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**CALL TO ORDER**

At 5:15 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III, called the session to order.

**PRAYER**

The Body observed a minute of silent prayer.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon direction of the Senate President, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Lutgardo B. Barbo, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Aquino, P. B. IV B.	Lacson, P. M.
Binay, M. L. N. S.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Drilon, F. M.	Poe, G.
Ejercito, J. V. G.	Sotto III, V. C.
Escudero, F. J. G.	Villanueva, J.
Gatchalian, W.	Villar, C. A.
Honasan, G. B.	Zubiri, J. M. F.
Hontiveros, R.	

With 15 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Angara, Gordon, Pacquiao and Trillanes arrived after the roll call.

Senator Cayetano was in Geneva, Switzerland as co-head of the Philippine delegation for the country’s Universal Periodic Review at the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (UN-OHCHR) and its associated preliminary side event.

Senator Pangilinan was on official business as indicated in the May 9, 2017 letter of the Senator’s chief of staff.

Senator Legarda was on medical leave as indicated in the May 8, 2017 letter of the Senator’s chief legal officer.

Senator De Lima was unable to attend the session as she was under detention.

Senator Recto was absent.

**APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journal of Session No. 78 (May 8, 2017) and considered it approved.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Senator Sotto acknowledged the presence in the gallery of the following guests:

- Atty. Elba Cruz, president of the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP);
- Nick Laconico, CIO of DAP;
- Fema Duterte and Joecel Obenza of DAP;
- Malou Cruz Hamashima, Hope Concepcion and Esperanza Concepcion from Japan; and
- Mayor Omaradji Pizarro of Kalilangan, Bukidnon.

Senate President Pimentel welcomed the guests to the Senate.

## PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF SENATOR ZUBIRI

Availing himself of the privilege hour, Senator Zubiri commended and congratulated the 2016 Philippine Bar Exams topnotcher, Karen Mae Callam.

*The full text of his speech follows:*

Last Wednesday the Supreme Court unveiled the awaited results of the 2016 Philippine Bar Examinations.

The 2016 bar will go down as one of the most memorable in history, having a 59% or close to 60% passing rate, its highest in 16 years. Also setting this Bar apart from the rest is the fact that the 10 topnotchers are from the schools outside of Metro Manila, three of whom are from Mindanao. This is unprecedented since Manila-based schools usually dominate the top 10. As a matter of fact, I heard the joke that Ateneo, San Beda, and UP deans all complained because they said that the questions asked in the Bar examinations were in *Bisaya*, that is why those in the top 10 are all *Bisaya*.

Today, I am elated to rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege to congratulate the topnotcher of the 2016 Bar examinations. Her name is Karen Mae Calam who, I am proud to say, is my *kababayan* from Kalilangan, Bukidnon. May I ask her to stand and take a bow.

To my recollection, this is the first time that someone from Bukidnon topped the Bar. Of course, there is one from Cagayan de Oro who

topped the Bar as well and he is now our Senate President.

I take personal pride in her feat. And soon-to-be Attorney Karen, as I think they have to take their oath, and her mom, Mrs. Merlyn Calam, are here with us in the gallery today.

I would like to take a short moment to also recognize Merlyn, the mother. I am sure that she is very proud of her daughter, and clearly she has done an amazing job of raising her to be an exemplary woman that she is today.

Aside from being a fresh Bar passer, Karen is also a certified public accountant who hails from the Municipality of Kalilangan, Bukidnon. She is a product of our public basic education system, completing her primary and secondary education at the Kalilangan Elementary School and Kalilangan High School, respectively. Later, she graduated from the oldest university in Cebu, the University of San Carlos, and now holds the distinction of being her alma mater's first ever law graduate to rank first in the Philippine Bar Examination.

Karen now joins the rank of prominent lawyers who ranked first in the Bar, one of whom is, as I mentioned earlier, the person who leads this Chamber, Senate President Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, and many other Bar topnotchers in history who have graced this very institution, served in other branches of government, and held some of the highest positions of the land.

Karen is an inspiration to the people of Bukidnon and other provinces, like Sarangani, that no matter where you come from, or despite any other odds stacked against you and against your favor, there is no dream too big or goal too impossible to achieve. When you work hard, find a way to love what you do, and set a purpose for your work, you may surprise yourself and others with what you can achieve.

In just a few weeks, she will take her oath and sign the Roll of Attorneys. Soon, Karen, you will officially affix the ATTY, or attorney, that you have worked so hard for, and it is my hope that you will lead this batch of lawyers to be truly just, to have integrity, and to respect and uphold the law that you have studied and toiled over for years. Although I am not a lawyer myself, I have great respect for the legal profession and its proud sons and daughters who contribute to and shape our nation in many ways.

May you and the rest of the 2016 Bar passers live up to and raise the standards of this distinguished profession. Indeed, may you be



guided by the famous credo of former President Ramon Magsaysay, full of meaning in its simplicity, that "he who has less in life should have more in law." I look forward to seeing you and your batch of lawyers serving our country and our people. Congratulations once again and thank you very much.

#### **PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 362**

With the consent of the Body, upon motion of Senator Sotto, the Body considered Proposed Senate Resolution No. 362, entitled

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KAREN MAE CALAM FOR BEING THE TOP-NOTCHER IN THE 2016 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATION.

Pursuant to Section 67, Rule XXII of the Rule of the Senate, with the permission of the Body, upon motion of Senator Sotto, only the title of the resolution was read without prejudice to the insertion of its full text into the Record of the Senate.

#### **SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR ZUBIRI**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the privilege speech of Senator Zubiri was considered and adopted as the sponsorship speech for Proposed Senate Resolution No. 362.

#### **ADOPTION OF PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 362**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, Proposed Senate Resolution No. 362 was adopted by the Body, subject to style.

#### **COAUTHORS**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, all senators present were made coauthors of the resolution.

#### **SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the session was suspended.

*It was 5:24 p.m.*

#### **RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:29 p.m., the session was resumed.

#### **MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO**

At this juncture, Senator Sotto congratulated the Senate employees who passed the 2016 Philippine Bar Examinations, namely:

- Dir. Rogelio Cabarriban (Legislative Bill Drafting Service);
- Rachel Yuayan (Legislative Committee Support Service "A");
- Edgar Allan Pamis (Office of the Senate President);
- Katrina Cassandra Ng Sy (Office of Senator Binay);
- Czarina Marta AJ Vergara-Huerta (Office of Senator Gatchalian);
- Rosa Cecilia Alfara (Office of Senator Gordon);
- Julie Ann Tuazon (Office of Senator Honasan); and
- Darlene Marie T. Javier (Office of Senator Lacson)

Senate President Pimentel also congratulated the new lawyers of the Senate.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1255 (Continuation)**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1255 (Committee Report No. 12), entitled

AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT 53, AS AMENDED BY R.A. 1477.

