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CALL TO ORDER

At 3:00 p.m., the Senate President, Hon. Vicente C. Sotto III, called the session to order.

PRAYER

Sen. Win Gatchalian led the prayer, to wit:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us another day to be of service to our fellow Filipinos. Thank You for gathering us once again so that we may work together for the good of the country. Bless us with Your wisdom so that we may be able to accomplish all that we set out to do today.

Ipinapanalangin din namin, Panginoon, ang aming mga kababayan sa Mindanao na naging biktima ng gulo at karahasan nitong nakaraang mga araw. May You comfort the bereaved, Lord, and embrace those who lost their lives in Your loving arms. Tulungan Mo po kami na makamit ang hustisya para sa lahat ng mga biktima at kanilang mga mahal sa buhay.

Finally, as the campaign period approaches, we ask, dear God, that You grant our nation free and fair elections in the exercise of our democratic rights.

All these we ask in Jesus' Name.
Amen.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, the session was suspended.

It was 3:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:03 p.m., the session was resumed.

ROLL CALL


Upon direction of the Senate President, the Secretary of the Senate, Atty. Myra Marie D. Villarica, called the roll, to which the following senators responded:

Binay, M. L. N. S.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Drilon, F. M.	Poe, G.
Ejercito J. V. G.	Sotto III, V. C.
Gatchalian, W.	Trillanes IV, A. F.
Honasan G. B.	Villanueva, J.
Lacson, P. M.	Zubiri, J. M. F.
Pacquiao, E. M. D.	

With 13 senators present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

Senators Escudero, Gordon, Legarda, Recto, and Villar arrived after the roll call.

Senators Angara and Pangilinan were on official business as indicated in the January 30, 2019 letters of the Senators' respective chiefs of staff.



Senator Hontiveros was on official business abroad.

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

Senator Aquino was absent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

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

- Israel Ambassador to the Philippines, His Excellency Rafael "Raffy" Harpaz;
- Teen envoys from Taiwan led by Minister Calvin Ke-Ming Yen of Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Head of delegation of the Program of Human Rights Cultural Events, Atty. Jocelyn Cruz representing De La Salle University; and
- Ten Australian students from Charles Darwin University led by Mr. Raul David.

Senate President Sotto welcomed the guests to the Senate.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body dispensed with the reading of the Journals of Session No. 48 (January 28, 2019) and Session No. 49 (January 29, 2019) and considered them approved.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR DRILON

Senator Drilon manifested that he and Senator Zubiri have a standing agreement that before a bill is called, it must be in the agenda or, at least, his office must be informed of it a week before; otherwise, Senator Zubiri would refrain from calling the bill on the floor.

In this regard, he informed that the Body that he and Senator Zubiri have been receiving a lot of requests to schedule certain bills for sponsorship or interpellation which were not included in the calendar, most likely because of the scheduled adjournment of session next week. He then manifested that Senator Zubiri can determine which bill should be called on

the floor without regard to the agreement of prior notice given the fact that there are barely two session days left before adjournment since Tuesday, February 5, 2019, is a holiday. He expressed hope that there would be a reasonable calendaring of bills so that they can study the measures properly under the circumstances.

Confirming that they have indeed an agreement what bills the Body is supposed to take up, Senator Zubiri expressed appreciation for the gesture of Senator Drilon of recognizing the fact that there are a few session days left, and that they have been swamped with requests from colleagues in the House of Representatives, for the consideration of the bills which are mostly local in nature. He committed not to call any major measure without putting it in the agenda for the week.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 486 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7230 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7230 (Committee Report No. 486), entitled

AN ACT RENAMING THE PORTION
OF RADIAL ROAD 10 TRAVERSING
BONIFACIO DRIVE AT ANDA
CIRCLE IN STATION KILOMETER
1+100, UP TO MARALA BRIDGE AT
THE FOOT OF ESTERO DE MARALA
STATION KILOMETER 6+445, ALL
IN THE CITY OF MANILA AS "MEL
LOPEZ BOULEVARD."

Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status was still the period of interpellations.

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

INTERPELLATION OF SENATE PRESIDENT SOTTO

Asked by Senate President Sotto whether former Mayor Mel Lopez, who already died, was instrumental in helping him boost his boxing career, Senator Pacquiao confirmed that the former Mayor indeed helped him a lot when he was starting his boxing career in Manila.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, the session was suspended.

It was 3:10 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:17 p.m., the session was resumed.

**INTERPELLATION
OF SENATOR VILLANUEVA**

Asked by Senator Villanueva whether Mayor Lopez was once a chairman of the Philippine Sports Commission, Senator Pacquiao replied in the affirmative.

Senator Villanueva disclosed that Mayor Lopez was also very instrumental in his basketball career especially at the time when he was member of the RP youth basketball team.

COSPONSORS

Upon their request, Senators Villanueva and Zubiri were made cosponsors of House Bill No. 7230.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF INTERPELLATIONS**

There being no other interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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 Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7230
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7230 was approved on Second Reading.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION
OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7230**

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 2189, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING THE PENAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

To the Committee on Finance

Senate Bill No. 2190, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 285 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, TO ALLOW BARANGAYS CREATED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS THAT HAVE EXISTED FOR AT LEAST TEN (10) YEARS TO RECEIVE THEIR JUST SHARE IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT

Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

To the Committees on Local Government; Ways and Means; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 2191, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF PLAIN PACKAGING FOR ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

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To the Committees on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship; and Health and Demography

Senate Bill No. 2192, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM TRAVELLING SEX OFFENDERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

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

Senate Bill No. 2193, entitled

AN ACT EXEMPTING DRUGS AND MEDICINES PRESCRIBED FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED

Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

To the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1005, entitled

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING KAREN GALLMAN FOR BEING CROWNED AS MISS INTERCONTINENTAL

Introduced by Senator Joel Villanueva

To the Committee on Rules

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1006, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE PHILIPPINE

GOVERNMENT FOR THE 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) GAMES ON NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 11, 2019

Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao

To the Committee on Sports

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1007, entitled

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION TO INVESTIGATE THE ORIGIN, USE AND DISBURSEMENT OF THE REPORTED \$450,000 INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE GRANT TO THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao

To the Committee on Sports

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, the session was suspended.

It was 3:22 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:34 p.m., the session was resumed.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 526 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7548

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7548 (Committee Report No. 526), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (WVSU)-EXTENSION IN THE CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A

REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-HIMAMAYLAN CITY CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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1. On line 24, replace "three (3)" with TWO (2);

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2. On line 2, replace "seventy (70)" with SIXTY-FIVE (65);
3. Between lines 17 and 18, insert new sections, to read as follows:

SEC. 6. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY-HIMAMAYLAN CITY CAMPUS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS OPERATION AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AS DULY PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED).

SEC. 7. THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997, SHALL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS ACT AND TOGETHER SHALL SERVE AS THE GOVERNING CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SEC. 8. ALL OTHER POWERS, FUNCTIONS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LIMITATIONS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS SHALL BE DEEMED GRANTED TO OR IMPOSED UPON THE UNIVERSITY AND THEIR OFFICIALS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE; and

4. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7548 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7548 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7548

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 527 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7549

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7549 (Committee Report No. 527), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN

RAFAEL, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY—SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS, MANDATING IT TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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1. Between lines 13 and 14, insert new sections, to read as follows:

SEC. 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY—SAN RAFAEL CAMPUS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS OPERATION AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AS DULY PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED).

SEC. 6. IN COORDINATION WITH THE BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY, WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT, THE BULSUSAN RAFAEL CAMPUS SHALL ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:

- A. SUBMIT A FIVE (5)-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, INCLUDING ITS CORRESPONDING PROGRAM BUDGET TO THE CHED, FOR APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION TO THE DBM;

B. UNDERGO A MANAGEMENT AUDIT IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHED; AND

C. ACCORDINGLY SET UP ITS ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AS WELL AS ACADEMIC STRUCTURE, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT/DESIGNATION OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUS KEY OFFICIALS.

SEC. 7. THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997," SHALL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS ACT AND TOGETHER SHALL SERVE AS THE GOVERNING CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SEC. 8. ALL OTHER POWERS, FUNCTIONS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LIMITATIONS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS SHALL BE DEEMED GRANTED TO OR IMPOSED UPON THE UNIVERSITY AND THEIR OFFICIALS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE.; and

2. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7549 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7549 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7549

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 528 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7550

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7550 (Committee Report No. 528), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVER-

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SITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-BANSUD CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER THEREAT GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL COURSES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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1. Between lines 15 and 16, insert new sections to read as follows:

SEC. 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUP-BANSUD CAMPUS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS OPERATION AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AS DULY PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED).

SEC. 6. ALL ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, PERSONNEL AND RECORDS OF THE PUP-BANSUD, AS WELL AS LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS, ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO THE PUP. THE POSITIONS, RIGHTS, AND SECURITY OF TENURE OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT THE PUP-BANSUD CAMPUS UNDER EXISTING LAWS PRIOR TO INTEGRATION INTO THE PUP SHALL BE RESPECTED.

ALL PARCELS OF LAND BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OCCUPIED BY THE PUP-BANSUD CAMPUS ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE PUP AND SHALL BE TITLED UNDER THAT NAME: PROVIDED, THAT SHOULD THE PUP CEASE TO EXIST OR BE ABOLISHED, OR WOULD NO LONGER NEED SUCH PARCELS OF LAND AFOREMENTIONED, THE SAME SHALL REVERT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) CONCERNED.

SEC. 7. THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997," SHALL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS ACT AND TOGETHER SHALL SERVE AS THE GOVERNING CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SEC. 8. ALL OTHER POWERS, FUNCTIONS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LIMITATIONS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS SHALL BE DEEMED GRANTED TO OR IMPOSED UPON THE UNIVERSITY AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE.; and

2. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7550 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7550 was approved on Second Reading.

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SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7550

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 529 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7866 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7866 (Committee Report No. 529), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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1. Between lines 13 and 14, insert new sections, to read as follows:

SEC. 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS OPERATION AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AS DULY PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED).

SEC. 6. ALL ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, PERSONNEL AND RECORDS OF THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS, AS WELL AS LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS, ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO THE PUP. THE POSITIONS, RIGHTS, AND SECURITY OF TENURE OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS UNDER EXISTING LAWS PRIOR TO INTEGRATION INTO THE PUP SHALL BE RESPECTED.

ALL PARCELS OF LAND BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OCCUPIED BY THE PUP-CALAUAN CAMPUS ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE PUP AND SHALL BE TITLED UNDER THAT NAME: PROVIDED, THAT SHOULD THE PUP CEASE TO EXIST OR BE ABOLISHED, OR WOULD NO LONGER NEED SUCH PARCELS OF LAND AFOREMENTIONED, THE SAME SHALL REVERT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) CONCERNED.

SEC. 7. THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997" SHALL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS ACT AND TOGETHER SHALL SERVE AS THE GOVERNING CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SEC. 8. ALL OTHER POWERS, FUNCTIONS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LIMITATIONS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS SHALL BE DEEMED GRANTED TO OR IMPOSED UPON THE UNIVERSITY AND THEIR OFFICIALS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE.; and

2. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no other committee amendment,

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7866 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7866 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7866

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 530 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7734 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7734 (Committee Report No. 530), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (PUP) IN QUEZON CITY, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS, MANDATING THE PUP TO OFFER GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL COURSES THEREAT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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1. Between lines 11 and 12, insert new sections, to read as follows:

SEC. 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS OPERATION AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AS DULY PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED).

SEC. 6. ALL ASSETS, REAL AND PERSONAL, PERSONNEL AND RECORDS OF THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS, AS WELL AS LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS, ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO THE PUP. THE POSITIONS, RIGHTS, AND SECURITY OF TENURE OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS UNDER EXISTING LAWS PRIOR TO INTEGRATION INTO THE PUP SHALL BE RESPECTED.

ALL PARCELS OF LAND BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OCCUPIED BY THE PUP-QUEZON CITY CAMPUS ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE PUP AND SHALL BE TITLED UNDER THAT NAME: PROVIDED, THAT SHOULD THE PUP CEASE TO EXIST OR BE ABOLISHED, OR WOULD NO LONGER NEED SUCH PARCELS OF LAND AFOREMENTIONED, THE SAME SHALL REVERT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) CONCERNED.

SEC. 7. THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997," SHALL

FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS ACT AND TOGETHER SHALL SERVE AS THE GOVERNING CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SEC. 8. ALL OTHER POWERS, FUNCTIONS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LIMITATIONS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS SHALL BE DEEMED GRANTED TO OR IMPOSED UPON THE UNIVERSITY AND THEIR OFFICIALS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE.; and

2. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7734 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7734 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7734

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 518 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7260 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7260 (Committee Report No. 518), entitled

AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY FOUR OF EVERY YEAR AS THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL DAY.

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

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

INTERPELLATION OF SENATOR ZUBIRI

At this juncture, Senator Zubiri inquired whether the proposed holiday is a working or a nonworking holiday. Senator Escudero replied that it is a working holiday.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no reservation for interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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 Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7260 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7260 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7260

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 574 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 1341 (Committee Report No. 574), entitled

AN ACT RENAMING THE HILLTOP RIZAL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) COMMAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS CAMP GENERAL LICERIO GERONIMO.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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 Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1341 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 1341 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

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

ADDITIONAL 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. 2194, entitled

AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMERS

AND USERS AGAINST FORCED E-BILLING, ADDING FOR THIS PURPOSE A NEW PROVISION AND AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

Introduced by Senator Leila M. de Lima

To the Committee on Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship

RESOLUTION

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1008, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE BRUTAL KILLING OF RICHARD SANTILLAN, SECURITY AIDE OF ATTY. GLENN CHONG, A FORMER LAWMAKER AND KNOWN ELECTION REFORM ADVOCATE, AND INTO OTHER RECENT CASES OF ELECTION-RELATED VIOLENCE, WITH THE END GOAL OF CRAFTING MEASURES THAT WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN ENSURING PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY DURING ELECTION PERIOD

Introduced by Senators Sotto III and Lacson

To the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

With the permission of the Body, the session was suspended.

It was 3:42 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:46 p.m., the session was resumed.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

(Continuation)

Upon resumption, the Secretary of the Senate read the following matters and the Chair made the corresponding referrals:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Report No. 599, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8735, introduced by Representative Amatong, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMP OFELIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINTANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUCO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LINTANGAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 600, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8730, introduced by Representative Belaro, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES SUR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY OF BICOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 601, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 5948, introduced by Representative Robes, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL I, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 602, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 5371, introduced by Representative Sandoval, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — ACACIA ANNEX IN BARANGAY ACACIA, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ACACIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 603, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 6105, introduced by Representative Ungab, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SITIO CABAGAAYAN, BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABAGAAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero



To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 604, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 7310, introduced by Representative Uy (J.), *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL,

recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 605, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8684, introduced by Representative Sandoval, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MNHS) - CONCEPCION TECHNICAL - VOCATIONAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CONCEPCION TECHNICAL - VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 606, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8736, introduced by Representative Dimaporo (A.), *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY

CALUBE, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS CALUBE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 607, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8731, introduced by Representative Nava, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GUIMARAS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 608, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8006, introduced by Representative Almonte, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE OROQUIETA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (O AIS) IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL STATE COLLEGE (MOSC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4941, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 609, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance, on House Bill No. 7785, introduced by Representative Sarmiento (E.M.), *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR THE SELECTION OF NATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANIES, DESIGNATING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PERFORMING ARTS GENRES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1200.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 610, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8212, introduced by Representative Fariñas, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - PIAS-GAANG CAMPUS IN BARANGAY PIAS NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND SEPARATING IT FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION 2, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, HEREINAFTER RENAMED THE WILBUR C. GO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 611, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and

Finance, on House Bill No. 8187, introduced by Representative Cosalan, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY AMBIONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO BE KNOWN AS AMBIONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 612, submitted by the Committee on Education, Arts and Culture, on House Bill No. 7856, introduced by Representative Fariñas, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 613, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 398, introduced by Representative Belmonte (J.C.), *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TANDANG SORA, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS TANDANG SORA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 614, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8370, introduced by Representative Batocabe, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN THAT SHALL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DORMITORIES FOR STUDENTS AND HOUSING SITES FOR EMPLOYEES,

recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 615, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 5947, introduced by Representative Robes, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY FRANCISCO HOMES-MULAWIN, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS MULAWIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 616, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8693, introduced by Representative Villafuerte, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BAGOLATAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAGOLATAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH

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

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 617, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8096, introduced by Representative Escudero, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAPUY, CITY OF SORSOGON, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS CAPUY INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 618, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8732, introduced by Representative Gasataya, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CARLOS HILADO MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CARLOS HILADO MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 1919.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 619, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8729, introduced by Representative Velasco, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MARINDUQUE STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOAC, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARINDUQUE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 1933 and 1940.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 620, submitted jointly by the Committees on Education, Arts and Culture; Ways and Means; and Finance, on House Bill No. 8799, introduced by Representative Acosta-Alba, *et al.*, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,

recommending its approval without amendment, taking into consideration Senate Bill No. 2045.

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

Committee Report No. 621, prepared and submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights, on Senate Bill No. 2195, with Senators Trillanes IV, Angara, Ejercito and Gordon as authors thereof entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN LIEU OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THE PENALTIES OF ARRESTO MENOR AND ARRESTO MAYOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CHAPTER 5, TITLE 3, BOOK I OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE,

recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 590, 1448, and 1452, taking into consideration House Bill No. 335.

