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Wednesday, July 28, 2004

CALL TO ORDER

At 4:02 p.m., Deputy Speaker Emilio R. Espinosa Jr. called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 71, Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, observed a minute of silent prayer.

DEFERMENT OF THE ROLL CALL
AND THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Thereupon, on motion of Majority Leader Prospero C. Nograles, there being no objection, the Body deferred the calling of the Roll and the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Nograles, there being no objection, the Body proceeded to the Reference of Business.

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

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 501, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING COMPULSORY COVERAGE TO BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6972, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Pingoy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 502, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 61, 62, 63 AND 65 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 PLACING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PROVINCIAL JAILS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Pingoy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING JULY 18TH AS SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY AND THE CULMINATION OF THE T'NALAK FESTIVAL"

By Representative Pingoy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 504, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE NEW DUMANGAS EXTENSION HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NEW DUMANGAS, MUNICIPALITY OF T'BOLI, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO FROM THE T'BOLI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEW DUMANGAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Pingoy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 505, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SARAVIA IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO BE KNOWN AS THE SARAVIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Pingoy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 506, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE LAKE SEBU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - NED ANNEX IN BARANGAY NED, MUNICIPALITY OF LAKE SEBU, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO FROM THE LAKE SEBU NATIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NED NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Pingoy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 507, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE LAMBONTONG CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LAMBONTONG, MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO FROM THE LAMIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAMBONTONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Pingoy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 508, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE BUCAY PAIT CAMPUS IN BARANGAY BUCAY PAIT, MUNICIPALITY OF TANTANGAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO FROM THE TANTANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUCAY PAIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Pingoy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 509, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOUTH COTABATO PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL INTO A TRAINING AND MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS SOUTH COTABATO TRAINING AND MEDICAL CENTER, FURTHER INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Pingoy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SURALLAH NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL (SUNAS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTH COTABATO AGRICULTURAL STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Pingoy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE KORONADAL-TAMPAKAN-COLUMBIO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Pingoy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 512, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTH COTABATO STATE COLLEGE (SCSC), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Pingoy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING COMPULSORY COVERAGE TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Pingoy

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 514, entitled:

"AN ACT ENHANCING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, CREATING THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND PROPAGATE FOSTER CARE FOR ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND OTHER CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING YOUTH CENTERS IN ALL FIFTEEN (15) REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING A THREE (3)-DAY NON-CUMMULATIVE LEAVE WITH PAY ANNUALLY TO EMPLOYED PARENTS TO ATTEND TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

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

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES IN ALL MUNICIPALITY NATIONWIDE"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 519, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING CENTERS FOR STREET CHILDREN IN EVERY REGION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

"AN ACT PENALIZING PROSTITUTION, DEFINING THE PERSONS LIABLE THEREFOR, PROVIDING MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 521, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF RABIES, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 522, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GUILAOANGI, MUNICIPALITY OF LAOANG, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAOANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Vicencio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 523, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) RANKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990' "

By Representative Vicencio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND PROVIDING ALLOWANCES TO BARANGAY TANODS, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY SOCIAL WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 525, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ALL ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RENDERED A CONSECUTIVE PERIOD OF NINE (9) YEARS OR THREE (3) TERMS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 66 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL CONTRACTUAL AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE PAID THEIR CORRESPONDING WAGES DURING SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

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

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHOSE STATUS OF APPOINTMENT IS CASUAL OR CONTRACTUAL AND WHO HAS RENDERED A TOTAL OF TEN (10) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 529, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS TO SURVIVING SPOUSE OF RETIRED JUSTICE-PENSIONER WHO DIES WHILE RECEIVING HIS MONTHLY PENSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE HUNDRED TEN, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF BY THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM, AND TO REPEAL COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX' "

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 530, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING DUMALAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN POBLACION, DUMALAG, CAPIZ FROM DUMALAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. CRUZ, DUMALAG, CAPIZ AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DUMALAG CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER (STEC) FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY LEVELS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALAG, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 532, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN DUMALAG, CAPIZ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BRANCH OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CAPIZ IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALAG, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF ONE (1) MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT (MTC) EACH IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAPAZ, SAPIAN, CUARTERO, SIGMA AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALAG, ALL IN PROVINCE OF CAPIZ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 535, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25)-BED CAPACITY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALAG, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE DUMALAG SUBDISTRICT HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUINTAS - MANGOSO - MANSACUL - MATINABUS - PINAMALATICAN - SAN JOSE - STO. ROSARIO - JAGNAYA JCT. - CALAAGUS - BAYE - BALIT - MARALAG - BATO-BATO - MAMBUSAO JCT. - SAN ROQUE - SAN RAFAEL - SAN AGUSTIN - SAN MARTIN - STA.

CARMEN - CONSOLACION - STA. CRUZ - TASLAN - SAN PEDRO - SAN JULIAN - DAAN BANWA - POBLACION JCT. ROAD TRAVERSING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SIGMA, JAMINDAN, MAMBUSAO, DUMALAG AND TAPAZ, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 537, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TUMALALUD - BILAO PROVINCIAL ROAD FROM BARANGAY TUMALALUD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBUSAO TO BARANGAY BILAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAPIAN, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 538, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING POBLACION TABUC - BATO-BATO - BALIT - BAYE ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBUSAO, PINAMALATICAN ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIGMA, STA. CARMEN - CONCEPCION - STA. RITA - CONSOLACION - SAN ROQUE ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALAG, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 539, entitled:

"AN ACT FOR THE PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE BADBARAN BRIDGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMARAO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 540, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALAPAWAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMARAO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALAPAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 541, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE ANNEX OF THE SAPIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LONoy, MUNICIPALITY OF SAPIAN, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ FROM THE SAPIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN POBLACION, SAPIAN, CAPIZ AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LONoy NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 542, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE EXTENSION/ANNEX OF THE DAVID MOISES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TUMALALUD, MAMBUSAO, CAPIZ FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BALIT, MAMBUSAO, CAPIZ AND CONVERTING THE SAID EXTENSION/ANNEX INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUMALALUD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 543, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, MUNICIPALITY OF CUARTERO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 544, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION ILAYA, MUNICIPALITY OF DAO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 545, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KATIPUNAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE KATIPUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGONG BARRIO, MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAGONG BARRIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 547, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN SITIO LOOK, BARANGAY BASIAO, MUNICIPALITY OF IVISAN, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE BASIAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 548, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAINDANG, MUNICIPALITY OF CUARTERO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAINDANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 549, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN POBLACION, MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE TAPAZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 550, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN MAMBUSAO WEST, MAMBUSAO, CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAMBUSAO WEST NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 551, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ATIPLO, MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBUSAO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAMBUSAO EAST NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MENHS) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 552, entitled:

"AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES BY REQUIRING THE FILING OF STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NETWORTH AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND BY GRANTING TAX AMNESTY ON ALL UNPAID INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TAXABLE YEAR 2003 AND PRIOR YEARS"

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 553, entitled:

"AN ACT IMPOSING A SEVEN PERCENT (7%) COMPUTER EDUCATION TAX ON RECEIPTS (EXCLUDING VALUE-ADDED TAX) FROM CELLULAR PHONE CALLS TO BE BORNE BY CELLULAR PHONE COMPANIES, CREATING A SPECIAL COMPUTER LITERACY EDUCATION FUND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 554, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE IN REVENUE COLLECTION THROUGH THE GRANT OF SPECIAL INCENTIVES AND REWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND THROUGH LATERAL ATTRITION IN REVENUE-GENERATING AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 555, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE OMNIBUS HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 557, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) AND NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (NHIC) MEMBERSHIP TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY TANODS AND OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 559, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ORGANIC FARMING TRAINING AND PRODUCTION FACILITY IN EVERY AGRICULTURAL BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY AND ESTABLISHING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 560, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FACILITY FOR NON-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN PRIVATE COMPANIES EMPLOYING AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED (100) WOMEN WORKERS AND OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 561, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE RESEARCH OF LOCAL HISTORIES AND INTEGRATING SUCH FINDINGS INTO THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CURRICULUM OF EVERY MUNICIPALITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE SYSTEM OF CIVIL REGISTRATION"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 564, entitled:

"AN ACT CONSTITUTING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO AMEND OR REVISE THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOHOL SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 5173, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT CREATING A PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES BY ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD SERVICE ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Golez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON

APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 567, entitled:

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 579, entitled:

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By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 580, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANAGAN HIGH SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF LAGONOY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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By Representative Fuentebella

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House Bill No. 582, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION SAN RAFAEL-SAN RAMON-BURABOD ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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"AN ACT CONVERTING THE JUNCTION MALIGAYA-GIBGOS ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TIGAON-JUNCTION ABO-SAN MIGUEL-SALOGON ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 585, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TIGAON-GUBAT-TINAWAGAN-LIBOD (TIGAON)-CATAGBACAN ROAD (GOA) IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAGÑAY (JUNCTION TURAGUE)-MINADONGJOL-KILOMAON-ANIAG ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TIGAON VINAGRE -HUYON-HUYON (TIGAON) - STO. NIÑO (SAGÑAY) ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 588, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABALODBALOD-TINORONGAN (TIGAON)-CATALOTOAN (SAGÑAY) ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 589, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAMON-SCOUT FUENTEBELLA-TAMBAN (GOA) ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 590, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAGSAYSAY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINAMBAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAGSAYSAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 591, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE ATULAYAN ISLAND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAGÑAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR AS A TOURIST ZONE"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM
House Bill No. 592, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE GOA-NAPAWON-SAN ROQUE-DAHAT-LAGONOY ROAD IN THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Fuentebella

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 593, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING TAX INCENTIVES TO BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA DEVOTING AIR TIME AND SPACE TO EDUCATION, AS WELL AS, TO SPONSORS SUPPORTING SUCH PROGRAMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
House Bill No. 594, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DONSOL, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AS THE WHALE SHARK CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
House Bill No. 595, entitled:

"AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION ALL DONATIONS, GRANTS OR GIFTS TO NON-STOCK AND NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
House Bill No. 596, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
House Bill No. 597, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHEN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 598, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UPON RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

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

House Bill No. 599, entitled:

"AN ACT PENALIZING INFLUENCE PEDDLING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 600, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AGED ZERO (0) TO FIVE (5) YEARS, CREATING THE IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY THEREOF, PROVIDING GUIDELINES, INCENTIVES, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 601, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SCIENTIFIC CAREER SYSTEM"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 602, entitled:

"AN ACT TO GRANT MONTHLY PENSION TO GOVERNMENT RETIREES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1616 WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF SEVENTY-FOUR (74), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ARE ASSIGNED OUTSIDE OF THEIR TOWNS AND PROVINCES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL STRATEGIC MISSING CHILDREN RECOVERY PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 605, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE FILIPINO ACADEMY OF ARTS, LETTERS AND PHILOSOPHY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 606, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO GOVERNMENT RETIREES ON THE DATE OF THEIR RETIREMENT"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 607, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR ENTITY TO SECURE THE NECESSARY CLEARANCE OR PERMIT FROM THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE (NHI) BEFORE COMMENCING ANY CONSTRUCTION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED, DESIGNATED AND APPROPRIATELY MARKED AS HISTORICAL PLACES OR IN AREAS PROXIMATE THERETO, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN PERMISSION OR WAIVER IN FAVOR OF THE OMBUDSMAN TO LOOK INTO ALL DEPOSITS OF WHATEVER NATURE WITH BANKS OR BANKING INSTITUTIONS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES INCLUDING INVESTMENT BONDS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 609, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) MONTHLY ALLOWANCE TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 610, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING DIFFICULTY DIFFERENTIAL TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

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

House Bill No. 611, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13-A OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291 (GSIS ACT OF 1997) BY PRESCRIBING OTHER CONDITIONS FOR ENTITLEMENT TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS, UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE SAME ACT, FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES OR OFFICIALS WHO RETIRES OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY RETIRED AS A RESULT OF BEING PHASED OUT AND/OR NOT RETAINED BY HIS OFFICE/BUREAU/CORPORATION/PRIVATIZING/ABOLISHING HIS OFFICE"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 612, entitled:

"AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 613, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND VESTING THE BUREAU OF FOOD AND DRUGS WITH QUASI-JUDICIAL POWERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FOODS, DRUGS AND DEVICES, AND COSMETIC ACT' "

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 614, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177, AS AMENDED, IN ORDER TO INSTITUTE LINE-ITEM BUDGETING WITH RESPECT TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 615, entitled:

"AN ACT LOWERING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED GSIS ACT OF 1997"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 617, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR GRANTEES OF GSIS AND SSS MEMBERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 618, entitled:

"AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 619, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING TO RESIDENTS OF A REGION WHERE A GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PLANT IS LOCATED A THIRTY PERCENT (30%) DISCOUNT ON THEIR POWER RATE CONSUMPTION"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 620, entitled:

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS (PSDS) AND EDUCATION SUPERVISORS - 1 (ES1), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE 'COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989' "

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
House Bill No. 621, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 622, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING A MARITIME CODE, THEREBY REVISING AND CONSOLIDATING ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME LAWS TO MODERNIZE THE MARITIME INDUSTRY, PROMOTE AND REGULATE MERCHANT MARINE ACTIVITIES, RATIONALIZE THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME MATTERS, AND INSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE WEALTH IN THE PHILIPPINE TERRITORY"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BUENAVISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLA, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 624, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE MAYON HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLA, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON FROM THE SORSOGON NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAYON, MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLA AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 625, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BEHIA, ISLAND OF BAGATAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALLANES, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS BAGATAO HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 626, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING PILAR PRODUCTIVITY DEVELOPMENT HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PILAR NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 627, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAYASONG, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS BAYASONG HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 628, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PALANAS, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS PALANAS HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 629, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DANLOG, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS MANUEL T. SIA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 630, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING MAY 6 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY

OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF MAYOR MANUEL T. SIA"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 631, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TWELVE (12) KILOMETERS CUMADCAD-SAN ISIDRO-POBLACION PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASTILLA, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

"AN ACT NAMING THE ROAD NETWORK TRAVERSING MARIFOSQUE STREET AND NATIONAL HIGHWAY AT BARANGAY DAO, MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR IN THE PROVINCE OF SORSOGON AFTER THE LATE MAYOR MANUEL T. SIA"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE THIRTY-TWO (32) KILOMETERS BACON-SAWANGA-PRIETO DIAZ ROAD IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON AND PRIETO DIAZ, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Rosales

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL, POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING MEDICAL ETHICS BY REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 169, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 212, WHICH REQUIRES ANY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF ANY HOSPITAL, MEDICAL CLINIC, SANITARIUM OR OTHER MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS OR ANY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER WHO HAS TREATED ANY PERSON FOR SERIOUS OR LESS SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURIES TO REPORT THE FACT OF TREATMENT"

By Representative Rosales

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REASONABLE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR THE LOSS OF LIVES, INJURIES AND DAMAGES TO PROPERTY SUFFERED BY NON-COMBATANT INDIVIDUALS IN THE COURSE OF OPERATIONS BY THE MILITARY, POLICE AND/OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rosales

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL, POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING RESPECT FOR AND FOSTERING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SYSTEM OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rosales

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 638, entitled:

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By Representative Puentevella

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By Representative Puentevella
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By Representative Puentevella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE RAMONITO MARAVILLA, SR. EXTENSION HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ESTEFANIA, CITY OF BACOLOD FROM THE BATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BATA AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE RAMONITO P. MARAVILLA, SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Puentevella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 646, entitled:

"AN ACT LOWERING THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SIXTY (60) TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OLD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Puentevella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
House Bill No. 647, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WELFARE OF BARANGAY TANODS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Puentevella
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House Bill No. 648, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING GRATUITY PAY TO ALL DULY ELECTED BARANGAY CAPTAINS AND BARANGAY COUNCIL MEMBERS, WHO HAVE COMPLETELY SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Puentevella
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House Bill No. 649, entitled:

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By Representative Puentevella
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zialcita
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House Bill No. 651, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 106 (A) (1) (a) AND SECTION 108 (A) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1158, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE"

By Representative Zialcita
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE FIELD OF LAND TITLE INSURANCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 612, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1978, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREES NUMBERED 1455 AND 1460 AND BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 874"
By Representative Zialcita

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING AS A CRIME THE ACT OF DRIVING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR PROHIBITED DRUGS AND PROVIDING GRADUATED PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Zialcita

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 654, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG PARAÑAQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zialcita