Senator Sotto stated that the parliamentary status was the period of individual amendments.

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### MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR POE

Senator Poe stated that the bill had been discussed extensively during the plenary debates, and she expressed willingness to accept any proposed amendments on the measure which seeks to protect sources of legitimate television, radio and internet journalists in lieu of the outdated law which only protects the news sources of print journalists.

### MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR DRILON

Senator Drilon manifested for the record that the Minority group was supporting the measure, and he suggested that it be put to a vote on Second Reading if there were no other amendments.

### MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR SOTTO

Senator Sotto thanked all the members for supporting the measure, an amendment to Republic Act No. 53 which, before it was enacted into law, was Senate Bill No. 6 when his grandfather filed it in 1946.

### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

There being no individual amendment, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of individual amendments.

### APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1255 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1255 was approved on Second Reading.

### SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1255

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255.

### COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 22 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1280

*(Continuation)*

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading of Senate Bill No. 1280 (Committee Report No. 22), entitled

### AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Senator Sotto stated that the parliamentary status was period of individual amendments.

He recalled that in the previous session, it was decided that the proposed amendments of Senator Recto be deferred for further studies. In the meantime, he stated that Senator Drilon would be introducing other individual amendments.

### MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR DRILON

Senator Drilon confirmed the statement of Senator Sotto that Senator Recto's proposed amendments the previous day were not accepted. To expedite the consideration of the measure, he manifested that he would submit to the Body for approval the proposed amendments submitted in writing by Senators Recto, Villar and De Lima which he, in turn, accepted.

### DRILON AMENDMENTS

As proposed by Senator Drilon, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments, one after the other:

#### *Page 2*

- On page 2, line 8, after the word "stockholders," insert the words OR SHAREHOLDERS;

Senator Drilon explained that the word "shareholders" was deleted when the second paragraph was incorporated in the first paragraph of the section. Asked by the Chair on the difference between stockholder and shareholder, Senator Drilon replied that the difference was a matter of legal style.

#### *Page 3*

- On line 17, replace the word "NECESSARY" with the phrase REQUIRED UNDER THIS CODE;
- On lines 17 and 18, after the words "CORPORATE ACT," delete the phrase "AS PROVIDED IN THIS CODE."

### SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Drilon, the session was suspended.

*It was 5:38 p.m.*

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:38 p.m., the session was resumed.

Upon resumption, Senator Sotto asked Senator Drilon to read the amended version of page 3, lines 16 to 18.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Senator Drilon, the session was suspended.

*It was 5:39 p.m.*

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 5:40 p.m., the session was resumed.

Upon resumption, Senator Drilon read the amended version of lines 16 to 18 of page 3, to wit: EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, THE VOTE REQUIRED UNDER THIS CODE TO APPROVE A PARTICULAR CORPORATE ACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO REFER ONLY TO STOCKS WITH VOTING RIGHTS;

**DRILON AMENDMENTS**

*(Continuation)*

As proposed by Senator Drilon, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments, one after the other.

**Page 4**

- On line 7, remove the brackets before and after the phrase "SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE";
- On the same line, after the word "Commission," insert the phrase enclosed in parentheses (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "COMMISSION");
- On line 17, replace the word "insuring" with ENSURING;

**Page 8**

- On line 26, before the word "ADDRESSES," insert the word RESIDENCE;

**Page 9**

- On lines 1, 7 and 13, before the word "ADDRESSES," insert the word RESIDENCE;

**Page 10**

- On lines 22 and 23, delete the phrase "a majority of whom are residents of the Philippines";

Senator Drilon explained that the amendment would make the provision consistent with the amendment under Section 10 of the Code which does away with the requirement that majority of incorporators shall be residents of the Philippines.

- On line 24, replace the words "SET FORTH" with CERTIFY;

**Page 13**

- On line 21, delete the word "REGISTERED";
- On the same line, after the word "NAME," insert the phrase ALREADY REGISTERED OR RESERVED FOR THE USE OF ANOTHER CORPORATION;

**Page 17**

- On line 15, after the word "DISTINGUISHABLE," insert the phrase FROM A NAME ALREADY RESERVED OR REGISTERED FOR THE USE OF ANOTHER CORPORATION;
- On lines 20 to 22, after the word "NAME" and the period (.), replace the sentence "When the NEW corporate name is approved, the Commission shall issue an amended certificate of incorporation under the amended name with: UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE NEW CORPORATE NAME, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION UNDER THE AMENDED NAME.

**Page 18**

- On line 4, after the word "DISTINGUISHABLE," insert the phrase FROM A NAME ALREADY RESERVED OR REGISTERED FOR THE USE OF ANOTHER CORPORATION;

**Page 19**

- On line 4, after the word "personality," insert the phrase AS A DEFENSE;

**Page 21**

- On line 16, after the phrase "INSURANCE COMPANIES" and the closing bracket (]), insert a SEMICOLON (;) and the word AND;

*At this juncture, the session was suspended and was resumed shortly thereafter.*



**Page 21**

- Delete lines 20 to 24, and in lieu thereof, insert a new paragraph, to wit:

AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR IS A PERSON WHO, APART FROM HIS FEES AND SHAREHOLDINGS, IS INDEPENDENT OF MANAGEMENT AND FREE FROM ANY BUSINESS OR OTHER RELATIONSHIP WHICH COULD, OR COULD REASONABLY BE PERCEIVED TO, MATERIALLY INTERFERE WITH HIS EXERCISE OF INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT IN CARRYING OUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A DIRECTOR;

**Page 22**

- On line 2, replace the word "MEMBERSHIP" with MEMBERSHIPS;
- On line 3, replace the words "IN LINE" with the word ALIGN;

**Page 24**

- On line 26, before the word "OR," insert the word AND;
- On the same line, replace the phrase "TO THE EXTENT NOT SO PROVIDED" with the words AS RESOLVED;

**Page 26**

- Delete the entire paragraph on lines 13 and 14;

Senator Drilon stated that this was a Villar amendment which he had accepted.

