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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:01 p.m., Speaker Jose De Venecia Jr. called the session to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PRAYER

Pursuant to Section 35, Rule VIII of the Rules of the House, the Members sang the National Anthem and thereafter, Rep. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra delivered the following invocation:

Lord of heaven and earth  
As we open our session for the day  
Allow us to praise and thank You again  
For entrusting us to serve our fellowmen through this august Body.

Thank You Father, for in spite of our shortcomings  
You have rewarded us with this position.

We thank You also for this opportunity to be together  
To grow in love and service to You and each other.

Father, may everything we do in this Body begin with Your wisdom  
And continue with Your saving help.  
Let our work here find its origin in You  
And through Your guidance reach its completion.

Let Your spirit be upon each one of us  
So that peace and understanding remain in us.

We ask You to enlighten our minds  
To know what is true and just,  
And strengthen our wills to carry out faithfully  
What we come to see as our duty.

Let our spirit be steadfast in defending  
The things we believe in  
And if necessary to fight for it.  
Help us to strive with all our strength,  
With all our might and with all our heart  
So that this country will be a better place to live in.

Help us nurture the deeds of those who have come before us  
And introduce measures responsive to the needs of our time.

For this country needs no less than our excellence in order to end  
injustice  
And even poverty prevailing before us.

Help us to introduce "new politics" in this Chamber.  
That no one among us shall sacrifice principles for convenience,  
That no one among us shall prefer to serve the few

Who are influential over the many who are in need.  
Let us all stand for the ideals of our people  
And give us courage to change once and for all  
The order of politics in this country.

Reign in this House, Dear God, and cast away those  
Who are not for You  
So that everything that transpires within  
Would be for You.

Let us be a model of humility, honesty and integrity  
So that our people, especially our youth may follow.

Keep us from abusing our authority  
Or exercising it with harshness  
Or tyranny as a show of power.  
But keep us also from being afraid to use it  
For righteousness or to fight wrongdoing.

Grant us the courage to say "No" to those  
Who are against Your will  
And the tenacity to stand pat for those who are right.

But most of all, Dear Father  
Help us never to forget that even if we are  
In authority over our people,  
All of these blessing emanate from Thee,  
Our Lord and our Savior.

Amen

ROLL CALL

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

Abad  
Dangwa  
Abaya (A.)  
Daza  
Abaya (P.)  
De Guzman  
Ablan  
De Venecia  
Albano  
Defensor (A.)  
Aflelor  
Del Mar  
Alvarez  
Dimaporo  
Amante  
Domogan  
Amatong  
Dumarpa  
Ancheta  
Dumpit  
Andaya  
Dy (C.)

Apostol  
Dy (F.)  
Aquino (A.)  
Ecleo  
Arbison  
Ermita-Buhain  
Bacani  
Escudero  
Baculio  
Espina  
Banaag  
Espino  
Barbers  
Espinosa (Edgar T.)  
Barinaga  
Espinosa (Emilio R.)  
Bautista  
Espinosa (V.)  
Beratio  
Estrella  
Bersamin  
Failon  
Biazon  
Falcon  
Bondoc  
Floirendo  
Bueser  
Fua  
Cabilao  
Fuentebella  
Cagas  
Garcia (E.)  
Calalay  
Garcia (V.)  
Calizo  
Gatchalian  
Cari  
Gonzales (N.)  
Carloto  
Gonzalez (R.)  
Castro  
Gordon  
Cayetano  
Gozos  
Celeste  
Gullas  
Chatto  
Hizon  
Chiongbian  
Ipong  
Chungalao  
Jaafar  
Clarete  
Jala  
Crespo  
Joaquin  
Cua  
Kintanar

Cuenco  
Lacson  
Dadivas  
Lanot  
Lapus  
Rodriguez (O.)  
Leviste  
Romualdo  
Locsin (Ma. V.)  
Salapuddin  
Locsin (T.)  
Saludo  
Lopez (J.)  
San Juan  
Lopez (R.)  
Sandoval (V.)  
Lozada  
Santiago  
Macarambon  
Silverio  
Macias  
Singson  
Malanyaon  
Soon-Ruiz  
Mamba  
Suplico  
Martinez  
Taganas Layus  
Matalam  
Taliño-Santos  
Mathay  
Torres  
Mitra  
Tulagan  
Monfort  
Umali (Alfonso)  
Moreno  
Umali (Aurelio)  
Nachura  
Unico  
Nicolas  
Uy (R.)  
Nieva  
Veloso  
Nograles  
Vicencio  
Olaño  
Villar  
Padilla  
Villarama  
Pingoy  
Villareal  
Puentevella  
Violago  
Punzalan  
Wacnang  
Ramirez-Sato  
Yapha

Real  
Ylagan  
Reyes (V.)  
Zamora (M.)  
Roco  
Zamora (R.)  
Rodriguez (I.)  
Zubiri

With 146 Members present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum. (See Appendix 1)

The following Members appeared after the Roll Call:

Abayon  
Gunigundo  
Acosta  
Imperial  
Almario  
Jaraula  
Angara-Castillo  
Javier  
Angping  
Joson  
Antonino-Custodio  
Lagman-Luistro  
Aquino (B.)  
Ledesma  
Baterina  
Lobregat  
Bulut  
Marañon  
Cajes  
Marcos  
Cojuangco (M.)  
Nepomuceno  
Cruz-Ducut  
Ortega  
Defensor ((M.)  
Paras  
Duavit  
Perez  
Durano  
Pichay  
Enrile  
Plaza  
Garin  
Ramiro  
Remulla  
Sy-Alvarado  
Reyes (E.)  
Syjuco  
Roman  
Teodoro  
Sandoval (F.)  
Teves  
Seachon  
Uy (E.)

Solis  
Yumul  
Suarez  
Zialcita  
Sumulong

At this point, the Chair recognized Rep. Agapito A. Aquino for his parliamentary inquiry.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY  
OF REP. AQUINO (A.)

Rep. Aquino inquired on the total number of Members of the Twelfth Congress and the number required to constitute a quorum.

With the permission of the Chair, the Secretary General clarified that out of the 209 Representatives of the country's different legislative districts, 206 had already been proclaimed by the Commission on Elections, while the remaining three Representatives have yet to be proclaimed.

Thereupon, Rep. Aquino noted that the Body needs 104 Members to constitute a quorum, which number the Secretary General affirmed.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized Rep. Ace S. Barbers for his query.

QUERY OF REP. BARBERS

Rep. Barbers asked whether he was marked "present" in the Roll Call, to which the Chair replied in the affirmative.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

On motion of Majority Leader Neptali M. Gonzales II, there being no objection, the Body approved the Journal of the previous session.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Gonzales, 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:  
House Bill No. 1, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OR PANLUNGSOD, AS THE CASE MAY BE, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TERMINALS, OUTLETS OR AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF ANY GAME OF CHANCE"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

"AN ACT BANNING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM SMOKING WITHIN THE WORK PREMISES DURING OFFICE HOURS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR THE POOR"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, TRANSFERRING EXISTING ASSETS OF THE MACTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE LAHUG AIRPORT TO THE AUTHORITY, VESTING THE AUTHORITY WITH POWER TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE MACTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE LAHUG AIRPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7621, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT CREATING THE CEBU PORT AUTHORITY DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CEBU FREE PORT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Del Mar

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

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING METROPOLITAN CEBU, ESTABLISHING THE METROPOLITAN CEBU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

"AN ACT CURTAILING THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF RACKETEERS AND POWERFUL SYNDICATES IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Crespo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

"AN ACT ADOPTING THE GROSS INCOME TAXATION FOR CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ENGAGE IN TRADE OR BUSINESS AND/OR PRACTICE OF PROFESSION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF TITLE II OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Perez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

"AN ACT PRIORITIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GARMENT AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 823, AS AMENDED, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 952"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROMBLON STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ODIONGAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ROMBLON STATE UNIVERSITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ylagan

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

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

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

By Representative Veloso

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



House Bill No. 14, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES"

By Representative Lanot

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 15, 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 AUGMENTATION FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lanot

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 16, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY DRUG TESTING FOR ALL APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICE, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND IN PRIVATE INDUSTRIES AND OFFICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Lanot

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OR PER DIEM FOR ELECTION DUTY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS"

By Representative Lanot

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 18, 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 AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (CSUS) BY INTEGRATING THE (1) THE NORTHERN MINDANAO COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NMCAST) IN CABADBARAN, AGUSAN DEL NORTE; (2) THE NORTHERN MINDANAO STATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NORMISIST) IN AMPAYON, BUTUAN CITY; AND (3) SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SNCST) IN DEL CARMEN, SIARGAO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Banaag

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY FLORIDA, BUTUAN CITY, TO BE KNOWN AS FLORIDA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Banaag

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

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PIGDAULAN, BUTUAN CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PIGDAULAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Banaag

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

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ANTICALA, BUTUAN CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANTICALA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Banaag

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

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY LAWAN-LAWAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAS NIEVES, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE"

By Representative Banaag

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM FOR STANDARDS AND MEASUREMENTS"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

"AN ACT ENHANCING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE,  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6963, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT  
GRANTING SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO THE FAMILY OR  
BENEFICIARY OF ANY POLICE OR MILITARY PERSONNEL OR FIREMAN KILLED OR  
PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY OR BY  
REASON OF HIS OFFICE OR POSITION AND ALSO EXTENDING SCHOLARSHIP  
ASSISTANCE TO THE DEPENDENTS OF THEIR ACTIVE MEMBERS' AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROVIDENT PERSONAL SAVINGS PLAN KNOWN AS THE  
'PERSONAL EQUITY AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNT' "

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ABOUT  
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC RETENTION BY THE BARANGAY OF ITS  
SHARE OF FIFTY PERCENT (50%) IN THE COMMUNITY TAX COLLECTED BY SAID  
BARANGAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 164 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.

7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY, STRENGTHENING ITS IMPLEMENTING STRUCTURES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
House Bill No. 33, entitled:

"THE MAGNA CARTA FOR WOMEN"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF ABUSE OF WOMEN IN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, PROVIDING FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR VICTIMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

"AN ACT DESIGNATING THE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AT DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY, AS A NATIONAL

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT,  
FORECASTING, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR SOCIAL WORKERS"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 38, entitled:

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

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PREVENT, DETECT, PROSECUTE AND PUNISH MONEY LAUNDERING AND  
THE USE OF BUSINESS FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES IN MONEY LAUNDERING  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-  
THREE ENTITLED 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT' "

By Representative Ledesma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ANY  
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNDERTAKING OR OCCUPATION WHICH IS CONSIDERED  
HAZARDOUS TO THEIR LIFE, SAFETY, HEALTH AND MORALS, OR WHICH UNDULY  
INTERFERES WITH THEIR NORMAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ledesma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 42, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6971, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

PRODUCTIVITY INCENTIVES ACT OF 1990"

By Representative Ledesma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING FURTHER AND BROADENING THE COVERAGE OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7323, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Ledesma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY ISSUANCE OF VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 128 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Dy III

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR A FREE PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dy III

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

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DETENTION OF LIVE OR DEAD PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS ON GROUNDS OF NONPAYMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS OR MEDICAL EXPENSES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF REAL ESTATE SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
House Bill No. 49, entitled:

"AN ACT RECOGNIZING CEBU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, GRANTING CERTAIN PREROGATIVES CONDUCTIVE TO ITS GROWTH AS SUCH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE REINTEGRATION OF THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INCLUDING THE CITY OF ILIGAN INTO REGION X, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG ISANG DAAN AT DALAWAMPU'T SIYAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG ISANG DAAN AT DALAWAMPU'T SIYAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BARANGAY ROAD CONNECTING BARANGAYS STA. FELOMINA, BONBONON, DIGKILAAN, ROGONGON IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN AND BARANGAY TICALAAN IN 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. 55, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DITUCALAN, CITY OF ILIGAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 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. 56, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAINIT, CITY OF ILIGAN, 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. 57, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KABACSANAN, CITY OF ILIGAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE KABACSANAN 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. 58, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE HINDANG HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HINDANG, CITY OF ILIGAN, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE 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. 59, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BONBONON, CITY OF ILIGAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BONBONON 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. 60, entitled:

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

By Representative Badelles

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY  
OF REP. BATERINA

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Salacnib F. Baterina asked whether the Body was taking up bills on First Reading. After the Chair replied in the affirmative, he said that the Members could not hear the titles of the measures that were being read.

Whereupon, the Chair directed the Secretary General to read the bills slowly and clearly for the benefit of the Members and the public.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS  
(Continuation)

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILIGAN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL-STA. FILOMENA ANNEX IN BARANGAY STA. FILOMENA, CITY OF ILIGAN INTO A REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILIGAN CITY REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles

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

House Bill No. 62, entitled:

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

AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Badelles

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

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-ONE EIGHTY-NINE, REINSTATING SPECIFIED DATES FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 64, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAT WEAVING CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING SHEIK MAKDUM MOSQUE AND ITS IMMEDIATE VICINITY, LOCATED IN BARANGAY TUBIG INDANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SIMUNUL, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AS A SPECIAL TOURIST ZONE, ESTABLISHING A TOURIST CENTER THEREON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL JAIL IN THE CAPITAL TOWN OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING SHEIK MAKDUM TOMB AND ITS IMMEDIATE VICINITY, LOCATED IN BARANGAY TONGSIBALO, MUNICIPALITY OF SITANGKAI, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AS A SPECIAL TOURIST ZONE, ESTABLISHING A TOURIST CENTER THEREON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 68, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING BONGAO PEAK AND ITS IMMEDIATE VICINITY, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AS A SPECIAL TOURIST ZONE, ESTABLISHING A TOURIST CENTER THEREON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 69, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF MANTABUAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MANTABUAN ISLAND, TAWI-TAWI TO PANGLIMA BOHEH MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF MANTABUAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN MANTABUAN ISLAND, TAWI-TAWI TO HADJI NUR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NONFORMAL EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER FOR ADULTS, AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH IN THE CAPITAL TOWN OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

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

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NONFORMAL EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER FOR ADULTS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH IN BATO-BATO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANGLIMA SUGALA, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

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

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LAKIT-LAKIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BANARAN DISTRICT, TAWI-TAWI TO HADJI MOHAMMAD SHA TABARASA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

"AN ACT RECLASSIFYING THE GOVERNMENT LANDS IN BARANGAY TUBIG BOH, MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO CURRENTLY BEING USED AS PART OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVATION TO BONGAO MUNICIPAL SITE"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NONFORMAL EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER FOR ADULTS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH IN SIBUTU PROPER, MUNICIPALITY OF SITANGKAI, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

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

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NONFORMAL EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER FOR ADULTS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH IN LUPA-PULA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAPUN, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

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

House Bill No. 77, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 78, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 122-A, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 295, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT CREATING THE OFFICE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING TURTLE ISLAND AS PROTECTED AREA AND ITS PERIPHERAL AREAS AS BUFFER ZONES PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Jaafar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
1992 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION  
DAMAGE AND THE 1992 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE,  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Roman and Sandoval (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPRO-PRIATIONS

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

"AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE RETENTION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP FOR THOSE  
TO BE NATURALIZED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, RECOGNIZING DUAL CITIZENSHIP,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7900, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HIGH  
VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1995 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

"AN ACT TO GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR ALL  
JOURNALISTS, MEDIA PRACTITIONERS, AND CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING THE BURNING AND DESECRATION OF  
FOREIGN NATIONAL FLAGS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING RULES GOVERNING THE ARBITRATION PROCESS AS AN  
ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF RESOLVING CIVIL ACTIONS, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DRUG OFFENDERS IN ALL DISTRICT HOSPITALS IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 87, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LA CASTELLANA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA CASTELLANA, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS LA CASTELLANA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Lozada

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

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY BY INTEGRATING THE NEW LUCENA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, THE LEON NATIONAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, THE PLANNED STA. BARBARA COLLEGE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BUSINESS, AND THE PLANNED LEGANES COLLEGE OF FISHERIES, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, 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. 89, 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 A SPECIAL ZONE FOR TOURISM AND ECOLOGICAL ENTERPRISES"

By Representative Syjuco

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

House Bill No. 90, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE ILOILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

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

House Bill No. 91, 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

At this juncture., Speaker De Venecia relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Emilio R. Espinosa Jr.

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEGANES IN THE 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. 93, 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. 94, 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"

By Representative Syjuco

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

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

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

By Representative Syjuco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF ILOILO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

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

House Bill No. 97, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE TAWO KAG DUTA SA KAUSWAGAN COOPERATIVE A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN, ESTABLISH AND OPERATE LOCAL EXCHANGE NETWORK IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ALIMODIAN, LEGANES, LEON, NEW LUCENA, PAVIA, SAN MIGUEL, SANTA BARBARA, ZARRAGA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 98, 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. 99, 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. 100, 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 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 101, 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 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

"AN ACT ADOPTING A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM OF ELECTION FOR THE 2004  
GENERAL ELECTIONS AND SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS, PLEBISCITES, REFERENDA,  
RECALL AND OTHER ELECTORAL EXERCISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS AND THE COMMITTEE  
ON APPROPRIATIONS

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY  
OF REP. CAGAS

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Douglas RA. Cagas noted that the  
Order of Business contained more than 800 Bills on First Reading  
which were being referred to nonexistent committees. He asked  
whether it would be better to organize the committees first instead  
of continuing with the referrals.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At 4:34 p.m., the Chair motu proprio suspended the session.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:34 p.m., the session was resumed.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY  
OF REP. CAGAS  
(Continuation)

To Rep. Cagas' query, the Chair replied that the standing Committees  
of the House have already been organized but their membership have  
yet to be constituted. He said that the House could continue with  
the referrals of bills and resolutions which will then be taken up by  
the Committees concerned as soon as their membership are constituted.

Rep. Cagas then asked whether the statement of the Chair meant that  
the names of the committee chairmen were already known. The Chair  
said that he did not know the names of the chairmen and reiterated  
his previous statements.