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PARAÑAQUE CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zialcita

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE PARAÑAQUE RIVER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zialcita

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 657, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PARAÑAQUE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN PARAÑAQUE CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zialcita

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 658, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE ILIGAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN FROM THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF MARAWI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ISUST), THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5363 AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1387, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD CONNECTING BARANGAYS STA. FILOMENA, BONBONON, DIGKILAN, ROGONGON IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALAKAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CHED-SUPERVISED MAIGO SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAIGO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANA DEL NORTE POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE, THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4279, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 661, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MALINGAO, MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MALINGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TAMBACAN, CITY OF ILIGAN TO

BE KNOWN AS THE TAMBACAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 663, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING TIPANoy NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY ABUNO, CITY OF
ILIGAN FROM TIPANoy NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TIPANoy, CONVERTING THE SAME
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ABUNO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 664, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY SANTIAGO, CITY OF
ILIGAN FROM ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINAPLANON, CONVERTING THE SAME
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTIAGO NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 665, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING TOMAS CABILI HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. ELENA, CITY OF
ILIGAN FROM TOMAS CABILI HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TOMAS CABILI, CONVERTING THE SAME
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ELENA NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 666, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING TUBARAN HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY DIGKILAAN, CITY OF ILIGAN
FROM TUBARAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANDULOG, CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DIGKILAAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 667, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. FILOMENA,
CITY OF ILIGAN FROM ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINAPLANON, CONVERTING
THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ILIGAN CITY
REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 668, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY KIWALAN, CITY OF
ILIGAN FROM ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINAPLANON, CONVERTING THE SAME
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS KIWALAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 669, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING DALIPUGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY HINDANG, CITY OF
ILIGAN FROM DALIPUGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DALIPUGA, CONVERTING THE SAME
INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS HINDANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 670, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAINIT HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAINIT, CITY OF ILIGAN INTO A
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAINIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 671, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING MARIA CRISTINA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-ANNEX IN BARANGAY DITUCALAN,
CITY OF ILIGAN FROM MARIA CRISTINA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MARIA CRISTINA,
CONVERTING THE SAME INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS
DITUCALAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 672, entitled:
"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CITY ROAD CONNECTING THE CITY OF ILIGAN AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 673, entitled:
"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 286, CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 293, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 3, BOOK II, RESPECTIVELY OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 674, entitled:
"AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, CREATING A NATIONAL BARANGAY BENEFITS AUGMENTATION FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 675, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES UPON THEIR COMPULSORY OR OPTIONAL RETIREMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 676, entitled:
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By Representative Badelles
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By Representative Badelles
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By Representative Badelles
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By Representative Badelles
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By Representative Badelles
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 681, entitled:
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By Representative Mitra
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House Bill No. 682, entitled:

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By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS THE ECO-TOURISM CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 684, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 685, entitled:

"AN ACT CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR CHANGING THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 686, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6(B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, ENTITLED 'AN ACT GRANTING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 687, entitled:

"OMNIBUS HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT"

By Representative Zialcita

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 688, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 689, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATI, DAVAO ORIENTAL PROVINCE INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MATI"

By Representative Almario

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND REGULATE THE SUBSCRIBED TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-EIGHT THIRTY-TWO, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES/MATERIALS PILFERAGE ACT OF 1994' "

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE CABLE LINK & HOLDINGS CORP. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN CABLE/COMMUNITY ANTENNAE TELEVISION SYSTEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 693, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING HARBOR PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS IN PHILIPPINE PORTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MINDANAO RAILWAY SYSTEM"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 695, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING APPROPRIATE CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO ELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 696, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING THE TYPOLOGY OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 697, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF TOURISM OFFICER FOR EVERY PROVINCE, CITY AND MUNICIPALITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

"AN ACT REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 217, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, 'ESTABLISHING BASIC POLICIES FOR THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT', THE FRANCHISE OF THE PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY UNDER ACT NO. 3426, AS AMENDED, AND ALL INCONSISTENT LEGISLATIVE AND MUNICIPAL FRANCHISES INCLUDING OTHER EXISTING LAWS' "

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 699, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING THE ROLE, DIRECT PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMON PEOPLE THROUGH COOPERATIVES IN GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTS AND PROJECTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 700, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING ALL FILIPINO EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS NATIONWIDE RECEIVING LESS THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND PESOS (P15,000.00) MONTHLY WAGE AN EXEMPTION FROM INCOME AND WITHHOLDING TAXES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 701, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 702, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE POBLACION-COLINE-SULONG-CRUZ, SAN MIGUEL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIMODIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 703, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD LEADING TO THE SEVEN CITIES POB-CAGAY-CABACANAN PROPER ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIMODIAN IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 704, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS), PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 705, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE SCHOOL OPENING AND BEGINNING OF CLASSES TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 706, entitled:

"AN ACT BANNING THE IMPORTATION AND DUMPING OF ALL KINDS OF TOXIC WASTES AND MATERIALS INTO THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 707, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF VENDORS IN THE WORKPLACE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 708, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) AFFAIRS STRATEGY OFFICE (WTO-ASO) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) MEDICAL CENTER DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 710, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY CLEARANCE FOR ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS UPON THEIR RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC OFFICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS FROM GROSS RECEIPTS TAX IMPOSED ON CELLULAR PHONE COMPANIES TO FINANCE THE COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 713, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND INTENDED FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES TO BE ALLOCATED FROM THE EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS ON ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 714, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM BUDGET, ENSURING BUDGET PRIORITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND CLASSROOMS, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7880, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 715, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

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

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 717, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES, SUCH AS THOSE PROVIDING WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICES, FROM SELLING TO THE PUBLIC PRE-PAID AND POST-PAID SUBSCRIPTION PLANS THAT WILL RESULT TO CONSUMER USE EXCEEDING THE PEAK-LOAD CARRYING CAPACITIES OF SUCH COMPANIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE WESTERN VISAYAS SANITARIUM AND LEPROSARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. BARBARA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO THE PRESIDENT DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 719, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING FRANKING PRIVILEGE TO FILIPINO CITIZENS HERE AND ABROAD, TO ENHANCE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE TASK OF GOVERNANCE"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 720, entitled:

"AN ACT FIXING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990' "

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 721, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM' COMPULSORY COVERAGE FOR ALL FILIPINO RESIDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 722, entitled:

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

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

House Bill No. 723, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS BANK, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 724, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATOR UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 725, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING 'FAKE DRUGS' (MEDICINES) AS DANGEROUS DRUGS AND ITS IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, SALE, ADMINISTRATION, DISPENSATION, DELIVERY AND DISTRIBUTION BE CLASSIFIED AS HEINOUS CRIME PUNISHABLE BY DEATH, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFF PENALTIES TO THE CRIME OF INFIDELITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 223 AND 224 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF BASIC ECONOMIC SUBJECTS AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF THE MILITARY AND POLICE COURSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

House Bill No. 728, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST WORKING DAY OF EVERY YEAR, BEGINNING ON THE YEAR 2003, A NATIONAL DAY OF PEACE AND UNITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 729, entitled:

"AN ACT ALLOWING PILOTS TO POSSESS FIREARM IN THE AIRCRAFT COCKPIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6235, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-HIJACKING LAW', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NICHOLS BRIDGE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIMODIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 731, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR CHILD ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION, THEREBY DECLARING IT AS HEINOUS CRIME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE BANGSAMORO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 733, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF 'ASPARTAME' ON FOOD, BEVERAGES AND DRUGS AND THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEW LUCENA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LUCENA, ILOILO INTO THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 735, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUSLIM FILIPINO CEMETERY IN METRO MANILA AND APPROPRIATING

FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 736, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE FACILITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 737, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995', AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL-RELATED FEES IN ALL HIGHER AND BASIC INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING, CREATING A TUITION REGULATION BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 739, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND REFORMING THE SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 329, 433 AND 434 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 740, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL HEALING, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 741, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 26 OF THE NEW CIVIL CODE TO INCLUDE AS ACTIONABLE WRONG THE DISCLOSURE OR DISSEMINATION TO THIRD PARTIES A MAILING LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF PERSONS GIVEN IN CONFIDENCE"

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 743, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE SPECIAL GROUP TERM INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, INCLUDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 352, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1965, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 744, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1185, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'FIRE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES', PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 745, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM THE FULL VALUE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997' "

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 746, entitled:

"AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE HOUSING SECTOR CREATING THEREBY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFINING ITS STRUCTURE, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 747, entitled:

"AN ACT ADOPTING THE STRATEGY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CARAGA REGION, CREATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Banaag

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 748, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NONWORKING DAY SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF GETAFE, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO BE KNOWN AS 'THE GETAFE FOUNDATION DAY', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION OFFICE IN TALIBON, BOHOL INTO A REGULAR LAND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE LOCATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF TALIBON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PROVINCIAL ROADS OF BARANGAY FATIMA TO BIABAS THROUGH BARANGAYS KATARUNGAN, TIPOLO, UNION AND SINANDIGAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY, LEADING TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF MABINI, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 751, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALITUBAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TALIBON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALITUBAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 752, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HANDUMON, MUNICIPALITY OF GETAFE, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE HANDUMON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 753, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CANMANO BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOL, AN ANNEX OF THE SAN AGUSTIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAGBAYAN, BOHOL INTO THE CANMANO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 754, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN AGUSTIN, MUNICIPALITY OF TALIBON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO BE KNOWN AS PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 755, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONALIZED HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KINUMAN NORTE, OZAMIZ CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS KINUMAN NORTE NATIONALIZED HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ramiro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 756, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN DIWAT, BARANGAY BUENAVISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF BONIFACIO, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DIWAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ramiro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 757, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TABID, OZAMIZ CITY, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TABID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ramiro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 758, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL-MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL CAMPUS IN OZAMIZ CITY, MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ramiro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 759, entitled:

"AN ACT RESTORING THE DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF TANGUB, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ramiro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 760, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 761, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE HUNDRED AND TEN, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING ITS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PROSECUTORS OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE, STATE COUNSELS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, LAWYER OF THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR AND/OR OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, AND PUBLIC ATTORNEYS OF THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

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

House Bill No. 762, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE NORTHERN SAMAR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 763, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF TOURISM OFFICER IN EACH PROVINCE, CITY AND MUNICIPALITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 764, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE RIGHT TO FRANCHISEES TO DEVELOP THE RURAL AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR COMMERCIAL AND OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 765, entitled:

"THE SOLAR CONVERSION POWER SYSTEM ACT OF 2001"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 766, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SOMOGE, MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS SOMOGE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR ILLEGAL GAMBLING AND A HIGHER PENALTY IF THE OFFENDER IS A POLICE OR MILITARY OFFICER, OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1602"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

"AN ACT TO CONSTRUCT A TWO (2)-STOREY TEN (10)-ROOM BUILDING FOR THE MONDRAGON AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONDRAGON, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 769, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN EACH MUNICIPALITY MANDATORY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' "

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 770, entitled:

"AN ACT TO UPGRADE THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE TEN (10) TO NINETEEN (19)"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 771, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF PEDOPHILIA AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 772, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH FOR THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR WITH STATION AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (i) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1981"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

"AN ACT TO CONSTRUCT A TWO (2)-STOREY TWELVE (12) CLASSROOM SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE BALICUATRO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALLEN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, AND TO PROVIDE SAID COLLEGE THE NECESSARY LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 774, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS AND MINI-PARKS IN BARANGAYS, MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND PROVINCES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

"AN ACT INVESTING IN ALL CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS THE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE EXCLUSIVE DIRECT OPERATIONAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER ALL CITY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TASKED WITH THE DUTY OR FUNCTIONS OF ISSUING ALL KINDS OF CITY OR MUNICIPAL PERMITS AND LICENSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 776, entitled:

"AN ACT TO GRANT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT THE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A POULTRY OR PIGGERY BUSINESS"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 777, entitled:

"AN ACT IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ANY OWNER/OPERATOR OF A PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE VIOLATING THE OUT-OF-LINE OPERATION AND TAMPERING OF LICENSE PLATES, OFFICIAL RECEIPTS, CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES AND/OR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO PERSONS WHO ARE KILLED OR INJURED WHILE COMING TO THE AID OR RESCUE A VICTIM AND/OR TRYING TO PREVENT A COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 779, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE AND BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AS PART OF THE CONFIDENTIAL STAFF OF THE APPOINTING OFFICIALS IN SAID BUREAUS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

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

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF TICKETS AND COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, SOLICITATION IN ANY FORM, AND/OR ANY SIMILAR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 781, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE RIGHT TO FRANCHISEES TO DEVELOP THE RURAL AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR COMMERCIAL AND OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE SAN ISIDRO AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR INTO A POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ISIDRO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON THE PURCHASE OF CELLCARDS BY A SENIOR CITIZEN WHOSE INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P120,000.00) PER ANNUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LAW MAXIMIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE III OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF TOURISM OFFICER IN EACH PROVINCE, CITY AND MUNICIPALITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 786, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLAND-TOWN OF BIRI, CAPUL, SAN ANTONIO AND SAN VICENTE, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR AS ECO-TOURISM ZONES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM
House Bill No. 787, entitled:
"AN ACT MANDATING THE ALLOCATION OF ONE-HALF (1/2) OF THE TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE BARANGAY SET ASIDE FOR THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE BARANGAY TO AUGMENT THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 788, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL MARITIME POLYTECHNIC, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1369"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
House Bill No. 789, entitled:
"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 18, ARTICLE I OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, INTEGRATING ALL LAWS PERTINENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES
House Bill No. 790, entitled:
"AN ACT TO UPGRADE THE SALARY SCALE OF A RETIRING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE BY ONE (1) GRADE FOR PURPOSES OF HIS/HER RETIREMENT"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 791, entitled:
"AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS TO SUBMIT THEIR ANNUAL BUDGETS TO CONGRESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 792, entitled:
"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (BIDANI) OF THE RURAL POOR AS A NETWORK PROGRAM OF THE PARTICIPATING STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
House Bill No. 793, entitled:
"AN ACT TO ACCORD GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES A COMMUTABLE FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH PAY, IN ADDITION TO EXISTING LEAVE BENEFITS GRANTED TO THEM, IN CASE ANY MEMBER OF HIS/HER FAMILY DIES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
House Bill No. 794, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIFORM REWARD SYSTEM IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CRIMES AND LAWLESSNESS"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY
House Bill No. 795, entitled:
"AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES AS A CONDITION PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF MACHINERY"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 796, entitled:
"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN JOSE TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR INTO A MERCHANT MARINE SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN JOSE MERCHANT MARINE COLLEGE, CONFERRING THE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE TRANSPORTATION, MAJOR IN NAVIGATION AND SEAMANSHIP, AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE TRANSPORTATION, MAJOR IN STEAM ENGINE AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, PROVIDING FOR A MERCHANT MARINE COLLEGE BOARD DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

"AN ACT PUNISHING ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTERING STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE, INSERTING FOR THE PURPOSE, A NEW SECTION BETWEEN SECTIONS FIFTY-SEVEN AND FIFTY-EIGHT OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FORTY-ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 798, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CIVIL SERVICE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE 'PALUWAGAN NG BAYAN', DEFINING ITS PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 800, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 337, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GENERAL BANKING ACT, REQUIRING BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO SECURE CERTIFICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE ON THE AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR LOAN APPROVAL PRIOR TO GRANTING SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 801, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHERS"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 802, entitled:

"AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE AMUSEMENT TAX AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED, BOXING CONTESTS FOR A RECOGNIZED WORLD TITLE"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN SAMAR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR INTO EASTERN VISAYAS REGIONAL HOSPITAL UNDER THE SUPERVISION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 804, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A HOME FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED IN EVERY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 805, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5(a) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3779, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 806, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, ALUMINUM FOILS AND NON-BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 807, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING HAZARD PAY TO ALL DULY APPOINTED MEMBERS OF BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 808, entitled:
"AN ACT DEDUCTING THE COST OF DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS AND PERSONNEL FROM THE SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT AND THE TOTAL COST SO DEDUCTED SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED ARE REMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS CONCERNED AND REVISING THE FORMULA FOR ALLOCATING FUNDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO CORRECT INEQUITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 285 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 809, entitled:
"AN ACT LIMITING THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF NIGHTCLUBS, COCKTAIL LOUNGES, BARS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, AND PENALIZING THE VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS
House Bill No. 810, entitled:
"AN ACT GRANTING EQUAL RIGHT TO WIVES AND HUSBAND, AMENDING FOR THE ARTICLES 333, 334 AND 344 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS
House Bill No. 811, entitled:
"AN ACT GRANTING TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON THE PURCHASE OF CELLCARDS BY A SENIOR CITIZEN WHOSE INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P120,000.00) PER ANNUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LAW MAXIMIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS
House Bill No. 812, entitled:
"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SOMOGE, MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS SOMOGE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 813, entitled:
"AN ACT GRANTING SENIOR CITIZENS WHOSE INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P120,000.00) PER ANNUM TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON ELECTRICITY, WATER AND TELEPHONE BILLS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 2 AND 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, ENTITLED 'AN ACT MAXIMIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS
House Bill No. 814, entitled:
"AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED ALTERATION OF ELECTION RETURNS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS
House Bill No. 815, entitled:
"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE TITLE V OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AS AMENDED', APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY
House Bill No. 816, entitled:
"AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO ANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHO HAS RENDERED AT LEAST TEN (10) YEARS CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE WITHOUT TAKING ANY CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
House Bill No. 817, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TARLAC CITY-SAN JOSE VIA BURGOS ROAD, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 818, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. IGNACIA-GUIMBA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STA. IGNACIA, GERONA AND PURA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 819, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONCEPCION-CAPAS ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CONCEPCION AND CAPAS, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 820, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PURA-VICTORIA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PURA AND VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 821, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAPAZ-CONCEPCION ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LAPAZ AND CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 822, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE RAMOS-PURA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF RAMOS AND PURA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 823, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE VICTORIA-LA PAZ ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VICTORIA AND LA PAZ, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 824, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MONCADA-ANAO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONCADA AND ANAO, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 825, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ANAO-RAMOS ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ANAO AND RAMOS, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 826, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MALACAMPA-MAYANTOC ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CAMILING AND MAYANTOC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 827, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAYANTOC-SAN CLEMENTE ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MAYANTOC AND SAN CLEMENTE, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 828, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAPAS-SAN JOSE ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CAPAS AND SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 829, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TARLAC CITY-NUEVA ECIJA VIA VICTORIA ROAD, PROVINCE OF TARLAC

INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 830, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANIQUI-RAMOS ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PANIQUI AND RAMOS, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 831, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN JOSE-MAYANTOC ROAD, PROVINCE OF TARLAC INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 832, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MALACAMPA, MUNICIPALITY OF CAMILING, PROVINCE OF TARLAC TO BE KNOWN AS THE MALACAMPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 833, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF PERSONS ARRESTED, ACCUSED, OR UNDER CUSTODIAL INVESTIGATION IN A DEGRADING MANNER, AND AMENDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7438, ENTITLED 'AN ACT DEFINING CERTAIN RIGHTS OF PERSONS ARRESTED, DETAINED OR UNDER CUSTODIAL INVESTIGATION AS WELL AS THE DUTIES OF THE ARRESTING, DETAINING, AND INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL, POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALIPAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA IGNACIA, PROVINCE OF TARLAC TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALIPAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 835, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING A TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) DISCOUNT ON TRANSPORTATION FARE FOR THE OFFICIALS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 836, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL-INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHOOLS IN ALL THE REGIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 837, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PROVINCIAL PROSECUTORS IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND CITY PROSECUTORS IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED TWELVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'REORGANIZING THE PROSECUTION STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY FISCALS, REGIONALIZING THE PROSECUTION SERVICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY VEGA, MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS VEGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 839, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POLILIO, CABANATUAN CITY, NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLILIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS

THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 840, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ANTIPOLLO, MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS ANTIPOLLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 841, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TEACHING OF ECOLOGY IN ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 842, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL BAMBOO AND RATTAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 843, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THE AUTHORITY TO SETTLE MINOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 844, entitled:

"AN ACT TO HELP INSURE THE SAFETY OF BANK DEPOSITS AND FUNDS THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE OPERATIONS OF BANKING INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 845, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) DENTIST IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY OF EVERY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 846, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING SUBSIDY TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND CLINICS WHICH ADMIT FOR CONFINEMENT AND TREATMENT INDIGENT PATIENTS UNDER EMERGENCY CASES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 847, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 63, TITLE II OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE DESIGNATION OF AT LEAST ONE (1) TOURISM OFFICER IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY AND CITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 849, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE EXISTING MILITARY AIRPORT IN FORT MAGSAYSAY, CITY OF PALAYAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A DOMESTIC AIRPORT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 850, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAPALAD, STA. ROSA-FORT MAGSAYSAY, PALAYAN CITY ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE GENERAL NATIVIDAD-CABANATUAN CITY ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 852, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY (50)-BED EXTENSION PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN PALAYAN CITY, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAULINO J. GARCIA MEMORIAL RESEARCH & MEDICAL CENTER (PJGMRMC), PALAYAN CITY EXTENSION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 853, entitled:

"AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURIST MANDATORY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 482 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' "

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 854, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NONFORMAL AND INDIGENOUS LEARNING CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GABALDON, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 855, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OFFICE IN EVERY POLITICAL DISTRICT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 856, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE ONION RESEARCH INSTITUTE PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES
House Bill No. 857, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE THIRD DISTRICT OF NUEVA ECIJA FROM THE PRESENT TWO (2) MEMBERS TO THREE (3) MEMBERS"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 858, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE EASTERN LUZON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (ELDA) APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 859, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. ROSA MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL IN STA. ROSA, NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ROSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 860, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO GIFTED CHILDREN AND SCIENCE-ORIENTED YOUTH, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Umali (A.M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 861, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PINDOLONAN, MUNICIPALITY OF KAPAI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS HADJI ALI MANGURUN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 862, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALUAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBA-BAYABAO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS MANIRI

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 863, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LUMBA-BAYABAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBA-BAYABAO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 864, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PARAGRAPH (J) OF SECTION FOURTEEN (14) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1981, BY PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN LANA DEL SUR TO BE STATIONED AT WAO, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 865, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE LAKE LANA DEL SUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON MINDANAO AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 866, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PIAGAPO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIAGAPO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NON-FORMAL EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER FOR ADULTS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH IN THE COMPONENT AND CAPITAL CITY OF MARAWI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 868, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL-MARAWI CITY CAMPUS, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 869, entitled:

"AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 213, 214, 215 AND 216 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 870, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CITY HOSPITAL IN THE ISLAMIC CITY OF MARAWI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 871, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT/CONCRETING OF MARAWI-KAPAI-TAGOLOAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KAPAI AND TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 872, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE-HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS BY GRANTING THEM INCENTIVES"

By Representative Dumarpa

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 873, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE LIABILITIES OF INDIRECT EMPLOYERS IN THEIR JOB CONTRACTING, COVERING OTHER BENEFITS DUE THEIR EMPLOYEES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 106 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE

PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Dumarpa
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
House Bill No. 874, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER ELEVEN OF EVERY YEAR AS PRESIDENT FERDINAND EDRALIN MARCOS DAY, A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND IN LAOAG CITY"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS
House Bill No. 875, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURGOS, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 876, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASUQUIN, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 877, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANGUI, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 878, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BANGUI SCHOOL OF FISHERIES TO THE BANGUI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
House Bill No. 879, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING THE SECONDARY DEPARTMENT MANAYON CAMPUS OF THE BANGUI SCHOOL OF FISHERIES INTO MANAYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
House Bill No. 880, entitled:

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
House Bill No. 881, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE LAOAG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TRANSFERRING EXISTING ASSETS OF THE LAOAG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO THE AUTHORITY, VESTING THE AUTHORITY WITH POWER TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE LAOAG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 882, entitled:
"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASUQUIN AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BURGOS AND BANGUI, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 883, entitled:
"AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF MARITIME AFFAIRS PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ablan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 884, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLAND"

By Representative Ecleo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 885, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH MAINTAIN ATHLETIC TEAMS TO ALLOW THEIR ATHLETES OR PLAYERS TO JOIN IN THE SELECTION POOL AND FORMATION OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL TEAMS THAT WILL COMPETE IN ALL INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GUIDELINES IN THE SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF A STATE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PRESIDENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE 'HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 887, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALACA, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALACA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 888, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 889, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Ermita-Buhain

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 890, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING THE FRANCHISE TO SOLIDNORTH BROADCASTING SYSTEM DWRS COMMANDO RADIO, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY EIGHTY-NINE ENTITLED, 'AN ACT GRANTING THE SOLIDNORTH BROADCASTING SYSTEM A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Baterina

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 891, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ROAD STARTING FROM BULAG-RAOIS-RUGSUANAN-JUNCTION NAGSANGALAN-CABAROAN DAYA, BANTAY, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH BONGTOLAN, VIGAN CITY THROUGH NAGUILIAN, CAOAYAN, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH JUNCTION VIGAN-CAOAYAN-JUNCTION QUIRINO-PANDAN-JUNCTION SALINDEG-SALINDEG-PONG-OL JUNCTION-MINDORO ROAD-BARRACA-PARATONG-BULALA, VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR TO VIGAN AIRPORT IN- TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Baterina

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 892, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ROAD STARTING FROM THE MANILA NORTH ROAD-POBLACION-CABANGLUTAN-CAMINDOROAN-JUNCTION SOLOT-SOLOT-SURNGIT-DARDARAT, SAN JUAN, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH BOUNDARY SALOMAGUE PORT ARTERIAL ROAD, CABUGAO, ILOCOS SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Baterina

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 893, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ROAD STARTING FROM URDAS, SAN VICENTE, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH PUERTO BEACH ROAD-NAGLAOA-AN-CABARITAN-STO. DOMINGO BEACH ROAD-STO. CRUZ-PANAY-PANAY NORTE ARTERIAL ROAD, STO. DOMINGO, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH CABAROAN-SPANISH ARCH-MANILA NORTH ROAD-MAGSINGAL, MAGSINGAL, ILOCOS SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Baterina

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 894, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ROAD STARTING FROM TAMURONG, STA. CATALINA, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH NAGTUPACAN-SAN SEBASTIAN, SAN VICENTE, ILOCOS SUR

THROUGH NANERMAN-CALAY-AB-SIVED, STO. DOMINGO, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH ALANGAN-PURO-MANZANTE-PAGSANAAN SUR-PAGSANAAN NORTE-MIRAMAR, MAGSINGAL, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH SAN ISIDRO-SAOANG-CABANGLUTAN-CAMINDOROAN-SOLOT-SOLOT- DARDARAT, SAN JUAN, ILOCOS SUR THROUGH SALOMAGUE, CABUGAO, ILOCOS SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bateria

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 895, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE ROAD STARTING FROM PUG-OS-TEPPENG-PARATONG-SABANGAN-KATIPUNAN - CABANGTALAN - DADALAQUITEN THROUGH BOUNDARY BADO BEACH ROAD, SINAIT, ILOCOS SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bateria

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 896, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 97 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8550, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FISHERIES CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES OF 1998"

By Representative Bateria

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 897, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON CASIMERO ANDRADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON CASIMERO ANDRADA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 898, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAROTAC VIEJO-GENERAL LUNA-LEMERY BARANGAY ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 900, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LOONG-NIPA-PUNTALIS PROVINCIAL ROAD-PUNTALIS-NIPA BARANGAY ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CABAGOHAN - TAPIAN - BINON-AN - TANA - ALINSOLONG - BANBAN - EMBARCADERO BARANGAY ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 902, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL OF DORMANT COURT CASES"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 903, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN ILOILO POLYTECHNIC STATE COLLEGE IN ESTANCIA, ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, AND INTEGRATING THE LEON GANZON POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, IN BALASAN ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINES STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OR (CPSPU)"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 904, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING GIGANTES ISLAND, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, A TOURIST ZONE"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 905, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE JESUS COLMENARES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALASAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE JESUS COLMENARES MEMORIAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 906, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HDA. CONCHITA, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE RAMON LOPEZ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 907, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY RIZAL, MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALBERTO B. PAREDES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 908, entitled:

"AN ACT RE-CLASSIFYING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A REGULAR LAND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OFFICE TO BE KNOWN AS LAND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OFFICE, BAROTAC VIEJO, ILOILO"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 909, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LUMBIA, MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LUMBIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 910, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TANAQ, MUNICIPALITY OF BATAD, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE VALERIO PALMARES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF RETIRED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BATAD-DA-AN BANWA-ESTANCIA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BATAD AND ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESTANCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 914, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC VIEJO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129 AS AMENDED, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 915, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BINULUANGAN ISLAND, MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE FELIPE V. SICAD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"

AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 916, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BUCANA BUNGLAS, MUNICIPALITY OF AJUY, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUCANA BUNGLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 917, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BUAYA, MUNICIPALITY OF CARLES, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUAYA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 918, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF BAY-ANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO FELIX B. TUPAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
House Bill No. 919, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE ISLAND OF PANAY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PANAY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Suplico

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 920, entitled:

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE SALARY GRADES OF EDUCATION SUPERVISORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"

By Representative Daza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE
House Bill No. 921, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS TECHNOLOGY AND LIVELIHOOD CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Daza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 922, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL IN QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUEZON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Daza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 923, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY BENEFITS OF WOMEN WORKERS IN GOVERNMENT AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Daza

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

House Bill No. 924, entitled:

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF MONITORING DEVICES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PREMISES OF ALL COMMERCIAL AND QUASI-PUBLIC BANKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abalos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 925, entitled:

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE NEW LUCENA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE LYING-IN CLINIC LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LUCENA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, FROM A TEN (10) BED INTO A TWENTY-FIVE (25) BED CLINIC, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 926, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, MERALCO, MAYNILAD/MANILA WATER DISTRICT, AND OTHER PRIVATE ENTITIES FROM CHARGING CURRENCY

BILL ADJUSTMENTS TO CONSUMERS"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 927, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ILOILO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 928, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUCARI IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 929, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING CAR COMPANIES TO PUT UP SUB-ASSEMBLY PLANTS FOR THE LOCAL MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN CAR OR AUTO PARTS"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 930, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF HANDHELD CELLULAR PHONES BY MOTORISTS"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 931, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE APPROPRIATION FOR FUNDED PROJECTS BE FULLY UTILIZED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES TO DO AWAY WITH THE PRACTICE OF WITHHOLDING A PERCENTAGE OR PART THEREOF FOR GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY RESERVES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 932, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH CLINIC IN EVERY SCHOOL IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 933, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE FARMERS HOUSING PROGRAM IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 934, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING CELLPHONE COMPANIES TO SET UP LOCAL ASSEMBLY AND PACKAGING PLANTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CELLPHONE UNITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM, THE EFFECTIVITY OF WHICH SHALL BE HEREIN PRESCRIBED, ON THE APPREHENSION, SEIZURE AND CONFISCATION OF PIRATED COMPACT DISCS, VIDEO COMPACT DISCS, AND CASSETTE AND VIDEO CASSETTE TAPES IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSURING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ENTERTAINMENT, PARTICULARLY OF THE POOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 936, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES TO GOVERN THE EXPEDITIOUS GRANT OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP, REPATRIATION AND SUBSEQUENT PLACEMENT UNDER FOSTER FAMILY CARE OR ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN UNACKNOWLEDGED AND/OR ABANDONED BY THEIR PARENTS OVERSEAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 937, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE FILM DEVELOPMENT AND INCENTIVES BOARD, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 938, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING GENERAL LUNA STREET IN ILOILO CITY TO SENATOR RODOLFO T. GANZON AVENUE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 939, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE BUCARI ECO-TOURISM AUTHORITY AND VESTING THE AUTHORITY WITH POWER TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE BUCARI ECO-TOURISM AREA AND TO DECLARE BARANGAYS BUCARI, CAMANDAG, BULWANG, BOBON, BACOLOD, MALIAO, CABUNGA-AN, LAMPAYA, DANAOS, INGAY, CABOLO-AN, TAGSING AND IGCADIOS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND BARANGAYS MANASA, LICO, DAO, UMINGAN, TABUG, CABACANAN-PROPER AND CABACANAN-RIZAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIMONDIAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO COLLECTIVELY AS SPECIAL ZONE FOR TOURISM AND ECOLOGICAL ENTERPRISES "