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

**SECOND ADDITIONAL
REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 2196, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9514 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Sotto III

**To the Committees on Public Order and
Dangerous Drugs; and Local Government**

Senate Bill No. 2197, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 141, 142 AND 143 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997"

Introduced by Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao

To the Committee on Ways and Means

RESOLUTION

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 1009, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEES TO CON-

DUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SITUATION ANALYSIS OF CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES 2018 STUDY CONDUCTED BY UNICEF THAT SHOWS LOW AND DECLINING CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE IN THE COUNTRY

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

To the Committee on Health and Demography

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Report No. 622, prepared and submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality; and Finance, on Senate Bill No. 2198 with Senators Sotto III, Drilon, De Lima, Gatchalian, Gordon, Hontiveros and Legarda as authors thereof, entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE YOUTH SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS AND EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF REFORMATION AND REHABILITATION OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006," AND OTHER RELATED LAWS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 2026, 1603 and 195, taking into consideration Proposed Senate Resolution Nos. 171 and 268.

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

To the Calendar for Ordinary Business

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 392 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1826

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second

Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1826 (Committee Report No. 392), entitled

AN ACT STRENGTHENING WORKERS RIGHT TO SECURITY OF TENURE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 106, 107, 108, AND 109 OF BOOK III, AND ARTICLES 294 [279], 295 [280], 296 [281], AND 297 [282] OF BOOK VI OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED

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

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

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR ZUBIRI

Senator Zubiri manifested that Senator Recto was supposed to interpellate Senator Villanueva on the measure but he was called to a bicameral conference committee meeting. He then requested that the interpellation of Senator Recto be moved to a later date.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR VILLANUEVA

Senator Villanueva placed on record that he was ready, as he has always been ready, to respond to any interpellation on the Security of Tenure (SOT) bill which has been certified as urgent by President Duterte on September 26, 2018, because of his desire to have the bill passed within the 17th Congress. He added that he was, in fact, more than willing to work overtime.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1826

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

At this juncture, Senator Zubiri acknowledged the presence in the gallery of Cong. Raymond Democrito Mendoza of ALU-TUCP, Cong. Tom S.



Villarin of AKBAYAN, and other members of various labor groups.

Senate President Sotto welcomed the guests to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved the transfer of the following committee reports from the Calendar for Ordinary Business to the Calendar for Special Orders:

1. Committee Report No. 570 on Senate Bill No. 6382;
2. Committee Report No. 571 on House Bill No. 8084;
3. Committee Report No. 599 on House Bill No. 8735;
4. Committee Report No. 600 on House Bill No. 8730;
5. Committee Report No. 601 on House Bill No. 5948;
6. Committee Report No. 602 on House Bill No. 5371;
7. Committee Report No. 603 on House Bill No. 6105;
8. Committee Report No. 604 on House Bill No. 7310;
9. Committee Report No. 605 on House Bill No. 8684;
10. Committee Report No. 606 on House Bill No. 8736;
11. Committee Report No. 607 on House Bill No. 8731;
12. Committee Report No. 608 on House Bill No. 8006;
13. Committee Report No. 610 on House Bill No. 8212;
14. Committee Report No. 611 on House Bill No. 8187;
15. Committee Report No. 613 on House Bill No. 398;
16. Committee Report No. 615 on House Bill No. 5947;

17. Committee Report No. 616 on House Bill No. 8693;
18. Committee Report No. 617 on House Bill No. 8096;
19. Committee Report No. 618 on House Bill No. 8732;
20. Committee Report No. 619 on House Bill No. 8729; and
21. Committee Report No. 620 on House Bill No. 8799.

EDUCATION BILLS

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body considered, on Second Reading, the following House bills, one after the other:

1. House Bill No. 6382 (Committee Report No. 570), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAUWAY, CITY OF MANDALUYONG, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SENATE PRESIDENT NEPTALI A. GONZALES INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

2. House Bill No. 8084 (Committee Report No. 571), entitled

AN ACT RECTIFYING THE PERIOD TO CONSTITUTE THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE PALOMPON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING SECTIONS 9 AND 25 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10599;

3. House Bill No. 8735 (Committee Report No. 599), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMP OFELIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINTANGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF SIBUCO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LINTANGAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

4. House Bill No. 8730 (Committee Report No. 600), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES SUR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NABUA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY OF BICOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

5. House Bill No. 5948 (Committee Report No. 601), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL I, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

6. House Bill No. 5371 (Committee Report No. 602), entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – ACACIA ANNEX IN BARANGAY ACACIA, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE TINAJEROS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS ACACIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

7. House Bill No. 6105 (Committee Report No. 603), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SITIO CABAGAYAN, BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CABAGAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

8. House Bill No. 7310 (Committee Report No. 604), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL;

9. House Bill No. 8684 (Committee Report No. 605), entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE MALABON

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (MNHS) - CONCEPCION TECHNICAL - VOCATIONAL ANNEX IN BARANGAY CONCEPCION, CITY OF MALABON, METRO MANILA FROM THE MALABON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CONCEPCION TECHNICAL - VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

10. House Bill No. 8736 (Committee Report No. 606), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CALUBE, MUNICIPALITY OF SULTAN NAGA DIMAPORO, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS CALUBE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

11. House Bill No. 8731 (Committee Report No. 607), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE GUIMARAS STATE COLLEGE IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GUIMARAS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

12. House Bill No. 8006 (Committee Report No. 608), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE OROQUIETA AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (OAIS) IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL STATE COLLEGE (MOSC), REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4941, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

13. House Bill No. 8212 (Committee Report No. 610), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL-PIAS-GAANG CAMPUS IN BARANGAY PIAS NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, AND SEPARATING IT FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL,

THE CURRIMAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY POBLACION 2, MUNICIPALITY OF CURRIMAO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, HEREINAFTER RENAMED THE WILBUR C. GO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

14. House Bill No. 8187 (Committee Report No. 611), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY AMBIONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO BE KNOWN AS AMBIONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

15. House Bill No. 398 (Committee Report No. 613), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TANDANG SORA, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS TANDANG SORA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

16. House Bill No. 5947 (Committee Report No. 615), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY FRANCISCO HOMES-MULAWIN, CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS MULAWIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

17. House Bill No. 8693 (Committee Report No. 616), entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - BAGOLATAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAGOLATAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGOLATAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

18. House Bill No. 8096 (Committee Report No. 617), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL IN

BARANGAY CAPUY, CITY OF SORSOGON, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO BE KNOWN AS CAPUY INTEGRATED NATIONAL SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

19. House Bill No. 8732 (Committee Report No. 618), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CARLOS HILADO MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, AND ALL ITS SATELLITE CAMPUSES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALBAGAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CARLOS HILADO MEMORIAL STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

20. House Bill No. 8729 (Committee Report No. 619), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MARINDUQUE STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOAC, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARINDUQUE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

21. House Bill No. 8799 (Committee Report No. 620), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Pursuant to Section 67, Rule XXIII of the Rules of the Senate, with the permission of the Body, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, only the titles of the bills were read without prejudice to the insertion of their full texts into the Record of the Senate.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Escudero for the sponsorship.

OMNIBUS SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR ESCUDERO

Senator Escudero delivered an omnibus sponsorship speech on the 21 local bills that seek to establish



elementary schools and high schools and change and classify of some state universities.

Following is the full text of Senator Escudero's sponsorship speech:

House Bill No. 6382

To address the growing student population in various integrated schools within the City of Mandaluyong, this bill seeks to establish an integrated school to be named in honor of the late Sen. Neptali A Gonzales who initiated the construction of school buildings for many of the barangays in the City of Mandaluyong.

This proposed school will be situated in one of Mandaluyong's depressed barangays and next to Barangay Addition Hills, the city's most populous depressed community. There are five schools near the proposed integrated school with a combined population of 25,000. These schools have been experiencing shortage of classrooms thereby holding double shifts and/or triple shifts. The establishment of the new school will address the shortage of facilities and equipment in this area.

House Bill No. 8084

The bill seeks the rectification of the period to constitute the search committee for the presidency of Palompon Institute of Technology. The present law states that the current PIT president will be the interim president for three months and that within six months before the expiration of the term of the interim president, the search committee shall be convened. This is just a rectification of the period in the present law changing it to two months before the expiration of the term of the interim president instead of six months, which is stated in the current law.

House Bill No. 8735

The proposed Lintangan Integrated School in Barangay Lintangan, Municipality of Sibuco, Zamboanga del Norte is situated in the southernmost part, 297 kilometers away from the capital. Based on the DSWD National Housing Targeting System for Poverty Reduction report of 2016, Sibuco was posted as the poorest out of the 67 municipalities in the region, with 80% poverty incidence.

The establishment of the proposed school shall enhance the operation of the local education system in the municipality, which will serve as a toll for inclusive growth that will eventually alleviate poverty situation in the area.

House Bill No. 8730

The conversion of the Camarines Sur Polytechnic College into a state university will provide the institution an avenue for intensive and collaborative researches and technological innovation that will benefit not only the students but also society as a whole. It will also be vital in maximizing its role in providing advanced education and learning, higher technological and professional instruction and training in various fields and expertise. More importantly, it shall provide the institution additional funding and prioritization from the government.

House Bill No. 5948

The establishment of a secondary high school in Barangay San Rafael I is expected to cater not only to students from said barangay but also students from its neighboring barangays, namely, San Rafael II, San Rafael III, San Rafael IV and San Rafael V. These five barangays have a total population of 30,000.

This bill is being proposed to help resolve the pressing demands of classroom-to-teacher-to student shortage ratio and accessible quality education in the area.

House Bill No. 537

To provide full administrative management and industrial supervision, this bill seeks to separate and convert into an independent national high school the Tinajeros National High School-Acacia Annex. Becoming independent from its mother school will pave the way for an improved and adequate facilities and capacity to accommodate increased enrollment from public elementary schools in the barangay and its neighboring communities.

House Bill No. 6105

Sitio Cabagaayan, situated 35 kilometers away from the barangay proper, is mostly inhabited by indigenous people particularly the Bagobo-Tagabawa Tribe. The only mode of transportation to and from the barangay proper is through horseback riding for about three to four hours or walking for six to seven hours. The establishment of this school is important as it will give our students in the area access to education as well as students from its neighboring communities.

House Bill No. 7310

There are about 16 medium and large-scale industrial plants/companies in the Municipality of Villanueva. Being a fast-growing industrial hub of the province, there has been an increase

in the demand for skilled technical workers that warrants an increase in the number of technical course graduates. As such, there is a need to establish a campus of the USTSP in Villanueva, to ensure that there is a constant supply of highly-skilled workers and professionals required by these industries.

House Bill No. 8684

This bill seeks to separate and convert the Malabon National High School-Concepcion Technical-Vocational Annex in Barangay Concepcion to an independent national high school. The school is presently receiving its annual budgetary support from its mother school. However, as the student population of the annex school increases, their limited funding allocation could not sustain the needs of the school.

House Bill No. 8736

The proposed school is situated in the outlying area of the Municipality of Sultan Naga Dimaporo. The nearest high school is five kilometers away. The establishment of a high school within the barangay will provide better access and opportunity for the students in the area and neighboring areas to secure high school education by reducing distance and time spent travelling and transportation expenses for their parents.

House Bill No. 8731

This bill seeks to convert the Guimaras State College into a university to be known as Guimaras State University.

For more than 15 years, Guimaras State College served as the only tertiary educational institution in the Province of Guimaras, continually producing outstanding graduates and professionals through the years. Converting it into a university shall enable it to offer more undergraduate and graduate courses, so that students will not have to go to nearby provinces for good quality tertiary education.

House Bill No. 8006

The bill seeks to establish the Misamis Occidental State College, integrating therewith the Oroquieta Agro-Industrial School in the City of Oroquieta, Misamis Occidental. The establishment of this state college in Oroquieta is expected to improve the quality of tertiary education in the province as well as help accommodate the influx of enrollees who are expected to graduate from nearby high schools.

House Bill No. 8212

The separation of the Currimao National High School-Pias-Gaang Campus in Barangay

Pias Norte, from its mother school, the Currimao National High School, shall pave the way for greater allocation of resources for the said school that will be utilized in improving facilities, operations, administration and maintenance of the school, and coping with the ever increasing number of enrollees.

House Bill No. 8187

Barangay Ambiong is one of the farthest barangays in La Trinidad. There is no secondary school in the said barangay or any secondary school within two-kilometer radius. The nearest high school is more than three kilometers away, which requires passing through winding roads, that hiking or private transportation are the only options. There are also no public utility jeepneys plying this route.

This bill is being proposed in response to parents who are strongly clamoring for a secondary school within the barangay to ensure the safety and security of their children.

House Bill No. 398

The bill seeks to establish a standalone senior high school in Barangay Tandang Sora, Quezon City, in order to accommodate more graduating junior high school students from several high schools in the area. The 6th District of Quezon City has five public high schools and 12 elementary schools. The implementation of the K to 12 has become a challenge for the district considering that its existing secondary schools are already overcrowded.

House Bill No. 5974

The establishment of the Mulawin National High School will supplement the existing elementary schools catering to at least three composite barangays – Francisco Homes- Guijo, Francisco Homes-Narra and Francisco Homes-Yakal. With a combined population of 30,000, the establishment of this high school is necessary to provide access and improve the quality of education in the said area.

House Bill No. 8693

To sustain its operations, the school receives an annual budgetary allocation from its mother school. However, as the student enrollment rate increases, the demands for more teachers, classrooms, and more educational facilities and materials increases as well. Its present budgetary allocation is not enough for the school to be able to provide the students the quality of education that they deserve.

This bill seeks to address that particular demand.

House Bill No. 8096

Barangay Capuy is emerging as one of the most populated barangays in the City of Sorsogon. The establishment of this proposed school is in response to the clamor of parents and residents who believed that education is their best tool for individual advancement and economic progress. The establishment of a school in their barangay will also relieve them of worries about the safety of their children who attends schools in far-flung barangays.

House Bill No. 8732

Carlos Hilado Memorial State College was established in 1983 by virtue of Batas Pambansa Blg. 477. Since then, the institution remains one of the leading tertiary institutions in Negros Occidental especially in the fields of science, technology and livelihood. By converting CHMSC into a university, including all its satellite campuses, underprivileged but deserving students within Negros Occidental and neighboring provinces will be given access and better educational opportunities.

House Bill No. 8729

The Marinduque State College started as a Marinduque School of Arts and Trades by virtue of Republic Act No. 805 enacted in 1953. The development of this school can be traced to a number of legislations, one of which was when it became Marinduque State College (MSC) under Republic Act No. 6833 in 1990.

MSC continues to develop as an institution of higher learning as it maintained its status as being the premier college of the province and in the region especially along the fields of instruction, research, extension and production. Presently, courses in Engineering, Allied Medicine, Entrepreneurship, Communications, Tourism and Information Technology are offered in addition to Industrial Technology and Teacher Education. In 2016, a number of its graduates placed in the top ten in the Civil and Electrical Engineering and Agriculture licensure examinations.

Its conversion into a university will bring the government closer to the underprivileged but deserving students in the Province of Marinduque, in the neighboring provinces and in the region as well.

House Bill No. 8799

The bill seeks to convert the Northern Bukidnon Community College into Northern Bukidnon State College. The Northern Bukidnon Community College (NBCC), a local college situated in the Municipality of Manolo Fortich

in the Province of Bukidnon, currently offers three (3) programs, namely: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education.

There are other institutions in Bukidnon, namely, Bukidnon State College in Malaybalay and Central Mindanao University in Musuan, that are situated far from this northern part of Bukidnon. Students from this area have to travel to Malaybalay, Musuan and even Cagayan de Oro in Misamis Oriental just to earn a degree of their choice.

The conversion of the Northern Bukidnon Community College into a state college will address the need for an accessible education with a wider selection of courses to choose from as it will help to operate at least eight different degree programs with at least six undergraduate courses.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7310

As proposed by Senator Escudero, there being no objection, the Body approved the following amendments:

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1. On lines 1 to 4, delete the entire Section 1, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

SECTION 1. THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS ACT";

2. On lines 5 to 7, delete the entire Section 2, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

SEC. 2. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTSP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF

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SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS;

3. On lines 8 to 10 until lines 1 and 2 of page 2, delete the entire Section 3 and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

SEC. 3. THE USTSP SHALL ADMIT STUDENTS TO ITS VILLANUEVA CAMPUS WHO MAY AVAIL OF GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY'S AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND ACCORDING TO ITS CAPABILITIES AS THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE UNIVERSITY'S OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF THE PROVINCE AND THE ENTIRE REGION X.

THE USTSP IS ALSO MANDATED TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE VILLANUEVA CAMPUS, AND TO PROVIDE PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP IN THESE AREAS.

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4. On lines 3 to 7, delete the entire Section 4, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

SEC. 4. THE USTSP-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS SHALL BE HEADED BY A CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR WHO SHALL RENDER A FULL-TIME SERVICE AND WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR) UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT, SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS SET BY THE BOR;

5. On lines 8 to 10, delete the entire Section 5, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

SEC. 5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE USTSP-VILLANUEVA CAMPUS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS OPERATION AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AS DULY PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED);

6. Between lines 10 and 11, insert new sections, to read as follows:

SEC. 6. IN COORDINATION WITH USTSP, WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED (120) DAYS AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THIS ACT, THE USTSP-

VILLANUEVA CAMPUS SHALL ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:

- A. SUBMIT A FIVE (5) YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, INCLUDING ITS CORRESPONDING PROGRAM BUDGET TO THE CHED, FOR APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION TO THE DBM;
- B. UNDERGO A MANAGEMENT AUDIT IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHED; AND
- C. ACCORDINGLY SET UP ITS ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AS WELL AS ACADEMIC STRUCTURE, INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT/ DESIGNATION OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUS KEY OFFICIALS.

SEC. 7. THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8292 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "HIGHER EDUCATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997" SHALL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS ACT AND TOGETHER SHALL SERVE AS THE GOVERNING CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SEC. 8. ALL OTHER POWERS, FUNCTIONS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LIMITATIONS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS SHALL BE DEEMED GRANTED TO OR IMPOSED UPON THE UNIVERSITY AND/OR ITS OFFICIALS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE;

7. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly; and
8. On the title of the bill, replace the phrase "AN EXTENSION PROGRAM" with A CAMPUS, and after the words "MISAMIS ORIENTAL," insert the phrase TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTPS) – VILLANUEVA CAMPUS.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of committee amendments on House Bill Nos. 6382, 8084, 8735, 8730, 5948, 5371, 6105, 7310, 8684, 8736, 8731, 8006, 8212, 8187, 8398, 5947, 8693, 8096, 8732, 8729, and 8799 and proceeded to the period of individual amendments.

**TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD
OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS**

There being no individual amendment, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of individual amendments on House Bill Nos. 6382, 8084, 8735, 8730, 5948, 5371, 6105, 7310, 8684, 8736, 8731, 8006, 8212, 8187, 8398, 5947, 8693, 8096, 8732, 8729, and 8799.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6382
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 6382 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8084
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8084 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8735
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8735 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8730
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8730 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5948
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 5948 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5371
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 5371 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 6105
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 6105 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7310
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7310 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8684
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8684 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8736
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8736 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8731
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8731 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8006
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8006 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8212
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8212 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8187
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection,



House Bill No. 8187 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8398
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8398 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 5947
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 5947 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8693
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8693 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8096
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8096 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8732
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8732 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8729
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8729 was approved on Second Reading.

**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8799
ON SECOND READING**

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8799 was approved on Second Reading.

**SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF
HOUSE BILL NOS. 6382, 8084, 8735, 8730,
5948, 5371, 6105, 7310, 8684, 8736, 8731,
8006, 8212, 8187, 8398, 5947, 8693, 8096,
8732, 8729 AND 8799**

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of House Bill Nos. 6382, 8084, 8735, 8730, 5948, 5371, 6105, 7310, 8684, 8736, 8731, 8006, 8212, 8187, 8398, 5947, 8693, 8096, 8732, 8729 and 8799.

SPECIAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved the transfer of Committee Report No. 609 on House Bill No. 7785 from the Calendar for Ordinary Business to the Calendar for Special Orders.

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 609
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7785**

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body considered, on Second Reading, House Bill No. 7785 (Committee Report No. 609), entitled

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAME-
WORK FOR THE SELECTION OF
NATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS
COMPANIES, DESIGNATING FOR
THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PERFORM-
ING ARTS GENRES AND APPRO-
PRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

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

The Chair recognized Senator Escudero for the sponsorship.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF SENATOR ESCUDERO**

Senator Escudero presented for plenary consideration House Bill No. 7785 under Committee Report No. 609, entitled "National Performing Arts Companies Act" which aims to recognize the Philippine Performing Arts companies representing various art cate-



gories for their contribution to Philippine culture, and to provide funds to support their endeavor in honing Filipino artists and promoting artistic excellence, cultural values, and national identity worldwide. He explained that under the proposed measure, a National Performing Arts Company shall be designated for a period of five (5) years from different arts genres, namely: ballet and contemporary dance, theater, orchestral music, choral music, and string ensemble. He said that the proposed legislation would not only recognize and support the Philippine National Performing Arts companies but would also provide them with the desired financial aid to enable them to accomplish their role effectively and efficiently in further honing artistic and cultural growth as artists, and he hoped that in supporting these national performing arts companies and helping these institutions, they would be able to showcase the Filipino culture and heritage to the world, and establish the country's national cultural identity.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 2, line 15, replace the phrase "National String Ensemble" with NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PERFORMING ENSEMBLE;
2. On page 4, line 19, replace the words "string ensemble" with INDIGENOUS PERFORMING ENSEMBLE;
3. On page 5, line 24, replace the phrase "National String Ensemble" with NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PERFORMING ENSEMBLE;
4. On page 6, line 5, between the word "evaluation" and the semicolon (;), insert the phrase AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS; and
5. On page 7, line 6, replace "National String Ensemble" with NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PERFORMING ENSEMBLE.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7785

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

SPECIAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved the transfer of Committee Report No. 612 on House Bill No. 7856 from the Calendar for Ordinary Business to the Calendar for Special Orders.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 612 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7856

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body considered, on Second Reading, House Bill No. 7856 (Committee Report No. 612), entitled

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

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

The Chair recognized Senator Escudero for the sponsorship.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR ESCUDERO

Senator Escudero presented for plenary consideration House Bill No. 7856 under Committee Report No. 612, entitled "Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary" which supports the Filipino Catholics' strong veneration to the Blessed Virgin Mary by commemorating her birth on September 8 of every year as a special working holiday in the entire country which is predominantly a Catholic country, with 79.5% of its population, or more than 80 million Catholics, according to a 2015 data from the Philippines Statistics Authority. He

stated that traditional Christian beliefs that have been passed down to different generations emphasized the significance of the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ in the Roman Catholic faith.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7856

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

SPECIAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved the transfer of Committee Report No. 614 on House Bill No. 8370 from the Calendar for Ordinary Business to the Calendar for Special Orders.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 614 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8370

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body considered, on Second Reading, House Bill No. 8370 (Committee Report No. 614), entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A LAND USE DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN THAT SHALL INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DORMITORIES FOR STUDENTS AND HOUSING SITES FOR EMPLOYEES.

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

The Chair recognized Senator Escudero for the sponsorship.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF SENATOR ESCUDERO

Senator Escudero presented for plenary consideration House Bill No. 8370 under Committee Report No. 614, entitled "SUCs Land Use Development and Infrastructure Plan (LUDIP) Act" which would

enable state universities and colleges to utilize the land within its vicinity by building dormitories for students who live in distant areas as well as housing units for the faculty and staff.

The full text of Senator Escudero's sponsorship speech follows:

The bill seeks to mandate state universities and colleges to craft and implement their own land use development and infrastructure plan, which includes the construction of dormitories for students who live in distant areas as well as housing units for employees. The establishment of an effective land use development and infrastructure plan is set to utilize idle assets within the vicinity of the school.

Apart from optimizing the resources of the school, the most important concern which this bill seeks to address is providing a safe and decent living space for students in SUCs, who usually come from remote parts of neighboring municipalities and cities where the SUC is located. These students who live in far-flung areas have to spend hours on the road going to school and traveling back or pay expensive rent of apartments near the school.

It has been observed that some students, especially those coming from poor families, usually drop out of school saying they can no longer afford to pay the costly board and lodging near the universities or colleges. Therefore, it is only necessary for the school to ensure the safety and well-being of the students by providing them dormitories inside the state universities and colleges.

Furthermore, under this measure, faculty and staff should also be provided with an additional benefit such as housing projects while they are employed in the state university or college. This will ensure that living in the vicinity of campus will enable the teachers be more effective and efficient in performing their duties and responsibilities at school.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8370

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

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Upon nomination by Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, Senate President Sotto designated the

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comma" after the word "*acts*" and delete the word "*any*" after the preposition "*of*". Replaced the word "*act*" to the word "*acts*" before the word "*by*".

43. Chapter 10, Final Provisions, Chapter 10 of the House version was adopted as Chapter 10 of the reconciled version.
44. For Section 34, Appropriations, Section 28 of the House version was adopted as Section 34 of the reconciled version without amendments. insert a new provision, which reads:

SEC. 34. *APPROPRIATIONS.* – SUCH SUMS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DOE. THEREAFTER, THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR ITS CONTINUOUS IMPLEMENTATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.
45. For Section 35, Implementing Rules and Regulations, Section 33 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 35 of the reconciled version. Delete the word "*open parenthesis IRR close parenthesis*". Delete "*forward slash or*" after article "*and*".
46. For Section 36, Codes of Guidelines, Section 34 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 36 of the reconciled version. Insert the word "*shall*" after the word "*DOE*". Delete the word "*shall*" before the word "*develop*" and changed capital letters "*C*" and "*G*" in the words "*Codes and Guidelines*" with small letters "*c*" and "*g*".
47. For Section 37, Congressional Oversight, Section 35 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 37 of the reconciled version. Replaced the conjunction "*or*" with the phrase "*otherwise known as*" and delete the "*open and close quotation marks*" before the word "*Electric*" and after the number "*2001*".
48. For Section 38, Separability Clause, Section 36 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 38 of the reconciled version without amendments.
49. For Section 39, Repealing Clause, Section 37 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 39 of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "*P*" in the word "*Philippines*" with small letter "*p*".
50. For Section 40, Effectivity Clause, Section 38 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 40 of the reconciled version without amendments.
51. Finally, for the Title, the Senate version was adopted as the reconciled version. Insert conjunction "*and*" after comma and before the word "*granting*" and delete the phrase "*and for other Purposes*" and shall now read as "*An Act Institutionalizing Energy Efficiency and Conservation, Enhancing the Efficient Use of Energy, and Granting Incentives to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects*". The title of the reconciled version will now read as:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, AND GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS"

In case of a conflict between the statements/ amendments stated in this Joint Explanatory Statement and that of the provisions of the consolidated bill in the accompanying Conference Committee Report, the provisions of the latter shall prevail.

APPROVAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provision of Senate Bill No. 1531 and House Bill No. 8629 was approved and ratified by the Body.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

It was 6:19 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:21 p.m., the session was resumed with Senator Gatchalian presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 582 ON SENATE BILL NO. 2186

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second

Bolivia	—	253.9%
Comoros	—	246.7%
Benin	—	240%

Senator Gordon lamented that the high congestion rate in the Philippines does not speak well of the first democracy and Catholic country in Asia. He believed that objections against imprisoning youth offenders stem from concerns over what would become of them while being kept in such overcrowded detention facilities. However, he clarified that none of the youth offenders would be sent to jail unless they refuse to reform and submit to rehabilitation by the time they turn 18 years old.

Since the Philippines is a very litigious society, he noted that all criminals, regardless of the gravity of the offense, are jailed, at times even longer than the length of the actual sentence and that even the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology stated that the congestion rate was at 582.37% as of May 2018, its total jail population of 144,871 well above the ideal capacity of only 21,342. He suggested that the local government units utilize funds from their internal revenue allotment (IRA) to address the needs of prison facilities. He also listed the top most congested prisons in the Philippines in the following order:

Region IV-A	—	975%
Region III	—	802%
Region IX	—	789%
Region VII	—	775%
Region I	—	674%
NCR	—	609%
Manila	—	900%
Quezon City	—	450%

Senator Gordon explained that the bill aims to decongest jails and promote restorative justice by authorizing courts, in their discretion, to require community service in lieu of service in their jail for offense punishable by *arresto menor* and *arresto mayor* similar to what is being done by American celebrities who do community service like teaching basketball or tutoring students instead of being jailed.

He said that restorative justice brings those harmed by crime and those responsible for the harm into communication, thus enabling everyone to play a part in repairing the harm and finding a positive way forward. This, he said, would give them a chance to change, rehabilitate, and reintegrate themselves into the community.

Senator Gordon stated that the community service envisioned in the measure consists of any actual physical activity which inculcates civic consciousness, intended towards the improvement of public works or promotion of public service. He explained that it would be under the terms, as may be determined by the court, taking into consideration the gravity of the offense and the circumstances of the case. Furthermore, he said that the court shall also consider the welfare of the society and the reasonable probability that the person sentenced shall not violate the law while rendering the service. He said that the offender would be under the supervision of a probation officer who has responsibility over him.

Aside from community service, he said that the defendant would also be required to undergo rehabilitative counseling under the Social Welfare and Development Officer of the city or municipality concerned. He explained that the court will order the re-arrest of a defendant who violates the terms of the community service and have him serve the full term of the penalty as the case may be, in jail. However, he said that if the defendant has fully complied with the terms, the court shall order his/her release unless detained for some other offense. Further, he said that the privilege could only be availed of once so that it would not be abused.

Given the serious situation of jail congestion, Senator Gordon however noted that the issue of safety in the community is not addressed in any sustainable manner, and the cycle of impoverishment, loss of jobs, weakening of employment chances, damage to relationships, worsening of psychological and mental illness, and increased drug use has perpetuated. He said that many health risks are associated with overcrowded prisons, including the spread of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) which are also existent.

He said that having been in the Red Cross for almost 52 years, his visits to the inmates showed him that the detention facilities violate the International Humanitarian Law. He believed that the prisoners should be given much needed space for living in such areas. He also lamented that overcrowded prisons also breed corruption, with the rich prisoners being treated better than other inmates.

In closing, he urged the immediate passage of the measure.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2195

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

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR GORDON

Preliminarily, Senator Gordon stated that plenary discussions on the bill lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility would begin on Monday of the following week. He lamented, however, the many important pieces of legislation are not passed due to the absence of other members, noting that Senator Drilon was often left to review and raise inquiries on measures by himself, with Senate President Sotto, Senator Zubiri and himself working until evening. He said that much time has been wasted while important pieces of legislation concerning the judges-at-large, organ donation, community service and the creation of courts, which had all been approved by the House of Representatives and could have been taken up in the Senate for passage before the congressional recess, did not push through due to the absence of the other members. He said that the senators who were being paid to pass laws fail to do so due to the absence of other members. He said that much as he wanted to, he has avoided raising a question of quorum even though it is part of the Rules.

He underscored the need for the Senate to give time to study, debate, and vote on bills reported out by the committees. He pointed out that senators are elected to respect people, not to be afraid of displeasing them. For instance, he said that legislators should not hesitate to pass a law lowering the age of criminal responsibility for fear of a public backlash due to inaccurate media reports regarding the issue.

He also chided other colleagues who are unprepared to engage in plenary debates since the legislative process has to be followed for the passage of important measures. He strongly urged the other senators to do their duty and stressed that he was willing to work until the wee hours of the morning to pass needed legislation.

In closing, he thanked the Chair for allowing him to express his sentiments regarding the situation.

REMARKS OF SENATOR ZUBIRI

Senator Zubiri said that he was hoping that the

the members who had been scheduled for the period of interpellations make themselves available. He also commended Senator Drilon for doing a yeoman's job as a one-man debate team. He assured Senator Gordon that the latter's measures would all be prioritized, with the bill on the lowering of the criminal age of responsibility as the first to be tackled on the agenda next Monday.

For his part, Senator Gordon said that he was willing to wait for his measures to be called on the floor but merely wanted to prevent situations wherein other members leave while the session was ongoing.

Senator Zubiri lauded Senator Gordon for being one of the most hardworking members of the Senate. Senator Gordon pointed out that the greatest error of age is to believe that experience is a substitute for education while the greatest error of youth is to believe that education is a substitute for experience. Moreover, he noted that the greatest error of some senators is to equate age with talent since it does not necessarily follow.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 1823 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 7376

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body considered the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1823, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING
THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
GENERAL BY INCREASING ITS
POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND
AUGMENTING ITS EMPLOYEE
BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417
AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR

and House Bill No. 7376, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING
THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
GENERAL (OSG) BY INCREASING
ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS,
AND REDEFINING, EXPANDING
AND RATIONALIZING ITS ORGAN-
IZATION, REPEALING FOR THE



PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417,
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2327, AND
EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 1 AND 2,
S. 1986, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair recognized Senator Gordon to sponsor the report.

**SPONSORSHIP REMARKS
OF SENATOR GORDON**

Senator Gordon said that the Conference Committee agreed to use the Senate version as the committee's working draft and worked on compromises to come up with a reconciled version.

He said that the measure aims to 1) equalize retirement and other benefits of the OSG with the judiciary to make the agency competitive with the judiciary and the private sector, thereby easily recruiting new lawyers and making those in the OSG stay in the agency to improve the caseload and give justice; 2) allow the OSG the capability to hire foreign counsel based on who could best represent the interests of the Republic; and 3) to institutionalize training of OSG personnel to develop capacity and ensure those who are trained cascade what they learned and stay in the OSG.

**JOINT EXPLANATION
OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Upon motion of Senator Gordon, there being no objection, the Joint Explanation of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1823 and House Bill No. 7376 was deemed read into the record.

Following is the full explanation of the Conference Committee:

The Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1823 and House Bill No. 7376 after having met and having fully discussed the said provisions, hereby report to their respective Houses the following, that:

1. The conferees agreed to use the Senate version as the working draft;
2. Section 1 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 1 of the reconciled bill with the following amendment:

- a. On page 2, line 12, change the word "OFFICES" to "OFFICE'S";
3. Section 2 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 2 of the reconciled bill;
4. Section 3 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 3 of the reconciled bill with the following amendments:
 - a. On page 10, lines 5 to 9, delete the comma (,) and the phrase "as the Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME INHIBITIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS, AS THOSE OF A PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS," and insert a period (.) after the word "APPEALS";
 - b. On page 13, line 14, insert the word "A" between the words "OF" and "JUDGE";

Section 3 now reads as follows:

"SEC. 3. Standards, Qualifications, Salaries and Benefits. -The Solicitor General shall have a cabinet rank and the same qualifications for appointment, rank, category, prerogatives, salary grade and salaries, allowances, emoluments, privileges, retirement and all other benefits as the Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals.

An Assistant Solicitor General shall be appointed by the President, and shall have the same qualifications for appointment, rank, category, prerogatives, salary grade and salaries, allowances, emoluments, privileges, retirement and all other benefits, and shall be subject to the same inhibitions and disqualifications, as those of an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals.

A Senior State Solicitor shall be appointed by the President, and shall have the same rank, category, prerogatives, salary grade and salaries, allowances, emoluments, privileges, retirement and all other benefits of a Regional Trial Court Judge, and shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) a citizen of the Philippines;
- (2) at least thirty-five (35) years of age;
- (3) for at least ten (10) years, has been engaged in the practice of law in the Philippines or has held a public office in the Philippines requiring admission to the practice of law as an indispensable requisite; and

- (4) proven competence, integrity, probity, and independence.

A State Solicitor II shall be appointed by the President, and shall have the same rank, category, prerogatives, salary grade and salaries, allowances, emoluments, privileges, retirement and all other benefits of a Judge of a Metropolitan Trial Court, and shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) a citizen of the Philippines;
- (2) at least thirty-five (35) years of age;
- (3) for at least ten (10) years, has been engaged in the practice of law in the Philippines or has held a public office in the Philippines requiring admission to the practice of law as an indispensable requisite; and
- (4) proven competence, integrity, probity, and independence.

