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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.

SILENT PRAYER

The Body observed a minute of silent prayer.

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.	Pangilinan, F. N.
Cayetano, P. S.	Pimentel III, A. K.
Drilon, F. M.	Poe, G.
Gordon, R. J.	Revilla Jr., R. B.
Hontiveros, R.	Sotto III, V. C.
Lacson, P. M.	Tolentino, F. T. N.
Lapid, M. L. M.	Villanueva, J.
Marcos, I. R.	Villar, C. A.
Pacquiao, E. M. D.	Zubiri, J. M. F.

With 18 senators present, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

Senators Angara, Dela Rosa, Gatchalian, Go and Recto arrived after the roll call.

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

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS**

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

- Gov. Jose “Otik” Riano of Romblon;
- Mayor Rogelio Raymund Tongson Jr. of Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental;
- Personnel of Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center;
- OFW leaders;
- JC Clavesillas;
- Dr. Charisma Ututalum, president of Sulu State College; and
- Mayor Dante A. Agatep and Vice Mayor Randy C. Cambe of Lasam, Cagayan.

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 Journal of Session No. 19 (September 9, 2019) and considered it approved.

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REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

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

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Letter of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, dated 04 September 2019, pursuant to Sec. 27(1), Article VI of the 1987 Constitution, returning without his signature the consolidated enrolled Senate Bill No. 2124/House Bill No. 9023, entitled:

AN ACT AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED 1341, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE CHARTER OF THE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES."

The veto message states that, "While I recognize the noble objective of the measure to promote, foster, nurture, and protect the right of all citizens to accessible quality education, I have serious reservations on the suitability of the means chosen to attain this end, namely, granting the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) the status of a national polytechnic university, with all the benefits and privileges such status entails. I cannot disregard the fact that the PUP, despite its stature in our education sector, is but one of many state universities and colleges (SUCs) in the country. As such, its proposed designation as national polytechnic university needs to be reassessed in light of its current performance ranking among other SUCs. The comparative performance of its satellite campuses and extension programs needs to be similarly evaluated before granting the PUP system as a whole such privileged status.

"A reassessment is all the more needful considering that the enrolled bill provides for the grant of fiscal autonomy to PUP, which departs from the adopted policy of granting only institutional autonomy to SUCs. The proposed provision on appropriations would also have a significant fiscal impact on the government, which may be avoided only

if the PUP budget would continue to be subject to the need for prioritization and the usual budgetary and monitoring processes.

"These concerns taken together put in question the suitability of the passage of the measure at this time."

To the Archives

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DELINEATION OF THE SPECIFIC FOREST LIMITS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Recto

To the Committees on Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Local Government; and Finance

Senate Bill No. 1023, entitled

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 19 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591 OR THE COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

To the Committee on Public Order and Dangerous Drugs

Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled

AN ACT PROMOTING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS, AMENDING THEREBY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7042 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FOREIGN INVESTMENTS ACT OF 1991," AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Senator Marcos

To the Committees on Economic Affairs; and Finance



RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIP-
PINES TO INCREASE THE SALARY
SCHEDULE OF CIVILIAN PERSON-
NEL IN THE GOVERNMENT

Introduced by Senator Zubiri

**To the Committees on Civil Service, Govern-
ment Reorganization and Professional Regula-
tion; and Finance**

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 128, entitled

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATE
COMMITTEES ON JUSTICE AND
PUBLIC ORDER AND DANGEROUS
DRUGS TO CONDUCT AN INVEST-
IGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION
ON THE KILLINGS OF ENVIRON-
MENTAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEFENDERS IN THE COUNTRY
AND TO PROBE THE REASONS
AND MOTIVES BEHIND THE SAID
KILLINGS, WITH THE END IN VIEW
OF ATTAINING JUSTICE FOR THE
SLAIN VICTIMS AND ADDRESSING
THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN AND
ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS THAT
THESE DEFENDERS AND ACTIVISTS
SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR

Introduced by Senator Hontiveros

**To the Committees on Justice and Human
Rights; and Public Order and Dangerous Drugs**

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS**BILL ON FIRST READING**

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled

AN ACT ALLOWING AND REGULAT-
ING THE USE OF MOTORCYCLES
AS PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES,
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHER-
WISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANS-

PORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

Introduced by Senator Angara

**To the Committees on Public Services; and
Local Government**

RESOLUTION

Proposed Senate Resolution No. 129, entitled

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPRO-
PRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO
CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID
OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATUS
OF REGULATIONS BY THE BANGKO
SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS AND
OTHER RELEVANT GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES CONCERNING CRYPTO-
CURRENCIES AND OTHER DIGITAL
CURRENCIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Introduced by Senator Tolentino

**To the Committees on Banks, Financial
Institutions and Currencies; Trade, Commerce
and Entrepreneurship; and Ways and Means**

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, trans-
mitting to the Senate copies of the following
certified and authenticated BSP issuances, in
compliance with Section 15 (a) of Republic Act
No. 7653 (The New Central Bank Act):

Memorandum No. M-2019-022 dated 22
August 2019; and

Circular Letter No. CL-2019-062 dated 20
June 2019.

**To the Committee on Banks, Financial
Institutions and Currencies**

**SECOND ADDITIONAL
REFERENCE OF BUSINESS****COMMUNICATIONS**

Letters from the Office of the President of the
Philippines, transmitting to the Senate two (2)

original copies of the following Republic Acts, which were signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte:

Republic Act No. 11373, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST MASS HELD IN LIMASAWA ISLAND, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FIRST MASS";

Republic Act No. 11374, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "PANGASINAN DAY";

Republic Act No. 11375, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY;

Republic Act No. 11376, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING MAY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "STA. CRUZ DAY";

Republic Act No. 11377, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING JULY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS, PROVINCE OF BATA-

NGAS, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "BATANGAS CITY FOUNDATION DAY";

Republic Act No. 11378, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS "BAYBAY CITY CHARTER DAY";

Republic Act No. 11379, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF DAVAO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG DABAW," REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 7551 AND 7685;

Republic Act No. 11380, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING DAY;

Republic Act No. 11381, entitled

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARACELIS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11382, entitled

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL

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BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN OZAMIZ CITY, CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COVERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLARIN AND TUDELA INTO THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT OF CLARIN, AND CREATING A NEW MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COVERING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SINACABAN AND TUDELA, ALL IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980;

Republic Act No. 11383, entitled

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF STO. TOMAS AND AGONCILLO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E), OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11384, entitled

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11385, entitled

AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA, AND MANSALAY. ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11386, entitled

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED;

Republic Act No. 11387, entitled

AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN SAN PABLO CITY, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED;

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Republic Act No. 11388, entitled

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED;

Republic Act No. 11389, entitled

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE CITIES FOR BIÑAN CITY IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS AMENDED;

Republic Act No. 11390, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BATANGAS MEDICAL CENTER IN BATANGAS CITY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11391, entitled

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE COTABATO REGIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN COTABATO CITY FROM FOUR HUNDRED (400) BEDS TO SIX

HUNDRED (600) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11392, 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;

Republic Act No. 11393, entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND GRADUATE TRAINING IN ADVANCED ENERGY AND GREEN BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11394, entitled


AN ACT MANDATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE NEUTRAL DESKS TO STUDENTS;

Republic Act No. 11395, entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA;

Republic Act No. 11396, 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;



Republic Act No. 11397, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCT CENTER IN THE PROVINCE OF AKLAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11398, entitled

AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF THE FISHERIES PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF FISHERIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11399, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES NORTE STATE COLLEGE (CNSC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMARINES NORTE (UCN), AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11400, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11401, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRESH-WATER MULTISPECIES HATCHERY AND RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALO-I, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11402, entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF ASCOMO FROM BARANGAY

PULUNGMALE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUAGUA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ASCOMO;

Republic Act No. 11403, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY 201, ZONE 20 IN THE CITY OF PASAY, METROPOLITAN MANILA;

Republic Act No. 11404, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIMAY, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY ST. FRANCIS II;

Republic Act No. 11405, entitled

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAMPALOC V (NEW ERA);

Republic Act No. 11406, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING MOUNT BULAYLAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUYAPO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11407, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING THE CANDON CITY ECOTOURISM ZONE LOCATED IN BARANGAY PALACAPAC, BARANGAY SAN ANDRES, BARANGAY CUBCUBBUOT AND BARANGAY AMGUID IN THE CITY OF CANDON, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

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Republic Act No. 11408, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING SANTIAGO COVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11409, entitled