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 940, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF AND THE CONDUCT NETWORK FOR AGRI-AGRA CREDITS, PRESCRIBING A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF THE FUNDS FOR LENDING TO SMALL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREBY AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 717, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AGRI-AGRA LAW"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 941, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (DOFW), DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 942, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL ECOTOURISM POLICY, ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR ITS INSTITUTIONALIZATION, CREATING A MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 943, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND NATIONAL SECURITY DEVELOPMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 944, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL BREEDING STATION AND LIVESTOCK FARM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEON, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 945, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING ALL PROVINCIAL ROADS INTO NATIONAL ROADS, ALL MUNICIPAL ROADS INTO PROVINCIAL ROADS AND ALL BARANGAY ROADS INTO MUNICIPAL ROADS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF ILOILO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 946, entitled:

"AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS, ACADEMIC BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN ALL THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ILOILO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 947, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE WESTERN VISAYAS SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. BARBARA, ILOILO INTO A STATE HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE HOSPITAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 948, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING TERRORISM AS HEINOUS CRIME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE
House Bill No. 949, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SALARY STANDARDIZATION FOR MILITARY AND POLICE PERSONNEL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6758, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 950, entitled:
"AN ACT INSTITUTING A FEEDBACK MECHANISM IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE AFP/PNP WELFARE AND AFFAIRS OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE, THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 951, entitled:
"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CABILAUAN - ZARRAGA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF NEW LUCENA AND ZARRAGA RESPECTIVELY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 952, entitled:
"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LEGANES POB-LAPAYON - CABUGAO NORTE - STA. BARBARA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LEGANES, PAVIA AND STA. BARBARA, RESPECTIVELY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 953, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL BUILDING IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 954, entitled:
"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALABAG - BUYO ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PAVIA AND STA. BARBARA RESPECTIVELY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 955, entitled:
"AN ACT CONVERTING THE STA. BARBARA - BUYO - SAN JOSE - SAN MIGUEL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STA. BARBARA AND SAN MIGUEL RESPECTIVELY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 956, entitled:
"AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEW LUCENA - CABILAUAN - STA. BARBARA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF NEW LUCENA AND STA. BARBARA RESPECTIVELY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 957, entitled:
"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAGSANGAAN - TIGUM - CABUGAO NORTE - STA. BARBARA ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 958, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WELFARE OF BARANGAY TANODS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE"
By Representative Syjuco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
House Bill No. 959, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION OF BIO-ORGANIC FARMING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 960, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO SET-ASIDE AREAS FOR MANDATORY BAMBOO PLANTING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 961, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE BIAK-NA-BATO HISTORICAL COMMISSION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 962, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW' BY LOWERING THE MONTHLY RATE OF PENALTY IMPOSED TO EMPLOYERS ON DELAYED REMITTANCE OF CONTRIBUTION FROM THREE (3%) PERCENT PER MONTH TO ONE-HALF (1/2%) PERCENT PER MONTH OR SIX (6%) PERCENT PER ANNUM"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 963, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 29 OF EVERY YEAR, THE FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF SAN RAFAEL TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG SAN RAFAEL' AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 964, entitled:

"AN ACT TO DEVELOP ENTREPRENEURSHIP AMONG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FOR AN INNOVATION-INSPIRED CORPS OF CIVIL SERVANTS AND A PRODUCTIVE POST-SERVICE CITIZENRY"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 965, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PINAOD - AKLE PROVINCIAL ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 966, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ILDEFONSO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN ILDEFONSO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 967, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BALAONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE BALAONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 968, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORZAGARAY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN MATEO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 969, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANGAT, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANGAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 970, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALAPUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 971, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGIONALIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PAYROLL SERVICE DIVISION AND PROVIDING FOR FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gullas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 972, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PRES. CARLOS P. GARCIA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRES. CARLOS P. GARCIA, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF"

By Representative Cajés

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 973, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JCT (LIR) - MAHAYAG (SAN MIGUEL) - DANAÓ - SAGBAYAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN MIGUEL, DANAÓ, AND SAGBAYAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON"

By Representative Cajés

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 974, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE UBAY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE UBAY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cajés

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 975, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY PROPER, CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALBAYOG CITY HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Uy (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 976, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MIGARA, CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE MIGARA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Uy (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 977, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TIBURCIO TANCINCO MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN CALBAYOG CITY, PROVINCE OF WESTERN SAMAR, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALBAYOG CITY STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Uy (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 978, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING MONTHLY HONORARIUM TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 979, entitled:

"AN ACT TO RESTORE THE TAX EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES CREATED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 269, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION DECREE', AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 193 AND 234(d) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' "

By Representative Pablo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 980, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA, PROVINCE

OF TARLAC, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONCADA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 981, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE CULMINATION OF MUSLIM ANNUAL HAJJ A NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF EIDUL ADHA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Dimaporo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS AND THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 982, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 983, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 984, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 986, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT, ENTITLED 'LAW REGULATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 987, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUSEUM IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS THE BUKIDNON NATIONAL MUSEUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 988, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DAMILAG POST SECONDARY AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 989, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MIARAYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MIARAYON, MUNICIPALITY OF TALAKAG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 990, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 991, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CARMEN, CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, TO BE KNOWN AS CARMEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaraula

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 992, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 993, entitled:

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE U.P. AS THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 994, entitled:

"AN ACT EMPOWERING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) TO MONITOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 995, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING LAKE PINAMALLOY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON A TOURIST ZONE"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 996, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING OIL COMPANIES TO INSTALL OIL SPILLAGE PREVENTIVE AND CONTROL MECHANISM IN THEIR TANKERS AND TO UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE CLEANING OPERATIONS IN THE EVENT OF OIL SPILLS WITHIN THE COUNTRY'S TERRITORIAL WATERS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 997, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MACAPARI, MUNICIPALITY OF DAMULOG, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MACAPARI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 998, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RENDERED AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 999, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS FROM GRADE 10 TO GRADE 18 AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

"AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE, PURCHASE AND POSSESSION OF TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING SODIUM CYANIDE PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE SALARY GRADE LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS FROM SALARY GRADE NINETEEN (19) TO SALARY GRADE TWENTY-FOUR (24)"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO GIFTED CHILDREN AND SCIENCE-ORIENTED YOUTH, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

"AN ACT STREAMLINING AND STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND PREVENTION CAPABILITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROHIBITING CRANK CALLS TO ALL EMERGENCY HOTLINES AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TEACHING OF ECOLOGY IN ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1007, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9161, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING REFORMS IN THE REGULATION OF RENTALS OF CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL UNITS, PROVIDING THE MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' "

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO INFORM THEIR EMPLOYEES OF THEIR RIGHTS TO SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS OR COMPANY POLICIES UNDER EXISTING LAWS IN WRITING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT AND EVERY TIME A PARTICULAR CONTINGENCY OCCURS"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE SOUTHERN BUKIDNON ARTS AND TRADE SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DON CARLOS, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING AND RECLASSIFYING THE PUNTIAN - KITOBO - KALAPATON - KABALANTIAN - KISAWA - ARAKAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF QUEZON, KITAOTAO AND KIBAWA, BUKIDNON, AND ARAKAN, NORTH COTABATO, INTO SECONDARY NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BUKIDNON NATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL TO A COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS BUKIDNON POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING AN ELECTIVE OFFICIAL IPSO FACTO RESIGNED FROM HIS ELECTIVE OFFICE UPON THE FILING OF HIS CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY"

By Representative Dadivas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (HMOs), PROVIDING THEM INCENTIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Dadivas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING AND CONVERTING THE IFUGAO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY-IFUGAO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADE [ISCAF-ICAT] LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAGAWA, IFUGAO PROVINCE INTO A TESDA SUPERVISED SCHOOL IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT

OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE)"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

"AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES TO PERSONS CAUGHT DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/LIQUOR AND/OR PROHIBITED DRUGS"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAGAWA - HINGYON PROVINCIAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAYS POBLACION AND BURNAY, MUNICIPALITY OF LAGAWA, AND BARANGAYS UMALBONG, MOMPOLIA, BITU AND PIWONG, MUNICIPALITY OF HINGYON, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

"AN ACT ACCORDING EQUAL RIGHTS TO WIVES AND HUSBANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES BY AMENDING ARTICLES 333, 334, AND 344 OF ACT NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND EIGHT-HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

By Representative Largoza-Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING MATERNITY LEAVE BENEFITS TO UNMARRIED PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE"

By Representative Largoza-Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

"AN ACT TO CREATE A NATIONAL WOMEN'S MUSEUM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Largoza-Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE, THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN"

By Representative Largoza-Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING TITLE FOUR OF BOOK FOUR OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES PROVIDING FOR WOMEN AND GENDER EDUCATION IN THE WORKPLACE"

By Representative Largoza-Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL RETIRED AND ACTIVE MILITARY AND POLICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING OFFICERS, FROM BEING APPOINTED IN A CONCURRENT OR ANY OTHER CAPACITY TO THE POSITIONS OF SECRETARY, UNDERSECRETARY, HEAD OR MEMBER OF GOVERNING BODIES OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND AGENCIES AND OTHER EQUIVALENT POSITIONS"

By Representative Largoza-Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

"AN ACT INTEGRATING EDUCATION ON WOMEN, GIRLS AND GENDER RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND WELFARE IN ALL LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS"

By Representative Largoza-Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1024, entitled:?

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE LABOR CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representatives Largoza-Maza, Beltran, Mariano, Ocampo, Casiño and Virador

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 26 OF EXECUTIVE ACT NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY

CODE, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227"

By Representative Largoza-Maza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 177 OF EXECUTIVE ACT NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227"

By Representative Largoza-Maza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION IN THE HISTORY BOOKS OF ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND COLLEGIATE CURRICULA THE LIVES AND HEROISM OF FILIPINO COMFORT WOMEN DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Largoza-Maza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SECURED AND SEPARATE PRISON CELL FOR FEMALE PRISONERS IN EVERY DISTRICT, CITY AND MUNICIPAL JAIL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 63 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975"

By Representative Largoza-Maza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS PROGRAMS IN MEDIA, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Largoza-Maza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING DRAG RACING AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Real
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - STA. LUCIA ANNEX IN BARANGAY SANTA LUCIA, CITY OF PAGADIAN, FROM THE ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CITY OF PAGADIAN, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE STA. LUCIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Real
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE AURORA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY BALIDE, MUNICIPALITY OF AURORA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR FROM THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY COMMONWEALTH, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AURORA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Real
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1033, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND LIKEWISE INCREASING THE ALLOCATION FOR BARANGAYS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Real
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY LIBRARIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Real
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE AURORA DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AURORA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Real
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

"AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY ON THE PRIVILEGES FOR MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA AND REENTRY PERMIT OF FILIPINO VETERANS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ACT GRANTING PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS, OTHER RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES TO FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II WHO ACQUIRED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP UNDER THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRANT ACT OF 1990 AND ANY OTHER PRIOR ACTS FOR THESE PURPOSES"

By Representative Real

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE IFUGAO RICE TERRACES AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE IFUGAO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY TO SIMPLE THE IFUGAO STATE COLLEGE"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE POTIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY CARAGASAN, MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM POTIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CARAGASAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF POTIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO TO PINTO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE UBAO-TAANG PROVINCIAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAYS UBAO, CHALALO, MONGAYANG, BOTAC, AWAYAN, DAMAG, JACMAL AND TAANG ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1042, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE MAYOYAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY TULAED, MUNICIPALITY OF MAYOYAO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, MAYOYAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND CONVERTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TULAED NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE LAWIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - AMBASA ANNEX IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAMUT, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM THE LAWIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONGILIT LIGMAYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE HINGYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY BITU, MUNICIPALITY OF HINGYON, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL HINGYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MAIN IN BARANGAY CABABUYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF HINGYON, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN HINGYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE HALIAP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY CAMANDAG, MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM HALIAP NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMANDAG

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

"AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF KATUBANGAN, TUROD, NURSERY, MALALIWAT, CALIPLIP, BATALION, MALIGAYA AND BALLIGI, ALL IN BARANGAY KILING, MUNICIPALITY OF ALFONSO LISTA, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NABUAY"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1047, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY IBAYONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANAUE, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SITIOS OF DUGONG, LINOG, MAPPIT, BINABLAYAN, LUBULUB, NAD-OG, GUIHINGON AND HICOT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIANGAN, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A REGULAR BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MAPPIT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

"AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF NIPOJNOC, TI-EL, INCHACNEP, NABALITAN, LONAO AND CHIGCHIG WITHIN BARANGAY HALAG AND SITIO PET-AG WITHIN BARANGAY ITAB, ALL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NIPOJNOC"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1050, entitled:

"AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF PATYAYAN, MAGUICHOY, NABHAR, ALIMBABAYONGAN, ORCHOG, FITO, MADIO, FINALET AND FOYFUY, ALL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY BUNNAG"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

"AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF LANGLANG, ABAGONG, BILOG, ITUJO, MALANGO, PANNEP, TOLPOC, TAPOYOC, BADANG AND MAGUITAWA, ALL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MAGUITAWA"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

"AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF NABALHANG, UNLAN, CHAGDIO, HOPOT, PROPER MANAOT, LOWER MANAOT, NUMBASAR, CHUTIC, MABULO, POTAGON AND HULBO, ALL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MANAOT"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE TAPPIA WATERFALLS LOCATED IN BARANGAY BATTAD, MUNICIPALITY OF BANAUE, IFUGAO PROVINCE AS TOURISM SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AS AN ECO-TOURISM DESTINATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

"AN ACT NAMING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE PROVINCIAL HEAD QUARTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAGAWA, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO TO BE KNOWN AS CAMP COL. JOAQUIN P. DUNUAN"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FILIPINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN PRINCIPALLY IN BARANGAY ABATAN, HUNGDUAN AND WITHIN THE TRI-BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF HUNGDUAN, TINOC AND KIANGAN, ALL IN IFUGAO PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT BARANGAY WANGWANG, MUNICIPALITY OF TINOC, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE AYANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY CABA, MUNICIPALITY OF LAGAWÉ, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO FROM THE AYANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BOLIWONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LAGAWÉ, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAGAWÉ NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Chungalao

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AT FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE RESOURCES PHASE I IN BARANGAY TIGBE, MUNICIPALITY OF NORZAGARAY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE FVR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MARONQUILLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARONQUILLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6234, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND DISSOLVING THE NATIONAL WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' "

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A P125.00 DAILY ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE SALARY RATES OF EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representatives Beltran, Mariano and Casiño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00) ACROSS-THE-BOARD MONTHLY SALARY INCREASE IN THE WAGE AND SALARY RATES OF EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representatives Beltran, Mariano, Casiño and Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

"AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOWNSTREAM OIL DEREGULATION ACT OF 1998"

By Representatives Beltran, Mariano, Casiño and Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SALACOT, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS THE VEDASTO R. SANTIAGO MEMORIAL HIGH

SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

By Representative Silverio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM, CREATING THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representatives Reyes (E.) and Ermita-Buhain

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By Representative Barinaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 4, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE USE AND DISBURSEMENT OF THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) FUNDS AND TO COME UP WITH POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SAID FUNDS AGAINST ITS INDISCRIMINATE DISBURSEMENT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs)"

By Representative Barinaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 5, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) TO VENTILATE THE VEHEMENT OPPOSITION OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THE 'UNIFIED CONTRACT' SCHEME BEING PROPOSED BY THE SAUDI NATIONAL RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE (SANARCOM) OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA"

By Representative Barinaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 6, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO SUMMON, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PRESENT BEFORE THE AFORESAID COMMITTEE THE RESULTS OF ITS PREPARATION TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL (FCTC)"

By Representative Barinaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 7, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO TO IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT TO THE PHILIPPINE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL (WHO-FCTC)"

By Representative Barinaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Resolution No. 8, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED DISPATCH OF FILIPINO TRAINEES THROUGH THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

(TESDA) UNDER THE JAPANESE TRAINEE SYSTEM, SPECIFICALLY INTO THE COMPLAINTS LODGED BY FILIPINO TRAINEES AGAINST THE KAWASAKI SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION OF JAPAN"

By Representative Barinaga

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 9, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED FAILURE OF THE LITTLE VIN VIN FOOD CORPORATION TO PAY ITS CONCESSIONAIRE FEES AMOUNTING TO ABOUT P60 MILLION IN VIOLATION OF ITS EXCLUSIVE MANAGING CONCESSION CONTRACT WITH THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 10, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS NINETIETH (90TH) FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 27, 2004"

By Representative Vicencio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 11, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DISPARITY OF THE SHIPPING TARIFF, FREIGHT AND PASSENGER, BETWEEN THE PORT OF ILIGAN AND THE PORT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 12, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO CONSTITUTE THEMSELVES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Resolution No. 13, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPORTING PHILIPPINE-MADE CARS TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE YEAR 2006"