Rep. Cagas said that he posed his query because many Members are

egging for the election of Members of the different committees. The Chair assured him that this will be done in due time.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS  
(Continuation)

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF ABSENTEE VOTING FOR QUALIFIED FILIPINOS ABROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF AND THE CONDUIT NETWORK FOR AGRICULTURAL 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 AGRICULTURAL LAW"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

"AN ACT PUNISHING THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING-FOR-RANSOM WITH AMPUTATION OF UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITIES THEREBY AMENDING ARTICLE 267 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

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

By Representative Syjuco

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

House Bill No. 107, 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 AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

"AN ACT LEGALIZING JUETENG AND PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE LOTTERY CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

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

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 110, 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION OF BIO-ORGANIC FARMING IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Syjuco

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

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY DRUGSTORES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'BOTICA SA BARANGAY' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 113, 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 Syjuco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT BY REGULATING THE PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, LABELLING, ADVERTISEMENT AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND THEREOF"

By Representative Gunigundo I

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

"AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7924, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gunigundo I

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 116, 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 Gunigundo I

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

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

By Representative Gunigundo I

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gunigundo I

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUND FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS ONE THOUSAND PESOS PER MONTH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883"

By Representative Gunigundo I

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

"MAGNA CARTA FOR CUSTOMS BROKER PROFESSION"

By Representative Gunigundo I

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FULL AND ACTIVE UTILIZATION OF THE CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE COUNTRY'S PREMIERE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nepomuceno

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

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL-PANDAN, BRGY. PANDAN, ANGELES CITY, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO AN INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS GOV. FRANCISCO G. NEPOMUCENO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nepomuceno

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

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF ONE (1) BRANCH FOR THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALANG, PAMPANGA, AND FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS AND THE THREE (3) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN ANGELES CITY, PAMPANGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nepomuceno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO HAVE IN THEIR EMPLOY DISABLED PERSONS, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-TWO SEVENTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS"

By Representative Nepomuceno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DIALYSIS CENTER IN ANGELES CITY, FIRST DISTRICT OF PAMPANGA TO BE

KNOWN AS PAMPANGA DIALYSIS CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nepomuceno  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE DATELCOM CORPORATION A CONGRESSIONAL FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE NETWORK IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCES IN REGION 3 AND ELSEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES WHEREVER AUTHORIZED BY LAW"

By Representative Nepomuceno  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

REMARKS OF REP. AQUINO (A.)

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Aquino (A.) opined that House Bill No. 109 should have been properly referred to the Committee on Cooperatives Development rather than to the Committee on People's Participation as the measure deals with the involvement and direct participation of cooperatives in government infrastructure projects.

The Chair inquired whether the Bill is authored by Rep. Augusto "Boboy" Syjuco, to which Rep. Aquino replied in the affirmative.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair motu proprio suspended the session at 4:41 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:43 p.m., the session was resumed.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 109

On motion of Rep. Aquino (A.), there being no objection, the Body changed the referral of House Bill No. 109 from the Committee on People's Participation, and Appropriations to the Committees on Cooperatives Development, and Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS  
(Continuation)

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALITUCAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN PABLO, MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALANG, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO AN INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DANIEL T. LACSON HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

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

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF DULY-ELECTED PRESIDENTS OF THE FEDERATION OF BARANGAY KAGAWADS IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL SANGGUNIAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 508 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Nepomuceno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF PAMPANGA TO BE KNOWN AS APOLINARIO MABINI EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN OF PAMPANGA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nepomuceno

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

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION BY CREATING ITEMS FOR DISTRICT NON-FORMAL EDUCATION COORDINATORS AND TEACHERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Nepomuceno

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

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

"AN ACT REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Kintanar

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

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL CEBU CAMPUS IN ARGAO, CEBU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Kintanar

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

House Bill No. 133, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MANDATE ON THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN AND AMONG PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS

VIOLATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Kintanar  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING AN ADVANCED STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR  
EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEES FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, DEFINING ITS  
POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS TO DEPENDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS,  
AMENDING FOR THESE PURPOSES REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FORTY-SIX HUNDRED  
SEVENTY (REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4670), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA  
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

"AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE TEACHING OF RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 138, 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 Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 139, entitled:



"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUMMARY TITLING OF REAL PROPERTIES USED AS SITES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

"AN ACT TO INSTITUTE POLICIES TO ELIMINATE THE TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND MINORS, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION AND SUPPORT OF TRAFFICKED PERSONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

"AN ACT TO EXPAND THE EXCLUSIVE APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS TO INCLUDE LABOR CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 9 (3) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 285 AND 286 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, PROVIDING FOR AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 143, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING THE STATUTORY PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO MAKE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOT-MENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCURS AN UNMANAGEABLE PUBLIC SECTOR DEFICIT, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE AUTOMATIC RELEASE OF THE SHARE OF THE BARANGAY IN THE PROCEEDS OF NATIONAL TAXES AND TAXES ON THE UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL WEALTH, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE 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 Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE TAX ON IDLE LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 236 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC HOLDING OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS WHENEVER A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF FILLING A VACANCY IN THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES,' AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF THE SALE OF PREPAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) PACKS FOR CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 151, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE TAXING AND OTHER REVENUE-RAISING POWERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE THREE, BOOK II OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 285 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 154, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, GIVING MUNICIPALITIES MORE EQUITABLE SHARE OF NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 155, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SCHEDULE OF FAIR MARKET VALUES OF REAL

PROPERTY SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE LOCAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL, AMENDING  
FOR THE PURPOSE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"  
By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 156, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE CENTER FOR LEADING-EDGE EDUCATIONAL TECH-  
NOLOGIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, POWERS AND  
FUNCTIONS, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

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

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL BASIC EDUCATION FUND, PROVIDING FOR A  
MECHANISM FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND SOURCES OF FUNDING INCLUDING THE  
IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL CHARGES AND TAXES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF ALL OBJECTS  
OF UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE IN PHILIPPINE WATERS"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 160, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PANIQUI DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF PANIQUI, TARLAC AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 161, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TARLAC COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL LUZON AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

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

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TARLAC PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC, INTO A MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE TARLAC MEDICAL CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
House Bill No. 163, 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. 164, 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. 165, 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. 166, 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. 167, 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. 168, 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. 169, 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. 170, 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. 171, 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. 172, 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. 173, 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. 174, 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. 175, 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. 176, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE VICTORIA-LAPAZ ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF VICTORIA AND LAPAZ, 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. 177, 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. 178, entitled:

"AN ACT REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
(PAO), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF REMOVAL OF THE PRESIDING JUSTICE  
AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SANDIGANBAYAN, AMENDING FOR THE  
PURPOSE, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1606, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 180, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE UNDER THE  
PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 181, 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. 182, entitled:

"AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE TAX SCHEME FOR MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS OF  
GOODS, ASSEMBLERS AND PROVIDERS OF SERVICES"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 183, entitled:



"AN ACT PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TAX PAYMENT BY CORPORATIONS, AMENDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE SECTION 56 (A) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED AND PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME, PROVIDING FOR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL, POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 185, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS OF INVESTMENT COMPANIES"

By Representative Teodoro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

"AN ACT TO SPUR THE PLANTING OF A BILLION TREES THROUGH COMPLEMENTARY TREE PLANTING PROGRAMS OF THE DENR AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, AND CIVIC AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PROTECTING THE REMAINING NATURAL FORESTS AND FOREST PLANTATIONS, AND CREATING A FUND THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

"AN ACT TO MODERNIZE, STANDARDIZE, REGULATE AND ENHANCE THE PROCUREMENT, FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 188, entitled:

"AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE FISCAL INCENTIVES UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS INVESTMENTS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, AMENDING PERTINENT ARTICLES OF THE CODE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

"AN ACT TO DETER AND ELIMINATE THE TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND MINORS, ESTABLISHING THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION AND SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL LAND USE CODE, PROVIDING IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

"AN ACT TO REENGINEER THE GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY BY CREATING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT REENGINEERING, PROTECTING THE AFFECTED CIVIL SERVANTS WITH ATTRACTIVE SAFETY NETS UNDER A VOLUNTARY DIS-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

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

House Bill No. 192, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVIDENT PERSONAL SAVINGS PLAN KNOWN AS THE 'PERSONAL EQUITY AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNT' "

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 193, entitled:

"AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE DOMESTIC SHIPPING INDUSTRY, ORDAINING REFORMS IN GOVERNMENT POLICIES TOWARDS SHIPPING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN LAWS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

"AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CABLE TELEVISION INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN AND AMONG PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES, PROVIDING FOR POLICIES AIMED AT RESOLVING INTERCONNECTION DISPUTES AND THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR HOME AND MICRO-BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, GRANTING EXEMPTIONS FROM GOVERNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

"AN ACT POSTPONING THE BARANGAY ELECTIONS AND REALIGNING THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE BARANGAY ELECTIONS FOR THE COMPUTERIZATION OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL BODY THAT SHALL REGULATE AND EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES, COMBINATION IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE AND UNFAIR COMPETITION AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Monfort

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND FOR

OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Acosta

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 200, 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. 201, entitled:

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By Representative Acosta

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By Representative Acosta

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House Bill No. 203, entitled:

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

By Representative Acosta

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House Bill No. 204, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING/RECLASSIFYING THE STA. ANA BOUNDARY PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD, TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ANA-MISAMIS ORIENTAL TO MALITBOG, BUKIDNON NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

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

House Bill No. 205, 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

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By Representative Acosta

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By Representative Acosta

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House Bill No. 208, 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

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House Bill No. 209, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING KINAWA HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY KINAWA, MUNICIPALITY OF LIBONA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON FROM CROSSING LIBONA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND CONVERTING IT TO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE KINAWA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Acosta

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

House Bill No. 210, entitled:

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By Representative Perez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

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By Representatives De Venecia and Lopez (J.)

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SPECIAL OR SUBSTITUTE PARENTAL AUTHORITY OVER CHILDREN UNDER PARENTAL  
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By Representative Lopez (J.)

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PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO  
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By Representative Lopez (J.)

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RESIDENTIAL UNITS, PROVIDING THE MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
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By Representative Zubiri

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AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zubiri

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House Bill No. 216, 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. 217, 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

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House Bill No. 218, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PRESERVE AND REHABILITATE THE FOREST BY BANNING ALL LOGGING OPERATIONS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY GROWTH FORESTS AND RAINFORESTS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A TASK FORCE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND REHABILITATION OF FORESTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING AND RECLASSIFYING THE PUNTIAN-KITOBO-KALA-PATON-KABALANTIAN -KISAWA-ARA-KAN 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. 220, entitled:

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

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 221, 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 AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE BOTTLED WATER BUSINESS"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 223, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION OF BIO-ORGANIC FARMING IN THE  
PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Zubiri

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

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

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

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

"AN ACT REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794 OR 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR  
VEHICLE USERS' CHARGE ON OWNER OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES' "

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL INCREASE OF THE AMOUNT OF PENSION  
PAID TO ALL RETIRED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY AT LEAST AN AMOUNT  
EQUIVALENT TO THE RATED ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE NATIONAL LIVING INDEX  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE  
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House Bill No. 227, 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 ENERGY

House Bill No. 228, entitled:

"THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS"

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

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"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 AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR TEACHER'S EXCELLENCE ALL THROUGHOUT  
THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zubiri

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

House Bill No. 231, 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. 232, 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 CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 233, 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. 234, 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. 235, entitled:

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

By Representative Zubiri

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

House Bill No. 236, 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. 237, 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. 238, entitled:

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

By Representative Zubiri

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

House Bill No. 239, entitled:

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

By Representative Zubiri

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

House Bill No. 240, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CMU-BDS OF QUEZON, BUKIDNON INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL"

By Representative Zubiri

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

House Bill No. 241, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, PARTICULARLY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARAMAG, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG ISANG DAAN AT DALAWAMPU'T SIYAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1981', AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7154 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

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

By Representative Zubiri

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

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

"AN ACT REPEALING ARTICLES 333 AND 334 AND AMENDING ARTICLE 344 OF ACT 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND DEFINING THE CRIME OF MARITAL INFIDELITY"

By Representative Marcos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

"AN ACT REDEFINING THE WORD 'PROSTITUTES' THEREBY AMENDING ARTICLE 202 NUMBER 5 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Marcos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 245, entitled:

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

By Representative Marcos

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By Representative Lapus

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By Representative Lapus

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By Representative Lapus

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House Bill No. 249, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 250, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A RE-SURVEY OF CADASTRAL LOTS IN LAHAR-AFFECTED AREAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
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House Bill No. 251, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO SENIOR CITIZENS,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDRED  
AND THIRTY-TWO"

By Representative Lapus

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

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

"AN ACT REDUCING TO FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) THE AMUSEMENT TAX ON GROSS  
RECEIPTS FROM ADMISSION FEES OF THEATERS, CINEMAS, CONCERT HALLS,  
CIRCUSES AND OTHER PLACES OF AMUSEMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
SECTION 140 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
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House Bill No. 253, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATIVE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-NINE HUNDRED AND  
THIRTY-EIGHT"

By Representative Lapus

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House Bill No. 254, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF DISPOSITION OF SEIZED/CONFISCA-TED  
ILLEGALLY CUT, GATHERED, REMOVED, AND POSSESSED LOGS, LUMBER,  
FLITCHES AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND FIVE  
HUNDRED NINETY-ONE, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE  
PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 256, entitled:

"AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE FISCAL INCENTIVES UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS INVESTMENTS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, AMENDING PERTINENT ARTICLES OF THE CODE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SYSTEM, PROMOTING ORDER, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF SERVICES BETWEEN AND AMONG CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO CONVEY THE TITLES OF THE LOTS OCCUPIED BY THE VICTIMS OF THE MT. PINATUBO ERUPTION IN THE RESETTLEMENT AREAS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCES OF PAMPANGA, TARLAC AND ZAMBALES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 259, entitled:

"AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX CERTAIN SALE OF SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE GOVERNMENT ASSET MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

"AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS, AND RENAMING IT AS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS  
House Bill No. 262, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. RITA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUAGUA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN VILLA MARIA  
SETTLEMENT, MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO BE KNOWN  
AS THE VILLA MARIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 265, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUBAO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND APPROPRIATING  
FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SASMUAN, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF FLORIDABLANCA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANIBAUG, MUNICIPALITY OF PORAC, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN PORAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER AT THE DON HONORIO VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADE (DHVCAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUBAO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BECURAN HIGH SCHOOL - ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN BASILIO, MUNICIPALITY OF STA. RITA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN BASILIO HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 272, entitled:



"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992, PROVIDING FOR A SHARE OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF PAMPANGA IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF PORTION OF METRO MANILA MILITARY CAMPS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 273, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE MEGA DIKE PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AS A NATIONAL TOURIST SPOT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 274, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A REP-RESENTATIVE FROM THE SENIOR CITIZEN SECTOR IN EVERY SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY, SANG-GUNIANG BAYAN, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN"

By Representative Lanot

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO CONVEY THE TITLES OF THE LOTS OCCUPIED BY THE VICTIMS OF THE MT. PINATUBO ERUPTION IN THE RESETTLEMENT AREAS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCES OF PAMPANGA, TARLAC AND ZAMBALES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

"AN ACT REVISING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FORESTRY PROFESSION LAW"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 277, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7662, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LEGAL EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 2001"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CAREER LEGISLATIVE SERVICE IN THE CONGRESS  
OF THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7076 OR THE  
PEOPLE'S SMALL-SCALE MINING ACT OF 1991 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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House Bill No. 281, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CIVIL SERVICE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR  
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House Bill No. 282, entitled:

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PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE COMPANY (PDIC) TO LOOK INTO DEPOSITS OF  
ANY BANKING INSTITUTION TO PREVENT, DETECT, PROSECUTE AND PUNISH  
MONEY LAUNDERING AND SIMILARLY PROTECT THE FILIPINO DEPOSITORS FROM  
ANY ILLEGAL BANKING ACTIVITIES WHICH LEAD TO THE CLOSURE OF BANKS  
THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 283, entitled:

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SECTIONS 270 AND 278 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS  
AMENDED"

By Representative Teves  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CENTRAL VISAYAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE AND ITS CAMPUSES AT DUMAGUETE CITY, BAIS CITY, AND GUIHULNGAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE NEGROS ORIENTAL NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, STA. CATALINA-BAYAWAN; GENARO GONI MEMORIAL COLLEGE, BAIS CITY; THE SIATON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SIATON; THE MABINAY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MABINAY AND THE AYUNGON INTEGRATED AGRICULTURAL TRAINING FARM, AYUNGON, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

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

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEGROS ORIENTAL PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEGROS ORIENTAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 286, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION DEDUCTION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 34 (F) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

"AN ACT ENCOURAGING INCREASED LEVELS OF SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 24 (B), 121, 122 AND 123 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING SKILLS TRAINING AND RETRAINING"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING TITLE I OF BOOK II OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ENTITLED 'HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT' "

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN, AMENDING SECTIONS 308 AND 309 OF CHAPTER 2; SECTIONS 423, 430, 433, 434 AND 435 OF CHAPTER 8, AND SECTIONS 436 AND 437 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE V OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING TITLE II OF BOOK II OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP), PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC) AND BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) TO LOOK INTO DEPOSITS OF ANY BANKING INSTITUTION, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN OF THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997 AND HEREBY IMPOSING A TAX ON INTEREST INCOME AND CAPITAL GAINS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) AND SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS)"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 294, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 125 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS TO ALLOW FOREIGN VESSELS TO LOAD AND UNLOAD CARGO AND ARTICLES FOR FOREIGN TRADE AT ANY PHILIPPINE PRINCIPAL PORT AND SUBPORT"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY AND VIABILITY OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS BY CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ALLOCATE TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE REGISTRATION FEES OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 298, entitled:

"AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF A CONDOMINIUM UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4726, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONDOMINIUM LAW, TO APPLY TO INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

"AN ACT TO LIBERALIZE THE OPERATIONS OF RURAL BANKS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NEW RURAL BANKS ACT OF 1992 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Teves

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

"AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE OIL INDUSTRY BY ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL OIL EXCHANGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Garcia Jr.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF PARENTS ASSOCIATIONS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL PARENT COUNCIL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS WITH AN EDUCATIONAL THRUST, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL HEALTH CODE OF 2001"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

"AN ACT REDUCING THE WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER USERS IN THE BARANGAY HOSTING THE WATER SOURCE WITHIN A WATER DISTRICT THEREBY AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 198, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lagman-Luistro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 305, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. DOMINGO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY TO BE KNOWN AS THE STO. DOMINGO AGRO-FISHERIES POLYTECHNIC, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Lagman-Luistro

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

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAM (SHNP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lagman-Luistro

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

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 26, CHAPTER 4, BOOK VI OF EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987' "

By Representative Lagman-Luistro

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 308, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPEN HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE  
PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lagman-Luistro

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

House Bill No. 309, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL SEAFARERS COMMISSION, PRESCRIBING ITS  
POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Angping

