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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 446

Submitted Jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and  
on Finance on MAY 25 2009.

Re: House Bill No. 4574

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsors: Senators Mar Roxas and Edgardo J. Angara

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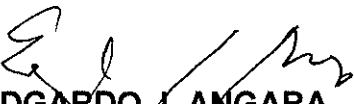
**Mr. President:**


The Committees on Education, Arts and Culture and on Finance to which  
was referred House Bill No. 4574, introduced by Representatives Fuentebella,  
De Guzman, and Lagman, entitled:

“AN ACT  
CONVERTING THE NATO HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
SAGÑAY, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH  
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS NATO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate  
with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Chairperson  
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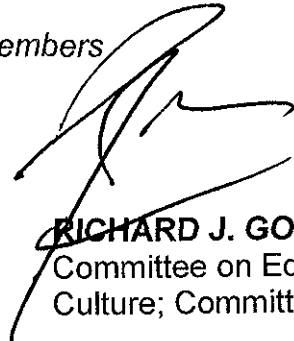


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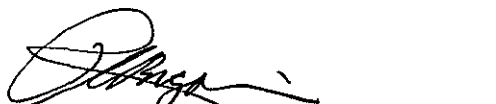
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 4574

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FUENTEBELLA, DE GUZMAN AND LAGMAN, PER  
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 900

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. *Conversion into a National High School.* – The Nato High  
2 School in the Municipality of Sagñay, Province of Camarines Sur is hereby  
3 converted into a national high school to be known as Nato National High  
4 School.

5           SEC. 2. *Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.* – All personnel, assets,  
6 liabilities and records of the Nato High School are hereby transferred to and  
7 absorbed by the Nato National High School.

8           SEC. 3. *Appropriations.* – The Secretary of Education shall  
9 immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of the  
10 Nato National High School, the funding of which shall be included in the  
11 annual General Appropriations Act.

12           SEC. 4. *Implementation.* – The Secretary of Education shall issue rules  
13 and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

14           SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
15 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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