AN ACT DECLARING PINSAL FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR A TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11410, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING THE MAGNUM AIR (SKYJET) INC. A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES;

Republic Act No. 11411, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING IGNITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES;

Republic Act No. 11412, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING THE GOLDEN NATION NETWORK INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES;

Republic Act No. 11413, entitled

AN ACT EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PACIFIC

BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7967, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING PACIFIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES";

Republic Act No. 11414, entitled

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RAJAH BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FIVE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR;

Republic Act No. 11415, entitled

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RADYO PILIPINO CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8145, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE RADYO PILIPINO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS, SATELLITE AND CABLE STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES";

Republic Act No. 11416, entitled

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PHILIPPINE RADIO CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8032, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE PHILIPPINE RADIO CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT,

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INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES”;

Republic Act No. 11417, entitled

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO RT BROADCAST SPECIALIST PHIL. INC. UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8126, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE R.T. BROADCAST SPECIALIST PHILIPPINES A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN MINDANAO”;

Republic Act No. 11418, entitled

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ULTIMATE ENTERTAINMENT, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8102, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE ULTIMATE ENTERTAINMENT, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES”;

Republic Act No. 11419, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING THE CADIZ RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORK, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE WESTERN VISAYAS AREA;

Republic Act No. 11420, entitled

AN ACT GRANTING THE BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, LEASE, OWN, MANAGE

AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO END USERS IN SELECTED AREAS COVERED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992”;

Republic Act No. 11421, entitled

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VIMCONTU BROADCASTING CORPORATION, UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8116, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE VIMCONTU BROADCASTING CORPORATION A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

Republic Act No. 11422, entitled

AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SWARA SUG MEDIA CORPORATION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8122, ENTITLED “AN ACT GRANTING THE SWARA SUG MEDIA CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

Republic Act No. 11423, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ALAMBRE, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS ALAMBRE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

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Republic Act No. 11424, entitled

AN ACT SEPARATING THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF STA. ROSA INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. ROSA, MUNICIPALITY OF CONCEPCION, PROVINCE OF TARLAC, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS STA. ROSA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND RENAMING THE SURVIVING SCHOOL AS STA. ROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11425, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO, JARO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS USWAG SAN ISIDRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11426, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11427, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE MIDSAYAP EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LOCATED IN MIDSAYAP, NORTH COTABATO INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11428, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, PROVINCE OF RIZAL

AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11429, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LICENSING BRANCH OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11430, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF TANAUAN, 3RD DISTRICT OF BATANGAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11431, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIMBA, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11432, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN SAN JOSE DEL MONTE CITY, PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11433, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INFANTA, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11434, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE QUEZON LICENSING CENTER OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN LUCENA CITY, PROVINCE OF

QUEZON INTO A REGULAR LICENSING CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE "LUCENA CITY LICENSING CENTER" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11435, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KIBAWA, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11436, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBURAO, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11437, entitled

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RONDA IN THE 7TH DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11438, entitled

AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN CAUAYAN CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

Republic Act No. 11439, entitled

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC BANKS;

Republic Act No. 11440, entitled

AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE OBSER-

VANCE OF JULY 25 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CAMPUS PRESS FREEDOM DAY; and

Republic Act No. 11453, entitled

AN ACT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (AFAB), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9728, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN (FAB) ACT OF 2009."

To the Archives

THIRD ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), TO DIRECTLY BUY BACK PALAY OF THE LOCAL FARMERS FOR THE RICE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Introduced by Senator Marcos

To the Committee on Finance

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF GUESTS

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

- Mayor Jopet Inton of Hermosa, Bataan;



- Mayor Gelo Vargas of the Municipality of Aliaga, Nueva Ecija; and
- Councilor Christine Abalos-Vargas of Mandaluyong City.

Senate President Sotto welcomed the guests to the Senate.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, the session was suspended.

It was 3:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:57 p.m., the session was resumed.

CHANGE OF REFERRAL

Upon motion of Senator Zubiri, there being no objection, the Body approved the change of referral of Senate Bill No. 70 from the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture to the Committee on

Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation as the primary committee and the Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture as the secondary committee.

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 the following day.

It was 4:59 p.m.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.



ATTY. MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA

Secretary of the Senate



Approved on September 11, 2019