A State Solicitor I shall be appointed by the President, and shall have the same rank, category, prerogatives, salary grade and salaries, allowances, emoluments, privileges, retirement and all other benefits of a Judge of Municipal Trial Court in Cities, and shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) a citizen of the Philippines;
- (2) at least thirty-five (30) years of age;
- (3) for at least five (5) years, has been engaged in the practice of law in the Philippines or has held a public office in the Philippines requiring admission to the practice of law as an indispensable requisite; and
- (4) proven competence, integrity, probity, and independence.

An Associate Solicitor III shall be appointed by the Solicitor General and shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) a citizen of the Philippines;
- (2) a member of the Philippine Bar;
- (3) for at least three (3) years, has been engaged in the practice of law in the Philippines; and
- (4) with sixteen (16) hours of relevant training.

An Associate Solicitor II shall be appointed by the Solicitor General and shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) a citizen of the Philippines;

- (2) a member of the Philippine Bar;
- (3) for at least one (1) year, has been engaged in the practice of law in the Philippines; and
- (4) with four (4) hours of relevant training.

An Association Solicitor I shall be appointed by the Solicitor General and shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) a citizen of the Philippines;
- (2) a member of the Philippine Bar; and, such other qualifications, prerogatives and responsibilities as may be required or determined by the Solicitor General."

5. Section 4 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 of the reconciled bill;
6. Section 5 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 of the reconciled bill with the following amendments:
 - a. On page 22, line 6, delete the word "WITH" and replace it with the word "OF";
 - b. On page 23, line 3, insert the sentence "Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to prevent the President of the Philippines from appointing any person sixty-five years of age or older as Solicitor General.";
7. Section 6 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 of the reconciled bill;
8. Section 7 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 7 of the reconciled bill with the following amendment:
 - a. On page 25, line 15, delete the apostrophe (') in the word "YEARS";
9. Section 8 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 8 of the reconciled bill;
10. Section 9 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 9 of the reconciled bill;
11. Section 10 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 of the reconciled bill with the following amendment:
 - a. On page 32, line 5, delete the figures "P150,000" and insert the figures "P300,000";
12. Section 11 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 11 of the reconciled bill;
13. Section 12 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 12 of the reconciled bill with the following amendment:

- a. On page 35, line 18, insert a comma (,) between the word "premiums" and "SEMINARS";
14. Section 13 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 13 of the reconciled bill;
15. Section 14 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 14 of the reconciled bill;
16. Section 15 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 15 of the reconciled bill with the following amendment:
 - a. On page 38, line 13, insert the word "immediately" between the words "effect" and "after"; and
17. The title of the Senate version was adopted as the title of the reconciled bill, to read as follows:

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL BY INCREASING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND AUGMENTING ITS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9417 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.

In case of conflict between the statements/amendments stated in this Joint Explanation and that of the accompanying Conference Committee Report, the provisions of the latter shall prevail.

APPROVAL OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved and ratified the conference committee report on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1823 and House Bill No. 7376.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR GORDON

Senator Gordon stated that he delivered a privilege speech in connection with a Senate resolution concerning the twin bombings in Jolo not only to get justice for the victims but to make sure that the military and the government get together and make sure that they reconsider their strategies against terrorism.

Senator Gordon said that he even suggested that the National Security Council be convened by the President so that the leaders and members of both Houses of Congress could study how best to handle

the situation and why such bombing happened despite the state of martial law in Mindanao.

He then inquired to which committee his resolution on the Jolo church bombing was referred to. Senator Zubiri replied that it was referred to the Committee on Public Order and Safety.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR ZUBIRI

Senator Zubiri recalled his earlier meeting with Israeli Ambassador Rafael Harpaz who, he said, narrated to him that when there was a bombing incident in Israel of the magnitude that took place in Jolo, the Israelis reopened immediately: if it is a café bombing, the establishment reopened at once, if it was a bus, the bus was removed, replaced and the bus service was continued. Thus, he agreed that the bombed Jolo church should be repaired and reopened to the public with the proper security measures to show the terrorists that the Filipino people would not be cowed or terrorized.

MANIFESTATION OF SENATOR GORDON

Senator Gordon associated himself with the manifestation of Senator Zubiri, saying that he himself personally saw the aftermath of an attack carried out by a certain Umbra Kato in Lanao del Norte a few years back. According to him, he went to Lanao del Norte with the Red Cross days after the attack and saw burnt school houses, an infant shot in the head and whose father was also shot, and a burnt-out patrol car of the PNP. He also narrated that he even sought the Imam who he saw on television and who hid Christians in his mosque to protect them. He said he did not know that the man who was on the motorcycle in front of him was the Imam and when he learned that it was the man he was looking for, he congratulated him.

Senator Gordon then related that the Red Cross, with the help of a relative of Governor Dimaporo, was able to immediately found land where 29 houses were quickly built by the displaced Muslims and Christians who were also given livelihood. He said he told them that Lanao del Norte is a model for peace within Christians and Muslims.

Senator Zubiri agreed with Senator Gordon's last statement and that he truly believed that Christians, Muslims and the Lumads can live in peace in one country, under one flag, one nation.



MOTION OF SENATOR ZUBIRI

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 2055 and Senate Bill No. 2054 were deemed included in Committee Report No. 584 and Committee Report No. 587, respectively.

COSPONSOR

Upon his request, Senator Villanueva was made cosponsor of House Bill No. 7549 (Establishing a Campus of the Bulacan State University in San Rafael, Bulacan) and House Bill No. 7811 (Establishing a Specialty Hospital in the City of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6621

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body considered the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6621, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED
CAPACITY OF ADELA SERRA TY
MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN
TANDAG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR
FROM 200 TO 500 BEDS.

The Chair recognized Senator Ejercito to sponsor the report.

JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Senator Ejercito requested that the Joint Explanatory Statement on the disagreeing votes of House Bill No. 6621 be deemed read into the Record and Journal of the Senate, and that the reconciled bill as approved by the Bicameral Conference Committee be ratified by the Body.

Acting on the request of Senator Ejercito, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved the insertion of the Joint Explanatory Statement of the conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of House Bill No. 6621 into the Record and Journal of the Senate.

The following is the full text of the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Conference Committee:

The Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6621 and the amendment of the Senate to House Bill No. 6621, after having met and fully discussed both measures in a conference, hereby report to their respective Houses that:

1. The conferees agreed to adopt the House version with amendments:
 - Section 4 of the House was amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. The increase in bed capacity of the ASTMMC shall be implemented consistent with its hospital development plan.”
 - A new Section 6 was inserted to read as follows:

“SEC. 6. If any provision or part of this act is declared unconstitutional the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.”
 - The succeeding sections were renumbered.

In case of conflict between the statements or amendments stated in this Joint Explanatory Statement and that of the provisions of the reconciled bill in the accompanying Conference Committee Report, the provisions of the latter shall prevail.

APPROVAL OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes on House Bill No. 6621 was approved and ratified by the Body.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 1531 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 8629

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body considered the Bicameral Conference Committee Report on the Disagreeing Provisions of Senate Bill No. 1531, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY
EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION,
ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE
OF ENERGY, GRANTING INCENTIVES
TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND
CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES,



and House Bill no. 8629, entitled

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AN
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CON-
SERVATION PROGRAM.

The Chair recognized Senator Gatchalian to sponsor the report.

**SPONSORSHIP SPEECH
OF SENATOR GATCHALIAN**

Senator Gatchalian reported that the Conference Committee has come up with a reconciled version of the bill that would accelerate the installation of energy efficiency projects both in the public and private sectors and promote the use of energy efficient technologies up to the household level. This, he said, would lead to a P140 per month reduction in the electricity bill of an average Filipino household, and P3.4 billion annual savings for the government.

He then presented the highlights of the reconciled bill as follows:

- First, the Inter-Agency Energy Efficiency and Conservation Committee would include the secretaries of the DOST and the DILG, the former being important given that energy efficiency projects and energy efficient equipment are technology-driven while the latter being crucial given the role of the local government units to implement the law;
- Second, the reconciled bill authorizes government agencies and LGUs to enter into different financial arrangements for energy efficiency projects, following the procedures in the Government Procurement Act, Build Operate Transfer Law, the Local Government Code, joint venture guidelines, the applicable LGU charter, related laws, rules and regulations, and other modalities; and
- Third, energy efficiency projects should be included in the annual investment priorities plan of the Board of Investment for 10 years from the effectivity of the law. The energy efficiency projects should also be exempt from the 60% Filipino ownership requirement of the Omnibus Investment Code.

Senator Gatchalian then moved for the adoption of the Bicameral Conference Report.

**JOINT EXPLANATION
OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Acting on the request of Senator Gatchalian, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, the being no objection, the Body approved the insertion of the Joint Explanation of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1531 and House Bill No. 8629 into the Record of the Senate.

The following is the full text of the Joint Explanation of the Conference Committee:

**JOINT EXPLANATION
OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE DISAGREEING PROVISIONS
OF SENATE BILL NO. 1531
AND HOUSE BILL NO. 8629**

The Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1531 and House Bill No. 8629, after having met and fully discussed the subject matter in a conference, hereby report to their respective Houses the following that:

1. The conferees agreed to use the Senate version as the working draft;
2. For Section 1, the House version on "Short Title" was adopted.
3. For Section 2, Declaration of Policy, the Senate version was adopted and the following provisions were approved and adopted.
 - a) Section 2 Letter (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Senate version and Section 2 Letter (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the House version were similar and thus were adopted without amendments as Section 2 Letter (a), (b), (c), and (d) of the reconciled version.
4. For Section 3, Scope, the Senate version was adopted.
5. Section 4, the introductory sentence of the Senate version was adopted. The word "following" was deleted and insert the word "below" after the word "meanings". And the following provisions were approved and adopted:
 - a) Section 4 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (a) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "D" and "E" in the words "Designated Establishments" to small letters "d" and "e";

- b) Section 4 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (b) of the reconciled version. Delete small letter "s" in the word "*Managers*" and changed capital letters "D" and "E" in the words "*Designated Establishments*" to small letters "d" and "e";
- c) Section 4 Letter (c) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (c) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "E" in the word "*Establishment*" to small letter "e". Delete "*open parenthesis DOE close parenthesis*". Replaced the word "*another*" with the article "*an*" and after it, insert the word "*equivalent*". Delete the phrase "*equivalent to such energy comma*" and insert a "*semi-colon*" after the word "*index*". Insert the words "*of consumption*" after the word "*amount*" and delete the word "*which*" before the word "*is*";
- d) Section 4 Letter (d) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (d) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "U" in the word "*Utility*" to small letter "u";
- e) Section 4 Letter (e) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (e) of the reconciled version. Replaced conjunction "*or*" after number "7638" with the phrase "*otherwise known as*" and delete the "*open quotation mark*" before the word "*Department*" and "*close quotation mark*" after the number "1992". Replaced conjunction "*or*" with the phrase "*otherwise known as*" and delete the "*open quotation mark*" before the word "*Electric*" and "*close quotation mark*" after the number "2001";
- f) Section 4 Letter (f) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 (f) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- g) Section 4 Letter (g) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (g) of the reconciled version. Changed the capital letter "A" in the word "*Audit*" to small letter "a". Replaced the word "*can*" with the word "*may*";
- h) Section 4 Letter (h) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (h) of the reconciled version. Changed the capital letter "A" in the word "*Auditor*" to small letter "a". Insert article "*the*" before the word *DOE*. Changed the capital letters "E" and "A" in the words "*Energy Audit*" and "*Energy Auditors*" to small letters "e" and "a" and insert article "*the*" between the words "*by*" and "*DOE*";
- i) Section 4 Letter (i) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (i) of the reconciled version. Changed the capital letter "C" in the word "*Conservation*" to small letter "c";
- j) Section 4 Letter (j) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (j) of the reconciled version. Insert the word "*open parenthesis capital letters ECCR close parenthesis*" after the word "*Report*". Changed the capital letters "D" and "E" in the word "*Designated Establishments*" to small letters "d" and "e". Insert the word "*distribution utilities comma*" after the word "*establishments comma*". Change the capital letters "T" and "U" in the word "*Transmission Utility*" to small letters "t" and "u". Finally, insert a comma after the word "*containing*" and delete the word "*their*";
- k) Section 4 Letter (k) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (k) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "E" in the word "*Efficiency*" to small letter "e". Delete the article "*the*" after the preposition "*in*" and before the word "*energy*";
- l) Section 4 Letter (l) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (l) of the reconciled version. Changed the word "*open parenthesis capital letters ECOO close parenthesis*" with the word "*open parenthesis capital letters EECO close parenthesis*". Insert the word "*each*" between the preposition "*in*" and the word "*local*" and delete small letter "s" in the word "*units*". Replaced the phrase "*each local government unit s*" with the phrase "*their respective*" after the preposition "*of*". Insert "*comma*" and the phrase "*which may be part of the planning and development office*" after the word "*Plan*";
- m) Section 4 Letter (m) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (m) of the reconciled version. Insert "*comma*" and the phrase "*who may be designated from the existing personnel of the local government unit*" after the word "*level*";

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- n) Section 4 Letter (n) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (n) of the reconciled version. Replaced the word "*efficient*" with the word "*efficiency*". Changed capital letter "P" in the word "*Projects*" to small letter "p" and delete small letter "s" in the word "*refers*". Replaced the words "*thereof*" to the word "*thereto*" after the word "*related*", "*these*" with the word "*such*" before the word "*projects*", and "*must*" with the word "*shall*", and "*will*" with the word "*shall*" after the conjunction "*and*";
- o) Section 4 Letter (o) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (o) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "E" and "U" in the word "*End-Users*" to small letters "e" and "u". Delete small letter "s" in the word "*users*" and the phrase "*comma but shall not be limited to comma*";
- p) Section 4 Letter (p) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (p) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "L" in the word "*Labeling*" to small letter "l";
- q) Section 4 Letter (q) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (q) of the reconciled version. Change capital letter "M" in the word "*Management*" to small letter "m";
- r) Section 4 Letter (r) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (r) of the reconciled version. Replaced the words "*judicial*" with the word "*juridical*", the article "*The*" to the word "*Their*" before the word "*services*". Delete the phrase "*comma but are not limited to*" and "*comma*" between the words "*include*" and "*energy*". Delete "*coma*" between the word "*maintenance*" and conjunction "*and*". Replaced the article "*The*" to the word "*Their*" before the word "*goods*" and delete the phrase "*comma but are not limited to comma*" between the words "*include*" and "*lighting*". Delete the conjunction "*and*" between the words "*motors*" and "*drives*". Insert "*comma*" after the word "*motors*" and delete conjunction "*and*" between the words "*ventilation*" and "*air conditioning*";
- s) Section 4 Letter (s) of the Senate version was deleted and re-letter the succeeding sub-sections;
- t) Section 4 Letter (t) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (s) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "E", "E", and "P" in the words "*Energy Efficiency Projects*" to small letters "e", "e", and "p" and replaced the word "*refers*" with the word "*refer*". Insert the phrase "*universities and*" between the words "*state*" and "*colleges*" and delete the phrase "*and universities*" after the word "*colleges*";
- u) Section 4 Letter (u) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (t) of the reconciled version. Delete the phrase "*comma among others comma*" and insert the phrase "*comma among others*" after the word "*vehicles*";
- v) Section 4 Letter (v) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter "u" of the reconciled version. Replaced the word "*refers*" with the word "*refer*". Insert the phrase "*prepared by the local government unit*" after the word "*programs*";
- w) Section 4 Letter (w) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter "v" of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "G" and "U" in the words "*Government Units*" to small letters "g" and "u". Replaced the word "*refers*" to the word "*refer*". Insert the phrase "*otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991*" after the number "7160";
- x) Section 4 Letter (x) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter "w" of the reconciled version. Delete the phrase "*comma but not limited to comma*" after the word "*including*" and insert the word "*be*" after the word "*can*";
- y) Section 4 Letter (y) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (x) of the reconciled version. Insert "*comma*" between the words "*person*" and "*appointed*". Insert the phrase "*Department of the Interior and Local Government upon the recommendation of the*" before the word "*league*" and replaced the words "*Local Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plans*" with the word "*capital letters 'L', 'E', 'E', 'C', and 'P' small letter 's'*";
- z) Section 4 Letter (z) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter

- (y) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- aa) Section 4 Letter (aa) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (z) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "*shall be*" after the word "*it*" and delete the word "*is*" before the word "*aligned*". Replaced the word "*is*" with the phrase "*shall be*" between conjunction "*and*" and article "*a*". Changed small letter "*p*" in the word "*provided*" to capital letter "*P*";
- bb) Section 4 Letter (bb) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (aa) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- cc) Section 4 Letter (cc) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 4 letter (bb) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "*V*" in the word "*Vehicle*" to small letter "*v*". Delete the phrase "*transport vehicles comma be it*" and insert the phrase "*vehicles conveying cargo or passengers comma*" after the word "*sea*";
- dd) Section 4 Letter (dd) of the Senate version was adopted as Section (cc) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "*E*" and "*C*" in the words "*Energy Consumption*" to small letters "*e*" and "*c*". Delete the word "*open parenthesis capital letters 'S', 'E', and 'C' close parenthesis*"; and
- ee) Section 4 Letter (ee) of the Senate version was adopted as Section (dd) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "*U*" in the word "*Utility*".
6. For Chapter 2, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, the Senate version was adopted as Chapter 2 of the reconciled version. Replaced the number "2" to Roman numeral "*II*" and insert the phrase in capital letters "*OF AGENCIES*" after the word "*RESPONSIBILITIES*" in the title.
7. For Section 5, Implementing Agency, the Senate version was adopted. Delete the phrase "*the provisions of*" and the following provisions were approved and adopted:
- a) Section 5 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (a) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- b) Section 5 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (b) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- c) Section 5 Letter (c) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (c) of the reconciled version. Replaced the phrase "*assisted by*" with the phrase "*with the assistance of*" and delete the word "*open parenthesis capital letters 'P', 'S', and 'A' close parenthesis*";
- d) Section 5 Letter (d) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (d) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- e) Section 5 Letter (e) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (e) of the reconciled version. Delete the phrase "*enforced on machinery and equipment comma appliances comma technologies comma vehicles comma and other energy consuming equipment and electric devices comma among others comma*". Also delete the words "*open parenthesis capital letters 'D', 'T', and 'I' close parenthesis*" and "*open parenthesis capital letters 'B', 'P', and 'S' close parenthesis*" and replaced the number "5" with "*Roman letter V*", and the number "13" with the number "14";
- f) Section 5 Letter (f) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (f) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- g) Section 5 Letter (g) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (g) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- h) Section 5 Letter (h) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (h) of the reconciled version. Insert the conjunction "*and*" and "*capital letters 'LGU' small letter 's' after the word 'agencies*";
- i) Section 5 Letter (i) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (i) of the reconciled version. Replaced the phrase "*reporting updates on the implementation*" with the phrase "*reports and updates*";