- On line 19, after the word "WAS," insert the phrase CONVICTED BY FINAL JUDGMENT;
- On line 20, delete the phrase "Convicted by final judgment";
- On line 21, after the word "years" and the comma (,), delete the phrase "of a violation of this Code, OR OF REPUBLIC ACT 8799 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SECURITIES REGULATIONS CODE";
- On line 26, insert a new number 2 and number 3 to read as follows:
  2. FOR VIOLATING THIS CODE;
  3. FOR VIOLATING REPUBLIC ACT 8799 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SECURITIES REGULATIONS CODE;
- On line 26, delete the phrase "CONVICTED BY FINAL JUDGMENT";

**Page 27**

- On line 1, delete the phrase "CONVICTED BY FINAL JUDGMENT";
- On lines 3 and 4, replace the phrase "PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE" with PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3 ABOVE;

**Page 35**

- On lines 17 and 18, replace the phrase "THROUGH DEPOSIT in the post office with postage prepaid" with the word PERSONALLY;
- On line 20, delete the phrase "or served personally ON THE STOCKHOLDER";

**Page 43**

- On line 20, after the phrase "special meetings," insert the phrase AND MODE OF NOTIFYING THE STOCKHOLDERS OR MEMBERS THEREOF;
- On page 43, lines 20 and 21, delete the phrase "of the stockholders or members";
- Delete lines 24 and 25 and replace it with another item 4 to read as follows:
  4. THE MODES BY WHICH A STOCKHOLDER, MEMBER, DIRECTOR, OR TRUSTEE MAY ATTEND MEETINGS AND CAST THEIR VOTES;

**Page 47**

- On line 24, insert the words AND/OR after the semicolon (;);
- On line 26, replace the semicolon with a period (.) and delete the words "AND/OR";
- Delete lines 27 and 28 until lines 1 and 2 of page 48.

Senator Drilon stated that this was a Recto amendment that he accepted.

**Page 51**

- On line 23, replace the word and figure "FIVE (5)" with TWO (2);
- On line 7, replace the word "UPON" with ON;

Senator Drilon stated that this was a Villar amendment that he accepted.

**Page 74**

- On line 19, replace the comma (,) with a PERIOD (.) and replace the word "WHICH" with THE;



- On line 20, delete the words "AS OF";

**Page 89**

- On line 1, delete the word "STOCK";
- On line 3, delete the word "STOCK";
- On line 16, after the word "CORPORATIONS," insert the phrase FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXERCISING SUCH PROFESSION;

Senator Drilon stated that this was a De Lima amendment that he accepted.

**Page 98**

- On line 12, insert the word VOLUNTARY before the word "DISSOLUTION";

**Page 112**

- On page 112, delete lines 7 to 9;

Senator Drilon explained that the purpose of the deletion was to avoid confusion on how the SEC would initiate complaints.

**Page 115**

- On page line 8, replace the figure "179" with 130 AND 178;

**Page 116**

- On line 11, delete the word "ONE" after the words "RANGING FROM";

**Page 126**

- Delete lines 13 to 16 and replace it with the following phrase: IN IMPOSING PENALTIES AND ADDITIONAL MONITORING AND SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS, THE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE SIZE, NATURE OF THE BUSINESS, AND CAPACITY OF THE CORPORATION.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

*It was 6:04 p.m.*

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 6:05 p.m., the session was resumed.

**VILLANUEVA AMENDMENTS**

As proposed by Senator Villanueva and accepted

by the Sponsor, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments, one after the other:

- On page 37, line 25, after the word "ACT," insert the phrase AND OTHER RELATED LAWS;
- On page 38, line 13 after the word "SECTION," move the following lines starting with the phrase THE DETERMINATION OF to form another paragraph;
- On page 51, line 7, after the word "TRUSTEES," insert the phrase AS STATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION;
- On page 52, line 6, after the word "TRANSACTION," insert the phrase WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 32 OF THIS CODE.

**CLEAN COPY**

Senate President Pimentel directed the Secretariat to prepare a clean copy of the bill incorporating the approved individual amendments "as of May 9, 2017" for use in the following day's session.

**SUSPENSION CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1280**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the bill.

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 47 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 937**

*(Continuation)*

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 937 (Committee Report No. 47), entitled

AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NBBS PROPER, BARANGAY NBBS KAUNLARAN AND BARANGAY NBBS DAGAT-DAGATAN.

Senator Sotto stated that the parliamentary status was the period of interpellations.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Angara, sponsor of the measure.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS**

There being no interpellation, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of interpellations and proceeded to the period of committee amendments.

#### **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

On page 2, line 20, as proposed by the Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body approved to replace the phrase "within thirty (30)" with NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120).

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

There being no other committee amendment, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of committee amendments and proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF SENATOR ANGARA**

Senator Angara proposed the following amendments:

##### *Page 1*

- On line 2, after the word "South," include the acronym NBBS;
- Delete lines 8 to 13 and replace it with the following:
  - BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST (NE), POINTS 1 TO 11 BY CENTRELINE OF NORTHBAY BOULEVARD;
  - ON THE SOUTHEAST (SE), POINTS 11 TO 19, BY CENTRELINE OF ESTERO DE MURALLA;
  - ON THE SOUTHWEST (SW), POINTS 19 TO 24, BY MANILA BAY; AND
  - ON THE NORTHWEST (NW), POINTS 24 TO POINT OF BEGINNING, BY CENTRELINES OF ENTRANCE GATE ROAD K, NAVOTAS FISH PORT COMPLEX IN LAPU-LAPU AVENUE.

#### **INQUIRY OF SENATOR PRESIDENT PIMENTEL**

Asked by Senate President Pimentel if part of the amendment to House Bill No. 947 would start with the words "Bounded on the northeast" and the incorporation of the table into the measure, Senator Angara replied in the affirmative, adding that it ends with the phrase "Containing an area of 1,306,137.1468 square meters, more or less." He explained that its rationale is that according to the Land Management Bureau (LMB), the bill contained the boundaries or technical description based on an old map, and the amendment is the updated boundaries. He then moved for its approval.

At this juncture, Senator Sotto explained that the motion of Senator Angara was to make the amendment deemed read into the record.

#### **INQUIRY OF SENATOR SOTTO**

Asked by Senator Sotto why the LMB submitted such amendment and whether it is necessary to amend the boundaries, Senator Angara replied that it is to update the bill which, he said, they could do in the Chamber or in the bicameral meeting. He clarified that the figures based on LMB's recent survey are the more accurate ones.

