD FROM BARANGAY WEST, JUNCTION OF HERMOSILLA DRIVE, THROUGH BARANGAY NORTH, RIZAL EXTENSION ROAD, UP TO BARANGAY DONGHOL, DONGHOL-LAKE IMELDA ROAD, WHICH IS ALSO REFERRED TO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AS THE ORMOC-LAKE IMELDA NATIONAL TERTIARY ROAD, IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AS THE JUDGE BENJAMIN PONGOS, SR. AVENUE

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Baronda
Abante	Bascug
Acidre	Bautista (J.M.)
Acop	Benitez (A.)
Acosta	Benitez (J.M.)
Adiong	Bernos (C.)
Agarao	Bernos (J.)
Agyao	Bocobo
Alano	Bolilia
Albano	Bondoc
Almario (D.)	Briones
Almonte	Bulut-Begtang
Alvarez (J.)	Cagas
Amatong	Calderon
Ang	Calixto
Angara	Caoagdan
Angeles	Cari
Aquino	Cayton
Aquino-Magsaysay	Celeste
Arbison (M.)	Cendaña
Arbison (M.N.)	Ceniza
Arenas	Chan (J.F.N.J.)
Arrogancia	Chan (J.)
Asistio	Chungalao
Aumentado	Co
Bag-ao	Co-Pilar
Balindong	Cojuangco (M.)
Baños-Nogralles	Collantes
Bancoro	Corvera
Barbers	Cruz (A.)

Cruz (R.)	Labadlabad	Rodriguez (E.)	Teodoro
Cruzado	Lagbas	Roman	Tereng
Dagooc	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Romualdez (A.J.)	Tiangco
Dalog	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdez (F.M.)	Tieng
Dayanghirang	Lagman	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Tinio
Daza	Lagon (D.)	Romualdo	Tuan
De Jesus	Lagon (S.)	Romulo	Tulfo (J.)
De Lima	Lara	Roque	Tulfo (R.W.)
Del Mar	Legacion	Sagarbarria	Tupas
Dimacuha	Libanan	Sakaluran	Umali
Dimaguila	Loria	Salvador	Valeriano
Dimaporo (I.)	Loyola	Salvame	Vargas
Diokno	Luistro	San Fernando	Vargas-Alfonso
Dionisio	Macasaet	Santos (M.A.S.)	Veloso
Domingo	Madrona	Santos (M.A.)	Vergara
Domogan	Malapitan	Shimura	Villa
Dy (F.)	Mangudadatu	Singson-Meehan	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Dy (F.M.C.)	Maniquiz	Soriano	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Elago	Marañon	Suan	Villarica
Emano	Marcos	Suansing (B.V.)	Violago
Enverga	Marquez	Suansing (M.A.)	Yamsuan
Escudero	Mastura	Suarez	Yap (A.)
Espina	Matibag	Suntay	Yatco
Estrella	Matugas	Tan (J.)	Ynares
Ferrer (A.)	Mendoza	Tan (K.M.)	Yu (J.K.)
Ferrer (J.)	Mercado	Tan (S.)	Yulo
Fortes	Momo	Tanchay	Zamora (M.C.)
Frasco	Montes	Tanjuatco	Zamora (Y.M.)
Fresnedi	Nava	Tarriela	
Garcia (D.)	Nazal		
Garcia (K.H.)	Nisay	<i>Negative:</i>	
Gardiola	Nolasco		
Garin	Oducado	None	
Gatchalian	Olivarez		
Gato	Ongchuan	<i>Abstention:</i>	
Gomez	Panaligan		
Gonzales (A.)	Pancho		
Gonzales (A.M.)	Panotes	None	
Gonzales (R.)	Pascual		
Gorriceta	Perez		
Guico	Plaza		
Guintu	Pleyto		
Gullas	Poe		
Gutierrez	Primicias-Agabas		
Hernandez (C.A.)	Puno		
Hernandez (D.)	Quimbo		
Hernandez (F.)	Rama		
Hernandez (R.)	Recto		
Hofer-Hasim	Regencia		
Javier	Remulla		
Kho (A.)	Revilla (R.J.)		
Kho (E.)	Ridon		
Kho (W.)	Rivera		
Khonghun	Robes		

With 225 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading House Bill Nos. 8498 and 8499.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

18. House Bill No. 8496, titled: AN ACT RENAMING THE TAWI-TAWI REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AS THE TAWI-TAWI STATE COLLEGE, EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AND STRENGTHENING ITS GOVERNING BOARD

Deputy Speaker Ortega relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Garin.

19. House Bill No. 8577, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALICUATRO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALLEN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, INTO A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “NORTHERN SAMAR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
20. House Bill No. 8578, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOTIONG, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “MOTIONG POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
21. House Bill No. 8579, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO (BUGO) SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO INTO A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE “CAGAYAN DE ORO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
22. House Bill No. 8580, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN MINDANAO SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE INTO A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “NORTHERN MINDANAO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
23. House Bill No. 8581, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLANGUI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “POLANGUI POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
24. House Bill No. 8582, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE DIPOLOG SCHOOL OF FISHERIES IN THE CITY OF DIPOLOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, INTO A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
25. House Bill No. 8583, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGUSAN DEL SUR SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPERIDAD, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, INTO A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE “AGUSAN DEL SUR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
26. House Bill No. 8584, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE SORSOGON NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLA, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, INTO A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION TO BE KNOWN AS THE “SORSOGON POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
27. House Bill No. 8612, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARIA, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “STA. MARIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
28. House Bill No. 8626, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN THE EASTERN SAMAR STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF BORONGAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
29. House Bill No. 8627, titled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOUTH COTABATO STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE “SOUTH COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY”, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
30. House Bill No. 839, titled: AN ACT DECLARING CAN-UMANTAD FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY CADAPDAPAN, MUNICIPALITY OF

CANDIJAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AN
ECOTOURISM SITE

31. House Bill No. 842, titled: AN ACT DECLARING KANKOKA HILLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY CAMBANE, MUNICIPALITY OF CANDIJAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
32. House Bill No. 901, titled: AN ACT DECLARING MABANOG FALLS, LOCATED IN BARANGAY DARAPUAY, MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AN ECOTOURISM SITE
33. House Bill No. 1005, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE CONGRESSMAN EDELMIRO A. AMANTE, SR. MAPASO RESORT AND ADVENTURE NATURE PARK, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
34. House Bill No. 1663, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BATTLE OF THE SIBUYAN SEA MEMORIAL SHRINE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAJIDIOCAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AND DECLARING IT A TOURISM DESTINATION
35. House Bill No. 1664, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE BINUCOT BEACH AREA, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BUNSORAN, MUNICIPALITY OF FERROL, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
36. House Bill No. 1665, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE COLONG-COLONG BEACH, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORCUERA, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM DESTINATION
37. House Bill No. 1666, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, POPULARLY KNOWN AS ISLA DE CARABAO, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM DESTINATION
38. House Bill No. 1667, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE LOOC BAY AREA, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

LOOC, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, AN
ECOTOURISM DESTINATION

39. House Bill No. 1668, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PAYAYASOG BEACH, LOCATED IN BARANGAY MANGANSAG, MUNICIPALITY OF CORCUERA, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM DESTINATION
40. House Bill No. 1669, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE RUINS OF COTTA DE SAN JOSE, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORCUERA, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM SITE
41. House Bill No. 1672, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE SIKI IT ELEPANTE ROCK FORMATION, LOCATED IN THE COAST OF BARANGAY LABNIG, MUNICIPALITY OF CORCUERA, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM SITE
42. House Bill No. 2928, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA
43. House Bill No. 8562, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF COLUMBIO, PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT, AS A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA
44. House Bill No. 8563, titled: AN ACT DECLARING BANGA CAVES, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAGAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, AS AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
45. House Bill No. 8564, titled: AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY MANAGA IN SITIO BALUTAKAY, MUNICIPALITY OF BANSALAN, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AS A FARM TOURISM DESTINATION
46. House Bill No. 8565, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PASSIG ISLET, LOCATED IN BARANGAY BATO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE

47. House Bill No. 8566, titled: AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY KAPATAGAN IN THE CITY OF DIGOS, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, AS AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
48. House Bill No. 8568, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE BAKHAWAN ECO-PARK, LOCATED IN BARANGAY NEW BUSWANG, MUNICIPALITY OF KALIBO, PROVINCE OF AKLAN, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
49. House Bill No. 8569, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE IMMEDIATE ENVIRONS OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF PADRE PIO, COMMONLY KNOWN AS PADRE PIO SHRINE, LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAN PEDRO, CITY OF STO. TOMAS, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION
50. House Bill No. 8570, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE AS A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA
51. House Bill No. 8571, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE PALANI BEACH, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALUD, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AS AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
52. House Bill No. 8572, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE BIEN UNIDO DOUBLE BARRIER REEF AND ITS IMMEDIATE UNDERWATER ENVIRONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BIEN UNIDO, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, AS A TOURISM DESTINATION
53. House Bill No. 8573, titled: AN ACT DECLARING ULOT RIVER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARANAS, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION
54. House Bill No. 8574, titled: AN ACT DECLARING SITIO PULAK-PULAKAN, LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAN FERNANDO, CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
55. House Bill No. 8575, titled: AN ACT DECLARING THE AGUSAN MARSH, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TALACOGON, SAN FRANCISCO, ROSARIO, BUNAWAN, LORETO, LA PAZ, AND VERUELA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, AS AN ECOTOURISM ZONE
56. House Bill No. 8621, titled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE KALINGA PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA, INTO A LEVEL III REGIONAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN CORDILLERA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
57. House Bill No. 8622, titled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, A MULTI-SPECIALTY HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUKIDNON FARMERS RESEARCH AND MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
58. House Bill No. 8623, titled: AN ACT RENAMING THE JOSE B. LINGAD MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, TO JOSE B. LINGAD MEDICAL CENTER, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM ONE THOUSAND TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11359

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

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Co-Pilar	Kho (A.)	Rivera
Abante	Cojuangco (M.)	Kho (E.)	Robes
Acidre	Collantes	Kho (W.)	Rodriguez (E.)
Acop	Corvera	Khonghun	Roman
Acosta	Cruz (A.)	Labadlabad	Romualdez (A.J.)
Adiong	Cruz (R.)	Lagbas	Romualdez (F.M.)
Agarao	Cruzado	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Romualdez (Y.M.)
Agyao	Dagooc	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdo
Alano	Dalog	Lagman	Romulo
Albano	Dayanghirang	Lagon (D.)	Roque
Almario (D.)	Daza	Lagon (S.)	Sagarbarria
Almonte	De Jesus	Lara	Sakaluran
Alvarez (J.)	De Lima	Legacion	Salvador
Amatong	Del Mar	Libanan	Salvame
Ang	Dimacuha	Loria	San Fernando
Angara	Dimaguila	Loyola	Santos (M.A.S.)
Angeles	Dimaporo (I.)	Luistro	Santos (M.A.)
Aquino	Diokno	Macasaet	Shimura
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dionisio	Madrona	Singson-Meehan
Arbison (M.)	Domingo	Malapitan	Soriano
Arbison (M.N.)	Domogan	Mangudadatu	Suan
Arenas	Dy (F.)	Maniquiz	Suansing (B.V.)
Arrogancia	Dy (F.M.C.)	Marañon	Suansing (M.A.)
Asistio	Elago	Marcoleta	Suarez
Aumentado	Emano	Marcos	Suntay
Bag-ao	Enverga	Marquez	Tan (J.)
Balindong	Escudero	Mastura	Tan (K.M.)
Baños-Nogralles	Espina	Matibag	Tan (S.)
Bancoro	Estrella	Matugas	Tanchay
Barbers	Ferrer (A.)	Mendoza	Tanjuatco
Baronda	Ferrer (J.)	Mercado	Tarriela
Bascug	Fortes	Momo	Teodoro
Bautista (J.M.)	Frasco	Montes	Tereng
Benitez (A.)	Fresnedi	Nava	Tiangco
Benitez (J.M.)	Garcia (D.)	Nazal	Tieng
Bernos (C.)	Garcia (K.H.)	Nisay	Tinio
Bernos (J.)	Gardiola	Nolasco	Tuan
Bocobo	Garin	Oducado	Tulfo (J.)
Bolilia	Gatchalian	Olivarez	Tulfo (R.W.)
Bondoc	Gato	Ongchuan	Tupas
Briones	Gomez	Panaligan	Umalì
Bulut-Begtang	Gonzales (A.)	Pancho	Valeriano
Cagas	Gonzales (A.M.)	Panotes	Vargas
Calderon	Gonzales (R.)	Pascual	Vargas-Alfonso
Calixto	Gorriceta	Perez	Veloso
Caoagdan	Guico	Plaza	Veloso-Tuazon
Cari	Guintu	Pleyto	Vergara
Cayton	Gullas	Poe	Villa
Celeste	Gutierrez	Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Cendaña	Hernandez (C.A.)	Puno	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Ceniza	Hernandez (D.)	Quimbo	Villarica
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Hernandez (F.)	Rama	Violago
Chan (J.)	Hernandez (R.)	Recto	Yamsuan
Chungalao	Hofer-Hasim	Regencia	Yap (A.)
Co	Javier	Remulla	Yatco
		Revilla (R.J.)	Ynares
		Ridon	Yu (J.K.)

Yulo
Zamora (M.C.)

Zamora (Y.M.)

Negative:

None

Abstention:

None

With 227 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

APPROVAL ON THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS (Continuation)

59. House Bill No. 8457, titled: AN ACT GRANTING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO CAGAYAN I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (CAGELCO I) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE CITY OF TUGUEGARAO AND MUNICIPALITIES OF PEÑABLANCA, ENRILE, SOLANA, AMULUNG, PIAT, STO. NIÑO, TUAO, RIZAL, IGUIG, ALCALA AND BAGGAO, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN

60. House Bill No. 8458, titled: AN ACT GRANTING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO ISABELA-I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (ISELCO-I) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE CITY OF CAUAYAN, CITY OF SANTIAGO, AND MUNICIPALITIES OF ANGADANAN, SAN GUILLERMO, RAMON, SAN MATEO, SAN ISIDRO, ALICIA, ECHAGUE, CORDON, JONES, SAN AGUSTIN, CABATUAN, LUNA, AND REINA MERCEDES, PROVINCE OF ISABELA

61. House Bill No. 8459, titled: AN ACT GRANTING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO FIRST CATANDUANES ELECTRIC

COOPERATIVE, INC. (FICELCO) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BAGAMANOC, BARAS, BATO, CARAMORAN, GIGMOTO, PANDAN, PANGANIBAN, SAN ANDRES, SAN MIGUEL, VIGA AND VIRAC, ISLAND PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES

62. House Bill No. 8460, titled: AN ACT GRANTING A LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE TO OCCIDENTAL MINDORO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (OMECO) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAGSAYSAY, SAN JOSE, RIZAL, CALINTAAN, SABLAYAN, STA. CRUZ, MAMBURAO, ABRA DE ILOG, PALUAN, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

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

RESULT OF VOTING

The result of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative:

Abalos	Angeles
Abante	Aquino
Acidre	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acop	Arbison (M.)
Acosta	Arbison (M.N.)
Adiong	Arenas
Agarao	Arrogancia
Agyao	Asistio
Alano	Aumentado
Albano	Bag-ao
Almario (D.)	Balindong
Almonte	Baños-Nogralles
Alvarez (J.)	Bancoro
Amatong	Barbers
Ang	Baronda
Angara	Bascug

Bautista (J.M.)	Fortes	Mercado	Shimura
Benitez (A.)	Frasco	Momo	Singson-Meehan
Benitez (J.M.)	Fresnedi	Montes	Soriano
Bernos (C.)	Garcia (D.)	Nava	Suan
Bernos (J.)	Garcia (K.H.)	Nazal	Suansing (B.V.)
Bocobo	Gardiola	Nisay	Suansing (M.A.)
Bolilia	Garin	Nolasco	Suarez
Bondoc	Gatchalian	Oducado	Tan (J.)
Briones	Gato	Olivarez	Tan (K.M.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gomez	Ongchuan	Tan (S.)
Cagas	Gonzales (A.)	Panaligan	Tanchay
Calderon	Gonzales (A.M.)	Pancho	Tanjuatco
Calixto	Gonzales (R.)	Panotes	Tarriela
Caoagdan	Gorriceta	Pascual	Teodoro
Cari	Guico	Perez	Tereng
Cayton	Guintu	Plaza	Tiangco
Celeste	Gullas	Pleyto	Tieng
Cendaña	Gutierrez	Poe	Tinio
Ceniza	Hernandez (C.A.)	Primicias-Agabas	Tuan
Chan (J.F.N.J.)	Hernandez (D.)	Puno	Tulfo (J.)
Chan (J.)	Hernandez (F.)	Rama	Tulfo (R.W.)
Chungalao	Hernandez (R.)	Recto	Tupas
Co	Hofer-Hasim	Regencia	Umali
Co-Pilar	Javier	Remulla	Valeriano
Cojuangco (M.)	Kho (A.)	Revilla (R.J.)	Vargas
Collantes	Kho (E.)	Ridon	Vargas-Alfonso
Corvera	Kho (W.)	Rivera	Veloso
Cruz (A.)	Khonghun	Robes	Veloso-Tuazon
Cruz (R.)	Labadlabad	Rodriguez (E.)	Vergara
Cruzado	Lagbas	Roman	Villa
Dagooc	Lagdameo (J.M.)	Romualdez (A.J.)	Villafuerte (M.L.)
Dalog	Lagdameo (M.Y.M)	Romualdez (F.M.)	Villafuerte (V.R.L.)
Dayanghirang	Lagman	Romualdez (Y.M.)	Villarica
Daza	Lagon (D.)	Romualdo	Violago
De Jesus	Lagon (S.)	Roque	Yamsuan
De Lima	Lara	Sagarbarria	Yap (A.)
Del Mar	Legacion	Sakaluran	Yatco
Dimacuha	Libanan	Salvador	Ynares
Dimaguila	Loria	Salvame	Yu (J.K.)
Dimaporo (I.)	Loyola	San Fernando	Yulo
Diokno	Luistro	Santos (M.A.S.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Dionisio	Macasaet	Santos (M.A.)	Zamora (Y.M.)
Domingo	Madrona		
Domogan	Malapitan		
Dy (F.)	Mangudadatu		
Dy (F.M.C.)	Maniquiz		
Elago	Marañon	Negative:	
Emano	Marcoleta		
Enverga	Marcos	None	
Escudero	Marquez		
Espina	Mastura	Abstention:	
Estrella	Matibag		
Ferrer (A.)	Matugas		
Ferrer (J.)	Mendoza	None	

With 224 affirmative votes, zero negative votes, and zero abstentions, the Body approved on Third Reading the aforementioned House Bills.

TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE OF HOUSE BILLS

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Cruz (A.), the Chair suspended the session at 7:48 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 8:05 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 8879, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING AND DECLARING
CERTAIN ROADS NAMED HEREUNDER
IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, PROVINCE
OF LEYTE INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Gomez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8880, titled:

AN ACT RESETTling THE 2026 BARANGAY
AND SANGGUNIANg KABATAAN
ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC

ACT NO. 12232, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 8881, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE BREAKFAST
PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS FROM KINDER TO GRADE 12
AND DAYCARE CENTERS, MANDATING
DIRECT PROCUREMENT OF PRODUCE
FROM LOCAL FARMERS AND
FISHERFOLK PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 11321, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “SAGIP SAKA ACT,” TO ENHANCE
CHILD HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND FOOD
SECURITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8882, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE VERDE ISLAND
PASSAGE IN THE PROVINCES OF
BATANGAS, MARINDUQUE, OCCIDENTAL
MINDORO, ORIENTAL MINDORO, AND
ROMBLON, A PROTECTED AREA WITH THE
CATEGORY OF PROTECTED SEASCAPE
UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED
PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS), TO
BE REFERRED TO AS THE VERDE ISLAND
PASSAGE PROTECTED SEASCAPE (VIPPS),
PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8883, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING THE FREE DIGITAL
PROVISION OF TEXTBOOKS USED IN
BASIC EDUCATION, ENCOURAGING
OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative De Lima
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8884, titled:

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING LOCAL SECTORAL
REPRESENTATION AND PEOPLE’S
PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE
THROUGH THE PEOPLE’S COUNCIL
IN EVERY PROVINCE, CITY, AND
MUNICIPALITY, PRESCRIBING THE

COUNCIL'S POWERS AND FUNCTIONS,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8885, titled:

AN ACT CREATING A FIRST CONGRESSIONAL
COMMISSION ON HEALTH (HEALTHCOM)
TO REVIEW, ASSESS, AND EVALUATE
THE STATE OF THE PHILIPPINE
HEALTH SYSTEM AND RECOMMEND
TRANSFORMATIVE, TARGETED, AND
SUSTAINABLE POLICY REFORMS,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8886, titled:

AN ACT POSTPONING THE NEXT REGULAR
BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG
KABATAAN ELECTIONS SCHEDULED
UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12232 ON
NOVEMBER 2, 2026 TO MAY 3, 2027
(OR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS), AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Valeriano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 8887, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT
SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) BY
INSTITUTING PENSION INDEXATION,
EXPANDING RETIREE BENEFITS,
AND ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE
GSIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"GSIS ACT OF 1997"

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8888, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY
GRADE OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGISTS FROM SALARY GRADE
11 TO SALARY GRADE 15

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8889, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY
GRADE OF GOVERNMENT MIDWIVES
FROM SALARY GRADE 9 TO SALARY
GRADE 11

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8890, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM
SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS FROM
SALARY GRADE 11 TO SALARY GRADE 15

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8891, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY
GRADE OF GOVERNMENT PHARMACISTS
FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO SALARY
GRADE 15

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8892, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY
GRADE OF GOVERNMENT RADIOLOGIC
TECHNOLOGISTS FROM SALARY GRADE
11 TO SALARY GRADE 15

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8893, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY
GRADE OF GOVERNMENT RESPIRATORY
THERAPISTS FROM SALARY GRADE 10
TO SALARY GRADE 15

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8894, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY
GRADE OF GOVERNMENT PHYSICAL
THERAPISTS FROM SALARY GRADE 11
TO SALARY GRADE 15

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8895, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
12232 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT
SETTING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF
BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS
OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN,

AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Bancoro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL
REFORMS

House Bill No. 8896, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY
SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY TO COMBAT
COUNTERFEIT PHARMACEUTICAL
PRODUCTS, DECLARING THE
MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION,
DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR OFFER FOR
SALE, OR POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AS
AN OFFENSE INVOLVING ECONOMIC
SABOTAGE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS THEREOF, REPEALING FOR
THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8203,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “SPECIAL
LAW ON COUNTERFEIT DRUGS”
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin),
Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian)
and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8897, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING
ELDERLY ABUSE AS A PUBLIC CRIME,
PROVIDING PROTECTIONS TO ELDERLY
VICTIM-SURVIVORS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin),
Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian)
and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8898, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING REGIONAL
BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW)
ACADEMIES TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION,
CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND
LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS
FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS,
INSTITUTIONALIZING THEIR CAPACITY
DEVELOPMENT, STRENGTHENING THEIR
ROLE IN THE DELIVERY OF PRIMARY
HEALTH CARE AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin),
Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian)
and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8899, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY
JUSTICE SYSTEM BY EXPANDING
TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR THE
LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, ESTABLISHING
A BARANGAY LEGAL AID FUND,
CREATING A PARALEGAL TRAINING
PROGRAM, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
FOR MISUSE OF FUNDS AND ABUSE OF
AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin),
Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian)
and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8900, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ANNUAL
BARANGAY-BASED PREVENTIVE
HEALTH SCREENING DRIVES FOR
THE EARLY DETECTION OF PRIORITY
NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE,
ESTABLISHING REFERRAL AND
TREATMENT PATHWAYS, ENSURING
DATA PRIVACY AND COMMUNITY
HEALTH PROFILING, PROVING CAPACITY-
BUILDING AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin),
Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian)
and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8901, titled:

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE
OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE OF
OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, FURTHER
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT
WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS
ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin),
Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian)
and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8902, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE REGISTRY
OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs)
By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin),
Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian)
and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8903, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM, ENSURING ACCESS TO INTEGRATED, EQUITABLE, AND RIGHTS-BASED PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8904, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPULSORY AGE OF RETIREMENT FOR OFFICERS AND NON-OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8905, titled:

AN ACT PERIODICALLY INCREASING THE HONORARIUM FOR TEACHER-POLL WATCHERS AND EXEMPTING FROM INCOME TAXATION THE HONORARIA, ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF TEACHERS UPON RENDERING SERVICE EVERY ELECTION PERIOD

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 8906, titled:

AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8907, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS FOR RETURNING SENIOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8908, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ENHANCED BASIC EDUCATION ACT OF 2013, FOR THE INTEGRATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL STRAND IN THE ACADEMIC TRACK OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8909, titled:

AN ACT WITHDRAWING THE NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7924, ENTITLED “AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8910, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION MEASURES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “CYBERCRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2012”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8911, titled:

AN ACT TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE ADOPTION OF ROOFTOP SOLAR TECHNOLOGY AMONG RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND GOVERNMENT END-USERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9513, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2008”, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8912, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SAFETY INTERNET EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE CURRICULUM OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8913, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING THE GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA PROGRAM IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND TO FACILITATE COURSE EXPLORATION, ACADEMIC MOBILITY, AND INTER-INSTITUTIONAL CREDIT TRANSFER

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8914, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF VALUE-ADDED TAX (VAT) ON SELECT ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS DURING PERIODS OF ECONOMIC CRISIS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8915, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE BLOCKING OF ADULT CONTENTS AND LEWD INTERNET SITES IN COMPUTER SHOPS, INTERNET CAFES, AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8916, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL CAREERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8917, titled:

AN ACT ENSURING EQUITABLE BENEFIT-SHARING BY HOST COMMUNITIES OF TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 66 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001 (EPIRA)

By Representative Garcia (Maria Angela)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8918, titled:

AN ACT MAINSTREAMING CLIMATE ACTION ACROSS NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A CLIMATE FINANCE UNIT UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Montes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 8919, titled:

AN ACT EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIFE AND EXPANDING THE POWERS OF THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION (PITC), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1071, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 8920, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE SYSTEM, MANDATING STOCKPILING REQUIREMENTS, DEFINING GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OBLIGATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Marcoleta and Macasaet
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8921, titled:

AN ACT RECLASSIFYING AND CONVERTING CERTAIN PARCELS OF TIMBERLANDS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINABACDAO, PROVINCE OF SAMAR INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE PUBLIC LANDS

By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 8922, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ALBAY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (AICC) COMPLEX IN THE CITY OF LEGAZPI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Loria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8923, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ALBAY INTERNATIONAL CRUISE TERMINAL AND MARITIME TOURISM ECONOMIC ZONE IN LEGAZPI CITY, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT UNDER A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK, INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT MARITIME TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 8924, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALIG, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AS A HERITAGE AND ECOTOURISM DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF ITS CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES AND ECOTOURISM RESOURCES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Loria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8925, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ALBAY AERIAL PANORAMA TOURISM ZONE AND AERIAL CABLE CAR TOURISM SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT UNDER A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK, INSTITUTIONALIZING

SUSTAINABLE AND COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Loria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8926, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE GABAWAN LAKE AREA IN BARANGAY GABAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DARAGA, PROVINCE OF ALBAY AS A NATIONAL ECO-WELLNESS AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM PARK, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND PROTECTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Loria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8927, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD WATER DETENTION POND SYSTEM FOR LEGAZPI CITY, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INSTITUTIONALIZING CLIMATE-RESILIENT AND SMART URBAN FLOOD CONTROL INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Loria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8928, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ALBAY SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE AND INNOVATION CAMPUS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF ALBAY, CREATING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INSTITUTE, TESDA TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING (BPO) HUB, AND DTI MSME AND STARTUP INNOVATION CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Loria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8929, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE FORMER LEGAZPI AIRPORT MILITARY RESERVATION IN LEGAZPI CITY, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INTO A BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BCDA) PROPERTY, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AS THE ALBAY

TECHNOPARK CITY, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Loria
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES
CONVERSION

House Bill No. 8930, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING TAX INCENTIVES FOR
THE IMPORTATION OF AIRCRAFT AND
SPARE PARTS TO STRENGTHEN THE
PHILIPPINE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND
OVERHAUL (MRO) INDUSTRY, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Arthur)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8931, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING HIGHER ACCIDENT
AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE
FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND
HOLDING CONTRACTORS LIABLE FOR
WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 8932, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL,
REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO
ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN
A DIALYSIS WARD OR UNIT IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE HOSPITAL, AND TO
PROVIDE FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENT
TO INDIGENT PATIENTS

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8933, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CHARTER
OF THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO BANK,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8934, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL
LENDING, BORROWING, OR FRAUDULENT
USE OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AND OTHER
CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY THE STATE,
PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8935, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING EXPLOITATIVE AND
DECEPTIVE PRACTICES IN THE BUYING
AND/OR SELLING OF ADMISSION
TICKETS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
THEREFOR

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 8936, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING HAZARD PAY FOR
TRAFFIC ENFORCERS AND AIDES, STREET
SWEEPERS, AND GARBAGE COLLECTORS,
PROVIDING IMPLEMENTATION AND
FUNDING MECHANISMS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8937, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CANCER MEDICINE
AND TREATMENT ASSISTANCE FUND
FOR INDIGENT AND UNDERPRIVILEGED
FILIPINOS

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8938, titled:

AN ACT PENALIZING ACTS OF ROAD RAGE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Soriano and Tulfo (Jocelyn)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8939, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586,
INTRODUCING AMENDMENTS TO THE
ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING
ACT OF 2013, AND ESTABLISHING A
VISION ZERO PHILIPPINES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Rama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8940, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING INCLUSIVE
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS,
MANDATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
SECTOR PARTICIPATION, PROVIDING
INCENTIVES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representative Emanó
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8941, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS FOR REHABILITATED DRUG DEPENDENTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Emano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8942, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING BARANGAY-LEVEL MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVES, MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, ESTABLISHING BARANGAY COOPERATIVE DESKS, AND PROVIDING SIMPLIFIED REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9520, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008

By Representative Emano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 8943, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COUNCIL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF 2001”, AS AMENDED

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8944, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A WRITTEN PERMISSION TO EXAMINE, INQUIRE OR LOOK INTO ALL THEIR DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS THEREBY WAIVING THE BANK SECRECY LAW AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERS 1405 AND 6426

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8945, titled:

AN ACT REPEALING R.A. NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998”, CREATING AN OIL INDUSTRY REGULATORY BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8946, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PROCUREMENT FROM SMALL-SCALE PRODUCERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11037, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “MASUSTANSYANG PAGKAIN PARA SA BATANG PILIPINO ACT”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8947, titled:

AN ACT MAKING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AGRICULTURIST MANDATORY IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE AGRICULTURE IS A SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE AND 482 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8948, titled:

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

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8949, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY INCLUSION OF BASIC FARMING AND AGRICULTURAL AWARENESS IN THE CURRICULA OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8950, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING POST-HARVEST
FACILITIES FOR PALAY AND RICE
FARMERS

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8951, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING TAX DEDUCTIONS
TO QUALIFIED PARENTS AND LEGAL
GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8952, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE
OF CROP CLIMATE CALENDARS AND
LOCALIZED WEATHER INFORMATION,
ENHANCING FARMER RESILIENCY AND
CLIMATE-SENSITIVE DECISION-MAKING
IN RESPONSE TO ADVERSE WEATHER
AND CLIMATE EVENTS

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8953, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION
OF IMPORTED RICE AT KADIWA STORES,
CENTERS, AND OUTLETS, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 8178, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
“AGRICULTURAL TARIFFICATION ACT”,
AS AMENDED

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 8954, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING LIFETIME VALIDITY
OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS ISSUED TO
SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE “PHILIPPINE PASSPORT
ACT OF 1996”, AS AMENDED

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 8955, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A UNIFIED
NATIONAL EMERGENCY HOTLINE “911”
AS THE NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY AND SECURITY, PROVIDING

ITS FRAMEWORK AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 8956, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING ACCESS TO QUALITY
LEGAL EDUCATION BY PROVIDING FOR
FREE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES
IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8957, titled:

AN ACT DEFINING THE CLASSIFICATION,
REGISTRATION, AND OPERATION OF ALL
TYPES OF ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8958, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP
OF CHILDREN AND DEPENDENTS
OF FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8959, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE FINANCING
SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10000 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE AGRI-AGRA REFORM CREDIT ACT
OF 2009”

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8960, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS UNIFIED
INITIATIVES TO DISTRESSED
ENTERPRISES FOR ECONOMIC
RECOVERY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8961, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING JOB PLACEMENT OFFICES IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CAREER SERVICES TO THE YOUTH, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 8962, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Yap (Eric)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESILIENCE AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 8963, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”, TO EXPAND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PROVIDE RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES

By Representative Lazatin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS

House Bill No. 8964, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1340, ENTITLED “AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE,” RENAMING THE NATIONAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL AS THE NATIONAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER AND INCREASING ITS AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITY TO FOUR HUNDRED (400)

By Representative Suntay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8965, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL CARE PLAN TO ENCOURAGE

COOPERATION, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND RESEARCH FOR THE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Soriano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8966, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY TO ENHANCE THE COUNTRY’S DEMOGRAPHIC RESILIENCE, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 79, SERIES OF 1972, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Aquino-Magsaysay

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 8967, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN AS THE CHICHARON CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8968, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARIES OF TEACHING PERSONNEL IN HIGHER EDUCATION TO ₱50,000 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 8969, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM SALARIES OF PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS TO ₱50,000 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Tinio, Elago and Co

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

House Bill No. 8970, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO VICTORIA ATIENZA BOSSONG

By Representative Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8971, titled:

AN ACT GIVING TAX CREDIT TO REGISTERED PHYSICIANS PROVIDING PRO BONO

MEDICAL SERVICES TO INDIGENT
PATIENTS

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8972, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL
TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM IN THE
PHILIPPINES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8973, titled:

AN ACT MAKING THE APPOINTMENT OF
AN ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES OFFICER MANDATORY
IN ALL PROVINCES, CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITIES, FURTHER AMENDING
SECTION 484 (A) OF REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”,
AS AMENDED

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 8974, titled:

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

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 8975, titled:

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

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8976, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING ACTIVE TRANSPORT
BY ESTABLISHING A SAFE PATHWAYS
NETWORK OF BICYCLE LANES,
WALKWAYS AND SLOW STREETS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE
COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

House Bill No. 8977, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING COMMUNICATION
AND DATA ACCESSIBILITY, HARDWARE

SUPPORT, AND ALLOWANCES TO ALL
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BASIC EDUCATION
TEACHERS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCIES AND OTHER ANALOGOUS
CASES

By Representative Yap (Eric)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8978, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS
PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 334, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8979, titled:

AN ACT REPEALING BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 36, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT
IMPOSING AN ENERGY TAX ON ELECTRIC
POWER CONSUMPTION”

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8980, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL
ENERGY POLICY AND FRAMEWORK FOR
A CLEAN AND JUST ENERGY TRANSITION
IN THE COUNTRY, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 8981, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TAGKAWAYAN IN PROVINCE OF QUEZON,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 8982, titled:

AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXTENSION
OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ALABAT IN THE
PROVINCE OF QUEZON, INTO A
REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 8983, titled:

AN ACT UPGRADING THE CLASSIFICATION
OF GUMACA DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE

LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO)
IN GUMACA, QUEZON FROM CLASS “D”
TO CLASS “C” DISTRICT OFFICE, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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

House Bill No. 8984, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 183 OF ACT
NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE REVISED PENAL CODE”,
AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 11594, PROVIDING FOR AN
INCREASED PENALTY FOR PERJURY
COMMITTED THROUGH FABRICATED
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8985, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL DISCLOSURE
OF GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS
THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
DIGITAL BUDGET PORTAL TO ENHANCE
TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY,
AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE
PHILIPPINE BUDGET PROCESS

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 8986, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF
DIGITAL PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL
TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND ALL MERCHANTS

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8987, titled:

AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL
OF FILIPINO CITIZENS BY INSTITUTING
RIGHTS-BASED SAFEGUARDS IN
OUTBOUND IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8988, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT FOR
PUBLIC BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS
IN GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED AND
DISADVANTAGED AREAS (GIDA) AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8989, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC
BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS IN
GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED AND
DISADVANTAGED AND CONFLICT-
AFFECTED AREAS, PROVIDING ACCESS
ROADS LEADING TO LAST MILE
SCHOOLS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 8990, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING MANDATORY
PRE-AUDIT AND GEO-MAPPING
REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT-
FUNDED PROJECTS, STRENGTHENING
PREVENTIVE AUDIT MECHANISMS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 8991, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF
STANDARDIZED PASSENGER SAFETY
ACCESSORIES ON MOTORCYCLES USED
FOR TRANSPORT NETWORK VEHICLES
SERVICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8992, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL PLAN
OF ACTION FOR THE CARE, SUPPORT
AND INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH
AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 8993, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL
INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR FLOOD
MITIGATION, DEFINING ITS POWERS
AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 8994, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE REIMBURSEMENT
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED
BY FILIPINO PASSENGERS WHOSE
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE IS
DEFERRED OR DENIED BY THE

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, SUBJECT
TO ANTI-TRAFFICKING SAFEGUARDS,
AND PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS
THEREFOR

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 8995, titled:

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL MOVIES, VIDEOS,
LIVE PERFORMANCES, MUSEUMS,
TOURIST SPOTS AND THEME
PARKS, EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS AND
MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS TO HAVE AUDIO
DESCRIPTION OPTION

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 8996, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF
PLATFORM SAFETY BARRIERS IN ALL
URBAN COMMUTER RAIL SYSTEMS AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 8997, titled:

AN ACT PENALIZING THE ABUSE OF
DISCRETION BY REVENUE OFFICERS
IN THE ISSUANCE OF UNREASONABLE
TAX ASSESSMENTS, MANDATING
JUSTIFICATION OF COMPROMISE
PAYMENTS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN
STATED DEFICIENCIES, AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR GROSS NEGLIGENCE
AND PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 8998, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE
ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COUNCIL,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT
OF 2001,” AS AMENDED

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 8999, titled:

AN ACT REDUCING THE VALUE-ADDED TAX
(VAT) FROM 12% TO 10% AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL INTERNAL
REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Villanueva
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 9006, titled:

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

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

House Bill No. 9007, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR
AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 9008, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM
TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF CARE,
IMPROVE MEDICAL EFFICIENCY, AND
PROMOTE UNIVERSAL HEALTH ACCESS
FOR ALL FILIPINOS

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 9009, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL AUTISM CARE PLAN FOR THE
SUPPORT OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 9011, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF
WATER, IRRIGATION, SEWAGE, AND
SANITATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT,
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

House Bill No. 9012, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION AND
INCENTIVES FOR FREELANCE WORKERS

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 9013, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00) TO FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) PER MONTH, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Bañas-Nogales
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9014, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE PAYMENT OF HAZARD PAY TO ALL JUDGES OF COURTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Fortes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 9015, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DANGEROUS DRUGS AND/OR OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING ACT OF 2013”

By Representative Galeos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 9016, titled:

AN ACT EXEMPTING PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS CONSISTING OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SELF-GENERATING RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES FOR OWN USE FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 234 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

By Representative Tanchay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 9017, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 9018, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9513, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2008

By Representative Matibag
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated April 10, 2026 of Joseph B. Salud, Bank Officer VI, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, transmitting to the House of Representatives duly certified copies of the following BSP issuances:

1. Memorandum No. M-2026-011 dated 01 April 2026;
2. Memorandum No. M-2026-012 dated 06 April 2026; and
3. Memorandum No. M-2026-013 dated 31 March 2026.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Petroleum Service Contract No. 91 between the Republic of the Philippines and Nido Petroleum Philippines Pty. Ltd., pursuant to Section 2, Article XII of the Constitution.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Report dated April 21, 2026 of Hon. Atty. Cheloy E. Velicaria-Garafil, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on copies of the following enrolled bills which were transmitted on April 17, 2026 to the Office of the President, for His Excellency’s consideration and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives:

1. House Bill No. 6640, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO MAODO DIOUF; and
2. House Bill No. 6641, titled:
AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO ELIZABETH JEANETTE MEANS.

Report dated April 28, 2026 of Hon. Atty. Cheloy E. Velicaria-Garafil, Secretary General, House of Representatives, on enrolled copies of Senate Bill No. 1719 and House Bill No. 7301, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “PHILIPPINE VETERANS’ MONTH”

which were returned to the Senate on April 27, 2026 and to be transmitted to the Office of the President, for His Excellency’s consideration

and signature, pursuant to Section 18(h), Rule VI of the Provisional Rules of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Report No. 259, submitted by the Committee on Housing and Urban Development on H.B. No. 9048, titled:

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT TO EXPROPRIATE LANDS FOR SOCIALIZED HOUSING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 9, 10, AND 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 2567, 6281 and 6670

Sponsors: Representatives Co-Pilar and Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee Report No. 260, submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on H.R. No. 984, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO PARA SWIMMER RIC DANIEL PASADILLA FOR BECOMING THE MOST BEMEDALLED FILIPINO PARA ATHLETE IN THE 2025 ASIAN YOUTH PARA GAMES HELD IN DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, FROM DECEMBER 7 TO 14, 2025

recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 587

Sponsors: Representatives Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos) and Ang

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Report No. 261, submitted by the Committee on Justice on H.R. No. 989, titled:

RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT SARA Z. DUTERTE

recommending its adoption, together with the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Committee in the matter of the Impeachment Proceedings against Vice President Sara Z. Duterte

Sponsors: Representatives Luistro, Domogan, Poe, Zamora (Ysabel Maria), Flores, Alvarez (Jose), Arbison (Munir), Legazpi, Collantes, Aquino, Chua, Dionisio, Suan, Degamo, Abante, Acidre, Barbers, Gutierrez, Matibag, Pascual, Padiernos, Ridon, Ty, Co, Diokno, Elago, Benitez (Javier Miguel), Garin, Balindong, Emano, Acosta, Ortega, Khonghun, Biron, Mendoza, Suarez, Benitez (Alfredo), Vargas, Veloso-Tuazon, Teves, Arbison (Munir Jr.), Maniquiz, Defensor, Baronda, Lopez, Santos (Ma. Alana Samantha), Gonzales (Alyssa Michaela), Guintu, Remulla, Adiong, Gonzales (Christopher Sheen), De Lima, Tan (Stephen James), Cendaña, Tinio, Tan (Reynolds Michael) and Gonzales (Roy)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Cruz (R.), there being no objection, the Chair suspended the session until three o' clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

It was 8:43 p.m. of Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:00 p.m. of Wednesday, May 6, 2026, the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Janette L. Garin presiding.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, the Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 3:00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:01 p.m.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Upon resumption of session, on motion of Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body proceeded with the Additional Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 9019, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING GREATER PROTECTION TO LOCAL INDUSTRIES THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 301, PART 2, TITLE II, BOOK 1 OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8752

By Representative Oducado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 9020, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LIBMANAN CAVES PROTECTED LANDSCAPE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 9021, titled:

AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998”, CREATING AN OIL INDUSTRY REGULATORY BOARD, ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE, MANDATING A FUEL SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKERS AND OTHER VULNERABLE SECTORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista-Lim
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 9022, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING A THIRTY (30)-DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR THE REPAYMENT OF LOANS AVAILED UNDER THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, DURING PERIODS OF EXTRAORDINARY OIL PRICE INCREASES, WITHOUT THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES, INTEREST, OR OTHER CHARGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista-Lim
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 9023, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED TRANSPORT REGISTRY SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKERS AND OPERATORS, ENSURING INCLUSIVE ELIGIBILITY, STREAMLINED VERIFICATION, AND REGULAR UPDATING OF BENEFICIARY DATABASES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Bautista-Lim
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 9024, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING TRADITIONAL FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING IN KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6, PROHIBITING LEARNER USE OF PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES DURING CLASS HOURS, AND LIMITING SCREEN-BASED INSTRUCTION AS THE DEFAULT MODE OF TEACHING

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 9025, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) AND TAKE-BACK SYSTEM FOR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES, PROVIDING FOR THEIR PROPER DISPOSAL, AND REGULATING THE IMPORTATION AND END-OF-LIFE MANAGEMENT THEREOF

By Representative Abante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 9026, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM (DSWD-SLP)

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 9027, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Mercado-Revilla, Revilla (Bryan) and Revilla (Ramon Jolo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 9028, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE RE-ENTRY INTO THE WORKFORCE OF PERSONS WHO TOOK A CAREER BREAK, PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO EMPLOYERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Mercado-Revilla, Revilla (Ramon Jolo) and Revilla (Bryan)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 9029, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE INSTITUTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representatives Romualdez (Ferdinand Martin), Romualdez (Yedda Marie), Romualdez (Andrew Julian) and Acidre
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 9030, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9513, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2008

By Representative Hernandez (Ferdinand)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 9031, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BUSUANGA, CORON, CULION, EL NIDO, TAYTAY, DUMARAN, ARACELI, SAN VICENTE AND ROXAS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS AGRICULTURAL LAND, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES

By Representative Salvame
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 9032, titled:

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF EL NIDO, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

By Representative Salvame
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 9033, titled:

AN ACT INCLUDING GASOLINE AND DIESEL AS PRIME COMMODITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PRICE ACT," AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10623, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Pleyto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 9034, titled:

AN ACT RECLASSIFYING A 1,151.37-HECTARE PORTION OF TIMBERLAND SITUATED WITHIN THE BUFFER ZONE OF THE MT. MALINDANG RANGE NATURAL PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND

By Representative Almonte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 9035, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF
DIGITAL PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL
TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND ALL MERCHANTS

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 9036, titled:

AN ACT PROVIDING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR
TAXPAYERS

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 9037, titled:

AN ACT IMPOSING EXCISE TAX ON
PLASTIC BAGS, THEREBY ADDING NEW
SECTIONS 150-C AND 288(H) IN THE
NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
OF 1997, AS AMENDED

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 9038, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE
STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE
SYSTEM TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL
ENERGY SECURITY, PROVIDE
EMERGENCY PETROLEUM SUPPLY
DURING GLOBAL OIL DISRUPTIONS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 9039, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING
THE INCENTIVES FOR PRIVATE
SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 8525, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE “ADOPT-A-SCHOOL ACT OF 1998”

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

House Bill No. 9040, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING ENHANCED
PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS,
FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394 OR THE

“CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES,”
AS AMENDED

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 9041, titled:

AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINES, TO DEFINE AND REGULATE
FLOATING STATUS, AND PROVIDING
SAFEGUARDS IN CASES OF BUSINESS
OR TECHNOLOGICAL DISPLACEMENT,
INCLUDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 9042, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE
ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COUNCIL,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 9160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT OF
2001”, AS AMENDED

By Representative Legarda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 9043, titled:

AN ACT ASSERTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT
UNIT SOVEREIGNTY OVER MUNICIPAL
WATERS, STRENGTHENING
FISHERIES GOVERNANCE,
INSTITUTIONALIZING RESOURCE
RENT-BASED FISCAL AUTONOMY,
THEREBY ENSURING SUSTAINABLE
LOCAL-ECOSYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representatives Bag-ao, Diokno, Cendaña,
Ismula, Lagman and Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 9044, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE SECURITY
OF TENURE FOR FISHERFOLK AND
FISHWORKERS, DEFINING THE
EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP
IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY, PROVIDING
FOR COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS, ACCESS TO FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE, AND THE RIGHT TO SELF-
ORGANIZATION FOR COOPERATIVE

DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

By Representatives Bag-ao, Diokno, Cendaña,
Ismula and Lagman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 9045, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)
TRAINING INSTITUTE IN THE CITY OF
VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Roque
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

House Bill No. 9046, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING FISHERFOLK
SETTLEMENT AREAS, PROVIDING
SECURITY OF TENURE AND PROTECTION
AGAINST DISPLACEMENT FOR
MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLK, INTEGRATING
CLIMATE-RESILIENT COASTAL HOUSING
AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT, AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representatives Bag-ao, Diokno, Cendaña,
Ismula and Lagman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 9047, titled:

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 269,
AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE “NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION
ADMINISTRATION DECREE”, BY
PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUING
MANDATE, BENEFITS, AND PRIVILEGES
OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES THAT
HAVE CEASED TO OPERATE AS
DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES
By Representatives Dagoo and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 9049, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE STOCKPILING OF
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OIL RESERVES,
CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE
NATIONAL PETROLEUM SECURITY
RESERVE AND ESTABLISHING THE

NATIONAL PETROLEUM SECURITY
RESERVE TRUST FUND, MANDATING
MINIMUM INVENTORY RESERVES
FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Benitez (Alfredo)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 9050, titled:

AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF
FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES,
AND THE FISHERIES COMMISSION,
DEFINING THEIR MANDATES, POWERS,
AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR
By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND
FISHERIES RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 9051, titled:

AN ACT TO PROTECT RAPE VICTIMS FROM
COERCED MARRIAGES BY REPEALING
FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 266-C OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, AS AMENDED,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE ANTI-
RAPE LAW OF 1997”, AND AMENDING
ARTICLES 45 AND 47 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE “FAMILY CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 9052, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INCOME
CLASSIFICATION OF BARANGAYS,
PROVIDING A BARANGAY EQUALIZATION
FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 9053, titled:

AN ACT REVERTING FISH PONDS WHICH HAVE
BEEN UNUTILIZED OR ABANDONED
FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS TO
FOREST LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 43 OF PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 705, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE “REVISED FORESTRY REFORM CODE
OF THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 9054, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING AUTHORITY TO IMAMS TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 9055, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY IN THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 9056, titled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE ANNUAL FEMALE RECRUITMENT QUOTA FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AMENDING SECTION 58 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “PHILIPPINE NATIONAL REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998”, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 9057, titled:

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SEAWEED INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, ENHANCING RESEARCH, SUPPORT, AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 9058, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING LIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI (LNMB) ANNEXES IN LUZON, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 9059, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN KUDARAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 9060, titled:

AN ACT MANDATING THE DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION, AND USE OF WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS IN AGRICULTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 9061, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOCAL COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 9062, titled:

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

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

House Bill No. 9063, titled:

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE OF ADAPTIVE CROP CLIMATE CALENDARS IN AGRICULTURE TO ENHANCE FARMERS’ RESILIENCE, PROVIDE ACCESS TO LOCALIZED WEATHER, CLIMATE INFORMATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 9064, titled:

AN ACT PROMOTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH

SCHOOL IN UNDERSERVED AREAS, AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Mastura
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 9065, titled:

AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF
PATIENTS TO DESIGNATE A HEALTHCARE
AGENT THROUGH A HEALTHCARE
PROXY, PROMOTING ADVANCE CARE
PLANNING, AND PROVIDING FOR
SUPPORTED HEALTHCARE DECISION-
MAKING IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

By Representative Recto
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 9066, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO LOUANNE “JACOB” ERLANDSON

By Representatives Chua and Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 9067, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO KAELA DANIELLE MERCADO HANSEN

By Representatives Chua and Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 9068, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO NYA LAYSON HARRISON

By Representatives Chua and Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 9069, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO NICHOLAS BUNGAL MARKANICH

By Representatives Chua and Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 9070, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO ANTHONY BUNGAL MARKANICH JR.