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING A SERVICE AREA SCHEME TO ALL INTERNET SERVICE  
PROVIDERS (ISPs) LIBERALIZING THE GRANTING OF ITS OPERATIONAL LICENSE  
TO OFFER EXPANDED SERVICES AND DEPLOY INTERNET BROADBAND  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angping

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 311, entitled:

"AN ACT EXEMPTING VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATIONS FROM PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS  
TARIFFS AND DUTIES IN THE IMPORTATION OF FIRE TRUCKS AND SPARE PARTS  
THEREOF"

By Representative Angping

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 312, entitled:

"AN ACT REORGANIZING AND MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION AND PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Angping

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 313, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY AS A STRATEGY IN PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POLICY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angping

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 314, 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 NO. 1455 AND 1460 AND BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 874"

By Representative Angping

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 315, 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

"AN ACT POSTPONING THE BARANGAY ELECTIONS FROM THE YEAR 2002 TO THE YEAR 2005 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Real

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

"AN ACT POSTPONING THE ELECTIONS OF SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS FROM THE YEAR 2002 TO THE YEAR 2005 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Real

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN PALAWAN ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY (SPEZFA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALABAC IN PALAWAN,



APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING VARIOUS FORMS OF UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AS ACTS OF  
ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, GRANTING  
INCENTIVES AND REWARDS FOR ASSISTANCE OF WITNESSES AND INFORMANTS  
LEADING TO SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 320, 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  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 321, 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 AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 322, 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. 323, 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. 324, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AND VESTING IN IT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF ENFORCING MARITIME SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER MATTER RELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SAFETY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FUNCTION WITHIN PHILIPPINE TERRITORIAL WATERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 325, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 326, entitled:

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

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE FAKING OR FABRICATING, KNOWINGLY NEGOTIATING, TRANSACTING, CONVEYING OR MORTGAGING OF FAKE OR FABRICATED TORRENS CERTIFICATES OF TITLE A SPECIAL CRIME AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE NATIONAL POLICY ON, AND ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAM FRAMEWORK ON MENTAL HEALTH, PROVIDING THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 329, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 22, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-BOUNCING CHECKS LAW"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 330, entitled:

"AN ACT ALLOWING NATURAL-BORN CITIZENS OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR CITIZENSHIP TO RETAIN CERTAIN RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES RESERVED FOR FILIPINO CITIZENS"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES IN THE PROMPT PAYMENT THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING HIGHER COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION, STANDARDIZATION AND REGULATION OF THE PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 334, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE REGULATION FOR THE REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 545, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE IN THE PHILIPPINES' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

"AN ACT TO DEFINE AND PENALIZE CONSPIRACIES AND COMBINATIONS IN PUBLIC BIDDINGS, PREVENT ILLEGAL SCHEMES AND FRAUDS ENSURE FAIRNESS AND FREE COMPETITION, AND SAFEGUARD THE INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT"  
By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF ELECTED CANDIDATES WHEN NINETY PERCENT (90%) OF THE VOTES IN ANY PROVINCE, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY HAVE ALREADY BEEN CAST, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS THIRTY-FOUR AND THIRTY-SIX, CHAPTER 12, TITLE III, BOOK IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OF DULY RECOGNIZED FIRE BRIGADES OR CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS WHO DIE OR BECOME INCAPACITATED WHILE PROTECTING LIVES AND PROPERTIES DURING FIRES AND CONFLAGRATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SERVICE OF WARRANTS OF ARRESTS IN CERTAIN CASES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

"AN ACT ALLOWING A FARMER-BENEFICIARY TO MORTGAGE HIS RIGHT TO THE LAND AWARDED TO HIM, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS WITHOUT LOSING HIS SECURITY OF TENURE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW OF 1988,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) TO, AND AUTHORIZING ITS AUTOMATIC RETENTION BY, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 285 AND 286 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL MONUMENT IN THE RIZAL PARK, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

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

House Bill No. 344, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A GRANT OF REWARD TO INFORMERS OF VIOLATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7080 AND/OR REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1379 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 345, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 68 OF THE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 881, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE, MANUFACTURE, ACQUISITION, SALE AND DEPLOYMENT OF LANDMINES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 347, entitled:

"AN ACT INTEGRATING COOPERATIVE EDUCATION IN THE CURRICULUM OF TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THROUGH PARTNERSHIP AMONG THE INSTITUTIONS, STUDENTS, BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURAL ENTITIES, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

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

House Bill No. 348, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1986 'CREATING THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

"AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 350, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LAVEZARES AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF LAVEZARES, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR TO BASILIO B. CHAN MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

"AN ACT REVISING THE INCOME TAX RATES OF INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER III, SECTION 24(A)(1)(c) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 352, 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 GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

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

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE, THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
House Bill No. 354, entitled:

"AN ACT ADJUSTING PENSIONS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM TO A MINIMUM LEVEL OF EIGHT THOUSAND PESOS (P8,000.00) UNDER AN ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PENSION PROGRAM"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING AND DECLARING CIRCUMFERENTIAL PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE ISLAND MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANTONIO, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

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

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

"AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS WHOSE INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (P120,000.00) PER ANNUM, FROM PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX OF THEIR FAMILY HOMES AND THE LAND ON WHICH IT IS SITUATED, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 357, 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. 358, 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. 359, entitled:

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By Representative Abayon

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House Bill No. 360, 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. 361, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT IN THE ISLAND-MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ANTONIO, PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

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House Bill No. 362, entitled:

"AN ACT PUNISHING ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION



OFFICE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTERING A 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. 363, 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. 364, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO UTILIZE ALL INCOME FOR  
THEIR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

"AN ACT TO CONSTRUCTION A TWO (2)-STOREY TEN (10)-ROOM SCHOOL  
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. 366, 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. 367, 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. 368, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF ABSENTEE VOTING FOR QUALIFIED  
FILIPINOS ABROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS AND THE COMMITTEE  
ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 369, 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 AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 370, entitled:

"AN ACT TO CONSTRUCT THE CAPUL CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE  
OF NORTHERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

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

House Bill No. 371, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE AND IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOBON AND  
CATARMAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR, PROVIDING FUNDS  
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 372, 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. 373, entitled:

"AN ACT TO GRANT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS 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 ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 374, entitled:

"AN ACT MAKING AVAILABLE TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND HOMELESS DECENT HOUSING UNITS AT AFFORDABLE COST BY GRANTING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATING IN SOCIALIZED HOUSING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 375, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING EQUAL RIGHT TO WIVES AND HUSBANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 333, 334 AND 344 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 376, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Abayon

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

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

"THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS"

By Representative Abayon

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

House Bill No. 378, 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 379, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION FOUR OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4126, ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR INTO A UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN PHILIPPINES' "

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

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

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 381, 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. 382, 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. 383, 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 384, 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. 385, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY GALUTAN, MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE GALUTAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 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. 386, entitled:

"AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE FISCAL INCENTIVES UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS INVESTMENTS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, AMENDING PERTINENT ARTICLES OF THE CODE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES FOR A COMPETITIVELY NEUTRAL GOVERNMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE DRINKING WATER BUSINESS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE, ENTITLED 'THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT' "

By Representative Salceda  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PRE-NEED PLAN CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE INTERIOR EIGHT HIGH SCHOOL-LIBON AGRO-INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN PASCUAL, LIBON, PROVINCE OF ALBAY INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SAN PASCUAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this juncture, the Chair motu proprio suspended the session at 5:45 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:46 p.m., the session was resumed.

SUSPENSION OF THE  
REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

On motion of Rep. Francis G. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body suspended the Reference of Business.

THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

With the permission of the Speaker and the unanimous consent of the Members, on motion of Rep. Escudero, the Chair declared a Privilege Hour.

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Escudero, the Chair recognized Rep. Ronaldo B. Zamora to avail of the Privilege Hour.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ZAMORA (R.)

At the outset, Rep. Zamora said that before responding to President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's State of the Nation Address (SONA), he would like to explain why he had abstained from the previous day's voting for the speakership. He said that he would have done the explaining on that day had he been allowed to do so. He pointed out that he did not want to rain on Speaker De Venecia's parade, for the latter has been more than just a colleague but has been a friend to him for the many years that they have both been men of the House.

Rep. Zamora disclosed that Speaker De Venecia had won a clear and convincing victory. He said that the Speaker had worked for it and deserved to win. Considering that Rep. De Venecia is now the Speaker of the House, he hoped that he will use its awesome powers to redeem the many promises that he and the President had made to the people the previous day.

Whereupon, Rep. Zamora pointed out that the Speaker knows that certain things must be said that cannot just be brushed aside. He said that one thing that should be immutable in a deliberative assembly like the House is the ability to present choices, alternatives, or differing courses of action. He cited the case

wherein the Majority would present one view, and in more cases than less, the Minority another, altogether different view. He pointed out that even President Macapagal-Arroyo had taken pains to talk about the Administration and the Opposition rather than the Majority and the Minority, for Administration and Opposition describe statements and positions on issues, while Minority and Majority describe only numbers.

In view of the fact that the election for Speaker had been accomplished and the House has been divided into the Majority and the Minority, Rep. Zamora asked whether the Minority Leader will be the leader of the Opposition or not; whether the Minority Leader will oppose the Administration or will talk about critical collaboration; and whether the Members can expect honest-to-goodness give and take on the many issues that now divide the nation on globalization, fair trade, wages, the redistribution of wealth and taxation, or the performance of this Administration.

Having been elected to the House of Representatives as Member of the Opposition ticket, Rep. Zamora said that he knows how he would behave and must behave in order to justify said mandate. Considering that he had also been a Minority and Majority Leader, he said that he knows where he stands. He pointed out that the House does not need hosannas from both sides of the political fence; it does not need easy agreement or even contentious debate for every issue that would come to its attention; it does not need statements of critical collaboration now or hopefully at any time in the future; neither does it need a company union. In view of all these, he asked that the Members start tackling their business but should ensure that one side does not field both teams in the game. He then appealed to the Majority not to beat the Minority silly before the latter has even begun to fight.

Adverting to the President's SONA, Rep. Zamora said that he would rather describe the speech as the President's performance since for him it was such. He explained that it was a better performance than even the President's advisers could have possibly hoped for -- in turn dramatic, convincing and as a piece of elocution, far better delivered with a more complete mastery of a teleprompter than her jailed predecessor had ever done. He noted that President Macapagal-Arroyo had acted better, with three young boys, and with more practice, than former President Estrada who has spent a lifetime as an actor.

Adverting to the subject of the President's SONA, Rep. Zamora inquired how the government would pay for the one million new jobs in the agriculture and fisheries sectors. He pointed out that one million new jobs at P100,000 or \$2,000 would cost around P100 billion. In addition, he said that one school building for each of the 44,000 barangays would cost at least a million pesos. Furthermore, he said that building houses every year would cost P20 billion yearly; election computerization; P2.5 billion.

As regards the five mass transit systems, Rep. Zamora expressed wonder whether the President knows that the 90-kilometer north rail project had a project cost of \$3.2 billion four years ago, with a feasibility study that cost \$30 million. He said that one kilometer of light rail transit project costs \$60 million per kilometer and 119 kilometers cost \$7,140,000,000 or P385,560 billion in the national

budget. He asked where the government would source the money for all these projects.

Thereupon, Rep. Zamora disclosed that the money would not be realized from vetoing two bills recently passed by the House this year with the Senate concurring therein, which would have made an effort at financing the country's growing budget deficits. He said that he was adverting to bills providing for lateral attrition in the revenue agencies; and increasing jurisdiction in the Court of Tax Appeals.

Rep. Zamora expressed hope that the reason said bills had been vetoed was not to curry favor with the collection agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue because they have responded by filing a plunder case against Commissioner Bañez, whom the President had asked that the Members support. He added that hopefully, the President understands that the proposed Lateral Attrition Law would have allowed top revenue officers greater leeway in improving the reward and penalty system needed by the revenue agencies.

Rep. Zamora pointed out that the money would not come from borrowing more dollars because the government would only end up paying more than the regular interest rates with 6.7% inflation rate to date, half against the previous year's 4.4%. He then said that Metro Manila's actual inflation rate is nearly one percent more than 6.7%. He then disclosed that the one significant item that was not mentioned in the President's speech was the significantly lower economic growth for the year 2001. He pointed out that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in the first quarter of 2001 is 2.5% down from a 4% full growth in 2000. He said that the rest of the year is certainly not going to be better. He noted that the government had already downgraded its GDP growth forecast from 3.8% to 3.3%, a figure that international agencies including the World Bank and the ADB find over-optimistic if not downright laughable with 2% -- a figure below the current population growth rate.

Rep. Zamora stated that this does not mean that the country is not moving at all, but that it is in fact falling behind. This, he opined, should suggest a stronger and more determined population policy which the President, again, had omitted in her lengthy list of "must-do-programs."

Whereupon, Rep. Zamora pointed out that when an economy falls into a recession, unemployment and underemployment usually follow as direct consequences. He expressed surprise over the report of the National Statistics Office that the number of employed persons in the Philippines has increased by two million or by 7.2% to 29.2 million in April 2001 from its year 2000 level.

Stating that figures have a way of masking some awful truths, Rep. Zamora then cited the following points:

1. Out of the two million beneficiaries of the increase in employment, only 289,000 were salaried workers, 785,000 were own-account workers and 878,000 were unpaid family workers. As a result, the share of wage and salary workers in total employment fell from 51.3% in April 2000 to 48.9% in April 2001. This means that right now less than half of our wage force are getting regular wages and salaries. Full-time workers, or those who worked 40 hours or more during the survey week, dropped by 676,000, from 17.8 million to 17.1



million; those who worked less than 40 hours increased, on the other hand, from 9 million to 11.3 million.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY  
OF REP. AMANTE

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Edelmiro A. Amante stated that Rep. Zamora possesses one of the finest minds he has ever encountered in his life. He added that the country needs Rep. Zamora and that he himself needs the latter to help him. Expressing his apprehension over what Rep. Zamora had just stated, Rep. Amante inquired whether the latter will yield to interpellations.

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Zamora replied that in the interest of orderly procedure, it would be better if he would yield to Rep. Amante after he shall have finished with his speech. He added that he will appreciate it if Rep. Amante will allow him to do so, after which he will answer questions from the latter.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ZAMORA  
(Continuation)

2. In agriculture, the number of unpaid family and own-account workers increased by 1.1 million or more than what President Macapagal-Arroyo had asked for in her SONA. This is because of the worsening economic conditions as too many of the nation's workers cannot find jobs that pay real wages and salaries and are being forced to take unpaid own-account family work. This also means that too many in the regular working force are now working for fewer hours and for less pay than they were making a year ago;

3. It does not take a rocket scientist to figure out that the economy is doing badly. However, an attempt to explain this must be made towards finding some solutions as he could not find such explanation in the President's SONA. While some things are already given -- a weak global economy, peace and order issues, Abu Sayyaf and others, certain things are not like the fact that both the government and the private sector have weak balance sheets;

4. Before the Asian financial crisis in 1997, the non-performing loans (NPLs) of local banks were about three percent of the portfolio. By May 2001, NPLs were 16.8%. If interbank loans are netted, the ratio rises to 18.4%. Moreover, if gross restructured loans of P101 billion and holdings of foreclosed assets at P135.7 billion are included, the ratio becomes 27.1% or around half a trillion pesos. Given the private sector's foreign exchange debts of more than \$20 billion - and this is even a four year-old figure - this means that it will take some time before the government can borrow, or lend its way out of this mess.

Subsequently, Rep. Zamora noted that the textbook solution to an economic slump is for the government and its monetary authorities to stimulate the macroeconomy. He pointed out that the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has in fact been using the monetary tools available for some time - it has cut overnight rates several times, and in fact, money supply has increased faster than the nominal value of the GDP. He stressed, however, that there is a limit to what one can do and this limit is even more binding when the domestic currency is

falling.

Rep. Zamora maintained that the government can also help by increasing its spending and that is exactly what President Macapagal-Arroyo had tried to do the previous night. He claimed that given the level of widespread poverty, rural underdevelopment, and infrastructure deficiencies, it is not hard to find very good reasons why the government should not try to increase its spending. However, he added that the question that must be asked again is how will the government pay for this given its large and growing budget deficit and with other formerly hidden liabilities to consider. He cited, for instance, the guarantees that the government had already issued on Build-Operate and Transfer (BOT) contracts such as the P600 billion contract of the National Power Corporation with independent power producers. He then adverted to President Macapagal-Arroyo's statement with regard to the government's desire to harness the private sector via the BOT Law for telecommunications facilities for high-speed connectivity at low cost, for roads to target transportation and tourism destinations, for infrastructure for the modernization of agriculture, for mass transport infrastructure for Metro Manila, and for commuter and transport systems to disperse communities towards Subic-Clark and CALABARZON.

Whereupon, Rep. Zamora asked where the country is now and what Congress can do to respond, if not to the SONA, to the real problems that stare the Members in the face. This, as he suggested that first, Congress can be a little more creative about how it finances the government's big plans. He suggested that Speaker De Venecia's proposal in his earlier speech - to securitize about a billion dollars worth of Malampaya's future revenue and to use that to fund some infrastructure projects can be taken up, as well as the latter's proposal to plant a billion trees. He opined that jobs can also be created and the dividends from this act can be picked up a few years later, or kept on the ground, whichever is preferred. These completely creative proposals, he said, are the sort of out-of-the-box thinking that President Macapagal-Arroyo's Cabinet is, at this point, in gravest need of. He added that these are only part of the hundreds of proposals just waiting to be given a chance to work or to fail. But one thing is sure, he said, and this is for all to seize the day, to look to themselves as in the end there can never be any better advice than for Congress to ask the people and the government to look to themselves and discover the untapped resources and their inner wellsprings.

Rep. Zamora maintained that this is better than waiting around and hoping as Philippine financial authorities have been waiting for the United States, Japan and Europe to eventually pick themselves off the floor and revive world economic growth so that the Philippines can once again export its goods to these countries, because most of its exports are targeted towards Taiwan and South Korea.

MOTION OF REP. BATERINA

Before Rep. Zamora could finish his speech, Rep. Bateria, upon recognition by the Chair, moved that the time of Rep. Zamora be extended for another 10 minutes.

The Chair replied that a Privilege Hour had been declared, hence Rep. Zamora still had around 40 minutes to avail of.

Rep. Bateria inquired whether the Privilege Hour had been moved from Monday to Tuesday. The Chair explained that inasmuch as the Privilege Hour had not been availed of in the previous session, it had been moved to Tuesday. He clarified, however, that it will still be held on Mondays as regularly observed.