Asked if such coordinates are applicable to the specific barangay only, Senator Angara replied that there are two other similar bills. He pointed out that the original bill of Congressman Tiangco was based on an older map so that when it was re-surveyed, it was more or less the same; however, LMB personnel said that there was a need to be exact and technical.

On whether it would mean that all the other proposed new barangays would have the same problem, Senator Angara replied in the negative.

#### **INQUIRY OF SENATOR DRILON**

Senator Drilon pointed out that in laws creating barangays which do not contain technical description of its boundaries, there would be no problem because if the boundaries are changed and it is not in the law, then it would just involve an administrative procedure. However, he asked what would happen in instances where the law that created the barangay contained a technical description and its metes and bounds became outmoded or no longer applicable because of the new survey done by the LMB.



Senator Sotto said that such situation could only happen to newly created barangays. Asked if the other barangays previously created have no technical description of their area and, therefore, changes in the re-survey are not material for purposes of the bill under consideration, Senator Sotto replied in the affirmative.

On whether there are also changes decreed by the LMB to the boundaries described in metes and bounds in the municipalities and cities created by Congress which could affect the measure, Senator Angara replied that the metes and bounds contained in the bill were not certified by the LMB. Senator Drilon, however, clarified that he was referring to the municipalities and cities in general whose creation by law included metes and bounds. His concern, he said, is whether their boundaries are no longer valid supposing there were changes decreed by the LMB.

Admitting that he may not be authoritative on the matter, Senator Angara opined that if the bill is passed into law and its technical boundaries were not certified by the LMB, then there would be a problem, but if the technical description was certified previously by the LMB, any change thereto would depend on their technical findings. He further explained that in the case of House Bill No. 937, the technical descriptions contained therein were not certified by the LMB and that he was submitting an updated technical descriptions after a re-survey was conducted by the LMB. As regards the concern of Senator Drilon on created municipalities and cities, he said that he was not certain if those technical descriptions contained in those pieces of legislation were certified by the LMB; hence, it would depend on a case-to-case basis.

Senator Drilon said that whether the technical descriptions were certified or not, it is still in the law. He said that this is a concern that the Committee on Local Government could look into. Senator Angara replied that he would bring the matter up with the LMB.

#### **INQUIRY OF THE CHAIR**

Senate President Pimentel noted that the original measure indicated an area of 614,000 plus square meters but with the proposed amendment, the area would become a million plus square meters. He

stated that the sudden increase in the size of the barangay must alarm the Body.

Senator Drilon said that Senate President Pimentel's observation precisely makes valid his observation because the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) is affected by the size of a locality: the bigger the size of the locality, the bigger its IRA. He said that the problem becomes more serious especially when it involves municipalities and cities whose technical description of their boundaries is bigger than what is stated in the law.

Senator Drilon said that he was looking far beyond the measures on the floor. He asked what would happen supposing the technical description of a city or municipality was no longer valid because of a new map of LMB.

Senator Angara explained that the original land area of 500,000 square meters was based on a local survey conducted by the city and when the LMB did the actual survey, it was discovered that the actual land was over a million square meters.

Senator Sotto said that the fear of Senator Drilon was valid. He recalled when he was the chairman of the Committee on Local Government in the 9<sup>th</sup> Congress, the cityhood of Makati was tackled and at that time there was a court case between Taguig and Makati involving the metes and bounds of Makati. He said that the Senate then took about six months to discuss the bill, and they came to an agreement to simply remove the provision containing the metes and bounds of Makati and its stead a catch-all provision was inserted which left to the courts the determination of the actual metes and bounds of Makati. He asked Senator Angara if he would agree to exclude the metes and bounds from the bill.

Senator Angara replied that he would leave it to the wisdom of the Body.

Senate President Pimentel said that he was in favor of putting the boundaries on the measure but that he was simply alarmed by the very wide discrepancy in terms of area, specifically in the case of Barangay NBBS Proper from 589,000-plus square meters to 1,306,000 square meters. Senator Angara said that the Body could reconsider the bill and suggested asking the presence of the LMB to explain the specifics of the boundaries.



At this juncture, Senator Drilon said that the observation of Senate President Pimentel was valid. From another standpoint, he suggested examining the bill closely because the boundaries of the other barangays might have been affected.

Senator Angara gave the assurance that the discrepancy that was discovered following a re-survey conducted by the LMB did not result in the reduction of the area of the other barangays and therefore there was no diminution of their IRA. He said that there was just an error in the metes and bounds on the initial bill filed so that the role of the amendments he proposed was to place them in line with the technical descriptions as certified by the LMB.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, the session was suspended.

*It was 6:32 p.m.*

**RESUMPTION OF SESSION**

At 6:37 p.m., the session was resumed.

**ANGARA AMENDMENTS**

Upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the following amendments to House Bill No. 937 were deemed read and inserted into the record:

1. On page 1, line 2, include the acronym “(NBBS)” after the word “South”.
2. On territorial boundaries of Barangay NBBS Proper, page 1, delete lines 8-13 and in lieu thereof, insert the following:
  - “Bounded on the Northeast (NE), pts. 1 to 11, by centerline of North Bay Boulevard;
  - On the Southeast (SE), pts. 11 to 19, by centerline of Estero de Muralla;
  - On the Southwest (SW), pts. 19 to 24, by Manila Bay; and
  - On the Northwest (NW), pts. 24 to pt. of beginning, by centerlines of Entrance Gate Road, Navotas Fishport Complex and Lapu-Lapu Avenue;

The technical description of Barangay NBBS Proper is as follows:

TIEPOINT	1	S	22	10	E613.912
<b>MMA-3011, PLS-1116, NAVOTAS CADASTRE N. 1620323.994, E. 494558.199</b>					
1	2	S	36	21	E743.541
2	3	S	36	42	E 65.116
3	4	S	40	4	E 45.583
4	5	S	42	21	E 30.786
5	6	S	45	46	E 27.538
6	7	S	48	40	E 33.685
7	8	S	50	54	E211.534
8	9	S	51	27	E108.687
9	10	S	52	14	E 54.489
10	11	S	50	16	E 44.573
11	12	S	43	28	W138.315
12	13	S	44	59	W 33.969
13	14	S	53	14	W146.704
14	15	S	58	7	W 68.282
15	16	S	70	12	W 84.838
16	17	S	15	35	E 27.964
17	18	S	9	14	W 12.800
18	19	N	9	14	E 12.800
19	20	S	71	22	W102.522
20	21	N	75	50	W407.653
21	22	N	89	27	W738.759
22	23	N	2	6	W709.639
23	24	N	55	1	E444.948
24	25	N	55	1	E107.054
25	26	N	55	45	E115.624
26	27	N	50	8	E101.024
27	28	N	49	8	E 33.591
28	1	N	47	42	E 97.437

Containing an area of 1,306,137.1468 square meters, more or less.”