By Representative Golez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 14, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT A NEW AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDITS TO MANDATE TO EXAMINE AND AUDIT GOVERNMENTS TRANSACTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, PARTICULARLY ITS POLICY OF DIRECTING SPECIAL AUDIT CERTAIN COMPLAINT OF ALLEGED ANOMALIES AND IRREGULAR TRANSACTIONS, WHEN THE SAME TRANSACTIONS AND EXPENDITURES ARE COVERED BY AN EARLIER ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT, IT BEING USED AS A TOOL BY SOME INDIVIDUALS TO BISMIRCH THE REPUTATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS FOR POLITICAL HARASSMENT"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 15, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE AN OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY SUMMIT TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS FACING THE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (OEP) SO AS TO CONTAIN THE PRESENT CONFRONTATIONAL POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS FROM FURTHER DETERIORATING INTO A CHAOTIC SITUATION THAT MAY LEAD TO COLLAPSE OF THE EOP TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE PEOPLE AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMY"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 16, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO TO REAFFIRM THE PHILIPPINES' COMMITMENT TO THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND TO IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT THE SIGNED TREATY TO THE PHILIPPINE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION"

By Representative Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Resolution No. 17, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE PROPOSAL OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (MIAA) TO IMPOSE A NEW P550 AIRPORT TERMINAL FEE ON OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND DETERMINE MEASURES TO PROTECT OFWs"

By Representatives Beltran, Mariano and Casiño

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 18, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVENE IN THE ISSUE OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S (ERC) DECISION TO IMPLEMENT THE INCREMENTAL CURRENCY EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENTS (ICERA) BY CONDUCTING A FORMAL INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THE ICERA'S IMPLEMENTATION ON CONSUMERS AND INITIATE IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION"

By Representatives Beltran, Mariano, Casiño and Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 19, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE COMMITTEES ON ENERGY, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVENE IN THE DECISION OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE TO ABSORB THE P500 BILLION DEBT OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NAPOCOR) BY CONDUCTING A FORMAL INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE SOUNDNESS OF THE DECISION GIVEN THE STRONG OPPOSITION BEING POSED TO IT BY CONSUMER GROUPS AND PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS"

By Representatives Beltran, Mariano, Casiño and Maza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 20, entitled:

"RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995' AND LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO OPTIMIZE THE POTENTIAL OF OFWs AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES AND TO ENSURE THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP IS EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY"

By Representative Castelo Daza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 21, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE OF MIGRANT FILIPINOS BY OFFICIALLY REMINDING THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POSTS LOCATED IN COUNTRIES HOSTING FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS, AS PROVIDED BY MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042"

By Representatives Beltran, Maza, Mariano and Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 22, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S (DOE) DECISION TO ALLOW A US-LED CONSORTIUM TO BEGIN DRILLING OIL IN THE PHILIPPINES PARTICULARLY IN SULU AND MAKE INITIAL OBSERVATIONS REGARDING ITS IMPLICATIONS ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, GIVEN THE ENDLESS SERIES OF OIL PRICE INCREASES AND OTHER EFFECTS OF THE OIL DEREGULATION LAW AND THE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL PATRIMONY"

By Representatives Beltran, Ocampo, Maza and Mariano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 23, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE REPORTS THAT THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM IS IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE ON ACCOUNT OF UNCOLLECTED LOANS, RISING OPERATING AND OTHER UNNECESSARY OR EXCESSIVE EXPENSES"

By Representatives Nantes, Alcala and Tañada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 24, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF

LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM WOULD BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE AND MAY COLLAPSE IN FIVE (5) TO SIX (6) YEARS"

By Representatives Nantes, Alcala and Tañada
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 25, entitled:
"RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF VIRGIN COCONUT OIL TO IMPROVE COCONUT FARMERS AND FARMWORKERS' INCOME AND HELP UPLIFT THEIR LIVES"

By Representatives Nantes, Alcala and Tañada
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Resolution No. 26, entitled:
"RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), THE BUREAU OF FOOD AND DRUGS (BFAD) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) TO SET UP APPROPRIATE QUALITY STANDARDS FOR THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OF VIRGIN COCONUT OIL GIVEN OUR PREVIOUS SAD EXPERIENCE OF NATA DE COCO"

By Representatives Nantes, Alcala and Tañada
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 27, entitled:
"RESOLUTION URGING THE INSTALLATION OF FISH SANCTUARIES IN AS MANY OF OUR COASTAL MUNICIPALITIES TO HELP IMPROVE FISH PRODUCTION IN THE FACE OF OUR BURGEONING POPULATION GROWTH"

By Representatives Nantes, Alcala and Tañada
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Resolution No. 28, entitled:
"RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE COLLECTION OF OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION (OWWA) FUNDS, MANAGEMENT AND DISBURSEMENT AND THE PROJECTS-PROGRAMMES UNDERTAKEN BY THE OWWA FOR THE UPLIFTMENT OF THE WELFARE OF THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO CONTRACT WORKERS"

By Representatives Marcos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 29, entitled:
"RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CALLING FOR A MORATORIUM ON THE DECLARATION OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FOR SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAYS"

By Representative De Guzman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Resolution No. 30, entitled:
"RESOLUTION URGING HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO TO PULL-OUT ALL FILIPINO TROOPS FROM IRAQ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT WAIT FOR THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE OF AUGUST 20"

By Representatives Beltran and Mariano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 31, entitled:
"RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A THOROUGH INQUIRY INTO THE PROLIFERATION OF LEWD TELEVISION SHOWS AND CINEMA FILMS"

By Representative Real
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 32, entitled:
"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PHILIPPINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' FULL SUPPORT TO THE COMPENSATION BILL FILED BY SENATOR SHOJI MATOOKA OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF JAPAN SEEKING FOR THE IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION OF ISSUES CONCERNING THE VICTIMS OF WARTIME SEXUAL SLAVERY"

By Representative De Guzman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 33, entitled:
"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE REPORTED MISUSE OF OWWA FUNDS"

By Representative Barinaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 34, entitled:

"RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE MACAPAGAL-ARROYO GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW ITS MILITARY TROOPS IN IRAQ, IN LINE WITH PRIORITIZING THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF FILIPINOS OVER ITS COMMITMENT TO A FLAWED VENTURE THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING WAS A BLATANT VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE IRAQI PEOPLE AND THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION"

By Representatives Ocampo, Casiño, Virador, Beltran, Mariano and Maza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 35, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, INTO THE APPARENT GROSS FAILURE OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO EFFECTIVELY REGULATE TUITION INCREASES IMPLEMENTED BY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, AND TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM ANY UNAUTHORIZED AND EXORBITANT INCREASES IN TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL CHARGES"

By Representatives Casiño, Virador, Ocampo and Mariano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

"CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSTITUTE THEMSELVES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION"

By Representatives De Venecia, Andaya, Ablan, Zubiri, Singson, Cua and Umali (A.M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

"CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSTITUTE THEMSELVES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION"

By Representative Castro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

"CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSTITUTE THEMSELVES AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION"

By Representative Defensor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

"CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CONVENING OF CONGRESS AS A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE REVISION TO THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR A UNICAMERAL PARLIAMENTARY AND FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AS DEFINED AND SPECIFIED IN THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS APPENDED HERETO"

By Representative Jaraula

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

"CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO, OR REVISION OF, THE 1987 CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

"JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES EMBODIED IN BILLS FILED IN CONGRESS BEFORE JUNE 30, 2001 FROM THE COVERAGE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9009"

By Representative Cari

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following Members were made coauthors of the Bills and Resolutions hereunder indicated:

Rep. Edmundo O. Reyes Jr. for House Bills No. 101, 102, 103, 120, 121, 126, 129, 227, 265, 266, 287, 296 and 298;

Rep. Roilo Golez for House Bills No. 1, 2, 5, 21, 41, 362, 363 and 452;

Rep. Victoria Hernandez Reyes for House Bills No. 12, 14, 17, 55, 73, 76, 517, 524, and 525;

Reps. Rodriguez D. Dadivas, Edgar T. Espinosa, Janette L. Garin, Iggy T. Arroyo, Exequiel B. Javier, Rolando G. Andaya Jr., Tranquilino B. Carmona, Alfredo D. Marañon Jr., Edmundo O. Reyes, Arthur P. Defensor, Ferjenel G. Biron, Genaro Rafael K. Alvarez III, Eduardo R. Gullas, Antonio V. Cuenco, Simeon L. Kintanar, Jose Carlos V. Lacson, Florencio T. Miraflores, Simeon A. Datumanong and Raul T. Gonzalez Jr. for House Resolution No. 55;

Rep. Alfonso V. Umali Jr. for House Bills No. 12, 14, 17, 55, 73, 76, 516, 517, 524 and 525.

Additional Reference of Business

House Resolution No. 55, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE VICENTE J. ANDAYA JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF CAPIZ"

By Representative Castro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

MOTION TO ELECT MEMBERS
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Rep. Nograles moved for the election of the following Members to the Committee on Rules: Reps. Arthur D. Defensor, Del R. De Guzman, Rodolfo T. Albano III, Harlin Cast. Abayon on the part of the Majority; and upon previous permission and authority from the Minority, Rep. Francis G. Escudero.

POINT OF CLARIFICATION
OF REP. PARAS

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Jacinto V. Paras sought clarification on whether a Member who is already a committee chairperson cannot be a Deputy Majority Leader or a member of the Rules Committee considering that to be a member of the Rules Committee is equivalent to chairmanship.

REPLY OF REP. NOGRALES

In reply, Rep. Nograles said that the general rule is that a member of the Committee on Rules usually does not get a chairmanship. He pointed out that at present, it all depends on the consent of the House. He said that if the House consents, which happens, nominations to the different chairmanships and memberships to the various committees will be done on the floor and the chairperson and members of the committees will be elected in plenary session. He added that in this case, if there would be no objections, then the result of the election of committee chairpersons and memberships would stand.

POINT OF INFORMATION
OF REP. ESCUDERO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Escudero informed the Body that tradition and practice in the House dictates that a member of the Rules Committee cannot be a chairperson of any standing or special committee, and this forms part of the Rules although interim in nature at present. He suggested that, although this would be coming from the Minority, given the fact that the Majority is composed of about 190 Members, it may be wise on the part of the Majority to follow this tradition of the House which prohibits or does not allow a Member to hold a chairmanship if he is a member of the Committee on Rules, given the power and authority granted to the members of said Committee. He then inquired whether the Majority Leader shares the same interpretation and whether he accepts the proposition.

REPLY OF REP. NOGRALES

Rep. Nograles replied that while he accepts the proposition as part of precedence and tradition, it is also true that in the nomination of Members to the committees, the Majority, as well as the Minority, nominate their members who are then elected on the floor. Furthermore, he said that whoever the Majority nominates is the task of the Majority. This is also true with the Minority, he said, if approved in plenary session.

REMARKS OF REP. ESCUDERO

Given the fact that the Majority Leader had accepted his statement that it is the tradition and practice in the House not to allow a member of the Committee on Rules also to be a chairman of any particular committee, and while he accepts that it is the Majority's call, assuming they do elect a Majority Member as member of the Committee on Rules and chairman of a particular committee, Rep. Escudero pointed out that that would be a violation of tradition and practice.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

The Chair remarked that having served Congress for almost eight terms, he knows that when one is a member of the Rules Committee, that is considered as chairmanship so that one cannot occupy any other chairmanship position.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. CAYETANO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Alan Peter S. Cayetano, stating that they were talking about the Rules and traditions which were temporary at the moment, inquired whether they would be discussing the new Rules of the Thirteenth Congress first, then fill up all the committees, or vice versa. The reason for this inquiry, he said, is that he, and hopefully the other Members of the Minority, would be proposing some reforms, including the creation of smaller but more efficient and powerful committees. He raised his apprehension that there might be some misunderstanding on the memberships if the Body proceeds to fill up the committee memberships at the moment.

He then reiterated his query on whether the Body will pass first the new Rules then fill up the committees or vice versa.

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Nograles replied that the Body had provisionally approved the Rules of the Twelfth Congress and was now in the process of distributing some forms to the Members wherein they can write their proposed amendments to the Rules for the Thirteenth Congress. However, he said that this requires some time. He pointed out that in the past, it took several months in order to have the amended Rules approved. In the meantime, he stated that the Body will have to follow the approved Rules of the Twelfth Congress so that there will be no delay in the exercise of their functions.

After assuring the Body that the Minority will really be heard by the task force being created as regards the proposed Rules that would guide the Thirteenth Congress, Rep. Nograles disputed Rep. Escudero's statement as he pointed out that no member of the Committee on Rules has yet been nominated as chairman of any committee. He concluded that the point is speculative and is not factual.

Even as he expressed satisfaction with Rep. Nograles' reply, Rep. Cayetano asked that he be given enough time the following week to discuss the proposals. He explained that he joined the Minority, among other reasons, to break the system of delineation of powers of Congress as a result of the committee system. He opined that the first-termers should hear the other side of the story and pointed out that only on the floor can all the Members hear what he has to say inasmuch as the Minority cannot attend the Majority caucus. Also opining that less can be more, he pointed out that instead of a 150-member Appropriations Committee, there could be a 40-member Appropriations Committee, where Members would want to be vice-chairmen, and result in the Members having the prestige and power to make changes and to have

oversight powers over the Executive Branch which is historically and philosophically the function of Congress. He informed first-term Congressmen that based on the experience of the third-termers, membership in many committees would look nice on their resumés but would not be necessarily better for them because if the members of a particular committee do not attend the meetings thereof, it would be rendered practically powerless. He asked whether the head of an Executive office would respect a committee with 140 members and pointed out that said committee might not be able to exercise oversight functions over said Department in view of its many members, most of whom would not be able to attend its hearings anyway. He pointed out that non-attendance in such meetings would not be the fault of the Members if they are members of eight to 12 other committees which hold hearings from Monday to Thursday every week.

Rep. Cayetano stressed that Speaker Jose De Venecia Jr. will have the unique opportunity, especially with the coalition of the KAMPI and Liberal Parties which are open-minded, to reach out to the Congressmen. He urged anew for change in the system, saying that less is more, time-sharing could be done away with, and the vice-chairmanships -- which have become a matter of two vice-chairmanships for five centavos -- would become powerful positions. Speaking in Filipino, he pointed out that the lack of quorum in committee hearings is usually due to the fact that 1) discussions in the committees are repeated in plenary session and 2) the influence of the committees has receded because of the waning attention and attendance in committee hearings on the part of the members of the Executive Branch. He added that as a result of the latter, it is now the Congressmen who are queuing up in the Departments.

Rep. Cayetano then said that if given a chance to discuss the matter in the committee level or in an all-party caucus, the Minority would like to work hand-in-hand with the Majority. He expressed hope that the Body would be open to some of their proposals to be granted the following week, saying they felt that they can change the system in Congress and can give the first-termers something that was not given the first-termers during their time.

REMARKS OF REP. AQUINO (A.)

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Agapito A. Aquino took note of the time which was 5:05 p.m. and reminded the Secretariat that the Roll had not yet been called.

ROLL CALL

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

Abad	Almario
Abalos	Alvarez (A.)
Abante	Alvarez (G.)
Abayon	Amante
Ablan	Amatong
Agarao	Andaya
Agbayani	Angara
Aguja	Aquino (J.)
Alcala	Arbison
Alfelor	Arroyo (I.)
Arroyo (J.)	Espinosa (Emilio)
Asistio	Estrella
Bacani	Fabian
Badelles	Falcon
Banaag	Figueroa
Barbers	Escudero
Baterina	Espina
Beltran	Espino
Bersamin	Espinosa (Edgar)
Biazon	Espinosa (Emilio)

Biron Estrella
 Bondoc Fabian
 Bravo Falcon
 Bueser Figueroa
 Cabilao Firmalo
 Cagas Fua
 Cajes Fuentebella
 Cari Garcia (A.)
 Carlos Garcia (V.)
 Carmona Garin
 Casiño Gidaya
 Castro Golez
 Cayetano Gonzalez
 Celeste Gullas
 Cerilles Hontiveros-Baraquel
 Chatto Jala
 Chiongbian Jaraula
 Chipeco Jaworski
 Chungalao Javier
 Codilla Joson
 Crisologo Kintanar
 Cruz Lacson
 Cua (G.) Lagbas
 Cua (J.) Lagman
 Cuenco Lapus
 Dadivas Locsin
 Dangwa Lopez (J.)
 De Guzman Lopez (R.)
 De Venecia Macarambon
 Defensor (A.) Macias
 Defensor (M.) Madamba
 Del Mar Magsaysay (E.)
 Dilangalen Magsaysay (Ma.)
 Dimaporo Magtubo
 Diaz Malanyaon
 Dominguez Malapitan
 Domogan Mamba
 Dumarpa Maraño
 Dumpit Marcoleta
 Durano Marcos
 Dy (F.) Mariano
 Ecleo Martinez
 Escudero Maza
 Espina Mercado
 Espino Miraflores
 Espinosa (Edgar) Miranda
 Mitra Silverio
 Nantes Singson
 Nicolas Solis
 Nieva Soon-Ruiz
 Noel Suarez
 Nograles Sumulong
 Olaño Suplico
 Ortega Susano
 Pablo Sy-Alvarado
 Pancho Taliño-Santos
 Paras Tañada
 Petilla Teves
 Pichay Tomawis
 Pingoy Tulagan
 Ponce Enrile Umali (A.M.)
 Puentevella Umali (A.V.)
 Puno Uy (E.)