#### RESERVATION OF REP. BATERINA

Thereupon, Rep. Bateria reserved his right to interpellate Rep. Zamora at the proper time. The Chair noted the same.

#### PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ZAMORA (Continuation)

Rep. Zamora further underscored that the US, Japan and Europe already account for an unhealthy 80% of Philippine exports. He expressed concern that the Philippines may end up hoping for nothing considering that the aforesaid three countries are already rich, self-satisfied, overweight, middle-aged and aging fast. He added that Europe is headed towards that fate very rapidly such that to believe that aging populations can achieve sustained and accelerated growth is absurd.

Rep. Zamora then expressed belief that the Philippines should not look to these three countries to help it get out of the hole that it has dug for itself starting many decades ago. He opined instead that Filipinos should look to themselves and to their neighbors as well as the merging forces that it should have long developed. This, he said, was the international economic program that he had wanted to hear from President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Thereupon, Rep. Zamora stressed that he had not wanted to hear from the President that her government wants to borrow \$1.3 billion more to defend the peso as this often translates to defending the Makati Business Club and the payment of foreign loans that their members had used in the past. He added that he had not wanted to hear that the government seeks to continue accumulating even more dollar obligations when the US itself continues the fiscal and financial discipline that calls into question the long-term value of its own currency. In the end, he claimed that what the President had said was unfortunately not what the country needed to hear or what the economy needs. He opined that the people do not need any explanation in several languages and dialects or even fine performances or targets for an unclear future.

Subsequently, Rep. Zamora stated that the government has to be reminded that the people cannot eat targets as what they need is substance, clear vision, an approach and a clear statement that will guide them in the difficult years ahead. He emphasized that the people need an idea of where they are at present, where they had been and where they are going. The SONA, he stressed, must tell the nation how it is to prevail and to overcome, to fight and conquer in an uncertain world.

Thereupon, he stated that the Opposition understand that their statements that evening will in all likelihood be ignored by the government and possibly even by the ruling Coalition of the House. He

emphasized, however, that anyone in the Opposition must recognize and accept that when one is in the Opposition he/she cannot win the debates and whatever arguments he/she may have will not prevail. Nonetheless, he said that the Opposition take the floor to present a case, to state for the record, to appeal to history, and to hope for its kinder judgment. They speak to the present and to other generations, he added, in the hope that when they read about their debates about the true state of the nation, they will see that not all of them were contented merely to listen, agree without question, and walk away.

Rep. Zamora then remarked that in the end, it is a good thing to remember what so many have spoken, for previous minority and opposition groups have said before, some bitterly, some insincerely, some with more than a little self-satisfaction, but always with a clear understanding of one pre-eminent truth: they may not win this time, so they must try and appeal to the future.

In closing, he quoted Filosofo Tasio, who once said: No todos dormian en la noche de nuestros abuelos. Then speaking in Filipino, he said:

Sa huli, ito lang ang hinihingi ng mamamayang Pilipino kay Pangulong Arroyo at sa mga lahat ng mga Pangulong humarap na at haharap pa sa mga kinatawan ng bayan: na sabihin lang ang pawang katotohanan, mapait man, masakit man, pawang katotohanan lamang. Hindi salitang matatamis at nakalilinlang, hindi ano man kundi pawang katotohanan lamang. Sabi nga ni Filosofo Tasio: Hindi lahat ay naghimbing sa dilim ng gabi ng ating mga ninuno.

#### MANIFESTATION OF REP. AMANTE

Subsequently, Rep. Amante reiterated his reservation to interpellate Rep. Zamora.

#### MANIFESTATION OF REP. REAL

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Isidoro E. Real Jr. reserved to interpellate Rep. Zamora. The Chair replied that Rep. Zamora still had time to entertain Rep. Real's interpellation.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY OF REP. PARAS

Noting that Rep. Zamora had abstained in the voting for the speakership, Rep. Jacinto V. Paras inquired whether the latter is from the Majority or the Minority.

With the permission of the Chair, Rep. Zamora replied that it had been made clear in the previous session by the Majority Leader that an abstention is equivalent to a "No" vote, and therefore anybody who had abstained would be considered as part of the Minority. He stated that he considers himself part of the Minority.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Rep. Amante for his interpellation.

#### INTERPELLATION OF REP. AMANTE

Rep. Amante initially stated that the trend of the argument seems to be that President Macapagal-Arroyo's SONA is more of fiction rather

than something that the government can achieve. In fact, he continued, the proposals of Speaker De Venecia are even more responsive to the needs of the country.

He then asked whether this early, Rep. Zamora (R.) was already promoting the possible presidency of Speaker De Venecia. Rep. Zamora replied that he had compared two speeches: the acceptance speech of Speaker De Venecia and the SONA of President Macapagal-Arroyo. He said that he only wanted to emphasize that it is possible for a President to offer a whole wish list of programs and projects but in the end lose sight of the fact that the people want to see how such projects would be financed. He added that everybody wants to know whether the President was just offering all sorts of solutions which are far from being realized. He asked whether the President's speech writers do not even know what the country really needs. He further asked whether the revenue agencies are competent to deal with the country's financial requirements. In short, he stressed that many questions have been left unanswered. However, he noted that President Macapagal-Arroyo's SONA was the most applauded speech that he had heard in his more than 23 years as legislator in the Batasang Pambansa and in the House of Representatives.

Although he wanted to have a different view from what Rep. Zamora had articulated about the country's situation, Rep. Amante stated that he was quite apprehensive that the former will be listened to more than the hope that had been foisted by the President in her SONA. Considering that Rep. Zamora belongs to the Opposition, he asked whether the latter, together with the brilliant minds of the Members of the Twelfth Congress, is willing to help the government steer the country towards the right direction and rectify or remedy inadequacies if there are any, in order to allay the apprehensions of the Filipino people. Perhaps, he continued, despite the inadequacies, the Members could still march into the sunlight of the new Sunshine Coalition which Speaker De Venecia has formed. Moreover, he suggested that Rep. Zamora, instead of painting the blackness of the situation, could bring in some colors so that they could live so many tomorrows they hope to live with.

In response, Rep. Zamora stated that nobody wants to paint the picture black and say that everything is collapsing in this country as all the Members want to work together in solving the present economic problems. However, in the end, he said that it is the Majority that proposes solutions and disposes of the same and that it is for the Minority to present an alternative course of action for the future.

As to whether he considers Speaker De Venecia's proposed program doable, Rep. Zamora stated that the Speaker is a little more creative than the dozens of economic advisers that the President has at her disposal. For this reason, he said, perhaps, Speaker De Venecia may be called to the Palace a little more often. He then clarified that he was not promoting a presidential bid for Speaker De Venecia for this is a matter that the Speaker should decide for himself. He added that Speaker De Venecia had made his mark by running for President one time.

Thereupon, Rep. Amante asked for Rep. Zamora's cooperation in working for the welfare of the Filipino people, and urged the Members to set

aside their political affiliation so that they could better achieve something for the country.

Rep. Zamora replied that the Opposition can always discuss and cooperate -- anything but critical collaboration. In the end, he said, the country's politics have clearly made the choices very clear: The Opposition on one side of the fence and the Majority on the other. However, he clarified that this does not mean that the Minority would have to be ungracious but rather, they could still discuss within the halls of Congress the grave issues that the country is faced with.

In ending his interpellation, Rep. Amante stressed that both the Minority and the Majority must freely discuss the country's problems.

Subsequently, the Chair recognized Rep. Bateria for his interpellation.

#### INTERPELLATION OF REP. BATERIA

At the outset, Rep. Bateria welcomed Rep. Zamora to the Twelfth Congress. He said that the last time they had talked was about 15 years ago in the Batasang Pambansa. He added that it has always been a learning process for him to talk and to debate with a genius on the podium. Moreover, he said that he would like to learn more and clarify some things that Rep. Zamora had stated which he could not comprehend. He then asked whether the government will also have to pay for the rails it will build at the cost of US \$60 million per kilometer. Rep. Zamora replied in the affirmative.

On whether it would be different if said construction were to be done under the BOT scheme considering that the payment of the project would be on a deferred payment scheme and will be paid for by the passengers.

In reply, Rep. Zamora stated that the government will still have to pay for the project cost and sometimes the payment will have to be made earlier because the guarantees needed in most BOT projects will be called in. With regard to liabilities, he said that in the event that the project proponent does not make any money and the foreign banks demand repayment, the government usually issues guarantees therefor as in the case of the \$600 million outstanding account of the National Power Corporation with the independent power producers.

At this point, Rep. Bateria stated that it was his understanding that for BOT projects, foreign investors pay for the construction of railways and then later on, the passengers will have to pay back these investors, and that generally, the government does not pay any single cent for the project.

As regards the Metro Rail Transit (MRT) which is covered by a BOT contract of approximately \$60 million per kilometer, Rep. Zamora explained that the MRT is supposedly a government project but had ended up as a government liability because it has a subsidiary liability in case the MRT's income from the passengers would not enough to be pay the cost of the project. This is the reason why the government should ensure the feasibility of BOT projects, he stressed.

Rep. Zamora responded that Rep. Bateria is technically correct in saying that the government will not have to pay anything for the first day of construction until the project is finished; however, it will have to pay the project cost in the event that the railway is unable to approximate the ridership demand for these projects like what had happened to the LRT I, MRT III and other similar projects.

Rep. Bateria stressed that expenses under the BOT contracts are borne by the project owner.

Rep. Zamora pointed out that although the government has no liability on the first day of the project, payment still has to be made at some point in time. He added that the government will have to pay for the feasibility studies, which are not small amounts, on the unfinished and not yet started North Rail Transit System project. He added that it had cost the government US\$30 million, which amount it had already paid.

On whether it would be incredible for the government to create one million additional jobs in agriculture and fisheries, he said that at P100,000 per job, the Arroyo Administration would need P100 billion in the next year or two. He reminded the Body that the President had said that she wanted a timetable, and that to accomplish her goal within the next year, she would be holding her office in the Department of Agriculture.

Rep. Zamora thereupon opined that the creation of 1.1 million jobs from April 2000 to April 2001 is not something that the government should be proud of, because this means that many people have been transferring from regular paid jobs to agriculture to unpaid family labor. What the government would like to achieve, he continued, is to have more people in more jobs that regularly pay honest-to-goodness wages. While he does not object to creating new jobs in agriculture, he maintained that the government should first consider the cost and worthiness thereof. Moreover, he maintained that the administration should also consider creating a million jobs in the service, industry and manufacturing sectors where people are paid honest wages for honest labor. He maintained that only a few people in the agriculture sector are being paid regularly, such that most of them do not know exactly where their next month's income would come.

Rep. Bateria however pointed out that the creation of one million jobs in agriculture and fisheries would result in more products that can be used by the industrial sector.

Pursuing his point, Rep. Zamora maintained that unlike manufactured goods, agricultural products still have to be marketed and sold such that in the end, they may just deteriorate and go to waste. On the other hand, manufactured products mean regular salaries that the people need for their daily needs, he stressed. He maintained that since the issue at hand is one of priorities, then if the government would like to create real jobs, it should look for honest-to-goodness wage-paying jobs. Experience has shown, he observed, that fisheries and agricultural jobs do not pay as much as industrial jobs.

As regards the President's suggestion that the agricultural sector should go for high-value crops, Rep. Zamora reiterated that given the government's limited money, agricultural jobs may only be unsuitable and too expensive such that it may be better to consider something else rather than agriculture and fisheries.

On another concern, Rep. Bateria asked whether it was Rep. Zamora's

opinion that the government cannot construct one school building per barangay.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Espinosa relinquished the Chair to Rep. Gonzales (N.)

Rep. Zamora pointed out that one school building per barangay means 44,000 new school buildings and not merely classrooms. This as he stressed that a school building requires at least three classrooms and facilities like toilets, an office space and a library.

Citing the Department of Public Works and Highways' (DPWH) claim that the construction of a mere classroom needs some P300,000, he pointed out that if the government aims to construct a school building at a cost of only P1 million, then it is looking at the very low end of the scale. A bigger amount is needed, he continued, considering the added cost of appliances, equipment and salaries of additional teachers.

Rep. Baterina maintained that what the President had stated was that one barangay is entitled to at least one classroom, and not the construction of one school building in every barangay as this may not be feasible.

The President had not mentioned classrooms but school buildings, Rep. Zamora countered. He said that the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and the DPWH both define one school building as having at least three classrooms and additional facilities like toilets. Stating that it may be impossible for the government to construct one school building per barangay, he recalled that the DECS had once suggested the clustering of school rooms into school buildings to service more than just one barangay. Further recalling that the government had discarded the barangay school building projects, he said that perhaps, things may have already changed.

On the assumption that what the President had really meant was the construction of one school building per barangay, Rep. Baterina maintained that some barangays already have school buildings. Hence, he continued, the President may have meant that she wanted to construct school buildings over and above existing ones, so that the 44,000 school buildings she had alluded to represent existing as well as projected school buildings.

Rep. Zamora, in reaction, asked whether this means that once the school buildings are constructed, the President will tell the DPWH to exclude barangays that already have school buildings, in effect punishing these barangays for owning one. He said that on the contrary, Rep. Baterina would like every barangay in his district to get one new school building.

Rep. Baterina reiterated that what the President wanted was the construction of school buildings in barangays that still do not have one.

Rep. Zamora said that if Rep. Baterina would like to correct the President's statement, then he should correct it and inform the people that said statement was unrealistic and therefore school buildings should be constructed only in barangays where no such facilities exist.



#### MANIFESTATION OF REP. ESCUDERO

At this point, Rep. Escudero manifested that he will inform the Body of the list of Members who had registered to interpellate Rep. Zamora.

Rep. Ruben D. Torres however sought recognition from the Chair to interpellate Rep. Zamora after Rep. Real shall have asked his questions.

#### REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

Before the Chair recognized Rep. Torres, he first asked Rep. Escudero to continue with his manifestation regarding the list of interpellators.

#### MANIFESTATION OF REP. ESCUDERO (Continuation)

Rep. Escudero said that before Rep. Torres' turn, the order of interpellators was as follows: Reps. Isidoro E. Real Jr., Clavel A. Martinez, Prospero A. Pichay Jr., Oscar S. Moreno, Gerardo S. Espina, Felix R. Alfelor Jr. and Torres.

#### REMINDER OF THE CHAIR

Before the Chair recognized Rep. Real, he informed the Body that the Privilege Hour had already expired.

#### EXTENSION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Thereupon, in view of several Members who had registered to interpellate Rep. Zamora, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body extended the Privilege Hour by another hour.

#### INTERPELLATION OF REP. REAL

At the outset, Rep. Real agreed that the country's economic condition is not good, as almost all of its indicators have gone down. He however asked whether this state of economy was not inherited by President Macapagal-Arroyo from her predecessor, former President Joseph Estrada.

Agreeing that President Macapagal-Arroyo had inherited a lot of problems from the past administration, Rep. Zamora pointed out that she had likewise inherited said problems from past administrations other than former President Estrada's. He maintained that problems like protectionism had begun during the term of the first President after World War II, while the country had entered into unequal treaties during the terms of its second, third or fourth Presidents.

Rep. Zamora thereupon noted that the country has made a lot of mistakes in its national life. He said that while it is not wrong to admit to having committed serious mistakes, in the end, knowing that people before one's time had made mistakes does not excuse him/her from making the same mistakes.

The role of the members of the Opposition is both easy and hard, Rep.

Zamora emphasized. He maintained that it is easy because it is so easy for them to point out mistakes, but it is also hard because they also have to suggest how to change attitudes and how to confront realities.

Rep. Real asked whether after concluding that a problem really exists, Rep. Zamora would now commend President Arroyo because her administration has direction, decisiveness and vision.

At this juncture, Rep. Gonzales (N.) relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Raul M. Gonzalez.

Rep. Zamora stressed that it is not for the Opposition to commend or applaud but to caution and offer suggestions or alternatives because that is what the Opposition is supposed to do. He stressed that the President does not need another supporter as so many are prepared to commend her at the drop of a hat.

Rep. Real said that the President should at least be given a chance to find out whether her programs can be implemented, as he pointed out that she has been in office for only six months.

Rep. Zamora agreed therewith but underscored that it is responsibility of some Members to caution her that she might be doing wrong. Again, he said that this is the role that the Opposition must play.

After expressing his admiration for Rep. Zamora's stand on the matter, Rep. Real thereafter dwelt on the issue of non-performing loans which stand at around 16% of the total loans of the entire banking industry in the country.

Rep. Zamora said that the more realistic figure is 16.8% as of two months ago and pointed out that the figure stands at 18.4% if inter-bank loans are netted out, and at 27% (as compared to only 3% in 1997) if gross restructured loans or foreclosures are included. He said that the Members should be worried about this situation.

Rep. Real asked whether the Philippine banking system is stronger than that of Japan, Thailand or Indonesia.

While Rep. Zamora agreed that the banking system of other countries are worse off, the same neither makes the Philippine position any easier nor results in more money for development. If one is falling from the tenth floor of a building, he said, it is no good to say that others are falling from the twentieth floor of the same. He clarified that this allusion is not his but former NEDA Secretary Felix Medalla's whom he had consulted.

After Rep. Real opined that at least the people must be informed that the Philippine banking system is still strong as compared with those of other countries, Rep. Zamora said that the President should be cautioned against using the banking system to fund her programs or making it harder for the system to recover.

Rep. Real then stressed that the government has to reassure the people that not a single bank out of the top 20 banks in the country in terms of total assets, faces the danger of an imminent bank run. Although he again agreed with Rep. Real, Rep. Zamora said that the Members should not encourage President Macapagal-Arroyo to squeeze more money from the banks.

In ending his interpellation, Rep. Real underscored the need for the

President to make bold moves because the country's problems are very grave.

#### INTERPELLATION OF REP. MARTINEZ

Upon recognition by the Chair, Rep. Clavel A. Martinez explained that she stood up in order to clear her conscience, she having been a participant in the impeachment proceedings against former President Joseph E. Estrada whom Rep. Zamora had worked with. She then asked whether the thesis of Rep. Zamora's speech is that President Macapagal-Arroyo's proposed solutions to the country's problems are unrealistic and impractical and do not answer these problems.

In reply, Rep. Zamora pointed out that every President's duty is not just to appear before Congress to offer his/her view on the state of the nation but to propose solutions to problems facing national life. He said that although President Macapagal-Arroyo had made her proposals, he was asking whether said proposals were grounded reality. If the President says that she will create one million jobs, he said, it is the responsibility of Congress to find out where she will get the money to fund the same or to ask whether such funds should be used in the agricultural and fisheries sectors or in another sector. He affirmed Rep. Martinez' statement that he stood up on the floor to comment on the State of the Nation Address (SONA) based on his opinion that the solutions presented therein are not realistic.

