



**Committee on Rules**  
**SESSION BULLETIN**  
20th Congress, First Regular Session

7<sup>th</sup> Session Day (Day 2)  
Wednesday, August 20, 2025

**PRESIDING OFFICERS**  
**PLENARY TEAM**

Deputy Speakers Khonghun and Dy III (F.G.)  
Majority Leader Marcos and Senior Deputy Majority Leader Defensor  
Deputy Majority Leaders Primicias-Agabas, Adiong, Gonzales (A.M.),  
Acosta, Advincula, Gutierrez and Rama  
Assistant Majority Leaders Uy (D.C.), Santos (M.G.), Calderon,  
Gonzales (A.P.), Yap (J.), Suansing (B.), Bocobo, Bautista (J.) and Dimaguila

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**  
**APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**  
**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

Session was resumed at 3:00 p.m.  
Journal No. 6, August 11-13, 2025 session  
Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

**PRIVILEGE HOUR**

|   | MEMBER              | TOPIC   | INTERPELLATOR               | REFERRAL |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Rep. Benitez (J.)   | Appeal for support for creative industries  | -                           | Rules    |
| 2 | Rep. Revilla (B.)   | Repatriation of Overseas Filipino Workers   | -                           | Rules    |
| 3 | Rep. San Fernando   | Comprehensive and progressive labor education program   | -                           | Rules    |
| 4 | Rep. Hernandez (F.) | Upgrading the SOCCSKSARGEN General Hospital to properly address the medical needs of the residents of Region XII        | Manifestation:<br>Rep. Tuan | Rules    |
| 5 | Rep. Rodriguez (M.) | Completion of Mindanao Railway Project  | -                           | Rules    |
| 6 | Rep. Legacion       | Dangers of online gambling  | -                           | Rules    |
| 7 | Rep. Barzaga        | Stray animal population control   | -                           | Rules    |
| 8 | Rep. Oducado        | Breaking the Cycle of Flood and Failure: A Call for a Presidential Commission on Flood Control                          | -                           | Rules    |
| 9 | Rep. Tan (J.)       | <i>Paggamit ng wikang Filipino sa lahat ng antas ng lipunan, teknolohiya, at kalakalan para sa pambansang pag-unlad</i> | -                           | Rules    |

**CREATION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ASEAN AFFAIRS**

Members: 35

Jurisdiction: All matters directly and principally relating to the Philippines' participation, commitments, and engagements within the association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and its affiliated bodies, including the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA). It shall serve as the principal parliamentary body to promote regional cooperation, alignment of domestic legislation with ASEAN agreements, and the strengthening of the Philippines' role in ASEAN affairs through legislation, oversight, and policy dialogue.

## **ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES ON THE PART OF THE MAJORITY**

### **Committee on Accounts**

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Revilla (R.)
2. Rep. Ceniza
3. Rep. Uy (D.C.)
4. Rep. Bautista-Lim
5. Rep. Aumentado
6. Rep. Arenas
7. Rep. Almonte
8. Rep. Tallado
9. Rep. Aquino
10. Rep. Romualdo
11. Rep. Dayanghirang
12. Rep. Asistio
13. Rep. Ang
14. Rep. Villafuerte (V.)
15. Rep. Gonzales (A.P.)
16. Rep. Acidre
17. Rep. Romualdez (A.)
18. Rep. Lagon (S.)
19. Rep. Teves
20. Rep. Pleyto
21. Rep. Yap (C.)
22. Rep. Veloso-Tuazon
23. Rep. Cari
24. Rep. Mercado
25. Rep. Javier
26. Rep. Tupas
27. Rep. Santos (M.T.)
28. Rep. Bautista (J.)
29. Rep. Almario (D.)
30. Rep. Maceda
31. Rep. Iway
32. Rep. Rivera
33. Rep. Matibag
34. Rep. Mastura

### **Committee on Agrarian Reform**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Barba

### **Committee on Appropriations**

*As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Briones *vice* Rep. Calixto

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Recto

### **Committee on Banks & Financial Intermediaries**

*As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Bocobo

### **Committee on Basic Education & Culture**

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Pleyto
2. Rep. Vergara
3. Rep. Recto
4. Rep. Fresnedi
5. Rep. Oducado

### **Committee on Climate Change**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Recto

### **Committee on Cooperatives Development**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Fresnedi

### **Committee on Ethics & Privileges**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Fresnedi

### **Committee on Good Government & Public Accountability**

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Fuentebella
2. Rep. Fortes

### **Committee on Government Reorganization**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Fresnedi

### **Committee on Health**

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Recto
2. Rep. Fresnedi

### **Committee on Higher & Technical Education**

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Pleyto
2. Rep. Chua-Tai
3. Rep. Bocobo
4. Rep. Fresnedi

### **Committee on Housing & Urban Development**

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Bañas-Nogralas
2. Rep. Umali

### **Committee on Human Rights**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Fresnedi

### **Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities & Indigenous Peoples**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Chungalao

### **Committee on Information & Communications Technology**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Rodriguez (E.)