3. On territorial boundaries of Barangay NBBS Kaunlaran, page 2, delete lines 2-7 and replace with:
  - “Bounded on the Northwest (NW), pts. 1 to 3, by centerline of Lapu-Lapu Avenue;
  - On the Northeast (NE), pts. 3 to 5, by centerline of Navotas River (Dagat-Dagatan River);
  - On the Northeast (NE) and Southeast (SE), pts. 5 to 19, by centerline of Estero de Muralla; and
  - On the Southwest (SW), pts. 19 to pt. of beginning, by centerline of North Bay Boulevard;

The technical description of Barangay NBBS Kaunlaran is as follows:

TIEPOINT	1	S	22	10	E613.912
<b>MMA-3011, PLS-1116, NAVOTAS CADASTRE N. 1620323.994, E. 494558.199</b>					
1	2	N	49	29	E223.125
2	3	N	48	58	E227.196
3	4	S	42	1	E724.209
4	5	S	40	52	E103.202
5	6	S	41	40	E105.717
6	7	S	75	7	W 26.797
7	8	N	75	7	E 26.797
8	9	S	38	58	E175.680
9	10	S	5	43	E 69.223
10	11	N	89	55	E 50.946
11	12	S	89	55	W 50.946
12	13	S	22	56	W 66.199
13	14	S	37	52	W177.901
14	15	S	0	56	W107.274
15	16	S	21	4	W 95.291
16	17	S	50	43	E 51.103
17	18	N	50	43	W 51.103
18	19	S	43	28	W 12.623
19	20	N	50	16	W 44.573
20	21	N	52	14	W 54.489
21	22	N	51	27	W108.687
22	23	N	50	54	W211.534
23	24	N	48	40	W 33.685
24	25	N	45	46	W 27.538
25	26	N	42	21	W 30.786
26	27	N	40	4	W 45.583
27	28	N	36	42	W 65.116
28	1	N	36	21	W743.541

Containing an area of 613,127.2303 square meters, more or less.”

- On territorial boundaries of Barangay NBBS Dagat-Dagatan, page 2, delete lines 9-17 and replace with:

“Bounded on the Northwest (NW), pts. 1 to 4, by centerline of Malabon River/Cut-off Channel;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 4 to 8, by centerline of Martiniko St.;

On the Southeast (SE), pts. 8 to 11, by centerline of Lapu-Lapu Avenue;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 11 to 15, by centerline of Dalagang Bukid St.;

On the Southeast (SE), pts. 15 to 17, by centerline of C-3 Road; and

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 17 to pt. of beginning, by centerline of Navotas River (Dagat-Dagatan River);

The technical description of Barangay NBBS Dagat-Dagatan is as follows:

TIEPOINT	1	N	54	37	E232.631
<b>MMA-3011, PLS-1116, NAVOTAS CADASTRE N. 1620323.994, E. 494558.199</b>					
1	2	N	61	57	E248.139
2	3	N	51	16	E205.372
3	4	S	31	47	E 38.047
4	5	S	43	52	E 36.003
5	6	S	42	4	E415.230
6	7	S	43	57	W 13.951
7	8	N	43	57	E 13.951
8	9	S	47	55	W177.625
9	10	S	29	36	E 22.896
10	11	N	29	36	W 22.896
11	12	S	41	53	E696.219
12	13	S	41	11	E 56.935
13	14	S	29	47	E 65.749
14	15	N	29	47	W 65.749
15	16	N	85	36	W 21.239
16	17	S	51	20	W235.502
17	18	N	42	1	W724.209
18	19	N	42	1	W177.955
19	20	N	42	6	W287.519
20	21	N	74	24	E 37.850
21	22	S	74	24	W 37.850
22	1	N	48	13	W 95.386

Containing an area of 405,087.3527 square meters, more or less.”

- In the title, include the acronym “(NBBS)” after the word “South”. The title will now read as follows:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH (NBBS) IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NBBS PROPER, BARANGAY NBBS KAUNLARAN AND BARANGAY NBBS DAGAT-DAGATAN”

Upon motion of Senator Angara there being no objection, said amendments were approved by the Body, one after the other.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS**

There being no other individual amendment, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of individual amendments.



**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 937  
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 937 was approved on Second Reading.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION  
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 937**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the bill.

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 49  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 938  
(Continuation)**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 938 (Committee Report No. 49), entitled

AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANGOS IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANGOS NORTH AND TANGOS SOUTH.

Senator Sotto stated that the status was the period of interpellation.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Angara, sponsor of the measure.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD  
OF INTERPELLATIONS**

There being no other interpellation, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of interpellations and proceeded to the period of committee amendments.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

On page 2, line 11, as proposed by Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body approved to replace the words and numeral "within thirty (30)" with NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD  
OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

There being no other committee amendment, upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of committee amendments and proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

**ANGARA AMENDMENTS**

Upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the following amendments to House Bill No. 938 were deemed read and inserted into the record:

- 1. On territorial boundaries of Barangay Tangos North, page 1, delete lines 8-13 and in lieu thereof, insert the ff:

“Bounded on the Northwest (NW) and Northeast (NE), pts. 1 to 14, by Malabon-Navotas River;

On the Southeast (SE), pts. 14 to 18, by centerline of Ferry #5; and

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 18 to 44, by centerline of M. Naval St., and pts. 44 to pt. of beginning, by Manila Bay;

The technical description of Barangay Tangos North is as follows:

TIEPOINT	1	N	41	37	W261.780
<b>MMA-3578, PLS-1116, NAVOTAS CADASTRE N. 1622846.361, E. 492522.278</b>					
1	2	N	62	1	E 56.416
2	3	N	20	35	W 87.872
3	4	S	20	35	E 87.872
4	5	N	62	1	E165.194
5	6	N	80	38	E 89.408
6	7	N	23	30	W 55.438
7	8	S	23	30	E 55.438
8	9	S	60	0	E155.117
9	10	S	69	9	E284.459
10	11	S	47	57	E109.692
11	12	S	0	51	W 82.533
12	13	N	0	51	E 82.533
13	14	S	56	40	E 89.561
14	15	S	20	15	W 95.645
15	16	N	61	50	W 20.208
16	17	S	61	50	E 20.208
17	18	S	17	48	W 83.988
18	19	N	73	31	W 67.671
19	20	N	70	18	W 30.104