Whereupon, Rep. Martinez sought clarification on the point that President Macapagal-Arroyo's problems were not necessarily handed down by the immediately preceding administration but consisted of pile-ups from other previous administrations. Rep. Zamora said that her problems came not just from the previous President but from every President of the Philippines.

At this point, Rep. Martinez adverted to a portion of the SONA which stated that 1) the unemployment figure has soared to 4 million from 2.5 million four years ago; and 2) the budget deficit has reached more than P140 billion whereas there was a P1 billion budget surplus in 1997; and 3) poverty incidence rose to 40% in the year 2000. She opined that apparently, President Macapagal-Arroyo inherited her problems from the immediately preceding administration.

Rep. Zamora commented that President Macapagal-Arroyo was not reading her own statistics or consulting her own government website from where he got his figure of, for example, 7.2% as the increase in the level from last year. He said he did not want to argue on who was at fault, but that the President's speech-writers should have read their own statistics.

Rep. Martinez asked whether the aforementioned paragraph in the SONA is inaccurate or incorrect.

Rep. Zamora said that it is only so in the case of unemployment. He also asked where the President based her statement when she said that former President Estrada inherited a budget surplus of P1 billion from the administration he succeeded and then left office with a budget deficit of more than P140 billion. He said that the Department of Public Works and Highways had itself said that when former President Ramos left office, he had more than P100 billion in

unbooked contractual obligations; thus, this was one problem that was handed over to the Estrada administration.

Rep. Martinez commented that she was confused about which administration to believe, as one would claim it did a better job and another would say that its problems were carry-overs. Opining that Congress could check on the matter, she said that any statements thereon would be argumentative because the statistics were not physically on hand and that Rep. Zamora's statements would be taken as self-serving because he is considered to have been very close to the previous administration.

Rep. Zamora countered that to be self-serving is not necessarily wrong as he stressed that his figures and statistics were statistically correct and came from previous administrations, including the transitional between period 1997 to 1998. He opined that in the end, it is not to be argumentative as to be factually correct and added that he will provide the President with the figures he had obtained from the government website.

Rep. Martinez reiterated that until the time that the proper basis for the statements could be presented, Rep. Zamora's statements would be self-serving because he is considered to have been close to the previous administration.

Going to another point, Rep. Martinez asked whether Rep. Zamora had stated that while he was criticizing a project which the President believed would be good to embark on, he also acknowledges the government's duty to provide basic infrastructure despite the present financial difficulties. Rep. Zamora replied in the affirmative.

On what his main objection to the BOT scheme was, Rep. Zamora replied that the government should be careful in embarking on the BOT projects because experience has shown that the government usually ends up actually paying the contingent liabilities that it had assumed which means that it will actually pay for the cost of the project. Apart from these contingent liabilities, he said that the government likewise shoulders money-costing projects and proposals such as the North Rail Transit project which was started four to five years ago and which feasibility study alone cost \$30 million. He stated that the foregoing data came from the Department of Transportation and Communications. He suggested that government explore other possibilities and alternatives as he cited that instead of building a light rail transit to Clark or Subic it should build additional roads because they are cheaper, easier to use and have less maintenance requirements.

Rep. Martinez pointed out that the building of roads also entails spending money, and Rep. Zamora agreed therewith.

On whether the government can embark on a BOT scheme to build roads but not to build LRTs or MRTs, Rep. Zamora replied in the affirmative. He added that the Lopez Group of Companies is constructing the North Expressway extension which can reach as far as the province of Tarlac and possibly even Pangasinan. The SONA, he stressed, should have mentioned this project rather than projects that are clearly unrealistic. He said that based on authoritative government figures, the cost of the project covering 119 hectares

amount to \$385,560,000,000 or \$7,140,000 which is about \$60 million per kilometer.

On whether the modernization of agriculture and fisheries would not generate one million jobs, Rep. Zamora explained that it is easy to produce one million jobs as it comes with the turning of the economy; adding that the previous year, about 1.1 million jobs, which was in excess of the target, had been created in the agriculture sector. He however stressed that if the government wants to spend money wisely, it should invest in other areas such as real paying, regular wage and salary position jobs. He said that agriculture provides an entirely different compensation scheme for workers and that the people need jobs that are regular and real paying.

At this juncture, Rep. Emmylou Taliño-Santos rose on a parliamentary inquiry.

QUESTION OF QUORUM  
OF REP. TALIÑO-SANTOS

Rep. Taliño-Santos noted that although the subject of Rep. Zamora's speech is of utmost importance to everyone, there were only a few Members inside the Session Hall.

The Chair replied that once a quorum is determined at the beginning of the session, there is a presumption of a quorum unless the same is questioned by a Member. He then asked whether Rep. Taliño-Santos was questioning the quorum, to which the latter replied in the affirmative.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

The Chair motu proprio suspended the session at 7:24 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 7:31 p.m.

WITHDRAWAL OF REP. TALIÑO-SANTOS'  
QUESTION OF QUORUM

Due to the representations made by her colleagues, Rep. Taliño-Santos withdrew her question of quorum.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. MARTINEZ  
(Continuation)

Rep. Martinez said that Rep. Carlos M. Padilla wanted to deliver a privilege speech on the President's SONA and she had been requested by the latter to reserve some questions for him, hence she will ask her last question of Rep. Zamora.

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR

Whereupon, the Chair noted that seven Members had reserved their right to interpellate Rep. Zamora.

INTERPELLATION OF REP. MARTINEZ  
(Continuation)

Stating that this will be her last query, Rep. Martinez requested Rep. Zamora to go into the details of what he calls regular wage paying jobs which he said was better than pinning hopes on agriculture and fisheries.

Referring to the figures he had earlier cited, Rep. Zamora pointed out that the number of full-time workers or those who work 40 hours or more in a week had dropped to 676,000 from one year to the next but those who work for less than 40 hours in a week had increased from 9 million to 11 million which means that too many of the country's workers cannot find jobs that pay real wages and salaries. He explained that real wages and salaries mean that an employer pays an employee a clearly stated wage and salary that is dependent on the number of hours that he works and the amount of work that he does. He stressed that too many workers are being forced to take unpaid, on account or family work.

Moreover, he said that too many workers in the regular workforce are now working 40 or more hours but are being paid less than what they were paid a year ago. What he was suggesting, he continued, is for the government to determine how labor participation can be increased in the manufacturing, industrial, service and business sectors rather than in agriculture and fisheries. He expounded that in agriculture, the pay is dependent on the seasons of the year rather than for day in and day out employment; employers depend on harvests or yields for the payment of honest-to-goodness wages. This, he stressed, is the sort of inconstant economics that the country cannot afford and it is also for this reason that a lot of countries want to industrialize and veer away from agriculture and fisheries. He opined that the government is taking the wrong direction if it would reverse the worldwide trend of industrialization. He then reiterated that most people will agree that it is better to work and get paid on a regular basis than work and be paid on the basis of how good the harvests or yields are.

Rep. Martinez pointed out that seasonal workers in agriculture are very few as compared to regular workers therein. She maintained that the country will continue to rely heavily on importation which causes dollar drain, if agriculture and fisheries will not be modernized. She added that some countries have made quite a progress since they have determined what their agricultural needs are and it is for this reason that they have allocated a certain portion of their land to be fully cultivated and modernized and which would consequently provide food security. At the same time, she said that these countries have also provided for industrialization so that people can work in factories.

Maintaining that a lopsided approach to development will not work, Rep. Martinez stressed that there should be a balance between industrialization and the modernization of agriculture and fisheries. She noted however that the lack of capitalization to embark on the two endeavors is being met by capitalists and investors with much difficulty because of the peso-dollar exchange rate and the interests which they are paying on dollar loans. Said loans, she continued, had been used to capitalize the industries which provide regular jobs and wages to the workers. She said that these concerns must be properly addressed not by saying that the government should devote

its efforts to industrialization and completely set aside modernization of agriculture and fisheries.

#### REFERRAL OF REP. ZAMORA'S SPEECH

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body referred Rep. Zamora's speech to the Committee on Economic Affairs.

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Escudero, the Chair recognized Minority Leader Carlos M. Padilla for his privilege speech.

#### PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. PADILLA

Rep. Padilla, at the outset, explained that President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's SONA had not given the Filipino people any clear idea of the country's real situation. He said that insofar as the SONA was supposed to be a report on the country's overall well-being, it failed to present how the Philippines had fared for the past year in terms of the Gross National Product and Gross Domestic Product, in investments, in tourism, exports earnings, in infrastructure developments, and other vital sectors of the economy. These are, he said, what the Filipino people should have been told by every President on the first session day of Congress every year.

On this very important occasion, Rep. Padilla stressed that the people are also eager to know the plans of the incumbent administration in promoting their welfare. However, such programs can only be meaningful and better understood if the people are fully informed of the background of such concerns, he stressed.

Even as Rep. Padilla underscored that last Monday's SONA glossed over the grave problems confronting the country today, he said that it ignored the growing sense of pessimism over the country's prospects for economic recovery on the short and long terms. He maintained that the President should have forewarned the people of the impact of the current global slowdown to the national economy, more particularly, the effects of the economic crisis in Japan and the United States, the country's foremost trading partners.

Rep. Padilla maintained that while the hour-long SONA had outlined some definite programs designed to bring relief to the suffering masses, it was, on the whole, an unrealistic agenda. He noted that observers and pundits alike, had estimated the financial requirements of the programs and have come up with staggering figures amounting to billions of pesos. To the question of where the funds would come from, he stated that the President herself had admitted that she will still have to look for sources therefor.

Whereupon, Rep. Padilla asked what exactly, and truthfully, the current economic state of the Philippines is. He cited that the National Economic and Development Authority had admitted that for the past six months, the domestic economy grew between 2.8% and 3.0% only, much below the earlier projection targets. Moreover, he said that export earnings plunged by 11.4% to \$2.60 billion from \$2.93 billion in the same month the previous year due to the global slowdown in information-technology-related spending.

According to Rep. Padilla, for the past five-month period, exports fell nearly 5.6% to \$13.4 billion from \$14.206 billion last year, mainly due to the slump in the economies of the US and Japan. Electronic components which have been among the country's biggest dollar earners, suffered a drop of nearly 21.8% from \$1.703 billion to \$1.33 billion last May 2001, he said. As exports declined and the cost of inputs increased due to the depreciation of the peso, he stated that several manufacturing firms have begun cutting back production and laying off employees.

Thereupon, Rep. Padilla cited the report of the Federation of Philippine Industries that the currency's decline had jacked up costs to painful levels for import-dependent firms. He likewise cited the result of the survey of the Makati Business Club of 151 respondents, representing 21% of its members who are heads of the country's top 1,000 corporations, which showed a "deflated enthusiasm" of businessmen over the prospects of the Philippine economy. Over 85% of these businessmen, he added, felt that the economy would be weaker this year than in 2000.

Rep. Padilla added that the very recent survey of the Social Weather Station revealed that 16% of Filipino households are suffering from hunger. He said that this was the highest figure recorded, for hunger incidence since the study started three years ago.

In terms of desirability as an investment destination, Rep. Padilla stressed that in economic growth and in levels of graft and corruption, the Philippines suffers in comparison with its ASEAN neighbors. Compounding the country's unfavorable image, he said, was the country's new classification as a favorite money-laundering nation.

Rep. Padilla underscored the importance of letting the people know of the gravity of the country's economic situation considering that the world's top economic analysts foresee that the global economy will continue to slow down for the next six years. He added that these experts have claimed that this was part of the worldwide cyclical economic pattern. He said that insofar as the Philippines is only a fledgling economy, it will experience more difficulties than other nations. He underscored that the people can bear the hardships much easier if they are on top of the current political and economic situation.

At this point Rep. Padilla explained that the people expect the President to provide them with the lowdown on the current situation. This is the only way, he said, that she can secure the people's cooperation in confronting the economic difficulties ahead. He pointed out that the people will only extend their cooperation if they know where they stand, what is required of them, and where they are headed.

Rep. Padilla thereafter lamented that the President's SONA will only be raising undue expectations among the people, considering that her promises are not only extravagant, but hardly doable. He cited that some of the programs that the President had cited are not even new and what is wrong with most of them is that they have not been thoroughly studied and refined to become realistic and viable.



For instance, Rep. Padilla cited that the President had promised houses for the marginalized sectors, most of whom have no jobs or gainful employment and most of whom cannot meet amortization schedules, no matter how socialized the terms. He opined that some of the programs outlined by the President are mere palliative measures.

In defining the role of the Minority in the House, Rep. Padilla claimed that the Minority will play a constructive and responsible role as the political Opposition. They will be critical of some administration measures, not because they do not want the incumbent dispensation to succeed but because the Minority are convinced that these measures may be inadequate or incorrect, he stressed. The Minority, he continued, will denounce abuses not because they would want to embarrass the President's administration, but because this was their solemn duty to protect the interest of the Filipino people.

Rep. Padilla assured the Majority leadership of the Minority's full cooperation in crafting meaningful legislative measures. What they may lack in numbers, he said, they will make up in the quality of their ideas and in the sincerity of their intentions. What they may lack in resources, they will make up in resourcefulness and hard work, he added.

Whereupon, Rep. Padilla then enjoined both the Majority and the Minority not to abdicate their leadership to provide the clear vision and positive direction for the nation, by defining and successfully implementing national policies.

He then urged the Members to formulate a national economic agenda for the emancipation of the people from poverty and hunger and towards economic progress and prosperity. He asked the Members to initiate truly meaningful and lasting reforms.

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, the session was suspended at 7:49 p.m.

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:50 p.m., the session was resumed.

#### TERMINATION OF THE PRIVILEGE HOUR

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body terminated the Privilege Hour.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MINORITY TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body elected the following as Members of the Minority as forming part of the Committee on Rules:

1. Rep. Carlos M. Padilla
2. Rep. Constantino G. Jaraula
3. Rep. Enrique T. Garcia Jr.
4. Rep. Rolex T. Suplico

5. Rep. Gilbert C. Remulla
6. Rep. Abraham Kahlil B. Mitra
7. Rep. Emmylou J. Taliño-Santos
8. Rep. Hussin U. Amin

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE  
MAJORITY TO THE COMMITTEE  
ON APPROPRIATIONS

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body elected the following as forming part of the Members of the Majority to the Committee on Appropriations:

1. Rep. Rolando G. Andaya Jr.
2. Rep. Federico S. Sandoval II
3. Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda
4. Rep. Jesli A. Lapus
5. Rep. Augusto "Boboy" Syjuco
6. Rep. Wilhelmino M. Sy-Alvarado
7. Rep. Antonino P. Roman
8. Rep. Imee R. Marcos
9. Rep. Josefina M. Joson
10. Rep. Plaridel M. Abaya
11. Rep. Eric D. Singson
12. Rep. Junie E. Cua
13. Rep. Ma. Victoria L. Locsin
14. Rep. Isidoro E. Real Jr.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Escudero, the session was suspended at 7:52 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:53 p.m., the session was resumed.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS  
(Continuation)

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body resumed the Reference of Business.

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

"AN ACT ENHANCING ECONOMIC COORDINATION, ADOPTING THE APPROPRIATE MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
House Bill No. 393, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE POLANGUI GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL-BALOGO EXTENSION, BALOGO, MUNICIPALITY OF OAS, PROVINCE OF ALBAY FROM THE POLANGUI GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, MUNICIPALITY OF POLANGUI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE BALOGO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BALOGO, MUNICIPALITY OF OAS, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

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

House Bill No. 394, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BUGA HIGH SCHOOL-LIBON AGRO-INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION HIGH SCHOOL IN BUGA, MUNICIPALITY OF LIBON, PROVINCE OF ALBAY INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE BUGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

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

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

"AN ACT SEPARATING THE BICOL REGIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL FROM THE LIGAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

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

House Bill No. 396, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE MAYON RECONSTRUCTION AND REDEVELOPMENT FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

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

House Bill No. 397, entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN CONSUMER PROTECTION BY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

"AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF A CONDOMINIUM UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4726, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONDOMINIUM LAW TO APPLY TO INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Salceda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 399, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS OF INVESTMENT COMPANIES"

By Representative Salceda  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 400, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 26, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING A SPECIAL PROCEDURE FOR THE RECONSTITUTION OF TORRENS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE LOST OR DESTROYED,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 401, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6539, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PREVENTING AND PENALIZING CARNAPPING,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 403, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN INCENTIVES TO RESIDENT FILIPINOS WHO WILL TRAVEL TO DOMESTIC TOURIST DESTINATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 404, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 198, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 405, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN TO BE KNOWN AS 'CATARMAN DAY' "

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9094, ENTITLED 'AN ACT DECLARING THE SEVENTH (7TH) DAY OF JANUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN TO BE KNOWN AS 'ARAW NG CAMIGUIN' "

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 407, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE THIRTY-FIRST (31ST) DAY OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN TO BE KNOWN AS 'SAGAY FOUNDATION DAY' "

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION, PROVIDING FOR AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF SAFE BLOOD, REGULATING BLOOD BANKS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 409, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM DISALLOWING STUDENTS WITH DELINQUENT TUITION FEES TO TAKE THE MIDTERM OR FINAL EXAMINATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

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

House Bill No. 410, entitled:

"AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS TO INCLUDE IN THE CURRICULUM OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS THE TEACHING OF RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING AS PART OF THE HEALTH SUBJECT"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 411, entitled:

"AN ACT TO INSTALL FAX MACHINE UNITS IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 412, entitled:

"AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS TO INCLUDE IN THE CURRICULUM OF ALL SECONDARY AND COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE COUNTRY THE TEACHING OF POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

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

House Bill No. 413, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 414, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL RECYCLING COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL JUNIOR POLICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 416, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCIES AND COMPANIES OR CORPORATIONS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, TO REPAIR ANY DIGGING OR DESTRUCTION MADE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE WORK"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 417, entitled:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TEACHING OF BASIC COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

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

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE SOUTHERN LEYTE STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SLSCST) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD, THE TOMAS OPPUS NORMAL COLLEGE (TONC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOMAS OPPUS, THE RUPERTO K. KANGLEON MEMORIAL AGRO-FISHERY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (RKKMAFTI) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONTOC, THE SAN JUAN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (SJPC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN AND THE SOUTHERN LEYTE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY (SLIAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINUNANGAN, ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Saludo

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

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRISIS AND REHABILITATION CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE"

By Representative Saludo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 420, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF SCHOOLS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR POOR BUT DESERVING STUDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Saludo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 421, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF COMPULSORY INVESTMENTS TO THE PUBLIC"

By Representative Saludo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

"AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE POWER AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE COUNSEL (OGCC) TO THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (OSG)"

By Representative Saludo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JCT. (LIR) BILAR - JCT. (TER) - DIMIAO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BILAR AND DIMIAO, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF"

By Representatives Jala, Chatto and Cajes

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

House Bill No. 424, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JCT. (LIR) TRINIDAD - BIEN UNIDO PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TRINIDAD - BIEN UNIDO, PROVINCE OF BOHOL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON"

By Representatives Cajes, Chatto and Jala

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

House Bill No. 425, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO CONVEY THE TITLES OF THE LOTS OCCUPIED BY THE VICTIMS OF MT. PINATUBO ERUPTION IN THE RESETTLEMENT AREAS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCES OF PAMPANGA, TARLAC AND ZAMBALES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 426, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES IN THE ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE MUNICIPALITIES NATIONWIDE"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 427, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY PENSION OF FILIPINO WAR VETERANS AND



APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 428, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FROM JUNE THROUGH MARCH TO  
SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 429, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING MANPOWER AND LIVELIHOOD TRAINING CENTERS IN ALL  
MUNICIPALITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 431, entitled:

"AN ACT ACCORDING BIRTHDAY LEAVE BENEFITS OF ONE (1) DAY WITH PAY TO  
ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 432, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIMES OF LOOTING, STEALING FROM,  
AND DESECRATING THE VICTIMS DURING AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF NATURAL OR  
MANMADE CALAMITIES AND ACCIDENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 433, entitled:

"AN ACT REVISING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7157, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF 1991"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 434, entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 435, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PARAMETERS OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PEOPLE OF  
TAIWAN"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS

House Bill No. 436, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF SENTENCED PERSONS TO OR FROM  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada

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

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7202,

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SUGAR RESTITUTION LAW AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT SERVICE ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5173 AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada

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

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 90, PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSION, OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A 'JOB ASSISTANCE AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM' IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lozada

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

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Reyes (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 444, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE WATERFALLS OF BARANGAY BANGCUANGAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE AS TOURISM SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Reyes (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 445, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE TAYTAY-HAGUIMIT-TAMBANGAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO NATIONAL ROADS"

By Representative Reyes (E.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 446, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CABUGAO-TAPUYAN-DUYAY-TUGOS-KAWIT ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GASAN AND BOAC IN THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Reyes (E.)