Ramiro	Uy (R.)
Real	Valdez
Remulla (G.)	Valencia
Remulla (J.)	Vargas
Reyes (E.)	Velarde
Reyes (V.)	Vicencio
Rodriguez	Villafuerte
Roces	Villarosa
Roman	Violago
Rosales	Virador
Salapuddin	Wacnang
Salceda	Yapha
Sandoval	Zamora (M.)
Seachon	Zamora (R.)
Señeres	Zialcita
Serapio	Zubiri

With 198 Members present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix I)

The following Members appeared after the Roll Call:

Abaya Dy (C.)	
Acosta	Floirendo
Albano	Gozos
Amin	Ipong
Anuar	Joaquin
Antonio-Custudio	Libanan
Baculio	Mandanas
Barinaga	Mangudadatu
Bulut	Plaza
Castelo-Daza	Santiago
Datumanong	Syjuco
Duavit	Santiago

At this point, Reps. Fred H. Castro and Jacinto V. Paras simultaneously sought recognition from the Chair.

Thereafter, the Chair recognized Rep. Castro for his parliamentary inquiry.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. CASTRO

At the outset, Rep. Castro stated that he was intrigued by the discussions between Reps. Defensor (A.) and Cayetano which provoked his parliamentary inquiry. He stressed that he was given the impression that the basis for the ruling that any member of the Committee on Rules is disqualified from being a chairman of any Committee is tradition. He then inquired on the legal basis of the particular tradition which authorizes the Body to disqualify a Member from becoming chairman of any standing Committee of the House the moment he/she becomes a member of the Committee on Rules. He said that the question is not only for his benefit but for all the Members who are entertaining the same doubts in their minds as well.

The Chair replied that the tradition might not have a legal basis but that is the tradition followed by the House. He narrated that when he became a Member of the House, the particular tradition was already practised and that it would all depend on the Body if it would opt to break that particular tradition.

Rep. Castro pointed out that the country is governed by written laws.

At this point, Rep. Paras manifested his desire to rise on a point of order.

However, Rep. Castro stated that he still had the floor.

Rep. Paras pointed out that Rep. Castro should raise his inquiry and not debate with the Chair.

At this point, the Chair requested the Body to maintain orderly procedure.

Rep. Castro replied that he was not debating with the Chair but was only trying to lay down the basis for his questions. As he reiterated that the country is governed by written laws, he inquired whether this Congress is a creation of a country which is governed by common law and traditions such that they always advocate and invoke the same not only in the present Congress but even during the past Congresses.

At this point, Rep. Defensor (A.) moved for a suspension of the session. However, before the Chair could act on the motion, he informed Rep. Castro that during all these years, tradition has always been respected in the House unless that tradition is broken by the will of the majority.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereafter, on a previous motion of Rep. Defensor (A.), the Chair suspended the session.

It was 5:25 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:26 p.m., the session was resumed.

WITHDRAWAL OF rep. castro's PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Upon resumption of session and after consulting with Rep. Defensor (A.), Rep. Castro withdrew, for the meantime, his parliamentary inquiry so that the Body could continue with its "academic calisthenics."

At this point, Rep. Defensor (A.) moved that the Chair recognize Rep. Roque R. Ablan Jr. on a question of personal and collective privilege.

However, the Chair stated that Rep. Constantino G. Jaraula has earlier manifested his desire to rise on a question of privilege.

Thereafter, Rep. Jaraula stated that he would yield the floor to Rep. Ablan.

PRIVILEGE speech OF REP. ABLAN

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Ablan stated that the Thirteenth Congress begins its tasks at a most difficult time. He pointed out that the economy is under siege with the spiraling budget deficit and a constricted revenue stream. He stressed that Congress is compelled to consider dire and painful options to stem the tide of grinding poverty oppressing the majority of the people.

Rep. Ablan pointed out that the social fabric, irreparably riven by deep political divisions, needs more than mending. He stated that the imperative for change has never been more urgent and the necessity to forge genuine unity of commitment in serving the welfare of the people has never been more crucial to the country's collective survival as a nation.

Rep. Ablan stated that Speaker De Venecia's call for unity, upon assuming the mantle of leadership of the Thirteenth Congress, is most timely so that Congress may husband their labors towards three principal goals, to wit: 1) securing the fountainhead of growth in the national economy; 2) overcoming the threat to communal stability; and 3) building a new governance structure to effectively strengthen the country's democratic system.

Rep. Ablan stated that he is honored to be the first to stand, to support the call

for unity of Speaker De Venecia. beyond self interest, beyond partisan loyalties and beyond even the most compelling ideological persuasion. He said that the Members must now find it in their hearts to transcend even the most painful of political wounds so that they can discover the willingness to work together for the sake of the country and the people.

He stressed that the past electoral exercise had wounded the country. He stated that he had seen the worst in terrain of electoral exercises in the country. He said that his experience in the last elections had jolted him to the truth that hunger for power drives many to commit the worst of evils, including the shameless terrorism perpetrated by an opponent against helpless voters in the quiet towns and barangays in his district. However, despite this experience in electoral terrorism, he maintained that the voice of the people had prevailed in the election of the national leaders as well as in his district and in the greater number of districts throughout the country.

Rep. Ablan stressed that the people had spoken and had vested their trust in them through the leadership of a President who has proven herself equal to the challenges of the difficult times. He stated that he is proud to have fought bravely and loyally not only for his own political conviction but for the victory of a national leader under the banner of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo who without cavil, earned the trust of a nation that ultimately learned to recognize genuine commitment to the national interest and unquestionable, competent, steadfast devotion to the people's welfare. The last election, he said, blessed the country with a national leadership that is best prepared to bring the nation safely across the threshold of a new era in governance where the welfare of the people is truly paramount.

He pointed out that the House has been blessed by providence with a rare opportunity to advance the momentum of change in the country. He stressed that by working as one, partnering their efforts with the other democratic institutions in the country and helping weld together the disparate forces of the citizenry towards the common goal of social reform and national development, Congress can strengthen the fibers of national unity and help achieve the best aspiration for a more confident future for the people.

In conclusion, Rep. Ablan enjoined his colleagues to put an end to political bickering and free themselves from partisan prejudices and forgive those who had inflicted upon them undeserved political wounds. He further enjoined his colleagues to work together and be united in purpose to make Congress a true refuge of the people in their quest for a government that can meaningfully respond to their direst yearnings for social peace and national development.

Thereafter, on motion of Rep. Defensor (A.), the Chair recognized Rep. Jaraula on a question of personal and collective privilege.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. JARAULA

Referring to the State of the Nation Address (SONA) of President Macapagal-Arroyo appealing to Congress to help in the elimination of corruption in the country, Rep. Jaraula stressed that he would identify certain notorious offices where corruption exists so that Congress would know what could be done. He pointed out that the most notorious among government offices is the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR). He stated that he would not go into details but what is important is that Congress would now be able to eliminate the factor of discretion in the exercise of the performance of functions of the officials and personnel of the BIR. He said that Congress should look into the proposed law that would curb this discretion including the proposal of former Congressman Enrique "Tet" Garcia on a pre-audit system.

Rep. Jaraula pointed out that records would show that in 2001, the BIR had failed to deliver 20% to 25% of its target. However, he said that this was improved in 2002 and something more positive happened in the first quarter of 2003. He then asked why there was a failure in the tax collection target of the BIR.

Thereupon, Rep. Jaraula pointed out that the second corrupt government office is the Bureau of Customs (BOC) in relation to forfeitable bonds. Under the law on the import materials used for local manufacturing, he stressed that the importers are exempted from paying the excise tax or payment is suspended. However, he pointed out that although importers put up a bond that the material would be used and exported, pre-export has not been done and bonds have not been forfeited in the amount of P105 billion. He narrated that on October 15, 2003, the Commissioner of the BOC admitted that during the brief period that he had been in office, the collectible, forfeitable bonds had amounted to P6.5 billion. Since it happened the previous year, he inquired whether the BOC has already collected the P6.5 billion and if not, what legal actions had been taken by it.

Rep. Jaraula noted that today, the country is confronted with an Executive Order (EO) which seeks to raise the excise tax on oil from 3 to 5% percent and which increase will be prejudicial to the interests of the masses. He thereafter pointed out that this particular EO would not have been necessary had the Bureau of Customs and the Insurance Commission been doing their duties. The failure of these two agencies to do their jobs, he said, clearly amounted to corruption.

With regard to the infrastructure allocations of the Members identified by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Rep. Jaraula pointed out that the amount had been lopped off by as much as 20% by the DPWH central, regional and district offices. This, he said, was without exception, plain robbery and corruption.

Moreover, Rep. Jaraula pointed out that the monthly visits by DPWH personnel to these infrastructure projects to check on the Contractor's Performance Evaluation (CPE) and to perform quality assurance and maintenance functions, all of which entails personal and even "entertainment" costs shouldered by the contractors, also results in further corruption.

Rep. Jaraula subsequently noted that aside from the aforementioned agencies under the Executive Department, there are other departments and offices in government, such as the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and even the Department of Justice (DOJ), that are collecting fees. He subsequently inquired whether the collected fees had been regularly turned over to the National Treasury. He noted that it takes years for some government agencies to turn over their collections to the National Treasury. The prolonged delay, he said, compels the National Treasury to borrow funds despite the fact that fees have already been collected by certain offices in the Executive Department.

Rep. Jaraula subsequently asked why the national government was bent on tolerating the delays in the transfer of funds to the National Treasury. He cited that the country is still paying its gargantuan debt, with Congress appropriating P 320 billion annually or about 32% of the national budget for debt servicing alone. He was certain, he said, that there are laws that would apply against the delays in the transfer of funds but unfortunately these laws have not been implemented.

Rep. Jaraula likewise brought to the attention of the Body the prospects of an energy crisis and its debilitating effects. He thereafter asked why the national government, through a tripartite committee comprised of the Departments of Justice, Finance and Energy, has tolerated and possibly forgiven the onerous contracts of about 38 of the 43 independent power producers (IPPs). The government, he stressed, could have saved billions of pesos if it had suspended these anomalous contracts. Yet, he pointed out that nothing has been done by the government since the report on this matter was made three years ago. He surmised that negotiation or settlements could have taken place in this case and this is tantamount to corruption that must be eliminated.

Rep. Jaraula likewise underscored that there is also corruption in the House of Representatives, specifically with regard to cases of perennial absenteeism -- an illness that has not been cured throughout the years. He pointed out that absenteeism is equivalent to collecting salaries without rendering service and he

expressed hope that in the Thirteenth Congress, the attendance of the Members will change for the better. He stressed that this will avert any wastage of time and precious resources because of the lack of quorum during sessions.

Rep. Jaraula further stated that the diligence of the Members in completing their tasks and duties, including attending the plenary sessions will be the best contribution of the House of Representatives to the appeal of the President to eliminate corruption. He then urged the Members to accept the President's challenge and to cooperate with the programs of her administration. He stated that this is not a matter of political convenience anymore but a question of national survival.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Rep. Teodoro L. Locsin Jr. for his interpellation.
INTERPELLATION OF REP. LOCSIN

Rep. Locsin initially stated that the Members were all astounded and astonished by the encyclopedic indictment made by Rep. Jaraula about the corruption in most, if not all, the agencies and departments of government. He noted that in the initial stages of the speech he thought that Rep. Jaraula was trying to make a case about privatizing the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), an ill-considered proposal. This, he stated, would have compelled him to ask Rep. Jaraula how he proposes to collect taxes if a newly-privatized agency in the hands of the private sector assumes the tax-collecting functions of the government.

Notwithstanding this, Rep. Locsin inquired how Rep. Jaraula arrived at the conclusion that Congress must cooperate with the Executive Department inasmuch as he had already indicted it in almost every particular aspect as a corrupt branch of government.

In response, Rep. Jaraula confirmed that indeed he had not proposed the privatization of the BIR. He explained that he was more for eliminating the personal discretion being exercised by BIR personnel and officers, negating in the process the collection of the true amount of taxes.

With regard then to the other aforementioned offices, he explained that he had already specified certain anomalous practices that ought to have been corrected by the government. He said that he agreed with President Macapagal-Arroyo's appeal to eliminate corruption in government, because given her distinct place in history of possibly governing the country for an unprecedented nine years, her appeal deserves the cooperation of Congress.

Rep. Jaraula further explained that when he indicted in his speech certain offices and agencies under the Executive Department, he was doing so on the assumption that such corruption and other anomalous practices have not been brought before the attention of the President. He cited that Rep. Crispin B. Beltran's opposition against raising the excise tax on oil for the purpose of raising P 5 billion could have been resolved had the government collected revenues from the forfeitable bonds.

Thereupon, Rep. Locsin noted that Rep. Jaraula had also mentioned the DOJ as incurably corrupt such that it will not prosecute cases that are patently obvious. He then inquired how the Executive Department would be able to do its job of curbing corruption when it has failed to do the same all this time. He then inquired whether Rep. Jaraula has, at least, a more practical suggestion for ferreting out corruption in their own respective districts considering the national government's failure to do so.

Rep. Jaraula explained that when the President appoints a new Secretary of Justice, the appointment will include revitalizing the entire DOJ. With regard to curbing corruption in his district, he explained that he sees to it that the bidding process must not only be transparent but open. He added that he does not deal with any contractors since he only deals with the District Engineer of the DPWH.

To another query of Rep. Locsin, Rep. Jaraula affirmed that his sweeping indictment of the government was actually a call for a general revamp of the governmental

system which by itself had given birth to all evils within it. He believed that a structural change of government, from presidential to parliamentary, will eliminate corruption.

Rep. Locsin inquired how Rep. Jaraula expects the Members to change the entire system through the very Congress which Rep. Jaraula has just painted as corrupt.

Rep. Jaraula clarified that the corruption in the House concerns the absenteeism of certain Members, which Rep. Locsin corrected as "only laziness." Rep. Jaraula however maintained that the Members can correct this by always being present during session days.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. TEVES

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Herminio G. Teves posed certain queries regarding the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (CTRP), especially with regard to the need to reconcile its provisions regarding the consideration of tax payments as being public records and at the same time, their being subject to the principles of confidentiality and secrecy. He recalled that he had filed a Bill in the Eleventh and Twelfth Congresses calling for the repeal of the latter provision but the Senate did not act on this. He inquired whether Rep. Jaraula is willing to re-file said Bill and to inform the public why the Senate is not keen on approving the deletion of the provision.

Rep. Jaraula stated that he had supported the Bill filed by Rep. Teves in the Eleventh and Twelfth Congresses and that he will support the measure again if Rep. Teves files it anew. He surmised that the Senate would be enlightened on the matter soon or would be abolished itself.

Rep. Teves next inquired whether the implementation of the law granting zero-rated tax exemption to IPPs, which did not originate from Congress, could be considered as a form of corruption when only the Bicameral Conference Committee had inserted this provision.

In reply, Rep. Jaraula opined that the points being raised by Rep. Teves support the move for a unicameral legislature because the present presidential system has installed a third house of Congress, namely, the Bicameral Conference Committee which, at certain times, prevails over both Houses of Congress.

On another query, Rep. Jaraula also agreed with the suggestion of Rep. Teves that a Roll Call should be made in the House every day and should also be published. He recalled that during the Eleventh and Twelfth Congresses, Rep. Teves had always stood up to raise the urgency of publishing the attendance of the Members in the sessions. He noted that upon the insistence of Rep. Teves, this was done and was found to be very effective during the recently-concluded joint sessions when both Houses of Congress convened to canvass the votes during the May 10, 2004 national elections.