- j) Section 5 Letter (j) of the Senate version as Section 5 letter (j) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - k) Section 5 Letter (k) of the Senate version as Section 5 letter (k) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - l) Section 5 Letter (l) of the Senate version as Section 5 letter (l) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - m) Section 5 Letter (m) of the Senate version as Section 5 letter (m) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - n) Section 5 Letter (n) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (n) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "*both Houses of*" before the word "*Congress*". Insert a "*comma*" after the word "*levels*" and delete the phrase "*as well as*". Replaced the phrase "*resulting from the implementation of this Act*" with the phrase "*comma among others*";
 - o) Section 5 Letter (o) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (o) of the reconciled version. Replaced the conjunction "*for*" with the preposition "*on*" before the word "*accreditation*" and replaced the phrase "*in this Act*" with the word "*herein*";
 - p) Section 5 Letter (p) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 5 letter (p) of the reconciled version without amendments.
8. For Section 6, Role of other Government Agencies, the Senate version was adopted and the following provisions were approved and adopted:
- a) Section 6 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (a) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "*E*" in the word "*Energy*" with small letter "*e*". Replaced the word "*Efficient*" with the word "*efficiency*". Changed capital letter "*P*" in the word "*Projects*" with small letter "*p*" and add a "*comma*" after it. Add "*comma*" after the word "*Act*". Replaced the conjunction "*or*" with the phrase "*otherwise known as*" and delete the "*open and close quotation marks*" before the word "*Omnibus*" and after the word "*Philippines*". Insert small letter "*s*" in the word "*Investment*" and insert a "*comma*" and the phrase "*as amended*" after the word "*Philippines*"
 - b) Section 6 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (b) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - c) Section 6 Letter (c) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (c) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "*G*", "*E*", "*E*", and "*P*" in the words "*Government Energy Efficiency Projects*" with small letters "*g*", "*e*", "*e*" and "*p*". Add a "*comma*" after the word "*projects*" and insert the phrase "*as goods comma services comma and consultancy services comma*";
 - d) Section 6 Letter (d) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (d) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "*universities and*" after the word "*state*" and delete the phrase "*and universities*" after the word "*colleges*";
 - e) Section 6 Letter (e) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (e) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "*G*", "*E*", "*E*", and "*P*" in the words "*Government Energy Efficiency Projects*" with small letters "*g*", "*e*", "*e*", and "*p*" add a "*comma*" after the word "*projects*". Add "*comma*" after the word "*Act*" and insert the phrase "*and incorporate energy efficiency as a factor in evaluating the annual performance of government agencies*";
 - f) Section 6 Letter (f) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (f) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "*in its curricula*" after the word "*practices*" and delete the phrase "*through its K-12 career advocacy program*";
 - g) Section 6 Letter (g) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (g) of the reconciled version. Add the word "*shall*" after the word "*DOF*" and delete the word "*shall*" before the word "*draw*";
 - h) Section 6 Letter (h) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (h) of the reconciled version. Add the word "*shall*" after the word "*DENR*". Insert article "*the*" before the word "*Department*". Delete the word "*open*"

- parenthesis DILG close parenthesis* and then delete the word "shall" before the word "establish". Replaced the word "will" with the word "shall" after the word "guidelines". Replaced conjunction "or" with the phrase "otherwise known as" after number "6969". Delete the "open parenthesis and close parenthesis" before the word "Toxic" and after number "1990";
- i) Section 6 Letter (i) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (i) of the reconciled version. Add article "the" between preposition "of" and the word "Interior";
 - j) Section 6 Letter (j) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (j) of the reconciled version. Insert phrase "National Building Code comma" before the word "Roadway". Replaced conjunction "or" with the phrase "otherwise known as" and delete the "open and close quotation marks" before the word "National" and after the word "Philippines";
 - k) Section 6 Letter (k) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (k) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - l) Section 6 Letter (l) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (l) of the reconciled version. Replaced the word "BPS" with the phrase "Bureau of Philippine Standards" and delete the phrase "forward slash or";
 - m) Section 6 Letter (m) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (m) of the reconciled version. Replaced conjunction "or" after number "8749" with the phrase "otherwise known as" and delete the "open and close quotation marks" before the word "Clean" and after the number "1999". Replaced the "period" after the word "sector" with a "semi-colon";
 - n) Section 6 Letter (n) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (n) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - o) Section 6 Letter (o) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (o) of the reconciled version. Insert the word "shall" between the words "GFIs" and preposition "in". Replaced the word "IC comma shall" with the phrase "Insurance Commission"
 - p) Section 6 Letter (p) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (p) of the reconciled version. Insert the word "shall comma" after the word "IC" and replaced the word "GIFs" with the word "capital letters "G", "F", "I" small letter "s" and add a "comma" after it and delete the word "shall" before the word "ensure";
 - q) Insert a new sub-section as Section 6 Letter (q) of the reconciled version. The new sub-section reads as follows:
 - q) NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NEDA) – THE NEDA SHALL RECOGNIZE THE ROLE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT;
 - r) Section 6 Letter (q) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (r) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "or its Successor Entity" after the word "(NCC)" and before the word "shall";
 - s) Section 6 Letter (r) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (s) of the reconciled version. Add conjunction "and" after the "semi-colon";
 - t) Section 6 Letter (s) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 6 letter (t) of the reconciled version. Insert the word "shall" before the word "TESDA". Delete the word "shall" between the words "institutions," and "develop". Changed capital letters "T", "R", and "C" in the words "Training", "Regulations", and "Certifications" to small letters "t", "r", and "c". Changed capital letters "E", "M", "E", "E", "C" and "O" in the words "Energy", "Managers", "Energy", "Efficiency", "Conservation", and "Officers" with small letters "e", "m", "e", "e", "c", and "o". Insert article "The" before the word "TESDA";
9. For Section 7, Role of LGUs, the Senate version was adopted as the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "The LGUs shall establish their respective EECOs headed by an EEC Officer as defined in Section 4(l) and (m) of this Act" as introductory sentence.

- Changed capital letters "P", "D", and "O" in the words "Planning", "Development", "Offices" with small letters "p", "d", and "o". Delete small letter "s" in the word "offices" and delete "forward slash Units" after the word "office". Replaced the word "develop" with the word "development".
10. For Section 8, Role of the Energy End-Users, the Senate version was adopted as the reconciled version. Delete article "the" between preposition "of" and the word "Energy". Insert the phrase "and systems across sectors" between the words "technologies" and "in".
 11. For Chapter 3, INTER-AGENCY ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, the Senate version was adopted as Chapter 3 of the reconciled version. Replaced the number "3" to Roman numeral "III".
 12. For Section 9, Inter-Agency Energy Efficiency and Conservation Committee, the House version was adopted as Section 9 of the reconciled version. Insert "open parenthesis capital letters "I", "A", "E", "C", and "C" close parenthesis" after the word "Committee". Insert the phrase "evaluate and" between the word "to" and "approve". Changed capital letters "G", "E", "E", and "P" in the words "Government Energy Efficiency Projects" with small letters "g", "e", "e", and "p". Insert a "comma" after the word "projects" and insert another "comma" after the word "Act". Replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC in capital letters". Insert the phrase "Secretaries of the DOE comma DBM comma DOF comma DTI comma DOTr comma DOST comma DILG comma and DPWH comma and the Director General of the NEDA" after article "the". After the period, insert the sentence "The DOE Secretary shall serve as the IAEECC Chairperson period. The Energy Utilization Management Bureau of the DOE shall serve as the IAEECC s Secretariat period" and delete the phrase "following members colon". And delete the succeeding paragraphs.
 13. For Section 10, Powers and Duties, the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 of the reconciled version and the following provisions were approved and adopted: Replaced the following words "Duties" with the word "Functions", "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters.
 - a) Section 10 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10(a) of the reconciled version. Delete the word "To" and change small letter "p" in the word "prepare" to capital letter "P". Replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters. Insert the word "made" between the words "be" and "available".
 - 1) Section 10 Letter (a) number (1) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 (1) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "state hyphen owned and leased" after the word "each" and replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters;
 - 2) Section 10 Letter (a) number (2) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 (2) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "state hyphen owned and leased" after the preposition "in" and replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters;
 - 3) Section 10 Letter (a) number (3) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 (3) of the reconciled version without amendments; and
 - 4) Section 10 Letter (a) number (4) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 (4) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "state hyphen owned and leased" after the word "each" and replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters. Insert the phrase "state hyphen owned and leased" between the words "in" and "buildings".
 - b) Section 10 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 letter (b) of the reconciled version. Delete the word "To" and replaced the small letter "r" in the word "review" with capital letter "R" and replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters;
 - c) Section 10 Letter (c) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 letter (c) of the reconciled version. Delete the word "To" and replaced the small letter "p" in the word "provide" with capital letter "P";



- d) Section 10 Letter (d) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 letter (d) of the reconciled version. Delete the word "To" and replaced the small letter "a" in the word "annually" with capital letter "A";
 - e) Section 10 Letter (e) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 letter (e) of the reconciled version. Delete the word "To" and replaced the small letter "c" in the word "conduct" with capital letter "C" and changed capital letters "G", "E", "E", and "P" in the words "Government Energy Efficiency Projects" with small letters "g", "e", "e", and "p";
 - f) Section 10 Letter (f) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 letter (f) of the reconciled version. Delete the word "To" and replaced the small letter "i" in the word "issue" with capital letter "I" and changed capital letters "G", "E", "E", and "P" in the words "Government Energy Efficiency Projects" with small letters "g", "e", "e", and "p";
 - g) Section 10 Letter (g) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 10 letter (g) of the reconciled version. Delete the word "To" and replaced the small letter "d" in the word "develop" with capital letter "D" and replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters.
14. A new section was added as Section 11 of the reconciled version. And re- number the succeeding sections accordingly. The new section reads as follows:

SEC. 11. GOVERNMENT ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS. – GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LGUS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO DIFFERENT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEASURES: REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6957 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7718, REPUBLIC ACT

NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, THE 2013 NEDA JOINT VENTURE GUIDELINES AS MAY BE AMENDED IN THE FUTURE, THE APPLICABLE LGU CHARTER, RELATED LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND OTHER MODALITIES.

- 15. For Chapter 4, CERTIFICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY AND ACCREDITATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, the Senate version was adopted as Chapter 4 of the reconciled version. Replaced the number "4" to Roman numeral "IV".
- 16. For Section 12, Certified Energy Conservation Officer (CECO) and Certified Energy manager (CEM), Section 11 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 12 of the reconciled version. Delete the word "open parenthesis CECO" in capital letters "close parenthesis" and the word "open parenthesis CEM" in capital letters "close parenthesis".

Second paragraph, insert article "the" between the words "by" and "DOE"; between the conjunction "and" and the word "TESDA"; between the words "end," and "TESDA"; between the words "institution," and "TESDA". Insert the word "shall" between the words "TESDA" and preposition "in" and delete the word "shall" before the word "develop".

Third paragraph, insert article "the" between the words "by" and "CHED"; between the words "end," and "CHED". Insert the word "shall" before the conjunction "and" and "comma". Insert article "the" between conjunction "and" and the word "TESDA" and delete the word "shall" between the words "TESDA," and "develop". Insert article "The" before the word "CHED" and insert the word "shall" after the word "CHED". Finally, delete the word "shall" between the words "DOE," and "develop".

- 17. For Section 13, Accreditation of Energy Service Company (ESCO), Section 12 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 13 of the reconciled version. Replaced the word "Accreditation" with the word "Certification" and delete the word "open parenthesis ESCO close parenthesis".

Second paragraph, replaced the word "accreditation" with the word "certification" and delete the phrase "but not limited to". Changed capital letter "A" in the word "Audits" with small letter "a"; capital letter

"E" in the word "Engineering" with small letter "e"; capital letter "M" in the word "Management" with small letter "m"; capital letters "M" and "E" in the words "Maintenance" and "Energy" with small letters "m" and "e". Changed the word "Efficiency" with the word "efficient". Changed capital letter "T" in the word "Technologies" with small letter "t" and capital letters "E" and "S" in the words "Energy Savings" with small letter "e" and "s".

18. For Chapter 5, ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS, the Senate version was adopted as Chapter 5 of the reconciled version. Replaced the number "5" to Roman numeral "V".
19. For Section 14, Minimum Energy Performance (MEP), Section 13 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 14 of the reconciled version. Delete the word "open parenthesis MEP close parenthesis" and changed the word "from" to the word "form". Last paragraph, delete extra letter "l" in the word "labelled".
20. For Section 15, Energy Labelling for Products and Equipment, Section 14 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 15 of the reconciled version.

First paragraph, Replaced the words "these" with the word "such" between the words "selling" and "products" and between the words "that" and "energy". Replaced the word "will" with the word "shall" between the words "that" and "assist" and replaced the word "these" with the word "such" between preposition "on" and the word "products".

Second paragraph, Changed capital letters "M", "E", "E", "R", "L", and "S" in the words "Mandatory Energy Efficiency Rating and Labeling System" to small letters "m", "e", "e", "r", "l", and "s". Delete the word "open parenthesis MEERLS close parenthesis" and the phrase "comma but not limited to comma". Insert the word "shall" after the word "label" and delete the word "shall" before the word "reflect". Replaced the phrase "to be developed" between the words "Products" and "by" with the phrase "or other related issuance comma which shall be updated regularly"

21. For Section 16, Energy Product, Device, and Equipment Examination, Testing, and Verification, Section 15 of the Senate version was

adopted as Section 16 of the reconciled version.

First paragraph, replaced the word "member" with the word "number".

Second paragraph, insert the word "hereby" between the words "is" and "authorized". Replaced the word "Such" with the word "These". Insert the word "shall" between the words "products" and "upon" and delete the word "shall" before the word "be". Replaced the word "any" with the article "a" between the words "that" and "provision".

Third paragraph, insert the word "may" after the word "DOE" and delete the word "may" before the word "procure". Insert the word "shall" after the word "DOE comma". Delete the word "shall" between the words "products comma" and "follow". Replaced conjunction "or" with the phrase "otherwise known as" after number "9184" and delete "open and close quotation marks" before the word "Government" and after the word "Act". Changed capital letters "P", "P", and "P" in the words "Public Private Partnership" with small letters "p", "p", and "p". Replaced conjunction "or" with the phrase "otherwise known as" after number "6957" and delete "open and close quotation marks" before the word "An" and after the word "Purposes". Changed the capital letters "J", "V", and "A" in the words "Joint Venture Agreement" with small letters "j", "v", and "a".