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

House Bill No. 447, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MATUYATU-YA-PAKASKASAN-BANGWAYIN-MA-RANLIG PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TORRIJOS, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO NATIONAL ROADS"

By Representative Reyes (E.)

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

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BALANACAN-GUISIAN-PAYE-SAYAO-DINAHUNAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOGPOG, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO NATIONAL ROADS"

By Representative Reyes (E.)

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

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PUNONG-SAN ISIDRO-BOTILAO ROAD AND THE DINAHUNAN ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STA. CRUZ AND MOGPOG INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Reyes (E.)

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

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING A MINIMUM FLOOR PRICE AS BASIS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO SALE AT THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 2601(A) UNDER PART 5, TITLE VI, BOOK II OF THE TARIFF AND

CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Reyes (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POCTOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TORRIJOS, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Reyes (E.)

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

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH OFFER COURSES REQUIRING PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS FROM COMPELLING THEIR GRADUATES TO TAKE REVIEW CLASSES AND/OR PRE-LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS IN THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF WHICH HE IS A GRADUATE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

"AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND REGULATING TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN ALL HIGHER AND BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, CREATING A TUITION FEE RATIONALIZING COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Nachura

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

House Bill No. 454, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING QUALITY GRADUATES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BASED ON PERFORMANCE IN PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 455, entitled:

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

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

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

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION THROUGH PEOPLE'S INITIATIVE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6735, OR THE PEOPLE'S INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ACT"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 458, entitled:

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE SAMAR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN CATBALOGAN, SAMAR INTO THE SAMAR REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 459, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Nachura

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

House Bill No. 460, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING HONORARIA AND OTHER BENEFITS TO ALL ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS ACT' "

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE MARINE CORPS AS A SEPARATE MAJOR UNIT OF THE PHILIPPINE NAVY, PRESCRIBING ITS MISSION AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS

THEREFOR"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 462, entitled:

"AN ACT UPGRADING THE MONTHLY BENEFITS OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS,  
THEIR SPOUSES AND UNMARRIED MINOR CHILDREN"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 463, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS  
House Bill No. 464, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SUA, MUNICIPALITY  
OF DARAM, PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE SUA HIGH SCHOOL AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nachura

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

House Bill No. 465, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SILANGA,  
MUNICIPALITY OF CATBALOGAN, PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
SILANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
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House Bill No. 466, entitled:

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OF VILLAREAL, PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE PLARIDEL HIGH  
SCHOOL"

By Representative Nachura

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

House Bill No. 467, entitled:

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

By Representative Nachura

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

House Bill No. 468, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE CALAPI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALAPI, MUNICIPALITY OF MOTIONG, PROVINCE OF WESTERN SAMAR INTO AN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALAPI AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Nachura

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

House Bill No. 469, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY OLD SAN AGUSTIN, MUNICIPALITY OF BASEY, PROVINCE OF WESTERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE OLD SAN AGUSTIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nachura

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

House Bill No. 470, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF WRIGHT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO PARANAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, WRIGHT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PARANAS CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND WRIGHT SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PARANAS SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARANAS, SAMAR"

By Representative Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 471, entitled:

"AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 472, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE EMPLOYMENT PLANNING BOARD, PROVIDING FOR ITS



STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 473, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING PARAGRAPH (D), SECTION 324 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT' "

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 475, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DIMANPUDSO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DIMANPUDSO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIA AURORA IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

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

House Bill No. 476, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A MULTI-SECTORAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COUNCIL IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 477, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION FOR DOMESTIC WATER-BORNE COMMERCE"

By Representative Angara-Castillo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

"AN ACT PENALIZING ANY PERSON WHO CHECKED IN AS PASSENGER IN AN

AIRLINE FLIGHT BUT FAILS TO TAKE THE SAME WITHOUT ANY VALID REASON"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 479, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC SUCCESSION OF THE ASSOCIATE APPELLATE JUSTICE WHO IS FIRST IN PRECEDENCE TO POSITION OF PRESIDING APPELLATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IN CASE OF VACANCY AND THE REMOVAL BY IMPEACHMENT OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 480, entitled:

"AN ACT IMPOSING A STIFFER PENALTY FOR THE CRIME OF ILLEGAL USE OF UNIFORMS OR INSIGNIA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 179 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 481, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE APPOINTMENT TO AND PROMOTION IN THE JUDICIARY OF ANY PERSON WHO IS DUE TO RETIRE WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS FROM DATE OF SUCH APPOINTMENT OR PROMOTION"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 482, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24, PARAGRAPH 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 483, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS TO ORGANIZE LOCAL POLICE AUXILIARY UNITS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 484, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY OF THE CRIME OF INCRIMINATORY

MACHINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 363 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 485, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 486, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO REQUIRE THEIR STUDENTS IN THE ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY LEVELS TO UNDERGO A YEARLY DRUG TEST AS A PREREQUISITE FOR ENROLMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

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

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO CITY TO SELL, ALIENATE OR LEASE THE ILOILO CITY PARK"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OF A BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKER FROM FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) TO THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 489, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ILOILO FREEPORT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 490, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ILOILO CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL IN ILOILO CITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 491, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY (50)-BED CAPACITY EXTENSION HOSPITAL OF THE WEST VISAYAS MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 492, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE JARO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT OF JARO, CITY OF ILOILO INTO A SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES TO BE KNOWN AS THE JARO SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 493, entitled:

"AN ACT LIMITING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF GIANT SHOPPING MALLS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DESALINATION PLANT IN THE SUB-DISTRICT OF BARRIO OBRERO, LAPUZ DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 495, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 496, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE METRO ILOILO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 497, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING THE DISABLED PERSON THE SAME PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 498, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE PHILIPPINE TEACHERS PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 1994'"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 499, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FULL UTILIZATION OF THE CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE COUNTRY'S PREMIER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Lapus

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

House Bill No. 500, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR GRANTEES OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) AND SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS) MEMBERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representatives Escudero and Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 501, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CARAPDAPAN, MUNICIPALITY OF ARTECHE, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE

CARAPDAPAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 502, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION, MUNICIPALITY OF ARTECHE, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE CONCEPCION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE HILABAAN PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DOLORES, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 504, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BORONGAN INTO A COMPONENT CITY OF THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BORONGAN"

By Representative Libanan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 505, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BINOWANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF ORAS, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE BINOWANGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 506, entitled:

"AN ACT CURTAILING THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF RACKETEERS AND POWERFUL SYNDICATES IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 507, 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. 508, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY CAGAN IN NEW BATAAN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 509, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY TOTOTY IN MONKAYO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY MANURIGAO IN NEW BATAAN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

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

House Bill No. 512, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TAGBIBINTA FALLS AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED AT BARANGAY CORONOB, MARAGUSAN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AS A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAYAON HIGH SCHOOL (MONTEVISTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY MAYAON, MONTEVISTA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE INTO THE MAYAON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 514, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN MIGUEL HIGH SCHOOL (COMPOSTELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL, COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE INTO THE SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

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

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25)-BED CAPACITY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN MONKAYO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONKAYO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25)-BED CAPACITY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMPOSTELA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWENTY-FIVE (25)-BED CAPACITY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN NEW BATAAN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEW BATAAN MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

"AN ACT NATIONALIZING THE AWAO HIGH SCHOOL (MONKAYO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY AWAO, MONKAYO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE AWAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)



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

House Bill No. 519, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MANGAYON HIGH SCHOOL (COMPOSTELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY MANGAYON, COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE INTO THE MANGAYON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

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

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASIAN, MONKAYO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE PASIAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Zamora (M.)

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

House Bill No. 521, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM (EMSS) IN THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING ITS NATURE, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 522, entitled:

"AN ACT PENALIZING ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION OR COMPANY WHICH POLLUTE CREEKS, LAKES AND RIVERS"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 523, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON CITY POLYTECHNIC TO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF QUEZON CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

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

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF TAFT AVENUE TO BISHOP GREGORIO AGLIPAY AVENUE"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 525, entitled:

"AN ACT OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGING THE HEROISM OF BISHOP GREGORIO AGLIPAY"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING A NATIONWIDE RABIES VACCINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE AND REGULATE THE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF GUIUAN, MERCEDES AND SALCEDO, INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF HOMONHON, MANICANI, SULUAN AND CALICOAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Libanan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 529, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE SAN POLICARPIO-ARTECHE PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT THEREOF"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 530, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE EASTERN SAMAR STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BORONGAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR INTO A UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE EASTERN SAMAR UNIVERSITY AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING SALARIES TO BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Cuenco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 532, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PREVENT GRAFT AND CORRUPTION AND IMPROVE GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE BY CUTTING GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE"

By Representative Cuenco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

"AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES TO DRUG STORES WHICH REFUSE TO HONOR SENIOR CITIZEN CARD ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR AVAILMENT OF BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO SENIOR CITIZENS"

By Representative Cuenco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ONLY PROOF OF OWNERSHIP SHALL BE REQUIRED IN SHIPPING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE, ENGINE BLOCK, CHASSIS OR BODY FROM ONE ISLAND TO ANOTHER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-CARNAPPING ACT OF 1972' "

By Representative Cuenco  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 535, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM (NSTP) FOR ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS"

By Representatives Abad and Nachura

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BATANES POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANES INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATANES STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EXPANDING ITS CURRICULAR OFFERINGS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Abad

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

House Bill No. 537, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ENTITLE CHILDREN OF TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO FREE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

By Representative Ledesma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 538, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONTRACTING OUT OF JOBS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NECESSARY OR USUAL IN THE BUSINESS OR TRADE OF THE EMPLOYER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 106 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Ledesma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 539, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Ledesma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 540, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzales II

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Biazon

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

House Bill No. 542, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUNTINLUPA CITY CHARTER DAY"

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 543, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING FRANKING PRIVILEGES TO SANGGUNIANG BARANGAYS"

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS AND RIGHTS AND CORRESPONDING OBLIGATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 545, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING LOCAL HOUSING BOARDS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY, PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS RELATED TO HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2001, REPEALING  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Zubiri

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 548, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL, FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE PAGBABANGNAN ROAD SECTION, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN  
JULIAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE SAN ISIDRO ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JULIAN,  
PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 550, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE BUGAS-CAN-AGA ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF BORONGAN,  
PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 551, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE SAN MIGUEL-CAGOLANGO ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF  
BALANGI-GA, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 552, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE SABANG NORTH-LATAY AND SUROK ROAD, MUNICIPALITY  
OF BORONGAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 553, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM TO MARKET ROAD IN THE GUINPOLIRAN-SINIRANGAN ROAD SECTION, MUNICIPALITY OF BALANGKAYAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 554, 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. 555, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS ACT OF 1972, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cuenco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS TO THE INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION ACT OF 1995"

By Representative Padilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 557, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICER IN THE PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, 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. 558, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD CONNECTING THE CITY OF ILIGAN AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TAGOLOAN AND BALO-I, 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. 559, entitled:

"AN ACT PUNISHING ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS OR PERSONS HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE FOR WILLFULLY FAILING TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FREE SECONDARY EDUCATION"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 560, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING SEGREGATED CUSTODIAL FACILITIES FOR PRISON INMATES BASED ON A REASONABLE CLASSIFICATION, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 561, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE POSITION TITLE OF COURT STENOGRAPHER TO STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER AND UPGRADING THE POSITION AND SALARY GRADES THEREOF IN ALL COURTS NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE COMPUTERIZATION OF GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS AND PROCEDURES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)



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

House Bill No. 564, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING SAFETY NETS THAT WOULD ENABLE THE AGRICULTURAL  
SECTOR TO ADJUST TO AND BE MORE COMPETITIVE IN THE FACE OF THE  
GENERAL AGREEMENT OF TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT), AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

"FREEDOM FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS ACT OF 2001"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

"AN ACT DESIGNATING A SPECIAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACCESSIBLE  
NATIONWIDE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

House Bill No. 567, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL PARA-LEGAL SYSTEM IN THE BARANGAY  
LEVEL"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 568, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 70 (d) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 BY REDUCING THE PRESENT  
REQUIREMENT FOR INITIATING RECALL FROM TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) TO  
TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS DURING THE  
ELECTION OF A CONCERNED OFFICIAL"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 569, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE FARMERS' CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, PRESCRIBING  
ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 570, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, BY INCREASING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME REQUIREMENT FOR A MUNICIPALITY OR CLUSTER OF BARANGAYS TO BE CONVERTED INTO A COMPONENT CITY"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 571, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING THE MECHANISM FOR THE CREATION OF ANTI-ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT DESK IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY NATIONWIDE"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

"AN ACT FIXING THE SPECIFIC LIMITS OF FORESTLANDS AND NON-FORESTLANDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING, CONSERVING AND ENHANCING THE FOREST RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY TO ATTAIN ECOLOGICAL BALANCE"

By Representative Lapus

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 573, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES"

By Representative Monfort

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 574, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PURIFICACION DOLAR MONFORT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY P. D. MONFORT NORTH, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMANGAS, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Monfort

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

House Bill No. 575, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY JALAUD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO BE KNOWN AS JOSE MONFORT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Monfort

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

House Bill No. 576, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CALICUANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALICUANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DINGLE, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO BE KNOWN AS CALICUANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Monfort

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

House Bill No. 577, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE NUEVA VALENCIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-CALAYA EXTENSION IN BARANGAY CALAYA, MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS FROM THE NUEVA VALENCIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALAYA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Espinosa (E.)

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

House Bill No. 578, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE BUENAVISTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - AGSANAYAN EXTENSION IN BARANGAY AGSANAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS FROM THE BUENAVISTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGSANAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Espinosa (E.)