Rep. Teves next observed that the sessions of the House were used to be held from Mondays through Thursdays but during the Second Regular Session of the Twelfth Congress, sessions were held only from Mondays through Wednesdays. He then inquired on the need for a definite schedule of the House sessions.

Rep. Jaraula agreed therewith, adding that in the Eleventh Congress, the Rules of the House provided that only local bills will be considered on Thursdays and Fridays. He however observed that under the existing system, the Representatives function not only as legislators but also as "carriers of blessings" to their respective constituents so they work a little overtime on Wednesdays to deliberate on local bills, and use Thursdays and Fridays for constituency work. He stressed that this was the schedule temporarily adopted by the Body pursuant to its provisional adoption of the House Rules of the Twelfth Congress. He opined that depending on the exigency of their constituency work in relation to their legislative functions, the present Members can work even on Thursdays and Fridays until December to take up the National Budget Bill. He added that otherwise, they

could attend to their constituents on Thursdays and Fridays in case there are only few local bills scheduled for deliberation.

As a rejoinder, Rep. Teves inquired whether or not being absent on a Thursday just because it is devoted to the consideration of local bills should be deemed as immoral. He maintained that if the Members were to deliberate on legislative measures on a Thursday, even if these would only be local bills, they are still obliged to be present because it is a session day.

Rep. Jaraula submitted to the point raised by Rep. Teves.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ESCUDERO

Whereupon, Minority Leader Francis G. Escudero manifested his intent to interpellate Rep. Jaraula, to which the latter acceded.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. DATUMANONG

Whereupon, Rep. Simeon A. Datumanong manifested his intent to interpellate Rep. Jaraula after the turn of Rep. Escudero.

The Chair advised him to take his turn after Rep. Castro who had earlier registered his intent to interpellate Rep. Jaraula.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ESCUDERO

Rep. Escudero prefaced his interpellation by asking whether Rep. Jaraula has a staff complement of six in his office.

Rep. Jaraula replied in the affirmative.

Rep. Escudero next inquired what Rep. Jaraula would do if he finds out that one of his staff members is engaged in any form of corruption.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. BATERINA

With the indulgence of the two Members on the floor, Rep. Salacnib F. Baterina noticed that the acting Majority Leader listed down the names of the Members who would interpellate Rep. Jaraula. He inquired whether any Member who intervenes in the order of the listing would not be allowed to interpellate Rep. Jaraula.

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Arthur D. Defensor stated that there was no such list of interpellators although he has a list of Members who had reserved to speak on the floor. He however clarified that for orderly procedure, it has been the practice on the floor to make a list of Members who wished to interpellate a speaker. He added that Rep. Escudero had made a previous reservation with Rep. Nograles and prior thereto, another Member had made the same reservation.

Rep. Baterina then reiterated his query on whether any Member who takes the floor can be allowed to interpellate in disregard of the listing of Members who had reserved to interpellate.

Rep. Defensor replied in the affirmative but explained that in the interest of "legislative comity," the Members are sometimes lenient on the matter. He recalled that in the past Congress, he made a reservation with the Majority Leader but former Rep. Edelmiro A. Amante had insisted that he should be allowed to interpellate first, so in deference to the latter whom he considered a good friend, Rep. Defensor yielded the floor to him. He opined that considering the stature and number of years that Rep. Baterina had served in Congress, the Majority Leader and the Chair will surely defer to the latter if he insists.

As a rejoinder, Rep. Baterina pointed out that a list of interpellators had always

been made during the Batasang Pambansa, but if a Member like the late Assemblyman Arturo Tolentino would stand up to speak, the floor would be yielded to him. He observed that no such practice was evident during the Eleventh and Twelfth Congresses.

Rep. Defensor stated that in the past Congress, such a listing was made for orderly proceedings but it was not a hard-and-fast rule because a Member could be accommodated. He surmised that Rep. Escudero could yield to Rep. Bateria if he so desires.

The Chair remarked that there is no hard-and-fast rule on the issue and it is just a matter of agreement.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. ESCUDERO

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Escudero manifested that he still had the floor even as the Members had been enlightened by the discussion between Reps. Bateria and Defensor.

Rep. Bateria then yielded the floor while the Chair remarked that the inquiry had been properly answered.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ESCUDERO (Continuation)

Then continuing with his interpellation, Rep. Escudero reiterated his question as to what Rep. Jaraula would do if he discovered that one of his staff members was engaged in corrupt practices.

Rep. Jaraula stated that he will dismiss his staff if the corruption is serious, as in the case of absenteeism, but if it is not that much, like when the staff has been absent a few times due to an emergency, he would confront him but give him another chance. He informed Rep. Escudero that if his staff was indeed committing corruption, he will not simply sit down and tolerate it.

On whether he would be equally guilty as his corrupt staff if he tolerates the latter, Rep. Jaraula replied that he would be almost, but neither equally nor more, guilty as his corrupt staff member.

Rep. Escudero next pointed out that the incumbent President who will govern for the next six years is the same President who has served for the past three years and who has appointed the officials of the departments and agencies whom Rep. Jaraula claimed to be corrupt. He then inquired why the Members should cooperate with a President who has tolerated corruption in these offices for the past three years.

In reply, Rep. Jaraula said that he cannot accept the term "tolerated" because for him, to tolerate means to fully know and he was not certain whether President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo indeed fully knows the corruption happening in these offices. He maintained that there had been efforts on the part of some of her appointees to correct the corrupt practices in their offices. He specifically cited Customs Commissioner Antonio Bernardo.

He added that the problem is that he is too insignificant as compared to the entire system which must itself be corrected.

On whether the President is not aware of the corruption that is going on in the various departments of government, Rep. Jaraula expressed hope that this kind of corruption would be brought to her attention.

Rep. Escudero said that he finds this inconsistent because while Rep. Jaraula had refused to divulge the details of corruption in the various departments, he had stated in general that "everybody knows what is going on in these agencies." Affirming that he did not discuss the details regarding his allegations against the BIR, Rep. Jaraula however said that he had provided details of corruption in so far

as the other offices were concerned.

Considering the President's lack of knowledge insofar as corruption in the various departments is concerned, Rep. Escudero inquired whether it is the task of the President to ensure that no form of corruption is going on in the departments under her control and supervision and whether it is her duty and obligation to find out and not to remain ignorant on the goings-on in these departments. Moreover, if the President had failed to do so, he asked whether she should be made equally liable for these acts committed by her subordinates.

In reply, Rep. Jaraula stated that he assumes that the President has now gained knowledge thereon because this was the reason why she had stated in her SONA that bureaucratic corruption must be eliminated.

Rep. Escudero pointed out that paying lip service in fighting corruption is totally different and by far has a wide distinction from actually doing something about it. If the President has failed to do something about it in the past three years, he inquired how then could the people rely on her words now that she will fight it in the next six years.

Rep. Jaraula pointed out that the three-year period may not have been sufficient for the President to know everything and to be able to do something considering that she was battling so many other problems that beset the previous administration. However, he pointed out that now that the President has been given a fresh mandate from the people, her initial message was an appeal for the Members' cooperation to eliminate corruption.

Assuming without conceding that that is indeed correct, Rep. Escudero inquired whether it is safe for him to assume that if there is any form of corruption in the government, henceforth, the President has no excuse not to know and do something about it immediately. He inquired anew whether Rep. Jaraula would be the first to stand up and ask that something be done about it and should the President do nothing about it, the latter would be the first to make her liable for it.

Rep. Jaraula said that he will take up the challenge because he believes that Rep. Escudero will always join him in that endeavor. Rep. Escudero recalled that a while ago, Rep. Jaraula had discussed corruption in various departments and the cooperation of the different agencies involved. He then asked what Rep. Jaraula's proposition was regarding the matter.

Rep. Jaraula replied that he would like to call attention to these details in regard to certain offices, specifically the IPP contracts that the DOJ, the Office of the Solicitor-General and the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel have initiated in the filing of annulment cases on these contracts.

As a final point, Rep. Escudero stated that he welcomes the speech of Rep. Jaraula, who was a distinguished member of the Minority in the previous Congress, and that he looks forward to working with him in the next three years even though the latter is now with the Majority.

At this juncture, the Chair recognized Rep. Castro for his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASTRO

Rep. Castro noted from Rep. Jaraula's speech that the latter did not investigate the details insofar as the BIR is concerned, but had investigated other government departments, especially on the matter of unremitted collection fees. He then asked Rep. Jaraula to state these departments anew.

Rep. Jaraula said that the listing of offices that make collections came from the DOF. He pointed out that there are 18 offices under the Office of the President: Board of Liquidators; Commission on Higher Education; Cooperatives Development Authority; Dangerous Drugs Board; Energy Regulatory Commission; Games and Amusement

Board; Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board; the Office of the Press Secretary; the DAR, Office of the Secretary; DA; DBM; DECS; Department of Energy; DENR; and the DOF itself because the Bureau of Customs, Insurance Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission are under said Department; DOH; DILG; DOJ; DOLE; DND; NEDA; DPWH; DOST; DSWD; DOT; DTI; and DOTC. He pointed out that all these departments have offices under them which collect fees.

On whether the non-remittance of their collection was a form of corruption, Rep. Jaraula replied in the affirmative.

Considering that the list Rep. Jaraula had mentioned was from all departments which collect fees, Rep. Castro noted that it does not state which of the departments listed therein do not remit their collections.

Rep. Jaraula said that almost all of the departments do not remit on time and more than one-half of them had been delayed by more than six months to even a year at a time when the National Treasury borrows and pays interest.

On whether the list states that more than one-half do not remit or are delayed in remitting their collections, Rep. Jaraula replied that this was not stated in the list but was in the list he had used.

As for his basis therefor, Rep. Jaraula reiterated that it is stated in the list he had used which was the one submitted by the DOF.

On whether he was advised by the DOF on the matter considering that the list did not state that they did not or were delayed in remitting their collection, Rep. Jaraula replied that as a matter of system, this was admitted in the budget hearing on October 15, 20 and 24, 2003 and that the DOF had submitted said list. He pointed out that upon his verification that afternoon, the system still continues.

Rep. Castro inquired upon whose admission Rep. Jaraula was referring to when he said that the list was submitted during the budget hearing.

Rep. Jaraula replied that the Journal of the previous budget deliberations indicated that DOF Undersecretary Nieves L. Osorio was the one present during the hearing.

On whether he will bind the other departments of the government with this admission of the Undersecretary, Rep. Jaraula replied in the affirmative. He explained that Ms. Osorio was officially representing the Department at that time since the DOF Secretary at the time was out of the country. He then recalled that Rep. Joey S. Salceda was defending said budget of the Department.

Rep. Castro inquired whether such admission could have been a convenient excuse for the DOF but that Rep. Jaraula had concluded that the admission was gospel truth.

Rep. Jaraula replied that it is not a matter of convenience because the DOF has offices under its department which are also collecting fees and which also did not remit regularly. He therefore said that it was an admission against interest. Even as he agreed with this statement, Rep. Castro however pointed out that the admission by the DOF could not be an admission against interest by the different agencies mentioned in the list.

Rep. Jaraula said that this is not necessarily an admission against interest insofar as the other offices are concerned, but the department representative was referring to records from her department which were also submitted by the National Treasury to which the collections were supposed to be remitted.

On whether the list he was referring to was duly authenticated, Rep. Jaraula replied in the negative, explaining that no one had challenged it when it was presented openly and publicly during the budget deliberations.

Rep. Castro said that the public presentation of those records as an autoptic

proference does not in itself validate the contents thereof.

Rep. Jaraula pointed out that the representatives of the various offices referred to in the list were also present during the hearing and that their non-objection to it was an admission of the presentation.

Rep. Castro said that there was an admission if those concerned could have been privy to those records but if they were not privy nor signatories to it, then it would be foolish if not stupid for them to react, and therefore their silence could not amount to an admission.

Rep. Jaraula said that this is not so because the budget hearing lasted until the whole month of November.

Rep. Castro pointed out that this is assuming that the record presented during the budget deliberations was indeed authentic and reflects the real or actual performance of the different departments of government. He then asked whether the situation is still the same at present.

Replying in the affirmative, Rep. Jaraula stated that there had been adjustments which means that there had been turnovers of delayed remittances and there were collections that have not been turned over. In other words, he said, the system still continues.

On whether the shortage in the remittance of collections is tantamount to graft and corruption, Rep. Jaraula replied in the affirmative.

On whether he had investigated the reason for the delay or shortage in collections on the part of the different agencies included in the list, Rep. Jaraula clarified that the term is not "shortage" but "non-turnover."

On whether there was a reason for the non-turnover of collection and whether he had investigated the reason for this, Rep. Jaraula replied in the affirmative. He said that the reason cited during the budget hearing was a question of negligence or malicious use of the amount in the meantime that it was not turned over.

Rep. Castro inquired on the authority under whose statement or pronouncement Rep. Jaraula was using as his basis or authority to conclude that there was corruption.

Rep. Jaraula replied that he will whisper the name of that person to him. He however stressed that the system was admitted publicly during the budget hearing.

Rep. Castro opined that it is their duty to advise the other Members so that they will also be guided by the information.

Rep. Jaraula said that his knowledge thereon was also based on what was whispered to him. He pointed out that if the fund collected has not been turned over for a very reasonable length of time, the suspicion is that there was negligence on the part of the head of the Office or that the Office was using the amount in the meantime.

Rep. Castro said that a suspicion could not be used as a basis for the conclusion that there is graft and corruption all around the country. He then inquired whether Rep. Jaraula had filed a resolution in aid of legislation, to inquire into the failure of the different agencies to remit their collections.

Whereupon, Rep. Jaraula pointed out that there was no suspicion with regard to the records of non-turnover of the collections of these agencies. However, he clarified that the suspicion may have surfaced due to some other causes like negligence, or these government offices have conveniently used the funds. With regard to Rep. Castro's second query, he explained that there is no need to file any motion regarding the matter because the DOF had already undertaken the necessary investigation and had taken steps towards the introduction of reforms in the system. Thereafter, Rep. Castro surmised that Rep. Jaraula should have considered the importance of conducting an investigation regarding this issue if he wants to be

involved in President Macapagal-Arroyo's program to ferret out graft and corruption in the government. In this case, he said that the latter, being a Member of the House, has more reason to file the necessary resolution to investigate the alleged irregularities being committed by the aforementioned agencies in aid of legislation.

However, Rep. Jaraula disagreed therewith, stating that additional legislation is no longer necessary because these agencies have already been mandated by the law or rules and regulations to turn over the amount. Therefore, he said that the matter of enforcing the implementation of the rules and regulations is sufficiently undertaken by the DOF because this is purely an administrative matter.

Considering that there was a failure to remit, Rep. Castro stated it is already the duty of the Ombudsman or the Department of Justice (DOJ) to file cases against these recalcitrant government agencies.

Rep. Jaraula affirmed this view, stating that this would be the right course of action to be taken by the DOF after its own investigation.

As to the reason why the DOJ or the Ombudsman did not initiate the necessary cases against these departments or their responsible officers, Rep. Jaraula answered that in case of the Ombudsman, there had not been any formal complaint against it but in case of the DOJ, some of its offices that collect had likewise not turned over the amount on time.

In this regard, Rep. Castro inquired whether the DOF did not file any formal complaint with the Ombudsman against the DOJ which could have merited the filing of a House Resolution.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair reminded Rep. Jaraula that his time had long expired.

EXTENSION OF THE TIME OF REP. JARAULA

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Castro, there being no objection, the Body extended the time of Rep. Jaraula for another two minutes.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. CASTRO (Continuation)

In continuing his interpellation, Rep. Castro stated that he was provoked to ask questions more particularly with regard to Rep. Jaraula's due diligence that if indeed he was very much involved in the campaign against graft and corruption, he should have filed the necessary resolution to investigate the DOF as to why no formal complaint had been filed before the Ombudsman when it had found merit in pursuing the case against the DOJ after conducting its own investigation. Because, he said, he does not believe that the DOJ, which is under the administration of their colleague, Secretary Datumanong who also enjoys the high esteem of the Members, could be guilty of graft and corruption of such nature. Considering that the monthly allowances of judges and prosecutors had already been increased in accordance with the law passed by Congress, he explained that all collections of fees by the DOJ have been lumped to defray the said increase. In this case, he said that he could not comprehend how the DOJ had been included in the sweeping statement of Rep. Jaraula.

Whereupon, Rep. Jaraula said that he would join Rep. Castro in wishing that the DOJ would not be included in this issue. However, he pointed out that by examining certain offices under the DOJ that collect fees such as the Bureau of Corrections, the Bureau of Immigration, the Land Registration Authority, the National Bureau of Investigation and the Office of the Solicitor General, they were remiss in their duties in turning over their collections.