22. For Section 17, Fuel Economy Performance for Transport Vehicles, Section 16 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 17 of the reconciled version. Insert article "the" between conjunction "and" and the word "DOTr".
23. For Section 18, Energy Performance for Buildings, Section 17 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 18 of the reconciled version and the following provisions were approved and adopted: Insert the word "industrial" after conjunction "and" and the word "institutional" and delete the word "institutional" before the word "use" and delete "comma but not limited to comma".
 - a) Section 17 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 18 letter (a) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "comma which may be revised to reflect new and emerging energy efficiency and conservation techno-

- logies" after the word "DPWH". Replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters;
- b) Section 17 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 18 letter (b) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase "*comma which may be revised to reflect new and emerging energy efficiency and conservation technologies*" after the word "DPWH". Replaced the word "Committee" with the word "IAEECC" in capital letters.
24. For Chapter 6, DESIGNATED ESTABLISHMENTS, the Senate version was adopted as Chapter 6 of the reconciled version. Replaced the number "6" to Roman numeral "VI".
25. For Section 19, Designated Establishments, Section 18 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 19 of the reconciled version and the following provisions were approved and adopted: Changed capital letter "E" in the word "Establishments" with small letter "e".
- a) Section 18 letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 19 letter (a) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "D" and "E" in the words "Designated Establishments" with small letters "d" and "e".
- b) Section 18 letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 19 letter (b) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "D" and "E" in the words "Designated Establishments" with small letters "d" and "e".
- Second paragraph, changed capital letter "D" and "E" in the words "Designated Establishments" with small letters "d" and "e".
26. For Section 20, Obligations of Designated Establishments, Section 19 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 of the reconciled version and the following provisions were approved and adopted:
- a) Section 19 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (a) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "E", "M", "S", and "P" in the words "Energy Management System Policy" with small letters "e", "m", "s", and "p";
- b) Section 19 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (b) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- c) Section 19 Letter (c) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (c) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- d) Section 19 Letter (d) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (d) of the reconciled version without amendments;
- e) Section 19 Letter (e) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (e) of the reconciled version. Replaced the phrase "*Securities and Exchange Commission open parenthesis SEC in capital letters close parenthesis*" with the phrase "*specific energy consumption*";
- f) Section 19 Letter (f) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (f) of the reconciled version. Replaced capital letter "A" in the word "Annual" with small letter "a" and replaced the phrase "*Energy Consumption and Conservation Report*" with the word "ECCR" in capital letters;
- g) Section 19 Letter (g) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (g) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "E" and "A" in the words "Energy Audit" with small letters "e" and "a"; capital letters "E" and "A" in the words "Energy Auditor" with small letters "e" and "a"; capital letters "E", "A", and "R" in the word "Energy Audit Report" with small letters "e", "a", and "r"; capital letters "E" and "A" in the words "Energy Audit" with small letters "e" and "a".
- h) Section 19 Letter (h) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (h) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "D" and "E" in the words "Designated Establishments" with small letters "d" and "e" after the words "Type 1" and "Type 2";
- i) Section 19 Letter (i) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 20 letter (i) of the reconciled version without amendments.
27. For Section 21, Responsibilities of the CECO and the CEM, Section 20 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 21 of the reconciled version without amendments.
28. For Section 22, Other Establishments, Section 21 of the Senate version was adopted

- as Section 22 of the reconciled version. Change capital letters "E", "M", and "S" in the words "Energy Management System" to small letters "e", "m" and "s".
29. For Section 23, Visitorial Power and On-Site Inspection, Section 22 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 23 of the reconciled version without amendments.
 30. Chapter 7, DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT, the Senate version was adopted as Chapter 7 of the reconciled version. Changed number "7" to Roman numeral "VII".
 31. For Section 24, Demand Side Management, Section 23 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 24 of the reconciled version. Delete the phrase *"to a reduction of energy consumption through effective load management resulting to the decrease of power demand and the migration of power demand from peak to off-peak periods or such measures undertaken by distribution utilities to encourage end-users to properly manage their loads"* after the word "loads".
 32. Chapter 8, INCENTIVES, the Senate version was adopted as Chapter 8 of the reconciled version. Changed number "8" to Roman numeral "VIII".
 33. For Section 25, Fiscal Incentives, Section 24 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 25 of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "E" in the word "Energy" to small letter "e". Replaced the word "Efficient" with the word "efficiency". Changed capital letter "P" in the word "Projects" with small letter "p" and insert a "comma" after the word "project". Replaced the number "266" with the number "266". Replaced conjunction "or" with the phrase *"otherwise known as"*. Delete the *"open and close quotation marks"* before the word "Omnibus" and after the word "Philippines". Insert the phrase *"comma as amended"* after the word "Philippines" and the phrase *"for ten (10) years from the effectivity of this Act: Provided, That after the aforementioned period, the inclusion of energy efficiency projects in the annual investment priorities plan shall be reviewed and may be extended by the BOI: Provided, further, That energy efficiency projects shall be exempt from Article 32 (1) of Executive Order No. 226"* after the word "laws".
 34. For Section 26, Non-Fiscal Incentives, Section 25 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 26 of the reconciled version and the following provisions were approved and adopted: Delete *"hyphen"* between the words *"energy- efficient"* and replaced the word *"efficient"* with the word *"efficiency"*.
 - a) Section 26 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 25 letter (a) of the reconciled version. Insert the phrase *"innovation in"* before the words *"energy efficiency"* and delete the word *"innovation"* after the words *"best practices"*. Delete *"hyphen"* between the words *"energy-efficient"* and replaced the word *"efficient"* with the word *"efficiency"* before the word *"project"* and insert the words *"energy efficient"* between the conjunction *"and"* and the word *"products"*.
 - b) Section 26 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 25 letter (b) of the reconciled version. Delete *"hyphen"* between the words *"energy-efficient"*.
 35. For Section 27, Fiscal Assistance, Section 26 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 27 of the reconciled version without amendments.
 36. Chapter 8, MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, Chapter 8 of the Senate version was adopted as Chapter 8 of the reconciled version. Replaced the number "8" with Roman numeral "IX".
 37. For Section 28, Waste Management Collection Recycling and Disposal Guidelines, Section 27 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 28 of the reconciled version.

First paragraph, insert article *"the"* between conjunction *"and"* and the word *"DILG"*. Replaced the words *"Such"* with the word *"These"* before the word *"guidelines"* and *"will"* with the word *"shall"* before the word *"include"*. Replaced the conjunction *"or"* with the phrase *"otherwise known as"* and delete the *"open and close quotation marks"* before the word *"Toxic"* and after the word *"Act"* and insert the preposition *"of"* and number *"1990"* after the word *"Act"*.

Second paragraph, replaced the word *"will"* with the word *"shall"* after capital letters and open and close parenthesis *"(WMCRRDS)"*. Insert article *"the"* before the words *"DOE"*, *"DENR"* and *"DILG"*. Replaced the phrase *"and to ensure that impacts on"* with the phrase *"to prevent impacts on"*. Delete the phrase *"are prevented"* after the word *"environment"*. Replaced preposition *"or"* with the phrase

"otherwise known as" and delete the "open and close quotation marks" before the word "Ecological" and after the number "2000".

38. For Section 29, Strengthening of the Energy Utilization Management Bureau, Section 28 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 of the reconciled version and the following provisions were approved and adopted:

a) Section 28 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (a) of the reconciled version without amendments;

1) Section 28 Letter (a) number (1) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (a) number (1) of the reconciled version without amendments; and

2) Section 28 Letter (a) number (2) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (a) number (2) of the reconciled version. Changed capital letters "A", "F", "E", "T", and "P" in the phrase "Alternative Fuels and Energy Technology Program" with small letters "a", "f", "e", "t", and "p" and inset a "comma" after the word "program".

b) Section 28 letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (b) of the reconciled version without amendments;

1) Section 28 Letter (b) number (1) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (b) number (1) of the reconciled version without amendments;

2) Section 28 Letter (b) number (2) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (b) number (2) of the reconciled version without amendments;

3) Section 28 Letter (b) number (3) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (b) number (3) of the reconciled version without amendments;

4) Section 28 Letter (b) number (4) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (b) number (4) of the reconciled version. Replaced the word "efficient" with the word "efficiency" and insert the word "energy efficient" before

the word "products". Replaced the "period" with a "comma" after the word "products".

c) Section 28 letter (c) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (c) of the reconciled version without amendments;

1) Section 28 letter (c) number (1) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (c) number (1) of the reconciled version without amendments;

2) Section 28 letter (c) number (2) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (c) number (2) of the reconciled version without amendments;

3) Section 28 letter (c) number (3) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (c) number (3) of the reconciled version without amendments;

4) Section 28 letter (c) number (4) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (c) number (4) of the reconciled version. Replaced the word committee with the words "IAEECC". Replaced the "period" with a "comma" after the word "Secretariat".

d) Section 28 letter (d) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (d) of the reconciled version without amendments;

1) Section 28 letter (d) number (1) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (d) number (1) of the reconciled version without amendments;

2) Section 28 letter (d) number (2) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (d) number (2) of the reconciled version. Insert article "the" before the word "MEP". Changed capital letters "E" and "L" in the word "Energy Labeling" with small letters "e" and "l". Replaced the phrase "in this Act" with the word "herein".

3) Section 28 letter (d) number (3) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 29 letter (d) number (3) of the reconciled version. Delete the phrase "comma but not limited to

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comma" and replaced the *"period"* with a *"semi-colon"*; Changed capital letters "F" and "O" in the phrase *"Field Office"* with small letters "f" and "o". Delete last paragraph *"The budgetary requirements necessary for the re-organized EUMB and the supporting offices shall be taken from the current appropriations of the DOE. Thereafter, the funding for the same shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act."*

39. For Section 30, Prohibited Acts, Section 29 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 of the reconciled version and the following provisions were approved and adopted:

- a) Section 29 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (a) of the reconciled version. Delete extra letter "l" in the word *"labelling"*;
 - b) Section 29 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (b) of the reconciled version. Delete the word *"said"* between conjunction *"and"* and the word *"product"*;
 - c) Section 29 Letter (c) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (c) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - d) Section 29 Letter (d) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (d) of the reconciled version. Delete the phrase *"as stated in this Act"* after the word *"MEP"*;
 - e) Section 29 Letter (e) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (e) of the reconciled version. Delete article *"and forward slash"*. Changed the spelling of *"wilfully"* to *"willfully"*;
 - f) Section 29 Letter (f) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (f) of the reconciled version. Changed the number "22" to "23";
 - g) Section 29 Letter (g) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (g) of the reconciled version. Delete article *"and"* and *"forward slash"*. Changed the spelling of *"wilfully"* with *"willfully"*. Replaced the phrase *"under this Act"* with the word *"herein"*;
 - h) Section 29 Letter (h) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (h) of the reconciled version. Delete the phrase *"under this Act"* after the word *"powers"*; and
 - i) Section 29 Letter (i) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 30 letter (i) of the reconciled version. Insert article *"the"* between the preposition *"of"* and the word *"IRR"*.
40. For Section 31, Explanation, Recommendation, Disclosure and Order, Section 30 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 31 of the reconciled version and the following provisions were approved and adopted: Changed number "29" to "30" and delete the conjunction *"or"* and *"forward slash"* before the word *"penalties"*.
- a) Section 30 Letter (a) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 31 letter (a) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - b) Section 30 Letter (b) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 31 letter (b) of the reconciled version without amendments;
 - c) Section 30 Letter (c) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 31 letter (c) of the reconciled version without amendments; and
 - d) Section 30 Letter (d) of the Senate version was adopted as Section 31 letter (d) of the reconciled version. Replaced the words *"issued"* to *"issue"*, *"failed"* to *"fails"*; *"issued by"* with the preposition *"of"* and article *"the"* before the word *"DOE"*. And changed number *"31"* to *"32"* after the word Section.
41. For Section 32, Fines and Penalties, Section 31 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 32 of the reconciled version. Insert the word *"related"* after the word *"other"* and delete the phrase *"relative to this Act"* after the word *"issuances"*.
42. For Section 33, Criminal Liability, Section 32 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 33 of the reconciled version. Delete the *"forward slash"* in the word *"officers"*; *"forward slash or"* after article *"and"*; *"forward slash"* in the word *"employees"*. Replaced the number *"29"* with *"30"*;
- Second paragraph, delete the *"comma"* after the word *"person"* and delete the word *"said"* before the word *"prohibited"*. Insert the phrase *"under Section 30 of this Act"*

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comma" after the word "*acts*" and delete the word "*any*" after the preposition "*of*". Replaced the word "*act*" to the word "*acts*" before the word "*by*".

43. Chapter 10, Final Provisions, Chapter 10 of the House version was adopted as Chapter 10 of the reconciled version.
44. For Section 34, Appropriations, Section 28 of the House version was adopted as Section 34 of the reconciled version without amendments. insert a new provision, which reads:

SEC. 34. *APPROPRIATIONS*. – SUCH SUMS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DOE. THEREAFTER, THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR ITS CONTINUOUS IMPLEMENTATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

45. For Section 35, Implementing Rules and Regulations, Section 33 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 35 of the reconciled version. Delete the word "*open parenthesis IRR close parenthesis*". Delete "*forward slash or*" after article "*and*".
46. For Section 36, Codes of Guidelines, Section 34 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 36 of the reconciled version. Insert the word "*shall*" after the word "*DOE*". Delete the word "*shall*" before the word "*develop*" and changed capital letters "*C*" and "*G*" in the words "*Codes and Guidelines*" with small letters "*c*" and "*g*".
47. For Section 37, Congressional Oversight, Section 35 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 37 of the reconciled version. Replaced the conjunction "*or*" with the phrase "*otherwise known as*" and delete the "*open and close quotation marks*" before the word "*Electric*" and after the number "*2001*".
48. For Section 38, Separability Clause, Section 36 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 38 of the reconciled version without amendments.
49. For Section 39, Repealing Clause, Section 37 of the Senate version was adopted as Section 39 of the reconciled version. Changed capital letter "*P*" in the word "*Philippines*" with small letter "*p*".
50. For Section 40, Effectivity Clause, Section 38

of the Senate version was adopted as Section 40 of the reconciled version without amendments.

51. Finally, for the Title, the Senate version was adopted as the reconciled version. Insert conjunction "*and*" after comma and before the word "*granting*" and delete the phrase "*and for other Purposes*" and shall now read as "*An Act Institutionalizing Energy Efficiency and Conservation, Enhancing the Efficient Use of Energy, and Granting Incentives to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects*". The title of the reconciled version will now read as:

"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, AND GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS"

In case of a conflict between the statements/ amendments stated in this Joint Explanatory Statement and that of the provisions of the consolidated bill in the accompanying Conference Committee Report, the provisions of the latter shall prevail.

APPROVAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 1531 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 8629

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, the Conference Committee Report on the disagreeing provision of Senate Bill No. 1531 and House Bill No. 8629 was approved and ratified by the Body.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

It was 6:19 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:21 p.m., the session was resumed with Senator Gatchalian presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 582 ON SENATE BILL NO. 2186

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second

Reading, Senate Bill No. 2186 (Committee Report No. 582), entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING POLICIES AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES ON SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, EPIDEMICS, AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3573, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LAW ON REPORTING OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES."

Senator Zubiri said that the parliamentary status was the period of interpellations.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no further interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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 and individual amendment, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 2186 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 2186 was approved on second reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2186

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 597 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1968

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second

Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1968 (Committee Report No. 597), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE AMANG RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA FROM THREE HUNDRED (300) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING THE SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE THEREIN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status of the bill was the period of interpellations.

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 2, line 1, add the letter "s" to the word "Section" and insert the number "1" and the word AND between the word "Section" and the number "2";
2. On the same page, lines 1 and 2, delete the phrase "within a period of not more than three(3) years from the approval of this Act", and replace it with the phrase CONSISTENT WITH THE FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL;
3. On the same page, after line 6, insert a new section which shall read as follows:

SEC. 6. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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4. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly; and
5. On the same page, line 9, add a second sentence to read: ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO 1968 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1968 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1968

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, consideration of Senate No. 1968 was suspended.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 596 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1768

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1768 (Committee Report No. 596), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF GOVERNOR CELESTINO GALLARES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (GCGMH) IN TAGBILARAN

CITY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (225) TO FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (525) BEDS AND UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7266, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status of the bill was the period of interpellations.

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 1, line 2, delete the space between the words "here" and "by";
2. On the same page, line 4, after the phrase "Republic Act No. 7266", add the sentence THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE FIVE(5)-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE SAID HOSPITAL;
3. On the same page, line 10, after the word "Section", insert the number "1";
4. On page 2, after line 4, insert two new sections which shall read as follows:

SEC.4. *SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.* – IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SEC. 5 *REPEALING CLAUSE.*—ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCE, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS

OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

5. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1768 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1768 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1768

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, consideration of Senate Bill No. 1768 was suspended.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 595 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1690 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1690 (Committee Report No. 595), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF DON EMILIO DEL VALLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (DEDVMH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF UBAY, PROVINCE OF BOHOL FROM FIFTY (5) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS

MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUND THEREFOR.

Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status of the bill was the period of interpellations.

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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


1. On page 1, lines 13 and 14, delete the phrase "in for a period of three (3) years from the approval of this Act" and replace it with the phrase CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL'S FIVE (5)-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN;
2. On page 2, after line 4, insert a new section to read as follows:

SEC. 6. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1690 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1690 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1690

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, consideration of Senate Bill No. 1690 was suspended.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 594 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1961

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Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1961 (Committee Report No. 594), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HEALTH CARE OF THE DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM IN TALA, CALOOCAN CITY FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9420, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONVERTING TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS OF THE 2,000-BED DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HEALTH CARE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status of the bill was the period of interpellations.

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no reservation for interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no

objection, the Body closed the period of interpellations and proceeded to the period of committee amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 1, delete lines 1 to 4 and replace with the following:

SECTION 1. *REAPPORTION OF BED CAPACITY.* – THE AUTHORIZED TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICES OF THE DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM LOCATED IN TALA, CALOOCAN CITY IS HEREBY INCREASED TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, THEREBY REAPPORTIONING THE AUTHORIZED TWO THOUSAND (2000) BED CAPACITY OF THE SAID HOSPITAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9420. THE REMAINING 1,200 BEDS ARE FOR LEPROSY SERVICES.

2. On the same page, line 7, after the word "facilities", delete the phrase "of the";
3. On the same page, line 9, between the words "in" and "bed", delete the word "its" and replace it with the article "the," and between the words "capacity" and "as", insert the phrase FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICES;
4. On page 2, line 7, delete the phrase "for a period of not more than four (4) years from the approval of this Act" and replace it with the phrase CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL;
5. On the same page, after line 15, insert new Sections 6 and 7 which shall read as follows:

SEC. 6. *SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.* — IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SEC. 7. *REPEALING CLAUSE.* – ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

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6. On the same page, line 7 renumber Section 7 as "Section 8"; and
7. Delete the title and replace it with the following:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR TERTIARY GENERAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES OF THE DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM IN TALA, CALOOCAN CITY FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO EIGHT HUNDRED (800) BEDS, REAPPORTIONING THE AUTHORIZED TWO THOUSAND (2000) BED CAPACITY OF THE HOSPITAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9420, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL 1961 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1961 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1961

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 593 ON SENATE BILL NO. 2062 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no

objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 2062 (Committee Report No. 593), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIVELES MENTAL HOSPITAL IN MARIVELES, BATAAN FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, TO INCLUDE THE OPERATION OF A LEVEL 1 GENERAL WARD WITH 100 BED CAPACITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARIVELES MENTAL WELLNESS AND GENERAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status of the bill was the period of interpellations.

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 2, line 1, insert two new sections which shall read as follows:

SECTION 4. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SECTION 5. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCE, RUKLES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

2. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO 2062 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 2062 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2062

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 592 ON SENATE BILL NO. 2188

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 2188 (Committee Report No. 592), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER (MMMh&MC), BATAVIA CITY, ILOCOS NORTE FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO SEVEN HUNDRED (700) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status of the bill was the period of interpellations.

Thereupon, the chair recognized Senator Ejercito, sponsor of the measure.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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 Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 2188 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 2188 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2188

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 591 ON SENATE BILL NO. 2187

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 2187 (Committee Report No. 591), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ WOMEN'S HOSPITAL IN MALABON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN LORENZO RUIZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TEN (10) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUND THEREFOR.