### **Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations & Diplomacy**

*As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Roque

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Barbers

### **Committee on Justice**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Barbers

### **Committee on Local Government**

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Garcia (D.)
2. Rep. Recto
3. Rep. Fresnedi

### **Committee on Metro Manila Development**

*As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Gatchalian

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Fresnedi

### **Committee on Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Development**

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Barbers

**Committee on National Defense & Security***As Additional Member*

Rep. Roque

**Committee on Natural Resources***As Additional Vice Chairpersons*

1. Rep. Tanjuatco
2. Rep. Amatong

**Committee on North Luzon Growth Quadrangle***As Senior Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Dalog

**Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs***As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Tulfo (J.)

**Committee on Poverty Alleviation***As Additional Member*

Rep. Bondoc

**Committee on Public Works & Highways***As Additional Member*

Rep. Umali

**Committee on Revision of Laws***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Domingo
2. Rep. Nava

**Committee on Science & Technology***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Bondoc
2. Rep. Barzaga
3. Rep. Chua-Tai
4. Rep. Caoagdan
5. Rep. Umali

**Committee on Senior Citizens***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Pleyto
2. Rep. Fresnedi

**Committee on Social Services***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Recto
2. Rep. Amatong

**Committee on Tourism***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Pleyto
2. Rep. Bancoro

**Committee on Trade & Industry***As Additional Member*

Rep. Bocobo

**Committee on Ways & Means***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Roque
2. Rep. Recto

**Committee on Women & Gender Equality***As Additional Member*

Rep. Chua-Tai

**Committee on Youth & Sports Development***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Bolilia
2. Rep. Amatong

**Special Committee on ASEAN Affairs***As Chairperson*

Rep. Romualdez (Y.)

*As Vice Chairpersons*

1. Rep. Flores
2. Rep. Veloso-Tuazon
3. Rep. Almario (C.)
4. Rep. Javier
5. Rep. Matibag
6. Rep. Dy III (F.T)
7. Rep. De Venecia

*As Members*

1. Rep. Co-Pilar
2. Rep. Ouano-Dizon
3. Rep. Santos (M.T.)
4. Rep. Tupas
5. Rep. Alvarez (M.)
6. Rep. Rodriguez (R.)
7. Rep. Alba
8. Rep. Revilla (B.)
9. Rep. Legarda
10. Rep. Leviste
11. Rep. Poe
12. Rep. Tanjuatco
13. Rep. Oducado
14. Rep. Cruz (A.)
15. Rep. Arbison Jr.
16. Rep. Galang
17. Rep. Tolentino
18. Rep. Corvera
19. Rep. Dimaporo (S.)
20. Rep. Cayton
21. Rep. Yap (J.)
22. Rep. Yu (J.K.)
23. Rep. Romualdez (A.)
24. Rep. Recto

**Special Committee on Bases Conversion***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Garcia (J.)
2. Rep. Tanjuatco

**Special Committee on Creative Industries***As Additional Member*

Rep. Ynares

**Special Committee on East ASEAN Growth Area***As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Sakaluran

*As Additional Member*

Rep. Amatong

**Special Committee on Land Use***As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Alvarez (J.)

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Santos (M.G.)
2. Rep. Bañas-Nogralles

**Special Committee on Nuclear Energy***As Additional Member*

Rep. Tieng

**Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation & Unity***As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Mastura
2. Rep. Gato

**Special Committee on Persons with Disabilities***As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Matibag

**Special Committee on Reforestation***As Additional Vice Chairperson*

Rep. Umali

*As Additional Members*

1. Rep. Castro
2. Rep. Gato

 **ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

|   | <b>HR</b>  | <b>TITLE</b>   |
|---|------------|--|
| 1 | <b>120</b> | A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE MEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS TEAM FOR EARNING A PROMOTION TO GROUP III ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE OF THE DAVIS CUP  |
| 2 | <b>144</b> | RESOLUTION INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANCE, RESPONSE AND EDUCATION (CARE) PROGRAM AS A STRATEGIC INITIATIVE TO MODERNIZE AND ENHANCE THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES   |
| 3 | <b>145</b> | HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND OTHER RELATED AGENCIES |
| 4 | <b>146</b> | RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICIES FOR THE INTERNAL OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES   |