In any event, Rep. Castro said that he joins Rep. Jaraula in his campaign against

graft and corruption.

REMINDER FROM THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair reminded Rep. Jaraula that his two minutes' extension had already expired.

ELECTION OF REP. FUENTEBELLA
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

At this juncture, on motion of Rep. Defensor (A.), there being no objection, the Body elected Rep. Arnulfo P. Fuentebella as the number five member of the Committee on Rules.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized Rep. Loretta Ann P. Rosales for her question of privilege.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE
OF REP. ROSALES

Initially, Rep. Rosales stated that it is the very essence of democracy that the Members collectively pursue genuine development through healthy debate and productive discourse. Where the President has laid her agenda through her SONA, she stressed that it is the constitutionally guaranteed right of every responsible, concerned and active citizen to ask the uncomfortable questions that lay bare the weaknesses of that agenda, if at all.

Thereafter, Rep. Rosales pointed out that this was all that the workers from the Alliance of Progressive Labor (APL), youth and students from the Movement for the Advancement of Student Power (MASP) had sought to do on Monday, July 26, 2004, when they were peacefully assembling at around 1:00 p.m. in front of the St. Peter Parish Church along Commonwealth Avenue. However, she pointed out that with no provocation on their part whatsoever, anti-riot Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel began pushing them back with their shields and when they tried to negotiate, they were instead met with blows that caused injuries to 10 youth activists. In this regard, she said that it is not true that everything was peaceful that Monday when the President delivered her SONA considering that the youth activists who staged a peaceful rally at Commonwealth Avenue had been dispersed violently and chased about a kilometer away. She added that the Deputy Secretary General of the APL had been hurt in the ensuing chase while another youth leader sustained a blow to the head who until now is under observation. Moreover, she said that a leader from the National Union of Workers in Hotel and Restaurant Allied Industries (NUWHRAIN) had been arrested and was released only upon the intervention of Akbayan lawyers.

At this point, Rep. Rosales surmised that the story may not be necessarily new considering that they have also heard stories of other groups in the past who have suffered the same fate, but it is exactly the alarming recurrence of such dispersals and the pathetic excuses employed to justify them that merit the Chamber's attention. She then stressed that the people continue to take to the streets due to the dire situation they are in because certain government policies do not have the desired effects on their lives as they do not effectively and adequately respond to their needs. For as long as the government is unable to put the people's right in the middle of the development process and as long as government policies are unable to emancipate the people from hunger and suffering, because such policies continue to be anchored on prescriptions determined by multinational financial institutions which are alien to the people, there will always be a reason for them to be out there in the streets to air their grievances.

Stating that the freedom of assembly, free speech and expression are high ideals that cannot, must not, and will never be subordinated to the technicalities of a "no permit, no rally" policy, Rep. Rosales clarified that the value of an application for a permit is to inform the authorities of a pending activity and it is a ministerial function devoid of judgment calls on the part of the PNP such that they have no business arrogating upon themselves the task of ascertaining which political

messages are fit for public consumption or not. Quoting the laws that ensure the free exercise of the fundamental freedom of the people to peaceably assemble such as, Batas Pambansa (BP) Blg. 880 or the Public Assembly Act of 1985, which requires the necessary permit to peaceably assemble and Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution which states that, "No law shall be passed abridging the freedom of speech, of expression, or of the press, or the right of the people to peaceably assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances," she underscored that the PNP had distorted the letter and spirit of these laws to justify violent dispersal under the Orwellian "no permit, no rally" policy. Moreover, she pointed out that under BP Blg. 880, when there is a public assembly without a permit, the authorities may "peaceably disperse" the rallyists and when there is a permit, the authorities could only disperse them when the assembly becomes violent.

Quoting further BP Blg. 880, Rep. Rosales explained that when the local government, usually the mayor, denies a permit to rally, those seeking to undertake an activity should be heard first and such denial must be grounded on "imminent and grave danger of a substantive evil." She then noted that based on several Supreme Court decisions, it has been established that the burden of proving this falls upon the licensing authority such as in the case of Reyes vs. Bagatsing (SCRA, Vol 125, November 8, 1983) wherein Justice Claudio Teehankee had said that "there must be an objective and convincing proof of this clear and present danger." In Ruiz vs. Gordon (SCRA, Vol. 125, pp. 234-235), Justice Teehankee further penned that "the granting of such permit for the exercise of a fundamental right, absent any clear and present danger, is after all practicably a ministerial duty." Obviously, she said that PNP personnel do not know the meaning of the word "ministerial." Whereupon, Rep. Rosales stated that the other day, they had been informed that the Akbayan rally at Commonwealth Avenue was dispersed during President Macapagal-Arroyo's SONA because they were obstructing the flow of traffic. She then stressed that this is a lousy excuse on the part of the PNP considering that the principle of maximum tolerance which is defined as "highest degree of restraint" as elucidated in Section 10 (c) of BP. Blg. 880 should have prevailed with the PNP exercising the highest degree of caution and restraint in dealing with the protesters. Quoting the provision of the Revised Penal Code, more particularly Section 3, Article 131 which provides that "Any public officer or employee, who without legal ground, shall prohibit or interrupt the holding of a peaceful assembly and shall dissolve the same may be liable for the penalty of prision correccional," she inquired whether any PNP personnel could also be arrested and castigated if found guilty and put to prison under the same penalty. She added that a similar penalty may also be imposed on any public officer or employee who hinders a person from joining any lawful association or from attending any of its meetings, or prohibits or hinders any person from addressing, either alone or together with others, any petition to authorities for the correction of abuses or redress of grievances.

Stating that there was no violence committed in the Akbayan rally, Rep. Rosales pointed out that the actions of the PNP in dispersing them were unprovoked and barbaric considering that the rallyists are composed of students from the different universities in Metro Manila. She then recalled that a few weeks ago, she saw on television the violent dispersal of a protest action of certain groups like Bayan Muna, Kilusang Mayo Uno and their affiliates in Plaza Miranda and likewise, the Akbayan rally in Mendiola whose Members had been dispersed when they called on the government to withdraw the Filipino troops in Iraq and reevaluate the government's engagement with the so-called "Coalition of the Willing" under the leadership of the United States. A few weeks ago, she said that pro-FPJ protesters had been hosed by water cannons and violently dispersed near the Quezon City Memorial Circle.

Despite the fact that National Capital Region Director Ricardo De Leon had stated that there is no existing order directing PNP personnel to violently disperse the rallyists, Rep. Rosales underscored that violent dispersals still happen and the casualties thereof are incessantly growing. She then asked whether the absence of an official policy allows enough leeway for the PNP personnel to overstep the boundaries of civility and respect for human rights. She added that the violent dispersal of the Akbayan members the other day only shows how poorly trained the PNP is when it comes to human rights and civil liberties. In the past, she recalled that

she had already filed a bill providing for a mandatory human rights education program for PNP personnel.

She asked the House to help her in pushing forth a similar bill in the Thirteenth Congress.

At the same time, she maintained that Congress should exact culpability for the physical harm done against protesters not just from the previous day's incident but from past ones as well. She expressed hope that the matter will be referred to the Committee on Civil, Political and Human Rights for appropriate action once it is organized.

In closing, Rep. Rosales stressed that an investigation would bring both sides to the table and a review of the implementation of BP Blg. 880 to determine how local government offices can review the processes with respect to the issuance of permits; and the police authorities with respect to their implementation policies and practice. She concluded that it is the legitimate right of the people to express their dissent and opposition, and such right must never be curtailed by technical requirements.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

On motion of Rep. Defensor (A.), there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 55.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Resolution, to wit:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PRO-FOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE VICENTE J. ANDAYA JR., FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF CAPIZ."

MOTION OF REP. DEFENSOR (A.)

Thereafter, Rep. Defensor moved that the Body adopt House Resolution No. 55. At this point, the Chair recognized Rep. Escudero for his manifestation.

additional coauthors

Rep. Escudero manifested that all Members be made coauthors of House Resolution No. 55.

adoption OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

On a previous motion of Rep. Defensor (A.), there being no objection, the Body unanimously adopted House Resolution No. 55.

MOTION OF REP. DEFENSOR (A.)

Rep. Defensor thereafter moved to adjourn the session; the Chair however first recognized Rep. Marcelino C. Libanan.

REFERRAL OF REP. ROSALES' SPEECH

On motion of Rep. Libanan, there being no objection, the Body referred the speech of Rep. Rosales to the Committee on Civil, Political and Human Rights.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized Rep. Renato B. Magtubo for his manifestation.

MANIFESTATION OF REP. MAGTUBO

Rep. Magtubo manifested his support for the speech and resolution made by Rep.

Rosales with regard to police brutality in the exercise of the workers' and other sectors' right to express their grievances in the streets.

The Chair inquired whether Rep. Magtubo would also like to have the speech of Rep. Rosales referred to the aforementioned Committee. Rep. Magtubo answered that he would like to express his support for the speech of Rep. Rosales.

The Chair thereupon noted Rep. Magtubo's manifestation.

At this point, Rep. Robert Vincent Jude B. Jaworski sought recognition to interpellate Rep. Rosales.

The Chair stated that Rep. Rosales had already left the podium. Rep. Rosales however said that she had not yet left the podium.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. JAWORSKI

Rep. Jaworski recalled that former Rep. Henry P. Lanot was himself a victim of police brutality sometime in July of this year. He said that Mr. Lanot was holding a peaceful rally in front of the Commission on Elections (Comelec) but was violently dispersed with a water cannon along with hundreds of other Pasigueños who were seeking for a resolution to the disqualification bid for the mayorship of Pasig City. He lamented that the PNP personnel had not given the former Congressman the due respect accorded to a Member of the august Chamber. He expressed belief that as Members of the House, they are privileged from arrest to a certain degree. He stressed that Mr. Lanot was handcuffed and carried into the back of a PNP vehicle. He noted that this type of abuse has been happening more and more often whenever rallies are held.

Rep. Jaworski expressed his support for the cause of Rep. Rosales into Congress' looking deeper into the powers of the PNP and other supposedly peacekeeping forces of government who have been stepping and trampling on the rights of individuals. He also expressed hope that the Members will look into the plight of their former colleague. He stressed that if a Member can easily be handcuffed and violently thrown behind the vehicle by police forces, the same thing can happen to anyone. He maintained that it is about time that Congress review the powers vested in the police forces and put them back into doing their jobs right, which is to defend and protect the people.

Rep. Rosales agreed that the incident mentioned by Rep. Jaworski should be included in the investigation that will be conducted by the Committee on Civil, Political and Human Rights.

Thereafter, Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta sought recognition to interpellate Rep. Rosales.

The Chair said that Rep. Marcoleta has two minutes; Rep. Rosales however countered that the time was too short.

Rep. Marcoleta inquired whether he was supposed to be limited in his interpellation. The Chair answered in the affirmative, and explained that the time of Rep. Rosales was just being extended as it had already expired.

EXTENSION OF REP. ROSALES' TIME

Rep. Rosales moved that her time be extended for five minutes. Rep. Marcoleta asked for an extension of six minutes.

There being no objection to Rep. Rosales' motion, the Chair extended her time by seven minutes.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. MARCOLETA

Rep. Marcoleta focused on Rep. Rosales' referral to the agenda contained in the

President's SONA delivered on July 26, 2004. He noted Rep. Rosales' observation that the groups that were supposed to troop to the nearby church were supposed to bare the weaknesses of the agenda in the SONA. He asked how said groups were able to anticipate the speech of the President which was delivered not later than four o'clock that afternoon, when the groups were already massed in the area at about one o'clock in the afternoon. He surmised that while this means that the groups had no knowledge yet as to what the President will say in her SONA, they were already gathered for the purpose of laying bare the weaknesses of said speech.

Thereafter, Rep. Marcoleta inquired whether the action of the groups who trooped to the area can be questioned, considering that they were supposed to prejudge what the President would still have to deliver. He said that the very ground that the groups had assembled was not yet in place at that time.

Moreover, Rep. Marcoleta inquired whether the PNP personnel should have been given the right to at least anticipate the reasons why said groups had assembled in the area. He opined that these PNP personnel should have been given a reason as to the presence of the groups, because as stated in Rep. Rosales' speech, they were already in the area at one o'clock in the afternoon to lay bare the weaknesses of the SONA, which speech had yet to be delivered at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Rep. Rosales answered that this would be true had the President not given out ideas about what she was going to say in her SONA, as she had even mentioned a 10-point program earlier than her scheduled SONA delivery. She stressed that it was in anticipation of said agenda that questions were raised by the people's organizations who went to the area. She disclosed that she herself had listened very closely to any additions the President would make outside the 10-point agenda that she had spelled out much earlier. She maintained that a number of these people's organizations had already anticipated said agenda because they were coming out in the papers everyday. She stressed that the issues on the creation of six to 10 million jobs and the bringing down of electricity rates by the National Power Corporation were questions that the groups had already studied and prepared for.

As regards the policemen anticipating the gathering of the people's organizations, she noted that over the past week, the former had already been announcing over and over again that people's organizations would be allowed to gather in the northbound area but not in the southbound area. She opined that BP Blg. 880 which had been used by the policemen has been abused. She stressed that the "no rally, no permit" rule is only ministerial, because in the absence of a permit, a person is still not deprived of his fundamental right to freedom of expression and assembly. She restated that this has been confirmed by three Supreme Court rulings -- that the permit granted by local authorities is intended as a ministerial effort to coordinate questions like the flow of traffic. She emphasized that the lack of a permit should never curtail the fundamental and constitutional right of freedom of assembly, speech and expression.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS

At this point, on motion of Rep. Defensor (A.), there being no objection, the Body approved the Journals of the previous sessions.

REMARKS OF REP. MARCOLETA

Rep. Marcoleta stated that the seven minutes allotted to him by the Chair to interpellate Rep. Rosales was not yet over.

The Chair remarked that Rep. Marcoleta had asked for only six minutes, but instead was given seven minutes.

Rep. Marcoleta countered that he still had one-and-a half minutes. The Chair thereafter allowed Rep. Marcoleta to pursue his interpellation.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. MARCOLETA
(Continuation)

Rep. Marcoleta maintained that the right to a peaceful assembly is not debatable in Congress. However, he stressed that the right to assemble presupposes a legitimate issue -- a group should peaceably assemble because there is a good reason for it. On the other hand, he emphasized that the aforementioned groups were supposed to question the weaknesses of the SONA when it had yet to be delivered by the President. He said that this means that at that point, there was no legitimate reason yet for the groups to assemble. He concluded that the right to assemble should be based on a legitimate concern.

Thereupon, Rep. Buenvenido M. Abante Jr. sought recognition to interpellate Rep. Rosales.

REMARKS OF REP. DEFENSOR (A.)

Rep. Defensor reminded his colleagues that if they do not wish that their interpellations on speeches be considered as terminated, then they should not go back to their seats, as this signals that the Member would no longer respond to any interpellations.

Agreeing therewith, the Chair stated that based on practice and tradition, when a Member is given the time to speak and thereafter takes his seat, then he already forfeits the time allotted to him. He said that this tradition had been observed by the Members throughout the years.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. ABANTE

Rep. Buenvenido M. Abante Jr. referred to Section 89, Rule XIII of the Rules of the House regarding appearance upon request of the House -- that a department head may be requested to appear before the House and be heard by it on any matter pertaining to his department. He inquired whether Rep. Rosales would be willing to call upon the department head concerned regarding the issue because of the seriousness of the matter. For purposes of objectivity, fairness, accountability and as representatives of the people, he asked whether Rep. Rosales will be amenable to calling on the department head of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) or the PNP Chief to appear before the Question Hour to iron out things.

Rep. Rosales answered in the affirmative. She said that she had stressed in her speech that once the House has organized the different Committees, particularly the Committee on Civil, Political and Human Rights, she would like to file a resolution seeking an investigation of the matter and also ask the chairman thereof to call on the heads of the DILG and the PNP.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

At this point, Rep. Defensor (A.) acknowledged the presence in the Session Hall of the following guests of Rep. Joseph A. Santiago from the Municipality of Caramoran, Catanduanes: Mayor Maritess Cua, Vice Mayor Ronald T. Idanan and Councilors Bien, Palero, dela Rosa, Valenzuela, Miraran and Jose.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

In deference to the death of former Rep. Andaya Jr. (V.), and considering that there were no other matters to be taken up, on motion of Rep. Defensor (A.), the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, August 2, 2004.

It was 7:19 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) ROBERTO P. NAZARENO
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