20	21	N	68	33	W 29.203
21	22	N	64	7	W 23.734
22	23	N	65	10	W 21.445
23	24	N	65	32	W 37.025
24	25	N	62	51	W 20.996
25	26	N	64	30	W 19.348
26	27	N	65	28	W 46.019
27	28	N	66	12	W 33.297
28	29	N	68	22	W 14.000
29	30	N	71	6	W 62.627
30	31	N	75	8	W 43.877
31	32	N	76	43	W 18.825
32	33	N	78	21	W 28.596
33	34	N	82	51	W 15.566
34	35	S	89	36	W 34.655
35	36	S	85	50	W 11.288
36	37	S	80	29	W 17.149
37	38	S	79	29	W 24.881
38	39	S	75	56	W 11.970
39	40	S	69	57	W 12.061
40	41	S	66	43	W 14.609
41	42	S	62	17	W 13.147
42	43	S	60	4	W 12.717
43	44	S	55	45	W 73.204
44	45	N	31	1	W 85.703
45	46	N	31	1	W 75.327
46	47	N	5	31	W 63.039
47	1	N	6	23	W 53.243

Containing an area of 206,258.6782 square meters, more or less.”

- On territorial boundaries of Barangay Tangos South, page 2, delete lines 2-8 and replace with:

“Bounded on the Northwest (NW) and Northeast (NE), pts. 1 to 26, by centerline of M. Naval St.;

On the Southeast (SE), pts. 26 to 28, by centerline of Manalaysay St.;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 28 to 29, by centerline of L. Santos St.;

On the Southeast (SE), pts. 29 to 39, by Lots 4260, 4261, 4264, 4263, and 4252 all of Barangay San Roque, Navotas Cadastral Mapping MCadm 582-D Case-12; and

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 39 to pt. of beginning, by Manila Bay;

The technical description of Barangay Tangos South is as follows:

TIEPOINT	1	S	53	42	W 97.901
MMA-3578, PLS-1116, NAVOTAS CADASTRE N. 1622846.361, E. 492522.278					
1	2	N	55	45	E 73.204
2	3	N	60	4	E 12.717
3	4	N	62	17	E 13.147
4	5	N	66	43	E 14.609
5	6	N	69	57	E 12.061
6	7	N	75	56	E 11.970
7	8	N	79	29	E 24.881
8	9	N	80	29	E 17.149
9	10	N	85	50	E 11.288
10	11	N	89	36	E 34.655
11	12	S	82	51	E 15.566
12	13	S	78	21	E 28.596
13	14	S	76	43	E 18.825
14	15	S	75	8	E 43.877
15	16	S	71	6	E 62.627
16	17	S	68	22	E 14.000
17	18	S	66	12	E 33.297
18	19	S	65	28	E 46.019
19	20	S	64	30	E 19.348
20	21	S	62	51	E 20.996
21	22	S	65	32	E 37.025
22	23	S	65	10	E 21.445
23	24	S	64	7	E 23.734
24	25	S	68	33	E 29.203
25	26	S	70	18	E 30.104
26	27	S	11	16	W 41.081
27	28	S	6	48	W 34.491
28	29	S	75	59	E 4.142
29	30	S	6	57	W 19.067
30	31	S	1	33	W 33.756
31	32	N	89	31	W 13.253
32	33	S	58	40	W 67.390
33	34	S	58	26	W 147.125
34	35	S	17	13	E 34.325
35	36	S	69	55	W 55.134
36	37	S	55	7	W 32.691
37	38	S	86	43	E 42.833
38	39	N	86	43	W 42.833
39	40	N	46	23	W 359.322
40	1	N	31	1	W 166.303

Containing an area of 166,949.7434 square meters, more or less.”

Upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, said amendments were approved by the Body, one after the other.

### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

There being no other individual amendment, upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of individual amendments.

### APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 938 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 938 was approved on Second Reading.

### SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 938

Upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the bill.

### COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 50 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 4402

*(Continuation)*

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 4402 (Committee Report No. 50), entitled

AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANZA IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANZA 1 AND BARANGAY TANZA 2.

Senator Sotto stated that the status was the period of interpellation.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Angara, sponsor of the measure.

### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no other interpellation, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of interpellations and proceeded to the period of committee amendments.

### COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

On page 2, line 11, as proposed by Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body approved to replace the words and numeral "*within thirty (30)*" with NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120).

### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no other committee amendment, upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of committee amendments and proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

### ANGARA AMENDMENTS

Upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the following amendments were deemed read and inserted into the record.

1. On territorial boundaries of Barangay Tanza 1, delete page 1, lines 7-13 and page 2, lines 1-5 and in lieu thereof, insert the ff:

"Bounded on the Northeast (NE) and Southeast (SE), pts. 1 to 7, by centerline of Batasan River;

On the Southwest (SW) and Southeast (SE), pts. 7 to 23, by centerline of Malabon-Navotas River;

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 23 to 40, by Manila Bay;

On the Northwest (NW), pts. 40 to 57, by centerline of Tucol Creek;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 57 to 67, by centerline of Creek;

On the Southeast (SE), pts. 67 to 73, by Lots 6159 Psu-39940, 6158 and 6156 both of Psd-211638, all of Navotas Cadastral Mapping MCadm 582-D Case 14;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 73 to 82, by centerline of Kawayan River;

On the Southeast (SE) and Northeast (NE), pts. 82 to 88, by Lot 6142 Psu-6119, Navotas Cadastral Mapping MCadm 582-D Case 14;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 88 to 106, by Lots 6138 Swo-14776, 6136, 6134 I-1077, 6132 I-1506, 6127 Psu-1545, 6126 Psu-1547

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and 6128 I-1041 all of Navotas Cadastral Mapping MCadm 582-D Case 14;

On the Northwest (NW), pts. 106 to 107, by centerline of Sukal Creek;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 107 to 121, by centerlines of Sampaguita St. and Everlasting St.;

On the Northwest (NW), pts. 121 to 123, by centerline of Dahlia St.;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 123 to 124, by centerline of Santan St.; and