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

House Bill No. 579, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING A CHILDREN'S WELFARE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION OF ABANDONED, ABUSED AND SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT' "

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 580, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6, PARAGRAPH (C) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'BARANGAY-LEVEL TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 581, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, SEXUAL ABUSE OR CHILDREN AND CHILD TRAFFICKING, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 582, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ECOZONE AND FREEPORT IN GENERAL SANTOS CITY, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

"AN ACT DEFINING AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM AGAINST WIFE CRUELTY, INCREASING PENALTIES FOR OFFENDERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Antonino-Custodio

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 585, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANIABONAN-PACUAN ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MABINAY AND LA LIBERTAD, RESPECTIVELY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF

NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

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

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

"AN ACT EMPOWERING THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO SCREEN AND RECOMMEND THE APPLICANTS TO TEACHING POSITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABINAY-NEW NAMANGKA ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MABINAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

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

House Bill No. 588, entitled:

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

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

"AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF ODIONGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATED AT SITIO COGON II, BARANGAY SAN JOSE, CITY OF TANJAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL TO EMIGDIO V. MANZO MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 590, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS TO RURAL HEALTH DOCTORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 591, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE

ALLOTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 285 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 592, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO APPLY THE SHARE OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF HYDROTHERMAL, GEOTHERMAL, AND OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE PROVINCE WHERE THE SOURCE OF ENERGY IS LOCATED, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 294 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 593, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION OF ALL LANDS BEING OCCUPIED AS SCHOOL SITES UNDER THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 594, entitled:

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES IN THE PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING A CERTAIN PERSON WHO MAY REGISTER AS A VOTER TO PRESENT ANY PROOF OF LEGAL RESIDENCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE VOTERS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Yapha

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 596, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ON THE

ASSIGNMENT OF DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS, DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, AND OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 99, PARAGRAPH (d) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Macias  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 597, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FAIR AND EQUITABLE TERMS FOR THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' PROFESSIONAL FEE WITHHELD BY HOSPITALS OR MEDICAL CLINICS FOR FAILURE OF THE PATIENT TO PAY HOSPITAL BILLS AND PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

By Representatives Macias and Yapha

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 598, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MANTUYOP-NAGBINLOD ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SIATON AND STA. CATALINA, RESPECTIVELY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

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

House Bill No. 599, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAYAPOSÍ-BAGTIC ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MABINAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

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

House Bill No. 600, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAISAN-PANIABONAN ROAD IN THE CITY OF BAYAWAN AND MUNICIPALITY OF MABINAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

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

House Bill No. 601, entitled:

"AN ACT MERGING BARANGAY KAUSWAGAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANJUYOD WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF MABINAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2496 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 602, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY PERIOD TO RELOCATE SQUATTERS,  
GRANTING DISTURBANCE FEE AND TAX EXEMPTION TO OWNER OF ILLEGALLY  
OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL LAND, AND PENALIZING VIOLATION THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MANTUYOP-NAGBINLOD ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES  
OF SIATON AND STA. CATALINA, RESPECTIVELY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF  
NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

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

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE MAYAPOSÍ-BAGTIC ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
MABINAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

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

House Bill No. 605, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BAISAN-PANIABONAN ROAD IN THE CITY OF BAYAWAN  
AND MUNICIPALITY OF MABINAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL  
INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Macias

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

House Bill No. 606, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF PIRACY, MAKING IT A TRANSNATIONAL  
CRIME AND INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR QUALIFIED PIRACY, THEREBY  
AMENDING ARTICLES 122 AND 123 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)



TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 607, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OPTIONAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) PROGRAM FOR ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Roco

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

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES GOVERNING THE HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY, ESTABLISHING A STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF HOUSEHOLD HELPERS AND THEIR FAMILIES"

By Representative Enrile

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 609, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BULUAN-DAGA-CATABBUGAN-PINUKPUK PRO-VINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bulut

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

House Bill No. 610, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT PROJECT IN MARAG VALLEY IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bulut

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

House Bill No. 611, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PIO DA LIM MEMORIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES AT BARANGAY EVA, MUNICIPALITY OF CALANASAN, PROVINCE OF APAYAO INTO A COLLEGE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) TO BE KNOWN AS THE APAYAO POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bulut

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

House Bill No. 612, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE AYAGA-STA. MARCELA-BALLUYAN (FLORA)-LASAM PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bulut

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

House Bill No. 613, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOURISM RESORT COMPLEX IN EVA, MUNICIPALITY OF CALANASAN, PROVINCE OF APAYAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bulut

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 614, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOURISM RESORT COMPLEX IN MARAG VALLEY, PROVINCE OF APAYAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bulut

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 615, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE LUNA-MARAG-CADACLAN-SANCHEZ MIRA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bulut

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

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APAYAO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. MARCELA, PROVINCE OF APAYAO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Bulut

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

House Bill No. 617, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOISES PADILLA, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOISES PADILLA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Lozada

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

APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 618, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMOTING A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT BY REGULATING THE PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, LABELING, ADVERTISEMENT AND SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND THEREOF"

By Representative Lozada

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 619, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING REPRESENTATION OF CONSUMER GROUP IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY, THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, THE METROPOLITAN WATER SEWERAGE AUTHORITY, THE PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND ANY OTHER CORPORATION, GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE, DISPENSING PUBLIC SERVICES, GIVING THEM ONE (1) SEAT IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Marcos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 620, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENTS"

By Representative Marcos

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

House Bill No. 621, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING GREEN CARD HOLDERS FROM BEING APPOINTED TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL SERVICE DECREE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Marcos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 622, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE 'KAUNLARAN NG KABATAAN AT MAMAMAYAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM' TO PROMOTE THE PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Marcos

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

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE JAEN-ZARAGOSA ROAD (DAMPULAN, JAEN TO ZARAGOSA SECTOR) IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villareal

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

House Bill No. 624, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN MARIANO, SAN ANTONIO, NUEVA ECIJA INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN MARIANO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Villareal

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

House Bill No. 625, entitled:

"AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A SEPARATE ENGINEERING DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Villareal

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

House Bill No. 626, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZARAGOSA-SAN ANTONIO-SAN ANTONIO-BULUALTO ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO NATIONAL ROADS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villareal

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

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE JAEN-STA. ROSA ROAD (DAMPULAN TO MAGSALISE SECTOR) IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villareal

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

House Bill No. 628, 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 CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 629, 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

House Bill No. 630, 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. 631, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13-A OF 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  
EMPLOYEE OR OFFICIAL WHO RETIRES OR HAS 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 CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
House Bill No. 632, entitled:

"AN ACT TO INTEGRATE A COMPUTER EDUCATION PROGRAM INTO THE  
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

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

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SCIENTIFIC CAREER SYSTEM"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 634, 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 AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 635, 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 BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AGED ZERO TO FIVE, CREATING THE IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY THERE-OF, PROVIDING GUIDELINES, INCENTIVES, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

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

House Bill No. 637, 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. 638, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF SECOND-HAND OR USED APPLIANCES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 639, 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. 640, 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. 641, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FILIPINO EMPLOYEES AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RESTROOMS ALONG  
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

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

House Bill No. 643, 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. 644, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC  
LABORATORY WITH THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY, PROVIDING FOR THE  
QUALIFICATIONS OF MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

"THE REVISED VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY ACT"

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 646, 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 COSMETICS ACT' "

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 647, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE FILIPINO ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS, 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. 648, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 910, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 649, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL IRRIGATION FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM WITHIN A TEN (10)-YEAR PERIOD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

"AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL COOPERATIVES FROM ALL TAXES, LEVIES, DUTIES, FEES AND OTHER CHARGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COOPERATIVE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 651, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RICE RESEARCH PROGRAM AND



APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTIONS 10 AND 65 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6657, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM LAW (CARL), AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS 2 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7881, AND THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE LUZ FARM CASE IMPOSING APPLICATION FEES ON THE EXEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS TO NON-AGRICULTURAL USES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

"AN ACT MANDATING THE COLLECTION OF ALL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS IN ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS WHICH MAY HAVE A BEARING ON THE ASSASSINATION OF FORMER SENATOR BENIGNO AQUINO, JR. AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 654, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT' "

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989' "

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE RURAL HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE (3) YEARS"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 657, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE DON JESUS GONZALES HIGH SCHOOL AT THE PANDACAQUI RESETTLEMENT SITE IN BARANGAY PANDACAQUI, MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DON JESUS GONZALES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 658, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING FARMERS, FISHERMEN AND ENTERPRISES WITH CAPITALIZATION NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P500,000.00) MORE ACCESS TO CREDIT FACILITIES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 717, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AGRI-AGRA LAW AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, SUBDIVISIONS, INSTRUMENTALITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES NOTICES INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF FEES AND CHARGES THEY ARE MANDATED TO COLLECT"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

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

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 661, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE PROSECUTION STAFF UNDER THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR AND ASSISTANT CHIEF STATE PROSECUTORS"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE  
House Bill No. 662, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAMPANGA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PAMPANGA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 663, entitled:

"AN ACT REORGANIZING THE FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY AND EXPANDING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 664, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1759, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PENALIZING CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS WHO VIOLATE ANY MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF CONTRACTS INVOLVING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS' BY NOW REQUIRING CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS TO POST A BOND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) TO ANSWER FOR DAMAGES TO THIRD PERSONS"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 665, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 1691 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND ARTICLE 147 OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 666, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE RIGHTS OF PATIENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 667, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 51 AND 52, BOOK OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 668, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWENTY FIVE (25)- BED CAPACITY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. ANA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ANA DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
House Bill No. 669, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MICROSCOPY CENTERS IN EVERY BARANGAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, THE ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL MICROSCOPES, THE EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL MICROSCOPISTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
House Bill No. 670, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER FIRST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INCLUDING ANGELES CITY AND A SPECIAL NONWORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARAYAT, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO BE KNOWN AS GEN. JOSE M. ALEJANDRINO DAY"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS  
House Bill No. 671, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND AGENCIES TO ASSIGN A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES TO ADVERTISE IN THE REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL, CITY PUBLICATIONS AND RADIO STATIONS"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION  
House Bill No. 672, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING FRANKING PRIVILEGE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD TO PRIVATE CITIZENS WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNICATIONS PERTAINING TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS  
House Bill No. 673, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER AT THE DON HONORIA VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADE"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

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

House Bill No. 674, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING MINI-FOREST RESERVES FOR EVERY MUNICIPALITY"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 675, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 318, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 676, entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT  
HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'PHILIPPINE NURSING  
LAW,' AS AMENDED"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 677, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOOKS FOR THE BARRIOS PROGRAM AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Leviste

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

House Bill No. 678, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ORIENTAL MINDORO REHABILITATION COMMISSION  
(OMRC)"

By Representative Leviste

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 679, entitled:

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE SALARIES OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES,  
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT O. 7160,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Leviste

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 680, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISASTER AND EMERGENCY AUXILIARY BOARD IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Leviste

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 681, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER AT THE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF CALAPAN IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO"

By Representative Leviste

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

House Bill No. 682, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER AT THE MINDORO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO"

By Representative Leviste

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

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY EVANGELISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF NAUJAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS THE EVANGELISTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Leviste

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

House Bill No. 684, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS BAYUIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Leviste

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

House Bill No. 685, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 285 AND 286 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, PROVIDING FOR AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS"

By Representative Leviste

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 686, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION, INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BELOW THE PRESCRIBED STANDARDS OR SPECIFICATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THIRTY HUNDRED NINETEEN (REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3019), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-GRAFT AND CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT"

By Representative Leviste

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 687, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE RATE OF BASE PAY OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Abaya

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 688, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRE STATION WITH AT LEAST ONE (1) FIRE TRUCK WITH COMPLETE FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT OF LAPAZ, CITY OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (P5,000,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 689, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING RETIREMENT, DEATH, DISABILITY AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR THE PROSECUTORS AND THE LEGAL STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

"AN ACT MAKING ROAD RAGE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

"AN ACT LIMITING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN FOR THE ARMED FORCES TO THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989' "

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING PHILIPPINE EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES TO CONDUCT CLASSES FOR CHILDREN OF FILIPINOS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, TO EDUCATE THEM ON PHILIPPINE HISTORY, CULTURE, LANGUAGES AND CIVICS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 693, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COFFEE AND TROPICAL FRUITS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Gonzalez (R.)

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

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS ITEMS FOR TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING POSITIONS"

By Representative Marcos

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 695, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE MEDICINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE POOR AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 696, entitled:



"AN ACT CREATING THE CEBU WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IN CENTRAL CEBU AND THE PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION OF WATERSHEDS AND PROTECTED AREAS THEREIN, INCLUDING COASTAL AQUIFERS CO-EXTENSIVE WITH THE WATERSHEDS, DEFINING DUTIES, POWERS, FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 697, 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. 698, 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. 699, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM TO MARKET ROAD IN THE MALAINTOS-STO. NIÑO ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF DOLORES, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 700, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM TO MARKET ROAD IN THE ANISLAG-CAGSAJA ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF QUINAPONDAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 701, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM

TO MARKET ROAD IN THE AET-MABINI ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF SULAT,  
PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 702, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE BULALACAO-TABI ROAD SECTION, MUNICIPALITY OF  
BALANGKAYAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 703, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE KAISAWAN-CANTABI ROAD SECTION, MUNICIPALITY OF  
BALANGKAYAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 704, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE CATABI-BANGON ROAD SECTION, MUNICIPALITY OF  
BALANGKAYAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 705, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE GUINBOT-AN-MACAARONGAN ROAD SECTION,  
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JULIAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 706, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM

TO MARKET ROAD IN THE DALID-BAGACAY ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF ORAS,  
PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 707, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE DOMROG-CALUTAN ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. MAC  
ARTHUR, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 708, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE STA. CRUZ-ALUGAN ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN  
POLICARPIO, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALL WEATHER GRAVEL FARM  
TO MARKET ROAD IN THE PAGHUMAN-SABANG ROAD SECTION, MUNICIPALITY OF  
BALANGKAYAN, PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS  
THEREFOR"

By Representative Libanan

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

House Bill No. 710, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SECOND ENGINEERING DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE  
OF CAPIZ TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALAG AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

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

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PROVINCIAL ROAD WHICH  
EXTENDS FROM THE NATIONAL ROAD JUNCTION AT BARANGAY DACUTON PASSING  
BARANGAYS BUNGSUAN, LAWA-AN, NAGSULANG AND ASTORGA IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF DUMARAO, BARANGAYS MAGUNOD-HUNOD, PUTIAN, SAN ANTONIO, CARATAYA, AGNAGA, MAINIT, AGDAHON AND TERMINATING AT THE NATIONAL ROAD JUNCTION AT BARANGAY MAINDANG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUARTERO, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ TO 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. 712, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANAY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE CAPIZ INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANAY STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Castro

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

House Bill No. 713, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO FILIPINO ATHLETES WINNING GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS IN THE OFFICIAL WORLD OLYMPICS, SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA), ASIAN GAMES OTHER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Lopez (J.)

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

House Bill No. 714, entitled:

"AN ACT INTEGRATING THE PAMPANGA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (PAC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGALANG AND DON HONORIO VENTURA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES (DHVCA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACOLOR, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO BE KNOWN AS THE DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL STATE UNIVERSITY (DMSU), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Nepomuceno

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

House Bill No. 715, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NAVA, MUNICIPALITY OF HINUNANGAN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Saludo

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

APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREST AND FRUIT TREES NURSERY IN THE CITY OF MAASIN AND IN SOME MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE NAMELY: ANAHAWAN, BONTOC, HINUNANGAN, LIMASAWA, MACROHON, MALITBOG, PADRE BURGOS, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JUAN, SOGOD AND TOMAS OPPUS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Saludo

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

House Bill No. 717, entitled:

"AN ACT NAMING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) PROVINCIAL OFFICE IN MAASIN, SOUTHERN LEYTE AS CAMP GOVERNOR ALFREDO K. BANTUG"

By Representative Saludo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASED 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, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Dumpit

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

House Bill No. 719, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ELECTED AND APPOINTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS WHO HAVE RENDERED THREE FULL TERMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF"

By Representative Dumpit

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 720, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULARIZATION OF EMPLOYEES, PROHIBITING CONTRACTUAL OR LABOR-ONLY CONTRACTING FOR REGULAR POSITIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 280 AND 281 OF THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Dumpit

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 721, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO NEW PLANT VARIETIES, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 722, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE PREVENTION, CONTROL AND ABATEMENT OF AIR POLLUTION CAUSED BY SMOKE-BELCHING VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1181, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 723, entitled:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE INDUSTRIES, FACTORIES, COMPANIES, OR ANY INSTITUTION, FIRM OR ESTABLISHMENT USING CHEMICALS AND THEIR BY-PRODUCTS FOR PRODUCTION, TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE A COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 724, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLANTING OF TREES IN OPEN SPACES OF SUBDIVISION PROJECTS DEVELOPED FOR RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 725, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PLANT TREES ALONG NATIONAL AND LOCAL HIGHWAYS WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN FORESTED AREAS WITHIN THEIR SUBDIVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

"AN ACT TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC FORESTS, MANGROVES AND WILDLIFE THEREIN THROUGH A PROGRAM OF RENEWAL, REFORESTATION AND REPLANTING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 728, entitled:

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

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 729, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL WASTES, DECLARING CERTAIN ACTS UNLAWFUL, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING AS UNLAWFUL THE USE OF POLYCARBON PLASTICS, STYROFOAM AND OTHER SYNTHETIC MATERIALS HARMFUL TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND ESTABLISHING A CRITERION FOR THE ENDORSEMENT OF ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY CONSUMER PRODUCTS"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 731, entitled:

"AN ACT REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, SALE, IMPORTATION AND USE OF CHAIN SAWS, PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR USE OF AEROSOL CONTAINING CHLOROFLOUROCARBONS AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 733, entitled:

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

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

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

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 735, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING PUBLIC RECREATIONAL PARKS IN MAJOR URBAN AREAS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 736, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY IN TERRESTRIAL, AQUATIC AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES AND CREATING THE INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 737, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION, REFORESTATION, AFFORESTATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MANGROVE FORESTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES



House Bill No. 738, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING FOREST MANAGEMENT, UTILIZATION, CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION CENTERS IN PROVINCES INHABITED PREDOMINANTLY BY MEMBERS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND UPLAND FAMILIES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 739, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 740, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF ALL OBJECTS OF UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE IN PHILIPPINE WATERS"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 741, entitled:

"AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SERVICE OF WARRANTS OF ARREST IN CERTAIN CASES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 743, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MANDATORY COURSE IN HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND TRAINEES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP), THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI), AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 744, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 12 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 2001"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 745, entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 746, entitled:

"AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE FISCAL INCENTIVES UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMNIBUS INVESTMENTS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, AMENDING PERTINENT ARTICLES OF THE CODE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 747, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP AND ASSIST MICRO AND COTTAGE INDUSTRIES BY PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE AND RATIONAL SYSTEM TO ADDRESS THEIR PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY NEEDS"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 748, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES STOCK EXCHANGE"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, UTILIZATION, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (EEZ)"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF LAYOUT-DESIGNS (TOPOGRAPHIES) OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8293, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 751, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAGNA CARTA FOR COUNTRYSIDE AND BARANGAY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (CBBEs), GRANTING EXEMPTIONS FROM ANY AND ALL GOVERNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 752, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) AND STRENGTHEN THEIR ROLE IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLES PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 753, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 754, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS TO ACCOMMODATE THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 755, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) ON THE PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM TO RESERVE AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THEIR TOTAL INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING (IPO) OF SHARES TO OVERSEAS WORKERS, AUTHORIZING THE OVERSEAS WORKERS INVESTMENT

(OWI) FUND UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7111 TO MANAGE AN INVESTMENT FUND PORTFOLIO FOR OVERSEAS WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 756, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GREATER FISCAL AUTONOMY IN FAVOR OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE CHOICE OF DEPOSITORY BANKS, AMENDING SECTION 311 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 757, entitled:

"AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN CASE OF VACANCY IN THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE, ENTITLED 'AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF FILLING OF VACANCY IN THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES' "

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 758, entitled:

"AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES WHICH MAY BE PROCURED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS THROUGH PERSONAL CANVASS, THEREBY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 367 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

"AN ACT SETTING ASIDE TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS' CALAMITY FUNDS FOR PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 760, entitled:

"AN ACT INTRODUCING REFORMS IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 761, entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'INTERNAL AUDITING ACT OF 1962' "

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
House Bill No. 762, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNDERTAKING OR OCCUPATION WHICH IS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS TO THEIR LIFE, SAFETY, HEALTH AND MORALS, OR WHICH UNDULY INTERFERES WITH THEIR NORMAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 763, entitled:

"AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8291, AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REVISED GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE ACT OF 1977,' AS AMENDED"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 764, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-CARNAPPING ACT OF 1972' "

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 765, entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF RETIREMENT, SEPARATION PAY AND BENEFITS WITH INTEREST FOR RETIRING OR RESIGNING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES WHO ARE EVENTUALLY EXONERATED OR CLEARED THEREFROM"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 766, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE EXPEDITIOUS ACTION ON LETTERS AND REQUESTS FROM THE PUBLIC, AMENDING SECTION FIVE, PARAGRAPH (a) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713 AND ADDING THERETO SUBPARAGRAPHS (1), (2), (3) AND (4)"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

"AN ACT ALLOWING THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE ANIMALS, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS ONLY FROM ZONES DECLARED BY THE OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DES EPIZOOTIES (OIE) AS 'FMD (FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE) FREE ZONES WHERE VACCINATION IS NOT PRACTICED"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 6768, ENTITLED 'AN ACT INSTITUTING A BALIKBAYAN PROGRAM' "

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 769, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING THAT ALL LIQUOR PRODUCTS CARRY A WARNING LABEL THAT ALCOHOL INTAKE DURING PREGNANCY IS HAZARDOUS TO THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF THE UNBORN CHILD"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 770, entitled:

"AN ACT PROMULGATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR DRINKING WATER, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 771, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (NISMED), APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 772, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING QUALITY GRADUATES OF

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BASED ON PERFORMANCE IN PROFESSIONAL  
LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPENING OF NIGHT CLASSES USING  
EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACILITIES ALL OVER THE  
COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Villar

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House Bill No. 774, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ENTITLE CHILDREN OF TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO FREE TUITION AND OTHER  
SCHOOL FEES"

By Representative Villar

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House Bill No. 775, entitled:

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RECEIPTS (EXCLUDING VALUE-ADDED TAX) FROM CELLULAR PHONE CALLS TO BE  
BORNE BY CELLULAR PHONE COMPANIES, CREATING A SPECIAL COMPUTER  
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By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 776, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NON-FORMAL EDUCATION ACCREDITATION AND  
EQUIVALENCY (NFE A&E) SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 777, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH OFFER COURSES  
REQUIRING PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS FROM COMPELLING THEIR GRADUATES  
TO TAKE REVIEW CLASSES AND/OR PRE-LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS IN THE  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF WHICH HE IS A GRADUATE AND PROVIDING  
PENALTIES THEREFOR"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT IN THE RIZAL PARK, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 779, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING OTHER PRIVILEGES AND INCENTIVES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE 'MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS' "

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 780, 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 Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 781, entitled:

"AN ACT PENALIZING THE NEGATIVE PORTRAYAL OF A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY IN MOVIES, TELEVISION, STAGE AND OTHER FORMS OF MASS COMMUNICATION"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

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

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 783, entitled:



"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ARTISTS CAREER SERVICE, RECOGNIZING THE SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF ARTISTS IN GOVERNMENT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PRESCRIBING ITS FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

"AN ACT EXTENDING PREFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE CHILD OF VETERANS IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 786, entitled:

"AN ACT REDEFINING THE TERM 'VETERAN' THEREBY AMENDING FURTHER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6948, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THROUGH VETERANS BONDS OF ARREARAGES IN THE VETERANS PENSIONS AS MANDATED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7696 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 788, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOOKS FOR THE BARRIOS PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

"AN ACT STRENGTHENING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 98, 99 AND 100 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 790, entitled:

"AN ACT DESIGNATING THE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AT DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY, AS A NATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT, FORECASTING, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 791, entitled:

"AN ACT TO INTEGRATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION INTO THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CURRICULA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Villar

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

House Bill No. 792, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING TO USE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS THE MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION IN ALL GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED EXAMINATIONS"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 793, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 176 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 794, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 96, 124, 211 AND 225 OF THE NEW FAMILY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR JUDICIAL INTERVENTION IN CASES OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE OVER THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENJOYMENT OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY, THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENJOYMENT OF CONJUGAL PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY AND THE EXERCISE OF PARENTAL AUTHORITY AND LEGAL

GUARDIANSHIP OVER THE PERSON AND PROPERTY OF UNEMANCIPATED COMMON CHILD"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 795, 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 Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 34 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES OR EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 122-A, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 295, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT CREATING THE OFFICE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 798, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF SHAWAL, THE TENTH MONTH OF THE MUSLIM CALENDAR, A NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF EIDUL-FITR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26, CHAPTER 7 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1987, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE WORDS 'MUSLIM' AND 'CHRISTIAN' IN PRINT AND BROADCAST MEDIA TO DESCRIBE ANY PERSON SUSPECTED OF OR CONVICTED FOR HAVING COMMITTED CRIMINAL OR UNLAWFUL ACT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Villar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 800, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROXAS MEMORIAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN ROXAS, PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL II HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PRESIDENT MANUEL A. ROXAS MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL"

By Representative Dadvivas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 801, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE PANAY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE CAPIZ INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE PANAY STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Dadvivas

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

House Bill No. 802, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, MUNICIPALITY OF GUAGUA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Cruz-Ducut

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

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MASUMBONG, MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MASUMBONG HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Locsin

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

House Bill No. 804, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONCRETING OF STO. ROSARIO-MATAG-OB-PALOMPON ROAD AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE (5) BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Locsin

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

House Bill No. 805, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR, REHABILITATION, MAINTENANCE, INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY BY TWENTY FIVE (25) ROOMS AND UPGRADING OF ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN COGON, ORMOC CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ORMOC CITY REGIONAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Locsin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
House Bill No. 806, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972, AS AMENDED, BY REDUCING THE QUANTITY OF DRUGS INVOLVED AS A BASIS OF IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF"

By Representative Remulla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 807, entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING COMPUTER EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Remulla

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

House Bill No. 808, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 15 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 809, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING HIGHER COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE  
House Bill No. 810, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXACTION OF FEES AND UNNECESSARY SERVICES FROM JOB APPLICANTS"

By Representative Rodriguez (O.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

"AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE LAW THEREBY ALLOWING EACH CITIZEN TO SELECT THE TYPE OF MANDATORY SERVICE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Plaza

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

House Bill No. 812, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY COMUNAL, CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMUNAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Leviste

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

House Bill No. 813, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BOARD, LODGING AND HOUSING BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES AND PERSONNEL IN ECOZONE ENTERPRISES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 37 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7916, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ACT OF 1995,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cojuangco (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 814, entitled:

"AN ACT CREATING A MECHANISM FOR AN OPEN SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Cojuangco (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 815, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO NEW PLANT VARIETIES, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cojuangco (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 816, entitled:

"AN ACT REDUCING THE RETIREMENT AGE OF GOVERNMENT, AMENDING FURTHER FOR THE PURPOSE THE 'GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM ACT OF 1997,' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cojuangco (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 817, entitled:

"AN ACT TO PREVENT, DETECT, PROSECUTE AND PUNISH MONEY LAUNDERING AND THE USE OF FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Cojuangco (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 818, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF SOCIAL WORKERS"

By Representative Cojuangco (C.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 819, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE BASILAN STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BASILAN STATE UNIVERSITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Salapuddin

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

House Bill No. 820, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2001 REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, AS AMENDED"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 821, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT' "

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 822, entitled:

"AN ACT INSTITUTING PHILIPPINE OPEN UNIVERSITY IN ALL STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

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

House Bill No. 823, entitled:

"AN ACT DECLARING SQUATTING SYNDICATE, PROFESSIONAL SQUATTING AND LARGE-SCALE LAND GRABBING AS HEINOUS CRIMES AND PROVIDING THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY THEREFOR"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 824, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 61 AND 103 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856 OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'CODE OF SANITATION' "

By Representative Defensor

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 825, entitled:

"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PUBLICATION, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, IMPORTATION AND EXHIBITION OF OBSCENE AND PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS AND THE PERFORMANCE OR EXHIBITION IN PUBLIC OF CERTAIN INDECENT ACTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF THEREBY AMENDING CHAPTER TWO - THE OFFENSES AGAINST DECENCY AND GOOD CUSTOMS, ARTICLE TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, THROUGH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, REGULATING THEIR OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

By Representative Defensor (M.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 827, entitled:

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

By Representative Cajes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 828, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD ENGINEERING DISTRICT 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. 829, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PRES. GARCIA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRES. GARCIA, 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. 830, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JCT (LIR) - MAHAYAG (SAN MIGUEL) - DANAOG - SAGBAYAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN MIGUEL, DANAOG AND SAGBAYAN, ALL IN THE 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. 831, 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 Cajes

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

House Bill No. 832, entitled:

"AN ACT RENAMING THE QUIRINO HIGHWAY IN THE BICOL REGION TO CONGRESSMAN ROLANDO R. ANDAYA NATIONAL HIGHWAY"

By Representative Solis

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 833, 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

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House Bill No. 834, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUINTAS-MANGOSO-MANSACUL-MATINABUS-PINAMALATICAN PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIGMA; SAN JOSE-STO. ROSARIO-JAGNAYA JCT. NATIONAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAMINDAN; CALAAGUS-BAYA-BALIT-MARALAG-BATO-BATO-MAMBUSAO JCT. NATIONAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBUSAO; SAN ROQUE-SAN RAFAEL-SAN AGUSTIN-SAN MARTIN-STA. CARMEN-CONSOLACION-STA. CRUZ IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALAG; TASLAN-SAN PEDRO-SAN JULIAN-DAAN BANWA-POBLACION JCT. NATIONAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ, ALL IN THE 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

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House Resolution No. 1, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO UNDERTAKE AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE CASE OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER MYRLINDA M. MOVIDA WHO CAME BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES UNCONSCIOUS AFTER ONLY A BRIEF THREE (3)-WEEK STAY IN MALAYSIA AND THEREAFTER TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS IN RELATION THERETO"

By Representative Padilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 2, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE ADDITIONAL IMPOSITION OF THE 'POWER COST ADJUSTMENT' (PCA) CHARGES IN THE ELECTRIC AND POWER BILL OF THE CONSUMERS IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN BY THE LOCAL ELECTRIC FRANCHISEE"

By Representative Badelles

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"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCER (IPP) THE 200 MEGAWATT MINDANAO COAL-FIRED THERMAL POWER PLANT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGOLOAN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL"

By Representative Badelles

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Resolution No. 4, entitled:

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By Representative Jaafar

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By Representative Lopez (J.)

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House Resolution No. 6, entitled:

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By Representative Marcos

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House Resolution No. 7, entitled:

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By Representative Zubiri

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By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 9, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING IMMEDIATE ADOPTION OF AN APPROPRIATE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING BILL"

By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Resolution No. 10, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE ALLEGED SALE OF PARTY-LIST SEATS BY CERTAIN COMELEC OFFICIALS IN FAIRNESS TO PARTY-LIST MEMBERS WHOSE PARTIES WERE LEGITIMATELY CHOSEN BY THE ELECTORATE "

By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Resolution No. 11, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE PERCEIVED INADEQUACIES, INEFFICIENCIES AND INCOMPETENCE OF THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS"

By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Resolution No. 12, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE REPORTED HEAVY INVESTMENT LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS)"

By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Resolution No. 13, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE REPORTED PLAN TO 'PRIVATIZE' THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM (SSS)"

By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Resolution No. 14, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN BASIC WATER RATE BY P4.75 PER CUBIC METER BY THE MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES, INC."

By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Resolution No. 15, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)"  
By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 16, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE IMPACT OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMO) OR TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS ON THE ENVIRONMENT, THE ECONOMY AND HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE"

By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 17, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE REPORTED DANGER POSED BY THE UNREGULATED USE OF PESTICIDES, TO LIVES NOT ONLY OF THE FARMERS WHO USE THEM BUT ALSO TO THE CONSUMERS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL"

By Representative Nantes

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Resolution No. 18, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, ON THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF SUSPECTED TOXIC WASTE AT SITIO ALINDAYAT, BARANGAY SAN AGUSTIN, CASTILLEJOS, ZAMBALES AND TO CAUSE THE PROPER DISPOSITION OF THE SAID SUBSTANCES"

By Representative Gordon  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Resolution No. 19, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL DAY IN THE NATIONAL CALENDAR TO COMMEMORATE THE DISCOVERY OF THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO BY FERDINAND MAGELLAN ON MARCH 16, 1521 AND THE CONSEQUENT COMPLETION OF THE MAP OF THE WORLD, TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF ENRIQUE AS THE FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATOR OF THE WORLD AND TO PREPARE THE FILIPINO NATION FOR THE QUINCENTENNIAL OF THE HISTORIC DISCOVERY OF THE PHILIPPINES ON MARCH 16, 1521"

By Representative Libanan

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Resolution No. 20, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM ON THE INCREASE OF TUITION FEES UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE COUNTRY HAS

RECOVERED FROM THE ECONOMIC CRISIS"

By Representative Cuenco

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

House Resolution No. 21, entitled:

"RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING  
THE SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE DURING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING  
FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ON JUNE 24,  
2001"

By Representative Custodio  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 22, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE ROLANDO R. ANDAYA, FORMER  
CONGRESSMAN OF THE 1ST DISTRICT OF CAMARINES SUR"

By Representative Lanot

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 23, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO  
UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND AND FORTY-  
TWO, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS  
ACT OF 1995', AND OTHER LABOR LAWS AFFECTING OVERSEAS FILIPINO  
WORKERS FOR POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS THERETO"

By Representative Padilla

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Resolution No. 24, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE  
PUBLIC CALL FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING  
COURSE"

By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 25, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE  
POACHING BY TAIWANESE FISHING VESSELS IN PHILIPPINE TERRITORIAL  
WATERS"

By Representative Mitra

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

House Resolution No. 26, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF PLACING THE TRAINING FACILITIES OF THE AFP-VISAYAS COMMAND IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE"

By Representative Veloso

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

House Resolution No. 27, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITEM NUMBER NINETEEN OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE 1997 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT"

By Representative Veloso

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Resolution No. 28, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO CONVENE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE WAKE OF THE VARIOUS NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS FACING THE COUNTRY WHICH AFFECT THE ECONOMY"

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

House Resolution No. 29, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' SENSE OF PRIDE FOR MR. EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO ACHIEVEMENT FOR WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) SUPER BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN LEDWABA HELD AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA LAST JUNE 17, 2001"

By Representative Lanot

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 30, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE STATUS OF THE AGRI-AGRA LAWS AND REGULATIONS"

By Representative Real

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES AND THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Resolution No. 31, entitled:

"RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A THOROUGH AN IN-DEPTH CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSES FOR THE DEPRESSED PRICES OF COPRA AND OTHER COCONUT PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS AND FINDING APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS THEREFOR"

By Representative Real

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES

House Resolution No. 32, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH THE COMMITTEES ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION VIS-À-VIS THE ALLEGED ILLEGALITY OF THE NAIA 3 CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PIATCO"

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

House Resolution No. 33, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO TO URGENTLY CONVENE THE LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (LEDAC) TO ASSESS THE PRESENT STATE OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY AND FORMULATE NEW OR REVISE EXISTING POLICIES AND STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE ECONOMIC SLUMP"

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 34, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON WOMEN, POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS, AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, TO DETERMINE AND ASSESS THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATING TO WOMEN, DISCOVER THE CAUSES, EFFECTS AND POSSIBLE CURES FOR THE 'FEMINIZATION OF POVERTY', RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE ACTION AND MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY AMONG WOMEN"

By Representative Joaquin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

House Resolution No. 35, entitled:

"RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COMPLIANCE OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AS A STATE SIGNATORY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, DETERMINE AND ASSESS THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED RELATING THERETO AND RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE MEASURES THAT WOULD ENSURE THE FULL COMPLIANCE OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AFORESAID CONVENTION"

By Representative Joaquin

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:



"JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE STATE OF THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT INDUSTRY, IN THE LIGHT OF DECLINING COCONUT PRODUCTION, SHRINKING MARKET SHARE AND PRICES AND WIDESPREAD POVERTY IN PROVINCES WHERE COCONUT FARMING IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME, AND TO RECOMMEND POLICY, INSTITUTIONAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE MEASURES TO ENSURE THE REVITALIZATION OF THE COCONUT INDUSTRY, THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS AND PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF COCONUT FARMERS AND WORKERS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Failon

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

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS  
(Continuation)

House Resolution No. 52, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MS. ROSA VILLACORTA BADELLES, MOTHER OF THE HONORABLE ALIPIO CIRILO BADELLES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF LANA DEL NORTE"

By Representatives Gonzales II and De Venecia

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, the following Members were made coauthors of the Bills hereunder indicated:

Rep. Glenda B. Ecleo for House Bills No. 4, 11, 15, 17, 19, 27, 30 and 41; and

Rep. Nerissa Corazon Soon-Ruiz for House Bills No. 5, 7, 8 and 11.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Report No. 1, submitted by the Committee on Rules, entitled:

"RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MANNY PAQUIAO FOR WINNING THE SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE DURING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ON JUNE 24, 2001"

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

CALENDARING OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body transferred from the Unassigned Business to the Business for the Day House Resolution No. 52, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MS. ROSA VILLACORTA BADELLES, MOTHER OF THE HONORABLE ALIPIO CIRILO BADELLES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST

DISTRICT OF LANA DEL NORTE."

#### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, the session was suspended at 7:55 p.m.

#### RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:56 p.m., the session was resumed.  
CALENDARING OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body transferred from the Unassigned Business to the Business for the Day House Resolution No. 22, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE ROLANDO R. ANDAYA, FORMER CONGRESSMAN OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF CAMARINES SUR."

#### CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

Whereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 52.

Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Resolution, to wit:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MS. ROSA VILLACORTA BADELLES, MOTHER OF THE HONORABLE ALIPIO CIRILO BADELLES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF LANA DEL NORTE."

#### ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, and on motion of Rep. Escudero, all Members were made coauthors of House Resolution No. 52.

#### ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body unanimously adopted House Resolution No. 52.

#### CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

Subsequently, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body considered House Resolution No. 22.  
Upon direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Resolution, to wit:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE ROLANDO R. ANDAYA, FORMER CONGRESSMAN OF THE 1ST DISTRICT OF CAMARINES SUR."

#### ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

With the permission of the Body, and on motion of Rep. Escudero, all Members were made coauthors of House Resolution No. 22.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

Thereupon, on motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Body adopted House Resolution No. 22.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On motion of Rep. Escudero, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, July 25, 2001.

It was 7:58 p.m.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd.) ROBERTO P. NAZARENO  
Secretary General

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