By Representatives Chua and Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 9071, titled:

AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP
TO EMMA ROSE VALENZUELA TOVAR

By Representatives Chua and Dy (Faustino Michael Carlos)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 9072, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE BUBUAN
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-SALUPING
ANNEX IN BARANGAY BUBUAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF TABUAN-LASA,
PROVINCE OF BASILAN FROM THE
BUBUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN
AS THE SALUPING NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 9073, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE LUBUKAN
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-SANGBAY
SMALL ANNEX IN BARANGAY
SANGBAY SMALL, MUNICIPALITY
OF HADJI MUHTAMAD, PROVINCE
OF BASILAN FROM THE LUBUKAN
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING
IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE
SANGBAY SMALL NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 9074, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE ATONG-ATONG
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-TAIRAN ANNEX
IN BARANGAY TAIRAN, MUNICIPALITY
OF LANTAWAN, PROVINCE OF BASILAN
FROM THE ATONG-ATONG NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
TO BE KNOWN AS THE TAIRAN NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
CULTURE

House Bill No. 9075, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE SUMISIP NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL-TUMAHUBONG ANNEX
IN BARANGAY TUMAHUBONG,
MUNICIPALITY OF SUMISIP, PROVINCE
OF BASILAN FROM THE SUMISIP
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING

IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUMAHUBONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 9076, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE SUMISIP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–MANGGAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY MANGGAL, MUNICIPALITY OF SUMISIP, PROVINCE OF BASILAN FROM THE SUMISIP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MANGGAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 9077, titled:

AN ACT SEPARATING THE SINULATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–TUBURAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY TUBURAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MOHAMMAD AJUL, PROVINCE OF BASILAN FROM THE SINULATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MISUARA AJUL MEMORIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Alano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 9078, titled:

AN ACT PROHIBITING ACCESS TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS BY MINORS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, AND IMPOSING OBLIGATIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS (ISPs)

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 973, titled:

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TEAM PILIPINAS POVEDA ENCIENDE FOR WINNING

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR OPEN HIP-HOP CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 2026 INTERNATIONAL ALL-STAR FEDERATION (IASF) DANCE WORLDS

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

House Resolution No. 974, titled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED RETALIATORY ACTIONS OF KOWLOON HOUSE AFTER SIGNING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ITS WORKERS

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

House Resolution No. 975, titled:

A RESOLUTION SEEKING A MINIMUM OF 21 PERCENT NATIONAL BUDGETARY SHARE FOR MINDANAO'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRAMS, EXCLUSIVE OF AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE MANDATED BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATIONS FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION

By Representative Almonte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 976, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO ELECTRICITY RATES, PASS-THROUGH CHARGES, AND RELATED PRACTICES OF THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO), AND URGING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) AND THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND AUDIT

By Representatives Nazal and Marcoleta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 977, titled:

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO URGE THE DEVELOPMENT BUDGET COORDINATION COMMITTEE (DBCC) TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY VALUE-ADDED TAX

(VAT) STABILIZATION MECHANISM ON
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Resolution No. 978, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE LEGALITY, VALIDITY, AND
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE GREEN
ENERGY AUCTION ALLOWANCE
(GEA-ALL) AS IMPOSED THROUGH
ERC RESOLUTION NO. 06, SERIES
OF 2025

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 979, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE
ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN
AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMMEDIATE
SUSPENSION OF ERC RESOLUTION
NO. 02, SERIES OF 2026 WHICH IMPOSES A
UNIFORM NATIONAL LIFELINE SUBSIDY
RATE AND A 100% DISCOUNT TO ALL
QUALIFIED MARGINALIZED END-USERS
CONSUMING 0-50 KWH PER MONTH
ON ALL DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES
AND TO RESTORE THE DU-SPECIFIC
LIFELINE SUBSIDY FRAMEWORK

By Representatives Dagooc and De Jesus
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 980, titled:

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, INTO ORGANIZED
DISINFORMATION OPERATIONS
EXPLOITING PUBLIC CONCERNS
ON RISING ELECTRICITY COSTS,
INCLUDING THE ACTIVITIES OF PEANUT
GALLERY MEDIA NETWORK, WITH THE
END IN VIEW OF ENSURING
ACCOUNTABILITY AND STRENGTHENING
SAFEGUARDS AGAINST FAKE NEWS

By Representative Ridon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message dated May 4, 2026, informing the House of
Representatives that on even date, the Senate passed
the following Senate Bills, in which it requests the
concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 1432, titled:

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PEOPLE'S
RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND THE
CONSTITUTIONAL POLICIES OF FULL
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND HONESTY IN
THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES; and

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

Senate Bill No. 1981, titled:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PRIVATE BASIC
EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 6728 OR THE "GOVERNMENT
ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS IN PRIVATE EDUCATION", AS
AMENDED.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATION

Letter dated April 16, 2026 of Joseph B. Salud, Bank
Officer VI, Office of the General Counsel and Legal
Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, transmitting
to the House of Representatives duly certified
copies of the following BSP issuances:

1. Circular Letter No. CL-2026-018 dated
10 April 2026; and
2. Memorandum No. M-2026-014 dated
14 April 2026.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL
INTERMEDIARIES

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Pursuant to Section 153, Rule XXIV of the Provisional
Rules of the House of Representatives, transmitting
the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated April 6, 2026,
issued by the Office of the Ombudsman re:
FF-C-JAN-26-0057, FF-C-JAN-26-0058 and
FF-C-JAN-26-0063.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative
Escudero, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the
Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Alexander Ty Pimentel;
Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc; and Reps. Dadah Kiram
Ismula, Jose Manuel Tadeo "Chel" I. Diokno, Percival
"Perci" Cendaña, and Kaka J. Bag-ao.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair
suspended the session at 3:26 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:32 p.m.

DESIGNATION OF HOUSE CONFEREES ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4744 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1981

On motion of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Body designated the following Members as House conferees to reconcile the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 4744 and Senate Bill No. 1981, on the proposed Private Basic Education Vouchers Assistance Act:

Rep. Roman T. Romulo;
Rep. Jude A. Acidre;
Rep. Kenneth T. Gatchalian;
Rep. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero; and
Rep. Jose Manuel Tadeo “Chel” I. Diokno.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Upon the request of Representative Escudero, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Jan “Atty. JP” Padiernos.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair suspended the session at 3:34 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:41 p.m., the session was resumed with Deputy Speaker Jefferson F. Khonghun presiding.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5939 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1899

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified through *viva voce* voting the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 5939 and Senate Bill No. 1899, on allowing the Department of Education the flexibility to determine the pedagogical approaches to be implemented in the basic education curriculum.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, upon the request of Representative Escudero, the Chair acknowledged the presence in the

Session Hall of the guests of Rep. Felimon M. Espares; and Deputy Speaker Khonghun.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair suspended the session at 3:43 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 3:49 p.m.

RATIFICATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4745 AND SENATE BILL NO. 1937

Thereupon, on motion of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Body considered and subsequently ratified through *viva voce* voting the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of House Bill No. 4745 and Senate Bill No. 1937, on the proposed “Last Mile Schools Act.”

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

Recognized by the Chair, Rep. Edgar R. Erice rose to address the criticisms directed at him regarding his decision not to participate in the impeachment process. He disagreed with the view that Congress has the moral ascendancy to claim that the impeachment proceedings were genuinely intended to fulfill the constitutional mandate of upholding accountability. He pointed out that the impeachment process, which was initiated during the 19th Congress, had been tainted by allegations of corruption and bribery involving legislators who supported the effort.

Thus, he questioned whether the impeachment proceedings were truly aimed at promoting accountability or instead motivated by political leverage. He further opined that the current impeachment effort was being driven by the Marcos administration, not in pursuit of truth and accountability, but for its own protection. He also noted that in his many years as a Member of Congress, it is only in the current Congress that he was not given the opportunity to pose questions during the Committee on Justice hearing being not a member of the said committee.

He stressed that such actions by the current administration should not be tolerated. He likewise argued that one could not oppose the Duterte while remaining silent about the Marcoses, even when

there were clear signs of abuse, misgovernance, and corruption.

In closing, Representative Erice expressed his firm commitment to act according to his conscience, guided by discernment, prayer, and his aspiration to contribute to the betterment of the country.

REFERRAL OF SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE ERICE

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair suspended the session at 4:00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 4:09 p.m.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

With leave of the House, on successive motions of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour and thereafter recognized Rep. Jesus “Bong” C. Suntay to avail himself of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

Representative Suntay raised concern that extreme heat and rising global oil prices sharply drove up electricity consumption and power costs, placing increasing financial strain on Filipino households. He then explained that electricity bills contained numerous pass-through charges that consumers cannot understand nor avoid. He added that although these charges were legal, the fragmented presentation made it difficult for consumers to see the overall cost reflected in their bills.

He subsequently stressed that major electricity costs stemmed from private power producers, market and supply conditions, and system inefficiencies that were passed on to consumers. He also stated that taxes on top of said charges, as well as other subsidy-related charges, unfairly burdened the middle class and near-poor, who paid full rates and taxes without directly

benefiting from lifeline rates or targeted subsidy programs.

Representative Suntay emphasized that the issue was not legality but fairness and governance, as he noted that responsibility in the power sector was diffused while the financial burden was concentrated on ordinary consumers. He also clarified that he was not attacking the power industry or social programs, but questioned why social protection and government subsidies were embedded in electricity bills instead of being transparently funded by the State. He hence called for coherent structural reform of electricity pricing, and asserted that consumers should pay only for efficient, prudent costs directly related to actual consumption, while social programs and policy obligations should be shouldered by the government and not passed on through monthly electric bills.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE SUNTAY

Thereupon, on successive motions of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Suntay to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action, and thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Sergio C. Dagooc for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

Representative Dagooc spoke about the rising burden of fuel prices on Filipino households and the resulting increase in government tax collections, particularly value-added tax (VAT), during periods of global crisis. He pointed out that while oil price movements are beyond domestic control, government policy responses such as taxation remain within its authority. He noted that increases in fuel prices have led to higher VAT collections given their percentage-based nature, even as consumers face economic hardship.