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Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status of the bill was the period of interpellations.

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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 Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 2187 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 2187 waqs approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2187

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, consideration of Senate Bill No. 2187 was suspended.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 590 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1965

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1965 (Committee Report No. 590), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MEDICAL CENTER IN DAVAO CITY FROM ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING

THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 1, line 3, after the period (.) following the word "bed", add the following sentence: THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL;
2. On the same page, delete lines 14 to 17;
3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;
4. On page 2, after line 4, insert a new section which shall read as follows:

SEC. 5. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

5. On the same page, line 7, after the period (.) following the word "accordingly", insert the following sentence: ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no further committee amendment,

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1965 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1965 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1965

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 589 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1966 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1966 (Committee Report No. 589) entitled:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VALENZUELA MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF VALENZUELA, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Senator Zubiri stated that the parliamentary status of the bill was the period of interpellations.

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body

closed the period of interpellations and proceeded to the period of committee amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 1, lines 3 and 4, delete the second sentence "Said extension hospital shall be under the full administrative and technical supervision of the Department of Health." and replace it with the following sentence: THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.;

2. On the same page, after line 4, insert a new Section 2 which shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. THE EXISTING HOSPITAL FACILITIES, PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCE OF THE VALENZUELA MEDICAL CENTER ARE HEREBY UPGRADED TO CONFORM AND BE COMMENSURATE TO THE INCREASE IN ITS BED CAPACITY.

3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;
4. On the same page, delete Section 3 on lines 10 to 13 and replace with the following:

SEC. 3 IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

5. On page 2, line 2, after the period (.) following the word "repealed," add the following sentence: ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCE, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1966 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1966 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1966

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 588 ON SENATE BILL NO. 1963

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 1963 (Committee Report No. 588), entitled

AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINDANAO CENTRAL SANITARIUM IN PASO-BOLONG, ZAMBOANGA CITY INTO A TERTIARY LEVEL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL CARE SERVICES TO THREE HUNDRED (300), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Senator Zubiri said that the parliamentary status was the period of interpellations.

Thereupon, the Chair recognized senator Ejercito, sponsor of the measure.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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1. On line 3, insert the phrase FROM FIFTY (50) between the words "increased" and "to";

2. On lines 3 and 4, delete the phrase "three hundred (300)" and replace with TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS;

3. Insert a second sentence which reads:

THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL;

4. On line 6, insert a first sentence which reads:

THE EXISTING HOSPITAL FACILITIES, PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND HUMAN RESOURCE ARE ALSO HEREBY UPGRADED AND INCREASED TO BE COMMENSURATE TO THE INCREASE IN BED CAPACITY

5. Delete lines 10 to 12 (SEC. 3)

6. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly;

7. After line 16, insert two new sections, which shall read:

SEC. 4 IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SEC. 5 ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

8. On the title of the bill, delete the word "CENTRAL," on the title of the bill and replace it with "CENTRAL"; insert the phrase "FROM FIFTY (50)"; delete the phrase "THREE HUNDRED (300)" and replace it with "TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS."

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TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

There being no further committee amendment, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of committee amendments.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1963 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, Senate Bill No. 1963 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1963

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 587 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7811

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7811 (Committee Report No. 587), entitled,

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE KNOWN AS ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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1. On line 5, after the word "Bulacan," add as second sentence the following:

THE ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL SHALL BE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN.

2. Delete lines 6 to 11 (SEC. 2);

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1. Delete lines 1 to 5 (SEC. 3) and lines 6 to 8 (SEC. 4) and replace with the following new sections:

SEC. 2. THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN SHALL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ST. BERNADETTE CHILDREN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

SEC. 3. THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH SHALL INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM THE SUBSIDY SUPPORT FOR THE CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SAID SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, THE FUNDING OF WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT.

SEC. 4. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SEC. 5. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PRO-

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VISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY; AND

4. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7811 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7811 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7811

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 586 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8248

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 8248 (Committee Report No. 586), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MASBATE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN MASBATE CITY, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, FROM ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING

THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 1, lines 4 to 5, between the words "beds" and "which," delete the comma (,) and the phrase "which shall be implemented for a period of not more than two (2) years from the approval of this Act. "Replace the comma with a colon (:) and insert the phrase "PROVIDED, THAT THE HOSPITAL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH.)," then add the following sentence: THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY OF THE MASBATE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
2. On page 2, after line 7, insert two new sections, which shall read as follows:

SEC. 4. IF ANY PROVISION OF PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SEC. 5. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY; and



3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8248 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8248 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8248

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 585 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8435

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 8435 (Committee Report No. 585), entitled

AN ACT UPGRADING THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM HOSPITAL IN MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) BEDS TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

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1. Delete lines 1 to 4 and replace it with the following provision:

SECTION 1. THE AUTHORIZED FIFTY (50) BEDS FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICES OF THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM HOSPITAL IN MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU IS HEREBY INCREASED TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, THEREBY REAPPORTIONING THE AUTHORIZED FIVE HUNDRED (500) BED CAPACITY OF THE SAID HOSPITAL. THE REMAINING THREE HUNDRED BEDS ARE FOR LEPROSY SERVICES. THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM HOSPITAL SHALL BE RENAMED AS THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL.

2. Delete lines 5 to 9 until lines 1 and 2 on page 2;
3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;

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4. On line 5, between the words "Hospital" and "hereby," replace "is" with ARE;
5. On the same line, in between the words "the" and "in," replace the words "increase in" with REAPPORTION OF;
6. On line 6, between the words "Section" and "of," replace "2" with "1";
7. On line 8, between the words "The" and "DOH," insert the phrase "DEPARTMENT

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OF HEALTH" and put parentheses () on the acronym "DOH;"

8. On line 17, insert a new section, to read as follows:

SEC. 4. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; and.

9. Replace the title of the bill with following:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICES OF THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM HOSPITAL IN MANDAUE CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, FROM FIFTY (50) BEDS TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS, RENAMING THE HOSPITAL AS THE EVERSLEY CHILDS SANITARIUM AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8435 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8435 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8435

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 584 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7717

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7717 (Committee Report No. 584), entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF TONDO MEDICAL CENTER IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO THREE HUNDRED (300) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 1, line 3, after the word "beds," add as second sentence the following: THE INCREASE IN THE BED CAPACITY SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED CONSISTENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE HOSPITAL.
2. On page 2, delete lines 5 to 8;
3. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly;
4. On the same page, after line 16, insert two new sections, to read as follows:

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SEC. 6. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SEC. 7. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY; and

5. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7717 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8435 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7717

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 583 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7355

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7355 (Committee Report No. 583), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABACO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INTO AN EXTENSION HOSPITAL OF THE BICOL REGIONAL TRAINING AND TEACHING HOSPITAL, AND INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) BEDS TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DR. LORENZO P. ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 1, delete lines 1 to 8 and replace it with the following:

SECTION 1. THE ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABACO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY IS HEREBY RENAMED AS THE DR. LORENZO P. ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND ITS AUTHORIZED BED CAPACITY IS HEREBY INCREASED FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED (250) BEDS.

2. On page 2, replace lines 6 to 13 with the following:

SEC. 3. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SEC. 4. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND

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REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY; and

3. Replace the title of the bill with the following:

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ZIGA MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TABACO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY FROM FIFTY (50) TO TWO HUNDRED (250) BEDS, TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DR. LORENZO P. ZIGA, MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7355 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7355 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7355

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 598 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7037

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7037 (Committee Report No. 598), entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE DINAIG MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ODIN SINSUAT, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, INTO A FIFTY (50)-BED CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL TO BE NOW KNOWN AS THE DATU ODIN SINSUAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, UPGRADING ITS FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 2, after line 8, insert two new sections, which shall read as follows:

SEC. 4. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SEC. 5. ALL OTHER LAWS, DECREES, ORDERS, ISSUANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY; and .

2. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

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TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7037 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7037 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7037

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, the session was suspended.

It was 7:00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 7:02 p.m., the session was resumed with Senator Gatchalian presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 566 ON SENATE BILL NO. 2172

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of Senate Bill No. 2172 (Committee Report No. 566), entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COM- MUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Ejercito to sponsor the measure on behalf of Senator Angara.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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 Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 2172 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 2172 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 2172

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 559 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8426

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 8426, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10160, OTHER- WISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BACOR, CAVITE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Ejercito to sponsor the measure on behalf of Senator Angara.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no interpellation, upon motion of Senator Zubiri, 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 Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of amendments.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8426 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8426 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8426

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8426 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8426 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8426

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 563 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7016

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second

Reading, of House Bill No. 7016 (Committee Report No. 563), entitled

AN ACT CREATING THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR, EMPHASIZING THE PROHIBITION ON ILLEGAL GAMBLING, AND ESTABLISHING THE CITY REGISTRY OF DEEDS OFFICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 7, 10, 36, 51 AND 52 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8983, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAYAWAN.

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

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

On page 2, line 6, as proposed by Senator Ejercito, there being no objection, the Body approved the insertion of the phrase CITY REGISTER OF DEEDS after the word "officer."

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7016 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7016 was approved on Second Reading.

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SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 7016

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 580 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 7786 (Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 7786 (Committee Report No. 580), entitled

AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY SAN VICENTE IN THE CITY OF SAN PEDRO, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA INTO EIGHT (8) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS SAN VICENTE, PACITA I, CHRYSANTHEMUM, ROSARIO, PACITA II, FATIMA, SAN LORENZO RUIZ AND MAHARLIKA.

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

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Ejercito to sponsor the measure on behalf of Senator Angara.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

1. On page 1, delete line 10 up to line 1 of page 5, and in lieu thereof, insert the territorial boundaries to include the metes and bounds, and technical description of Barangay San Vicente as an integral part of House Bill No. 7786;

Line	Direction	Adjoining Lots/Features
1-14	S	Barangay Maharlika
14-72	N and NW	San Vicente River (15-20 m. wide) and Barangay San Antonio Case 20, Cad. 1362-D San Pedro Cadastre
72-85	E and SE	Philippine National Railways and Barangay Nueva Case 18, Cad. 1362-D San Pedro Cadastre
85-94	S and SE	Barangay Fatima
94-95	S	Barangay San Lorenzo
95-101	S	Barangay Pacita 2
101-1	S and SE	Barangay Maharlika

Line	Bearing				Distance
Tie Point-1	N.	37°	3'	E.,	1,484.47 m.
BBM NO. 2 SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA					
1-2	S.	49°	58'	W.,	222.27 m.
2-3	S.	5°	39'	W.,	178.08 m.
3-4	N.	75°	12'	W.,	168.89 m.
4-5	S.	5°	39'	W.,	27.03 m.
5-6	S.	38°	32'	W.,	50.61 m.
6-7	S.	8°	47'	E.,	7.23 m.
7-8	S.	76°	34'	W.,	107.4 m.
8-9	S.	1°	12'	E.,	37.42 m.
9-10	S.	71°	5'	W.,	127.94 m.
10-11	S.	54°	19'	W.,	98.86 m.
11-12	S.	74°	45'	W.,	59.94 m.
12-13	S.	50°	22'	W.,	59.15 m.
13-14	S.	70°	50'	W.,	53.17 m.
14-15	N.	29°	50'	E.,	287.88 m.
15-16	N.	27°	36'	E.,	91.89 m.
16-17	N.	5°	15'	E.,	77.88 m.
17-18	N.	31°	13'	E.,	332.65 m.
18-19	N.	69°	5'	E.,	160.42 m.
19-20	N.	13°	29'	E.,	132.83 m.
20-21	N.	79°	44'	E.,	194.29 m.
21-22	N.	65°	0'	E.,	19.86 m.
22-23	N.	65°	0'	E.,	58.6 m.
23-24	N.	65°	0'	E.,	33.93 m.
24-25	N.	65°	0'	E.,	23.16 m.
25-26	N.	62°	56'	E.,	98.72 m.
26-27	N.	62°	56'	E.,	68 m.
27-28	N.	29°	2'	E.,	90.47 m.
28-29	N.	3°	44'	E.,	194.9 m.
29-30	N.	2°	49'	E.,	30.98 m.
30-31	N.	3°	52'	E.,	27.09 m.
31-32	N.	5°	23'	E.,	29.28 m.
32-33	N.	13°	38'	E.,	29.64 m.
33-34	N.	14°	31'	E.,	32.18 m.
34-35	N.	31°	22'	E.,	12.22 m.

35-36	N.	46°	20'	E.,	13.19 m.
36-37	N.	50°	13'	E.,	13.54 m.
37-38	N.	48°	46'	E.,	27.14 m.
38-39	N.	58°	1'	E.,	28.88 m.
39-40	N.	65°	18'	E.,	27.06 m.
40-41	N.	68°	48'	E.,	42.29 m.
41-42	N.	71°	20'	E.,	36.85 m.
42-43	N.	61°	13'	E.,	51.15 m.
43-44	N.	52°	27'	E.,	32.25 m.
44-45	N.	38°	6'	E.,	23.43 m.
45-46	N.	32°	55'	E.,	32.25 m.
46-47	N.	40°	23'	E.,	27.89 m.
47-48	N.	46°	34'	E.,	44.02 m.
48-49	N.	45°	17'	E.,	66.13 m.
49-50	N.	46°	8'	E.,	195.95 m.
50-51	N.	39°	22'	W.,	7.5 m.
51-52	N.	31°	16'	W.,	99.06 m.
52-53	N.	51°	31'	E.,	34.44 m.
53-54	N.	43°	32'	E.,	2.02 m.
54-55	N.	51°	59'	E.,	36.2 m.
55-56	N.	29°	38'	E.,	1.95 m.
56-57	N.	54°	35'	E.,	19.48 m.
57-58	N.	46°	53'	E.,	8.79 m.
58-59	N.	53°	44'	E.,	13.81 m.
59-60	N.	51°	8'	E.,	15.94 m.
60-61	N.	50°	27'	E.,	26.8 m.
61-62	N.	33°	14'	E.,	30.6 m.
62-63	N.	51°	28'	E.,	30.49 m.
63-64	N.	51°	28'	E.,	59.09 m.
64-65	N.	9°	38'	W.,	92.96 m.
65-66	S.	72°	40'	E.,	35.96 m.
66-67	N.	60°	30'	E.,	24.47 m.
67-68	N.	49°	6'	E.,	11.88 m.
68-69	N.	61°	57'	E.,	16.77 m.
69-70	N.	44°	16'	E.,	15.85 m.
70-71	N.	44°	16'	E.,	65.23 m.
71-72	N.	30°	51'	E.,	19.6 m.
72-73	S.	51°	48'	E.,	21.21 m.
73-74	S.	57°	10'	E.,	14.11 m.
74-75	S.	52°	10'	E.,	8.97 m.
75-76	S.	53°	16'	E.,	20.21 m.
76-77	S.	35°	35'	W.,	8.82 m.
77-78	S.	48°	21'	E.,	55.63 m.
78-79	S.	37°	23'	E.,	9.24 m.
79-80	S.	46°	21'	W.,	70.09 m.
80-81	S.	48°	58'	W.,	18.7 m.
81-82	S.	46°	30'	W.,	121.56 m.
82-83	S.	28°	37'	E.,	89.33 m.
83-84	S.	26°	17'	E.,	389.61 m.
84-85	S.	63°	43'	W.,	21.62 m.
85-86	S.	60°	15'	W.,	59.39 m.
86-87	N.	38°	37'	W.,	60.18 m.
87-88	S.	65°	45'	W.,	178.73 m.
88-89	S.	38°	1'	W.,	21.11 m.
89-90	S.	86°	33'	W.,	385.11 m.
90-91	S.	1°	20'	E.,	102.31 m.
91-92	S.	2°	45'	E.,	163.16 m.
92-93	S.	9°	17'	E.,	130.11 m.

93-94	S.	63°	16'	W.,	326.45 m.
94-95	S.	62°	15'	W.,	70.39 m.
95-96	S.	14°	54'	E.,	91.39 m.
96-97	S.	60°	43'	W.,	97.09 m.
97-98	N.	14°	34'	W.,	130.82 m.
98-99	S.	62°	57'	W.,	95.34 m.
99-100	S.	65°	0'	W.,	28.29 m.
100-101	S.	65°	0'	W.,	33.84 m.
101-102	S.	65°	0'	W.,	98.91 m.
102-103	S.	41°	21'	W.,	17.2 m.
103-104	S.	32°	45'	W.,	65.2 m.
104-105	S.	44°	18'	E.,	183.54 m.
105-1	S.	20°	39'	E.,	110.1 m.

2. On page 5, delete line 3 up to line 14 of page 6, and in lieu thereof, insert the territorial boundaries to include the metes and bounds and technical description of Barangay Pacita I as an integral part of House Bill No. 7786;

Line	Direction	Adjoining Lots/Features
1-8	E and NE	Philippine National Railways and Barangay Nueva Case 18, Cad. 1362-D San Pedro Cadastre
8-16	S	Barangay Canlalay Case 12, Cad. 1361-D Biñan Cadastre
16-17	W	Barangay Rosario, Barangay Crysanthemum and South Luzon Expressway
17-1	N	Barangay Pacita 2

Line	Bearing				Distance
Tie Point-	N.	60°	49'	E.,	2,910.87 m.
BBM NO. 2 SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA					
1-2	S.	26°	19'	E.,	169.8 m.
2-3	S.	27°	43'	E.,	165.39 m.
3-4	S.	28°	53'	E.,	108.12 m.
4-5	S.	34°	14'	E.,	70.9 m.
5-6	S.	39°	38'	E.,	84.71 m.
6-7	S.	43°	28'	E.,	110.36 m.
7-8	S.	41°	23'	E.,	178.03 m.
8-9	S.	51°	28'	W.,	601.1 m.
9-10	S.	74°	29'	W.,	19.41 m.
10-11	S.	49°	48'	W.,	213.5 m.
11-12	S.	63°	54'	W.,	214.1 m.
12-13	S.	38°	33'	W.,	34.7 m.
13-14	S.	64°	6'	W.,	112.2 m.
14-15	S.	75°	33'	W.,	81.19 m.
15-16	S.	46°	24'	W.,	403.94 m.
16-17	N.	30°	42'	W.,	1,313.14 m.
17-18	N.	71°	3'	E.,	135.9 m.
18-19	N.	77°	25'	E.,	82.26 m.
19-20	N.	86°	19'	E.,	115.97 m.
20-21	N.	80°	31'	E.,	516.85 m.
21-22	N.	78°	5'	E.,	10.39 m.