On the Northwest (NW), pts. 124 to pt. of beginning, by centerline of Capt. I. S. Cruz St.;

The technical description of Barangay Tanza 1 is as follows:

TIEPOINT	1	N	77	14	E904.695
<b>MMA-3578, PLS-1116, NAVOTAS CADASTRE</b>					
<b>N. 1622846.361 E. 492552.278</b>					
1	2	S	23	26	E 48.941
2	3	S	42	19	E166.144
3	4	S	24	4	E 98.525
4	5	S	78	49	W 33.085
5	6	N	78	49	E 33.085
6	7	S	1	46	W113.915
7	8	N	68	48	W143.509
8	9	N	68	15	W149.754
9	10	N	55	15	W134.976
10	11	N	56	40	W 89.561
11	12	S	0	51	W 82.533
12	13	N	0	51	E 82.533
13	14	N	47	57	W109.692
14	15	N	69	9	W284.459
15	16	N	60	0	W155.117
16	17	N	23	30	W 55.438
17	18	S	23	30	E 55.438
18	19	S	80	38	W 89.408
19	20	S	62	1	W165.194
20	21	N	20	35	W 87.872
21	22	S	20	35	E 87.872
22	23	S	62	1	W 56.416
23	24	N	6	23	W 57.934
24	25	N	48	53	W307.581
25	26	N	33	40	W364.228
26	27	N	0	2	W120.224
27	28	N	38	19	W136.228
28	29	N	11	57	E 70.338
29	30	N	22	41	W128.362

30	31	N	47	40	W666.264
31	32	N	51	41	W231.370
32	33	N	51	41	W 99.212
33	34	N	52	9	W632.960
34	35	N	47	33	W484.043
35	36	N	49	47	W281.690
36	37	N	49	47	W121.705
37	38	N	46	48	W125.101
38	39	N	43	3	W106.512
39	40	N	41	22	W 36.704
40	41	N	45	49	E 7.400
41	42	N	56	19	E 20.525
42	43	N	58	25	E 47.888
43	44	N	56	8	E 63.819
44	45	N	56	23	E 91.683
45	46	N	44	18	E 38.129
46	47	N	53	6	E 21.542
47	48	N	40	28	E 35.109
48	49	N	51	10	E137.805
49	50	N	59	6	E138.437
50	51	N	64	32	E 95.208
51	52	N	79	37	E 25.246
52	53	S	74	4	E 29.756
53	54	N	74	4	W 29.756
54	55	N	42	37	E106.755
55	56	N	37	20	E181.946
56	57	N	42	45	E170.637
57	58	S	41	42	E 15.298
58	59	S	64	51	E168.582
59	60	S	57	26	E 49.727
60	61	S	65	49	E162.363
61	62	S	60	18	E 88.063
62	63	S	40	3	E 21.695
63	64	S	10	14	E 68.439
64	65	S	45	38	E 23.107
65	66	N	48	9	E 36.329
66	67	S	67	59	E121.342
67	68	S	38	41	W 12.356
68	69	S	40	4	W290.826
69	70	S	39	22	W144.273
70	71	S	39	40	W312.525
71	72	S	21	23	W 34.898
72	73	S	14	34	W 21.680
73	74	S	58	53	E182.845
74	75	S	70	2	E181.985
75	76	N	40	22	E 51.427
76	77	S	74	27	E 34.571
77	78	S	2	26	W 99.528
78	79	S	35	26	E 56.129

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79	80	S	63	38	E212.085
80	81	S	59	10	E181.667
81	82	S	37	60	E 48.065
82	83	S	56	5	W 7.781
83	84	S	44	23	W 45.659
84	85	S	41	42	W291.266
85	86	S	44	35	E162.172
86	87	S	44	35	E162.902
87	88	N	44	58	E 5.286
88	89	S	33	56	E137.129
89	90	S	36	30	E223.569
90	91	S	6	49	E 49.748
91	92	S	34	0	E 99.805
92	93	N	81	42	E 40.028
93	94	N	65	15	E 59.187
94	95	S	28	45	E203.425
95	96	S	47	7	W 14.436
96	97	S	42	16	E146.103
97	98	N	47	13	E 32.398
98	99	N	45	17	E 69.307
99	100	N	45	17	E 21.599
100	101	N	41	47	E 70.481
101	102	S	42	55	E 88.306
102	103	S	37	7	E 49.564
103	104	S	47	11	E 74.096
104	105	S	47	11	E345.063
105	106	S	37	2	E 5.218
106	107	N	52	58	E198.748
107	108	S	32	53	E 24.332
108	109	S	36	41	E140.979
109	110	S	36	28	E118.620
110	111	S	25	24	E 9.500
111	112	S	19	9	E 36.931
112	113	S	35	39	E 12.989
113	114	S	30	7	E240.593
114	115	S	30	25	E208.391
115	116	S	43	9	E 9.220
116	117	S	51	41	E 4.544
117	118	S	56	20	E 44.579
118	119	S	55	45	E 11.430
119	120	S	36	30	E 81.557
120	121	S	67	12	E 7.189
121	122	N	75	11	E 10.294
122	123	N	60	47	E 46.821
123	124	S	32	21	E 42.096
124	1	N	64	26	E 81.328

Containing an area of 2,559,700.9698 square meters, more or less.”

2. On territorial boundaries of Barangay Tanza 2, page 2, delete lines 7-17 and replace with:

“Bounded on the Southeast (SE), pts. 1 to 2, by centerline of Capt. I. S. Cruz St.;

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 2 to 3, by centerline of Santan St.;

On the Southeast (SE), pts. 3 to 5, by centerline of Dahlia St.;

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 5 to 19, by centerlines of Everlasting St. and Sampaguita St.;

On the Southeast (SE), pts. 19 to 20, by centerline of Sukal Creek;

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 20 to 41, by Lots 6123 Si-20504-D, 6133, 6135, 6137, 6140, and 6141 Psu-92969 all of Navotas Cadastral Mapping MCadm 582-D Case 14;

On the Northwest (NW), pts. 41 to 44, by Lot 6143 Psu-36561, Navotas Cadastral Mapping MCadm 582-D Case 14;

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 44 to 55, by centerline of Kawayan River;

On the Northwest (NW), pts. 55 to 59, by Lots 6163 Psu-11714 and 6160 both of Navotas Cadastral Mapping MCadm 582-D Case 14;