As he pointed out that revenue gains effectively impose additional burdens on the public, Representative Dagooc proposed an Emergency VAT Stabilization Mechanism that would limit VAT collection on fuel to pre-crisis price assumptions and parameters used in the national budget, while suspending VAT on excess price increases attributable to extraordinary events and any crisis. This, he said, does not intend to ruin revenue targets but would limit windfall taxation.

He then urged the Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC) to study the feasibility, fiscal implications, and legal basis of the proposed mechanism. In conclusion, Representative Dagooc called for the use of existing Executive powers to suspend or reduce taxes during emergencies to mitigate the impact of rising fuel costs, thereby providing targeted and immediate relief to affected sectors.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE MARCOLETA

Recognized by the Chair on motion of Representative Escudero, Rep. Paolo Henry M. Marcoleta noted that during the pandemic, the previous administration convened a special session of Congress to urgently pass measures, such as the Bayanihan Act, to address the crisis. He then questioned why no similar special session had been called in the present Congress despite the escalation of fuel prices. He shared that he appealed to the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Energy Action and Development (LEAD) during a committee hearing, requesting that the President of the Republic call a special session to address pending bills aimed at resolving the country's current fuel problems. However, he said that the Committee on Energy has yet to take up those pending bills.

In response, Representative Dagooc stated that they have also filed similar proposed measures, such as amending the Philippine National Oil Company charter, fixing fuel prices at the level used by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for its 2026 revenue targets, and suspending collections beyond that amount. He added that these measures were recently discussed during the Ad Hoc Committee on LEAD hearing

On another query, Representative Dagooc opined that neither the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) nor the Department of Energy (DOE) has the power to control the country's fuel industry, even in times of crisis. Moreover, he explained that the DBCC recommended suspending taxes only on kerosene and liquefied petroleum gas, which the President approved, and that a broader tax suspension to include diesel and gasoline is still under evaluation by the DBCC. Hence, he said that the law recently passed by Congress merely grants the President authority to suspend taxes upon the DBCC's recommendation.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Khonghun relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Kristine Singson-Meehan.

Raising concern over the worsening plight of ordinary public utility drivers, Representative Marcoleta suggested that the DOE should instead seek alternative oil sources outside conflict-affected regions. In concluding his interpellation, he emphasized the need for a people-centered approach in government policy prioritizing the welfare of ordinary Filipinos.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair recognized Rep. Arthur C. Yap for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REPRESENTATIVE YAP (A.)

In response to Representative Yap's initial queries, Representative Dagooc explained that they rejected certain oil companies' explanation to pass on fuel price increases to consumers as a necessary replacement cost, wherein ordinary citizens are the ones financing oil companies while they continue earning profits. Regarding transmission, he stated that the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) will submit a transmission development plan, including capital expenditures, to the ERC for approval. Representative Dagooc added that upon the ERC's approval, the NGCP is already allowed to collect costs from consumers through transmission charges even before the implementation of projects.

Regarding the distribution system, he shared that electric cooperatives finance any upgrades, and electricity charges are collected from consumers based on sales after the project is completed. However, he noted that private distribution utilities use different rate-setting methods than non-profit electric cooperatives.

At this point, Deputy Speaker Singson-Meehan relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Khonghun.

Representative Dagooc further explained that the ERC calculates rates for electric cooperatives using a cash flow methodology, while private corporations apply a return-on-rate base or a performance-based rate, which allows them at least a 12 percent return on investment.

Representative Yap stressed that charging consumers for replacement costs is unfair, as it appears that the public is the one investing for the benefit of electric corporations. Agreeing therewith, Representative Dagooc reaffirmed his opposition to replacement cost charges.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE DAGOOC

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

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair recognized Representative Yap (A.) for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE YAP (A.)

Representative Yap spoke on the issue of unfair electricity billing, emphasizing that electricity bills are not just payments for consumed power but collections of numerous pass-on charges, such as generation, transmission, system loss, universal charges, feed-in tariffs, and subsidies, that make up about 88 percent of the electric bill, leaving only 12 percent as the actual distribution charge.

While some of these charges have legal bases under laws like the Electric Power Industry Reform Act and the Renewable Energy Act, Representative Yap argued that many are expanded through administrative issuances and regulatory discretion, raising questions of fairness. He pointed out that consumers are even taxed on system loss, as they pay VAT on electricity they never consumed. He stressed that while he supports renewable energy, subsidies, and aid for vulnerable sectors, these costs should be funded through the national budget and the General Appropriations Act, where transparency and accountability are ensured, rather than being hidden in monthly electric bills.

Thereupon, Representative Yap stated that he had filed measures seeking to remove VAT on systems loss and investigate pass-through charges. He also shared that during the Ad Hoc Committee on LEAD discussions, the Departments of Finance and Energy, and the ERC have no objection to the removal of VAT on system loss. He then called on Congress to revise, reduce, or eliminate unfair charges and restore the principle that government should serve the people, not burden them.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REPRESENTATIVE YAP (A.)

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Ernesto M. Dionisio Jr., there being no objection, the

Body approved to refer the privilege speech of Representative Yap (A.) to the Committee on Rules.

TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGE HOUR

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, the Chair suspended the session at 5:10 p.m. upon motion of Representative Dionisio.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:34 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 261 ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 989

Following its inclusion in the Calendar of Business, on motion of Representative Escudero, there being no objection, the Chair directed the Secretary General to immediately facilitate the distribution of copies of Committee Report No. 261, submitted by the Committee on Justice, on House Resolution No. 989, titled: RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT SARA Z. DUTERTE, by furnishing the Members with electronic copies via their registered e-mail addresses, posting downloadable versions including all annexes on the official House website, and providing printed copies of the Committee Report to the Members.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Representative Escudero, the Chair suspended the session at 5:35 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 5:42 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair *motu proprio* suspended the session at 5:42 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 6:29 p.m.

**MANIFESTATION OF
REPRESENTATIVE DIONISIO**

At this point, Representative Dionisio informed the Body that as earlier directed by the Chair, the Secretary General had accomplished the following: (1) furnishing of the electronic copies of Committee Report No. 261 containing House Resolution No. 989, including its annexes, to the Members through their respective registered email addresses; (2) posting in the House website of the electronic copies in downloadable form of Committee Report No. 261 containing House Resolution No. 989, including its annexes; and (3) distribution of the printed copies of Committee Report No. 261 containing House Resolution No. 989.

The Chair duly noted the manifestation.

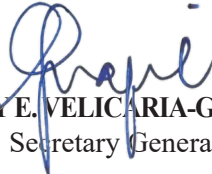
ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Thereafter, on motion of Representative Dionisio, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session

adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 11, 2026.

It was 6:31 p.m. of Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


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

Approved on May 18, 2026.

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ACOP	CALIXTO	** ESPINA
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ADIONG	* CARI	FERRER (A.)
* ADVINCULA	*** CASTRO	* FERRER (J.)
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AGYAO	CELESTE	FORTES
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ALBA	CENIZA	FRESNEDI
ALBANO	* CHAN (J.F.N.J.)	* FUENTEBELLA
*** ALMARIO (C.M.)	** CHAN (J.)	GALANG
ALMARIO (D.)	CHUA	*** GALEOS
ALMONTE	** CHUA-TAI	GARBIN
ALVAREZ (J.)	CHUNGALAO	GARCIA (A.)
** ALVAREZ (M.)	CO	GARCIA (D.)
*** AMANTE	* CO-PILAR	*** GARCIA (J.A.)
* AMATONG	**** COJUANGCO (J.E.M.)	GARCIA (K.H.)
* ANG	COJUANGCO (M.)	GARCIA (M.A.)
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ARBISON (M.)	CRUZADO	GLEPA
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ARENAS	DAGOO	* GOMEZ
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ATAYDE	* DAZA	GONZALES (C.S.)
* AUMENTADO	DE JESUS	GONZALES (R.)
AYON	DE LIMA	GORRICETA
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BALINDONG	DEFENSOR	GUINTU
* BAÑAS-NOGRALES	DEGAMO	GULLAS
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* LEDESMA	* PLEYTO	TAN (S.J.)
* LEGACION	POE	* TANCHAY
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LEGAZPI	PUMAREN	* TARRIELA
* LEVISTE	PUNO	TEODORO
* LIBANAN	* QUIMBO	TERENG
** LOPEZ	* RAMA	TEVES
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* LOYOLA	REGENCIA	TIENG
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ONGCHUAN	* SOLON	* YNARES
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ORTEGA	* SUANSING (B.V.)	YULO
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* Appeared after the Roll Call

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