 **REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES**

|   | <b>HR</b>  | <b>SHORT TITLE</b>  | <b>REFERRAL</b>  |
|---|------------|---|--|
| 1 | <b>33</b>  | INQUIRY RE: FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS ALONG LAGUNA LAKE  | Public Accounts, Public Works & Highways and Good Government & Public Accountability |
| 2 | <b>79</b>  | INQUIRY RE: EXIGENCY OF AN ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY DREDGING PROJECT OF THE LAGUNA LAKE TO INCREASE ITS WATER-HOLDING CAPACITY                      | Public Accounts, Public Works & Highways and Good Government & Public Accountability |
| 3 | <b>88</b>  | INQUIRY RE: PERSISTENT, WIDESPREAD, AND ESCALATING MISMANAGEMENT AND FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FLOOD CONTROL INITIATIVES                      | Public Accounts, Public Works & Highways and Good Government & Public Accountability |
| 4 | <b>107</b> | INQUIRY RE: ALL EXISTING FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS ALONG LAGUNA DE BAY, AND THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING NATURE-BASED AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS | Public Accounts, Public Works & Highways and Good Government & Public Accountability |
| 5 | <b>109</b> | INQUIRY RE: COLLAPSE OF THE CABAGAN-STA. MARIA BRIDGE IN ISABELA  | Public Accounts, Public Works & Highways and Good Government & Public Accountability |
| 6 | <b>113</b> | INQUIRY RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11036, OR THE "MENTAL HEALTH ACT"  | Health   |
| 7 | <b>115</b> | INQUIRY RE: RESPONSIBLE AND ETHICAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATION SYSTEM                                      | Information & Communications Technology  |

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| 8  | <b>116</b> | INQUIRY RE: SYSTEMIC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, RETALIATORY ACTIONS, AND ABUSIVE PRACTICES OF THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS   | Justice                       |
| 9  | <b>117</b> | INQUIRY RE: RESPONSE AND HANDLING OF THE MARITIME INCIDENTS INVOLVING FILIPINO CREW MEMBERS ON-BOARD VESSELS THAT WERE ATTACKED AND SANK AT THE RED SEA   | Overseas Workers Affairs      |
| 10 | <b>118</b> | INQUIRY RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTIONS 3(D) AND 18 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 138 SERIES OF 2021 IN LIGHT OF THE MANDANAS – GARCIA RULING                                     | Local Government              |
| 11 | <b>123</b> | INQUIRY RE: SUSTAINABILITY OF THE "BENTENG BIGAS, MERON NA" PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  | Agriculture & Food            |
| 12 | <b>124</b> | INQUIRY RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATED USE OF AEROBRIDGES IN ALL AIRPORTS   | Transportation                |
| 13 | <b>125</b> | INQUIRY RE: REPORTED DELAY IN GUARANTEE LETTER REIMBURSEMENT AND DENIAL/LATE PAYMENTS OF PHILHEALTH CLAIMS  | Health                        |
| 14 | <b>126</b> | INQUIRY RE: ONGOING NORMALIZATION PROCESS COMPONENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON THE BANGSAMORO (CAB) BETWEEN THE MORO-ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT (MILF) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES (GPH) | Peace, Reconciliation & Unity |
| 15 | <b>128</b> | INQUIRY RE: EXPANSION OF THE RICE FARMER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM   | Agriculture & Food            |
| 16 | <b>130</b> | INQUIRY RE: IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN THE MOST FAVORED NATION (MFN) TARIFF RATES ON IMPORTED RICE MODIFIED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62, SERIES OF 2024  | Agriculture & Food            |
| 17 | <b>131</b> | INQUIRY RE: PROLIFERATION OF FOREIGN TOUR GUIDES AND OPERATORS IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL   | Tourism                       |
| 18 | <b>132</b> | INQUIRY RE: ALLEGED SENSELESS AND COWARDLY KILLING BY AN ELECTED OFFICIAL   | Public Order & Safety         |
| 19 | <b>134</b> | INQUIRY RE: ALLEGED MILITARIZATION OF PEASANT, FISHERFOLK AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN ILOCOS AND CORDILLERA   | National Defense & Security   |
| 20 | <b>135</b> | INQUIRY RE: VIOLATIONS ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY STATE SECURITY FORCES IN THE SOUTHERN LUZON PROVINCES OF MINDORO, QUEZON, AND RIZAL   | National Defense & Security   |
| 21 | <b>136</b> | INQUIRY RE: MASSACRE OF THE FAUSTO FAMILY IN HIMAMAYLAN CITY, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY THE 94TH INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY   | National Defense & Security   |
| 22 | <b>137</b> | INQUIRY RE: ALLEGED MILITARIZATION OF PEASANT COMMUNITIES IN NEGROS   | National Defense & Security   |
| 23 | <b>142</b> | INQUIRY RE: REPORTED USE, UNREGULATED TRADE, AND POSSIBLE SMUGGLING OF THE TOBACCO PRODUCT KNOWN AS "THUOC LAO" OR "TUKLAW"   | Trade & Industry and Health   |
| 24 | <b>143</b> | INQUIRY RE: INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NEWLY REGISTERED VOTERS IN BARANGAY CARMEN, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL  | Suffrage & Electoral Reforms  |

**REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECHES TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES**

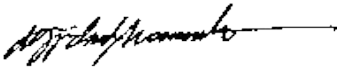
|   | <b>MEMBER</b> | <b>SUBJECT</b>   | <b>DATE DELIVERED</b> | <b>REFERRAL</b>           |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Rep. Libanan  | Senate action to archive the impeachment case of Vice President Sara Duterte | August 11, 2025       | Justice                   |
| 2 | Rep. Puno     | Calling for a Constitutional Convention                                      | August 11, 2025       | Constitutional Amendments |
| 3 | Rep. Erice    | Solid waste management in relation to perennial flooding in Metro Manila     | August 11, 2025       | Metro Manila Development  |


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| 4  | Rep. De Jesus       | Congratulating National Electrification Administration for their founding anniversary           | August 11, 2025 | Energy   |
| 5  | Rep. Cendaña        | Anti-Elderly abuse  | August 11, 2025 | Senior Citizens  |
| 6  | Rep. Tinio          | <i>Araw ng Pandaigdigang Makataong Batas</i>  | August 11, 2025 | National Defense & Security  |
| 7  | Rep. Lagbas         | Non-acceptance of guarantee letters by various hospitals  | August 11, 2025 | Health   |
| 8  | Rep. Alano          | Transparency and accountability in the implementation of infrastructure projects in Basilan     | August 11, 2025 | Local Government   |
| 9  | Rep. Yu (J.K.)      | Implementation of RA 10054 (Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009)                                      | August 11, 2025 | Transportation   |
| 10 | Rep. Ungab          | Reaction to the article published by the Philippine Star on DPWH flood control projects         | August 11, 2025 | Public Accounts, Public Works & Highways and Good Government & Public Accountability |
| 11 | Rep. De Lima        | Supreme Court ruling and Senate decision on the impeachment case of Vice President Sara Duterte | August 12, 2025 | Justice  |
| 12 | Rep. Kho (A.)       | Establishment of Philippine Safety Bridge and Regulatory Authority                              | August 12, 2025 | Public Works & Highways  |
| 13 | Rep. Zubiri         | Online lending applications and abusive debt collection practices                               | August 12, 2025 | Banks & Financial Intermediaries   |
| 14 | Rep. Escudero       | The rise of Artificial Intelligence in Philippine Education                                     | August 12, 2025 | Information & Communications Technology  |
| 15 | Rep. Co (R.)        | Commemorating the National and International Youth Day  | August 12, 2025 | Youth & Sports Development   |
| 16 | Rep. Roman          | A call for a national disaster resilience agenda  | August 12, 2025 | Disaster Resilience  |
| 17 | Rep. Abalos         | Update on 4Ps Program and community-based monitoring system                                     | August 12, 2025 | Poverty Alleviation  |
| 18 | Rep. San Fernando   | The state of workers in the Philippines and calling for the abolition of regional wage system   | August 12, 2025 | Labor & Employment   |
| 19 | Rep. Marquez        | Solution to our Garbage Woes: Waste Treatment Technology/Waste-to-Energy                        | August 12, 2025 | Ecology  |
| 20 | Rep. Hernandez (F.) | Tertiary education subsidy  | August 12, 2025 | Higher & Technical Education   |
| 21 | Rep. Poe            | The state of out-of-school youth in the Philippines   | August 13, 2025 | Youth & Sports Development   |
| 22 | Rep. Plaza          | Developing a Philippine soil health strategy that prioritizes soil conservation                 | August 13, 2025 | Agriculture & Food   |
| 23 | Rep. Nisay          | Strengthening the health promotion initiatives of the Department of Health                      | August 13, 2025 | Health   |
| 24 | Rep. Cojuangco (M.) | Commending the courage and tactical brilliance of the commander and crew of BRP Suluan          | August 13, 2025 | West Philippine Sea  |
| 25 | Rep. Rodriguez (R.) | Amending the Capital Markets Efficiency Promotion Act   | August 13, 2025 | Ways & Means   |

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Session was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

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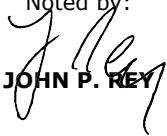
  
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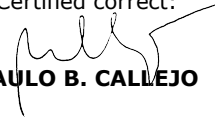
  
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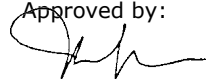
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