On the Southwest (SW), pts. 59 to 69, by centerline of Creek;

On the Northwest (NW), pts. 69 to 82, by centerline of Tucol Creek;

On the Northeast (NE), pts. 82 to 87, by centerline of Binuangan River; and

On the Southeast (SE), Northeast (NE) and Southeast (SE), pts. 87 to pt. of beginning, by centerline of Batasan River;

The technical description of Barangay Tanza 2 is as follows:

LINE	BEARING			DISTANCE		
TIEPOINT	1	N	77	14	E	904.695
<b>MMA-3578, PLS-1116, NAVOTAS CADASTRE N. 1622846.361 E. 492552.278</b>						
1	2	S	64	26	W	81.328
2	3	N	32	21	W	42.096
3	4	S	60	47	W	46.821
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101	102	S	17	21	E 33.167
102	103	S	7	17	E 62.412
103	104	S	21	12	E 28.571
104	105	S	33	36	E 32.072

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123	124	S	78	16	E 102.328
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125	126	S	50	15	E 100.107
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127	128	S	68	22	E 162.836
128	129	S	61	57	E 146.600
129	130	S	58	55	E 531.410
130	131	S	38	45	W 53.270
131	132	N	38	45	E 53.270
132	133	S	35	59	E 84.044
133	134	S	41	12	W 126.773
134	135	S	19	45	W 161.462
135	136	N	40	8	W 26.876
136	137	S	40	8	E 26.876
137	138	S	20	14	E 98.753
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139	140	S	63	12	E 150.558
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141	142	S	40	18	E 75.337
142	143	S	32	47	E 96.282
143	144	S	28	43	E 233.401
144	145	S	31	14	E 45.533
145	146	S	14	19	E 242.208
146	1	S	23	26	E 33.055

Containing an area of 2,749,600.3232 square meters, more or less.”

Upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, said proposed amendments were approved by the Body, one after the other.

#### TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

There being no other individual amendment, upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of individual amendments.

#### APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4402 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 4402 was approved on Second Reading.

#### SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4402

Upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the bill.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 40 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1353

*(Continuation)*

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1353 (Committee Report No. 40), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES” AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Sotto stated that the parliamentary status was the period of interpellations.



Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Hontiveros, sponsor of the measure.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS**

There being no interpellation, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of interpellations and proceeded to the period of amendments.

#### **TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS**

There being no committee or individual amendment, upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

#### **APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1353 ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1353 was approved on Second Reading.

#### **COAUTHORS**

Upon their request, Senate President Pimentel and Senators Sotto, Drilon and Gordon were named coauthors of Senate Bill No. 1353.

#### **SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1353**

Upon motion of Senator Angara, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the bill.

#### **REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

The Secretary of the Senate read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

##### **BILL ON FIRST READING**

Senate Bill No. 1438, entitled

**AN ACT PROTECTING WOMEN IN STATE CUSTODY, PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THEIR TREATMENT, PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATIONS THEREOF**

#### **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Introduced by Senator Leila M. de Lima

**To the Committees on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Justice and Human Rights**

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 363, entitled

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PHILIPPINES' ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS FINANCED BY CLIMATE FINANCE MECHANISMS AND INSTRUMENTS, TOWARD STRENGTHENING THE COUNTRY'S ABILITY TO MAXIMIZE THESE FUNDS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS**

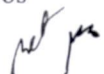
Introduced by Senator Legarda

**To the Committees on Finance; and Climate Change**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 364, entitled

**RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE MURDER OF ATTY. MIA MASCARIÑAS-GREEN AND OTHER UNSOLVED KILLINGS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES AND ACTIVISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END VIEW OF EXAMINING THE SUFFICIENCY OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) PROCEDURES IN THESE INSTANCES**

Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros





**To the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 365, entitled

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE OCCASION OF ITS THIRTIETH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON 5 MAY 2017

Introduced by Senator Leila M. de Lima

**To the Committee on Rules**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 366, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE COUNTRY'S ROADS, THE PROCEDURE OF DETERMINING ROADS FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS, AND THE REASON BEHIND THE SEEMINGLY REPETITIVE AND FREQUENT ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS, WITH THE END GOAL OF ENACTING THE NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE MEASURE TO ENSURE THE PROPER MONITORING, INVENTORYING, AND AUDITING OF ROAD WORKS AND ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECTS TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY COSTS ON THE PART OF GOVERNMENT AND EASE TRAFFIC FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF MOTORISTS

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

**To the Committee on Public Works**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 367, entitled

RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE COMPLIANCE OF INSURANCE COMPANIES WITH THEIR MANDATE UNDER THE LAW TO IMMEDIATELY SETTLE

AND/OR PAY CLAIMS ON THEIR POLICIES INVOLVING MOTOR VEHICLE MISHAPS, WITH THE END GOAL OF FORMULATING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE QUICK PAYMENTS OF VALID AND JUSTIFIED INSURANCE CLAIMS

Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

**To the Committees on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies; and Public Services**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 368, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE TRAVEL ADVISORIES ISSUED BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REPORTED TO HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

**To the Committees on Tourism; and National Defense and Security**

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee Report No. 60, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Energy; and Finance, on Senate Bill No. 1439, with Senator Win Gatchalian as author thereof, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ENERGY VIRTUAL ONE STOP SHOP FOR THE PURPOSE OF STREAMLINING THE PERMITTING PROCESS OF ENERGY GENERATION PROJECTS,

recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 1286.

Sponsors: Senator Win Gatchalian

**To the Calendar for Ordinary Business**

**CHANGE OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, Senator Ejercito, the new chairperson of the Committee on Health and Demography, was elected vice chairperson of the Congressional Oversight Committee on Quality Affordable Medicines to replace Senator Hontiveros who would remain a member of the said oversight committee representing the Minority bloc, replacing Senator Trillanes.

**RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF SESSION NO. 78**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body reconsidered the approval of the Journal of Session No. 78 (May 8, 2017).

**APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF SESSION NO. 78 AS CORRECTED**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Body approved the Journal of Session


No. 78 (May 8, 2017) subject to Senator Drilon's correction on page 1398, right column, second to the last sentence of the second paragraph, to replace the word "its" with EACH.

**ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION**

Upon motion of Senator Sotto, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

*It was 6:59 p.m.*

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

  
ATTY. LUTGARDO B. BARBO  
*Sec. Secretary of the Senate.*  
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Approved on May 10, 2017