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**FOURTEENTH CONGRESS
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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CALL TO ORDER

At 6:16 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Manny Villar, called the session to order.

PRAYER

The Body observed a minute of silent prayer.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Korus Male Choir led the singing of the national anthem and thereafter rendered the song, entitled *Puso ng Katarungan*.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Pangilinan, the session was suspended.

It was 6:21 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:22 p.m., the session was resumed.

ROLL CALL

Senator Pangilinan stated that the Members have been busy the whole day with the hearing of the Committees on Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations; National Defense and Security; and Trade and Commerce. He said that some Members who were earlier at the hall prior to the session have requested that the Body dispense with the roll call.

In view thereof, upon motion of Senator Pangilinan, the Body dispensed with the roll call.

INQUIRY OF SENATOR ARROYO

Senator Arroyo asked if the Body has received notice about the scheduled hearings of the Commission on Appointments.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Pangilinan, the session was suspended.

It was 6:24 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:25 p.m., the session was resumed.

Senator Lacson informed the Body that the House contingent of the Commission on Appointments had requested the deferment of the hearing of the CA's Committee on Justice and Human Rights.

Senator Arroyo also inquired about the scheduled 1:00 p.m. hearing the following day of the Commission on Appointments' Committee on Agrarian Reform, which is chaired by Senator Biazon.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Pangilinan, the session was suspended.

It was 6:25 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:25 p.m., the session was resumed.

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Senator Pangilinan said that according to Senator Lacson, the hearing of the CA's Committee on Agrarian Reform would proceed as scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Pangilinan, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

It was 6:26 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate
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Approved on February 12, 2008