22-23	N.	80°	2'	E.,	389.98 m.
23-24	N.	55°	46'	E.,	71.22 m.
24-25	N.	56°	25'	E.,	58.95 m.
25-26	N.	57°	18'	E.,	56.4 m.
26-27	N.	36°	37'	E.,	154.3 m.
27-28	N.	6°	7'	E.,	120.56 m.
28-29	N.	62°	43'	E.,	18.03 m.
29-1	N.	52°	26'	E.,	14.51 m.

3. On page 6, delete line 17 up to line 16 of page 7, and in lieu thereof, insert the territorial boundaries and metes and bounds and technical description of Barangay Chrysanthemum as an integral part of House Bill No. 7786;

Line	Direction	Adjoining Lots/Features
1-9	E and NE	Barangay Maharlika
9-10	S	Barangay Pacita 1 and South Luzon Expressway
10-1	W	Barangay Rosario

Line	Bearing				Distance
Tie Point-1	N.	53°	35'	E.,	34.14 m.
BBM NO. 2 SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA					
1-2	N.	81°	31'	E.,	145.77 m.
2-3	N.	69°	15'	E.,	193.68 m.
3-4	N.	46°	56'	E.,	128.1 m.
4-5	N.	31°	36'	E.,	323.42 m.
5-6	N.	35°	17'	E.,	219.32 m.
6-7	N.	45°	28'	E.,	125.01 m.
7-8	N.	63°	7'	E.,	123.1 m.
8-9	N.	67°	20'	E.,	90.71 m.
9-10	S.	30°	42'	E.,	549.11 m.
10-11	S.	0°	47'	E.,	23.9 m.
11-12	S.	79°	59'	W.,	83.41 m.
12-13	S.	1°	21'	E.,	78.33 m.
13-14	S.	82°	32'	W.,	157.86 m.
14-15	N.	87°	11'	W.,	239.19 m.
15-16	S.	25°	19'	W.,	194.04 m.
16-17	S.	52°	30'	W.,	246.38 m.
17-18	N.	52°	17'	W.,	165.61 m.
18-19	S.	61°	47'	W.,	194.71 m.
19-20	S.	80°	26'	W.,	235.64 m.
20-1	N.	4°	18'	E.,	142.99 m.

4. On page 7, delete line 19 up to line 6 of page 9, and in lieu thereof, insert the territorial boundaries to include the metes and bounds and technical description of Barangay Rosario as an integral part of House Bill No. 7786;

Line	Direction	Adjoining Lots/Features
1-10	S	Barangay San Francisco Case 15, Cad. 1361-D Biñan Cadastre
10-20	NW	San Vicente River (15-20 m. wide) and Barangay GSIS, Case 12, Cad. 1362-D, San Pedro Cadastre
20-21	NE	Barangay Maharlika
21-32	N	Barangay Chrysanthemum
32-1	E	Barangay Pacita 1 and South Luzon Expressway

Line	Bearing				Distance
Tie Point-1	S.	80°	1'	E.,	1,721.67 m.
BBM NO. 2 SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA					
1-2	S.	46°	24'	W.,	73.64 m.
2-3	S.	75°	51'	W.,	318.26 m.
3-4	N.	26°	5'	W.,	156.69 m.
4-5	S.	75°	55'	W.,	556.12 m.
5-6	S.	77°	22'	W.,	349.01 m.
6-7	S.	83°	12'	W.,	565.02 m.
7-8	N.	77°	15'	W.,	241.12 m.
8-9	N.	65°	0'	W.,	81.35 m.
9-10	N.	75°	31'	W.,	64.78 m.
10-11	N.	46°	49'	E.,	294.16 m.
11-12	N.	21°	28'	E.,	118.24 m.
12-13	N.	79°	48'	E.,	28.12 m.
13-14	N.	60°	56'	E.,	170.67 m.
14-15	N.	85°	37'	W.,	194.03 m.
15-16	N.	58°	11'	E.,	77.87 m.
16-17	N.	62°	13'	E.,	55.26 m.
17-18	N.	89°	30'	E.,	92.71 m.
18-19	S.	77°	44'	E.,	70.49 m.
19-20	N.	48°	17'	E.,	36.47 m.
20-21	S.	72°	19'	E.,	31.83 m.
21-22	S.	4°	18'	W.,	142.99 m.
22-23	N.	80°	26'	E.,	235.64 m.
23-24	N.	61°	47'	E.,	194.71 m.
24-25	S.	52°	17'	E.,	165.61 m.
25-26	N.	52°	30'	E.,	246.38 m.
26-27	N.	25°	19'	E.,	194.04 m.
27-28	S.	87°	11'	E.,	239.19 m.
28-29	N.	82°	32'	E.,	157.86 m.
29-30	N.	1°	21'	W.,	78.33 m.
30-31	N.	79°	59'	E.,	83.41 m.
31-32	N.	0°	47'	W.,	23.9 m.
32-1	S.	30°	42'	E.,	764.03 m.

5. On page 9, delete line 9 up to line 21 of page 11 and in lieu thereof, insert the territorial boundaries to include the metes and bounds and technical description of Barangay Pacita II as an integral part of House Bill No. 7786;

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Line	Direction	Adjoining Lots/Features
1-2	W	South Luzon Expressway and Barangay Maharlika
2-18	S	Barangay Pacita I
18-20	E	Philippine National Railways and Barangay Nueva Case 18, Cad. 1362-D San Pedro Cadastre
20-32	N	Barangay Fatima
32-46	NW, N and NE	Barangay San Lorenzo
46-1	N	Barangay San Vicente

Line	Bearing				Distance
Tie Point-1	N.	30°	6'	E.,	1,783.46 m.
BBM NO. 2 SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA					
1-2	S.	9°	43'	E.,	698.47 m.
2-3	S.	28°	9'	E.,	27.03 m.
3-4	N.	71°	3'	E.,	135.9 m.
4-5	N.	77°	25'	E.,	82.26 m.
5-6	N.	86°	19'	E.,	115.97 m.
6-7	N.	80°	28'	E.,	527.23 m.
7-8	N.	80°	2'	E.,	389.98 m.
8-9	N.	55°	46'	E.,	71.22 m.
9-10	N.	56°	25'	E.,	58.95 m.
10-11	N.	57°	18'	E.,	56.4 m.
11-12	N.	33°	52'	E.,	23.16 m.
12-13	N.	37°	7'	E.,	131.17 m.
13-14	N.	9°	40'	E.,	27.1 m.
14-15	N.	6°	1'	E.,	18.32 m.
15-16	N.	4°	51'	E.,	75.22 m.
16-17	N.	61°	54'	E.,	19.59 m.
17-18	N.	52°	26'	E.,	12.93 m.
18-19	N.	26°	19'	W.,	71.83 m.
19-20	N.	27°	3'	W.,	90.27 m.
20-21	S.	51°	8'	W.,	218.73 m.
21-22	N.	26°	44'	W.,	148.45 m.
22-23	N.	42°	8'	W.,	43.61 m.
23-24	S.	77°	14'	W.,	44.08 m.
24-25	N.	14°	59'	W.,	143.69 m.
25-26	N.	5°	23'	W.,	66.58 m.
26-27	S.	64°	28'	W.,	92.9 m.
27-28	S.	75°	37'	W.,	46.5 m.
28-29	S.	62°	27'	W.,	60.26 m.
29-30	S.	62°	16'	W.,	67.9 m.
30-31	S.	36°	59'	E.,	120.34 m.
31-32	S.	72°	35'	W.,	140.76 m.
32-33	S.	27°	56'	E.,	82.45 m.
33-34	S.	14°	19'	E.,	266.58 m.
34-35	S.	71°	6'	W.,	123.9 m.
35-36	N.	23°	30'	W.,	53.39 m.
36-37	S.	84°	43'	W.,	81.38 m.
37-38	N.	73°	1'	W.,	85.83 m.
38-39	N.	6°	9'	E.,	70.87 m.
39-40	N.	43°	51'	W.,	23.01 m.

40-41	S.	79°	47'	W.,	86.03 m.
41-42	N.	16°	48'	W.,	37.22 m.
42-43	S.	77°	42'	W.,	198.3 m.
43-44	N.	21°	9'	W.,	137.22 m.
44-45	S.	69°	35'	W.,	46.3 m.
45-46	N.	15°	13'	W.,	238.83 m.
46-47	S.	62°	15'	W.,	70.39 m.
47-48	S.	14°	54'	E.,	91.39 m.
48-49	S.	60°	43'	W.,	97.09 m.
49-50	N.	14°	34'	W.,	130.82 m.
50-51	S.	62°	57'	W.,	95.34 m.
51-51	S.	65°	0'	W.,	28.29 m.

6. On page 11, delete line 24 up to line 11 of page 13 and in lieu thereof, insert the territorial boundaries to include the metes and bounds and technical description of Barangay Fatima as an integral part of House Bill No. 7786;

Line	Direction	Adjoining Lots/Features
1-2	SE	Barangay Pacita 2
2-9	SE	Barangay San Lorenzo
9-18	N	Barangay San Vicente
18-22	E and NE	Barangay Rosario, Philippine National Railways and Barangay Nueva Case 18, Cad. 1362-D San Pedro Cadastre
22-1	S	Barangay Pacita 2

Line	Bearing				Distance
Tie Point-1	N.	50°	56'	E.,	2,506.33 m.
BBM NO. 2 SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA					
1-2	S.	72°	35'	W.,	140.76 m.
2-3	S.	67°	23'	W.,	61.98 m.
3-4	N.	36°	25'	W.,	40.42 m.
4-5	N.	4°	18'	W.,	97.44 m.
5-6	N.	16°	48'	W.,	60.67 m.
6-7	S.	85°	41'	W.,	78.15 m.
7-8	S.	66°	53'	W.,	91.31 m.
8-9	N.	35°	26'	W.,	156.3 m.
9-10	N.	9°	17'	W.,	130.11 m.
10-11	N.	2°	45'	W.,	163.16 m.
11-12	N.	1°	20'	W.,	102.31 m.
12-13	N.	86°	33'	E.,	385.11 m.
13-14	N.	38°	1'	E.,	21.11 m.
14-15	N.	65°	45'	E.,	178.73 m.
15-16	S.	38°	37'	E.,	60.18 m.
16-17	N.	60°	15'	E.,	59.39 m.
17-18	N.	63°	43'	E.,	21.62 m.
18-19	S.	26°	17'	E.,	85.86 m.
19-20	S.	29°	55'	E.,	145.29 m.
20-21	S.	27°	18'	E.,	477.02 m.
21-22	S.	27°	3'	E.,	107.06 m.
22-23	S.	53°	45'	W.,	52.01 m.
23-24	S.	50°	19'	W.,	166.8 m.

24-25	N.	26°	44'	W.,	148.45 m.
25-26	N.	42°	8'	W.,	43.61 m.
26-27	S.	77°	14'	W.,	44.08 m.
27-28	N.	14°	59'	W.,	143.69 m.
28-29	N.	5°	23'	W.,	66.58 m.
29-30	S.	64°	28'	W.,	92.9 m.
30-31	S.	75°	37'	W.,	46.5 m.
31-32	S.	62°	27'	W.,	60.26 m.
32-33	S.	62°	16'	W.,	67.9 m.
33-1	S.	36°	59'	E.,	120.34 m.

7. On page 13, delete line 14 up to line 16 of page 14 and in lieu thereof, insert the territorial boundaries to include the metes and bounds and technical description of Barangay San Lorenzo Ruiz as an integral part of House Bill No. 7786;

Line	Direction	Adjoining Lots/Features
1-18	E, S and SW	Barangay Pacita 2
18-19	N and NW	Barangay San Vicente
19-1	NE	Barangay Fatima

Line	Bearing				Distance
Tie Point-1	N.	49°	13'	E.,	2,317.10 m.
BBM NO. 2 SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA					
1-2	N.	67°	23'	E.,	61.98 m.
2-3	S.	27°	56'	E.,	82.45 m.
3-4	S.	14°	19'	E.,	266.58 m.
4-5	S.	71°	5'	W.,	84.27 m.
5-6	S.	71°	7'	W.,	39.63 m.
6-7	N.	23°	30'	W.,	53.39 m.
7-8	S.	84°	32'	W.,	43.02 m.
8-9	S.	84°	55'	W.,	38.36 m.
9-10	N.	73°	1'	W.,	85.83 m.
10-11	N.	6°	9'	E.,	70.87 m.
11-12	N.	43°	51'	W.,	23.01 m.
12-13	S.	79°	47'	W.,	86.03 m.
13-14	N.	16°	48'	W.,	37.22 m.
14-15	S.	77°	42'	W.,	198.3 m.
15-16	N.	21°	9'	W.,	137.22 m.
16-17	S.	69°	35'	W.,	46.3 m.
17-18	N.	15°	13'	W.,	238.83 m.
18-19	N.	63°	16'	E.,	326.45 m.
19-20	S.	35°	26'	E.,	156.3 m.
20-21	N.	66°	53'	E.,	91.31 m.
21-22	N.	85°	41'	E.,	78.15 m.
22-23	S.	16°	48'	E.,	60.67 m.
23-24	S.	4°	18'	E.,	97.44 m.
24-1	S.	36°	25'	E.,	40.42 m.

8. On page 14, delete line 19 up to line 12 of page 16 and in lieu thereof, insert the territorial

boundaries to include the metes and bounds and technical description of Barangay Maharlika as an integral part of House Bill No. 7786;

Line	Direction	Adjoining Lots/Features
1-7	W	Barangay San Vicente
7-8	E	Barangay Pacita 2 and South Luzon Expressway
8-17	S	Barangay Chrysanthemum
17-18	SW	Barangay Rosario
18-22	NW	San Vicente River (15-20 m. wide) and Barangay GSIS Case 12, Cad. 1362-D San Pedro Cadastre
22-1	N	Barangay San Vicente

Line	Bearing				Distance
Tie Point-1	N.	37°	3'	E.,	1,484.47 m.
BBM NO. 2 SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA					
1-2	N.	20°	39'	W.,	110.1 m.
2-3	N.	44°	18'	W.,	183.54 m.
3-4	N.	32°	45'	E.,	65.2 m.
4-5	N.	41°	21'	E.,	17.2 m.
5-6	N.	65°	0'	E.,	98.91 m.
6-7	N.	65°	0'	E.,	33.84 m.
7-8	S.	9°	43'	E.,	698.47 m.
8-9	S.	28°	9'	E.,	27.03 m.
9-10	S.	67°	20'	W.,	90.71 m.
10-11	S.	63°	7'	W.,	123.1 m.
11-12	S.	45°	28'	W.,	125.01 m.
12-13	S.	35°	17'	W.,	219.32 m.
13-14	S.	31°	36'	W.,	323.42 m.
14-15	S.	46°	56'	W.,	128.1 m.
15-16	S.	69°	15'	W.,	193.68 m.
16-17	S.	81°	31'	W.,	145.77 m.
17-18	N.	72°	19'	W.,	31.83 m.
18-19	N.	15°	11'	E.,	58.33 m.
19-20	N.	4°	33'	W.,	389.82 m.
20-21	N.	23°	48'	E.,	18.72 m.
21-22	N.	29°	50'	E.,	126.34 m.
22-23	N.	70°	50'	E.,	53.17 m.
23-24	N.	50°	22'	E.,	59.15 m.
24-25	N.	74°	45'	E.,	59.94 m.
25-26	N.	54°	19'	E.,	98.86 m.
26-27	N.	71°	5'	E.,	127.94 m.
27-28	N.	1°	12'	W.,	37.42 m.
28-29	N.	76°	34'	E.,	107.4 m.
29-30	N.	8°	47'	W.,	7.23 m.
30-31	N.	38°	32'	E.,	50.61 m.
31-32	N.	5°	39'	E.,	27.03 m.
32-33	S.	75°	12'	E.,	168.89 m.
33-34	N.	5°	39'	E.,	178.08 m.
34-1	N.	49°	58'	E	222.27 m.

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TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7786 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 7786 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 7766

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 581 ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8511

(Continuation)

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body resumed consideration, on Second Reading, of House Bill No. 8511 (Committee Report No. 581), entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF MANDAUE FROM THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MANDAUE.

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

Thereupon, the Chair recognized Senator Ejercito to sponsor the measure on behalf of Senator Angara.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF INTERPELLATIONS

There being no interpellation, upon motion of

Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body closed the period of interpellations and proceeded to the period of committee amendments.

INQUIRIES OF SENATOR ZUBIRI

To Senator Zubiri's observation that if the creation of the lone district of Mandaue would mean that the two towns left would be Cordova and Consolacion, Senator Gatchalian replied that Mandaue would become the new legislative district.

Asked how many people would be left in the two towns, Senator Gatchalian replied that there would be 131,000 in Consolacion and 59,000 in Cordova for a total of approximately 190,000 or almost 200,000.

TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

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

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8511 ON SECOND READING

Submitted to a vote, there being no objection, House Bill No. 8511 was approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 8511

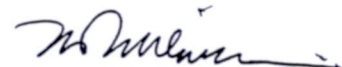
Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body suspended consideration of the bill.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Chair declared the session adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, February 4, 2019.

It was 7:15 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.



ATTY. MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA

Secretary of the Senate

Approved on February 4, 2019